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Answerline

Q. What time will sunrise occur Easter Sunday?
A. 6:35 a.m., local time

Briefs

Hutchinson Western Day

Hutchinson Elementary will have a Western Day Thurs., March 27 for third grade, 9:30-11; fourth grade, 12:30-2 p.m.; and fifth grade, 8-9:30 a.m.

Bake Sale

The G.A.s and Asteens of First Baptist Church invite everyone to a bake sale Fri., March 28 from 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at Fuller Foods. Proceeds will help the girls go to camp.

WISD Early Dismissal

Westbrook ISD will dismiss school at 1:35 p.m. Thurs., March 27. There will be no school Fri., March 28 or Mon., March 31.

School Closings

Colorado ISD and Loraine ISD will not hold classes Fri., March 28 in observance of Good Friday.

Easter Egg Hunt

The City of Loraine is sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt Sat., March 29 at 10 a.m. in the Loraine City Park. First, second and third place prizes will be awarded.

Community Needs Assessment Survey

The Mitchell Co. Hospital District is mailing 1,158 community needs assessment surveys this week to help determine the health care needs of the community. Everyone is encouraged to fill one out and return it in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Musical Program

First graders at Kelley Elementary will present a musical program, "A Book is a Magic Carpet" in the Kelley Cafeteria Thurs., April 3 at 2 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Golden Age Club

The Westbrook Golden Age Club will meet Tues., April 1 at 6 p.m. for a potluck supper. All members are urged to attend, as there will be a planning session. All visitors are welcome.

Public Hearing

A public hearing will be held Tues., April 1 at 2 p.m. in the C.C. Thompson Room with Congressman Charles Stenholm as guest speaker. The topic will be CSBG funds spent in Mitchell Co. for emergency rent, food, utilities, medicine, etc.

Immunization Clinic

The Texas Dept. of Health will sponsor an immunization clinic Wed., April 16 from 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1-3 p.m. at their new location, 1325 Westpoint, Colorado City. Call (915) 754-4945 or (915) 728-5796 for more information.

Brush & Palette Club

The Brush & Palette Club will meet Tues., April 1 from 2-4 p.m. Featured will be an art demonstration by Leola Anderson. Visitors are welcome. For more information call 728-2892 or 728-3676.

Easter Service

The public is invited to hear Pastor Ken Norcutt perform his composition, "Salvation Was Not Free", Easter Sunday at 6 p.m.

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Costin, Duke, Priddy,
Richardson, Scott,
Taylor

Around Town

Ask RICHY WOMACK about his plastic sheets...Happy birthday, KENNETH ROGERS (March 29)...Happy 11th birthday, ASHLEY WRIGHT (April 1)...Happy birthday, DONNIE GILBREATH (March 25)...Happy birthday, STACI TURNBOW (March 30)....

Lake Levels

Lake Colorado City...2,061.10'
Full at 2,070.30'
Down 9.2'
Lake Champion...2,066'
Full at 2,083'
Down 17'
Levels courtesy of Morgan Creek Power Plant, Lake Colorado City.

Quick police action leads to four arrests

Two adults and two 16-year-olds were arrested within four hours of a burglary at Dairy Queen, McDonald's, and Tiger Mart Exxon Friday morning.

David Brian Wilkinson, 18, 708 E. 16th, and Joshua Paul Myers, 17, of 245 Hickory and two juveniles from Lubbock were arrested by Colorado City police officers March 21 and charged with three counts of burglary.

According to Colorado City Police Chief Pat Taylor, the police department was called to investigate a break-in at Dairy Queen at 4:51 a.m.

"Officer DeLaCruz responded to the call and observed a person behind B & B One Stop who fled into the brush north of B & B," said Taylor.

DeLaCruz was assisted by Sgt. Tim Atkins, Sheriff's Deputy Ken Frizzell and Chief

Pat Taylor in the investigation and subsequent arrests.

"A substantial portion of the stolen property was later located under I-20 at the Colorado City River Bridge," Chief Taylor said.

Additional property identified as stolen in the burglaries was recovered from a Colorado City house. The residents of the house didn't know the property was stolen and were not

involved in the burglaries, Taylor said.

"The majority of the stolen property was taken from Tiger Mart Exxon and included tobacco products, candy, batteries, gloves and other general merchandise," said Taylor.

The value of the stolen property has not been determined, he said.

Bond was set at \$3,500 each

for Wilkinson and Myers. Bond was posted and each was released from Mitchell County Jail Saturday.

The two juveniles were transferred to the custody of the Juvenile Probation Department.

Chief Taylor credits the arrests and location of the stolen property within four hours of the initial call as being due to "good teamwork" between the police officers and sheriff's deputy.

Cannon homecoming celebration planned

Strike up the band and haul out the barbecue pit! Plans for a Cannon Homecoming celebration are underway for Monday, April 21.

The date is being coordinated with the Sweetwater Veterans of Foreign Wars post, said Mayor Jim Baum.

Several local groups are involved in the celebration planning, including city officials, representatives from the Heart of West Texas museum and the Colorado City VFW post and officers of the Boys Club.

Congressman Charles Stenholm and Ed Woolverton, U.S. Army chief of the RE-USE department, are two of the honored guests who have said

they will be present for the celebration.

Woolverton has said that the cannon will be a gift, not a loan, to the City of Colorado City.

City officials have submitted an official acceptance to the U.S. Army and an agreement to take responsibility for the cannon. Accompanying the acceptance letter was a drawing for plans for placing the cannon at the Heart of West Texas Museum.

City councilmembers were contacted by the mayor last week and asked for their input on the best location for the cannon.

The cannon's homecoming will end a dispute that erupted initially last November when

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PPI director discusses local program delays

People For Progress, Inc. has several programs in Colorado City. PPI Director Gladys Gerst told Noon Lions Club members Friday.

As guest speaker before the civic organization, Gerst said she wanted, "to let you see what we have done and let you see what we'd like to do here."

Community based PPI programs in Colorado City include the rural transportation program, energy assistance

program and New Discoveries Day Care Center.

Other local PPI projects are underway but behind the scheduled completion dates initially announced by PPI by as much as two years.

Gerst explained the delay on programs, such as construction of the new day care center which was expected to be completed by the end of 1996; completion of the five houses for low-income

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Local hospital to furnish Ware Unit medical services

The Mitchell County Hospital District board Tuesday approved a contract agreement with Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center to provide medical services for the Ware Unit.

The hospital district currently provides medical services for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Wallace Unit under a similar agreement with TTUHSC.

Under provisions of Senate Bill 378, the managed health care advisory committee for TDCJ contracts with Texas Tech in Lubbock for medical services in the western portion of the state and the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston for

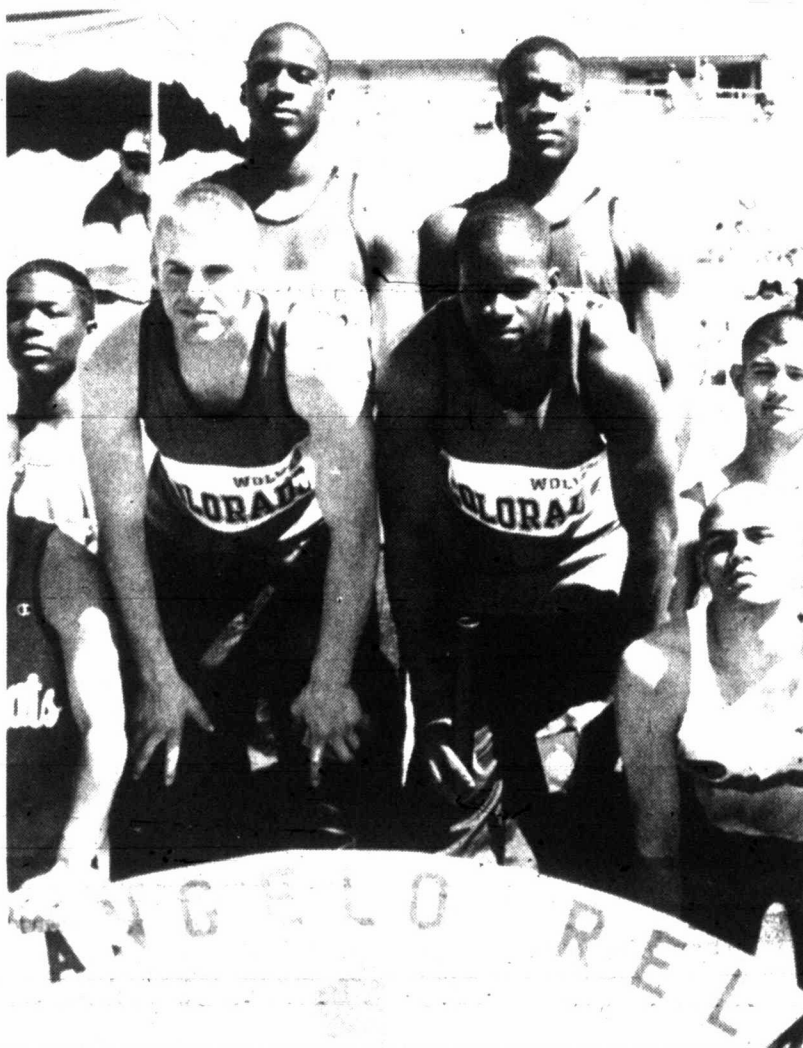
medical services for those inmates in the eastern and southern portions of the state.

The board action was taken during Tuesday night's regular board meeting. Action on the short meeting agenda of only three action items was preceded by an hour executive session on personnel matters.

The meeting was described as a "changing of the guard" meeting by Methodist Hospital official, Jim Bullard.

Rick Rickard, the newly selected administrator for MCHD, sat in on the meeting. Interim MCHD administrator Joe Wright, in his last board meeting

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FIRST PLACE MEDALS: The Wolves 400 meter relay team took first place honors in the San Angelo Relays last Saturday. Team members include (back row, l-r) Terry Green, Tony Walthall, (front row) Chris Fambro and Arian Emerson. The Wolves beat some impressive 400 m relay teams, including Cuero, Wylie and Tulia.

Now is the time to practice tornado safety

Monday night's thunderstorm was a reminder that the season for severe weather is upon us in Mitchell County.

When severe weather threatens, members of the Colorado City, Loraine and Westbrook Volunteer Fire Departments, Mitchell County Sheriff's Office and the Department of Public Safety are called out as Weather Watchers.

When a tornado is sighted moving in a direction that would

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endanger residents the local warning system is activated.

According to Colorado City Police Chief Pat Taylor, the warning system includes sirens located at the corners of Third and Oak Streets and 18th and Hickory Streets.

Tele-Media Cable and KVMC/KAUM radio will also give warnings, he added.

Taylor reminds everyone that the signal for an approaching tornado is 12 short blasts of the sirens. An all clear signal of six short blasts will be given once the danger has passed.

The signal for violent weather in the cities of Loraine and Westbrook is a continuous blast of the siren.

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Dept. of Human Services releases annual report

The state spent a total of \$3,132,050 last year for major welfare programs in Mitchell County, according to David Maberry, Regional Administrator for the Texas Department of Human Services.

Food stamps worth \$847,755 were issued for the fiscal year ending August 31, while Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) totaled \$168,763. Food stamps are funded entirely by the federal government, while the department determines eligibility of applicants and issues the food coupons.

The state and federal governments share in the cost of AFDC to families where needy children are deprived of support because of the absence or disability of one or both parents.

Nursing home costs of approximately \$1,808,633 were paid for aged and disabled residents. Community Care for Aged and Disabled spent \$243,967 for Medicaid related services and \$28,468 for non-Medicaid related services," Maberry said.

Court of Appeals upholds conviction in Elliot assault

The 11th Court of Appeals in Eastland affirmed Thursday the convictions of two Colorado City men sentenced for the beating and robbing of an elderly local man.

John Ybarra and Alfredo Diaz, Jr., 20 and 21 at the time of their trial, were convicted Dec. 6, 1995 in 32nd District Court for the assault and robbery of L.B. Elliott, 98. The two are presently serving 30 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Last week the appeals court did not uphold Ybarra's and Diaz's conviction and denied their request that the verdict be overturned.

Their appeal was based on grounds of insufficient evidence.

Frank Conard, former Mitchell County district attorney who tried the case, said this week that during his time in office he had never had a case overturned by an appellate court. "That's a record I'm proud of," Conard said.

Two candidates add their names to MCHD board hopefuls

The March 19 filing deadline set the field for two local contested races in the May 3 city/school election.

Incumbents are being challenged in both the Loraine City Council and Westbrook Independent School District races.

Within hours of the 5 o'clock deadline last Wednesday, Loraine city council woman Pat White filed for re-election to one of the two at-large council positions up for election this year. White is being challenged by two newcomers to the political scene, Carl Graham and Mary Crisp.

Cat Martinez, who has served as Loraine mayor for two terms, also filed on the last filing day.

Four Westbrook men will be vying for two at-large seats on the Westbrook Independent School District board. Incumbents Bruce Rich and Steve Rollins are being challenged by Philip Vigil, Jr., Tommy Whitesides and Rodney Moore.

The deadline for city council races is the same for both filing and write-in candidates. Therefore, Colorado City was able last week to declare itself exempt from holding an election when only incumbents filed for

districts one, two, five and the mayor's at-large seat.

Councilmen Sammy Contreras, Walt Staats, Bob Reily and Mayor Jim Baum all filed their intentions to seek re-election before the filing deadline.

The City of Westbrook had no council seats up for election this year.

Neither the Colorado City school district nor the Loraine school district had contested races. However, write-in candidates can still be accepted through April 3, so school boards around the state cannot

declare themselves exempt from holding an election until April 4.

Current CISD board members Rosanne Jameson and Lisa Hernandez both filed. LISD incumbent board members Danny Butler and George Martin also filed for re-election.

