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Answerline

Q. Is the softball field ready?
A. Yes. People are practicing on it now. The city plans to form a city softball board to administer the operation of the field.

Briefs

McMillan Medical Fund

The Edna McMillan Medical Fund has been established at The City National Bank and First National Bank to help defray medical costs.

Calling All Exes

All former members and graduates of the Loraine class of '66 are urged to write Carl Graham at 710 Nolan, Big Spring, Texas 79720 or call (915) 264-0139 concerning upcoming 30-year class reunion.

Cinco de Mayo Talent Shows

Anyone interested in entering the talent shows for the Cinco de Mayo celebration on May 4 can call Mary Reyes at 728-8742 or Lisa Hernandez at 728-8942.

Class of 1976

We were unable to locate the following classmates. If you know where any of them are please let us know so we can inform them about the reunion. Marion Olivarez, Mike Olivarez, Alison Welch, Gloria Sosa, Freddie Espinoza, Andy Howell, Terry Truan, Rodney Calhoun, Juanita Hayes, Andrew Gonzales. Please call Cindy Andrews at 728-5736 or Sharon Myers at 728-5396 after 6 p.m. or leave a message at either number.

CMS P.A.C.K.

The CMS P.A.C.K. organization will sponsor a potato supper April 25 from 5-7 in the CMS cafeteria in conjunction with the "Dare to Care" rally. Tickets may be purchased from any National Junior Honor Society member, student council member, PAL, or from the middle school offices. Adult tickets are \$3.50 and children's tickets are \$2.50 and will be \$4/adults and \$3/children at the door. Parents, students and community members are invited. All proceeds will benefit Colorado Middle School.

Brush and Palette Club

The Colorado City Brush and Palette Club will display paintings during Library Week, April 16-26. Everyone is invited to come to the library during regular library hours to choose their favorite paintings for the People's Choice Award. There will be first, second and third places. Your support is appreciated.

Revival

Primera Iglesia Bautista El Calvario will be holding a revival with Rev. Dimas Arispe as the guest evangelist on April 26, 27 and 28 at 7 p.m., 17th and Oak St., Colorado City. Special music every night.

Buffalo Soldiers

The public is invited to a historic program by the Buffalo Soldiers Thurs., April 25 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at Lake Colorado City State Park.

Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post 9178 will meet Thurs., April 25 at 7 p.m. at the Post Home.

Revival

Everyone is cordially invited to take part in a revival at First United Methodist Church, Westbrook, Sun., April 28, Mon., April 29, and Tues., April 30 at 7 p.m. with the Rev. Shell Denison, Seminole, speaking at each service. Rev. Ken Northcutt of St. Luke is in charge of music and Jim Harris of St. Luke will lead inspirational singing. All demonstrations are welcome.

Loraine ISD

Loraine ISD will dismiss at 2:33 p.m. Mon., April 29 due to staff development.

Deaths...page 5

Elliot, Ruiz

Around Town

Ask STEVE SHACKELFORD about carnations and balloons...Happy 1st birthday, ROPE SANCHEZ...Happy 18th anniversary, FREDDIE and GINNY RIVERA...Happy birthday, PATSY MALLARD, MANUEL GONZALES, AUDY MARTINEZ, GINNY RIVERA, AUDY MARTINEZ....

Christmas in April to repair 30 homes

This Saturday is a special day in Mitchell County. Around 400 volunteers from throughout the community will be joining together to contribute their labor to Christmas In April. After almost a year of preparation volunteers will repair the homes of 30 local families during the one-day blitz.

It's estimated that around 700 people contribute to Christmas In April in one way or another—from field crews of Wallace Unit inmates who have worked for months doing preliminary work on the houses, to professionals who volunteer their skills and volunteers who support the work crews such as runners who bring lunches to the site.

Churches, businesses, and organizations have formed teams and adopted

houses. Groups and individuals who make up teams are under the guidance of contractors and supervised by house captains.

INFO FOR VOLUNTEERS

Everyone must sign a volunteer form this year because of insurance requirements. Forms are available at the Chamber of Commerce.

If you have not received a volunteer form or if you pick one up and are not contacted prior to CIA call Jan Lemons for a work assignment.

The house captains will have contacted each of the volunteers by Friday, told them the location of the house they will be repairing and assigned jobs. If you have not been contacted, call Jan Lemons, 728-5284.

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PROJECT MANAGER Glenn Hemphill and City Water Superintendent Kenneth Rich inspect the new pump station north of Champion Lake. The city's three new pump stations are now on Champion water lines and the entire water system is expected to be completed this summer.

Buffalo Soldiers to appear at Lake Colorado City State Park

The Buffalo Soldiers will be traveling to Lake Colorado City State Park Thursday, April 25, bringing to life the exciting heritage of the African-American frontier troopers.

The public is invited. The third annual historical program will be presented to the public and students from Colorado City, Loraine and Roscoe from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Westbrook students are participating in UIL competition Thursday.

Buffalo Soldiers from the 9th Regiment U.S. Cavalry (Memorial) are co-sponsored by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the volunteer group Soldiers In Blue.

The 15-member regiment is a member of the Old Fort Griffin

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Possible gas leak causes courthouse evacuation

The Mitchell County Courthouse was closed Friday afternoon when county officials ordered an evacuation due to a possible methane gas leak from sewer lines in the basement.

Employees of the County Clerk's office on the first floor of the courthouse said they had headaches, felt groggy and not felt well for several days last week. When County Clerk Debby

Carlock returned to the office from a business trip Friday morning she reported watering eyes due to something in the air, said Mitchell County Judge Ray Mayo.

Jess Watson of Watsco, Fire Marshal Billy Ray Williamson, Donnie Phillips of Mitchell County Utilities and Judge Mayo investigated the courthouse basement and smelled an odor which

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Two squirrel bite incidents reported

A Colorado City woman was attacked by a squirrel Sunday afternoon when she went outside to fill up her bird bath.

Wilda Holman of 616 E. 8th Street received bite marks to her left hand and arm, according to a report filed by Police Officer G. A. Oliver.

"I was walking across the yard when a squirrel came running at me. I kicked at him as you would a wild animal and he ran and then he ran under a gate and right at me," said Holman. "He ran up my leg and up my back and then onto my head. He bit me when I tried to brush him off my head."

Besides the bite Holman said she had marks from the squirrel's claws. She was treated at Mitchell County Hospital where she said she received one rabies shot.

Animal Control Officer Rudy Castillo killed the squirrel. The head was sent to Austin to determine whether the animal was rabid.

Castillo said that though the squirrel's behavior was aggressive, he has been advised by a veterinarian that it is unlikely that the animal is a rabies carrier.

The squirrel was male and may have been just very possessive of his territory, he said.

In an unrelated incident this week, two children were treated at Mitchell County Hospital for bites from a squirrel after they cornered the animal in a church.

Health officials say that three squirrel bites in the city in one week are a coincidence. Mitchell County Health Officer Dr.

See SQUIRREL, page 6

C-City residents could be using Champion water by next month

Colorado City residents should be using Lake Champion water by the middle of May, project engineer Glenn Hemphill, project engineer, said this week.

"We hope to have the entire water filtration system completed in about three months," Hemphill said.

The last of the three pump stations was finished last Tuesday and the water filtration building is 40 percent complete.

The other two pump stations are on the Champion line and completed, except for the radio controls.

The transition from a 1950 sys-

tem to a modern 1996 system is part of the city's \$7 million water and sewer treatment project.

Hemphill explained that the new water filtration system is unique. Only one other system is like it in Texas and that one can handle two million gallons per day, he said.

"This will have a six million gallon a day capacity," he said, noting that the most ever used in Colorado City has been one and a half million gallons in a day.

Currently, wells are being pumped.

"We're getting half a million gallons a day now. We're trying

to use wells now and will use the lake water later this summer, he said.

TU Electric will hook up this week.

City Manager Steve Shutt explained that previously water had been pumped from Lake Champion to Lake Colorado City and the mixture of water from the two lakes pumped to the city. The new system bypasses Lake Colorado City and water will be pumped directly from Lake Colorado City to the city.

Work on the water filtration plant was begun in December.

Early voting ends Apr. 30 in elections

Early voting for the May 4 municipal and hospital district elections continues through April 30.

By Tuesday afternoon, 12 people had cast early votes for the Colorado City Council election. In the Mitchell County Hospital District race for seats on the board, 14 citizens cast early votes.

Mayor J. Rees announced that the City of Westbrook will join the City of Loraine and the county's three school districts in taking advantage of a new state law which allows cities and school districts to cancel elections if there is only one candidate for each position. Mayor J. L. Rees and Councilman Nick Lopez were unopposed in their bids for re-election.

In the Colorado City election, voters, district 3 incumbent Gary Redwine is challenged by Jim Petty. A. W. Rowe, district 4, is facing challengers Leslie Scott and Valerie Redwine. Patrick Parker, incumbent, and Terrilyn Faye Ross will seek election to the district 6 position.

Early voting by mail ends April 26.

Mitchell County Hospital District board members Virgil Stone, Dale Geiger and Fred Thompson are all seeking re-election for the at-large seats. They are being challenged by Tom Kelly and David Alvarez. Early voters can cast their ballots at City Hall for the city election or Mitchell County Hospital for the hospital election.

City Hall is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The hospital's polling place is in the basement and voters can cast their ballots from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Council allocates \$40,000 in hotel/motel tax money

The Colorado City Council increased the hotel/motel tax allocation for the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce an additional \$2,000 before final approval at a called meeting Tuesday evening.

Representatives from the Antiques Association, Cinco de Mayo committee and Chamber of Commerce attended the meeting following last week's tentative approval of the \$40,000 total allocation.

Carolyn McElvaney, chairman of the Antiques Association, presented a letter to the council requesting \$5,000 additional funds be added to the chamber of commerce request to allow for the promotion of

antique businesses in Colorado City.

City Attorney Tom Rees advised the council that the purpose of the hotel/motel tax is for tourism within the whole area, not to attract tourists to a certain business.

The council approved the following allocations:

- Heart of West Texas Museum-\$9,000
- Chamber of Commerce-\$27,000
- Cinco de Mayo-\$3,500
- Bass Club-\$500

Council member A. W. Rowe abstained from voting because he is a member of the antiques association. Councilman Bob

See ALLOCATION, page 6

City manager questions hotel/motel tax money

The amount of money the city received from the hotel/motel tax has decreased this year from the amount received last year and City Manager Steve Shutt questioned why.

"It just isn't reasonable," said Shutt during Thursday's budget workshop.

Last year, the city received \$67,723.82. This year the city has collected \$60,300 so far and expects to receive a total of \$64,800 by the end of the year.

The hotel/motel tax is paid by guests who stay at local motels. Motel owners send the tax to the state comptroller's office and a portion of the money from the tax collected is then sent back to the city to be used to generate tourism.

Shutt said the city expected a significant increase this year instead of a decrease.

"There is something very seriously wrong with that. I have to tell you," Shutt told the council, and said he had spent a few hours discussing the situation with the city auditor.

"When we have consistent complaints that our hotel/motels are completely full; when we have two prisons under construction; when we have highway work in the millions of dollars and have to put a traffic light at Hickory, it just doesn't seem reasonable that the hotel/motel tax has taken a dive," said Shutt.

The city manager also mentioned increased activities during the last year such as the Railroad and Bluegrass Festival.

State employee travelers are exempted from the tax, which involves prison personnel.

See TAX MONEY, page 6

Lifestyles

COOK'S CORNER

Ambrosia Filled Angel Cake

- 1 large angel food cake
— Ambrosia filling: —
3 cups heavy cream
1 1/3 cup confectioner's sugar
3 cups crushed pineapple, drained
1 cup strawberries, sliced
1/4 cup shredded coconut meat
1/2 cup blueberries
1 kiwi fruit

* Purchase a large angel food cake, or use a homemade one.
Starting 1 inch down from top, slice the top from cake. Lay aside to use later. Using a serrated knife and a spoon, cut out the inside of the cake, leaving a wall around all sides. Do not cut through to bottom. You will be using the cavity for the filling. FILLING: Whip the cream and the confectioner's sugar until slightly stiff peaks form. Using half the cream, gently fold in the fruit and coconut, leaving out a few blueberries and the kiwi fruit for the top. Stuff the cavity with this fruit filling. Replace the top you earlier cut away. Spread the remaining whipped cream on top and sides of cake; sprinkle a few blueberries around and decorate with overlapping slices of the thinly cut kiwi fruit. Decorate with any other fruit you prefer, and chill for a minimum of 4 hours.

Per serving: 480 Calories; 27g Fat (50% calories from fat); 6g Protein; 56g Carbohydrate; 98mg Cholesterol; 332mg Sodium

Banana-Strawberry Frappe

- 1 cup cold milk
8 oz. strawberry yogurt
2 bananas
1 Tbs. lemon juice

* Use a blender or food processor for this recipe.
Put all ingredients in blender and turn to puree mode until of desired consistency. (Make only about 2 servings at one time so the blender will not be overfilled.) If using a food processor, use the steel knife to process; 8-10 seconds will be sufficient. Serving Ideas: Serve this for a quick, nutritious breakfast.

