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Answerline

Q. Is Sheriff Patrick Toombs' new Ford Expedition a personal vehicle? If not, why does it not have the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office logo on it like the rest of the vehicles?

A. It is not a personal vehicle. Sheriff Toombs said it is unmarked because his car is supposed to be unmarked and Mitchell County sheriffs have never driven marked cars. It is needed to avoid borrowing high clearance vehicles from the game warden or private citizens to travel pastures, fields and rough lake areas. State law sometimes requires juveniles to be transported in unmarked vehicles, and the Expedition may also be used for surveillance. The sheriff noted that sheriffs in the neighboring counties and the local chief of police also drive unmarked vehicles.

Briefly

Col-Tex Reunion

The 24th Col-Tex Reunion will be held at the C.C. Thompson Room April 28. The meeting will be at 6 pm and the dinner will be at 7 pm. The meal will be \$7.25.

Team Captain Meeting

There will be a Relay for Life team captain meeting Thursday, April 26 at the CC Thompson Room at 5:30.

CHS Band Banquet

The CHS Band Banquet will be held Saturday, April 28 at the Civic Center from 7-11 pm. Dress is semi-formal. If you have questions call Mr. or Mrs. Ross at 728-1077.

Loraine Cheerleaders

The Loraine Cheerleaders will have a garage sale in Sweetwater, Saturday, April 28. See garage sale ads for more information.

Golden Age Club

Westbrook Golden Age Club will have a meeting Tuesday, May 1 with a potluck supper at 6 pm. All potential and new members should attend.

Loraine Spring Clean-Up
Spring Clean-Up in Loraine will be this Saturday, April 28. Dumpsters will be provided at downtown location.

"Big Band" Concert

Loraine ISD would like to invite everyone to enjoy a night of "Big Band" music in a concert presented by the Sweetwater Municipal Band on Saturday, April 28, 7:30 pm at the Loraine School Cafeteria. Free admission.

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Deaths

Boyd, Dodson,
Martin

Around Town

Happy belated birthday **Tori Gardner** (Apr. 19)... **Audy Martinez** (Apr. 22)... Happy anniversary **Patrick & Lorraine Toombs** (Apr. 30)... **Kenneth & Shirley Rogers** (May 1)... Happy birthday **Dane Williams** (Apr. 24)... **Patsy Mallard** (Apr. 24)... **Lupita Zermeno** (Apr. 24)... **Martha Salinas** (Apr. 25)... **Minnie Aguilar** (Apr. 25)... Happy 16th birthday **Brenda Albarran** (Apr. 24)... Happy 6th birthday **Hope Sanchez** (Apr. 25)... Happy 3rd birthday **Hunter Gonzales Garrett** (Apr. 29)... Congratulations **Audy & Raymond Martinez**... Happy Birthday **Charlie Garrett** (Apr. 25)... **Margie Beason** (Apr. 29)... **Manuel Gonzales** (Apr. 25)... Happy Birthday **Judy Martinez** (Apr. 26)...

Lake Levels

Lake Colorado City.....2062.16'
Full at 2,070.30'
Down 7.20'
Lake Champion.....2038.20'
Full at 2,083'
Down 44.93'
Levels courtesy of the United States Geological Service, as of 1 p.m. Tuesday, Mar. 27, 2001

Hospital Board members keep contractor's penalty

Mitchell County Hospital Board members Tuesday night turned down a proposal for a \$2,400 a day penalty, to be dispensed with for Cooper Construction Co. of Odessa if the company doesn't finish the

new hospital and physicians' clinic within the prescribed 15 months.

Administrator Rick Rickard suggested changing the arrangement to a \$500 a day

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Street paving is planned

City Council members Tuesday night approved the city's new \$3.9 million budget, including more than \$300,000 to help the state level and pave major streets beginning this fall, hire another fulltime firefighter and apply for a federal grant to buy a new pumper

truck for the fire department.

All members were present for the 6 p.m. called meeting in the Chamber of Commerce Board Room at the Civic Center downtown, having been forced to move from City Hall because the upstairs Council

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Junell may lose Mitchell County

AUSTIN -- The Texas House of Representatives' first draft of 2001 redistricting has Rep. Rob Junell of San Angelo losing Mitchell and Irion Counties from District 72 and gaining Runnels, Concho and several other counties to the south.

If the plan holds after legislative hearings in May, Mitchell County will go into Knox City Democratic Rep. David Counts' District 70, according to Austin reports Tuesday.

A final plan must be approved, taking into account the results of the 2000 Census, by the end of the legislative session in May.

CHS's Columbine panic a hoax, says Compton

Colorado City Schools Supt. Buddy Compton said Monday that there is no basis to a rumor that a local high school boy was arrested or suspended for threatening other students last Friday.

It was the second anniversary of an infamous school shooting episode in Littleton, Colo., which had school officials and law enforcement offi-

cers nationwide on a high state of alert.

The boy was rumored to have threatened the CHS senior class, and 125 of the school's 340 students were absent that day.

"We had a kid suspended in AEP, but it had nothing to do with that," Supt. Compton said, referring to the district's

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A HISTORIC HOME was sold Saturday in the 300 block of East Fourth Street, where the John C. Prude Home was the centerpiece of an 850-item sale. An Artesia, N. M., couple bought it. About 450 people attended the all-day event.

Landmark sold in auction

One of Colorado City's most notable -- and historic -- homes went onto the auction block last Saturday and was sold to an Artesia, N. M., couple.

Owned by A. W. and Gene Rowe, who have moved to the Phoenix, Ariz., area, the Prude Home at 334 E. Fourth St. was purchased for an undisclosed price by Leo and Wilma Prater.

Another home owned by the Rowes at 433 Walnut St. was sold to the Praters, and auctioneer Tom Parker of Carlsbad, N. M., said their third residential property at 835 Walnut

St. might sell forthwith.

It was not immediately clear if the Praters will move here, possibly to open an antique store on the first floor of the house, or if a relative from a nearby city will occupy it.

The stately three story home was built in 1907 by rancher-banker John C. Prude, whose descendants finally sold it in 1977.

It is a Texas Historic Site.

The Rowes had asked \$168,000 for it before moving to Arizona to be near their son Walter, their daughter in law Debbie and grandchildren.

Mrs. Rowe underwent triple bypass heart surgery last weekend in Abilene while the auction was being held.

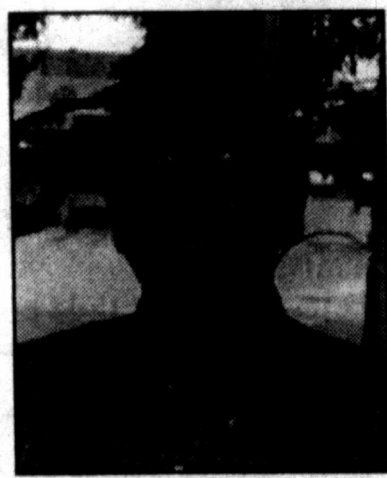
With 15 employees, Parker arrived here last Friday to begin preparations.

He and others sold about 850 lots of merchandise from 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Saturday and then worked until 10 Saturday night and part of Sunday to conclude their business.

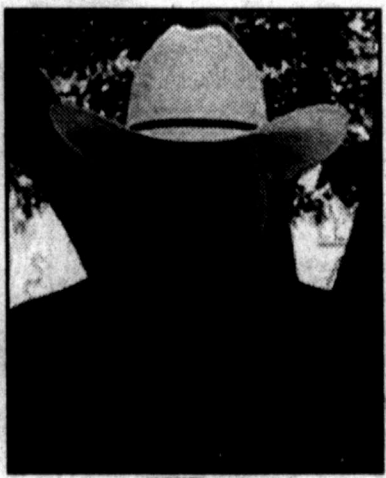
"It was one of those types of sales where there were no tremendously big buyers, but

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Hospital hopefuls make cases



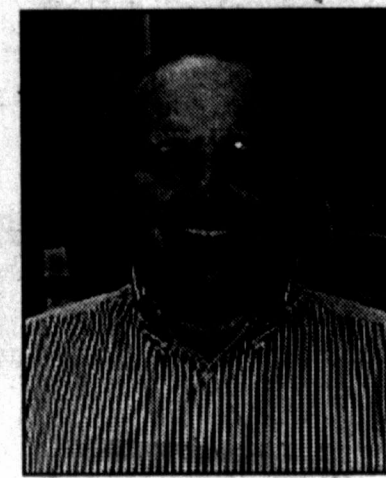
Kenneth Rogers



Larry Johnson



John Martinez



Kent Boyd



Lee Roy Miller, Jr.

With Mitchell County Hospital District's \$7 1/2 million hospital and physicians' clinic construction project about to get started, five men are running county-wide for four hospital board seats.

In they order they will appear on the Saturday, May 5, ballot, Lee Roy Miller Jr., John Martinez, Larry Johnson, Kenneth Rogers and Kent Boyd

answered five questions from the Record last week.

Miller, Rogers and Boyd seek new two year terms on the panel, having ruled on a number of items leading up to the March 6 opening of six bids that boiled down to Cooper Construction Co. of Odessa's offer of just under \$7.5 million.

Miller is a Northwest Mit-

chell County ranch manager, Martinez circulation manager and photographer at the Record, Johnson a retired construction foreman, Rogers a retired electric co-op manager and Boyd a Coahoma school teacher who lives in Loraine.

Early voting runs to 5 p.m. Tuesday, May 1, in the county hospital lobby at 1543 Chestnut St.

Election day balloting will be at Mitchell County Courthouse at 400 Pine St.

Here are the candidates' responses:

What will your primary concerns be as a hospital board member, and what do you hope to accomplish?

Miller: My biggest concern is going to be our budget. We

have to really be careful what we do and what we spend.

Now it looks like our taxes will not cover our payment this October. We're going to have to make allowances and adjustments for that. Our tax money is \$1.3 million a year, and that \$660,000 is not going to fit.

It looks like our Medicare payments from the govern-

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CIA volunteers go to work

Disregarding the likelihood of calluses and sore muscles, more than 200 volunteers will pick up hammers, saws, paintbrushes and other equipment Saturday for the ninth annual Christmas in Action city-wide homes refurbishing project.

Canaan Baptist Church has already been repainted on the west side of Loraine, and eight Colorado City houses will be tackled Saturday, bringing the total to 183 completed jobs since 1993.

It will be the first CIA in many years to be held without spunky volunteer Bertie Kidd, who died unexpectedly on May 8 last year at age 69.

President Brenda Kelley said the organization will carry on, but Ms. Kidd was so cheerful and hard-working that it will be tough.

"Bertie was so knowledgeable about people in town and where they lived, she was an asset we can't replace," Ms. Kelley said.

"We haven't found anybody that is like Bertie yet, and I doubt we will. We'll get into things and say, 'Well, Bertie would have said this or Bertie would have done this.'"

"We really miss her," Ms. Kelley, who is leading the effort with previous president Jan Lemons, said people who want to volunteer may call her at 728-2285. Ms. Lemons at 3678 or the Chamber of Commerce at 3403.

The local group changed its

name recently when the national Christmas in April organization urged its affiliates to renounce their connections with churches and the Christian religion.

Community service crews from the Wallace-Ware Units have already scraped, painted and caulked the Loraine church and leveled a floor and a porch in the homes of Silberio Contreras at 603 Pine St. and Laverta Jones at 244 Hickory St.

They're removing roofs and putting down tarpaper for Clyde Jarnigan of 1112 E. 21st St. and Senaida Sierra of 408 E. 17th St. this week in preparation for Saturday re-roofings.

Workers from C-City churches, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, City National Bank, Western Texas College in Snyder and other entities will strive to finish everything in a day.

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local news

Kamikaze clobbered ship, C-City Navy vet remembers

(Part 2 of the story we ran last week)

Kamikazes, or Japanese suicide pilots, never came close to changing the course of World War II, although they did sink a lot of American ships.

But the unexpectedness of the strategy and the tenacity it was carried out with had an unsettling effect among the sailors.

Dan Dannheim of Colorado City had driven an LCVF -- landing craft-vehicular personnel -- onto the beach at Iwo Jima and barely survived when a mortar shell capsized it.

He stayed aboard the USS Darke but was not an LCVF driver when the amphibious personnel attack ship put Marines on the beaches of Okinawa in the Marine Corps' last major battle of the war in April 1945.

He was in a 20 millimeter "pom pom" gun crew, shooting at kamikazes.

The Japanese had a bigger island to defend with Okinawa, 459 square miles, and were desperate to hold it because it is only 300 miles southeast of the Japanese coastline and was within easy reach of the bombers of the era.

That's when everyone in the Navy found out what a kamikaze was.

"They were not shown how to land," said Dannheim.

"When they mounted their aircraft, their funeral was performed. If they had returned, they would have lost face and had to commit suicide.

"They were ordered to spend their ammo and then crash into a ship.

"The only way you could stop them was to blow them up in the air. You could kill the pilot, but you also had to blow the plane out of the sky."

The Darke downed some kamikazes, but one made its way through the wall of lead and cannon shells, crashed just above the water line near the middle of the port, or left, side of the ship and exploded, killing 12 men.

It was the fifth day of the Okinawan battle.

"I thought, 'Oh, boy, here we go -- our turn!'" Dannheim recalled.

"We patched it up and made it back to Guam and dry dock."

He transferred to a destroyer, the USS Perry, and watched from 150 yards away on Sept. 2, 1945, in the China Sea as the Japanese surrendered on the battleship USS Missouri.

He toured Europe and then cruised the Adriatic Sea, protecting the aircraft carrier the USS Franklin D. Roosevelt, before going on to the Mediterranean Sea, the Panama Canal and the West Coast.

On a heavy cruiser, the USS Rochester, Dannheim took part in the evacuation of thousands of the forces of Chinese warlord Chiang Kai Shek from mainland China to Formosa, or Taiwan, in '49.

"We provided support to keep the Chinese from sinking

the boats," he said.

He was glad temporarily to be off destroyers because the ships, called "tin cans" in Navy jargon, are crowded with a crew of 250 and a sick bay for only 10 sailors at a time.

But he was back on one, the USS Walker, for the Korean War, shelling the shoreline and fighting off an occasional Chinese jet fighter.

He was assigned for three years to communication duties and as the chief enlisted photographer at the Naval Air Station in Miramar, Calif.

He taught physics and electronics for four years at the Naval Air Station in Bainbridge, Md., and went back to sea for five years aboard the repair ship the USS Jason.

Dannheim, by now a senior chief radioman, ended his 25 year career with five years' service on an ammunition supply ship that carried all types of ammo from the Philippines to Vietnam during the Vietnam War, becoming one of the rare American servicemen who saw action in World War II, Korea and Vietnam.

Retired at only 40 years old because he had enlisted on his 15th birthday in 1944, he went to work for RCA as a traveling data communications technician in Dallas.

In 1980, he drove up to the Montgomery Ward catalog store here at 257 E. Second St. -- now the Record office -- "to fix Billie's teletype" -- and met his future wife, store manager Billie Apperson.

He and the former Ms. Apperson, a Terry County native, have five children between them.

They married later that year, and he moved here because the nature of his job allowed him to live almost anywhere in the state.

He worked for General Electric after GE bought out RCA in '86 and retired in '94. He is 74.

Dannheim enjoyed his military career, he says, because of the places he visited and the people he met.

He is a member of the Iwo Jima Survivors Association, which met last year in Wichita Falls.

CIA

The women of St. Ann's Catholic Church at 2005 Walnut St. will cook a Mexican lunch for all the volunteers, serving from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Employees of CNB and the TDCJ plan interior and exterior painting, a bathtub replacement and kitchen and bathroom floor leveling and replacement at the 345 W. Fourth St. home of Oland Hill, although the home's serious plumbing problems might take precedence.

Calvary Baptist Church and electrician Eddie Gregory will sheetrock a back room, replace a window, scrape and paint the exterior and correct extensive electrical problems at Contreras' house.