MITCHELL COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

The filing period for the MCHD election is later than the city and school filing deadline. Candidates for the four slots on the hospital's ballot this year have until April 7 to file.

Last week Shirley Clifton, who ran for the board two years ago, officially announced she

was throwing her hat in the political arena once again.

She was joined by Sandy McSpadden, a newcomer to local politics.

The hospital board filing period began March 4.

Kenneth Rogers is the only current board member to file for re-election, so far.

Kent Boyd and Tom Carlock had not turned in their filing applications by press time Tuesday but are expected to officially file within the next week.

Kent Womack has announced that he will not seek re-election to the hospital board.

Lifestyles

COOK'S CORNER



Peggy Ratliff

Peggy Ratliff has been surrounded by good cooks all her life and has used them as her inspiration. All three of her sisters, as well as her mother-in-law, cooked well.

Peggy was born in Buford, Texas, to Jim and Eva Bodine. Her dad was a dairyman and farmer. Her mother was a homemaker and "a wonderful cook."

She started learning how to cook by making salads and desserts at home when she was growing up, but she learned to prepare main dishes after she married.

Peggy laughed, "My husband was smart. He always compared my cooking to my mother's cooking, so as not to cause any problems."

Her mother and Mrs. Sanders, her high school homemaking teacher, deserve credit for teaching Peggy a lot of what she knows about cooking. Mrs. Sanders often gave Peggy advice in other areas, too. She once told Peggy, "Don't go with anybody that you don't want to marry. You never know when that bug will bite."

Sweets are Peggy's favorite. She said when she lived in her parents' home, dessert was part of a regular meal.

Her husband, Bob, particularly likes roast made in his mother's iron pot. Peggy flours the roast before searing it and cooks it slowly and for a long period of time. This adds to the flavor of the roast.

Peggy gladly shared with us a

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story about the first time she made biscuits. She and her boss were having lunch together. Apparently she had mixed the biscuit dough too much because the biscuits were hard as a rock. Since then Peggy has learned the art of biscuit making.

Both Peggy and Bob have lived nearly all their lives in Mitchell County. Peggy first began her career as a school teacher at the Pease Child Care Center in Austin. In February of 1953, she moved back to Mitchell County and taught in Loring. She then taught second grade at Kelley Elementary in Colorado City.

After taking a seven-year break to raise her children, she taught for six years at Hutchinson Elementary in Colorado City. Finally, Peggy taught both second and sixth graders at Westbrook. She taught there for 13 years before retiring.

Peggy and Bob have been married for 45 years. They have two children, Mike and Kathy. Mike and his wife Janna have two sons, Chase and Cole. Kathy, who lives in Houston, has a daughter, Stacey Diane.

The Ratliffs enjoy being involved in the community. They are members of the First United Methodist Church and Ambassadors for the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce. They also both enjoy playing golf and are members of the Women's and Men's Golf Associations. Peggy is a member of the Garden Club, Delta Kappa Gamma, Daughters of the King Sunday School class, and Working Girls Bridge Club.

Try these recipes that Peggy shared with us. We hope you enjoy them.

Mexican Wedding Cake

- 2 cups sugar
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 20 ounces crushed pineapple with juice
- 1/2 cup pecans, chopped
- 1 stick butter, melted
- 8 ounces cream cheese, softened
- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/2 cup pecans, chopped

Mix together sugar, flour, baking soda, and vanilla by hand. (If you use vanilla from Mexico, use only 1/2 teaspoon.) Add pineapple with juice and 1" of water to rinse can out. (It also adds moisture to cake.) Finally, add pecans. Spray 9"x13" glass baking dish with cooking spray and pour in cake mixture. Bake for 30 minutes at 350°. While cake bakes, prepare icing. Mix melted butter, sugar, cream cheese, vanilla and pecans. (Add vanilla and pecans last.) Beat until stiff and fluffy. When cake is done, cut 20-24 slits in top and ice while hot.

Per recipe: 4662 Calories; 132g Fat (25% calories from fat); 50g Protein; 847g Carbohydrate; 279mg Cholesterol; 2061mg Sodium

Biscuits

- 2 cups flour
- 4 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/3 cup oil
- 2/3 cup milk

Mix all ingredients with a fork. Pat out on wax paper and cut with a biscuit cutter. Bake at 425° for 10 to 12 minutes until brown on top.

Per recipe: 1662 Calories; 81g Fat (44% calories from fat); 31g Protein; 203g Carbohydrate; 22mg Cholesterol; 2603mg Sodium

Chicken Spaghetti

- 1 chicken, boiled
- 1 box spaghetti
- 2 green peppers
- 3/4 stalk celery
- 2 medium onion
- 1 large can diced tomatoes
- 1 jar pimiento
- 3/4 stick butter
- 3/4 pound longhorn cheese

Saute celery, peppers and onions in butter. Cook chicken in salted water. Cook spaghetti in chicken water. Debone chicken, mix all ingredients together except cheese. Top with grated cheese and heat in 350° oven until bubbly. Makes a pretty Christmas dish because it has red and green in it.

Per recipe: 2247 Calories; 83g Fat (34% calories from fat); 257g Protein; 106g Carbohydrate; 763mg Cholesterol; 1950mg Sodium

Mountain Voices to open at the C-City Playhouse

Tumbleweed Smith's new one-man show, *Mountain Voices*, will have its premiere Thursday, April 10 at the Colorado City Opera House. The show will continue April 11 and 12. Tickets are \$5 each.

In surround sound and featuring the voices of 82 residents of the Texas mountains, the production ends with a seven-minute audio/visual presentation.

Tumbleweed Smith premiered his first one-man show, *Texas Stories*, in 1991 in the Colorado City Opera House.

Marie Hall Scholarship available

The Permian Basin Area Foundation has announced that applications for the Marie Hall Scholarships are available to residents of West Texas counties including Andrews, Borden, Crane, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Garza, Glasscock, Howard, Kent, Loving, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Scurry, Sterling, Ward and Winkler.

Scholarship awards ranging from \$500 to \$1,500 per semester are available to students of any academic pursuit. Recipients of the scholarship must attend one of the following colleges or universities:

Angelo State University, San Angelo; Howard College, Big Spring; Midland College, Midland; Odessa College, Odessa; Sul Ross University, Alpine; Texas Tech University, Lubbock; Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Odessa; or the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, Odessa.

Applications may be obtained by contacting the financial aid office of one of the educational institutions listed above. Applications must be returned to the financial aid office by April 15, 1997.

For further information about the scholarship program, call the Permian Basin Area Foundation at (915) 682-4704.

Brush & Palette Club meets for watercolor workshop

The Brush and Palette Club met Tuesday, March 4 at the Wallace Center for a watercolor workshop with LaVerne Lee of Snyder.

At noon, attendees Essie Pearl Ellis, Myong Dolan, Fanny Faye Feaster, Glenda Hemphill, and guest LaVerne Lee enjoyed a meal with the Wallace seniors.

Club members thank everyone who made their fundraiser successful at the Railroad Trade Days.

April artists of the month will be Flo McKenney displaying her painting in the public library and Ginay Harmon, who will display her painting in The City National Bank.

Add some storybook charm to your Easter.

Easter is Sunday, March 30.

Celebrate the magic of spring with fresh flowers and the storybook charm of Peter Rabbit.

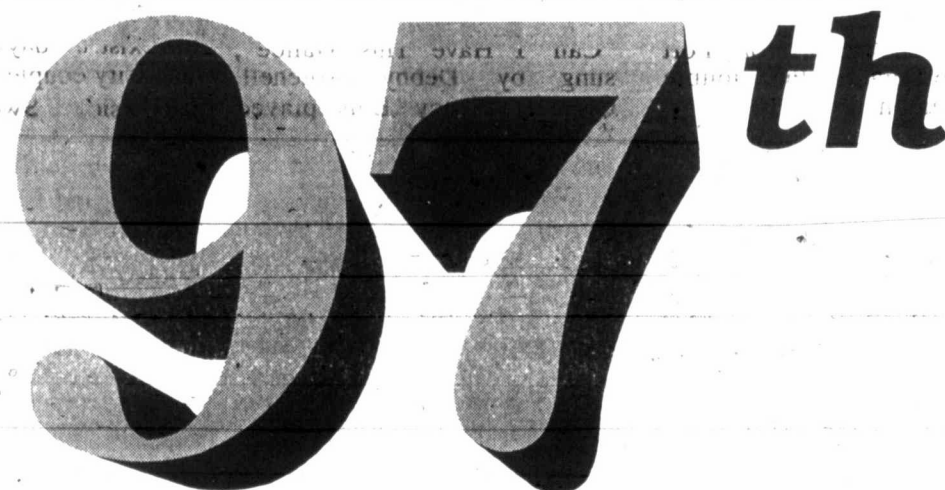
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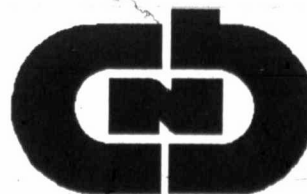
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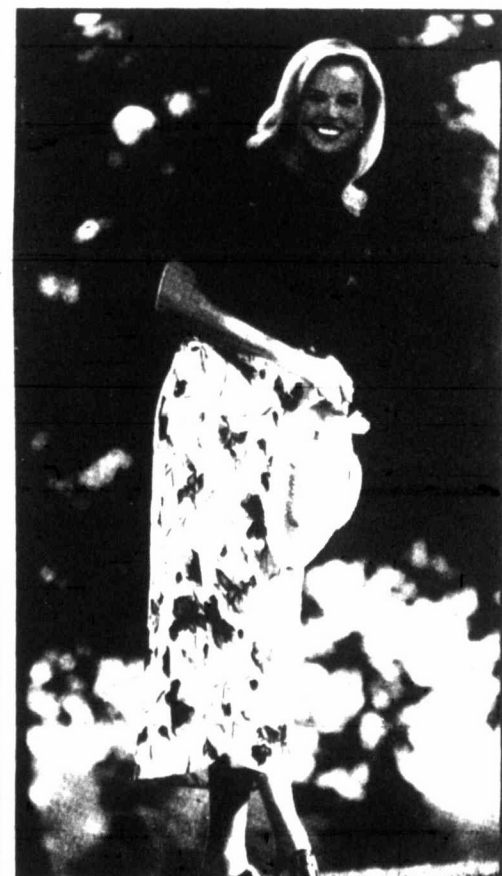
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Lifestyles



Betsy and David Mitchell

Myers, Mitchell exchange vows in double ring ceremony

Elizabeth Maurine "Betsy" Myers, daughter of David and Sharon Myers of Colorado City and Carl "David" Mitchell, son of Herman and Penny Mitchell of Loraine, exchanged wedding vows Saturday, March 8 at 3 p.m. in Calvary Baptist Church, Colorado City.

Bro. Fred Butts of Fort Worth officiated the double ring ceremony. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white short sleeved, floor length satin dress featuring satin ruffles and scalloped edging, a Basque waist and a built-in crinoline. The bodice was overlaid with Schiffli embroidery, pearls and lace.

Kameron Earles of Odessa was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Shelley Galey and Jamie Ellis, both of Colorado City.

Tori and Ashley Bain, nieces of the groom, of Clovis, N.M. were flower girl and bubble blower, respectively.

Steve Gutierrez was candlelighter.

Best man was Fabian Alvarez of San Angelo.

Groomsmen were Donny Johnson of San Angelo and Corey Parmer of Iraan.

Ushers were Adam Myers, Craig Finley, Steve Gutierrez and Michael Moore.

A reception was held in the Calvary Baptist Church family center parlor.

The procession began with "Can I Have This Dance", sung by Debby Mitchell. Organist Nancy Ellis played the "Wedding Processional"; and Henry Mitchell sang "When You Say Nothing At All" during the lighting of the unity candle.

The couple took a wedding trip to the Kerrville and San Antonio area and will make their home in San Angelo.

The bride is a freshman at Angelo State University. She plans to become an elementary teacher. She is employed by Sylvan Learning Center in San Angelo.

The groom is a junior at Angelo State University, where he is earning a degree in business. He is employed by Town and Country in San Angelo as an assistant manager.

Presbyterian church to dedicate playground

First Presbyterian Church will dedicate its new playground on Saturday, March 29 at 2 p.m. The community is invited to this event, which will include refreshments and an Easter egg hunt for children.

The facility, called the Kids Kingdom Playground, is designed for children from ages two to 12. The playground is open during daylight hours and all children from the community are invited to use it.

The playground, which cost approximately \$35,000, features state-of-the-art play equipment, benches for adults and an overhead mist cooling apparatus for hot weather.

THIS 'n THAT

By Sheila Plagens
Greetings to everyone!

Sue Lowrance was in the office Monday, to show off Denise and Shawn's little boy, Zach. She had been busy taking him all over town and introducing him to friends.

The Valley Fair Lodge is planning a fashion show next month. It's going to be truly unique and loads of fun—sort of a blast from the past! Make plans to attend!

I got a note from Lily McGee the other day. If you remember, she has moved to DeLeon and wanted to hear from her friends here. She sent a note thanking everyone who had called and written since she moved. She isn't able to write herself, but would like to let everyone know how much it means to her to hear from "home".

If you missed it, her address is Rt. 2, Box 141, DeLeon, Tex. 76444.

Two Sweetwater women showed that good Samaritans do still exist. Friday evening a Colorado City couple had car trouble just outside of Sweetwater, on the interstate. They walked a short distance when two ladies picked them up and brought them back to Colorado City.

Stephanie and Ramiro Perez would like to thank Barbara Baker and Pat McGowan for the help!

The demolition crew from the Wallace Unit has been saving scrap copper and other saleable items during their city-wide cleanup activities.

Jan Lemons sold all their collections the other day and it netted the crew \$50.05. With that money, the crew bought themselves a brisket and some hamburger patties.

Jan said they really enjoyed the lunch they made themselves.