Per serving: 279 Calories; 8g Fat (24% calories from fat); 10g Protein; 45g Carbohydrate; 21mg Cholesterol; 125mg Sodium

Microwave Fruit Jam

- 2 cups rhubarb, diced
1 pint strawberries
8 1/4 oz. crushed pineapple, canned
1 3/4 oz. pectin (1 package)
4 cups sugar
1 Tbs. fresh lemon juice
1 tsp. lemon peel, grated

* Do not drain pineapple.
1. Combine pineapple, rhubarb and strawberries in 2-quart microwave-safe bowl or other container.
2. Microwave on high power 7-10 minutes, stirring twice, until rhubarb is tender.
3. Stir in fruit pectin; microwave on high 2-4 minutes, until mixture boils, stirring every minute.
4. Stir in all remaining ingredients. Microwave on high 2-4 minutes more to allow jam to boil hard; stir every other minute.
5. Let stand for 10 minutes, then pour into sterilized jars. Seal and let cool, then refrigerate.
Yield: About 4 jelly jar-sized servings.
Serving Ideas: Great to make for gift-giving. Pretty in jelly jars.
Per jar: 881 Calories; 0g Fat (0% calories from fat); 1g Protein; 228g Carbohydrate; 0mg Cholesterol; 30mg Sodium



Heather Bowlin and Gregory Sanders

Engagement announced

Heather Bowlin and Gregory Sanders have announced their engagement.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Bobby Bowlin of Morton, Texas and Pat McGuire of Plains, the grandson of Del and Betty Bowlin of Loraine and the great grandson of Lela Bowlin of Loraine and Lea Owen of Abilene.

She is a 1994 graduate of Plains High School and is currently employed at Sam's Wholesale in Lubbock.

The prospective groom is the son of Jim and Kay Sanders of Richardson and the grandson of Truett and Joyce Sanders, Austin.

He is a 1991 graduate of Richardson Berkner High School and will graduate next month from Texas Tech with a bachelor's degree in sports science. He is a commissioned second lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

The couple will be married May 12 at 4 p.m. in the home of the bride's father. They plan to reside in Knox, Ky. in September.

Sellier hosts women at First Baptist Church

The Women on Missions of the First Baptist Church met April 15 at 7 p.m. in the church parlor with Earlene Sellier hosting.

May Dunn opened the meeting with a prayer and the minutes were read by Jean Edwards, who also read correspondence.

Earlene gave a report on Sandi and Vernon Sinage in Uganda and Mack Kimbal's trip to Romania. Ann distributed disks containing missionaries' birthdays.

Betsy Aycock led the program on working with other churches to spread the gospel and an audio interview was given by Earlene Sellier, May Dunn and Glen Dunn.

Those attending were Earlene Sellier, Virginia Dearen, Katy Morris, May Dunn, Betsy Aycock, Anna Staats, Frances Cooper, Linda Rhodes and Jean Edwards.

Hospital Auxiliary met April 15th

The Mitchell County Hospital Auxiliary met at 9:30 a.m. April 15 in the Wallace Center.

Lillie Funderburg and Friday Moore brought a program on immunizing Texas children.

The auxiliary will be working with mothers at the hospital to try to immunize all children under two years of age.

A short meeting followed. Attending were Joe Carter, Lillie Funderburg, Friday Moore, Sibyl Walding, Betty O'Neil, Angie Harris, Lena Bullard, Faye Spivey, Lucille Blassingame, Bonnie Farrar, Gloria Erwin and Frances Cooper.

Bridal Registry

Darla Mickle,
bride-elect of Larry Maciariello

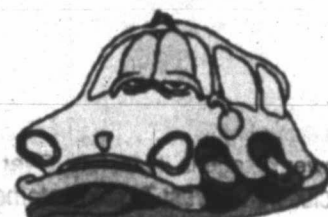
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bride-elect of Todd Morris

Samantha Hollis,
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Lifestyles

THIS 'n THAT

By Sheila Plagens
Greetings to everyone!

Margaret Sparks called me the other day to relay a message from Gay Powell. Gay's son, Matt Shepperd, was involved in a bad car accident in Tyler several weeks ago. He is still recuperating in East Texas Medical Center in Tyler.

Virginia and Raymond Fuller had unexpected visitors during the snow storm a few weeks ago. Catto and Olga Wright, some friends from Lubbock, were headed to Marlin. When they got to Roscoe, they saw the weather was getting bad, so they just decided to turn right instead of left and come to see the Fullers.

Virginia and Raymond were home that weekend and they had a great time with their snow-bound travelers.

Mac and Joy Morris told me another funny story about their escapade in the snow. While they were stranded on Interstate 20, they were behind an 18-wheeler. On the back of the trailer was a bumper sticker that said "If you can't run with the big dogs, stay on the porch." They said they were definitely wishing they had stayed on the porch that day!

Thanks, Carolyn Smith, for the wonderful cookies. Oh, by the way...it's after April 15th...where are you?

Gay Houston, along with some other business people around town, will be speaking to inmates at the prison Thursday.

Christine Cooley, food chairman of Christmas in April, is in need of two and three liter

EMPTY bottles with lids for tea. You can drop them by the Chamber of Commerce any time Friday.

Anyone planning to help in the kitchen preparing lunch should call Christine at 728-3894. Leave a message with your name on her answering machine if you will be able to work.

Happy anniversary to John and Helen Morgan. Their anniversary is April 24th.

Earl, Tyler and I attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of his sister in Bryan this past weekend. Take heart in knowing it is almost as dry in central Texas as it is here.

If you missed the art exhibit at the library last week, you missed seeing some good artwork. We have some very talented artists in our area.

Project Celebration is looking for some volunteer workers. If you are interested in helping with this drug-free, alcohol-free celebration, call Kay Griffin at 728-3408 or 728-5886.



Pvt. Christopher Jernigan

Jernigan graduates in Ft. Sill

Pvt. Christopher Jernigan graduated from basic training in AIT automotive automatic weapons firing systems on April 6 in Fort Sill, Okla.

He start Jump School in the 1/507th Parachute Inf. Reg. on April 11 in Fort Benning, Ga. and will graduate on May 2.

BRIEFS

Adult Singles

There will be games for adult single Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Wallace Center. For more information call 728-3195.



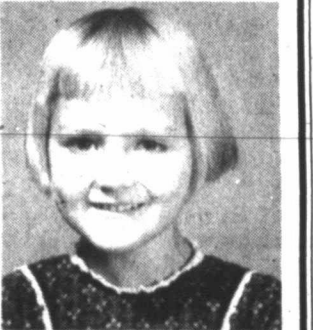
FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY (l-r) Adele Ginzel, Dorothy Shurtleff, Flo Bodine, Beeman Dockrey and Betsy Aycock served refreshments to the large number of visitors at the Mitchell County Library Open House last week. The library's open house was held in conjunction with National Library Week.

BIRTHS

Heather Rayeanne Hulme was born to Kerre Hulme April 11, 1996 in Mitchell County Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. one oz.

Maternal grandparents are Billie Hulme and the late Wayne Hulme.

If you recognize this 40 year old... call her at 728-8226 and wish her Happy Birthday!



Four MCHD employees to be recognized April 30

Four employees of the Mitchell County Hospital District will be recognized for their service at the Board of Governors meeting on April 30.

Linda Ward, nurses aide, and Cherie Meguire, LVN, have each served the Mitchell County Home Health Agency for five years.

Pamela Walker has been an LVN at the Valley Fair Lodge for 15 years and another Valley Fair employee, Juan Ybarra, has been employed as an environmental service technician for 15 years.

These employees will be presented with service pins at the board meeting.

Thanks!

Cap Rock Electric wishes to thank its customers for their understanding during the loss of electricity on Tuesday, April 16, when SPS suffered the largest power outage in its history. Over one million customers were affected, including all West Texas customers of Cap Rock Electric.

Since the outage was not on Cap Rock's system and there was nothing we could do to speed restoration of power, we concentrated on taking care of customer needs. We transported and hooked up generators to those households with a life support system. When our supply of generators was depleted, we rented more.

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MAY 10 & 24

TUESDAYS

WEEKDAYS

A physician from **CARDIOLOGY ASSOCIATES OF LUBBOCK** will be seeing patients at the Specialty Clinic. Referral is necessary in order to make an appointment. Call Mitchell County Hospital for information.

DR. JEFFREY BRAATEN, EAR, NOSE & THROAT SPECIALIST, will be seeing patients at the Specialty Clinic. Call Mitchell County Hospital for an appointment. Please make note of the new location.

DR. REBECCA CRENSHAW, NEUROLOGIST, will be seeing patients from 9 a.m. until noon. Appointments may be made by calling Dr. Crenshaw's office at 1-800-530-4143.

DR. ROBERT P. HAYES, ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEON, will be seeing patients at the Specialty Clinic from 9 a.m. until noon. Dr. Hayes specializes in joint replacement and sports injuries. Call Mitchell County Hospital, ext. 220 for appointments.

DR. RUDY HADDAD, UROLOGIST, will be seeing patients beginning at 10 a.m. at the Specialty Clinic. Dr. Haddad specializes in the treatment of prostate and kidney diseases. He accepts Medicare assignments. Call Mitchell County Hospital, 728-3431, ext. 220 for an appointment.

OPHTHALMOLOGY - Dr. Nalin Tolia, M.D. Dr. Tolia performs cataract extractions at Mitchell County Hospital. Call 1-800-365-EYES for appointments.

ADVANCED CARDIOVASCULAR TECHNOLOGY will be seeing patients at the Mitchell County Hospital. Referral is necessary. Call Mitchell County Hospital, 728-3431, ext. 220 for an appointment.

MAMMOGRAPHY SCREENS - Call Mitchell County Hospital or Betty Frizzell at the Specialty Clinic after 2 p.m., 728-5108, for appointment. Bring previous film if available.

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CHIEF LONE WOLF

BY JIM BAUM

Whatever happened to the Colorado Bottling Company? Why did it close? What do we know about it today?

First, we know it was owned by M.C. Ratliff and his son, Harry, grandfather and father respectively of Colorado City's Bob Ratliff. The original home of the bottling company was a frame building on the east side of the 200 block of Oak. Then, after a couple of years, the expanding business moved across the street into two stone buildings. (They're still standing today, painted red.)

The Colorado Bottling Company was formed in the early 1920s, probably around 1923. "As a kid I used to ride my tricycle up and down the sidewalk," Bob Ratliff confided. He rode up and down, from one end of the block to another. That was around 1928.

Young Ratliff would spend the day with his grandparents at the bottling plant. "They would even have a little pallet for me to take a nap," he added.

The bottling business was pretty much a family operation. Grandmother Ratliff ran the front of the business and did the bookkeeping while Granddad Ratliff would prepare the "soda pops."

"I would go with my grandfather and he would mix the fruit drink coloring in big vats, five and 10 gallon vats," Ratliff recalled. Then, after the sugar and carbonated water had been added, the senior Ratliff would mix the concoction with a boat oar!

"And of course when he wasn't looking I would dip my finger in it and taste it," Ratliff said with a grin.

The flavors sold by Colorado Bottling Company included grape, strawberry, orange, lemon-lime and chocolate. "Everybody called it soda water," Ratliff remembered.

Old ledgers show the company was the dealer for NEHI Beverages and the Chero-Cola Company. One ledger entry, on June 2, 1923, reflects sales of "30 cases of pop (24 bottles per case) at .70 a case for a total of \$21."

Retail outlets sold the soda water in open type dispensers which were packed with ice. (It would be years later that electric pop boxes would become commonplace.)

Trucks from Colorado Bottling Company made runs to area towns such as Roscoe, Sweetwater, Robert Lee, Snyder, Big Spring and Coahoma. Of course, in addition, sales were made in Colorado City.

Eighty-eight-year-old Mike Smith worked at the bottling company while a teenager. "I washed bottles, scrubbed the floor, helped with

bottling, I mixed simple syrup and added the flavoring," Smith told us. And he says there was never a dull minute.

One day some carbonated gas drums were unloaded and had been stacked facing the Keathley Hotel across Oak Street from the bottling plant. As usual, a number of hotel guests were out in front of the Keathley, sitting around just enjoying the day.

All of a sudden the end of one of the carbonated gas drums blew out! Started guests across the street saw the projectile headed their way and they scattered.

"It scooted across the street like a torpedo," Smith laughed, "but it didn't get high enough to get over the curb. It rammed its nose into the concrete curb and that stopped it."

Bob Ratliff recalls the time one of his grandfather's pop trucks was damaged when it crossed the railroad tracks in Snyder. An

oncoming train crashed into the truck, causing considerable damage. Fortunately, the driver, "Uncle Mike" Ratliff, escaped unharmed.

There were other trials and tribulations for the Colorado Bottling Company. A letter from M.C. Ratliff to the Chattanooga Bottle and Glass Company (dated December 18, 1924) indicated broken bottles received by rail were a problem for the local company.