Joined by WTC students, the First Baptist and First United Methodist Churches will revamp plumbing, remodel the bathroom, install a new water heater and replace the flooring

HIGH SCHOOL

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alternative education program.

"There was a rumor on the 20th that a kid said a lot of shooting would take place, but you can't find anybody who said that or anybody who heard anybody say that."

"That one kid got really persecuted over something that nobody heard him say or knows anything about. I feel sorry for the kid."

Compton said CHS Principal Janey Burke thoroughly investigated the rumor and found it baseless.

"You don't ever let one of those pass if you hear it because it's a major thing any time anybody says anything like that, and we deal with it that way," he said.

The superintendent said it was possible that someone who did not like the boy started the rumor.

under it, caulk windows, rewire, paint the exterior and put the roof on Jarnigan's home.

Roofer Ron Appling and Adult Probation Officer Jeff Potter will lead a team at the Sierra house, where an interior room will be remodeled and paint left for the family to finish the job.

St. Ann's Catholic Church and electrician Lance Walker will work on windows and rewire at Ruth Duke's 727 Walnut St. home.

Larry and Cheryl Johnson and Colorado Middle School's Honor Society plan to paint the exterior and repair a carport that is about to collapse at the 728 N. Austin St. home of Thomas Montague, where Four Seasons Insulation Co. of Big

Spring has replaced the windows.

Ken Wetzel will direct replacing a door seal and fixing leaky ceiling vents at Margaret Holbert's 1181 Lake Champion Road 76 house south of C-City.

Ms. Jones' Hickory St. home was completed after the inmates leveled her porch, put down new boards and left paint.

"We are very fortunate that the inmates have done the leveling for us and will take two roofs off and put paper down," Ms. Kelley said.

"Our teams can go in there on work day and just roof the houses. They have really helped us out a lot."

Mammoth dig is set at Champion Thursday

A Crosbyton archeologist will arrive here Thursday morning to inspect a mammoth tusk discovery site at Champion Creek Reservoir south of town and do some preliminary digging.

Joe Taylor, owner of Mt. Blanco Fossil Museum, told the Record Tuesday that he will bring three or four associates, dig two trenches and lay out a grid.

The same crew, with the addition to three or four more people to help, will return on Tuesday, May 1, to begin the "dig" in earnest.

City Manager Steve Shutt said Taylor will be paid a maximum of \$5,000 to excavate the mammoth tusk and other artifacts that may be at the site discovered by two Colorado City fishermen March 22.

"That's some pretty neat stuff down there that y'all

found," said Taylor.

"We want to assess what's showing -- I think it's a skull and tusk -- and assay the strata to locate the direction of the bones and see if there is a mammoth lying in position or a partial skeleton.

"We're trying to race against time with the rain."

Wallace Unit inmates have filled 1,000 sandbags and put them in a semi-circle in the lake around the site to help isolate it and dry it out.

A skull and jawbone that had not been evaluated were found by the same two men, brothers Wayman and H. D. Love, 200 yards to the east on the Champion shoreline on April 3.

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AUCTION

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they were scattered out pretty good," Parker said by telephone Monday from the Parker-Braden Auctions office in Carlsbad.

There are 275 registered buyers from Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma and West Texas and about 450 people altogether at the event, he said.

Recruited by School Nurse Mary Smith, Colorado High School students Julian Macedo, Cort Arthur, Bo Everett, Adam Lloyd, Kevin Wright and Andrew and Jonathan Spear worked Friday and Saturday,

mostly to move things from inside the house to the front lawn.

Asked if he hears jokes about having the same name as Elvis Presley's late manager, Parker said, "Yes, if you're a schooled auctioneer, you're considered a colonel, although it's not used much anymore."

"There were two other famous Col. Tom Parkers. One was a Confederate who said, 'If they want war, let it begin here.' The other was a horse auctioneer -- I don't know from what state."

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local news

Irene Durham Martin

1914-2001

Mrs. Irene Durham Martin, 87, of Colorado City died Tuesday, April 17, 2001 in a local care center. Funeral services were held Thursday, April 19 in the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Miller Robinson and Rev. Tommy Caldwell officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Martin was born to William Willis and Nora Lee Jones on March 9, 1914 in Covington, Texas. She was a Methodist and a resident of Colorado City since 1972, and a resident of Snyder for 10 years.

She is survived by one daughter, Margaret and husband Billy Earl Roach of Snyder; three grandchildren, Sharon and husband Patrick Hanford of Lubbock; Dr. Dee Roach and wife Margaret of Colorado City; and Sawanna Strain of Midland; six great-grandchildren Ryan Hanford and Reese Hanford of Lubbock; Haylee Strain and Larrah Strain of Midland; Riley Roach of Houston and Sara Roach of Colorado City.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husbands, one brother and six sisters.

T.J. Boyd

1934-2001

Funeral services for T.J. Boyd, 66, of Wills Point, were held Friday, April 20 at Trinity Baptist Church in Wills Point with Rev. Jeremy Oddie and Rev. James Green officiating. Burial followed at Union Grove Cemetery north of Wills Point under the direction of Allan Fuller Funeral Home in Wills Point.

Mr. Boyd passed away Tuesday, April 17, 2001 in a Dallas hospital. He was born April 25, 1934 in Mathis, Texas, the son of Arch Monroe Boyd and Susan Arizona Bullard Boyd. He was raised in Loraine, Texas and attended public schools there. T.J. was married to Patsy Schafer on February 1, 1964 in Colorado City. He was employed by Brookshires as market manager for twenty-five years retiring in 1992. He had lived in West Texas prior to moving to Wills Point thirty-two years ago. He was a member of Trinity Baptist Church in Wills Point.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, Audie Boyd, George Boyd and R.V. Boyd and one daughter, Nancy Boyd.

Survivors include his wife, Patsy Boyd of Wills Point, Texas; a son, Steve Boyd of Ferndale, Washington; two daughters, Melody Castaneda of Lynden, Washington, Tonya Tucker of Wills Point, Texas; a step-daughter, Karla Draper of Austin; a brother, Willard Boyd of Wills Point, Texas; two sisters, Dorothy Wilkie of Hugo, Oklahoma and Ruby Whitely of Stamford, Texas; ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Donations may be made to the Lupus Foundation of North Texas, P.O. Box 810310, Dallas, Texas 75381.

Lona Belle Dodson

1921-2001

Mrs. Lona Belle Dodson, 79, died Saturday, April 21, 2001 in a Sweetwater healthcare center. Funeral services were held Tuesday at First Baptist Church in Westbrook with Rev. Jim Mosley officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Dodson was born to James and Myrtis Daniels in Snyder, Texas on July 23, 1921, she was one of sixteen children. She was a lifelong resident of Mitchell and surrounding counties, and a member of the First Baptist Church in Westbrook, the Golden Age Club and the Joy Sunday School Class.

She is survived by Earl "Dutch" Doss, two daughters, Winnie Putman and Rogene Cox, both of Colorado City; one brother, Robert Jay Daniels of Arlington, twelve grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her first husband, J.D. Dodson, a son Wendell Dodson, one grandchild, one great-grandchild and fourteen brothers and sisters.

Hulslander case reaches Midland grand jury

A tight-lipped Midland County assistant district attorney said Tuesday that the Daytina Hulslander murder case will be presented on schedule to a grand jury on Wednesday, April 25.

First Assistant DA Teresa Clingman declined comment on what the tests of a forensic anthropologist at the University of North Texas at Denton had revealed concerning Ms. Hulslander's cause of death.

The 26 year old Greenwood woman had been missing for

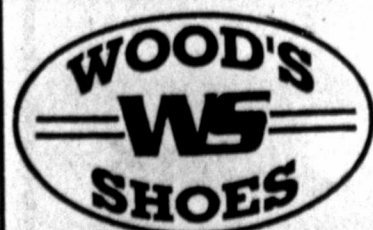
nearly three years before two quail hunters discovered her remains around the residue of a fire in an open pasture in far western Glasscock County Feb. 25.

Ms. Clingman told the Record in an earlier interview that she was confident of obtaining an indictment, although she declined to name the suspect.

If a true bill is issued, the case will be tried before 238th District Court Judge John G. Hyde.

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Sports complex group formed

A steering committee has been formed to coordinate the construction of the state-funded Mitchell County Sports Complex in northwestern Colorado City.

Midland architect Kelly Cook told the eight member group, in a recent meeting at the First National Bank that he will take 60 to 90 days to complete his construction drawings and the Texas Department of Parks & Wildlife will need another 30 days to approve them.

So the project may be expected to begin in three to four months with Wallace-Ware Unit

community service crews and Mitchell County commissioners doing most of the work.

It will be on 20 acres on the north side of Interstate 20 and west of B&B One Stop store.

The committee members are C-City Mayor Pro-tem Bob Reilly, Little League Association President John Martinez, Earl Plagens, Henry Reyna, C-City School District officials Jerold Epperson, Gerald James and Janey Burke, Chamber of Commerce Manager Leigh Ann Erwin and Cook.

Funded by \$441,000 from the TPW and an equal amount

of local matching funds mostly in-kind labor, the complex will have baseball fields, a .8 of a mile walking track, three soccer fields, a concession stand and announcer's booth and other features.

"Landscape architect Kelly Cook presented the proposed layout of the park, and much discussion arose regarding the need for an additional softball field," said BOED Director Windi Fuller in a report on the April 11 session.

"The additional field would be used to attract tournaments and could be a tremendous

economic benefit to the community.

"It was agreed that the two smaller soccer fields on the north side of the field could be moved and placed on top of the larger soccer field on the south side of the park.

"Technically, we would still have three soccer fields. This will make way for an additional softball field to be built in the northwest corner of the park."

Cook said the TPW will probably not object to the change. Plans for the complex will be finalized in the very near future.

Attention Diabetics

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ELECTION

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ment are going to be questionable as to whether they help us any or not.

Martinez: The main concerns are to provide good quality health care for everyone in Mitchell County, to get the new hospital construction going and then to see that the hospital gets built.

Colorado City is making history, and it's something I want to be involved in. Now is the time. We need to build it while the people of Mitchell County are behind it.

Johnson: My concerns are quality health care and conservative spending. I hope to be able to contribute to the construction of the new hospital because I was a construction foreman for several years.

Rogers: My main concern is the completion of the new hospital. As a board member, I want to see that Mitchell County gets the best health care possible. I've been on the board since 1993, and I'm running for my fifth term.

Boyd: We need to see the new building project completed and done right, and we've got to be sure that we give the best quality health care at the best possible price.

It's been almost a year since the hospital district's \$7.35 million tax bond issue to build the new hospital and doctors' clinic was approved by voters and six months since the money was received, yet the project is still not underway. Do you feel that the delay was to be expected with a project like this, or is something wrong?

Miller: I certainly didn't expect the delay. Some things happened that were beyond our control. I really can't point my finger at anybody or anything in particular. I hope we can start right away.

Martinez: I didn't expect there to be a delay. If something is wrong, we need to find out as a board what the problem is and solve it.

Johnson: I'm disappointed that the construction has not been started. I'm not ready to say that anything is necessarily wrong because sometimes with a project of this magnitude, things tend to take longer than anticipated.

The contractors are probably right about how long it will take them to finish because they have a better idea of how long they will need. But we need to keep the heat on them and get the construction done as soon as possible because the longer you drag a project out, the more it generally costs.

Rogers: I think you can expect a delay on nearly any project of this size. There were a lot of changes made after the original plan.

I don't think there is anything wrong. We're just striving to get the best for our money.

Boyd: I initially thought the delay was not right, but by talking to the architect and all those people, I've learned it's standard procedure. It still bothers me, but watching the process going on, I understand why it has taken this time like it has.

I hope we can see the light at the end of the tunnel. I think we're almost there.

Do you think the current tax rate of 39.6 cents per \$100 in valuation will be sufficient while the district is paying for the new hospital, or will it need to be raised?

Miller: It looks to me like it's going to have to be raised. I don't particularly like it, but I expected it from the very beginning.

We're going to have to work that out when we work on our budget. I would hope that we

could make some reductions somewhere. We're going to have to scrutinize everything pretty close in our budget to see if and what we can cut back on. I would like to keep taxes as low as we can.

Martinez: I think it is sufficient. If we go by what everybody has said and all the figures that have been given to the board, I think it can be done because we were told it can be done. I don't think we need to raise taxes.

Johnson: With what the architect and administrator told us prior to the bond election, I think it can be done. That's the way it was planned to begin with.

Rogers: I don't think they will need to be raised because the revenues generated by the hospital and the current tax rate will take care of the cost the way it was planned.

The new hospital will generate more revenue and derive more benefits from those revenues because of the built-in cost savings from increased efficiency.

Boyd: I think it will be sufficient. Everything we have been told says it will be.

We expect that revenues will increase. According to all the experts, it should be at least by 10 percent.

The board has often been split into what might be described as the pro-construction versus anti-tax factions. How would you like to see the board function over the next two years? What will your approach be?

Miller: I would have liked to see a smaller hospital built. I believe it would have been more feasible for Mitchell County. But this plan is what was passed by the voters, so I believe we've all got to get behind it and go with it.

Martinez: I would like to see the board work as one along with the administrator, the doctors and the hospital staff. If elected, I think we need to sit down and look at the budget and see if there is anywhere we can save money and make the operation more efficient. If all the figures are right, why raise the taxes?

Johnson: The voters have passed the bond to build a new hospital, and we need to put any differences behind us and get on with the work of building and running the hospital.

We need to provide the best quality health care that we can while keeping our taxes as low as possible. Sometimes we don't consider all the options, and we need to be certain our money is being spent wisely. If elected, I will review the budgets and see if there is anything I could add or take away. I would expect to have to dedicate a good bit of time

to it.

Rogers: I would like to continue to strive for unity on the board with everyone having the same goal in mind.

My main goal is to do whatever it takes to provide health care and to make available anything the medical staff and employees need, such as continuing education. I think we have an excellent medical staff and good quality employees right now, and I would like to see good quality maintained.

Boyd: My approach will be the same as what it has been. Each individual on the board votes their conscience according to what they believe the people want. We do whatever

the board, as a group, decides is best for the hospital and district.

Is there anything else that you want to achieve as a hospital board member?

Miller: I would like to see our hospital be competitive with other hospitals in the area. I would like the size of our staff and services to meet our community needs, but I would like to see it pay for itself as much as possible without being so much on the taxpayers.

It looks we've got five good men running. I wouldn't mind serving with any of them.

Martinez: Whether you have any insurance or not or you're on Medicare or Medicaid, everyone should be treated with the same courtesy and respect. I'm running to represent all the people of Mitchell County.

When we get the new hospital built, we should be able to upgrade our staff and equipment and provide better services to where nobody has to go anywhere else.

Ten to 15 years from now, we should have built a reputation so that people come here from out of town and the majority of things can be done here. I think we have an excellent doctors' staff.