Sharon Gilbreath to the rescue! All the girls in the composing room were having a chocolate attack when John went to proof Sharon's ad Tuesday afternoon. She sent us the cutest chocolate record that said "For the Record."

Thanks, Sharon, we needed that!

Former Colorado Citian Kamie Lamb, daughter of Darlene

Stewart of Temple and Bennie Lamb of Buffalo Gap, was in the Miss Central Texas pageant held in Killeen this past weekend. She came in first runner-up. She will be competing in the Miss Texas pageant in South Padre Island as Miss Temple. The pageant is to be held in June of this year. Congratulations, Kamie!



Ruben Parras, Jr. and Melissa Anne Selvera

June wedding planned

Melissa Anne Selvera of Colorado City and Ruben Parras, Jr. of Abilene plan to marry June 28, 1997 at 5 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, Colorado City.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Ludy Selvera of Colorado City and Kino Selvera of Midland. A 1988 graduate of Colorado High School, she earned an associate's degree in child devel-

opment from Western Texas College and is employed with Mitchell County Headstart.

The prospective groom is the son of Rachel and Ruben Parras, Sr. of Colorado City. He is a 1988 graduate of Colorado High School and received an associate of science degree from Texas State Technical College and is a computer systems programmer for FDLIC in Abilene.

Easter SALE



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CHIEF LONE WOLF

By JIM BAUM

Buford may not be the community it once was, but there will always be a Buford. At least in the eyes of those who grew up in that area. As a community, it consisted of a couple of grocery stores, two churches, a gin and a school house. Talk to someone from Buford and you're speaking with a person who still has a burning pride in his or her roots.

But no one we talked with knows how Buford got its name. "If Don were still alive, he could tell you," Lucille Blassingame said of her late husband.

"If some of the oldtimers were still around, they could tell you," another former Buford resident stated. For most of those we asked, the answer was simply, "No, I don't know," when asked how Buford got its name.

There was even a time Buford had its own post office, but those days are long gone. So is the school. Actually, there were two schools. The first was in a pasture behind the store owned by M.L. Campbell, Geneva Blackard's father.

"We just walked down the field to school," she told us. "We" were Geneva and her sister, Joyce. "She would walk home every day if something didn't suit her," Geneva laughed. "Daddy would take her by the hand then lead her back down there."

In 1937 Buford got a new school, in a different location. It was a six-room brick structure. By then, however, Geneva had finished her seven years at Buford and had transferred in to Colorado City.

That experience for Buford kids could be terrifying. "I never will forget how scared I was coming to high school," Mrs. Blackard remembered. "I wouldn't even lock my locker 'cause I didn't know how to unlock it and I was afraid I'd be late to class."

Bertie Kidd has a similar memory of having to leave the security of Buford. "It was the most horrible experience I ever had in my life," she says about finishing the first eight grades at Buford, then transferring to Colorado City.

"I would have quit the first day of my freshman year if I could have. It was that bad."

Bertie had started to school at Buford in 1937 and it didn't take long before she received her first taste of educational discipline.

"I had it coming," she admitted. "Our teacher, Fannie Faye Feaster, stepped out of the room and Elsie Jane Coles and I decided we would teach the class while she was gone."

When Mrs. Feaster returned to the noisy classroom, Bertie and Elsie Jane had their hands whipped with a ruler for their actions.

That wasn't the only part of Bertie's anatomy that was smacked during her school career.

"Oh no! I got a good one on my behind one time when I was in the second grade. They whipped Elsie Jane and me again," for another indiscretion.

But those two girls couldn't hold a candle to Delton Walker. Bertie says he always went home for lunch and "he kinda had a smoking habit." (In the third grade!)

Seems as though on this particular day, Delton decided to stop and have a smoke in the outhouse behind the Methodist church.

"I looked up," Bertie tattles, "and the outhouse was on fire!" You may have heard of the burning bush before, but only Buford could have a burning outhouse. Delton Walker was apparently never brought to justice for burning down the structure, which was considered an accident.

"No one knew but us kids and we weren't talkin'," Bertie emphasized.

Vaughn Brown is another alumnus of the Buford school. He remembers walking three miles to school and "we walked every day." When his school days were over at Buford, like the others, he had to transfer to Colorado City. And that presented problems.

"I had a round or two," was the way he worded it. In this case, that meant a fight or two. "We were country hicks," Vaughn explained. "So we had to take up the challenge, but it all turned out all right."

Verta Hardegree started to school at Buford in 1939. The first memory she recalled was of a classmate.

"Drew Ballard and I were born on the same day. We started together in first grade. We finished together (Colorado High, 1950). And we both cried all day that first day."

She can only remember getting in trouble one time during her school days. Believe it or not, she talked after being told not to.

"The teacher had to leave the room and she told us not to talk. 'Course I did." Her punishment?

"Had to stand in the corner. I made sure it didn't happen again." Verta says someone told on her, but she can't remember who.

She also remembers her brothers used to get in trouble at school. "When they got home they were in trouble again," she stated firmly. "It wasn't like it is now with the parents jumping on teachers."

Truman Bodine's memories of school days at Buford include sports. Especially one football game in particular against Colorado City. "We were in the eighth grade. In 1942 they beat us 6-0. They were lucky. They [Colorado City] threw a pass in the last half minute. Most of the Buford boys made the team at Colorado City [when they transferred the following year]."

Bertie Kidd rattled off the names of some of the teachers at Buford...Princess Martin, Opal Coles, Dortha Hunter and others, including Fannie Faye Feaster.

Mrs. Feaster started teaching at Buford after just one year of college. That was in 1932 and she was paid \$64 a month. She taught the first three grades, at the same time!

"I lived in a teacherage west of the Campbell store," she recalled. Johnnie Chesney also lived there and so did J.W. Halbert and his wife."

Mrs. Feaster conceded she had to administer discipline to the students occasionally. "But," she insists, "they were the quality that wanted to learn."

Specifically mentioned were the Roberts family (Gladys and Dorothy), Blassingames, several Feasters, the Campbells and Verta Rogers.

Speaking of Verta (Hardegree), she remembers everyone at Buford was close. That's probably why school was let out for the funeral of Bertie Kidd's mother, Mrs. Mary Redman.

Buford was a place where people cared about each other as well as their community. The late Willard (Carl) Small is a good example.

"Wherever he went," Mrs. Hardegree told us, "and one time he went all the way to New York, he always said, 'I'm from Buford, Texas.' When they buried him, his obituary said he was from Buford, Texas."

And that's why there will probably always be a Buford. Even if we don't know how it got its name.



Students and teachers at the first Buford School, circa 1923. Bertie Kidd's aunt, Fannie Redman, with the dark hair, is in the middle back row, between the posts. Others are not identified. (Courtesy Bertie Kidd.)

Library offers Internet tips

Because of the growing popularity of the Internet at the Mitchell County Library, the library staff reminds potential Internet users of the following:

- The library has only one Internet terminal. The public can neither send nor receive e-mail through the Library's terminal.
- Children 14 years old and under must be accompanied by a parent to use the Internet.
- There is no charge to use the Internet, but to print out information from the Internet there is a 10 cent charge per page.
- There is no time limit when using the Internet during regular library hours unless another person is waiting to use it. If the waiting person informs the

library staff that he or she wants to use the Internet, the staff member will give a 10-minute notice to the person already using it. Patrons may reserve a particular time to use the Internet by calling the library.

It is recommended that resources be sought in the library before going on the Internet. The necessary materials are often available in the library, and the Internet should be a second choice. If resources are not found or not enough material is available in the library, the Internet may be accessed. Patrons should keep in mind that finding suitable information on some topics on the Internet can be very time consuming.

Melanie Bell joins the Army

Melanie E. Bell, daughter of Ronnie C. Bell of Colorado City, has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Abilene.

The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay enlistment into the Army for up to one year before reporting to basic military training.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn

a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$30,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career specialties.

Bell, a 1996 graduate of Colorado High School, will report to Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo. for military basic training on May 28. By enlisting, Bell qualified for a \$3,000 bonus.

Christmas In April

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

LISD Tax Office

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

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Texas FFA officers visit Loraine ISD

FFA members who lead chapter meetings are gaining career and leadership skills to last a lifetime. 1996-1997 Texas FFA President Tanessa Saathoff and 1996-1997 Texas FFA First Vice President Cody Nash said when they spoke to students at Loraine High School on Thursday, March 20.

Saathoff and Nash spoke of how setting personal goals can lead to success in life. Saathoff, 18, of Devine, communicated the need for students to take an active role in planning their futures and how the FFA can help students achieve excellence. Nash, also 18, of Tolar stressed the importance of

careful choices and commitment to high standards of achievement.

Two of a 10-member state officer team, they are meeting with thousands of FFA members as they travel more than 60,000 miles to speak at more than 300 schools promoting agricultural education and the FFA.

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OBITUARIES

Margaret Madry Richardson

1908-1997

Margaret Madry Richardson, 89, of Ballinger and formerly of Colorado City, died Sunday at Ballinger Nursing Home. Graveside services were scheduled for Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Colorado City Cemetery with the Rev. Kit Kolb of San Angelo officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Richardson was born in Nugent, Texas on March 20, 1908 to James and Lizzie Claxton Walker. She married Clarence Richardson in November 1963 in San Angelo. He preceded her in death on December 10, 1986. She was also preceded in death by one daughter, one son, four grandchildren, three brothers and two sisters. Mrs. Richardson had been retired for 20 years from a restaurant. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include three sons, Gene Madry of Midland, Bill Madry of Midland and Jimmy Madry of Fredericksburg; two daughters, Delores Edwards of Ballinger and Meyrl Umphress of Ballinger; one brother, Bluit Crow of Odessa and one sister, Learlene Wilson of Midland.

Virgil L. Priddy

1911-1997

Virgil L. Priddy, 85, of Big Spring died Monday in a local hospital. Funeral services were scheduled for 4 p.m. Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Paul Baskins, pastor of Wesley United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment followed at Mt. Olive Memorial Park. Arrangements were under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mr. Priddy was born June 21, 1911 in Colorado City. He was married to Betty Tolbert for 20 years. She preceded him in death in 1978. He then married Ressie Dempsey in 1980 in Stanton. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a member of VFW Post 2013. Mr. Priddy had worked as a driller and tool pusher all over West Texas, retiring in 1971. He was a fishing enthusiast and a member of the Methodist church.

Survivors include his wife, Ressie Lee Priddy of Big Spring; two stepdaughters, Margie Hoover of Dallas and Carla Young of Waurika, Okla.; two stepsons, Gene Ryland of Dallas and Mark of Houston; one brother, Eddie Priddy of Odessa; one sister, Opal Lee Black of Mesquite; several step grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a son, Mickie Priddy, in 1971.

Jimmie Dee Scott

1925-1997

Jimmie Dee Scott, 71, of Springdale, Ark. and formerly of Colorado City, died Wednesday at Washington Regional Medical Center, Fayetteville, Ark. A funeral Mass was said at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Siloam Springs, with Rev. William Moran, S.J. as the celebrant. Burial followed in Oak Hill Cemetery under the direction of Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs. Pallbearers were Ronnie Arispe, Joey Arispe, Ricky Arispe, Benny Arispe, Justin Garcia, and David Witt.

Mr. Scott was born June 28, 1925 in Haskell County, the son of Glenn Scott and Goldie Boone Scott. A poultry farmer, he had been a resident of northwest Arkansas for 14 years. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Diana, and one son, Isaac Scott, both of the home; three daughters, Peggy Jean Arispe of Clarksville, Ark., Debi McKinney of Fayetteville, Ark.; Veronica Witt of Hindsville, Ark.; and four granddaughters.

WEDDING-ENGAGEMENT-ANNIVERSARY POLICY

All engagement, wedding, and anniversary stories will be run in the Record at no charge. A photo fee of \$8 per photo is charged if the story runs with a photograph. Deadline for the Thursday edition is 5 p.m. Monday. All wedding stories one month old will be charged \$12 and must not be any larger than our regular wedding notice format. Any wedding notice that goes into the expanded format will be charged an additional \$7.

Hazel Costin

1901-1997

Hazel Costin, 95, died Tuesday, March 18 in Dallas. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Hubbard Kelly Funeral Home, Odessa, with a private burial following in Colorado City.

Ms. Costin was born August 19, 1901 in Colorado City. She worked for Dunlap's Department Store for 40 years, many of those as women's wear buyer. She moved to Garland in 1993.

Survivors include her sister, Cecil Duhon of Magnolia, Ark.; one niece, Peggy van Pelt of Tulsa, Okla.; one nephew, Ben Costin of Bellaire, Texas; grandnieces Cathy Reeder, Barbara van Pelt and Cindy Bourne, all of Dallas, and other family members.

Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Odessa.

Leroy Harold Duke

1914-1997

Leroy Harold Duke, 82, of Colorado City died Wednesday night at the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Kiker-Seale Chapel with Mr. Kerry Cain officiating. Graveside services were at 2:30 p.m. at Elmwood Memorial Cemetery in Abilene with Mr. Kenneth Hardegree officiating. Burial was under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Duke was born July 2, 1914 in Callahan County. He married Ruth Edgerton on August 18, 1946 in Colorado City. He was retired from the dry cleaning business after 34 years in Colorado City and Sweetwater. Mr. Duke was a World War II veteran, having served in the 112th Cavalry and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth, of Colorado City; two sisters, Opal Jordan of Lubbock and Nina Click of Kerrville; and one brother, L.C. Duke of Midland.

Fayrene Taylor

1929-1997

Fayrene Taylor, 67, of Colorado City died Sunday at Kristi Lee Manor. Funeral services were scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Belvue Baptist Church with the Rev. Mark Lewis and the Rev. Bill Campbell officiating. Burial was in Kermit Cemetery.