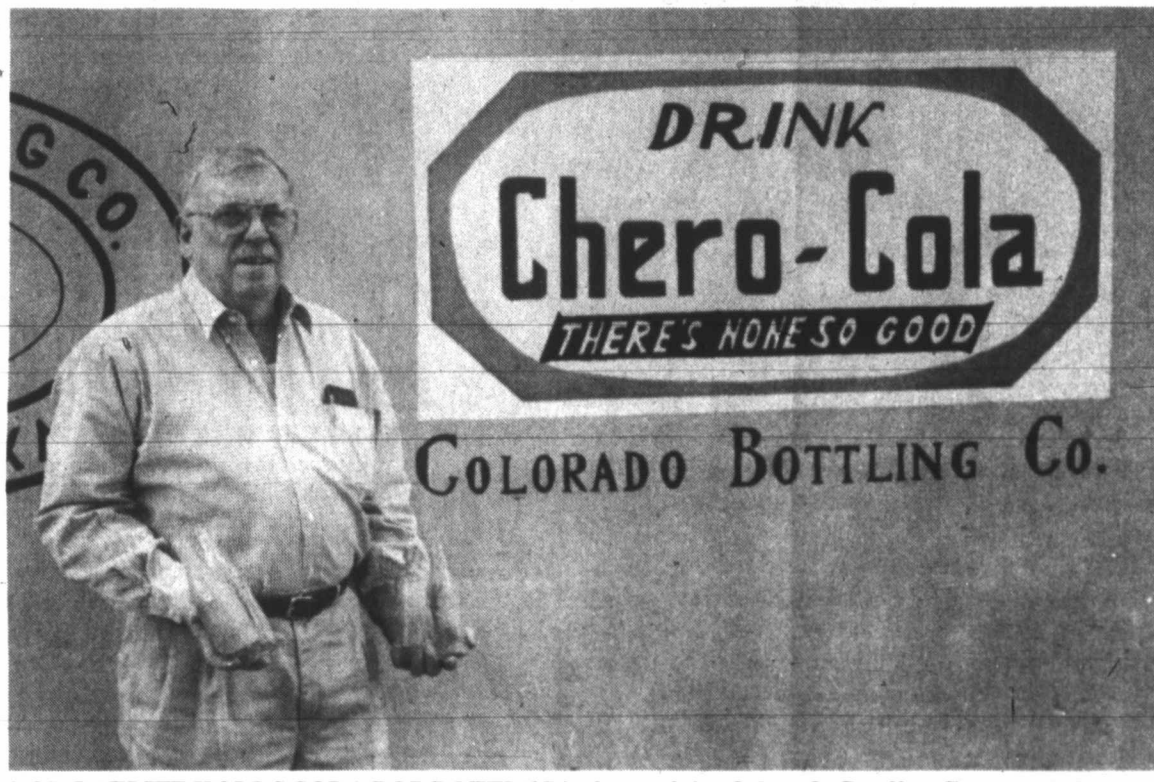
"The bottles were all over the [train] car in front of the doorway," Ratliff wrote. "And in fact, the drayman had to get a scoop and haul these broken bottles away before he could start unloading the car."

And Ratliff indicated that some of the bottles that had been saved weren't suitable for use. "We provided the drayman with two dozen bottle shipping cases to handle the bottles and they were hauled to our place of business and stacked. We caught about six cases of bottles that had their necks nicked so as not to hold a crown or to be of any use to us."

Ratliff concluded that Colorado Bottling Company was putting in an insurance claim for 76 cases of bottles. "All we want is a fair deal out of the matter," he stated.

Unfortunately, fair deals were not always available for the Colorado Bottling Company and that's what led to its demise.

Whatever happened to Ratliff's bottling company? We'll tell you next week.



BOB RATLIFF HOLDS SODA POP BOTTLES in front of the Colorado Bottling Company's logo.

Postal Service food drive set for May 11

On May 11 the Colorado City Postal Service will once again join the National Association of Letter Carriers and the National Rural Letter Carriers' Association as a major participant in the NALC's national food drive.

This is the biggest food drive in the nation. Thanks to the postal people, a record donation of 45 million pounds of food was provided by postal customers for millions of needy families and individuals last year.

The Postal Service is asking

the people of Colorado City to place canned goods in their mail boxes on May 11 for pickup by their carriers. The food will stay in the town for distribution to our local needy. Those who would prefer may drop it off at the post office any time before May 12.

Last year over 400 pounds of food was received. This year the goal is to triple that and surpass Snyder and Sweetwater. The Postal Service asks that we open up our hearts to those less fortunate.

McClellan speaks to Garden Club

The Colorado City Garden Club met April 3 in the Hesperian Room of the Mitchell County Library. Hostesses were Jeanine Stubblefield, Margaret Trulock and Rachel Singleton, who served hot drinks and cookies in the refreshment hour preceding the program.

After a greeting from the president, Brenda Aguillon, Doris McClellan, authoritative speaker, presented a discussion illustrated by slides on growing and identifying wildflowers.

She discussed the soil and water requirements of each and their beauty, pointing out that using wildflowers in our yards is good for the environment

and helps to create a lovely, easily maintained yard. Certain plants may be grown to attract birds or butterflies.

We can each promote conservation of our scarce resources by utilizing these native plants.

Members present were Brenda Aguillon, Margaret Trulock, Frances Myers, Cecilia Scott, Marian Craddock, Dovie Brownfield, Raye Anne Carlock, Rachel Singleton, Marilyn Tartt, LaVerne Chalker, Jeanine Bodine, Margie Kolman and Betsy Aycock. Guests were George Womack, Frank Brownfield and Oscar Singleton.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear friends,

I must express a few words about the passing of my friend Liz Connell. Colorado City has suffered a great loss.

I remember the first time I met Liz. She was at the old location for the museum which was across the street from City Hall. She, Louise, Sissy and others were in a frenzy of activity and stirring up a great deal of dust.

Their enthusiasm was inspiring and I got caught up in the spirit myself. I am thankful that I began to volunteer at such an exciting time. The months passed. We cleaned, catalogued, dusted and moved to the present location.

I feel so blessed to have known Liz. Well, you didn't just know Liz, you experienced her, and I loved her for so many reasons. Liz was genuine, a woman with no guile and loyal to friends and family. When Manda became a part of our family she became a part of Liz's family too, her little "chick-a-dee."

People will never know the depth of her compassion and generosity toward others. She was such a healing force in others lives.

I could go on and tell many, many stories but really the purpose of my letter is to send an admonition to Colorado City. Young people, you need to get involved in helping the museum to remain vital in the community. Colorado City has an incredible history that needs to be remembered. Young ladies, spend some of your spare time as a volunteer and serve as an example to others. You will be glad you did.

Liz came, she saw, she worked. Who will be next?

Janet Carter
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Soil and Water Stewardship Week is April 28 - May 5



COUNTY JUDGE RAY MAYO signs the proclamation for Soil and Water Conservation Week while D.M. Smith (sitting), Jimmy Harrison and Warren Anderson (standing, l-r) look on.

The Mitchell Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) has announced they will join in the national observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week to take place April 28-May 5, 1996 according to an announcement by Jimmy Harrison, chairman of the district.

The theme of this year's observance is "Harmony: People and Places." This focus is especially appropriate as our need for stewardship is vital if we are to maintain the productive capabilities of our basic natural resources of soil and water.

Together we must work for the good of all to utilize, conserve and properly manage those resources in our care. Participation in Soil and Water Stewardship Week activities offers an opportunity to reflect on the nation's renewable resource problems and consider actions to resolve them or reduce their impact.

The Mitchell SWCD was organized in 1940 for the

purpose of offering farmers, ranchers and the local community a voluntary conservation technical assistance

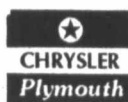
program through which individuals could seek and request conservation assistance to meet the capabilities and needs of their land.

"Basically it is the district's responsibility to provide technical assistance when requested relative to proper soil use and treatment, erosion control practices, solve drainage problems and assist farmers and ranchers with crop, range and pasture management," said

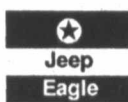
Jimmy Harrison.

The National Association of Conservation Districts has sponsored Soil and Water Stewardship Week in the United States since 1955, in cooperation with the nation's nearly 3,000 soil and water conservation districts.

Informative material on the Soil and Water Stewardship Week theme each year is distributed through the local conservation districts to clergymen, lay leaders, civic and educational organizations and to individuals interested in participating in the celebration.



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OBITUARIES

John G. Elliot

John G. Elliot, 77, died Tuesday at Veterans Hospital, Big Spring after a lengthy illness. Funeral services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday in Kiker-Seale Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Burial will be at 2 p.m. in Resthaven Memorial Cemetery, Midland under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Elliot grew up in Anson. He was the son of the late James Gray Elliot and Laura Hood Corder. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a member of Crestview Baptist Church, Midland.

Survivors include two brothers, Charles Elliot of Colorado City, Louis Elliot of Odessa, a sister, Louise Decovic of Abilene, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Prudencio "Prudy" Ruiz, Sr.

1927-1996

Prudencio "Prudy" Ruiz, Sr., 68, died Sunday in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock. Funeral services were scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday in Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel with the Rev. Russ Austin of Mid Cities Community Church, Midland, officiating. Burial was in Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Ruiz was born April 28, 1927 in Georgetown, Texas. He married Marie G. Salinas January 9, 1954 in Snyder. A longtime Colorado City resident, he had lived in Snyder in the '50s and early '60s. He was a retired painter and had worked for 35 years for James Harrison Painting in Colorado City.

Survivors include his wife, Maria G. Ruiz of Colorado City; two sons, Santos Ruiz of Colorado City and Prudencio (J.R.) Ruiz, Jr. of Midland; two daughters, Mary Martinez and Susan Rodriguez, both of Plainview; one sister, Janie Hernandez of Greeley, Colo.; four brothers, Abel Ruiz of Cheyenne, Wyo., James Ruiz of New Braunfels, Lupe Ruiz of Anson and Raymond Ruiz of Greeley, Colo.; three sisters, Romula Torres of San Antonio, Betty Vasquez of Snyder and Rosa Volano of Lubbock; 15 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Local piano students do well at Tech

Thirty-three students from Bethel Studio of Music won 70 superior ratings and seven excellent ratings in the Pastoral Festival Saturday at Texas Tech University.

Participating were Jennifer Petty, Stephanie Hoyle, Nicki, Angela and Johnnie Riggs, Ashley Sanders, Mandy Strain and Jami Nell Thackerson from Colorado City.

The students entered in piano solos, piano duets, piano trios and quartets and in hymns. Superior ratings qualify the students for the all-state competition May 18 at Southwest Texas University in San Marcos.

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DOWNTOWN COLORADO CITY

C-Court purchases 25 acres

Mitchell County Commissioners accepted the recommendation of the Board of Economic Development to purchase 25.2 acres of land as right of way for FM3525, during a called commissioner's court meeting Tuesday.

Portions of two county roads, CR 141 and 202, will be used to convert to the new farm-to-market road, FM3525. The county will furnish the right of way while the state builds the road, basically a by-pass road, said County Judge Ray Mayo.

The total cost to the county will be \$17,498.46.

Bobby Lemons, vice chairman of the Mitchell County Board of Economic Development said that the amount includes the land cost, cost of fencing and closing costs. Lemons dealt with 11 different landowners for 14 tracts of land for the purchase of the right of way.

The county is acquiring the 25

acres of land to construct 1.5 miles of roadway. The road will connect state highway 208, which leads to Snyder and Rogers Road. Rogers Road runs alongside the "80 John" Wallace Unit prison facility.

The new road will be a two lane paved road and will run from Highway 208 south to 10th Street.

The county requested the state conversion because of the amount of traffic between Snyder and Colorado City.

Council delays budget approval

During Tuesday's called meeting, the Colorado City council delayed final approval of the \$4 million budget for 1996-1997 until a meeting April 30.

The council tentatively approved four percent salary increases for city employees with a larger increase for Walt Mitchell who is supervising Ruddick Park, Fisher Park and Lake Champion. Following an executive session, they also proposed a 10 percent increase for Connie Ponko, the finance officer and a 15 percent increase for Steve Shutt, the city manager.

Councilman Gary Redwine requested additional time to consider the budget, saying he had a problem with the funds allocated for the day care facility.

"I don't want to put the city in debt by \$150,000 for day care," he said. "I'm not against day care. I think we need one but I don't think we should carry the whole burden when no one else is contributing."

Redwine said he also had a problem with the city contributing \$150,000 while People For Progress, Inc. would be contributing a \$60,000 grant.

Councilman Bob Reily responded that he had spoke with PPI director Gladys Gertz who had said that a possible agreement could include a 30-35 year lease with the city retaining ownership of the building.



WALLACE UNIT INMATE WORK CREWS construct a corral for the Texas Longhorns at the Lake Colorado City State Park. The holding pen was made from 2-3/8 inch tubing pipe from an old oil pipe. The pen will be used when one of the longhorns has to be seen by the veterinarian and when they need to be loaded for a one-month trip to the Fandangle in Albandy this June.

Kelly announces candidacy



Tom Kelly

Colorado Middle School art teacher Tom Kelly recently announced his candidacy for a position on the Mitchell County Hospital District board.

Kelly said that although this is the first time he's run for an elective office, he's had a strong interest in the community for many years.

"I felt like I wanted to give something back to the

community and the hospital is a very important part of this community," he said.

Kelly and his wife, Elaine, who also works at CMS, have lived here since 1980. They have one daughter.

A member of Calvary First Baptist Church, he sponsors a PALS group at the school and has belonged to the Mitchell Masonic Lodge 563 since 1984.

He is a Christmas In April volunteer and volunteers his artistic skills for projects such as painting signs for the Little

League.

Kelly received a BA degree in education from Fort Hays University in Kansas in 1979. He is a veteran who served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam era and later with the National Guard in Snyder.

"I would really like to see the hospital continue to improve," he said. "There have been lots of good improvements at the hospital in the last few years and I'd like to play a part in seeing that it reaches its potential in the coming years."

MARKET REPORT

The Colorado City Livestock Market sold 557 cattle on Saturday, April 20. Stocker and feeder steers were \$1-\$4 cheaper on a market with weak demand on 400-500 lb. weights. Packer cows and bulls were \$1-\$2 off compared with the previous week.