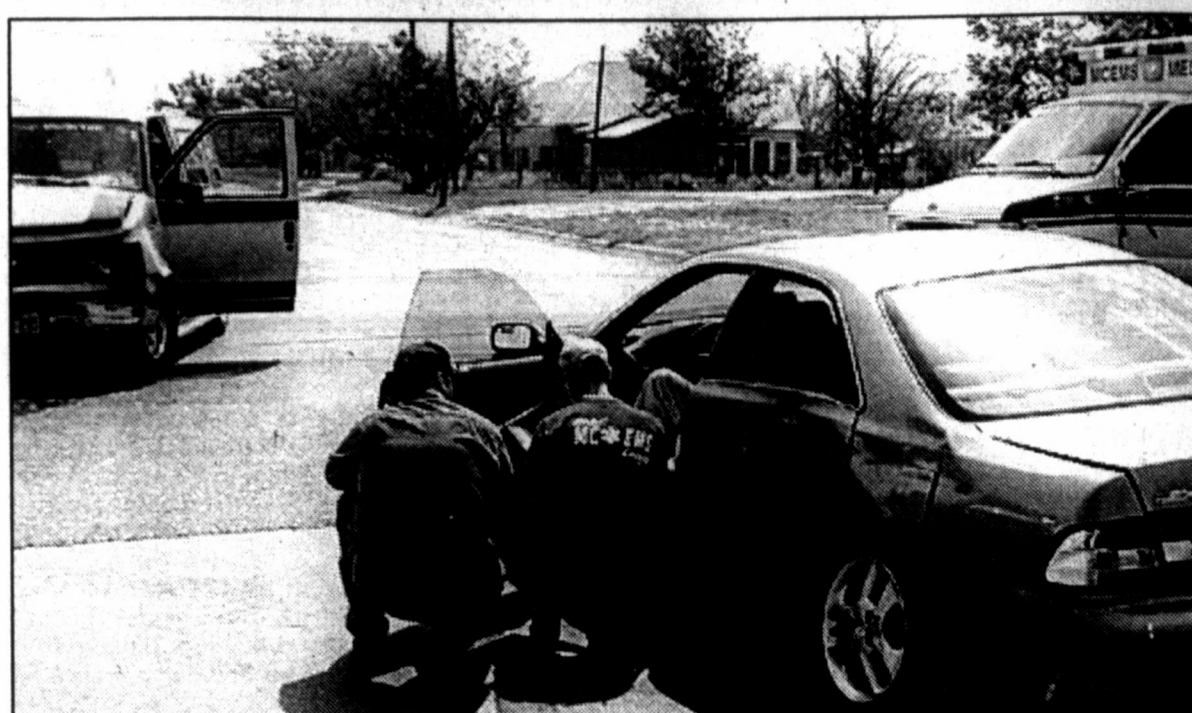
Johnson: Until recently, I have been spending my time trying to make a living, and now I have the time to get involved in what's going on in the community. I will research and learn everything I can.

Rogers: I feel like the hospital is the backbone of our community. My only purpose for running is to do what I can for continued quality in our hospital and community.

I feel like it's real important. Otherwise, I wouldn't even run.

Boyd: There are some areas where we could expand services so the people could better use what we have.

We have well qualified doctors and medical staff. I hate having to see them send patients to other places for services that we could offer here.



A NEAR TRAGEDY was investigated by city police at 11:48 a.m. Saturday at Hickory and Fifth Streets, where a 2000 Lexus driven by Wylie Welter, 90, of 425 E. 14th St. was in a collision with a 1987 Chevrolet van driven by Delores Langford, 32, of 3500 CR 139. Welter was taken in a private vehicle to the county hospital, where he was treated and released.

Col-Tex Refinery cleanup job makes progress, LWR says

The excavation activity at the Old Refinery site is getting a great deal of attention. Many citizens of Colorado City thought that part of the project was complete.

Three years ago, Fina Oil & Chemical Company (now ATOFINA Petrochemicals, Inc.) successfully ran a pilot project on the eastern half of the Refinery site to determine if recycling of asphaltic materials could be done safely and economically. It could. Afterwards that area was regraded and seeded. However, the pilot test was run on only the three impoundments at the refinery site and was not meant to completely clean up the site.

The western half of the Refinery site contains numerous old buried pipelines and tank bases left over from the old

refinery. As a matter of interest, one of these old pipelines is made of wood and constructed just like a wooden barrel but with longer joints. Lone Wolf Resources is removing the old piping. Some soil containing asphalt from the refin-

ery site will be moved up on the hill to the Tank Farm and be used in manufacturing Recycled Paving Material (RPM). The old steel pipe will be recycled. When the project is complete, the site will be graded and seeded.

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room there is non-compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

City Manager Steve Shutt said the additional fireman will enable the department to keep the fire station open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The panel voted to apply for a \$150,000 grant from the Federal Emergency Management Administration in Washington, D. C., to buy the pumper truck, appropriating \$13,000 for matching funds.

City employees will get a five percent raise.

Fire Chief Tommy Guelker successfully asked for the city to split the cost of a new \$16,000 to \$18,000 Jaws of Life with Mitchell County.

Members granted Board of Economic Development Director Windi Fuller's proposal to apply to the Texas Department of Economic Development in Austin for the creation of an enterprise zone to encompass the city and its ETJ, or "extra territorial jurisdiction," within a half mile in every direction.

The zone will encourage the development of new businesses.

Shutt reported at the end of the 95 minute meeting that Thane Ditching Co. of Odessa was putting steel casing across the Colorado River in southwest C-City to lay a water line and virtually complete the city's \$3.5 million water well-fields project.

He said the second field will be on line in 10 days to two weeks.

ate the time down, but it isn't happening," he said.

Board President Kent Boyd said he would be reluctant to remove most of the penalty if Cooper goes over 450 days because the new medical complex needs to begin operations as soon as possible.

Board members Lee Roy Miller Jr., Kenneth Rogers and Shirley Clifton agreed, with Miller saying, "The faster he gets through, the faster he can go on to another job."

Rickard said Austin architect Robert Cox had included the proposal in a change order that also gives Mitchell County commissioners the primary responsibility for \$1 million in site development and cuts the contract from \$9.4 to \$7.5 million.

Other savings include changing to 24 gauge pre-finished metal roofing "R" panels, \$82,000; omitting all kitchen equipment and leaving it for the district to purchase, \$86,300; changing to through the wall electrical units for 22 units, \$111,200; and omitting an ambulance shed, \$20,000.

Rickard and Boyd agreed that a special meeting will need to be held before the panel's next regular meeting on May 22 to move the job forward.

Other business in the hour-long session, where Corky Houston was absent, included Valley Fair Lodge Administrator Marsha Rickard's report on a recently critical survey by state and federal inspectors.

She said four state and two federal inspectors spent the week of April 2-6 at the nursing home, made a number of biting criticisms and then left with one contradictorily saying, "You are in a fine home, and you're doing a good job."

She said the inspectors from

the Texas Department of Human Services (TDHS) in Midland appeared to be trying to impress the federal inspectors.

They put the home "in immediate jeopardy" of losing its Medicaid support and then extended the deadline to July 6 for all deficiencies to be corrected.

The deadline was extended after the hospital district three weeks ago hired a San Antonio nursing home consulting company to come here and help.

It is now allowed to accept new Medicaid patients.

"We were in a situation that was not good, but we were reversed from that in five days," Ms. Rickard said.

Board member Dale Geiger asked what the TDHS's complaints were.

Rick Rickard said the criticism began with the inspectors' review of the staff's efforts to clear a choking man's airway and not being able to do so.

He said the inspectors ignored the man's medical chart with his family's DNR, or "do not resuscitate," order not to use any extraordinary measures to revive him on it.

"When you have one group of surveyors telling you one thing and another group telling you something else, it doesn't matter what you do," he said. "You're wrong."

Ms. Rickard said the lodge "has always maintained good care, and we haven't changed."

"It's going to turn out to be to the good. Valley Fair has been moving in an old boat."

She said the resident in question "had been dying for several days" when the inspectors saw him and he "was having a difficult time leaving this world."

BRIEFLY

Westbrook Basketball

Westbrook Booster Club will sponsor a men's and women's basketball tournament April 27-28. For more information, contact Chip at 728-5884.

Lions Club Blood Drive

The Lions Club will sponsor a Blood Drive, May 2 at the Civic Center. Special donations will be taken for Kevin Lamb, great-nephew of Donnie Guelker.

CCNET

A beginner computer class will be offered on Tuesday, May 1, 8, 15 and 22 from 9-11 am. Class size is limited. You must pre-register for the class. To pre-register call CCNET at 728-1003.

Museum Closed

The Heart of West Texas Museum is closed to the public for preparation for their Open House, May 12.

Prescott Reunion

The annual Prescott reunion will be held at the Towle Park Barn in Snyder Sunday, May 27 beginning at 11 am for lunch until visiting is over.

Musical

There will be a monthly musical held in Roscoe, Apr. 28 at the Community Center. Nolan Co. 4-H will have a Mexican Pile-On preceeding the musical beginning at 6 pm. Everyone is invited to come and play!

Daniels 2 by 2

The next meeting of the prayer group, "Daniels 2 by 2," will meet Thursday, April 26 at 7 pm at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Each church in Mitchell County is urged to have at least two persons in attendance at each meeting. All are welcome, whether male or female, clergy or lay.

Food Booth

Anyone interested in having a food booth at the Relay for Life June 1-2 should contact Amy Merker at 728-3334.

Chamber of Commerce

The Chamber of Commerce has an abundant supply of maps. If a company calls and says they're doing maps for the Chamber, it is not true. Do not buy an ad from them. We will not be making maps this year!

Museum

Heart of West Texas Museum now has hardbound copies of Lore and Legend available for a donation of \$35.

Ragball Tournament

There will be a Round Robin Ragball Co-ed Tournament held June 1-2, \$10 per player, sponsored by the Westbrook Jr. Class of 2001, Friday, 6 pm - 9 pm and Sat. 8-12. Call for info or sign up 644-3451, Teresa 728-8996.

Talent Show

Westbrook School will sponsor a Talent Show and Supper in the auditorium May 3. Supper will be from 5-7 in the cafeteria with a nacho pile-on.

B&PW Club Scholarship

The Colorado City Business and Professional Club will be giving a scholarship for working women. Any lady who is working or wants to further her education may apply by calling Pauline Light at 728-5987 for an application. Deadline for those applying will be May 7.

Aida Pantoja Ballet

The Aida Pantoja Ballet will present "Estampas de Mexico" (Mexican dances), Friday, May 4 at 6 pm at Lorraine School. Free admission. Call 737-2216 for more information.

Community Mission

The Community Mission is making a request to everyone donating to the mission. Please leave items to be donated only during hours that the mission is open. This will be a very great help. Mission hours are 9 am til 12 noon, and 1 pm til 3:30 pm Monday through Friday. Thank you.

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SAMPLE ORDER OF ELECTION FOR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS

An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 5, 2001 for the purpose of:

(date)
Electing Directors for Mitchell County Hospital District Board of Directors
Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at

Lobby of Mitchell County Hospital, 1543 Chestnut St., Colorado City, TX 79512
(location)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 18, 2001
(date)

and ending on May 1, 2001
(date)

applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Shirley McMahan
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
1543 Chestnut Street
(Address)
Colorado City, TX 79512
(City) (Zip Code)

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

April 27, 2001
(date)

Additional early voting will be held as follows:

Location	Date	Hours
N/A		

Regular Polling Places:

Mitchell County Courthouse	May 5, 2001	7:00am to 7:00
Lorraine Senior Citizens Building	May 5, 2001	7:00 am to 7:00
Westbrook ISD School Tax Office	May 5, 2001	7:00 am to 7:00

Issued this the 26 th day of February, 2001

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Donnie Guelker
Member
Dale Geiger
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Signature of Presiding Officer
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ORDEN DE ELECCION PARA OTRA SUBDIVISION POLITICA

Por la presente se ordena que se llevará a cabo una elección el 5 de Mayo 2001 con el propósito
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La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en

Mitchell County Hospital, 1543 Chestnut Street, Colorado City, TX 79512
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entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el Abril 18, 2001
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Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:

Shirley McMahan
(Nombre del Secretario(a) de Votación Adelantada)
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(Dirección)
Colorado City, TX 79512
(Ciudad) (Zona Postal)

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

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Guest Editorial

Agriculture's benefits are unappreciated

By U. S. Rep. Henry Bonilla

I had a meeting the other day with some folks from the Texas Farm Bureau.

They're a great group of people, and I always look forward to talking with them.

We discuss everything from the price of livestock to the latest cotton regulations to foot and mouth disease.

An interesting point was brought up in our last discussion. Does the American public realize how often agriculture touches their daily lives?

It's not something we think about every day. You probably don't get up in the morning, put on your clothes and consider who raised the sheep for your wool pants or who grew the cotton for your shirt.

When we get to the breakfast table, we often forget about the corn that was harvested for our morning bowl of cereal or the cows milked for our tall glass of calcium.

When our children arrive at school, we seldom think about the school lunch program they are provided each day or the vaccinations that keep them safe from disease.

And when we stop at the grocery store on our way home, how often do we take for granted the high quality of products we purchase?

The produce and meat are fresh and the aisles packed with availability and variety. Not many countries have this type of luxury.

It's important that we understand how fortunate we are to have a safe, successful agriculture industry.

Agriculture affects so many aspects of our lives. Beyond food and clothing, it accounts for one in every six U. S. jobs.

Farmers and ranchers are not the only people working for this huge industry. Agriculture supports your neighbor who works at the clothing production plant, your friend who manages the grocery store and even your family pharmacist.

No doubt about it -- agriculture fuels our economy.

The industry accounts for two percent of our gross domestic product and \$50 billion in annual exports.

Let's not forget that farmers pay incredible sums to cover their business expenses -- in recent years, as much as \$73 billion in purchases and \$25 billion in employees' wages.

When you add up the products and economic advantages, you can only come to one conclusion: the agriculture industry is literally the backbone of our country.

It was true when the Founding Fathers met in Philadelphia, it was true during the Industrial Revolution of the 1800's, and it's still true today.

So the next time you're in the grocery store picking out apples or at a department store selecting a new shirt, think about the time and energy invested in every product you see.

We may take these things for granted, but for thousands of people nationwide, they are a necessity of life.

(Editor's note: Rep. Bonilla, a Republican, is chairman of the House Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee in Washington. His 23rd District includes Midland, Ector, Upton, Crane, Ward, Winkler and Reagan Counties. He is from San Antonio.)



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Gabriel Vasquez to Adela G. Silva, Child Support Lien.

Paul W. Schwedler Jr., Deceased to Nancy Timmerman Applicant, Public, CC Probate.

3TEC Energy Corp., Mark Holt VP to Newton Financial Corp., W. James Jonas III Pres., Stip of Interest.

3TEC Energy Corp., Mark S. Holt VP-Land to Newton Financial Corp., W. James Jonas III Pres., Assignment of Oil.

Newton Financial Corp., W. James Jonas III Pres. to International Bank of Commerce, Thomas L. Travis TTEE, Assignment of Note.

Tommy E. Thomas, Vickie Thomas to W.R. McSpadden, Barbara McSpadden, Cash Warranty Deed.

Nellie B. Bunch to Fred Salazar, Aurora Salazar, Release of Lien.

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City National Bank of Colorado City, Royce D. Clay to Carmen S. Morelison, Release of Lien.

Terry Browder Sub TTEE to Northwest Bank Minnesota NA TTEE, Ameritrust Mortgage Securities Inc., Sub. Trustee Deed.

Kelly J. Harvey to Public, Affidavit as to foreclosure.

Terry Browder Sub. TTEE to Aurora Loan Services Inc., Sub. Trustee Deed.

Babubhai K. Patel, Madhukanta B. Patel, Popatlal M. Patel, Vidya P. Patel, Dinesh Patel, Binita D. Patel, Kruti Investment Corporation to Western Financial Capital Corporation, Extension of Lien.

Charles Tippitt, Mary Tippitt to Mitchell Brown Properties Inc., Warranty Deed.

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Mike M. Hughes, Johnny A. Hughes to Sharp Image Exploration LLC, Vince Hatfield, Easement & R/W.

Sharp Image Exploration LLC, Vince Hatfield Individually & Mgr. to Mitchell Brown Properties Inc., Assignment of Easement.

Susie (Gonzalez) Flores to Robert Cantu, Warranty Deed.

C. Girvin Harkins Sr., Elizabeth Ann Harkins to Sharon Hammond, Warranty Deed.

ARRESTS

Jesse Martinez, 42, MCSO, theft by check, Taylor County, 4-15.

Fred Jackson, 46, MCSO, PI, 4-16.