Mrs. Taylor married John D. Taylor July 10, 1949 in Ralls, Texas. A homemaker, she had lived in Snyder for seven years. She had previously resided in Kermit for 20 years.

Survivors include her husband, John Devrill Taylor of Colorado City; one son, John Alan Taylor of Wink; two daughters, Janine Lewis of Midland and Wilma Lewis of Odessa; six grandchildren, and her parents, Marvin and Mary Beck.

Sellier hosts Women on Mission Group

The Global Focus Women on Mission met March 10 at 7 p.m. in the home of Earlene Sellier, who presided over the meeting.

The program, "Start Something New," was organized by May Dunn and included Earlene Sellier, Anna Staats, Frances Cooper, Katherine Morris, and Virginia Dearen.

Attending were Jean Edwards, Anna Staats, Virginia Dearen, Earlene Sellier, May Dunn, Frances Cooper, Betsy Aycock, Katherine Morris and Margaret Bodine.

Garden Club hears talk by florist Marsha Jordan

The Colorado City Garden Club held a luncheon meeting Thursday, March 6 in the C.C. Thompson Room.

Ray Ann Carlock, program chairman, introduced Marsha Jordan, owner of Colorado Floral, who spoke about easy-to-make floral arrangements.

Using living plants to make three different arrangements, Marsha explained the importance of making the finished product appear as it would in nature.

The arrangements were awarded to attendees Dovie Brownfield, Erna Lou Burt, and Betsy Aycock after the meeting.

Brenda Aguillon, presided over the business meeting. Marge Kolman reported on

proposed projects for the continued beautification of the downtown area in cooperation with the city and merchants. The president appointed a committee to study ways and means and present viable proposals.

Members present were Terry Ann McAdams, Marge Kolman, Margaret Trulock, Mary Ellis, Dovie Brownfield, Marilyn Tarrt, Betsy Aycock, Charlene Reily, Erna Lou Burt, Carolyn Witten, Peggy Ratliff, Mary Nell Herm, Florence Bodine, Frances Myers, Brenda Aguillon, Ray Anne Carlock, and LaVerne Chalker.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 17, when the club will visit the Water Lily Garden in San Angelo.



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Marketing Club sets first meeting

Three growers from Mitchell County recently graduated from the Master Marketer program.

David Stubblefield, Brooks Wallis and Mark Raschke finished the program, which was developed to help all growers better market their agricultural commodities. The program was sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The first meeting of the Mitchell County Marketing Club will be Tuesday, April 8 at 9 a.m. in the C.C. Thompson Room.

This club is in no way in competition with pools, etc. in the county. Anyone may market their commodities whether or not they are in the pool or any other contract.

The first meeting will focus on how the club will operate, when and how often to meet, and what club members will learn.

Building marketing plans, understanding marketing concepts and the stock market are further topics slated for discussion this year.

All materials for club members will be available for the first meeting and a fee of \$20 per member will be collected.

This is a great opportunity for everyone in the county to learn more about marketing. For more information, please call the Extension office, David Stubblefield, Brooks Wallis or Mark Raschke.



THIS EIGHT-WEEK-OLD female Border Collie Cross puppy is available for adoption at Mitchell County Vet Clinic. To find out more about this puppy and other animals available for adoption, stop by the clinic, located on S. Hwy. 208.

New band uniforms still up for discussion

He pulled. He yanked. He twisted.

The broad shouldered farmer/school board member even attempted to try on the demonstration high-school size band uniform in hopes of popping a button or splitting a seam—all to no avail.

CHS Band Director Aaron Lewis asked Colorado Independent School District board member Tony Turner to help him in a test demonstration of the new uniforms during the March 17 school board meeting.

The two uniforms the band director wanted the school board to consider buying were shown to be super sturdy.

The school district's home economics teachers had already conducted an extensive quality analysis of the uniforms, Lewis told the board.

Following the presentation by the band director, the board tabled a decision until next month.

One bid was for \$298.76 each for a total expenditure of \$37,345. The other bid was for \$255.60 for each uniform, totaling \$31,950.

During the February and March school board meetings, Lewis presented reasons for why the Colorado High School band program needs new uniforms. They included:

- an expected increase in band students.

Only seven seniors will leave the band program next year and there are currently not enough uniforms to fit the 85 total band members expected next year.

- Lewis said that new uniforms were bought in 1990. When he came to CHS in 1993 he found that many of the uniforms were mildewed because of a roof leak.

- Of the original 115 uniforms, 15 have been lost, 6 recovered.

- There are not enough uniforms to fit the large size students.

- replacing the current uniforms will cost \$500 each.

- Lewis requested 125 uniforms, a 20 to 30 percent surplus to guarantee fitting all students.

- Lewis also requested that the school district, rather than the students, take responsibility for having the uniforms cleaned. The budgeted cleaning expense would be approximately \$2,000 per year.

MARCH 1997 SALES TAX REBATES

City/County	Current Rate	Net Payment This Period	Comparable Payment Prior Year	% Change	1997 Payments to Date	1996 Payments to Date	% Change
MITCHELL CO.							
Colorado City	1.500%	29,498.19	28,690.11	+2.81%	96,859.54	95,089.15	+1.86%
Loraine	1.000%	332.95	519.35	-35.89%	1,645.94	2,037.87	-19.23%
Westbrook	1.000%	528.23	939.77	-38.47%	2,431.70	2,563.49	-5.14%
County Total		30,409.37	30,149.23	+0.86%	100,937.18	99,690.51	+1.25%
HOWARD CO.							
Big Spring	2.000%	224,223.47	243,792.27	-8.02%	890,197.78	904,626.74	-3.80%
Coahoma	1.000%	3,575.46	3,338.19	+7.10%	11,407.04	8,950.87	+27.44%
Forsan	1.000%	3,491.92	2,669.02	-30.94%	9,449.21	11,647.60	-18.87%
County Total		231,290.85	249,799.48	-7.40%	891,054.03	925,225.21	-3.69%
NOLAN CO.							
Blackwell	1.000%	298.30	343.83	-13.24%	750.20	801.05	-6.34%
Roscoe	1.000%	2,374.38	2,181.35	+8.84%	6,092.47	6,838.20	-10.90%
Sweetwater	2.000%	129,675.50	121,729.88	+6.52%	454,656.24	463,034.75	-1.80%
County Total		132,348.18	124,255.06	+6.51%	461,498.91	470,674.00	-1.94%
RUNNELS CO.							
Ballinger	1.500%	32,846.08	31,014.37	+5.90%	146,581.06	153,054.42	-4.22%
Miles	1.000%	1,561.27	1,242.33	+25.67%	4,726.22	4,241.55	+11.42%
Winters	1.500%	11,030.10	12,799.63	-13.82%	38,789.14	40,764.72	-4.84%
County Total		45,437.45	45,056.33	+0.84%	190,096.42	198,060.69	-4.02%
SCURRY CO.							
Snyder	1.500%	124,474.27	115,837.53	+7.45%	389,452.83	357,344.55	+8.98%
County Sales and Use Tax Comparison Summary—March 1997							
County	Current Rate	Net Payment This Period	Comparable Payment Prior Year	% Change	1997 Payments to Date	1996 Payments to Date	% Change
Mitchell	0.500%	13,608.07	12,872.20	+5.71%	47,841.99	38,614.59	+23.89%
Runnels	0.500%	18,738.42	19,631.51	-4.54%	72,162.87	78,519.12	-8.09%
Scurry	0.500%	60,809.44	54,968.86	+10.62%	192,829.79	186,444.65	+3.42%

Mitchell Co. involved in pilot project

Mitchell County Commissioners agreed Tuesday to a pilot project by an environmental construction company involving the use of material cleaned up from the old Col-Tex refinery site for road material in the county.

The project will be performed at no cost to the county, commissioners were told by a representative of the environmental company during this week's commissioner's court meeting.

The pilot project will involve the mixing of asphalt material

CANNON

FROM PAGE 1
members of the Sweetwater veterans post first attempted to take the German cannon from its location in front of the Boys Club.

Despite protests from local citizens, veterans and city officials, Sweetwater post members hauled the cannon to a slab in front of their VFW building Feb. 1. The transfer was authorized by the Army after a couple of Sweetwater veterans spent two years going through official military channels.

However, it was an army official, Ed Woolverton, who found a peaceful solution to the conflict.

Woolverton, who grew up in Big Spring, mediated by contacting the Sweetwater VFW commander and asking if the post would be willing to return the Colorado City cannon if the Army would replace it at no cost.

A barbecue and a special military display at the Heart of West Texas Museum are being planned for April 21. Museum Director Shirley Bradley is asking local veterans to contact her concerning a temporary loan of military memorabilia. Call the museum for more information, 728-8285.

PPI FROM PAGE 1

families, announced in May 1995, and the First Harvest food program, which was scheduled to begin in November.

"We are a little slow but we have other projects," she explained.

Recently completed PPI projects include the Thelma Wilson Head Start Wing in Sweetwater, which opened in December, and apartments for low income people in Sweetwater.

Gerst explained that the Sweetwater construction project "was funded before yours."

She did not give any expected completion dates for the houses or the day care center but did say that new furniture, equipment and toys had been ordered for the center under construction.

She praised the staff of New Discoveries Day Care Center who received a four star rating this year from the state, the only one of PPI's 200 day care centers to receive the top rating.

Gerst also announced that PPI had recently applied for another vehicle for the transportation program here in Colorado City.

"With more programs coming, we hope to get into your community and bring more services to Mitchell County," she said.

with materials such as sand, millings, and caliche for road material.

Commissioners approved supplying up to 12 loads of sand and some millings for the project.

The pilot project will last approximately two weeks and

the results will be submitted to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

If the pilot project is approved by TNRC, the project could extend to a five-to 10-year period and involve the hiring of approximately 10 local people, the representative said.

HOSPITAL

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before Rickard begins April 1, listed items he felt the board should review. His suggestions included considering a foundation for fund raising and having an integrated computer system.

In other business, the board approved 14 manuals, ranging

from medical staff bylaws to safety policy.

The board also discussed nursing scholarships. Wright urged the board to consider a selection criteria to avoid a problem of having more people trained than there are available jobs at the hospital.

WEATHER

FROM PAGE 1

Safety and law enforcement officials recommend that every family has a plan of action in case a tornado or other threatening weather approaches.

It is suggested that you have a NOAA weather radio with a warning alarm tone and battery backup to receive warnings. If you do not have a weather radio you should listen to the radio and television for the latest information.

If a warning is issued you should move into a pre-designated shelter such as a storm cellar or basement.

There are several public shelters available, including the basements at Colorado City Hall, Colorado City Fire Department, Mitchell County Courthouse and the First Methodist Church.

If you are unable to reach a storm cellar, basement or public shelter you should go inside a small room toward the center of the house. Closets and bathrooms may also offer adequate shelter. Use a mattress or heavy quilts to protect yourself from flying glass and debris.

It is possible that a tornado may develop before advance warning can be given so always remain alert for signs of an approaching storm.

HOSPITAL BOARD

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

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

ACTION ITEMS:

- approval to ratify agreement with Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, re: Ware Unit;

- approval of manuals.

DISCUSSION/INFORMATION: -Medical Staff Report;

- Quality Quarterly Report;

- Valley Fair Lodge Quarterly Report;

- Hospital Administrator's Report;

- Discussion of nursing scholarships.

COMMISSIONERS COURT

Mitchell County Commissioners' Court regular meeting held at 9 a.m. on March 25.

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

ACTION ITEMS:

- Approval of investment policy plan;

- approval of bids received for tax property held in trust;

- approval of specs for depository contract;

- approval to seek bids for proposals for depository contract-four year contract, bids to be opened May 12 at 10 a.m.;

- acknowledge petition to pave CR 317 and to connect CR 317 to CR 319;

- approval of participation in West Central Texas Interlocal Crime Task Force;

- approval of proposal from Johnny Cagle concerning purchase of road material—agreement to participate in pilot program and supply up to 12 loads of sand and up to 12 loads of material;

- approval of routine business-payroll, bills for payment.

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- action on certificate of deposit at The City National Bank.