Feeder Steers and Stocker Calves: 200-300 lbs., \$40-\$65; 300-400 lbs., \$40-\$57; 400-500 lbs., \$38.50-\$56; 500-600 lbs., \$42-\$52; 600-750 lbs., \$40-\$48.

Heifer Yearlings and Stocker Calves: 200-300 lbs., \$40-\$64; 300-400 lbs., \$38-\$47; 400-500 lbs., \$40-\$52; 500-600 lbs., \$40-\$47; 600-750 lbs., \$40-\$55.

Springer Cows: \$275-\$410; **Pairs:** \$300-\$540; **Slaughter Cows:** \$24-\$34; **Shelly Cows:** \$18-\$24; **Slaughter Bulls:** \$38-\$46.

Taggart selected as alternate

A Colorado High School history and government teacher, Brian Taggart, has been selected as an alternate Omar Burleson intern to spend a month in Congressman Charles Stenholm's Washington, D.C. office this summer.

Taggart was selected from nine finalists who appeared before a selection committee in Abilene three weeks ago.

When he was asked why he had applied for the internship, Taggart told the seven-member panel that it would be good to

have the experience and bring first hand knowledge of what goes on in the capitol back to his classes.

Although the four chosen to work in the congressman's office this summer were all students, another teacher was among the nine finalists.

Those selected included Jennifer Andrews of Graham, an Austin College sophomore; Carol Ann Bell of Brownwood, a Baylor University junior; Steven Bristow of Andrews, a McMurry University senior; and Holly Wegener of Brownwood,

a Howard Payne University senior.

Taggart would go to Washington only if one of the four interns was unable to go. However, he said he plans to apply next year.

The internships are made available by the Omar Burleson Intern Foundation, named after the late congressman who represented Texas' 17th District for 32 years.

EVACUATION

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they believed to be methane gas.

A combustible gas detector confirmed that there was gas in the air, said Mayo.

Judge Mayo and County Commissioner Bill Preston ordered all employees to leave the building around noon and not return during the remainder of the workday.

New water lines are currently being laid north of the courthouse in the city's sewer and water project. New sewer lines for the county courthouse and county jail are expected to be installed this summer.

The jail sewer lines have had problems for a long time and are being pumped on a weekly basis, said Mayo.

The line for the courthouse is separate from the jail sewer line, said Williamson.

Tests Monday morning indicated there was no gas in the building, but the building will be checked for a few more days, said Mayo.

TAX MONEY

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However, construction workers, such as those working on the prison, are not exempted, he explained.

Shutt said he planned to talk to the state comptroller's office about the decrease.

Local motel owners along I-20 said their business is very slow. Owners of both the Days Inn and Villa Inn motels took

over ownership of the motels last year and said they didn't know anything about previous years.

Dinesh Patel, Days Inn owner, said that occupancy is only slightly higher this year and business is generally slow.

Patel emphasized that most of their business was commercial rather than from tourists.

Occupancy normally runs from 45 percent to 50 percent, he said.

Villa Inn owner, Mahendra Patel, said business was extremely slow right now and the only time he has had 100 percent occupancy in the 40-room motel was during the Easter snow.

"There's no construction going on now," he said.

The construction workers who built the state jail stayed in the motels, the owners agreed.

Although the Villa Inn was half full during the recent Bass Tournament, Patel said he doesn't see any increase in motel occupancy from events planned by the chamber of commerce.

The Railroad Trade Days and last year's Bluegrass Festival didn't affect his business, he said.

"Just because they're coming to town doesn't mean they're going to stay in motels," he said.

"What we need is a big event that will bring in tourists who want to stay overnight," said Dinesh Patel.

ALLOCATION

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Reily voted against the motion.

In other business, the council approved the \$1.3 million architect's plan with a \$450,000 city match for downtown development.

The proposal will be included in a grant application to be submitted to the Texas Department of Transportation by May 1.

The plan does not include renovations to the Baker Hotel which was part of the original \$2 million proposal. City Manager Steve Shutt suggested that the renovations to the historic hotel could be made during the second phase of the proposal.

BUFFALO

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pects of African-American heritage to hundreds of young people every year throughout the country.

The 9th Regiment Cavalry is under the direction of Kenneth Pollard, who was featured on PBS this year.

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Volunteers can bring their own tools, but they are asked to label each tool.

House captains bring water coolers to the site. Snacks and ice tea are handed out during a morning break after 9:30 a.m. and an afternoon break between 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. Snacks and lunch are provided by food committee volunteers and will be brought to each site.

Child care will be provided in the gym of the First Baptist Church.

A barbecue will be held at the County Ag Barn at the end of the day for ALL the volunteers, homeowners and businesses who have contributed to Christmas In April.

SQUIRREL

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Dee Roach said, "the two squirrel incidents were unrelated."

"We do not feel like there is an identified squirrel problem in Mitchell County. Squirrels are potential rabies vectors and should be respected as such. They should be treated as any other potential rabies carrier," said Dr. Roach.

LISD cancels election

The Loraine Independent School District Board of Trustees declared Monte Wilkes, Charles Bowen and Lisa Mitchell as unopposed winners of the school board election, during their regular board meeting April 8.

A recent Texas legislative bill allows cities and school districts to cancel an election after the candidate filing date if all candidates are unopposed. The new guidelines enable school districts to save the cost of elections, which are estimated to range from \$600 to \$1,000 in Mitchell County.

In other business, the Loraine ISD board adopted the 1996-97 salary schedule. Superintendent Kenneth Kendall said that the board was able to maintain the above base supplement for teachers and increase teacher aide salaries by \$250 per year for each year's experience to a maximum of 20 years.

Salaries for secretaries also increased by three percent over last year's salaries and extra-curricular duty supplements were also approved.

The board also:

- selected an architect for the facilities project
- approved a trip to Six Flags for the band
- accepted resignations from Carrie Colaw and Barry Gill, who are moving, effective at the end of the 1995/96 school year.

Bridge rebuilding continues

A Loraine bridge was completed April 1 in Mitchell County's ongoing bridge rebuilding project.

The bridge, located on South Champion Creek Road, seven miles south of Loraine, is the 11th bridge to be rebuilt in precinct four, said County Commissioner Bill Preston.

A total of 16 bridges in the Loraine area are being rebuilt. The ongoing project is funded by an 80/20 cost share program between the federal government and county.

The bridge on North Champion Creek Rd. and one on South Champion, one mile east of Champion Creek, are scheduled to be rebuilt in November 1998.

Work on the latest bridge was performed by Knight Construction Co.

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COLORADO CITY COUNCIL

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

ROLL CALL: Mayor Jim Baum, Mayor pro-tem Bob Reily, City Council members A. W. Rowe, Patrick Parker, Gary Redwine, Sammy Contreras. City Manager Steve Shutt. Absent: Council member Walt Staats, City Attorney Tom Rees.

TABLED:
-tabled action on Hickory Street Property-AB 444 Section 33 Block 26, T&P

DISCUSSION:
-Budget workshop-announced hotel/motel tax allocations.

PUBLIC RECORDS

COUNTY COURT ACTION

David Laron Miles, DWI, April 17, 1996, nolo contendere, \$350, \$212, six months suspended/two years, \$25 per month.

Jose Guadalupe Alfaro, DWI (2nd), April 17, 1996, guilty, \$250, \$212, 23 days.

Alejandro Ruiz, criminal trespass, April 17, 1996, guilty, \$250, \$157, one day.

Benito Ruiz, Jr., criminal trespass, April 17, 1996, guilty, \$250, \$157, one day.

Pedro Garcia Jimenez, Jr., DWI, April 17, 1996, guilty, \$350, \$212, six months suspended/two years, \$25 per month.

FILED IN COUNTY COURT

The State of Texas vs. Jose Guadalupe Alfaro, DWI 2nd (12-2-95), 4-17.

The State of Texas vs. Joshua Vincent Walters, DWI (2-16-96), 4-17.

The State of Texas vs. David Laron Miles, DWI (2-5-96), 4-17.

The State of Texas vs. LaSonya Green, theft (10-20-95), 4-17.

The State of Texas vs. Abraham Ray Porfiro Garcia, DWI (11-4-95), 4-19.

The State of Texas vs. Rosa Alfaro, DWI (11-9-95), 4-19.

The State of Texas vs. Juan Manuel Santana, DWI (1-7-96), 4-22.

The State of Texas vs. Juan Manuel Santana, evading arrest, 4-22.

FILED WITH COUNTY CLERK

Richard G. Perkin, et al. to Beal Savings Banc, UCC Fin. Stmt.

Corrinne F. O'Malley, et al. to L.B. Elliott, et ux, WD.

Freda J. Haley, sole beneficiary of Myrtle M. Warner Estate to Fuller Farms, WD with Vend. Lien.

Fuller Farms to Freda Joan Warner Haley, DT.

T.L. Griffin II, et ux to Terry Shafer, et ux, WD with Vend. Lien.

Terry Shafer, et ux to Snyder National Bank, DT.

Colorado City Abstract & Title Co. to The City National Bank of Colorado City, Modification of Note & Lien.

Robert R. Maldonado, Jr., et ux to Larry E. Blair, et ux, WD.

Larry E. Blair, et ux to First Bank of West Texas, DT.

Mike Griffith, et ux to Snyder Savings & Loan Association, Corrected DT.

Neyssa Nell Beights to Re. Estate of Lula Veran Lefevre, Aff. Heirship.

United States of America to Concho Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc., Rel. of Satisfaction of Liens.

Concho Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. to The Public, Notice of Filing Utility Security Instrument Affecting Real Property in Mitchell Co.

Paula Jean Brock to Troy Housewright, et ux, WD with Vend. Lien.

Troy Housewright, et ux to Paula Jean Brock, DT.

R.L. Adams, et al. to Todd Howard, et ux, Partial Rel. Lien.

Todd Howard, et ux to Jack Russell, et ux, WD.

Jean F. Brown to Pecos Bend Royalties, Inc., Mineral Trf./Asgm. ORI.

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Carl D. Britton, Sr. to Britton Diesel & Auto, Assumed Name Cert.

Todd Howard, et ux to Freddie Everton, WD.

R.L. Adams, et al. to Todd Howard, et ux, Partial Rel. Lien.

Todd Howard, et ux to Jimmy Daniels, et ux, WD.

R.L. Adams, et al. to Todd Howard, et ux, Partial Rel. Lien.

Carl Smith to S.L. Martin, Inc. dba Carpenter Services, Assignment of Working Interests.

First National Bank of Sonora to Troy and Brenda Grimes, Abst. Jdgm.

Cline Construction Co., Inc. to Vonnice L. Black, et ux, WD.

Claudia Egan to Ira E. Townsend, et ux, WD.

Estate of Fern Coon to Louise George, et al., Spec. WD.

ARRESTS
Eloy Brisenio, Jr., 33, CCPD, DWI (1st), 4-17.

Joel Ray Selvera, 26, CCPD, family violence, assault (c), 4-17.

Jose Guadalupe Alfaro, 41, MCSO, court committal, 4-17.

Percy Dwayne Demerson, 26, THP, DPS warrants, 4-17.

Harvey Nall Smith, 40, THP, DWI 2nd, 4-18.

Vickie Lee Jones, 38, MCSO, securing document of a document of deception, 4-19.

James Graham, 55, THP theft, 4-19.

Ronnie Don Sumrall, 24, CCPD, possession of marijuana under two oz., 4-19.

Manuel Del Real, 74, THP PI, 4-19.

Edwin Leon Youngblood, 54, MCSO, PI, 4-19.

Lewis Tat Dodson, 43, MCSO, PI, 4-19.

Linda Brammer Dodson, 44, MCSO, PI, 4-19.

Joe Dominguez Aguirre, 20, THP, DWI, 4-20.

Henry L. Barrera, 34, CCPD, possession of controlled substance/cocaine, 4-20.

Bobby Hernandez, 26, possession of controlled substance/cocaine, CCPD, 4-20.

Israel Davila, 26, CCPD, PI, possession of marijuana, escape class A, 4-21.

Susan Hernandez Upshaw, 33, THP, PI, 4-21.

Joe Sanchez, 18, CCPD, PI, 4-21.

Westbrook ISD vs. Betty Lambert, tax, 4-19.

Westbrook ISD vs. Randy Lambert, tax, 4-19.

Westbrook ISD vs. A.B. Warren and Dorothy Warren, tax, 4-19.

FILED IN DISTRICT COURT
The State of Texas vs. Harmon Eichler, order, 4-11.

The State of Texas vs. Harmon Eichler, order appointing counsel, 4-11.

The State of Texas vs. Keith Pherigo, order, 4-11.

The State of Texas vs. Keith Pherigo, order appointing counsel, 4-11.

The State of Texas vs. Marcus Aguilar, motion to dismiss, 4-18.

The State of Texas vs. Larry Don Hass, DWI, plea of guilty, two years probation, \$500 fine, \$184.50 court cost, \$84.18 restitution, 10 days mandatory jail time, 180 days license suspension, 4-18.

The State of Texas vs. Marcus Aguilar, deferred sentence order, 4-18.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
James Garfield Fox, Colorado City to Beatrice Jane Newsom, Colorado City, 4-16.

Catastrophic insurance sales period is reopened

Due to the delay in passage of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act, the sales period for the purchase of Catastrophic Insurance has been reopened until May 2, 1996.

This sales period only applies to spring planted crops such as corn, cotton and sorghum that had a closing date of March 1, 1996.