Morina Underwood, 45, THP, Ector Co. warrant, TBC(B), 4-16.

Solisto Guerrero Martinez, 47, MCSO, parole violation, Scurry Co. warrants (x3), no DL, PI, FTA, 4-16.

Steven Wayne Tanner, 29, CCPD, Bosque Co. warrant, theft over \$1500, 4-18.

Helen Galvan, 21, THP, DPS warrants, Kerrville DPS, 4-18.

Timothy Edward Arocha, 22, MCSO, assault class A, 4-20.

Tommy Ray Hull, 35, CCPD, DWI (F), 4-20.

Delores Molina, 32, CCPD, Young Co., poss. cs., 4-21.

Thomas Ray Johnson, 29, MCSO, theft-B, city warrants, 4-21.

Kara Kaylee Edwards, 23, THP, forgery Bellmead P.D., 4-22.

Christopher Loyd Dering, 17, MCSO, P.O.M., 4-22.

MARRIAGES

Allen Ray Ward, 28, Colorado City and D'Ann Haag, 31, Colorado City, 4-16.

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Bret A. Shipman, 4-18-2001, driving while intoxicated.

Caleb Daniel Johnson, 4-18-2001, driving while intoxicated.

Jacob Reyna, 4-18-2001, criminal trespass.

Phillip Molina, 4-18-2001, criminal mischief >=\$20<\$500.

Little Earl Blake Jr., 4-18-2001, burglary of vehicle.

Little Earl Blake Jr., 4-18-2001, resist arrest search or transp.

Little Earl Blake Jr., 4-18-2001, evading arrest/det.

Carlos Silva, 4-18-2001, criminal mischief >=\$20<\$500.

FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

Ray and Sara Petty vs. Dennis Eugene Meyers and Greenline Transportation, Personal Injury, 4-16.

Antonio Martinez vs. Christel Cantu, Personal Injury, 4-16.

DISTRICT COURT ACTION

The State of Texas vs. Charlotte Bradley aka Charlotte Garcia, forgery, guilty, 2 yrs. confinement, \$287.25 court costs, \$500 fine, \$260 restitution, 4 years probation, \$350 atty. fees, 4-18.

The State of Texas vs. Charlotte Bradley aka Charlotte Garcia, order for compensation to attorney, 4-18.

The State of Texas vs. Adrian Jabar Benson, aggravated assault, guilty, 2 years TDCJ, \$222.25 court cost, 4-19.

The State of Texas vs. Shawn Ricardo Johnson, order appointing counsel, 4-19.

The State of Texas vs. Antonio Gonzalez, order appointing counsel, 4-19.

The State of Texas vs. Arnold Aguirre Ochoa, poss. of controlled substance, judgement revoking probation, 15 months TDCJ, \$1000 fine, 4-19.

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The Suspension Bridge at Regency

By Tumbleweed Smith



There has been a bridge across the Colorado River between Mills and San Saba counties since 1903. It's located near the village of Regency. Besides being a convenience for farmers hauling crops to market in Brownwood and Comanche, the bridge became the pride of the area and a social gathering place. Youngsters went there to picnic, dance and sing.

In 1924, the bridge caved in while a herd of cattle was crossing it. A nine year old boy, Raymond Burns Jernigan was killed in the accident. His horse and several cattle also perished.

In the late 30's a flood washed the bridge away. A new bridge was built in 1939, mostly by hand labor. Cecil Egger of Goldthwaite worked on it.

"It was pretty well underway when I was hired on," says Cecil. "I was working on a ranch for a dollar a day and I got thirty cents an hour at the bridge, so I doubled my pay and a little over."

It was not easy work.

"First morning I went to work up there was the fifth day of July. They had the framework and cables up then, and they had a walkway across the middle of the bridge. It was three three-by-eights, which means the walkway was twenty-four inches wide. The boss asked me if I could carry a can of water across there and I said I guess so. That ten gallon can had about fifteen pounds of ice in it. When I got to the other side, my arms were nearly pulled out of their sockets, but I never noticed it being heavy, I was scared so bad. Twenty-four inches is pretty wide down on the ground, but seventy feet in the air it ain't very wide."

He worked on what are called the banister posts.

"I had a three-by-eight and I would stick it out there about five feet suspended in mid-air and chain it down on the back end. I'd lay out there on my stomach and drill holes back in there to bolt those posts on the west side of the bridge all the way across there."

The suspension bridge, 340 feet long, is supported by cables attached to towers at either end. The towers, thirty feet tall, were set on concrete foundations buried ten feet into the banks of the Colorado.

The cables are made of 475 strands of number nine galvanized wire, each of which passed over towers at both ends of the bridge.

Work on the bridge started on April 19, 1939 and concluded in October of the same year. It has been by-passed by paved roads and remains as one of the last suspension bridges in Texas.

"I stayed there a week after everybody else had left, just going over everything, tightening bolts and things like that. Then I went to Colorado City and worked on a railroad bridge. I was there two weeks and the Army stopped us from getting any steel and we had to come back and go to picking cotton."

Cecil Egger served as Mills County judge fourteen years. The bridge at Regency is on a gravel road eighteen miles west of Goldthwaite. It was rebuilt in 1999.

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local news



SECOND GRADE STUDENTS MADE their own stringed instruments after learning about various instruments in music. Instruments were made out of cardboard, wood, metal and tin. Some students used "throw away" items at home while others purchased items to complete their assignment. The second grade students did a wonderful job of making their instruments this year. Mrs. Kimmel is the music teacher at Kelley Elementary.

Legion defends Scouts

The nation's largest veterans organization has come to the defense of the Boy Scouts of America's constitutional right to maintain its leadership standards.

The chairman of The American Legion's National Americanism Commission found one sobering truth in a CBS-TV "60 Minutes" segment. Joseph Caouette agreed with correspondent Lesley Stahl's observation that, "The Boy Scouts have found themselves on the front lines of the nation's culture war." Indeed, the organization has become the political target of gay activists who disagree with the Supreme Court's ruling in favor of the Scouts' right to prohibit avowed homosexuals from serving as Scout leaders.

"This assault on a venerable American institution like the Scouts is an effort to topple yet another domino in the devaluing of America by those who have a very different vision of what this nation is or ought to be," said Caouette, whose 2.8 million member Legion has supported Scouting troops since its inaugural National Convention in 1919 in Minneapolis.

Scouting supporters note two important aspects in the issue. One is the First Amendment right of the people to peaceably assemble, to associate. The second, also a constitutional guarantee, is the right to set standards in membership that, in the case of Scouts, excludes avowed homosexuals. This policy, supporters claim, while not new to Scouting, was newly affirmed by the United States Supreme Court in June 2000.

"With the right of the people to freely associate comes the equally important right of freedom not to associate," said Caouette. "For the private organization, that right is critical - not just to its aims and purposes but to its very existence. Had the Boy Scouts been founded to teach camping skills and crafting, its demise may have come long ago. But it began as a character-building organization, and continued as a revered institution because of the educational quality of its program and an ability to instill in young boys the values of a nation, under God."

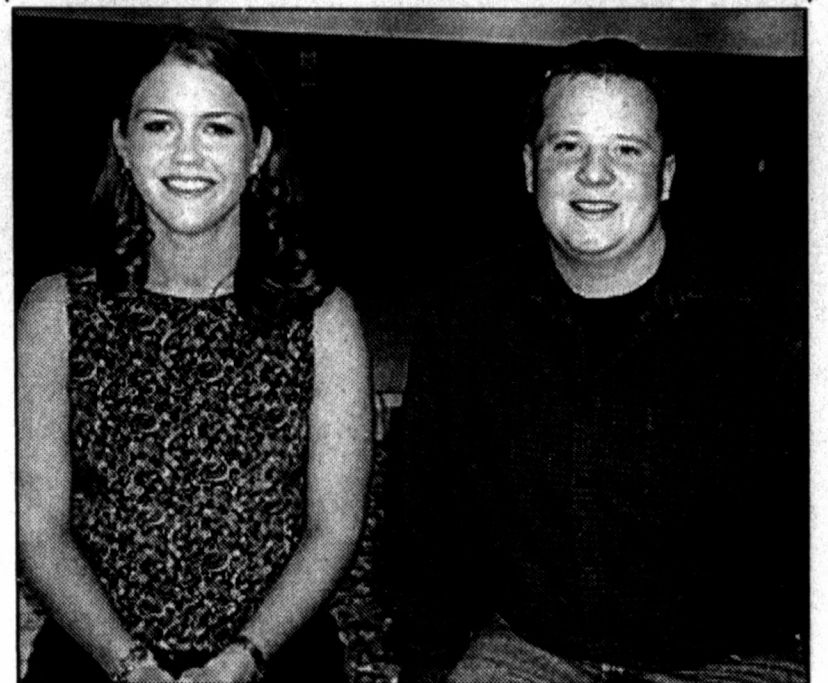
In a move by some agencies and government entities, Boy Scout troops are being told that they may no longer use parks, schools, and municipal sites because they discriminate in their membership and leadership.

ership. Caouette insists that just as other student or community groups are permitted to have access to public facilities, the Boy Scouts of America must have the same access.

"Those who would deny access to Scouts ignore the reality that Scouting is a natural element in most communities; that Scouts exemplify the values outlined in the Scout Oath and Law and dedicate themselves to serving their communities," Caouette said. "Scouting always has, currently does, and always will reflect the values held by nearly all Americans."

In response to the purported withdrawal of assistance by some agencies of the United Way, Caouette suggests that regular contributors should be aware that United Way organizations operate as independent charities. "As such, they have the authority to direct monies received," he said. "You can, and you should, specify that your contribution or any part of it go to the Boy Scouts of America. If you get no satisfaction you might want to consider a direct contribution to your local Boy Scout Council."

State Bound



HAYLEY STEPP (l) placed second in Spelling and Andy Crockett (r) placed second in Computer Applications at the Regional UIL meet held Sat., Apr. 21 on the campus of Abilene Christian University. They have qualified for the state meet to be held May 5 on the campus of the University of Texas in Austin.

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HUTCHINSON ELEMENTARY STUDENTS presented the Heart of West Texas Museum with a check for \$500 for the Bison exhibit Monday afternoon. The money came from Hutchinson students' annual penny drive.

Four indictments returned by Mitchell County Grand Jury

A Mitchell County grand jury last Thursday issued indictments in four felony cases, including one for aggravated sexual assault of a minor.

Darrell Mosher Sr., 42, of Loraine was truebilled on the sexual assault charge, a first degree felony carrying a possible penalty of five to 99 years or life imprisonment.

Arrested by Deputy Sheriff Ramon Holguin on April 4, he remained in the county jail in lieu of a \$10,000 bond.

He was taken into custody in Abilene, where he had been arrested on a state "blue" warrant for alleged parole viola-

tion on March 29.

Sheriff Patrick Toombs said Mosher is accused of an assault involving a girl under 17 years old.

A warrant was issued for his arrest on Feb. 14.

Fabian Santana Duran, 19, of 607 E. Eighth St. was indicted on two charges -- burglary of a building and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Duran was taken into custody by Chief of Police Pat Taylor on March 19, and he remained in jail under bonds of \$3,000 and \$2,500.

He is charged with breaking

into a residence near his home.

Sheriff Toombs said it was filed as a burglary of a building because no one lives there fulltime.

William Neal Dutch, 47, of Abilene and Abraham Garcia, 23, of Loraine were truebilled for driving while intoxicated.

Dutch was arrested by Deputy Holguin on April 2 and Garcia by Department of Public Safety Trooper Carlos Diaz on April 8.

They had both been released on \$3,000 bonds.

A fifth defendant who had not been arrested was indicted.

WTC Kid's College plans underway

It may only be April, but Kids' College has been off and running since February with plans for this year's summer session. The dates for Kids' College are June 11-21. Classes will be held on the WTC campus in the afternoons.

The catalogs will again be delivered throughout the school systems in Snyder, Ira, Hermligh, Colorado City, Sweetwater and other surrounding communities. Registration is scheduled for Monday, May 14, from 2 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Scurry County Museum located on the Western Texas College campus.

"I'm very excited after last year's success," states Liffin Molter, Kids' College Director and Educator under the Community Services Division at Western Texas College. "Our final tally was over 214 chil-

dren from many towns across Texas. Many grandparents make arrangements for their families to visit here in Snyder so that they can come take advantage of our Learning Adventure, and we also had friends from the surrounding area carpool so that their children could attend."

At this point, there will be 68 classes offered through the catalogue, while the number of classes that "make" will be determined by enrollment. There are many old favorites returning, but several new classes are being offered.

"We are also in the process of lining up special guests such as Meteorologist George Flickinger from Channel 12 who was a huge hit last summer, the Abilene Zoo, and many other surprise guests. This allows us to give professionals a chance to share their

knowledge with our students and make learning meaningful," adds Mrs. Molter.

In addition, qualified teachers, assistants and volunteers are able to submit applications through May 15. There are several teachers returning but with the growth that is anticipated, many others may be needed. Volunteers are especially encouraged to come help.

"If there are any youth who are interested in participating, a volunteer position is a possibility for seventh grade students and above who have no work experience. This will give them a chance for obtaining job experience and responsibility, while enjoying the fun and learning that the program offers," said Molter.

For more information, please contact the Director's office at (915)573-8511, ext. 223.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To the parents of the Loraine Junior Class:

We would just like to thank you so much for all your help with this year's prom. It was awesome! Many teachers said it was the best they've seen in a long time. The food you all prepared was great. We want to give special thanks to Mrs. Krone and Mr. Rodriguez for their help with the decorations, and to our sponsors, Mrs. Lucas and Mr. Chunn for putting up with us and helping us make our prom so fun! Your time and effort means so much and we just can't thank you enough. We appreciate you very much.

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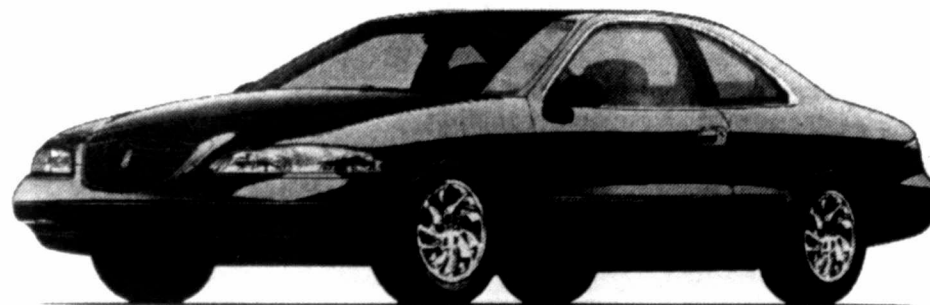
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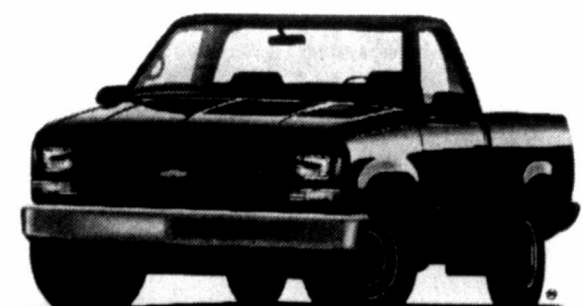
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CHEYENNE ALVAREZ COMPETED IN THE 5th Annual Mid-West Texas Taekwondo Championship in Abilene, April 14, 2001. He won a second place trophy in All Poom Se (Form). He won a first place trophy in Gyorooigi (Free Fighting). Cheyenne is the nine year old son of Rick and Rebecca Alvarez. He is the grandson of Jo Erwin and Dora and Abel Alvarez, all of Colorado City.

Mitchell County starts state-required inventory

County commissioners on Monday approved a new classification of equipment purchases to begin complying with a new state law that will require all the county's property to be inventoried and have values put on it.