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Tornado Safety

Surviving Nature's Most Violent Storms

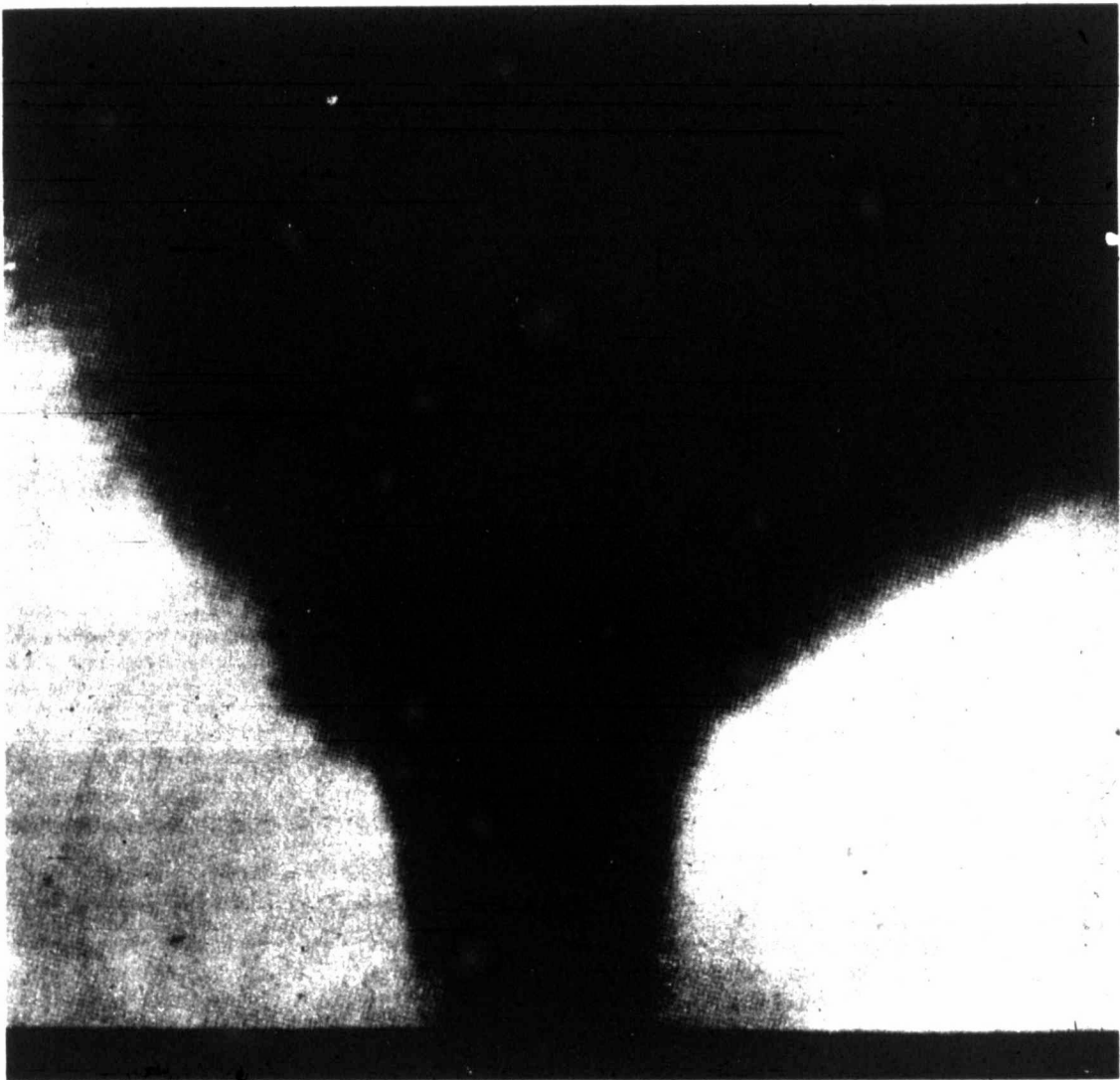
WHEN A TORNADO THREATENS, YOUR IMMEDIATE ACTION CAN SAVE YOUR LIFE!

- * Stay away from windows, doors and outside walls. Protect your head.
- * In homes and small buildings, go to the basement or to an interior part on the lowest level - closets, bathrooms, or interior halls. Get under something sturdy!
- * In schools, nursing homes, hospitals, factories, and shopping centers, go to pre-designed shelter areas. Interior hallways on the lowest floor are usually best.
- * In high-rise buildings, go to interior small rooms or hallways.
- * In mobile homes or vehicles, leave them and go to a substantial structure. If there is no shelter nearby, lie flat in the nearest ditch, ravine, or culvert with your hands shielding you head.

KNOW THE LANGUAGE!

TORNADO WATCH: Tornadoes and severe thunderstorms are possible.

TORNADO WARNING: Tornado detected, take shelter immediately.



TORNADO FACTS THAT CAN SAVE YOUR LIFE

Tornadoes travel at an average speed of 30 miles an hour, but speeds ranging from stationary to 70 miles an hour have been reported. While most tornadoes move from the southwest to the northeast, their direction of travel can be erratic and may change suddenly.

While hail may or may not precede a tornado, the portion of a thunderstorm adjacent to large hail is often the area where strong to violent tornadoes are most likely to occur.

The tornado's atmospheric pressure drop plays, at most, a minor role in the damage process.

While most tornado damage is caused by the violent winds, most tornado injuries and deaths result from flying debris.

Tornado wind speeds increase with height within the tornado.

Tornado winds may produce a loud roar similar to that of a train or airplane.

Although most tornadoes occur during the mid-afternoon or early evening (3 p.m. - 7 p.m.) they can occur at any time, often with little or no warning.

DID YOU KNOW...

IN APRIL, 1986
a tornado struck the town of Sweetwater. It blew a car off the road and smashed its rear window. As a police officer helped the driver out of the vehicle, he noticed a drenched kitten on the back seat—although it had not been a passenger before the tornado struck. The kitten's owner came on the scene a few minutes later, and claimed his missing pet.

ON MAY 29, 1986,
twelve schoolchildren in west China were sucked up by a tornado. It put them down again on some sand dunes 12 miles away—completely unharmed.

IN APRIL, 1980
...an entire house in Missouri was carried 12 miles from home.

Tornadoes usually spin anticlockwise in the Northern Hemisphere, clockwise in the Southern Hemisphere.

An average of 708 tornadoes strike the United States each year. In April 1974, 148 tornadoes savaged 13 states in just 24 hours, leaving 315 people dead.

These merchants encourage you to practice tornado safety!

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School News

Colorado Middle School hosts U.I.L. meet

Colorado Middle School hosted a District U.I.L. meet for sixth, seventh and eighth grade students March 22.

Other schools including Crane, Greenwood, Kermit, Reagan County and Sonora competed in Number Sense, Spelling, Calculator, Maps, Charts and Graphs, General Math, Dictionary Skills, seventh and eighth grade Science, sixth grade Music Memory, Listening Skills, Oral Reading, seventh and eighth grade Impromptu Speaking, and seventh and eighth grade Modern Oratory.

The Ready Writing contest was held during the week of March 3-10 for sixth, seventh and eighth graders.

CMS placed fourth at the meet. Eighth graders placing in individual events include Megan Merrell, first in Listening Skills and sixth in Oral Reading; Samad Abdur Razzaq, fifth in Modern

Oratory; Andy Crockett, fifth in Impromptu Speaking; Julian Macedo, third in Number Sense, third in Maps, Charts and Graphs, and second in science; Tommy Harris, second in spelling; Brandi Johnston, sixth in Dictionary Skills; Chase Ratliff, fourth in Science.

Seventh graders placing in individual events were Hayley Stepp, second in Modern Oratory, first in Spelling; Chesna Riley, first in Impromptu Speaking; Chelsea Jones, fourth in Listening Skills; Richard Baum, first in Number Sense and fourth in eighth grade Listening Skills; Rita Luera, sixth place in General Math; Justan Crawford, fifth in eighth grade General Math; Jennifer Wilking, fourth in Dictionary Skills; Ryan Noblett, fifth in Science and sixth in Listening Skills; Mindy Sullivan, sixth in Listening Skills; Zack Wylie,

fifth in Maps, Charts and Graphs.

Sixth graders placing were Bo Williamson, sixth in Ready Writing; Jacklyn Davila, first in Spelling; Alicia McNeal, first in Dictionary Skills; Natalie Sharp, second in Dictionary Skills; Crystal Stahl, Jennifer Emerson, Misty Pineda, Melissa Klein and Raquel Arguijo, first in Music Memory.

Contributing to the district meet were First National Bank, The City National Bank, Subway, Gas 'n' Grub, McD's, Fuller Foods and The Movie Stop.

Also contributing were the Retired Teachers' Association, who served as timers; the National Junior Honor Society, who served lunch; parent volunteers, and the students from McMurtry University who served as judges for the speaking events.



CHS STUDENTS placing at the U.I.L. District Literary Meet in Crane March 18-20 were (center) Kelly Younger; (middle row, l-r) Cody Jolley, Brett Hoyle, Adam Wood, Jana Redwine, (back row) Ben Steadman, Brad Anderson, Nicole Mazarova, Stephanie Hoyle, Wendy Sullivan, Justin Matthews.

CHS students participate in U.I.L. meet

Students from Colorado High School participated in the U.I.L. District Literary Meet March 18 through 20 in Crane.

Kelly Younger won first

place, Jana Redwine won second and Stephanie Hoyle won third in Computer Applications.

Cody Jolley was first in Accounting, with Nicole

Mazarova winning second.

Justin Matthews won fifth place in Feature Writing; Adam Wood won second in Headline Writing and fourth in News-writing; Brett Hoyle won sixth in Editorial Writing.

Brad Anderson won fourth in Current Issues and Events; and Ben Steadman won sixth in science.

The students will advance to regional competition in Odessa Saturday, April 19.

office. For more information call 728-3424.

Colorado High to offer ACT workshop Saturday, April 5

Colorado High School will offer an intensive six-hour ACT preparation Saturday, April 5 beginning at 9 a.m. A \$15 per student charge will cover the cost of materials. Each student will receive:

- three complete practice tests,
- an ACT study guide,
- specific strategies for each type of question on the ACT,
- a complete explanation of each question on the practice tests.

Students planning to take the ACT April 12 or the later June administration are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity.

The deadline for registration is Tuesday, April 1. Register at the high school counselor's



CMS SIXTH GRADERS placing in individual events in the District U.I.L. meet held March 22 include back row (l-r) Natalie Sharp, second in Dictionary Skills; Jennifer Emerson, Melissa Klein, Raquel Arguijo and Misty Pineda, first in Music Memory; front row (l-r) Bo Williamson, sixth in Ready Writing; Jacklyn Davila, first in Spelling; Alicia McNeal, first in Dictionary Skills, and Crystal Stahl, first in Music Memory.



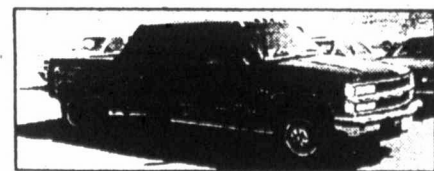
CMS SEVENTH GRADERS placing in individual events in the District U.I.L. meet held March 22 were back row (l-r) Richard Baum, first in Number Sense and fourth in eighth grade Listening Skills; Justan Crawford, fifth in eighth grade General Math; Ryan Noblett, fifth in Science and sixth in Listening Skills; Hayley Stepp, second in Modern Oratory and first in Spelling; Jennifer Wilking, fourth in Dictionary Skills; front row (l-r) Zack Wylie, fifth in Maps, Charts and Graphs; Chelsea Jones, fourth in Listening Skills; Mindy Sullivan, sixth in Listening Skills; Chesna Riley, first in Impromptu Speaking; and Rita Luera, sixth place in General Math.



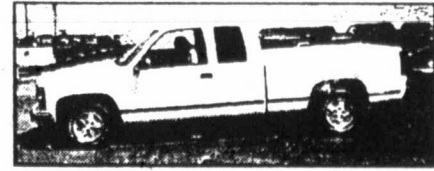
EIGHTH GRADERS from Colorado Middle School placing in individual events in the District U.I.L. meet held March 22 include back row (l-r) Andy Crockett, fifth in Impromptu Speaking; Samad Abdur Razzaq, fifth in Modern Oratory; Julian Macedo, third in Number Sense, third in Maps, Charts and Graphs, and second in Science; front row (l-r) Megan Merrell, first in Listening Skills and sixth in Oral Reading; Chase Ratliff, fourth in Science; Tommy Harris, second in Spelling; and Brandi Johnson (not pictured), sixth in Dictionary Skills.



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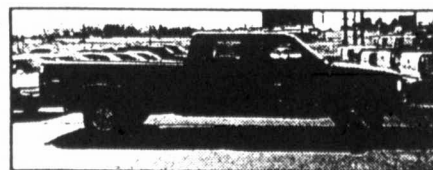
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School News

SCHOOL MENUS

School Menus for March 31-April 4 Kelley Elementary Breakfast

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

Tuesday - Assorted dry cereals or
cinnamon toast, fruit juice, choice of
milk.

Wednesday - Assorted dry cereals
or french toast with syrup, chilled
fruit, choice of milk.

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

Friday - Assorted dry cereals or
pancake pups with syrup, chilled
fruit, choice of milk.

Lunch

Monday - Soft taco, lettuce and
tomato, refried beans, vanilla cup,
choice of milk.

Tuesday - Spaghetti with meat
sauce, garlic toast, golden corn,
chocolate pudding, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Chicken patty on a
bun, lettuce and tomato, pork and
beans, Jell-O, choice of milk.

Thursday - Pork chop, Tater Tots,
macaroni and tomatoes, applesauce,
choice of milk.

Friday - Chili beans, cornbread,
lettuce and tomato, choice of milk.

Hutchinson Elementary Breakfast

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

Tuesday - Assorted dry cereals or
cinnamon toast, fruit juice, choice of
milk.

Wednesday - Assorted dry cereals
or french toast with syrup, chilled
fruit, choice of milk.

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

Friday - Assorted dry cereals or
pancake pups with syrup, chilled
fruit, choice of milk.

Lunch

Monday - Pizza or soft taco,
lettuce and tomato, refried beans,
vanilla cup, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Pizza or pork chop with
gravy, dinner rolls, green beans,
mashed potatoes, applesauce, choice
of milk.

Wednesday - Pizza or chicken
patty on a bun, potato salad, carrot
sticks, Jell-O, choice of milk.

Thursday - Pizza or spaghetti with
meat sauce, Texas toast, golden corn,
peaches, choice of milk.

Friday - Pizza or chili beans,
cornbread, lettuce and tomato, pears,
choice of milk.

Colorado Middle School Breakfast

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

Tuesday - Assorted dry cereals or
cinnamon toast, fruit juice, choice of
milk.

Wednesday - Assorted dry cereals
or french toast with syrup, chilled
fruit, choice of milk.

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

Friday - Assorted dry cereals or
pancake pups with syrup, chilled
fruit, choice of milk.

Lunch

Monday - Soft taco, lettuce and
tomato, refried beans, vanilla cup,
choice of milk.

Tuesday - Spaghetti with meat
sauce, garlic toast, golden corn,
chocolate pudding, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Chicken patty on a
bun, lettuce and tomato, pork and
beans, Jell-O, choice of milk.

Thursday - Pork chop, Tater Tots,
macaroni and tomatoes, applesauce,
choice of milk.

Friday - Chili beans, cornbread,
lettuce and tomato, choice of milk.