The farm bill also changed the requirement that producers obtain crop insurance provided the producer signs a waiver waiving the right to receive any crop loss assistance on any insurable crop. Failure either to obtain crop insurance or to sign a waiver will disqualify a producer from participating in a production flexibility contract.

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There will be no specific signup period for early termination, and terminated acreage may be used for any purpose upon receiving a determination that the acreage is eligible for termination. This will allow producers the opportunity to prepare and plant the acreage. A conservation plan will be required and may be obtained from the local NRCS.

Participants may request to terminate all or any part of the eligible acreage, payments will

be prorated from October 1, and the terminated acreage will be eligible for subsequent CRP enrollment providing the acreage is otherwise eligible.

To be eligible for the 1996 Agricultural Market Transition Act Program and enroll in a Production Flexibility Contract, the CRP acreage must be terminated on or before August 1, 1996. Requests must be filed for early termination by May 31, 1996.

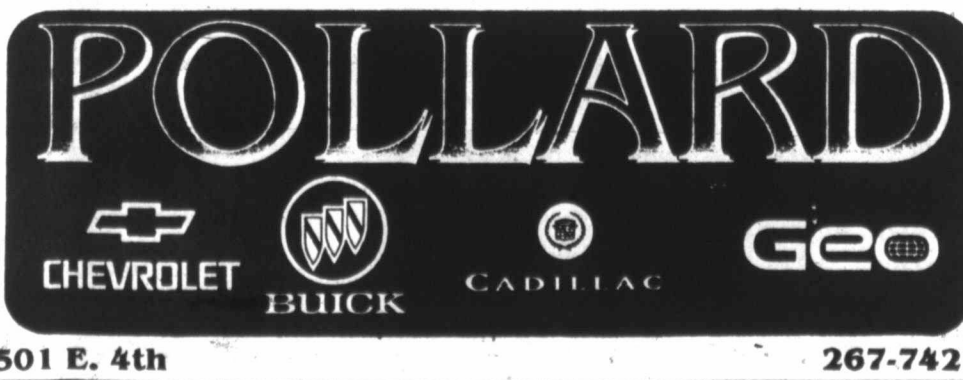
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'88 Ford SB Supercab F-150	'93 Chevy SB Ext. Cab	'93 Chevy SB Reg. Cab
		
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U.I.L. STATE MEET QUALIFIERS WILL CROCKETT AND KELLY YOUNGER. Will placed third in prose interpretation and Kelly placed first in computer applications. The state meet will be held in Austin the first weekend in May.

Crockett, Younger qualify to attend U.I.L. state meet

Colorado High School has qualified two students for the 1995-96 University Interscholastic League Academic State Meet to be held May 2-4 at the University of Texas at Austin.

Qualifiers are Will Crockett and Kelly Younger. Will qualified for the state meet by placing third in prose interpretation and Kelly qualified by placing first in computer applications in the U.I.L. Academic Regional Meet held April 20 in Odessa.

"Students who participate in U.I.L. academics are as competitive and dedicated as any athlete or musician," said Bobby Hawthorne, U.I.L. academic director. "They devote untold hours to practice and invitational meet competition, and for many, these hours will be among the

most important they spend during their high school careers."

U.I.L. academic contests range from feature writing to accounting, and from computer science to poetry interpretation. Of the 2.2 million students who participated in U.I.L. activities last year, 658,000 competed in one or more of the 22 general academic contests.

The purpose of these contests, Hawthorne added, is to teach thinking and problem-solving skills.

Through participation at the State Meet, students qualify for the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation scholarships. Since its inception in 1954, the TILF has provided nearly \$10 million to approximately 9,000 students.

This year, the TILF expects to award an estimated 570 new and renewed grants, valued at more than \$700,000. These academic scholarships have been funded by grants and donations from foundations and individuals. Each dollar that the TILF receives goes directly for scholarships and no administrative or other overhead expenses are deducted.

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Wednesday - Cereal with toast or toast and sausage, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday - Cereal with toast or donuts, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Friday - Cereal with toast or waffles with syrup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Lunch

Monday - Pizza, golden corn, garden salad, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Mac and cheese, dinner roll, sweet peas, carrot coins, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Roast beef with gravy, dinner roll, mashed potatoes, green beans, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, garden salad, sweet peas, fiesta ice cream cup, choice of milk.

Friday - Hamburgers with trimmings, french fries, chilled fruit, cookies, choice of milk.

Colorado Middle School Breakfast

Monday - Cereal with toast or waffles with syrup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Cereal with toast or pancake pup with syrup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Fifth CHS honor roll

Colorado High School has released its honor rolls for the fifth six-week grading period.

A HONOR ROLL

Twelfth grade: Tia Bassham, Lynn Boyd, Ryan Costabile, Will Crockett, Frank Espinoza, Alyssa Finley, Michael Hoyle, Fedor Iskhakov, Dan Morgan, Fred Morris III, Jason Myers, Vanessa Shepard, Margo Tammen, Crystal Wood.

Eleventh grade: Cody Carpenter, Lance Dockrey, Melissa Rivera, Kelly Younger.

Tenth grade: Bettina Bridgford, Amy Evans, Jami Goebel, Lemon Hearin, Amber Kelley, Raymond Molina, Misty Perales, Jana Redwine, Jesse Rios.

Ninth grade: Kendra Anderson, Lisandra Bueno, Edwina Ceballos, Jamie Mason, Stephanie Ramirez, Randi Redwine, Monica Rodriguez, Amanda Strain, Wendy Sullivan, Staci Turnbow.

B HONOR ROLL

Twelfth grade: Ronaldo Arispe, Melanie Bell, Eric Boone, Terri Cawthron, Kristie Contreras, Jaime Cox, Krissy Crawford, Jarrod Epperson, Marka Fambro, Shelley Galey, Sonia Garrett, Tabitha Gonzales, Zane Graham, Haley Griffin, Cody Guess, Shakei Hammock, Ty Henderson, Jennifer Lawson, Cole Lindsey, Hannah Magdaleno, Michael McDaniel, Carrie Perkins, Billy Rawson, Deanna Regalado, Kim Russell, Jesse Selvera, Jini Sparkman, Virginia Wood, Lupita Zermeno.

Eleventh grade: Brad Anderson, William Bitner, Monty Clark, Jamie Ellis, Rachel Foster, Monica Garcia, Tim Garrett, Jaime Gutierrez, Jeannie Hart, Tana Henderson, Stephanie Hoyle, Joe Ross Jameson, Casi Joiner, Jon Jolley, Deanna Kitchens, Luke Kuss, Chuck Lee, Jimmie McFall, Gerardo Melendez, Jeremiah Munoz, Lori Nail, LeeAnn Ramage, Ashley Scott, Ben Steadman, Mandi Waldrup, Tony Walthall, Cole Watson.

Tenth grade: Jeff Anzaldua, Joey Babb, Whitney Bagshaw, Brad Bruce, Wesley Chambliss, Angela Chaney, Tabitha Dockrey, Chris Fambro, Michael Finley, Larry Garrett, Kim Hall, Cinnamon Hampton, Mindy Kemp, Miranda McGill, Amy McNeal, Mica Merrell, Perry Noblett, Audra Proctor, Javier Quintero, Monica Reyes, Misty Sherwood, Hayley Smith, Jennifer Smith, Nicole Swann, Amanda Thompson, Rhonda Wallace, Rebecca Wilkinson, Adam Wood.

Ninth grade: Will Bassham, Genece Brannan, Kristen Browning, Ricky Eades, Jeff Ellis, Julie Ellis, Amy Farmer, Veronica Gonzales, Amie Hammond, Patrick Hernandez, Brett Hoyle, Justin Matthews, Cynthia Menchaca, Laurie Miller, Ricardo Molina, Adam Myers, Cade Pharis, Colender Redwine, Amanda Rivera, Arron Sanders, Ann Marie Scott, Nick Shrode, Ty Wood.

SCHOOL MENUS

Wednesday - Cereal with toast or toast and sausage, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday - Cereal with toast or donuts, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Friday - Cereal with toast or waffles with syrup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Lunch

Monday - Crispy tacos or burrito with chili, tossed salad, refried beans, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Barbecue on bun or corn dog, french fries, baked beans, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday - McRib sandwich, french fries, pickle spears, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday - Cheeseburger with trimmings, french fries, chilled fruit, cookies, choice of milk.

Friday - Spaghetti with meat sauce or oven-baked chicken, garlic toast, golden corn, tossed salad, fiesta cup, choice of milk.

Colorado High School Breakfast

Monday - Cereal with toast or waffles with syrup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Cereal with toast or pancake pups with syrup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Cereal with toast or toast and sausage, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday - Cereal with toast or donuts, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Friday - Cereal with toast or waffles with syrup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Lunch

Monday - Steak fingers with gravy, dinner roll, french fries, green beans, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Barbecue on bun, french fries, baked beans, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Roast beef with gravy, dinner roll, baked potato, sweet peas, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday - Cheeseburger with trimmings, french fries, chilled fruit, cookies, choice of milk.

Friday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic toast, golden corn, carrot coins, fiesta cup, choice of milk.

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Loraine ISD Breakfast

Monday - Cereal with toast or donuts, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Cereal with toast or breakfast burrito, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Cereal with toast or toast and sausage, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday - Cereal with toast or donuts, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Friday - No school—bad weather day.

Lunch

Monday - Crispy tacos or burrito with chili, tossed salad, refried beans, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Barbecue on bun or corn dog, french fries, baked beans, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, dinner roll, green beans, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday - Cheeseburger with trimmings, french fries, chilled fruit, cookies, choice of milk.

Friday - No school—bad weather day.

Westbrook ISD Breakfast

Monday - Cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Tuesday - Pancakes, sausage, juice, milk.

Wednesday - Hash browns, toast, jelly, juice, milk.

Thursday - Breakfast pizza, juice, milk.

Friday - Cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch

Monday - Corn dogs, mustard, potato rounds, pork and beans, peaches, milk.

Tuesday - Fish sticks, tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, blackeyed peas, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Wednesday - Barbecued chicken, ranch style beans, scalloped potatoes, sliced bread, pears, milk.

Thursday - Burritos, chili, cheese, tossed salad, corn, peach cobbler, milk.

Friday - Sandwiches, lettuce, tomato, french fries, goodie bars, milk.

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Middle School releases honor roll

Colorado Middle School has released its honor rolls and perfect attendance list for the fifth six-week grading period.

A HONOR ROLL

Sixth grade: Chelsea Jones, Jared Monday, Ryan Noblett, Chesna Riley, Hayley Stepp, Jennifer Wilking, Jessica Woodward, Jack Wylie.

Seventh grade: Ashton Anderson, Jamie Dockrey, Robert Pharris, Jessica Rankin, Chase Ratliff.

Eighth grade: Archie Goodman, Joshua Griffin, Michelle Guelker, Cristy Hull, Charles Hurst, Payton Kemp, James McAdams, Benjamin McNeal, Leon Molina, Timothy Monday, Jennifer Petty, Jennifer Ritchey, Leiza Rivera, Oscar Rodriguez, Shanti Ross, Mark Sheets, Lacy Watson, Danni White.

B HONOR ROLL

Sixth grade: Shelby Alford, Danielle Arellano, Ruben Arispe, Heather Bell, Justin Briseno, Bridget Callaway, Justan Crawford, Rebecca Eades, Julio Garcia, Rita Gacia, Max Graham, Erica Grant, Ashley Hill, John Hosey, Adan Leanos, Lauren Lefler, Rita Luera, Samantha Mabeary, Kandon McGuffin, Christopher McNeal, Bradley Nichols, Rebecca Ornelas, Melissa Owens, Vanessa Quintero, Kassi Redwine, Kristen Ritchey, Lorin Scott, Nathan Shrode, Jessica Smith, Chelsea Strunk, Mindy Sullivan.

Seventh grade: Ian Bassham, Elise Benson, Callie Bolin, Mayra Carlos, Jessica Chaney, Taryn Compton, Amy DeLoera, Lacy Dockrey, Boyd Everett, Jimmie Farley, Tomy Narris, Brandi Johnston.

Kristy Kitchens, Juan Lopez, Julian Macedo, Megan Merrell, Samantha Miller, Mario Quintero, Cassie Rivera, Patricia Rivera, Cheryl Sparks, Andrew Spear, Bethany Taylor.

Eighth grade: Ginger Anderson, Jeffrey Babb, Jennifer Birmingham, Timothy Boyd, Amanda Costabile, Melissa Del Real, Marissa Espinoza, Liliana Garcia, Windy Gossett, Cristi Graham, Holly Gwyn, Veronica Harris, Olivia Hernandez, Cody Hill, Misty Huskins, Margaret Jameson, Sonia Klein, Stephanie Lamb, Schamicah Lewis, Adam Luera, Laramie McGaha, Elias Mendoza, Jessica Nelson, Tiffany Overby, Drew Potter, Vanessa Ramos, Matthew Steadman, Alison Stepp, Raymond Williamson.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Sixth grade: Kevin Andrews, Ruben Arispe, Amanda Courtney, Shannon Cowley, Justan Crawford, Miranda Davila, Abraham Espinoza, April Free, Julio Garcia, Rita Garcia, Chelsea Jones, Elizabeth King, Adan Leanos, Rita Luera, Kandon McGuffin, Christopher McNeal, Kristopher Mitchell, Camille Molina, Robert Moore, Johnny Morales, Ryan Noblett, Melissa Owens, Vanessa Quintero, Kassandra Raymond, Brody Redwine, Kassi Redwine, Antonio Rivera, Sarah Sanderson, Nathan Shrode, Victoria Silva, Patrick Taylor, Jennifer Wilking, Jessica Woodward, Brian Younger.