Auditor Susan Buckalew suggested having all equipment purchases over \$5,000 be classified in the "capital outlay" budget category and all under that amount listed as "machinery and equipment."

She explained that under the recently approved GAASB 34, or "Gasby 34," law, medium size counties will have to complete their inventories by January next year and smaller ones like Mitchell County by the first of 2003.

She said its roads, bridges, buildings and other such properties will be assigned "a historical value."

"It will be necessary for a good bond rating if we build a new jail," Ms. Buckalew said.

Other business in the 9 a.m. called meeting included okaying a contribution of \$8,000 to \$9,000 to pay half the cost of a new Jaws of Life for the Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department.

Fire Chief Tommy Guelker told Pct. 4 Commissioner Bill Preston of Loraine that the City of C-City will pay the other half.

Chief Guelker said his department's old Jaws of Life has all but stopped working, creating a situation in which firemen might not be able to extricate a traffic accident victim from a smashed-up vehicle.

"It's used all over the county," he said. "This is more important than the water trucks."

Guelker said the new Jaws of Life, for which the CCVFD will take bids on May 1, is an improved model with a ramp.

County Judge Ray Mayo noted that Lone Wolf Resources had withdrawn its bids for 19 lots in the Morrison Addition southwest of town because two of the lots are owned by a local man.

He said Lone Wolf will survey the property and resubmit bids.

Pcts. 2-3 Constable Tommy Scott, who won election to the previously unoccupied office last November, submitted his resignation, he said in a letter, because he had accepted an offer to join the Howard County Sheriff's Office in Big Spring as a deputy sheriff.

Pct. 2 Commissioner Carl Guelker of Cuthbert won permission to buy an all terrain vehicle that will be equipped with a sprayer and a large tank to kill mesquite saplings and trees under bridges and around sign posts.

He would not have needed permission to spend less than \$5,000, but he said it will cost about \$6,200.

Prayer Day May 3

Presided over by Dr. Billy Graham in Colorado Springs, Colo., the landmark 50th Annual National Day of Prayer will be observed at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 3, at the Colorado City Housing Authority building at 439 Oak St.

"The NDP was established in 1952 by an Act of Congress requiring the President to proclaim a Day of Prayer," said local organizer Chris Foster, who may be reached at 728-2375.

"In 1998, the 100th Congress passed a bill, signed by President Ronald Reagan, to set aside the first Thursday in May.

"The day belongs to all Americans. Our country was founded on prayer. This National Day of Prayer, let freedom ring by exercising our religious right to pray."

Foster said members of all denominations will be asked to join the observance.

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Blood drive is slated to benefit Kevin Lamb

A blood drive will be held from 1 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 2, in the Civic Center for liver patient Kevin Lamb of Eula.

Lamb, 27, a former Colorado High School tennis star, underwent 8 1/2 hours of surgery on April 16-17 at the Zale-Lipsky Center at University Hospital in Dallas.

His great aunt, Donnie Guel-

ker of C-City, said the surgery was to transplant a blood vessel from his leg to his liver and to repair other circulation in his liver, which has been damaged by a rare disease.

United Blood Services of San Angelo will conduct the drive to produce credits for the 11 units of blood that were used in Lamb's surgery and to add to his future credits.

Make an appointment to do-

nate by calling Ms. Guelker at 728-2230 or Colleen Kinman at 2875, which is necessary to avoid having too many people at the Civic Center at the same time.

School Nurse Mary Smith is organizing high school students to participate.

An account has been established at City National Bank to help defray Lamb's expenses.

Mission board meets

The Community Mission Board met Thursday, April 19 for a special called meeting with Kenneth Rogers, presi-

dent, presiding. Opening prayer was by Lonie Pruitt.

Financial reports were given and approved. Bill Reeves was

reinstated as a member of the board, as he has moved back to Mitchell County. Shirley Delaney was welcomed as a new member.

The main discussion of the meeting concerned a grant which the Mission has received for improvements to the building. Work on the building will begin this week. It will be necessary for the mission to be closed during some of the repair work. The public will be informed of the closing times.

Lonie Pruitt suggested that the public be notified to leave items to be donated only during hours that the mission is open. This will avoid things being scattered and destroyed.

Members attending the meeting were Kenneth Rogers, Jessie Aguilar, Lonie Pruitt, Kay Fite, Bill Reeves, Bobbie Banks, Shirley Delaney, Betty Howell, Daniel Sanchez, Jean Morris and Manuel Rivera.

BIRTHS

Jeff and Angela Conaway of Midland, Texas announce the birth of their daughter born Thursday, April 12, 2001 at Midland Memorial Hospital.

She was named Taylor Lynn and weighed 8 lbs., 9 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Danny and Melinda Hisey of Rule, Texas.

Paternal grandparents are William and Margaret Ann Conaway of Westbrook, Texas.

Maternal great-grandparents are Buzz and Lou Hisey and Faye Webb of Rule, Texas.

Brian and Leah Williamson would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Aiexis Brianna Williamson. She was

born April 8, 2001 at 10:58 pm in Sweetwater. She was 6 lbs., 7 oz., 19 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Dennis and Terry Williamson and maternal grandparents are Mike and Gail Foster, all of Colorado City.

Kevin and Pat Parker of Colorado City would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Kristina Skye Parker. She was born at Mitchell County Hospital March 27, 2001 at 8:40 am. She was 6 lbs., 4 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Betty Parker and Lee Harris, all of Colorado City.

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Art club ends season with lunch

Brush & Palette Club members will end the club year with a Dutch-treat luncheon at Bama's, Wednesday, May 2 at 11:30 am.

All persons who are interested in keeping the art club alive are urged to attend. Those present will decide whether there is enough interest to continue.



This week we found some interesting pasta recipes for those who are looking for new meal ideas for Spring.

Artichoke Tetrazzini

1 (8 oz) pkg linguini pasta
1 cup fresh sliced mushrooms
1/4 cup chopped onion
2 tbsp butter
1/8 tsp dried thyme
2 tbsp all-purpose flour
1 (10.5 oz) can chicken broth
1 cup half & half cream
1 (6 oz) can marinated artichoke hearts

1/4 cup Parmesan cheese
Cook linguini in a large pot of boiling salted water until tender. Meanwhile, saute mushrooms and onion in butter or margarine with thyme. Remove from heat. Stir in flour. Then stir in chicken broth and half and half. Return to heat, and stir until the sauce boils and thickens. Strain artichokes, and stir the liquid into the sauce. Add the fresh Parmesan. Drain linguini, and toss with sauce. Fold in the strained artichokes. Serve immediately.

Bow-Tie Pasta with Red Pepper Sauce

2 cups red bell pepper, chopped
1/2 cup chicken broth
1 tbsp chopped fresh oregano
1/4 tsp salt
1/4 tsp black pepper
1 tbsp tomato paste
1 tbsp balsamic vinegar
1 tsp honey
2 cups bow tie pasta
1 cup blanched green peas

2 tbsp chopped fresh parsley
Combine bell pepper, broth, oregano, salt and pepper in 2 quart saucepan. Cover. Cook over medium low heat for 20 minutes, stirring occasionally, until bell pepper is tender. Stir in tomato paste, vinegar, and honey; remove from heat. Puree mixture in a blender or food processor. Meanwhile, cook pasta as directed on package. Drain. Mix together pasta, red pepper sauce, peas, and parsley. Company Chicken Pasta Salad with Grapes

3 1/2 cups chopped poached chicken breast meat
1/2 cup diced celery
1 cup seedless green grapes, halved
2 cups cooked seashell pasta
Salt to taste
1/4 tsp white pepper
1/3 cup mayonnaise
1/2 tsp curry powder
1/4 tsp ground cumin
2 tbsp rice vinegar
1 tbsp white sugar

In a medium bowl, combine chicken, celery, grapes, pasta, salt to taste and white pepper; mix

well and reserve. In a medium bowl, combine mayonnaise, curry powder, cumin, rice vinegar and sugar; whisk ingredients together and toss with chicken mixture. Cover salad with plastic wrap and refrigerate for at least two to four hours before serving.

Lasagna Alfredo Roll Ups

8 lasagna noodles
1 tbsp olive oil
1 (10 oz) pkg frozen chopped spinach
2 tbsp thinly sliced green onion
2 cups part-skim ricotta cheese
1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
1/2 tsp salt
1 egg
1 1/4 lbs Alfredo-style pasta sauce
1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese

Bring a large pot of lightly salted water to a boil. Add lasagna and

cook for 8 to 10 minutes or until al dente. Rinse in cold water and drain well. Meanwhile, in a large sauce pan over medium heat add oil and cook broccoli or spinach and green onions until tender, stirring frequently. Remove pan from heat and stir in ricotta cheese, Parmesan cheese, salt and egg. Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Place noodles in a single layer on a sheet of waxed paper. Evenly spread some of the cheese mixture on each noodle. Roll up each noodle from the short end, jelly-roll style.

In a 8x12 inch baking dish, spoon about 3/4 of the Alfredo sauce on the bottom and spread evenly. Arrange the rolled noodles, seam side down, in the dish. Top with mozzarella cheese and remaining sauce. Cover loosely with foil and bake in preheated oven for 30 minutes or until hot and bubbly and the cheese is melted. Serve.



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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK AT HUTCHINSON ELEMENTARY are Leslie Blake, Naomi Montoya, Cortney Hogland, and Kassi Wooddell.

Hutchinson students of week named

Students chosen as students of the week at Hutchinson Elementary last week are Leslie Blake, Cortney Hogland, Naomi Montoya, and Kassi Wooddell.

Leslie is a third grader in Mrs. Free's class. His mother is Nita Blake. His special pets are his dogs named Simba and Curly and his favorite thing about Hutchinson is doing his classwork.

Cortney is a fourth grader in Mrs. Weaver's class. She is the daughter of Alan and Aleatha Howell. Her special pet is her

dog named Princess. Her favorite subject is Math and her favorite thing about Hutchinson is her teacher, Mrs. Weaver.

Naomi is a fourth grader in Mrs. Weaver's class. Her parents are Martha and John Santana. She has a special cat named Snowflake. Her favorite subject is math and her favorite thing about Hutchinson is PE and her teacher Mrs. Weaver.

Kassi is a fifth grader in Mrs. Ruiz' class. Her parents are Ida Wooddell and Ronnie Wooddell. Her special pets are

her dogs named Stone and Valentine. Her favorite subject is reading and her favorite thing about Hutchinson is the name.

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

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

CMS students place fifth at state FCCLA competition

Colorado Middle School's Family, Career, Community Leaders of America's Applied Technology team of three students placed fifth in State Star Event competition in Houston April 19-21.

Team members Amy Eades, Courtney Pharis, and Brooke Smith entered information collected by students in interviews with local veterans on the school web page for their prize winning project. The team had earned the right to compete at the state event by placing second in regional competition in Wichita Falls March 3.

Two other CMS FCCLA teams in two additional categories also earned State competition slots in Houston by placing in the top six at regional competition in Wichita Falls. They also traveled to Hous-

ton and competed well in their categories. Because the top six competitors in each of five regions are eligible to advance to state competition, at state level the students are competing with as many as thirty other teams in their categories.

Chapter Service Project team members Lacy Combs, Stephanie McPhaul and Felicia Flores placed second in regional competition with their project, which was assisting residents of Kristi Lee Manor. The students visited residents twice a week and assisted them with small jobs such as letter writing.

Focus on Children project team, Frances Carlos, Theresa Molina and Leti Reyes, placed second in regional competition with their After School Program

assistance project. Team members assisted after school program teachers once a week by providing learning and play activities for the students in the program.

Colorado Middle School FCCLA was recognized at the regional competition in Wichita Falls for having the most participants from a middle school. Following the state competition in Houston, students toured the San Jacinto Monument. A re-enactment of the battle of San Jacinto, which secured Texas independence from Mexico, had taken place earlier in the day and students were able to see and talk to some of the participants in the event.

Faculty sponsor of the group is Ann Nobles; parent sponsor of the Houston trip was Patty Pharis. Liz Flores served as parent sponsor for the Wichita Falls competition.



COLORADO MIDDLE SCHOOL FCCLA team members competing at the regional meet in Wichita Falls are standing (l to r) Felicia Flores, Stephanie McPhaul, Lacy Combs, Theresa Molina, Leti Reyes, Frances Carlos. FCCLA members competing at the state meet are kneeling (l to r) Courtney Pharis, Brooke Smith, and Amy Eades.

Westbrook kindergarten round-up to be held

Westbrook Independent School District's kindergarten roundup for the 2001-2002 school year will be held May 15 and May 16, 8:30 am-3 pm. A child enrolled for kindergarten must be five years of age on or before September 1, 2001.

Please be aware that no child will be enrolled for kindergarten without a state birth certificate (not the certificate with the footprint on it) and your child's social security card. Also, when enrolling your child in kindergarten, please

have their immunization record with you or the address from which the record may be obtained.

The following immunizations are required upon enrollment in Westbrook ISD according to Texas Law:

- Oral Polio: three doses polio vaccine including one received on or after the fourth birthday.
- DPT/DTaP: four doses DT/DTaP vaccine including one received on or after the fourth birthday.
- Measles: one dose of mea-

sles vaccine received on or after the first birthday and one additional dose of measles vaccine (this dose may be received as part of a second MMR).

- Mumps: one dose of mumps vaccine is required or provide a physician validated history of mumps.
- Rubella: one dose of rubella vaccine is required. Rubella vaccine is not required past the twelfth birthday.
- HIB: Haemophilus influenzae type B vaccine is required for children 18 months through four years of age.
- Hep. B: three doses hepatitis B vaccine.
- Varicella: children born on or after September 2, 1994 must have one dose of varicella vaccine received on or after first birthday or serologic proof of immunity or documentation of illness may substitute for vaccination.

Summer job program in full swing

The search for jobs for students wishing to work this summer has begun! Employers are urged to return their commitment forms to Representative Junell's office, or the Chamber of Commerce office, as soon as possible.

Persons wishing more information regarding this program may contact the Chamber of Commerce at 728-3403 or Representative Junell's office at 728-8955. Junell office hours are 9-11:30 and 1-1:30, Monday through Thursday. The office is located in the G-Kell Building, North Hwy 208, south entrance.

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THE CMS WOLVES AND LADY WOLVES competed at the District Tennis Tournament last Saturday in Plains. Top row (l to r) Terah Lelek and April Fox (4th place - girls doubles), Lily Reyes and Diana Bueno (3rd Place - girls doubles), bottom row (l to r) Michael Chambers (4th place - boys singles), Veronica Quiroz and Nicky Thompson (1st place - girls doubles).

CMS honor roll listed

Colorado Middle School has released the fifth six weeks honor roll lists for the 2000-2001 school year.

A Honor Roll

Sixth grade - Tanner Cox, Nick Edwards, Mary Hembree, Axel Lewis, Timothy Miranda, Kelly Morris, Sonja Rocha.

Seventh grade - Billy Crawford, Courtney Pharis, Roland Rivera, Sara Warren.

Eighth grade - Abel Beltran, Tommie Bocanegra, Jamie Bonner, Diana Bueno, Joni Clay, Michael Davila, Megan Drummond, Jessie Ferdin, Kaleb Free, Bryan Proctor, Ryan Proctor, Carl Ramsey, Leti Reyes, Heather Sturdivant, Nikki Thomson.