Colorado High School Breakfast

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

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

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

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

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

Lunch

Monday - Itza pizza or soft tacos,
lettuce and tomato, refried beans,
orange cream bar, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Itza pizza or country
steak with gravy, new potatoes,
Texas toast, lettuce and tomato,
sweet peas, applesauce, choice of
milk.

Wednesday - Itza pizza or chicken
patty on a bun, lettuce and tomato,
pork and beans, apple crisp, choice
of milk.

Thursday - Itza pizza or lasagna,
Texas toast, green beans, pineapple
tidbits, choice of milk.

Friday - Itza pizza or steak fingers
with gravy, mashed potatoes, sweet
peas, dinner rolls, pears, choice of
milk.

Westbrook School District Breakfast

Monday - No school.

Tuesday - Cereal, toast, fruit juice,
milk.

Wednesday - Biscuits, sausage,
fruit juice, milk.

Thursday - Cinnamon rolls, fruit
juice, milk.

Friday - Cereal, toast, fruit juice,
milk.

Lunch

Monday - No school.

Tuesday - Chicken strips, creamed
potatoes, green beans, biscuits,
syrup, honey, milk.

Wednesday - Meat loaf, scalloped
potatoes, broccoli with cheese, hot
rolls, applesauce, milk.

Thursday - Frito pie, pinto beans,
tossed salad, cornbread, apple crisp,
milk.

Friday - Sandwiches, lettuce,
tomatoes, french fries, goodie bar,
milk.

Loraine School District Breakfast

Monday - Waffles with syrup,
juice, milk.

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School News



LORRAINE BAND SOLO AND ENSEMBLE COMPETITORS at the Texas Tech Solo Contest Saturday, February 8 were (back row, l-r) Heather Lucas, Mandy Mitchell, Nick Ruiz, (front row) Sabrina Neel, and Kris Farquhar.



SIXTH GRADERS FROM COLORADO MIDDLE SCHOOL were presented with a trophy and a \$20 check by TU Electric Saturday, March 22 at the solar car races in Midland. The students built the solar-powered car they entered in the race. Those participating were, back row (l-r) Eric Woodell, Yasef Abdur-Razzaq, Ryan Mason, front row (l-r) David Gonzalez, John DeLoera and Roger Crawford.



CHS FFA JUDGING TEAMS placing at the Sweetwater Invitational were (l-r) Larry Garnett, Paik Morris, Renee Lewis, Crystal Costabile, Lance Dockrey, Cati Joiner, Jamie Ellis, Angela Chaney, Julie Ellis, Jeff Ellis. Not pictured: Jarry White, Monica Reyes, D.J. Rivera. The teams were fourth in the sweepstakes.

CHS FFA teams place at Sweetwater Invitational

The Colorado High School FFA judging teams participated in the recent Sweetwater Invitational, which included teams from across the state.

The livestock judging team placed ninth out of 128 teams. Team members include Lance

Dockrey, Paik Morris, Cati Joiner, Jamie Ellis and Angela Chaney.

Placing seventh was the wool classing team of Larry White, Monica Reyes and J.D. Rivera.

Winning third overall and bringing home a team trophy

was the cotton classing team. Members are Larry Garrett, Crystal Costabile, Renee Lewis, Julie Ellis and Jeff Ellis. Jeff won a trophy for third high individual in the contest.

The teams came in fourth in the sweepstakes.



LORRAINE SCHOOL'S THIRD PLACE WINNERS in the plant identification contest at the San Angelo Stock Show Monday, March 10 were John Rodriguez, Luis Rico and Kyle Moore.

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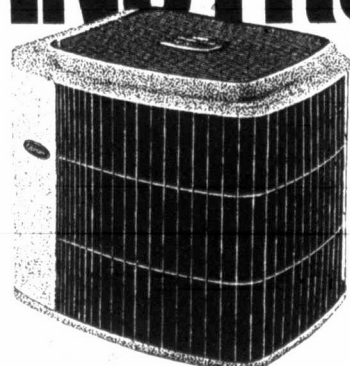
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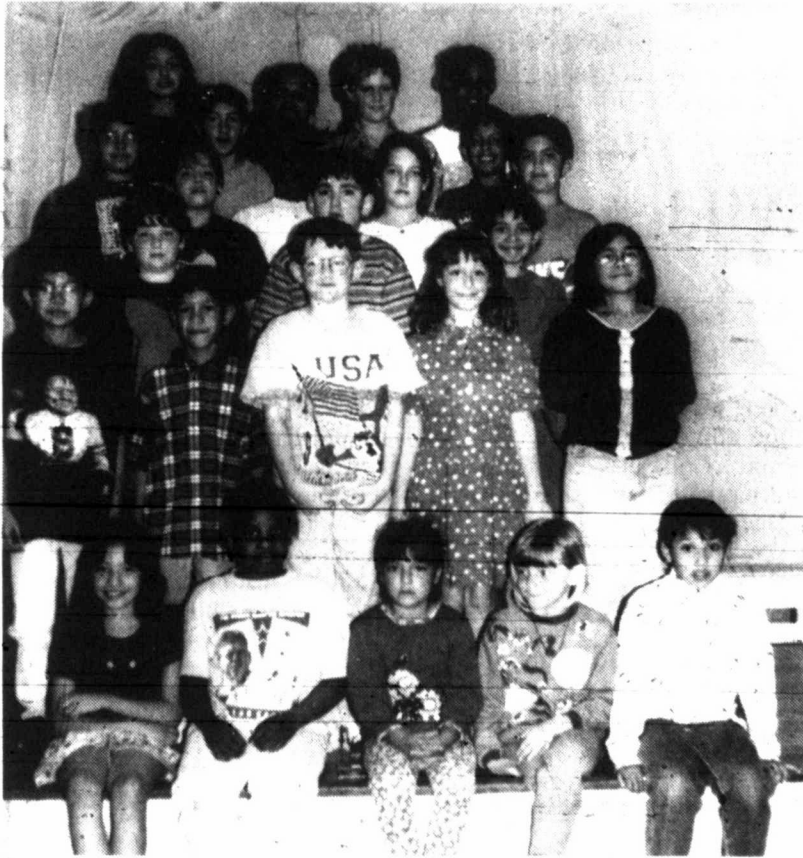
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School News



1996-97 LORAIN JUNIOR HIGH U.I.L. PARTICIPANTS are (top row, l-r) K.J. Mosher, Luis Rico, (third row) Daniel Martinez, Amanda Mitchell, David Ellis, (second row) Veronica Garcia, Kris Farquhar, Christina Rico, C.J. Madrid, (first row) Robert Sanchez, Eli Castro, Heather Lucas, (bottom row) Sabrina Neel, Vanessa Jones, Jessica Rodriguez.



1996-97 LORAIN ELEMENTARY U.I.L. PARTICIPANTS are (top row, l-r) Sintia Calderon, Raquel Alfaro, Amanda Walker, (fourth row) Krystal Sanchez, Eliza Martinez, Stephanie Rich, George Davila, (third row) Elizabeth Martinez, Shawntae Bars, Melinda Morris, Ryan Lucas, (second row) Chad Oden, Jonathan Ellis, Eliza Garcia, (first row) Andres Calderon, Jonathan Garcia, Levi Hester, Brittney Farquhar, Lucy Rico, (bottom row) Alex Pantoja, Donica Fowler, Annette Davila, Rae Leighton, Gabby Lujan.

Loraine ISD students place in U.I.L. contest

Students from Loraine ISD recently participated in U.I.L. contests. Results are as follows:

Monday, March 3: Number Sense, fifth grade: Ryan Lucas, fifth; George Davila, sixth. Sixth grade: Christina Rico, third; Vanessa Jones, fourth. Seventh grade: Heather Lucas, second; David Ellis, fourth; Kris Farquhar, fifth.

Calculators, sixth grade: Christina Rico, second; Vanessa Jones, fifth. Seventh grade: Heather Lucas, first; Kris Farquhar, third; David

Ellis, second. Dictionary Skills, fifth grade: Ryan Lucas, third. Sixth grade: Christina Rico, first; Vanessa Jones, fifth. Seventh grade: Veronica Garcia, fifth.

Listening Skills, fifth grade: George Davila, fourth. Seventh grade: Robert Sanchez, sixth. Eighth grade: D.J. Mosher, fourth; Eli Castro, fifth.

Tuesday, March 4: Luis Rico, first, Calculators 8. Heather Lucas, fourth, Life Science 7. Sintia Calderon,

Ryan Lucas, Stephanie Rich, George Davila, Picture Memory 5, first place team score.

Sintia Calderon, Amanda Walker, Music Memory 5, first place team score.

Vanessa Jones, second, Mathematics 6. Heather Lucas, first; David Ellis, sixth; Kris Farquhar, seventh, Mathematics 7. Luis Rico, fourth; Eli Castro, fifth, Mathematics 8.

Brittney Farquhar, third, Spelling 3. Shawntae Bars, third, Ready Writing 4. Ryan Lucas, first; George Davila, third; Sintia Calderon, sixth, Maps, Graphs & Charts 5.

Christina Rico, first; Vanessa Jones, fifth, Maps,

Graphs & Charts 6. Heather Lucas, first; C.J. Madrid, fourth, Maps, Graphs & Charts 7.

Thursday, March 6: Annette Davila, third, Creative Writing 2. Chad Oden, fifth, Creative Writing 3. Raquel Alfaro, sixth, Ready Writing 5.

Christina Rico, third; Vanessa Jones, fourth; Ready Writing 6. Heather Lucas, first, Ready Writing 7. Luis Rico, sixth, Ready Writing 8. Donica Fowler, fifth; Annette Davila, sixth, Storytelling 2.

Mandy Mitchell, first; Heather Lucas, second; Oral Reading 7. Heather Lucas, first; Mandy Mitchell, fifth; Impromptu Speaking 7.

Beverly Adams named to librarian advisory panel



Beverly Adams

Colorado Middle School librarian Beverly Adams has been named to the Accelerated Reader® Librarian Advisory Panel from a group of nearly 700 applicants.

The 12-member panel represents K-12 schools from across North America and Canada. Applicants answered questions about their school's use of the Accelerated Reader and gave specific recommendations of books for inclusion on upcoming Accelerated Reader Test Disks.

The selection of winners was based on their suggestions and the nature of their schools' Accelerated Reader implementation.

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As a member of the Accelerated Reader Librarian Advisory panel, Adams will attend the 1997 American Association of School Librarians (AASL) conference in Portland, Ore. April 2-6. All the advisors will take part in a special Accelerated Reader conference that week, and will be special guests of honor at the Advantage Learning Systems reception during the show.

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Sports



MEETING ON THE MOUND: Wolves Coach Gerald James (r) visits with pitcher Abel Bonilla (l) and catcher Brett Hoyle in last Saturday's championship game against Coahoma. The always-tough Bulldogs squeaked by Colorado City 2-0 to take the championship title.

Coahoma blanks C-City 2-0 for Lone Wolf title

The Colorado City Wolves baseball team dropped a 2-0 game to Coahoma Saturday evening in the championship game of the Lone Wolf Baseball Tournament.

Colorado City got to the championship round by beating Westbrook 6-2 on Thursday and whipping Odessa JV 9-3 on Friday.

In the game Thursday against Westbrook, Brett Hoyle started on the mound for Colorado City and went the distance for the win, scattering three hits. He struck out 12 Wildcat batters along the way.

Leading the offensive attack for the Wolves was Abel Bonilla with a two for four outing, Brett Hoyle with a two for three outing including a double, Donny Scott with three RBIs, and Chris Fambro with a

double and two RBIs.

In game two for the Wolves, the opponent would be the Odessa JV. Joe Ross Jameson took the mound in this contest and won his first game against two losses. Jameson gave up seven hits while striking out six batters.

Giving offensive support was Mando Rocha with a two for four outing including a

double, Abel Bonilla was two for two, Brett Hoyle was four for four, which included a towering home run, Jebby Forbes went two for two, and Joe Ross Jameson clotted a double.

In the championship game Saturday evening, Abel Bonilla got the nod to start. He only gave up three hits but it was enough for the 2-0 "Bulldog"

win. A single by Jebby Forbes was the only hit Colorado City could manage in the pitcher's duel.

Colorado City raised its record to 7-8 for the season with its two wins in the tournament.

"I'm disappointed we didn't win the tournament but I'm pleased with the way our guys played," Coach Gerald James said. "Our pitching is coming around at the right time, and I'm happy about that."

Colorado City was scheduled to tangle with Abilene Cooper JV on Tuesday, March 25 before beginning district play next Tuesday at Crane. Game time for the Abilene game at Budfield is 4 p.m. while the Crane game will start at 5 p.m.



THE CHS WOLVES TRACK TEAM placed fifth in the San Angelo Relays last weekend. Those placing were (l-r) Chris Fambro, first, 400 meter relay; Phillip Castro, fifth, 800 meter run; Brad Anderson, fourth, 110 meter hurdles; Tony Walthall, fourth, triple jump, first, 400 meter relay; Terry Green, fourth, 400 meter dash, first, 400 meter relay; Roland Nelson, third, pole vault. Not pictured: Arian Emerson, second, 100 meter dash, second, 200 meter dash; first, 400 meter relay.

Colorado City places 5th at San Angelo Relays

The Colorado City Wolves track team faced some of their toughest competition of the season but still garnered 56 points in placing fifth in the San Angelo Relays last weekend.

Colorado City won the 400 meter relay with a very good time of 43.04. Arian Emerson was edged out for first place in the 100 meter dash by Sedrick Baker of Coleman. Baker's time was 10.75 while Emerson had a 10.76 clocking.

Doug Yarbrough of Tulia

edged Emerson out in the 200 with a time of 21.73. Emerson's time was 21.75. Brad Anderson placed fourth in the 110 meter hurdles with a time of 16.22.