Seventh grade: Ashton Anderson, Reynaldo Atkinson, Ian Bassham, Amanda Beltran,

Elise Benson, Callie Bolin, Cassie Bonner, Earlene Bushong, Andrew Crockett, Amy DeLoera, Lakisha Emerson, Marcy Espinoza, Alva Garcia, Erica Green, Eric Hammond, Tommy Harris, Brandon Hoback, Halie Holman, Candi Jackson, Kristy Kitchens, Antonio Leanos, Juan Lopez, Albert Luera, Julian Macedo, Eric Martinez, Megan Merrell, Rose Ann Mills, Jose Perales, Mario Quintero, Jessica Rankin, Chase Ratliff, Jeremy Raymond, Christopher Ritchey, James Rivera, Patricia Rivera, Quirino Selvera, Andrew Spear, Starla Stoff, Bethany Taylor, Aaron Waldrip, Samantha White, Victoria Williams, Kevin Wright.

Eighth grade: Timothy Boyd, Tobias Bushong, Erika Carlos, Christopher Castro, Amber Courtney, Jonathon Espinoza, Marissa Espinoza, Luke Fambro, Kassandra Garcia, Liliana Garcia, Archie Goodman, Windy Gossett, Jason Graham, Veronica Harris, David Hernandez, Charles Hurst, Margaret Jameson, Stephanie Lamb, Schamicah Lewis, Yuri Lozano, Rebecca Luera, George Luevanos, James McAdams, Benjamin McNeal, Paul Menchaca, Elias Mendoza, John Myers, Tiffany Overby, Drew Potter, Vanessa Ramos, Jacob Reyna, Jennifer Ritchey, Leiza Rivera, Nicklus Rivera, Oscar Rodriguez, Shanti Ross, Jason Sanford, Nick Santana, Carlos Silva, Matthew Steadman, Philip Thompson, Ricky Upham, Lacy Watson, Danni White, Larry White, Raymond Williamson.



WESTBROOK DISTRICT UIL WINNERS: Westbrook High School teams won first place team in accounting and calculator in recent UIL competition. Pictured are: (left to right) seated-Chad Morris, first place accounting, Shawn Daniel, second calculator and fifth accounting, Heath Hill, third accounting. Standing: Casey Hill, fifth calculator, Chris Chambers, third mathematics, Jill Hemphill, second computer application, Amanda Rich, first computer application, first ready-writing, Davy Daniel, third calculator.



WESTBROOK FFA COTTON JUDGING: Westbrook High School FFA was a fourth place cotton judging team. Pictured are: Tony Alaniz, Vincent Soliz, first place individual winner, Stephen Ornelas.

4-H members compete in horse show

Several Mitchell County 4-H members competed in the Taylor County 4-H and Open Horse Show on April 19 and 20. The speed events held Friday evening included barrels, straightaway barrels, pole bending, flag race, stakes race and baseball.

Casi Joiner was the hi-point champion in the 14-19 age group and Brittany Hill competed in the 13-and-under age division.

The judged events held Saturday included halter, showmanship, hunter under saddle, English equitation, western pleasure, western horsemanship, western riding, trail and reining.

Robin Morris was the hi-point champion in the 13-and-under division. Jami Goebel competed in the 14-19 age division and Kelly Morris entered the eight-and-under age group.



JAIME COX AND ADAM WOOD qualified for the U.L.L. Regional Academic Meet. Jaime qualified by placing third at the district meet in accounting. She also placed third in computer applications and fifth in current issues and events. Adam qualified by placing second in headline writing and news writing at the district meet.



WILL CROCKETT, FRED MORRIS, LINDSAY BAKER AND MISTY PERALES placed in the Regional U.L.L. One-Act Play contest. Will was named to the All Star Cast, and Fred, Lindsay and Misty received honorable mention.

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School News



1996 CHS NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES: Front row (l-r): Mandi Waldrip, Jaime Ellis, Krissy Crawford, Jini Sparkman, Lee Ann Ramage, Caasi Joiner, Tana Henderson, Rachel Foster, Kelly Younger, Stephanie Hoyle, Ashley Scott, Lori Nail, Melissa Rivera. Back row (l-r): Tim Garrett, Joe Ross Jameson, Junior Molina, Ben Steadman, Ty Henderson, Lance Dockrey, Brad Anderson, Lynn Boyd, Ronnie Arispe, Jason Myers. Not pictured are Nan Hatty Bassham, Cody Carpenter, and Fedor Iskhakov.



1995-1996 CHS NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS: Front row (l-r): Margo Tammen, Vanessa Shepard, Carrie Perkins, Lupita Zermeno, Hannah Magdaleno, Virginia Wood, Jaime Cox, Haley Griffin, Terri Cawthron, Tia Bassham, Alyssa Finley, Tabitha Gonzales, Crystal Wood, Betsy Myers. Back row (l-r): Frank Espinoza, Will Crockett, Zane Graham, Michael Hoyle, Dan Morgan, Jesse Selvera, Fred Morris. Not pictured are Marka Fambro, Shelley Galey, Deanna Regalado and Cody Jolley.

Induction held by Nat'l. Honor Society

Induction into the National Honor Society was held Monday, April 22 for Colorado High School students.

To begin the ceremonies, a welcome was given by Will Crockett; the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Alyssa Finley, and a prayer was led by Shelley Galey.

Marka Fambro introduced the members and Betsy Myers introduced the speaker, Bob Reily.

Fred Morris listed membership requirements and Jaime Cox spoke on scholarship. Crystal Wood on service, Dan Morgan on leadership and Haley Griffin on character.

Will Crockett presented the candidates and Vanessa Shepard, Frank Espinoza, Lupita Zermeno and Mr. Igleheart presented the membership cards.

Will Crockett led the pledge of membership and the closing.

Senior inductees were Ronnie Arispe, Lynn Boyd, Krissy Crawford, Ty Henderson, Fedor Iskhakov, Jason Myers and Jini Sparkman.

Junior inductees were Brad Anderson, Nan Hatty Bassham, Cody Carpenter, Lance Dockrey, Jamie Ellis, Rachel Foster, Timothy Garrett, Tana Henderson, Stephanie Hoyle, Joe Ross Jameson, Caasi Joiner, Junior Molina, Lori Nail, LeeAnn Ramage, Melissa Rivera, Ashley Scott, Benjamin Steadman, Mandi Waldrip and Kelly Younger.

1995-96 members are Will Crockett, president; Jaime Cox, vice president; Crystal Wood, secretary; Dan Morgan, treasurer; Tia Bassham, Terri Cawthron, Frank Espinoza, Marka Fambro, Alyssa Finley, Shelley Galey, Tabitha Gonzales, Zane Graham, Haley Griffin.

Michael Hoyle, Hannah Magdaleno, Fred Morris, Betsy Myers, Carrie Perkins, Deanna Regalado, Jesse Selvera, Vanessa Shepard, Margo Tammen, Virginia Wood, Lupita Zermeno and Cody Jolley.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

April 29 - May 3, 1996

MONDAY, APRIL 29

None reported

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

CMS and Hutchinson TAAS

Math tests

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

Hutchinson and CMS TAAS

Reading tests

THURSDAY, MAY 2

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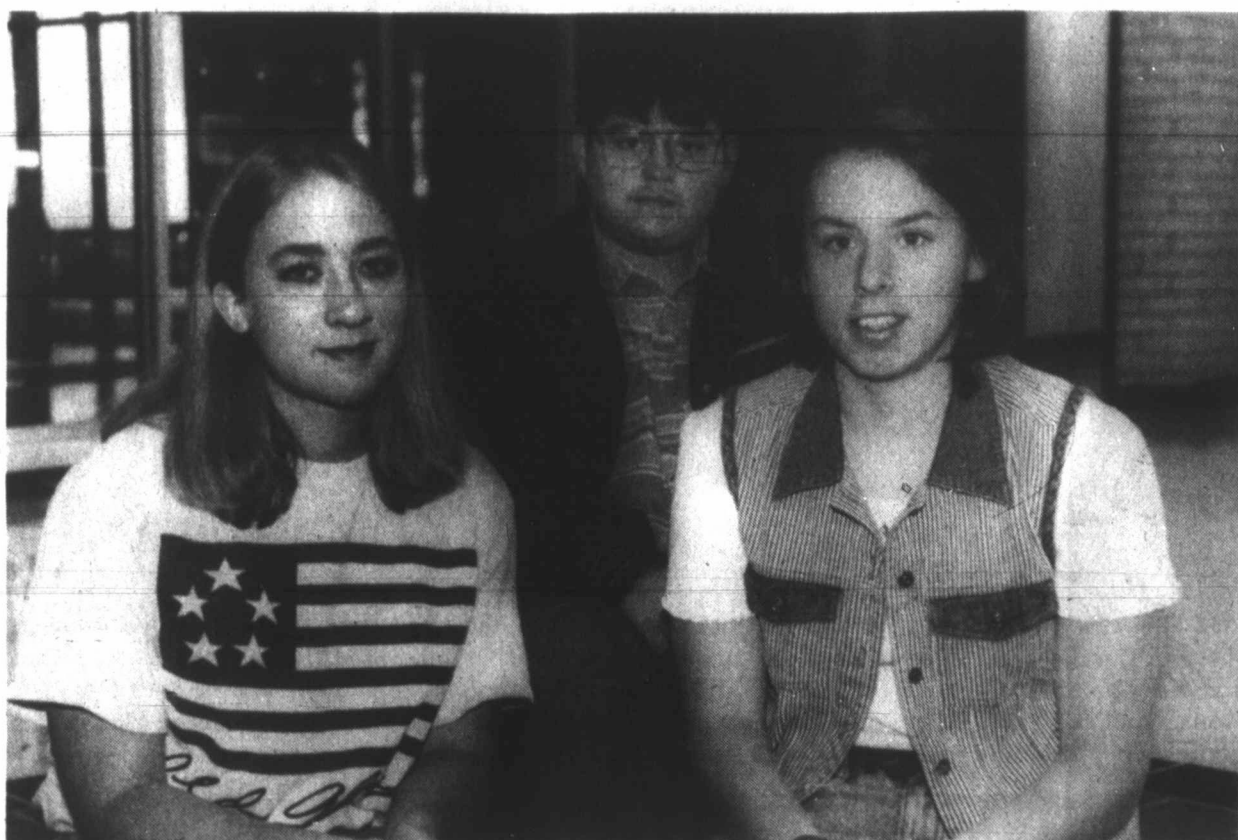
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School News



CHS HEALTH OCCUPATIONS STUDENTS Rachel Foster, left, Brandon Hulme, center, and Ashley Scott, right, have been selected to attend the National Youth Leadership Forum On Medicine in Houston/Galveston this summer.

HOSA students to attend Forum

Three members of the Health Occupation Students of America, HOSA, organization at Colorado High School have been selected to attend a National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine this summer.

Rachel Foster, Brandon

Hulme and Ashley Scott are currently raising funds to attend the eleven-day program in Houston/Galveston for young people planning a career in medicine.

"It's an honor for them to be

nominated," said their teacher Cheryl Haggerton.

Participants must have a grade point average of "B+" or better and be a junior or senior.

The Forum curriculum will cover educational requirements, career options, clinical practice and current issues facing the profession.

Each of the three selected CHS students plan to pursue a career in medicine. Rachel Foster's goal is to go into pediatrics, Brandon Hulme is also aiming towards pediatrics, and Ashley Scott is looking towards a career in physical therapy.

Project Celebration plans include Sonic Day, Apr. 27

Following Colorado High School's graduation ceremonies, the class of 1996 will hold Project Celebration, a substance- and alcohol-free party.

Project Celebration will be held at the Mitchell County Ag Barn on May 24 from 10 p.m.-4 a.m. Students will check in between 9:30 and 11 p.m. Student cars will be checked for any violation of Project Celebration and when a student leaves, the time will be noted on a postcard and sent to their parents.

All CHS seniors may attend the party free of charge but they must register. Registration will be from May 13-17 and will cost \$5. Late registration, from May 20-22, will cost \$15. Loraine and Westbrook students may attend must be guests of CHS students.

Seniors who have worked at various fundraisers and have attended the entire night will be eligible for a gift. Also, prizes will be given out every 15 minutes to anyone attending through random drawings. Pizza and Subway party subs, along with ice cream sundaes will be served.

Seniors are still trying to raise money for Project Celebration. On April 27 they will have a Sonic Day and on May 5 the seniors will work at the gate at Cinco de Mayo. Donations are also being accepted for a quilt containing the seniors' names.

Workers are still needed to help at all or some of Project Celebration. If you would like to help, contact Kay Griffin at 728-3408 (work) or 728-5886 (home).

Westbrook ISD announces honor rolls

Westbrook ISD has announced its honor rolls for the fifth six-week grading period.

ALL A HONOR ROLL
Second grade: Ashley Midwell, Misty Minear, Logan Truelove.

Third grade: Jared Matlock, Alicia Midwell, Tammy Montgomery, Jenn Redwine.

Fourth grade: Misty Bell, Kayla Rich, Melissa Smith.

Fifth grade: Kaci Moody.
Sixth grade: Patty Bell, April Chambers, Andy Fuller, Chris Matlock, Rachel Parham, Christina Soliz.