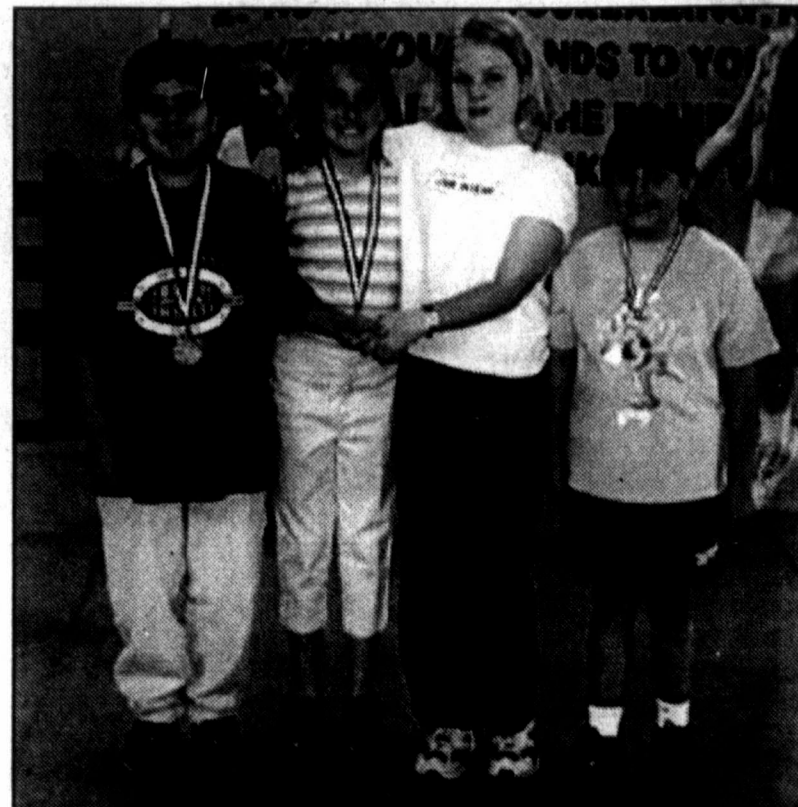
A-B Honor Roll

Sixth grade - Michelle Arispe, Lee Beddingfield, D.J. Blythe, Justin Cantu, Jessica Castillo, Donnica Fowler, Kyle Fox, Eric Gonzales, Jacob Guevara, Landon Hartwick, Brittany Hill, Kirby Matlock, Angela Matos, Krystal Molina, Paige Newby, Lana Perez, Jeremy Quiroz, Baillie Redwine, Erick Roman, Angel Sosa, Toni Tovar, and Edgar Ventura.

Seventh grade - Daniel

Arispe, Michael Chambers, Mallory Espinoza, Sagan Everett, Mario Flores, Felicia Forbes, Emily Gardner, Jackie Guevara, Raquel Hinojosa, Chasity Jackson, Kinsey Kirchner, Sara Manning, David Martinez, Brik McGuffin, Misty Minear, Tamara Murdoch, Jodi Owens, Tiffany Owens, Anissa Pineda, Miracle Ramirez, Henry Reyna, Kim Rodriguez, Edgar Roman, Adrian Salazar, Kenneth Scott, Megan Tolle, Virginia Tovar and Jennifer Velasquez.

Eighth grade - Kareem Abdur-Razzaq, Nicole Aguilar, Adam Alvarez, Lauren Anderson, Chase Castillo, Lacy Combs, Jose Espinoza, April Fox, Felicia Flores, Eduardo Garcia, Jessica Garcia, Adrian Glass, Tristan Hanks, Tim Jones, Ashley Lefler, Terah Lelek, Stephanie McPhaul, Theresa Molina, Veronica Quiroz, Jennifer Redwine, Lili Reyes, Alex Robinson, Casey Terry, Brian Valenzuela, Jackie Velasquez, and Joann Vigil.



TOP FUNDRAISERS in Hutchinson Elementary School's "Jump Rope for Heart" drive for the American Heart Association March 30 were, from left, Connor Piña with \$141, Jade Cannon with \$125 and Meagan Montalvo, right, with \$101, shown with Abigail Lloyd, second from right, who was last year's top jumper with \$75. 280 students directed by PE teacher Susan Anderson jumped, and 30 collected \$1,211, an improvement over last year's \$400.

Kindergarten Round-up set at Kelley

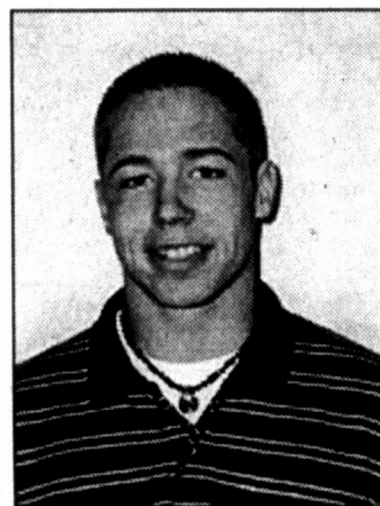
Kelley Elementary Kindergarten Round-Up will be held Thursday, May 10th from 8:30 am until 3 pm in the C.C. Thompson Room at City National Bank. Please bring your child's social security card, birth certificate and shot records.

It is very important for your child to participate in the Kindergarten Roundup process. Various Kindergarten readiness activities for your child and bags of goodies chock full of Kindergarten entry level materials for parents and kids will be provided free of charge.

Please plan to spend a short 20 minutes with the Kelley Elementary Kindergarten staff.

At this time those students who will be age four by September 1, may also register for Pre-K.

If you have any questions, or if you are unable to bring your child, please call 728-3471.



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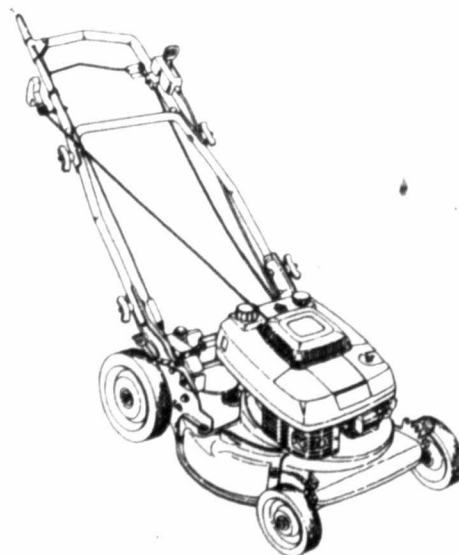
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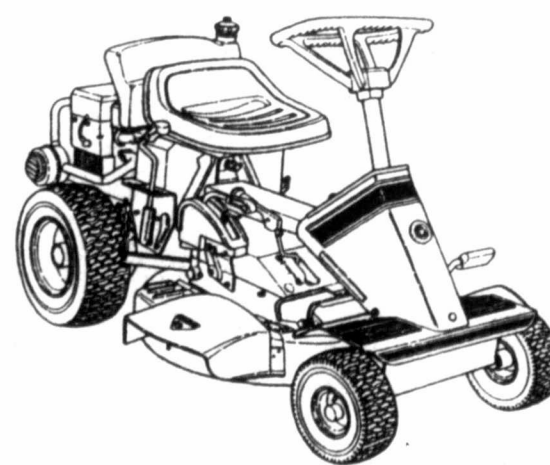
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Wolves claim district title win

The Wolves Varsity baseball team came through when needed it most, coming through at crunch time with some timely hitting and a dominating pitching performance to claim the District 3-2A title with an 8-6 victory over Coahoma last Friday night in Coahoma.

The win capped an amazing year in district sports for the Wolves as they add a baseball trophy to go along side their District 3-2A trophies in football, basketball, golf, tennis and track.

The Wolves jumped out in front on their first at bat as pitcher Danny Torrez blasted a solo homer to give Colorado City a quick 1-0 lead. Short stop Chase Phariss would score soon after on a single by right

fielder Tino Silva as the Wolves took a 2-0 lead into the bottom of the first.

Coahoma was able to score three runs off of Torrez in the bottom of the inning, but the Wolves rallied for three more of their own in the top of the second inning on a 2-run single by second baseman Aaron Waldrip and an RBI by Phariss to put the Wolves back in front 5-3.

Once again, the Bulldogs responded with three more runs in the bottom of the second and took a 6-5 lead in the top of the fifth inning.

Needing some late inning heroics, the Wolves bats went to work again in the fifth. First baseman Kevin Wright ripped a single in to left field, scoring Silva to tie the game, and left

fielder David Salazar sent a deep fly ball to center field that was misplayed by the Bulldogs, bringing home third baseman Jon Spear to give Colorado City the lead, 7-6.

The Wolves felt like they could use an insurance run, so first baseman Jed Anderson obliged, smacking a solo

six early runs, the Bulldogs were completely shut down in the final five innings as Torrez, who finished with 15 strikeouts, whiffed batter after batter down the stretch, and Waldrip sewed up the victory by making a diving catch in foul territory to begin the Wolves' celebration.

done," said Wolves Head Coach Brandon Collins. "Danny pitched an exceptional game. He got better and better finding his location and picking his spots."

"We were fortunate that the bottom of our lineup came through to score some runs."

The Wolves will receive a first round playoff bye and will face the second or third place team from District 4 in round two, time and site to be announced.

homer in the top of the sixth to extend the C-City lead to 2.

That would be all Torrez would need. After allowing the

"Our kids played exceptionally well under stressful conditions. The kids really did what it took to get the job

Joiner heads to state

Lady Wolves golfer Toni Joiner's opening round 79 at the regional tournament, held Monday and Tuesday in Baird, propelled her to a third place finish and a berth at the State Tournament in Austin, to be held on May 7-8.

Joiner was the highest finishing golfer in the medalist category with rounds of 79-87-166.

The boys team of Landon Hammond, Chet Erwin, Stan Neff, Ashton Anderson and Anthony Munoz erased nine strokes off their opening round combined total of 332, closing with a 323 to earn 9th place.

Hammond shot a 80-79-159, Erwin an 83-77-160, Neff 83-80-163, Munoz 86-88-174 and Anderson 90-87-177.



THE LADY WOLVES track team will send nine girls to this weekend's Regional Track Meet in Abilene. Those going to regionals include: (top to bottom) Vicky Williams, Teresa Cobb, Stephanie Boyd, Alison Lopez, Amanda Ponko, Amanda Guerra, Lauren Zigler and Sara McCombs. Not pictured Kim Rivera.

Coahoma tops Lady Wolves 11-1

The District 3-2A softball title was up for grabs last Friday night in Coahoma, and the varsity Lady Wolves gave it all they had before falling to the 1998 state champion Lady Bulldogs by a score of 11-1.

The Lady Wolves played much better than in their first meeting with Coahoma earlier this season, giving Coach Jerrold Epperson reason for optimism as Colorado City heads into the post season.

"Coahoma is a good strong team, but we hit the ball harder than we did last time and we made some good defensive plays," said Lady Wolves head coach Jerrold Epperson. "Overall, we played much better going into the playoffs."

Coahoma struck for five quick runs in the first inning, but Lady Wolves pitcher Teri Phariss settled down nicely, keeping the game close until the fourth inning, when Colorado City broke through for their only run on a double by second baseman Jaki Davila to score short stop Kassi Redwine.

Center fielder Alison Lopez added two singles on the night, and Stephanie Boyd finished the game in relief of Phariss.

Defensive sparks for the Lady Wolves were provided by right fielder Rita Luera on a tough line drive, catcher Kim Rivera with a nice play off of a bunt, first baseman Kristen Ornelas on a pop fly, Lopez in center field on a line drive, and Redwine at short stop on a hard grounder.

The Lady Wolves will play a practice game this week at Lubbock Cooper this Thursday at 5 pm as a warm-up for their first round playoff match up against Grape Creek, to be played on Thursday, May 3 at 5 pm at San Angelo Central field.

Lady Wolves head to Abilene Christian

The Lady Wolves track team will field nine young yet hungry athletes at the regional track meet at Abilene Christian University this Friday and Saturday.

Stephanie Boyd (shot put, discus), Alison Lopez (800 meter run), Sara McCombs (1600 meter run, 3200 meter run), Vicky Williams (1600 meter run), Amanda Ponko (3200 meter run), Teresa Cobb (100 meter hurdles) and Amanda Guerra (300 meter hurdles), along with alternates Lauren Zigler (400 meter run) and Kim Rivera (100 meter hurdles), will battle athletes from seven other districts for a shot at the state meet in Austin.

The Lady Wolves are coming off a runner-up finish at the district 3-2A meet in Colorado City on April 12, nailing down second place despite missing one of their top athletes in Kassi Redwine due to an injury.

"Point wise we might have

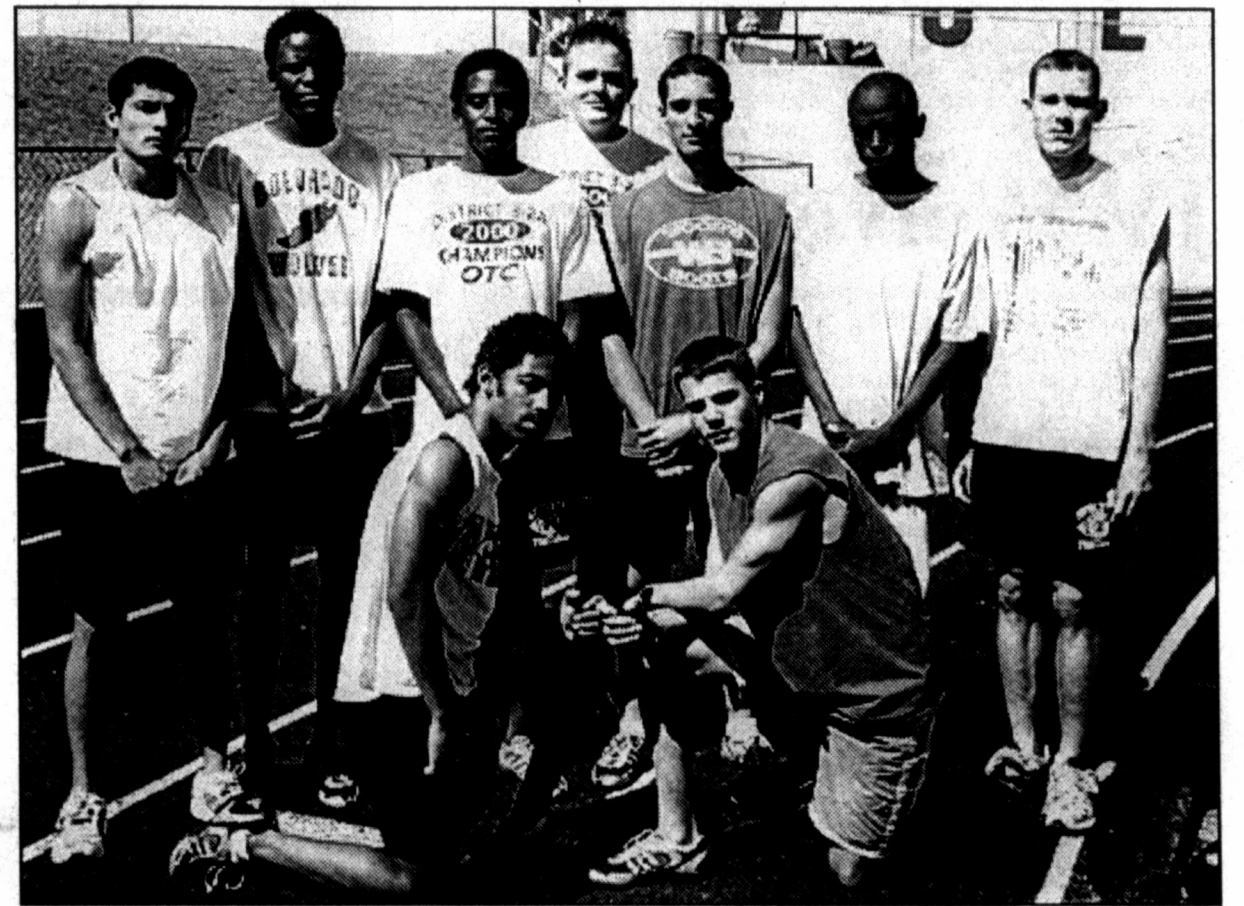
come right down to the wire with Kassi, but our young girls coming on so strong was a pleasant surprise," said Lady Wolves Coach Danny Keeton. "Teresa winning the 100 hurdles was big for us, Amanda finishing second in the 300 hurdles as a freshman and the distance girls (Sara, Vicky, Amanda) were amazing."