Terry Green placed fourth in the 400 meter dash with a time of 52.68. Phillip Castro placed fifth in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:09.21.

In the field events, Roland Nelson placed third in the pole

vault with a leap of 12 feet, six inches. Tony Walthall placed fourth in the triple jump with a leap of 41 feet, 1-3/4 inches.

"We came in fifth with 56 points despite not having our full team there," said Coach Phillip Ritchey. "The kids are improving every week on their times and we want to keep improving and peak out at the district meet."

West Texas Area Track Bests

- | Boys | |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| 400 Relay | |
| 41.59-Cooper | |
| 42.63-Big Spring | |
| 42.86-Abilene High | |
| 43.04-Colorado City | |
| 43.36-Wylie | |
| 43.40-Stamford | |
| 43.80-Stephenville | |
| 44.01-Eastland | |
| 100 | |
| 10.29-Tory Mitchell, Big Spring | |
| 10.46-Dominic Rhodes, Cooper | |
| 10.53-Arian Emerson, C-City | |
| 10.71-Sedrick Baker, Coleman | |
| 10.75-Fasha Munson, Abilene High | |
| 10.83-Moses Brown, Sweetwater | |
| 10.86-Frankie Greeh, Big Spring | |
| 10.88-Kris Brown, Abilene High | |
| 200 | |
| 21.22-Tory Mitchell, Big Spring | |
| 21.64-Dominic Rhodes, Cooper | |
| 21.75-Arian Emerson, C-City | |
| 21.96-Fasha Munson, Abilene | |
| 22.01-Sedrick Baker, Coleman | |
| 22.06-Kris Brown, Abilene High | |
| 22.10-Jeff Patty, Wylie | |
| 22.12-Billy Herron, Jim Ned | |
| Girls | |
| 800 | |
| 2:19.88-Katherine Duncan, Roscoe | |
| 2:24.27-Angel Smith, Cooper | |
| 2:26.91-Tonya Phifer, Big Spring | |
| 2:28.39-Kelly Garcia, Cooper | |
| 2:29.21-Casey McCarty, Hawley | |
| 2:29.68-Deanna Hurst, Abilene High | |
| 2:30.38-Tiffany McCarty, Hawley | |
| 2:30.43-Wendy Sullivan, C-City | |
| 1600 | |
| 5:23.93-Katherine Duncan, Roscoe | |
| 5:26.37-Kelly Garcia, Cooper | |
| 5:35.88-Wendy Sullivan, C-City | |
| 5:31.17-Casey McCarty, Hawley | |
| 5:36.75-Ashlee Espinoza, Abilene High | |
| 5:41.55-Adriana Osorio, Dublin | |
| 5:44.87-Kandis Longan, Munday | |
| 5:45.00-Jamie Green, Abilene High | |



BRINGING IT HOME: Colorado City's Arian Emerson anchors the winning 400m relay team at last weekend's San Angelo Relays. Emerson and the Wolves upset relay favorite Cuero (center) to win the gold medal. Other relay members include Tony Walthall, Terry Green and Chris Fambro.

Wildcats win one, lose two in Lone Wolf tournament

The Westbrook Wildcats found some tough going in the annual Lone Wolf Baseball Tournament last weekend.

Because of an extended basketball season, Westbrook had only played one game this year, that being a 31-0 win over Sterling City.

Westbrook drew Colorado City in the first round and Vincent Soliz started but needed relief from Justin Hill in the 6-2 loss. Westbrook's three hits were from Casey Hill, Justin Hill and Randy Byington.

On Friday, Westbrook played Winters and this contest ended with Westbrook losing 15-0. Justin Hill started for Westbrook but needed relief help. Soliz had the only extra base hit for the Wildcats.

Westbrook played Monahans JV on Saturday morning and won their only game of the tournament with a score of 6-4. Soliz was back on the mound for Westbrook and went the distance for the win.

Thadd Rich tripled in the contest and Casey Hill had a double to account for the only extra base hits.

Westbrook is scheduled to play Midland Christian this Friday at Angels Stadium in Midland. Game time is 5 p.m. The Wildcats were scheduled to play Sterling City in a rematch on Tuesday, March 25. District play begins next week when they host a tough Aspermont team Tuesday, April 1 at 5 p.m.

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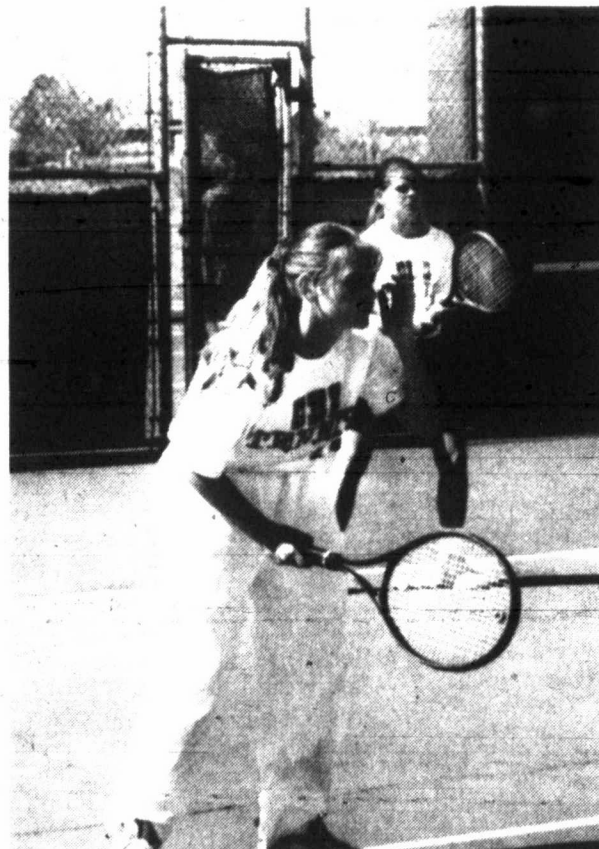
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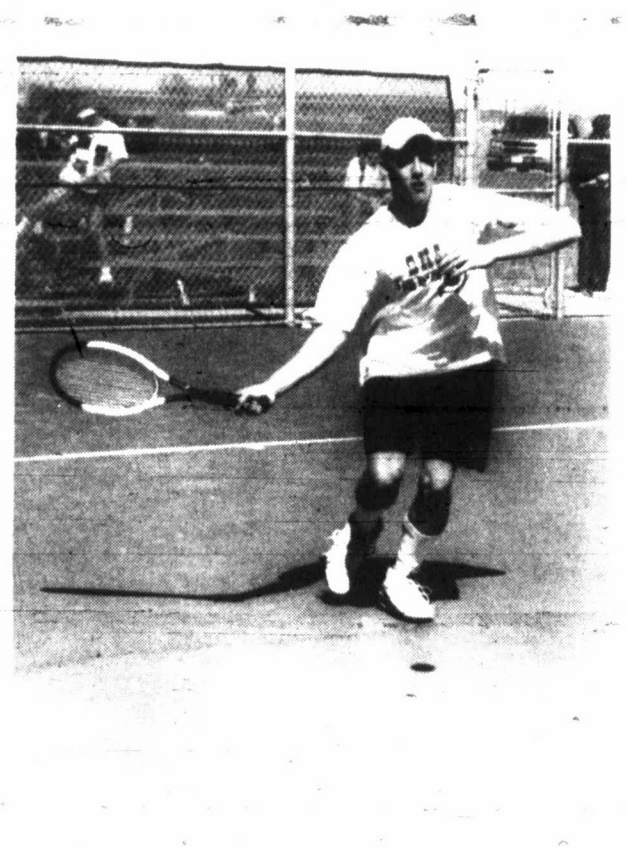
Sports



PLACING IN THE COLORADO CITY INVITATIONAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT held here last Friday were (l-r) Chris Myers, 2nd in J.V. boys singles; Patrick Bell, reached semifinals in varsity boys singles; Mandy Strain and Danni White (not pictured), reached semifinals in varsity girls doubles; Whitney Bassham, 2nd place in varsity girls singles; Tiffany McKinney and Rachel Cawthron (not pictured), 2nd place in varsity girls doubles.



MANDY STRAIN AND DANNI WHITE made it to the semifinals in doubles competition in last weekend's tennis tournament held here.



COLORADO CITY'S ADAM WOOD returns a serve in last week's tennis tournament held in Colorado City.

Colorado City hosts tennis tournament

The Colorado High Tennis Tournament was held this past weekend and as usual Colorado City did extremely well.

In girls singles, Whitney Bassham finished second losing to Tindol of Coahoma in the finals. After drawing a bye she defeated Lovett of Coahoma and Gonzales of

Reagan County to get to the finals. Elizabeth Baker defeated Ward of Crane before losing to Tindol of Coahoma.

In varsity girls doubles, the duo of Tiffany McKinney and Rachel Cawthron placed second. After an opening bye they defeated Rotan and Post before losing to a team from

Reagan County in the finals. The team of Mandy Strain and Danni White made it to the semifinals with wins over Rotan and Crane before losing to Reagan County.

In varsity boys singles, Patrick Bell made it to the semifinals defeating Post, Crane and Grady before losing to Hamilton of Coahoma. Hamilton was the eventual champion.

In the varsity boys doubles, the team of Marvin Espinoza and Oscar Rodriguez won their opening match over Coahoma before losing to Ortega-Hernandez of Crane.

In JV girls singles play, Tasha Wyrosdick beat Wallace of Rotan before losing to Jackson of Coahoma.

Several competed for Colorado City in JV girls doubles. The team of Shawna Wilking and Becky Luera made the semifinals, defeating Stanton and losing to Reagan County.

The team of Schamicah Lewis and Stephanie Lee defeated Stanton before losing to Milliken-Coates of Coahoma. Tiffany Overby and Christi Hull lost their match to Reagan County.

In the JV boys singles, Chris Myers placed second by beating Stanton, Coahoma and Kevin Bradbury of Colorado City before losing to eventual champion Falcon of Crane.

Kevin Bradbury made it to the semifinals with defeats over Rotan, Post and Stanton before losing to his teammate Myers. David Small won over Rotan before losing to George of Reagan County.

Cade Pharis drew a bye before losing to Falcon of Crane.

"Our tournament went extremely well last weekend and I was pleased with how our kids finished because they faced some very tough competition," Coach Carolyn Walker said.

"Our varsity will play in a hard tournament on Thursday, March 27 in Snyder. We will be the only 3-A school there as all the others are class 4-A schools."

District competition will begin on April 5 and 7 in Big Lake.

"I feel like we have prepared well for the district competition," Coach Walker added.

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Basketball tournaments scheduled

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Panhandle Amateur Athletics will host tournaments each weekend during April. Divisions are planned in age groups 11 through 18 for both boys and girls. The entry fee is \$175 per team.

Registration has also begun for the West Texas BCI Open, scheduled for June 6-8. The BCI meet will have age divisions 11 through 18 as well as an open division for boys and girls. The entry fee is \$200 per team.

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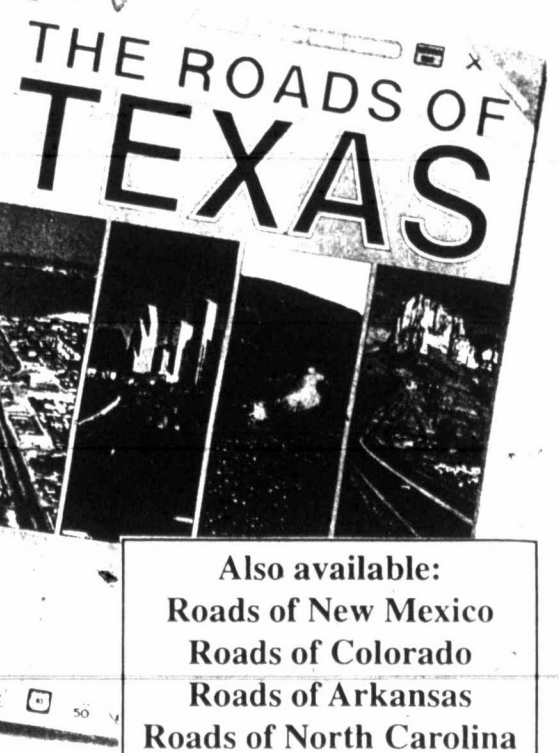
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Sports



COLORADO WOLVES POWERLIFTERS placing at the state powerlifting meet last weekend at the University of Houston were (l-r) Marcus Sanchez, fifth, 1,385 lbs. and Zack Love, fourth, 1,395 lbs.

Colorado City places in state powerlifting meet

The Colorado Wolves powerlifting team traveled to Houston last weekend with the girls competing on Friday and the boys on Saturday.

In the girls division, Jana Redwine placed sixth in the 105 pound division; Genece Brannan placed eighth in the 97 pound weight class; and Jamie Mason was tenth in the 132 pound weight class.

On Saturday, the boys division placed the following: Zack Love, fourth, 1,395 total pounds; and Marcus Sanchez, fifth, 1,385 pounds.

Others placing were Jeff Anzaldua in tenth place and Danny Scott in eleventh.

"We had a great meet," Coach Larry Hartwick said. "I am real proud of these athletes. They competed real well."

SPORTS NOTES

Sullivan places third at Baird relays

Wendy Sullivan placed third at the Baird Relays in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:30.43 and second in the 1600 meter run with a time of 5:35.88.

Colorado City placed 10th overall with 22 points.

Loraine Bulldogs whip Miles, 6-2

Raymond Limones broke open a 2-2 tie in the bottom of the fifth to help propel the Loraine Bulldogs over the Miles Bulldogs 6-2 in a game played Tuesday in Loraine.

Jesus Martinez completes Marine basic training

Marine Pvt. Jesus Martinez, son of Mary A. Fuentes of Colorado City, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Martinez successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Martinez and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m. by running three miles and performing calisthenics.