Seventh grade: None.
Eighth grade: Crystal Rich, Afton Stowers.

Ninth grade: Chris Chambers, Kristin Moody, Amber Morris.

Tenth grade: Davy Daniel.
Eleventh grade: None.

Twelfth grade: Reannon Byington, Homer Matlock, Chad Morris.

HONOR ROLL
Second grade: Joseph Barboza, Beverly Bennett, Stacie Diese, Kathryn Kelly, Keagan Lendermon, Cory Morton, Chris Reiger, Josh Ruth, Hannah Stowers, Levi Trimble.

Third grade: Logan Harris, Daniel Parham, Sykeshia Thurman.

Fourth grade: Sheena Fernandez, Stefanie Hemphill, Tristan Huff, Joel Jones, Ross Moore, Jessica Salazar, Zach Whitesides.

Fifth grade: Chance Frizzell, Holly Dykstra, Brandon McMillan, Sheila Perales, Ashley Redwine, Matt Truelove, Lindsey Webb.

Sixth grade: Allison Barboza, Kirby Bisnette, Bryan Collum, Christie Diese, Jim Bob Hale, Leann Lawson, Veronica Matos, Kitta McCartney, Brynn Rich, Benita Vanderpool.

Seventh grade: Dawn Dykstra, Haley Hemphill, Connie Koch, Kristin Ornelas.

Eighth grade: Justin Bolt, Jaci Hill, Andrea Moore, Jenny Wright.

Ninth grade: Brad Hale, Justin Hill.

Tenth grade: Tony Alaniz, Cham Hall, Toni Gutierrez, Jill Hemphill, Devon Robles.

Eleventh grade: Casey Hill, Crystal Nelson, Jaime Rich.

Twelfth grade: Shawn Daniel, Heath Hill, Jeff Hill, Jeremy Reyes, Amanda Rich, Wesley Rogers.



SHANTI ROSS was given a special award at the NJHS induction ceremony. She was awarded a certificate naming her the most outstanding Honor Society member for the 1995-96 school year. Pictured left to right are Kim Beheler, sponsor; Shanti Ross; and Colorado Middle School Principal Mark Merrell.

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CMS STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN INVENT AMERICA: Front row (l-r): Chase Ratliff, Megan Merrell, Ashton Anderson, Aaron Waldrip. Middle row (l-r): Andy Crockett, Andrew Spear, Julian Macedo, Cort Arthur, Chelsea Jones, Chesna Riley, Becky Eades, Kassi Redwine. Back row (l-r): Simon Moreno, Ian Bassham, Ryan Noblett, Chase Pharris, Chad Ritchey, Justan Crawford, Sponsor Kim Beheler.



NJHS INDUCTEES: Front row (l-r): Ashton Anderson, Kevin Wright, Matthew Steadman, Leon Molina, Chase Ratliff, Jessica Chaney, Josh Griffin. Middle row (l-r): Tommy Harris, Andrew Spear, Julian Macedo, Cort Arthur, Lacy Rankin, Timothy Boyd, Callie Bollin, Megan Merrell, Becky Luera, Sonja Klein. Back row (l-r): Jennifer Ritchey, Archie Goodman, Luke Fambro, Michelle Guelker, Samantha Miller, Chase Pharris, Lacy Dockrey, C.J. Hurst. Not pictured are David Hernandez, Oscar Rodriguez and Bo Everett.

In Abilene... Colorado Middle school students participate in Invent America

Sixth and seventh grade 6/T students from Colorado Middle School recently participated in Invent America at the Region 14 Education Center, Abilene.

Competing against students from two other schools, the Colorado City students designed models of their innovative ideas.

Ashton Anderson received a trophy for the most points earned in the competition and Megan Merrell received a trophy for the most practical idea.

All the CMS participants placed and received either a medal or certificate.

In individual competition, Ashton Anderson won first place for his All-Weather Welcome Mat. Megan Merrell took second place for A Different Block.

Julian Macedo placed third with his Glo-in-the-Dark Food. Fourth place went to Simon Moreno for his Book T.V. and Chad Ritchey won fifth with the Foamer 2000.

In group competition, Chesna Riley and Chelsea Jones won first place with the Va-Wa-raser. Kassi Redwine and Becky Eades won second with the Fingerprint Lock.

Third place went to Bo Everett and Cort Arthur for their Sunbrella. Chase Ratliff and Andy Crockett won fourth place for their Water-catchabrella.

Winning fifth were Andrew Spear and Aaron Waldrip for their Gluteus Maximus Super Bandaids. Chase Pharris and Ian Bassham won sixth with the Hover Car 2000, and Ryan Noblett and Justan Crawford won seventh with The Better Briefcase.



Hayley Smith



Angela Chaney

4-H fashion show set

By Mary McMullen
CEA-FCS

Area senior 4-H members ages 14-19 from 20 counties participated in the South Plains 4-H Fashion Show on Tuesday, April 16, 1996 at the South Plains Mall in Lubbock.

4-H members could enter garments they had constructed or an outfit they purchased through comparison shopping. Entries were judged on appearance, fit and quality.

Mitchell County was well-represented by Angela Chaney and Hayley Smith.

Hayley entered a 100%

wool hand-beaded jacket and plaid broomstick skirt in the Construction Dressy category. She was the first place winner in her category and also the winner of the Wool Division in the Natural Fiber Competition.

Angela entered an emerald green velvet halter-style formal in the Construction Formal category. She was also first place winner in her category.

Both Hayley and Angela advance to the Texas 4-H Fashion Show to be held during State 4-H Roundup on the Texas A&M campus June 4 and 5.

CMS students inducted in NJHS on April 9th

Colorado Middle School students were inducted into the National Junior Honor Society Tuesday, April 9.

These students qualified for membership by recommendation of faculty members based on character, service, leadership and citizenship, as well as through academic accomplishment.

Ashton Anderson, Cort Arthur, Callie Bollin, Timothy Boyd, Jessica Chaney, Amanda

Costabile, Lacy Dockrey, Luke Fambro, Archie Goodman, Josh Griffin, Michelle Guelker, Tommy Harris, David Hernandez, C.J. Hurst, Becky Luera, Sonja Klein, Julian Macedo.

Megan Merrell, Sam Miller, Leon Molina, Chase Pharris, Drew Potter, Jessica Rankin, Chase Ratliff, Jennifer Ritchey, Cassie Rivera, Oscar Rodriguez, Andrew Spear, Matthew Steadman, Ricky Upham, Kevin Wright.

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Sports

Bulldogs trying for repeat

Last year the Loraine Bulldogs baseball team made their dream of going to Austin a reality.

This year the Bulldogs are looking to throw a knockout punch to their district opponents in the hope of making it back to Austin.

So far, Loraine has their district opponents on the ropes as they sit in first place with an unblemished 4-0 district record.

How did the Bulldogs recapture last year's form?

Loraine Head Baseball Coach Rick Cooper says it's an accumulation of things.

"We lost three quality players from last year's team and any time that happens it's going to hurt you."

"But our young players are getting better and better every day," Coach Cooper said. "Many of our young players have never played, so when they give a good effort and you add maturity and leadership from seniors Joe [Sanchez] and Cory [Wooddell] plus a pitching staff that has a cumulative ERA of 0.58 and have produced a no-hitter in district, it makes it hard to beat us."

Cooper also likes the way catcher Miguel Gomez and first baseman Efrain Martinez have improved.

Miguel has been throwing out 60 percent of would-be base stealers and Efrain has stepped up defensively in

district for the Dawgs.

There's no doubt that Loraine has a lot of talent. They outscored their District 7-A opponents 46-4 in the first half of district play.

All the Bulldogs have to worry about is avoiding the kind of slump that marked the start of their season.

"Hopefully the other teams in our district will throw their aces at us in the second half," Coach Cooper said.

"We need to see quality pitching as we get ready for the playoffs," he said.

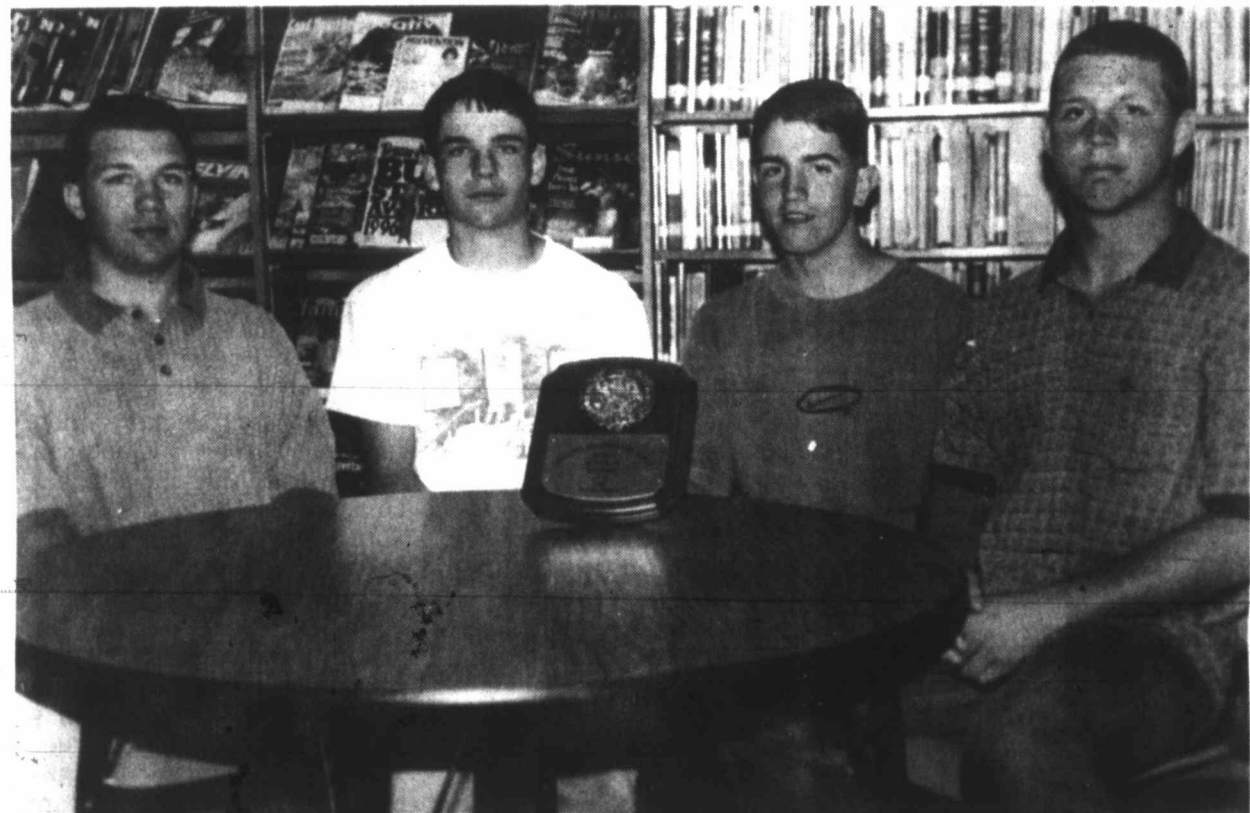
It won't be an easy task for the Bulldogs to get back to Austin, but if they do, this time they want to win it all.

Loraine Bulldogs Varsity Stats (through first four district games)

Hitting	AB	Runs	Hits	RBI	Avg
Wooddell CF	14	9	8	7	.571
Moore SS	12	5	5	4	.417
Cooper P	9	9	3	3	.333
Sanchez 3B	9	6	3	5	.333
Martinez 1B	4	0	0	0	.000
Gomez C	10	7	6	6	.600
F. Limones DH	8	2	4	4	.500
R. Limones LF	7	1	1	2	.143
Garcia RF	3	4	1	1	.333
A. Aguilar 2B	10	2	1	1	.100
Lee PH	6	0	0	0	.000
G. Limones PH	1	1	0	0	.000
Cain PH	2	0	1	0	.500
T.J. Aguilar PH	0	0	0	0	—
Totals	95	46	33	33	.347
Pitching	IP	SO	BB	ER	ERA
Wooddell	5	5	0	1	1.40
Moore	7	4	1	1	1.00
Cooper	12	11	6	0	0.00

Loraine District Results				
Bulldogs 18		Hermleigh 1		
Game 1				
Loraine	850	14	—	18
Hermleigh	100	00	—	1
Bulldogs 6		Aspermont 1		
Game 2				
Aspermont	100	000	0	— 1
Loraine	000	300	0	— 6
Bulldogs 18		Ira 1		
Game 3				
Ira	000	10	—	1
Loraine	437	40	—	18
Bulldogs 4		Westbrook 1		
Game 4				
Loraine	110	000	2	— 4
Westbrook	000	000	1	— 1

SENIOR LEAGUE SCHEDULE				
DATE	TIME	HOME	VISITORS	
April 27	3:30 p.m.	Reds	As	
	6:30 p.m.	Dodgers	Twins	
MAJOR LEAGUE SCHEDULE				
DATE	TIME	C-CITY	ROSCOE	
April 25	8:00 p.m.	Astros/Indians		
April 26	8:00 p.m.	Yankees/Pirates		
April 27	4:00 p.m.	Indians/As		
	8:00 p.m.	Dodgers/Rangers		
MINOR LEAGUE SCHEDULE				
DATE	TIME	C-CITY	ROSCOE	
April 25	6:00 p.m.	Bullets/Cubs	Lions/B Sox	
April 26	6:00 p.m.	Mets/Mustangs		
April 27	2:00 p.m.	Steers/B Sox		
	6:00 p.m.	Cubs/Raiders		
April 29	6:00 p.m.	Bullets/Mustangs	Raiders/Mets	
April 30	6:00 p.m.	Cubs/B Sox		
T-BALL SCHEDULE				
DATE	TIME	HOME	VISITORS	
April 27	9:00 a.m.	Royals	Plowboys	
	10:15 a.m.	Angels	Tigers	
	11:30 a.m.	Braves	Rockets	



WESTBROOK UIL DISTRICT RUNNER-UP in Boys Golf: Pictured are: (left to right) Heath Hill, Homer Matlock, Randy Byington, Richard White.