"Kim had been a manager all year and hadn't run the hurdles since Jr. High, but she's a good athlete, and sure enough made the finals and finished third."

Despite the Lady Wolves success, Coach Keeton doesn't believe his team has peaked yet and may be saving their best for last.

"Stephanie has been consistent all year and we expected her to qualify in two events," said Coach Keeton. "Allison I think can cut even more time

off her distance. A great week of practice will help."



THE WOLVES TRACK TEAM is preparing to compete at the regional meet this weekend on the campus of Abilene Christian University. Athletes participating at the regional meet are: (bottom row, l-r) Kinji Johnson and Aaron Waldrip; (top row, l-r) Mario Quintero, Marquise Lenard, Jacobie Russell, B.J. Graham, Andrew Spear, Rodney Green and Chase Phariss.

Wolves prep for regionals

The Wolves varsity track team will send nine athletes to Abilene Christian University this weekend to face the area's best at the Regional Track Meet, running Friday through Saturday.

Two weeks after earning the District 3-2A Title with a dominating performance in Colorado City, the Wolves will compete for individual honors. Those competing will be B.J. Graham (discus), Mario Quintero (100 meter run), Rodney Green (200 meter run), Jacobie Russell (200 meter run), Andrew Spear (400 meter run), and Marquise Lenard (800 meter run), along with the 400 meter relay team of Green, Spear, Quintero and Lenard and the 1600

meter relay team of Green, Spear, Quintero and Lenard. Aaron Waldrip (200 meter run) and Chase Phariss (110 meter hurdles) will make the trip to Abilene as alternates.

All are looking to earn berths at the State Tournament in Austin, held May 1-2.

"We're getting better at the right time," said Wolves Coach Dan Gainey. "Our times are comparable with some of the best teams in the sprint relay. I like our chances if we run a clean race."

"Marquise has one of the better times in the 800, and I don't know if he's run his best race yet."

The top two finishers in each event will advance to Austin. Quintero's district race time of

10:78 makes him one of the favorites in the sprint.

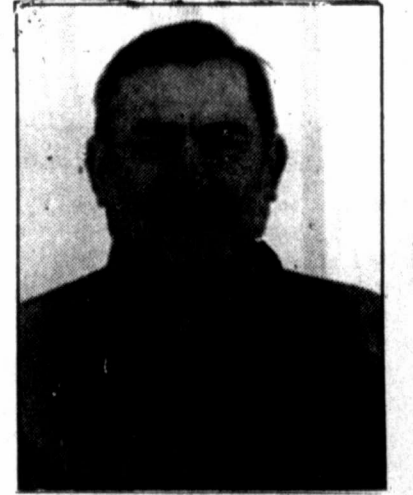
"Mario will have to run his best. There are a couple of outstanding 100 meter guys competing this week," said Coach Gainey. "I think Andrew is still getting better in the 400, there's still no telling what he could do."

"Jacobie getting to compete as a freshman at an event like this is pretty special."

Whatever happens this weekend in Abilene, the Wolves have nothing left to prove.

"I've stressed to them that, we've had a great year regardless," said Coach Gainey. "Just give your best performance of the year and have fun."

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Regional Track Meet Schedule

Friday, Apr. 27-Saturday, Apr. 28 at Abilene Christian University

Friday:	9:00 am	3200 meter run	Sara McCombs, Amanda Ponko
	10:00 am	Discus	Stephanie Boyd
	12:30 pm	Discus	B.J. Graham
		Shot put	Stephanie Boyd
	4:00 pm	Running preliminaries (Rolling Time Schedule)	
		400 meter relay	Kinji Johnson, Rodney Green, Andrew Spear, Mario Quintero
		100 meter hurdles	Teresa Cobb
		100 meter dash	Mario Quintero
		400 meter dash	Andrew Spear
		300 meter hurdles	Amanda Guerra
		200 meter dash	Rodney Green, Jacobie Russell
Saturday:	2:30 pm	Final running events	
		400 meter relay	Kinji Johnson, Rodney Green, Andrew Spear, Mario Quintero
		800 meter run	Alison Lopez, Marquise Lenard
	2:45 pm	100 meter hurdles	Teresa Cobb
	3:00 pm	100 meter dash	Mario Quintero
	3:20 pm	400 meter dash	Andrew Spear
	3:45 pm	300 meter hurdles	Amanda Guerra
	4:00 pm	200 meter dash	Rodney Green, Jacobie Russell
	4:20 pm	1600 meter run	Sara McCombs, Vickie Williams
	4:30 pm	1600 meter relay	Andrew Spear, Rodney Green, Mario Quintero, Marquise Lenard
	4:50 pm		

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Wolves win finale JV ladies nip Coahoma 8-6

The District 3-2A Champion Wolves made their final preparations for their upcoming postseason run by defeating Winters 7-2 in a non-district battle last Tuesday night in Colorado City.

The regular season ended on a high note for the Wolves (12-6), who enter the playoff winners of 10 of 11 and five in a row.

The Wolves jumped on the board in the first inning with run scoring singles by Aaron Waldrup and Chase Phariss, and pulled away in the third with some quick thinking on the basepaths by Waldrup and Jed Anderson. Their hustle led to runs and a sacrifice fly by Andrew Spear to score Tino Silva,

giving C-City a 5-1 lead.

Danny Torrez's scored in the fourth following his second double of the night on another single by Waldrup, and Silva blasted a solo homerun in the fifth as the Wolves cruised to victory.

Chase Phariss picked up the victory for the Wolves, striking out two in three innings, Silva was hitless in three innings of work with three strikeouts, and Derek Garcia mopped up for the save, striking out one in the final inning.

The Wolves will receive a first round playoff bye and will prepare to play in about two weeks, against a team yet to be determined.

JV Wolves second

The Wolves JV track team placed second at the district meet in Colorado City, April 12, earning two individual gold medals. Results are as follows:

3200 meter run	Daniel Johnson	1st place
	David Alvarez	5th place
110 meter hurdles	Chris Spear	1st place
800 meter run	Eric Pineda	2nd place
	Aaron Green	3rd place
	Evan Jones	6th place
1600 meter run	Daniel Johnson	2nd place
	David Alvarez	5th place
1600 meter relay	Alvarez, Green, Jones, Tyson Zigler	2nd place
400 meter relay	Patrick Spear, Chris Spear, Jon Spear, Tyson Zigler	4th place
300 meter hurdles	Jon Spear	5th place

JV Wolves defeat Coahoma for title

In a wild finale to their baseball season, the Wolves JV broke loose from Coahoma with a 10-run third inning to defeat the Bulldogs 13-8 in Coahoma in a game called after three innings due to time constraints.

The Wolves took two of three from the Bulldogs this season to claim the district 3-2A crown, proof that the future of Colorado City baseball is in solid hands.

Both teams were held scoreless until the top of the second. The Wolves were first to strike on Bo Williamson's infield single to score Cole Ratliff, followed by a two run double by Oscar Martinez, scoring Justin Briseño and Tyler Kelly to put Colorado City ahead 3-0.

Coahoma bounced back with five runs of their own in

the bottom of the inning, but the Wolves hitting attack overpowered the Bulldogs in the third as Ryan Mason connected on a two run homer, bringing home Brent Moore to put Colorado City back in front 6-5.

That was only the beginning as the Wolves brought 16 hitters to the plate in the inning. Fidel Silva drove home two runs on a single as did Moore, and Ratliff doubled home two more as Colorado City extended their lead to 13-5 entering the bottom of the third.

Coahoma added three more runs in the bottom of the inning, but the Wolves five run lead would hold up as the game was called by the umpires because of the time limit.

Silva grabbed the victory for Colorado City, striking out four in three innings of work.

The Lady Wolves JV team showed rapid improvement this season, culminating in an 8-6 victory over Coahoma last Friday night in Coahoma in the final game of the season.

The determined JV girls finished their season with a 5-2 record as they avenged an earlier loss to the Lady Bulldogs this season.

Lady Wolves Jerrold Epperson was impressed with the desire and work ethic of his team and foresees a bright future for Colorado City Softball.

"Rebecca Ornelas pitched in all five wins this year. She did a lot of good things on the mound and gained a lot of confidence," said Coach Epperson.

"Amanda Guerra competed hard and did a good job at

leading off and getting on base. Crystal Martinez went four for four with two triples against Coahoma. She's always been able to hit the ball hard."

"Ashley Wright came a long way from behind the plate. She got stronger blocking balls and making throws, and is very competitive. Our most improved was Brenda Albarran who made some good catches in the outfield and improved in her hitting."

"Camile Molina got some playing time and did a good job. She never complains and always does what you ask her to do. Danielle Arellano is a super player. She's really good defensively, has a strong arm and is our leader on the team."

"Sandra Leija played good

defense and hits the ball extremely hard," her coach commented.

The rest of the Lady Wolves, roster includes Ashley Stahl and Samantha Guelker.

Loraine wins 12-4

A 14 hit attack propelled the Loraine Bulldogs to an impressive 12-4 win over the Winters JV team in the first game of a double-header last Saturday at Winters.

The Bulldogs exploded for 7 runs in the second inning and never looked back, with Johnny Lopez picking up the complete game victory.

Winters rebounded to claim game two, spotting Loraine a 4-0 lead before coming back for a 9-5 win.

Kody Hurst went four for four at the plate in game one and finished five for seven on the day. Aaron Jones finished the day four

for six with two runs scored, Lopez three for six with three runs, George Davila two for five with four runs, Ryan Lucas two for five and two runs, D.J. Vanderpool two for five, Jose Delgado one for five with a run, Johnny Jimenez one for five and one run and Luis Rico two runs.

"We're playing a lot better. Our defense didn't make any errors in the first game," said Bulldogs Coach Victor Garcia. "The kids have a good attitude and have always done their best."

The Bulldogs will face district rival Ira this Friday at 5 p.m. in Ira.

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Jr. High teams win bronze medals

Loraine's Jr. Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs competed at the district 12A track meet last Thursday in Highland, with the boys and girls each earning third place.

The boys finished with 90 points and were led by Steven Woodell's gold medal in the 200 meter run, and silver medals by Woodell (100 meter run), Anthony Esquivel (triple jump, long jump) and the 400 meter relay team of Esquivel, Woodell, Gene Messick and Michael Walker.

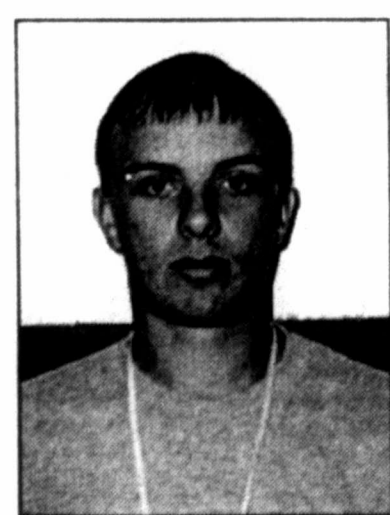
Woodell added a bronze medal in the high jump, as did Esquivel in the 100 meter run, Pedro Pineda in the 2400 meter run, and the team of Pineda, Walker, Messick and Michael Coronado in the 1600 meter run.

Other results for the Bulldogs were for Messick (4th-400 meter run) and Walker (4th-200 meter run, 5th-long jump).

The Lady Bulldogs had 70 points and came home with three gold medals, with Eliza Garcia finishing first in the 1600 meter run and 2400 meter run, while April Bailey placed first in the 200 meter run.

Bailey added a silver medal in the 100 meter run, as did the 800 meter relay team of Garcia, Gloria Rodriguez, Krystal Limones and Jeanny Moore.

Rodriguez brought back a bronze medal in the 200 meter run, Ashley Smith placed fifth in the discus, and the 400 meter relay team of Moore, Bailey, Rodriguez and Limones finished fourth.



ADAM ROEMISCH recently competed at the District 11-A Golf Tournament in Big Spring and claimed 3rd place with a score of 84.

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Colorado ISD Breakfast Menu April 30-May 4
Monday - PSI day
Tuesday - Managers choice or cereal, chilled fruit, milk.
Wednesday - French toast sticks with syrup or cereal, chilled fruit, milk.
Thursday - Biscuits and gravy or cereal, chilled fruit, milk.
Friday - Scrambled eggs with ham or cereal, chilled fruit, milk.
Colorado ISD Kelley, Hutchinson Elementary and CMS Lunch Menu April 30-May 4
Monday - PSI day
Tuesday - Steak fingers with gravy, mashed potatoes, green peas, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Frito pie, pinto beans, lettuce, tomato, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Thursday - Oven fried chicken, tossed salad, whole kernel corn, chilled peach puffs, choice of milk.
Friday - Beef enchiladas, spanish rice, refried beans, sweet rolls (Kelley only), ice cream cups, choice of milk.
Colorado High School Lunch Menu April 30-May 4
Monday - PSI day
Tuesday - Rib sandwich or steak fingers with roll, mashed potatoes, gravy, green peas, fruit, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Pizza or corn dog, french fries, baked beans, cookies, choice of milk.
Thursday - Chicken nuggets or oven fried chicken, tossed salad, corn, chilled peach puffs, choice of milk.
Friday - Burrito or beef enchiladas, spanish rice, refried beans, ice cream cups, choice of milk.
Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu April 30-May 4
Monday - French toast sticks,

fruit juice, milk.
Tuesday - Hash browns, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk.
Wednesday - Donuts, fruit juice, milk.
Thursday - Breakfast pizza, fruit juice, milk.
Friday - Assorted cereal, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk.
Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu April 30-May 4
Monday - Barbequed meatballs, cheese sticks, pinto beans, scalloped potatoes, applesauce, cornbread, milk.
Tuesday - Homemade pizza, corn, lettuce wedge, peaches, milk.
Wednesday - Fish, tarter sauce, macaroni & cheese, sweet peas, pears, sliced bread, milk.
Thursday - Frito pie with cheese, tossed salad, ranch beans, strawberry cake, milk.
Friday - Sandwiches-bologna, peanut butter or cheese-lettuce, tomatoes, french fries, goodie bars, milk.
Loraine ISD Breakfast Menu April 30-May 4
Monday - Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.
Tuesday - Breakfast pizza, juice, milk.
Wednesday - Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.
Thursday - Donut, toast, juice, milk.
Friday - No School.
Loraine ISD Lunch Menu April 30-May 4
Monday - Burritos, chili beans, salad, cookies, orange, milk.
Tuesday - Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, jello salad, bread, rice krispy bar, milk.
Wednesday - Corn dog w/mustard, tater tots, pork n'beans, apple, milk.
Thursday - Ham, yams, greens, hot rolls, mixed fruit, milk.
Friday - No School.

Saturday night and Sunday it huffed and it puffed and I thought it might blow my house down, but I still have a roof over my head, thank goodness! If that was another Easter spell I hope its the last one this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hughes of Carlsbad, New Mexico, Danny and Pam Butler and Juanice Butler of Loraine went to Laredo, Texas April 13 to visit Krystal Butler for several days.

Dawn and Paul Kropp and Danielle met the family group in Laredo.

On Easter Sunday they all went to the First Baptist Church of Laredo. It was reported they had a wonderful time. The Butler's returned home on Monday the 16th of April.

Dorothy Haltom's granddaughter and children and also a friend from New York visited with her this past week.

We have concerns for Leila Bowlin at this time, and wish her a speedy recovery, and also fo Elba Mae Evans as well.

The Loraine clean up effort will get underway April 28 according to City Hall.

Large trailer dumpsters will be positioned down northwest of the post office. As usual, please do your share to help make our community look better. It will not only help your property look better but should you need to sell, it would certainly go a long way to help in that respect.

Scott Irwin of Bedford, Texas was in town visiting with Danny, Pam and Juanice Butler.