In addition, Martinez spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments, which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training. They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

Martinez and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour team effort, problem solving evolution which culminated in a ceremony in which the recruits were presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and addressed as "Marines" for the first time since boot camp began.

Martinez joins 41,000 men and women who will enter the Marine Corps this year. He is a 1996 graduate of Colorado High School.

Bear Cooper started on the mound for Loraine and worked four innings walking two and striking out seven.

Kyle Moore came in to relieve Cooper in the fifth and struck out six of the nine batters he faced. Moore improves his record to 4-1 with the win.

In addition to Raymond Limones' home run, he doubled off the fence for another hit going two for three. Cooper hit a solo homer in the fifth and Fabian Limones added a two run shot to close out the scoring.

"We played pretty decent ball," said Coach Rick Cooper.

"We made a couple of errors, but that's going to happen. I was pleasantly surprised by the homers, but we'll take all we can get."

Loraine plays Anson Friday in Anson in their final non-conference match. Game time is set for 4:30 p.m.

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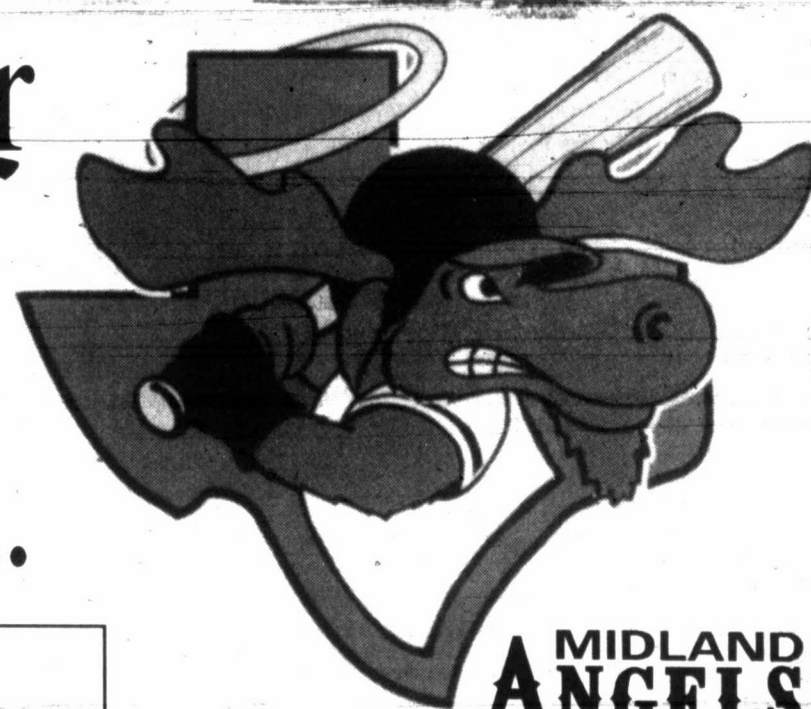
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Loraine News

By BESSIE ANN VAUGHN

Greetings from Loraine and may you have a wonderful Easter.

"The Easter Bonnet"

She was smiling and proud of her blue Easter bonnet.

She had fashioned a collage with "you name it" on it.

Some snippets of lace, a few buttons and bows,

Three birds and a baby rattle that shook when she rose.

And there on the brim was the theme and no one knew it.

A small picture of Jesus was hot glued to it.

All alone she sat on her regular pew,

While others laughed and made fun of her bonnet of blue.

At just that moment the church door blew in.

A gale hit the blue bonnet and made it spin.

The three birds started singing near the rattle and lace.

A light beamed on the little picture, enlarging Jesus' face.

A hush fell, someone rang a church bell

On pews, babies lay sleeping in sweet repose,

Then the choir burst forth with "He arose," "He arose," "Hallelujah, Christ arose."

Our concerns go out to Doris and Dan Graham as their son, Shawn Graham, was in an automobile accident last week.

We hope he makes a quick recovery.

A traditional Easter egg hunt will take place at the Loraine City Park Saturday at 10 a.m.

Mary L. Perez and Francis Vera, both from Lubbock, were in town visiting with Nora Galvan last week. They had lunch Friday at the center.

Visiting with Billie Ruth Abernathy last weekend were her daughters Gwen Yates, sons Cody and Lance from Pineville, La.; Loretta McGee, also from Pineville; Judy Brown from Snyder; and Karen Hamer with sons Landon and Cameron, who reside in Midland.

Also visiting during the day was Julia Green.

Rev. Glenda Johnson, pastor of Loraine Methodist Church, reports that a presentation of "The Changes of the Cross" will be taking place in front of the church building beginning Tuesday the 25th and continuing through Easter.

As the next few days go by, look for the different daily changes on the cross.

Bea Lee is enjoying the company of her daughter, Billie Rutherford, this week. Billie lives in Lubbock. She is doing some painting in the house for her mother while here.

Doris and Marvin Peck, from Grandbury were in town

last week visiting with Gus and Iva Armstrong.

Doris and Iva are sisters, as most of you know by now.

S.E. Boyce from Stanton was buried in the Loraine Cemetery March 24. He had relatives live here many years ago.

Lucille Cox, formerly of Loraine and now residing in Roundrock, Texas, was in town several days visiting with relatives and friends. (Leila Beaty, Laura Stewart and Lucille are cousins.)

Speaking of cousins, Leila told me that yesterday 16 cousins got together while

Lucille was here and got in a lot of good fun and visiting.

Jim Palana and his wife from Alamosa, Colo. planned to come pick up his mother, Lucille, on Tuesday, then go on to Austin, where they will visit other family members.

We have concerns for Lela Bowlin. She is to have vascular leg surgery this coming Thursday. She will be at home the following day, so you may send cards to her home address.

Sherri Fuller and son from Edgewood, N.M. were in town this past Tuesday visiting with Annie Belle Jones.

The Silver Leaf Club meeting was held last Tuesday

night in the home of Millie Rose. The members' social club played games, sang old timey songs and had lovely and delectable things to eat.

Attending this month were Bernice Williams, Sweetwater; Leola Haden, Sweetwater; Patsy Smith, Colorado City; Darlene Rankin, Colorado City; Etta G. Williams, Loraine; Verna Mae Adkins, and the host, Millie Rose from Loraine.

I saw Laree Music at the Li'l Souper last Thursday. She said she and her mother were all right and would be in town for a few days.

First Baptist Church elected Stanley Mearse as youth counselor for the Loraine community this coming summer and we are pleased to have him.

Stanley is the grandson of Hubert and Christine Mearse.

At the senior center last week, we had the good fortune to be entertained by the

Saucer Sippers through music and song. We appreciate their taking time to come to see us.

Making up the Saucer Sippers are the Rev. Glenda Johnson, Kenneth and Shirley Rogers, along with Peggy Faulkenberry.

Eileen Inman spoke to seniors Monday on depression. This program was very well received. She told us that about 50 percent of the population has had or has a problem with this disease, both men and women. She reminded everyone that there is medication out now that will help without conflicting with medication that you may be currently taking, is very safe and very effective.

Do something about it, she reported. You will feel so much better.

C.E.A. Mary McMullen gave her monthly nutritional report to the seniors Monday the 24th on food groups and calories.

F.C.E. Club

Members of the Loraine F.C.E. Club met last Wednesday at the senior center with Doris Henderson as hostess for this meeting.

Joan Long presented a program on benefits available to those in need and for the handicapped (elderly and younger) needing benefits other than social security and Medicare.

This program also touched on supplemental health insurance and plans best for each individual need. The program was enlightening and interesting.

During the business session there was discussion about the health fair and about the upcoming district meeting held on April 4 in Colorado City.

Refreshments were served to Millie Rose, Bertha Fay Snyder, Shirley Kendall, Billie Schroeder, Doris Henderson, Blondie Hamilton, and Bessie Ann Vaughn.

Doris Henderson, Billie Schroeder, Allie Wiggins and Iva Armstrong visited the health fair in Colorado City on the 24th.

Signed up to go the the F.C.E. District meeting at St. Ann's Catholic Church Friday morning, April 4 at 9:15 a.m. From the Loraine club are Mary Rose Bowen, Margaret Brame, Wanza Graham, and Shirley Kendall.

Julia Bennett is affiliated with the Loraine Boar Goat Cookoff. She tells me that the big event will take place on the first and second of August

'97. All concerned are working hard to make it bigger and better than last year. One difference this year is that booths for fundraisers will be free of charge.

Crafts and merchandise booths will be expected to pay a fee. Another Miss Nanny Contest will take place again. All Mitchell County ladies age 65 and older are permitted and urged to enter. There will be fun galore and winners again!

Call Julia Bennett at 737-2403 for more information.

Loraine Manor

Loraine Manor Social director Jeff Wooddell reports that Gertrude Sims is in the hospital at this time. Our well wishes go out to her!

The manor Easter egg hunt will take place in the back yard for kiddoes on the 29th.

For those who have asked, here is the roster at the manor listing current residents:

Raymond Hackfield, Charles Coe, Pete Andrews, Alice Finley, Domingo Gomez, Antonio Morino, Hazel Pratt, Virginia Hallmark, Bernice Bruton, Gertrude Sims, Mary Coffee, Clarence Newby, Elmer (Pop) Porter, David Arnold, J.D. Iglehart, Pauline Russell, Doris Buch, Undine Bobo, Effie Stevens, Ruth Eaton, Robert Schroeder, Kenneth Butler, Ginny Higgins, Edna Fowler, Grady Sparks, Frank Yruegaz, Ethleen Walker, Verna Britton, Nanny Hallmark, Modess Lucas, Ollie Gale, Fairy Bond, Syble Walker, Cecil Bruner, Agnes Hogue, Vera Robertson, Freddie Lara, Jack Richey, Dodie Jackson, Johnny Ellison, Sandra Jones, Linda Derrick.

Come to see us.

Take care and see you around town.



LORAINES JESSE LIMONES at bat in a game played in last week's Lone Wolf Tournament in Colorado City.

Loraine wins consolation in tournament

After suffering a tough 12-2 loss to Jim Ned in the first round of play in the Lone Wolf Baseball Tournament, Loraine came back with two strong games on Friday and Saturday to win the consolation trophy.

Raymond Limones started on the mound for Loraine against Jim Ned and went the distance in the opening game of the tournament. Miguel Gomez went two for three including a two-run homer for the only offensive threat for Loraine.

In the second game of the tournament Friday, Loraine played Monahans JV and came away with a 13-3 win.

Bear Cooper started for Loraine and went the distance for the win. Cooper helped his

cause with a two RBI triple and two walks. Kyle Moore went two for two plus two walks while Raymond Limones contributed with a triple and two RBIs.

The win against Monahans put Loraine in the consolation game against Winters on Saturday. Kyle Moore started for Loraine and pitched one of his best games of the season striking out 18 batters while giving up only two hits and walking four. His record is now 3-1 after losing to Post last Tuesday.

Anthony Aguilar led the offensive attack going three for four including a double. Rene Garcia had a two RBI double as did Moore. Efran Martinez went one for one officially with a double, a walk

and a sacrifice and had an RBI.

"We played sloppy in the first game Thursday but rebounded well the next two games," Coach Rick Cooper said. "We hit the ball real well in the second game against Monahans and in the consolation game Saturday it was Moore's strong pitching that carried us."

Loraine was scheduled to take on Miles on Tuesday, March 25 at 4 p.m. in Loraine. Loraine will compete their non-district schedule this Friday when they travel to Anson. Game time is set for 4:30 p.m. for that contest.

On April 1, Loraine will begin district play when they travel to Ira. Game time for this contest is set for 5 p.m.

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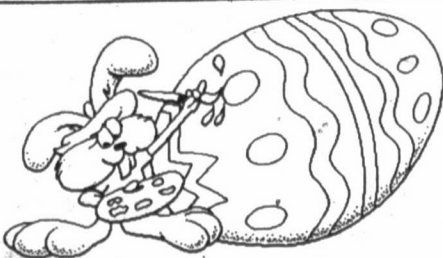
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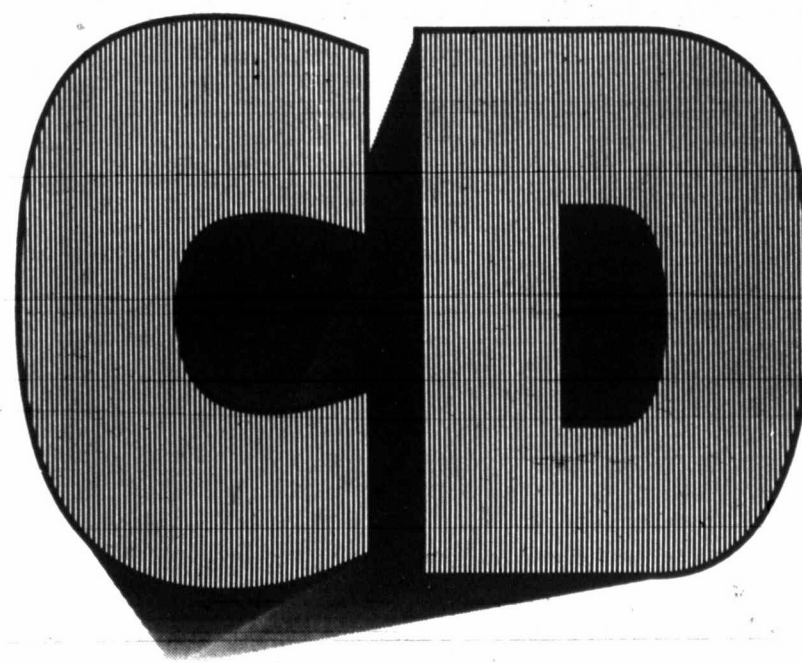


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c/o: FRANK W. CONARD II

Attorney at Law

111 East Third, Suite B

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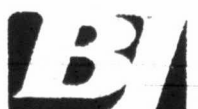
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