M.L. and Maureen Chandler of Snyder visited in the home of Irene Kidd last Saturday.

I joined Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Price of Sweetwater for a family get-together Sunday. Oscar Singleton of Abilene joined us so we helped him celebrate an early birthday.

Betty Chandler enjoyed a trip to Abilene on the 19th for a birthday celebration. Her oldest grandson Tommy Kilpatrick had his 19th birthday. They all met and dined out on Mexican food.

Geraldine Parnell reported that her sister Martha "Herm" Martloff of Raleigh, North Carolina had heart by-pass surgery this past week. We wish Martha a speedy recovery. Martha went through school in Loraine as you might remember.

Kenneth Brame and his wife Judy spent the weekend with Margaret Brame. Judy had been teaching in Nashville. The younger Brame's full time residence is Peabody, Mass.

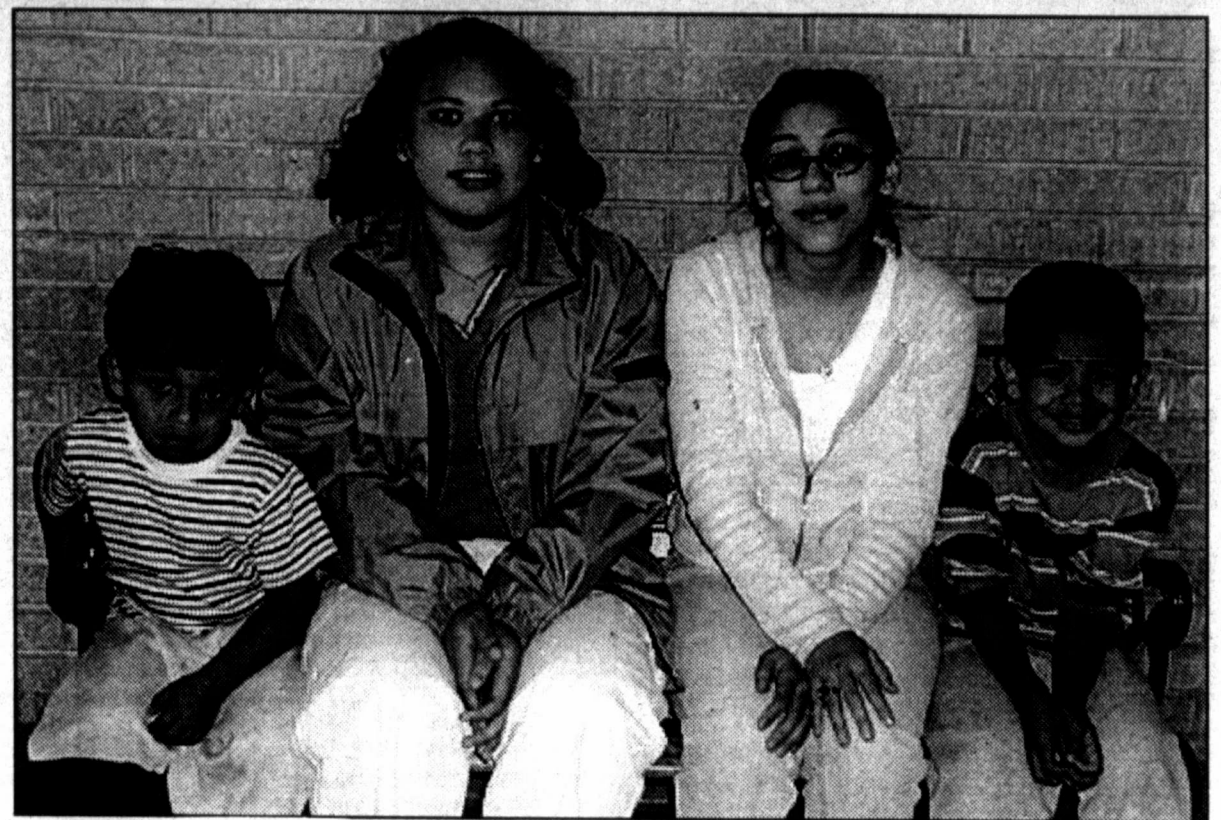
Shug and Pat Bowlin from Lake Colorado City and Delmas and Betty, Loraine had lunch and visited with their mom, Leila Bowlin Sunday.

Verma Mae Atkins, former Lorainian now living in Ft. Worth was in town the past week visiting friends and relatives. On Friday and again on Sunday she visited with Millie Rose. Last Sunday they attended church at New Hope in Snyder, dined out and had a great time.

"Senior Center"
On April 18th, we had an audience sing along. Song leaders were Betty Chandler and Pat Hudgins. Vida Mae McDaniel played piano, it was all very enjoyable.

Last Friday, the 20th, we had a very large crowd who enjoyed green enchiladas and watching the Sweetwater line dancers. A drawing for a door prize took place with "Shots" Treadwell the winner.

This coming week, we are looking forward to having the Snyder band on Monday the 23rd, a variety show Wednesday, the 25th, and on the 27th bingo is scheduled with caller, Betty Chandler.



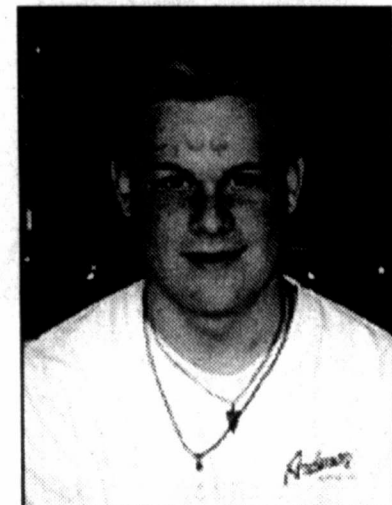
LORLAINE STUDENTS OF THE WEEK are (l to r) Jesse Martinez, Christina Rico, Veronica Garcia, and Emilio Gonzales.

It was good to have Bob and Gert Karwedsky visit for the first time last Friday.

Kathleen Martell came to the center again after a long absence and it was nice to have her attend again also.

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Loraine loses 7-3

The Loraine girls softball team played at Aspermont Monday afternoon. The Lady Bulldogs fought hard before falling by a score of 7-3.

Eliza Martinez pitched a very good game for the Lady

Bulldogs and Martinez, Heather Lucas and Angela Wooddell had key hits.

This was the final game of the season for Loraine, but with no seniors on the team the future looks bright for next year.

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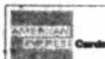
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The City of Colorado City will take bids for the purchase of the following fire department equipment: One new hydraulic extrication and rescue tool with the following components, independent power supply, spreader tool, cutting tool, expanding ram tool and hydraulic hoses. Interested bidders should contact the Fire Dept. at 620 E. 11th 728-5252 for a detailed list of specifications. Bids will be taken until 5:00 p.m. 05-07-01. Bids should be delivered to City Hall at 180 W. 3rd and marked Extrication Tool Bid. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

PROPOSALS FOR MITCHELL COUNTY DEPOSITORY BEGINNING JUNE 1, 2001 AND ENDING MAY 31, 2005

In accordance with provisions of Local Gov. Code, Section 116.021, sealed proposals from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in Mitchell County to enter into a contract as Depository for the public funds of Mitchell County will be received in the office of the Mitchell County Judge, addressed to Honorable Ray Mayo, County Judge, until 10:00 a.m. Monday, May 14, 2001. ANY PROPOSAL RECEIVED AFTER 10:00 A.M. WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. Said proposals will be opened in Commissioners' Court at 10:00 a.m. that day. Each proposal should be accompanied by a statement of the paid-up capital stock and permanent surplus of the bank and there should also be furnished a statement showing the financial condition of the bank at the date of said proposal. A CERTIFIED CHECK in the amount of \$24,000.00 payable to the order of Mitchell County should accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the successful bidder will execute bonds in accordance with the applicable statutes. Bidder's envelope must carry the following notation: "Proposal for Depository to be opened at 10:00 a.m. Monday, May 14, 2001." Any additional information should be obtained from Susan Buckalew, County Auditor, Courthouse Annex, telephone 915-728-2196.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Charlotte Lyons, Ethel Fay Schubert and Lawrence C. Schubert, if living, and if deceased, their unknown heirs, devisees, assigns and personal representatives, their unknown surviving spouses, if any, and the unknown heirs, devisees, assigns and personal representatives of their deceased spouses, Defendants in the cause herein described. You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the 32nd Judicial District Court in the County Courthouse in Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas, at or before 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof, being at or before 10:00 a.m. on Monday, May 28, 2001, then and there to answer the petition of Devon SFS Operating, Inc. in Cause No. 14,067, styled Devon SFS Operating, Inc. v. Charlotte Lyons, Ethel Fay Schubert and Lawrence C. Schubert, if living, and if deceased, their unknown heirs, devisees, assigns and personal representatives, their unknown surviving spouses, if any, and the unknown heirs, devisees, assigns and personal representatives of their deceased spouses, in which Devon SFS Operating, Inc. is Plaintiff and Charlotte Lyons, et al. are Defendants. The said petition, filed April 9, 2001, discloses that the nature of said suit is as follows: for appointment of a receiver to manage the oil, gas and mineral interests of the Defendants, the identity or whereabouts of whom are unknown to Plaintiff and undeterminable after diligent search, and to negotiate, make and enter into oil, gas and mineral leases containing pooling provisions and other contracts covering the mineral interests of the Defendants in the E/2 of Section 11, Block 17, SP RR Co. Survey, Mitchell County, Texas. If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after date of issuance, it shall be returned unserved. ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT on this 9th day of April, 2001, at Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas.

Sharon Hammond
Clerk of the 32nd Judicial District Court of
Mitchell County, Texas

Mitchell County Hospital District D.B.A. Mitchell County Hospital, Valley Fair Lodge, Mitchell County Home Health, Mitchell County Ambulance Service and Family Medical Associates is an equal opportunity employment health care facility. Employment offered to qualified persons without regard to race, color, sex, age, national origin, handicap, or religion.

JOBS WANTED

I am a non-smoker who would like to night-sit for the elderly. 728-2921, Dessie.

Would like to sit with the elderly, non-smoker, good references, reliable transportation. Call Rhonda at 573-2849.

HELP WANTED

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PRN	LVNs Long Term Care; OB; Medical/Surgical
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Local established company has immediate opening for bookkeeper and sales position. Individual must be able to work flexible hours. (Approx. 25 hours per week) Send resume to: P.O. Box 92A, Colorado City, Tx 79512.

Full-time office help needed for temporary position in busy local office. Must have good people skills. Apply at T&T Transports, 2308 N. Hwy. 208, Colorado City.

Wanted: Elderly couple to finish small apartment on Lake Colorado City, for free rent for 2 years. Pay \$50 per month for utilities. Call 915-728-2738.

Sonic Drive In is now accepting applications for all positions, day-time & night-time. Apply in person.

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Retail sales job for local business, 4 hours a day, 3 to 6 days a month, salary plus commission. Send resume to: Retail Sales, P.O. Box 92A, Colorado City, TX 79512.

Opening for Registered Nurse, Full-Time Position, Assistant Director of Nurse, Valley Fair Lodge. Contact Marsha Rickard, Administrator, 915-728-2634.

Mitchell County Hospital District is accepting applications for a Healthstyles Coordinator. Competitive salary and benefits. Pick up application at Administrative Secretary Office at Mitchell County Hospital.

The City of Colorado City is accepting applications for one street department laborer. Qualifications include High School Diploma or GED equivalent, some mechanical skills, valid driver's license, CDL license preferred, and must be dependable. Applications must be designated for "street department" and may be picked up at City Hall, 180 West 3rd Street, P.O. Box 912, Colorado City, Texas 79512. Closing date is Monday, April 30, 2001 at 5:00 p.m. The City of Colorado City is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

HELP WANTED: The Colorado City Police Department is accepting applications for the position of Part-Time Dispatcher. Applications may be picked up at 148 West 3rd Street. Applications will be accepted until May 3, 2001 at 5:00 p.m. EOE. Work from Home, \$25-\$75/hr., PT/FT, Free Information, 222 e-pkg.net, 1-888-788-1106

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Trailers, clothes, misc. items.

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7-1
Kids size clothes, boys 10, girls 10/12, microwave, dishes, kids bikes, kitchen gadgets, evaporative cooler air conditioner.

GARAGE SALE
109 E. 21st
Sat., Apr. 28
8-10

GARAGE SALE
441 Vine
Saturday only
7-1
Kids size clothes, boys 10, girls 10/12, microwave, dishes, kids bikes, kitchen gadgets, evaporative cooler air conditioner.

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Sale Time 10 a.m. Sat., Apr. 28, 2001
Mrs. Herman (Marcel) Moody Estate
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FAX: 915-728-3982

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Home Phone: 915-728-3982 Home Phone: 915-728-8236

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3 bd, 1 bath, brick, central heat & air, fenced yard, metal shop, 1104 Nicolasa, \$33,000.
3 bd, 2 bath, brick, central heat & air, 109 E. 22nd St., \$63,000.
4 bd, 2 bath, central heat & air, 902 Marshall, \$35,000.
2 bd, 1 bath, brick, 219 E. 10th St., \$24,000.
3 bd, 2 bath, living room & separate den, central heat & air, 1644 Dallas, \$68,000.
3 bd, 2 bath, with central heat & air, 1225 Walnut, \$32,500.
3 bd, 3 bath, with living room & separate den, 508 E. 15th, \$59,500.

HOMES WITH LAND

3 bd, 1 bath on 4.04 acres, N. Hwy. 208, \$36,000.
2 bd, 1 bath w/living room and separate den, central heat & air, 926 Marshall, \$21,500.
3 bd, 1 bath, with approx. 10 acres, 7818 CR 121, \$65,000.
3 bd, 2 bath with approx. 4 acres, large metal barn, 7769 FM 2319, \$100,000.
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3 bd, 1 1/2 bath, w/dock, on deeded land, CR 246, \$65,000.

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3-1 brick, in beautiful condition, 1017 E. 8th, \$36,000.
Beautiful 4 bedroom, 2 story home, lots of living space, 532 Elm, \$95,000.
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Large 3-3-3 brick, very nice, 900 E 18th, \$83,000.
3-2 brick, large rooms, fireplace, central h/a, 739 Locust, \$69,500.
2-1 brick with 3-car CP, central h/a, very nice, 445 E. 15th, \$30,000.

HOMES WITH LAND

Lovely large brick home on 22 acres, 2 water wells, 4 - 2 1/2, central h/a, fireplace, 3038 CR 307, \$109,000.

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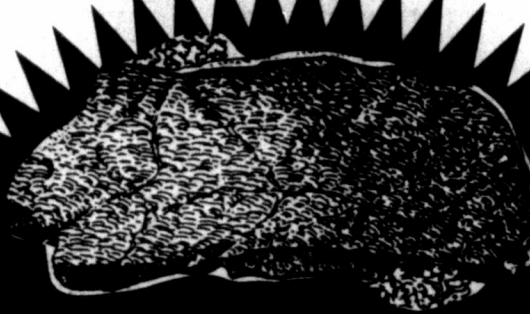
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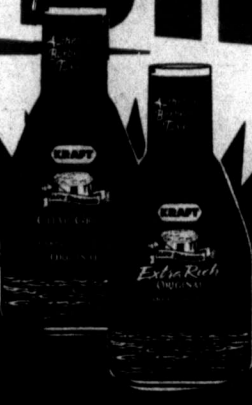
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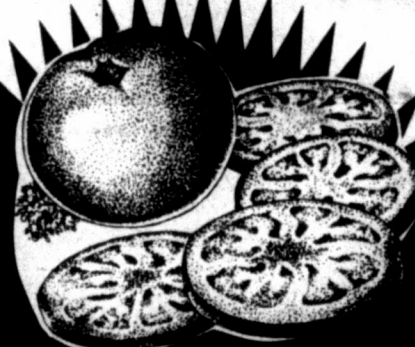


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