CHS tennis results listed

The results of Colorado High School's district tennis match are as follows:

In varsity boys singles, Micah Brannon lost to Greenwood 6-2, 6-1.

Adam Wood drew a bye in round one, defeated Kermit 6-0, 6-3, lost to Wes Luxton of Reagan County 6-1, 6-0 (Luxton is no. 12 in the state), and played for third but lost to Reagan County 6-1, 7-5.

In varsity girls singles, Genece Brannon split sets but lost to Sonora 7-6, 5-7, 6-2.

Whitney Bassham drew a bye in round one, defeated Kermit 6-0, 6-1, defeated Sonora 6-3, 6-0, and defeated Reagan County 6-4, 6-2.

In varsity boys doubles, Jamie Alvarez and Cade Pharis lost to Sonora 6-1, 6-4.

Patrick Bell and Bubba Limones lost to Sonora 6-1, 6-2.

In varsity girls doubles, Rachel Cawthron and Tiffany McKinney defeated Reagan County 7-6 (T.B. 9-7), 6-2. They lost to Midland Greenwood 6-3, 6-3.

Nan Bassham and Mandi Waldrup split sets and lost to Reagan County 6-7, 6-4, 6-4.

In JV girls singles, Elizabeth Baker lost to Reagan County 6-3, 7-5.

Georgia Martin drew a bye in round one, defeated Sonora 7-6 (T.B. 7-5) 4-6, 7-5, lost to Sonora 6-4, 6-2, and finished in second place.

In boys doubles, Nick Shrode and Nathan Harris lost to Sonora 6-0, 6-0.

In doubles, Misty Sherwood and Amanda Rivera defeated Sonora 6-4, 6-4, defeated Reagan County 6-2, 7-5 and lost to Sonora 6-4, 6-3.

Adelita Garza and Valerie Espinoza lost to Sonora 0-6, 6-4, 6-2.

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Sports

Lady Wolves finish 2nd, 3rd, or 4th?

The Lady Wolves track team did well in the District 8-3A meet on April 13.

The Lady Wolves finished second, third or fourth, depending on whom you ask. There's still some discrepancy as to where they finished.

The unofficial team totals, however, look like this:

1.	Greenwood	182
2.	Sonora	85
3.	Colorado City	84
4.	Reagan County	83
5.	Crane	82
6.	Kermit	71

Individually, the Lady Wolves also did well. Three Lady Wolves will be headed to the regional meet in Odessa this weekend as a result of their performances in the district meet.

Wendy Sullivan, Lupita Zermeno and Mica Merrell qualified for the regional meet.

Wendy Sullivan will run in the 800m and 3200m, Lupita Zermeno will run in the 3200m and Mica Merrell will compete in the high jump.

All three girls also traveled to a regional qualifiers meet in Abernathy last weekend.

Here are those results and the District 8-3A results:

Event	Name	Time	Place
400m dash	S. Turnbow	64.98	4
	E. Ceballos	70.75	6
800m run	W. Sullivan	2:36.38	2
	M. Merrell	2:48.16	4
	A. Hammond	2:52.56	5
1600m run	M. Merrell	6:21.81	3

3200m run	L. Zermeno	6:27.78	4
	W. Sullivan	13:18.44	1
	L. Zermeno	13:31.48	2
100m hurdles	B. Bridgford	17.93	5
300m hurdles	K. Anderson	56.06	5
400m relay	V. Emerson	55.70	6
	E. Ceballos		
	T. Henderson		
	S. Turnbow		
	V. Emerson		
800m relay	B. Bridgford	2:01.31	6
	J. Mason		
	T. Henderson		
	E. Ceballos		
	S. Turnbow		
	M. Merrell		
	W. Sullivan		

1600m relay		4:39.72	4
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High jump	W. Sullivan	4'10"	1
	M. Merrell	4'10"	3
	E. Ceballos	30'5-1/4"	6
	L. Rivera	90'4"	4

Regional qualifiers meet results (Abernathy)

Event	Name	Time	Place
800m	W. Sullivan	2:35.35	3

3200m	W. Sullivan	13:08.36	2
	Lupita Zermeno	14:07.71	8

High jump	M. Merrell	4'10"	—
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REGIONAL TRACK & FIELD MEET

Ratiff Stadium, Odessa
Saturday, April 27, 1996
Gates open at 9:00 a.m.
Concession stand opens at 12:00 noon.

FIELD EVENTS		
10:00 a.m.	Triple Jump	Girls
11:00 a.m.	Shot Put	Girls
11:00 a.m.	Triple Jump	Boys
12:30 p.m.	Shot Put	Boys

FINAL RUNNING EVENTS		
12:15 p.m.	400 Meter Relay	Girls
12:25 p.m.	400 Meter Relay	Boys
12:35 p.m.	800 Meter Run	Girls
12:45 p.m.	800 Meter Run	Boys
12:55 p.m.	100 Meter Hurdles (33 inch)	Girls

1:05 p.m.	119 Meter	Boys
	High Hurdles	Boys
1:15 p.m.	100 Meter Dash	Girls
1:25 p.m.	100 Meter Dash	Boys
1:35 p.m.	800 Meter Relay	Girls
1:45 p.m.	400 Meter Dash	Boys
1:55 p.m.	400 Meter Dash	Girls
2:05 p.m.	300 Meter Intermediate	Boys

2:15 p.m.	300 Meter Intermediate	Girls
	Hurdles	Boys
2:25 p.m.	200 Meter Dash	Girls
2:35 p.m.	200 Meter Dash	Boys
2:45 p.m.	1600 Meter Run	Girls
2:55 p.m.	1600 Meter Run	Boys
3:05 p.m.	1600 Meter Relay	Girls
3:15 p.m.	1600 Meter Relay	Boys

Varsity Wolves improve their district record

The Wolves improved their district record to 3-2 last Friday as they pounded Reagan County in Big Lake.

Freshman Abel Bonilla, who came in to pitch in the third inning, helped himself to three big RBIs.

"We let the young ones pitch for us and they did an outstanding job, giving us a chance to win in the seventh [inning]," Coach Gerald James said.

Wolves 12 Reagan County 7

	AB	Runs	Hits	RBI
Wolves				
A. Molina P	4	0	1	1
J. Molina RF	3	0	0	0
Boyd C	3	2	2	0
M. Hoyle 1B	3	2	2	0
Espinosa SS	1	0	0	0
Ja. Epperson DH	3	1	0	1
Rivera LF	3	3	1	0
Je. Epperson 2B	2	1	1	2
Gutierrez CF	4	1	1	2
Sparkman 3B	0	0	0	0
Bonilla P	2	2	2	3
Morgan PH	2	0	0	0
Totals	30	12	10	9

JV Wolves defeat Greenwood, 11-10

The JV Wolves traveled to Greenwood April 15 in search of their second win in a row against Greenwood, a team they beat 11-10 at home earlier this year.

The JV Wolves found themselves down 6-1 after two innings of play but stormed back to beat the Rangers by a familiar 11-10 score.

	AB	Runs	Hits	RBI
Wolves				
Pierce LF	4	2	3	2
Espinosa 2B	5	1	1	2
Nocha CF	3	0	0	0
Atkins C	5	0	2	2
Erwin P	4	2	1	0
Dockrey 1B	4	0	3	1
Castro SS	4	0	1	1
Anzures 3B	4	2	2	0
Rios RF	1	1	1	0
Forbes RF	2	1	1	0
Fambro LF	2	2	2	1
Totals	38	11	17	9
JV Wolves	101	105	3	11
Greenwood	330	013	0	10

Varsity boys participate in regional qualifier meet

The Colorado High School varsity boys who last week qualified for regionals headed to Wall last Friday for a regional qualifiers meet.

Discus thrower Tim Edwards had his best throw of the year at 161'10" but could only manage second place in stiff competition.

Distance runner Philip Castro also had his best time of the year in the 800m. He took sixth place with a time of 2:10.12.

Aerian Emerson took first place in the 100m but won't run in that event at the regionals. He will run the 200m and anchor the 400m relay team.

The relay team ran well in the preliminaries. In fact, they matched their best time of the year of 43.7, but they dropped the baton in the finals, erasing any chance of winning.

Here are the results:

Event	Name	Distance	Place
Discus	Tim Edwards	161'10"	2
		Time	Place
800m run	Philip Castro	2:10.12	6
100m dash	Aerian Emerson	10.8	1
400m relay	Tony Walthall	DNF	
	Terry Green		
	David Emerson		
	Aerian Emerson		

Sheriff's Department seeking volleyball teams

Mitchell County Sheriff's Department is seeking coed volleyball teams for the first annual coed volleyball tournament to be held at "The Pit" on May 11.

First and second place

winners will receive team trophies and individual t-shirts.

The fee is \$100 per team with a maximum of 10 players per team.

A concession stand will be available.

All proceeds will benefit Mitchell County Sheriff's Department youth services projects.

For more information or an entry form, call 728-3395.

Chamber of Commerce to sponsor 3-man scramble

The Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a three-man scramble May 4-5 at the Wolf Creek Golf Links.

The entry fee will be \$150 per team. Cash and prizes will be awarded, including a '96 Ford pickup to the first golfer to make a hole-in-one on hole no. 18.

There will also be a long

drive contest and a putting contest.

A free meal will be served Saturday evening following the day's events.

For more information contact Wolf Creek Golf Links at (915) 728-5514 or the Chamber of Commerce at (915) 728-3403. The scramble will be limited to the first 60 teams registered.

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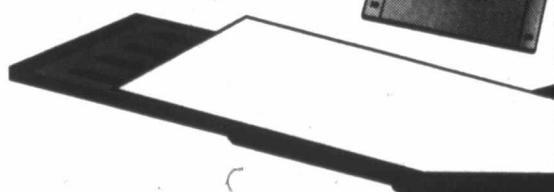
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by People for Progress, Inc., 301 West Arkansas Street on May 13, 1996 at 10:30 am to accept comments on the continuation of rural public transportation services within Nolan, Mitchell and rural Taylor counties. Financial assistance for this service is being sought from the Federal Transit Administration through the Texas Department of Transportation in the amount of \$95,968.00. Service will be for the general public, demand response and fares will be charged for the service. Additional vehicles will not be required to provide this service. Written comments are being accepted at People for Progress, Inc., 301 West Arkansas Street, Sweetwater, Texas 79556 until May 10, 1996 if you do not wish to or can not attend the hearing. Further information can be found at People for Progress, Inc., 301 West Arkansas, Sweetwater, Texas 79556.

PUBLIC NOTICE Lone Star Gas Company, in accordance with the Gas Utility Regulatory Act, hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to modify the cost of service adjustment clause, modify the mainline extension rate, and to propose a weather normalization adjustment clause applicable to rates charged to the residential and commercial customers in the City of Lorraine, Texas effective May 1, 1996. During the period when the proposed rates are in effect, the proposed modifications will result in increases and decreases in the Company's revenues from residential and commercial customers in the City of Lorraine. A Statement of Intent has been filed with the City of Lorraine. If you desire to comment concerning this modification of rates, you may contact the City Secretary.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Colorado ISD, will be received at the District's Post Office Box 1047, Colorado City, TX 79512 or at the District's Business Office, 1132 Hickory Street, Colorado City, TX until 3:00 p.m. on May 6, 1996 for Janitorial Supplies/Equipment. Bids and/or proposals will be opened in the School Business Office. Awarding of the bids will occur within ten days of the bid opening. Specifications can be obtained from the School Business Office. All bids must substantially comply with specifications. The Colorado ISD reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to award the bid considered most advantageous to the school district. Geneva Findley, Business Manager

Notice of Public Bid: Sale of bus, Bid #5002. Colorado Independent School District will receive sealed bids at the office of the Business Manager, 1132 Hickory Street, P.O. Box 1047, Colorado City, TX 79512, until 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 13, 1996, for the sale of a bus. Bids will be opened, read aloud and awarded within ten days for: 1977 Chevrolet Bus/Van, 15 passenger. The vehicle may be inspected at the bus garage, 630 East 3rd Street in Colorado City, TX, during the regular business hours 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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Notice to all persons having claims against the estate of Elizabeth Smith Connell - Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Elizabeth Smith Connell, were issued on April 23, 1996, in Cause No. 4662 pending in the County Court of Mitchell County, Texas, to Connie Taylor, as Independent Executrix. The address of such Independent Executrix in Potter County, Texas is: Connie Taylor, Executrix, 2120 South Harrison Street, Amarillo, Texas 79109. All persons having claims against the Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated this 23rd day of April, 1996. Richard W. Meyer, Attorney for the Estate, State Bar No. 13995600, P.O. Box 1090, Colorado City, TX 79512, (915) 728-8240

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Perhaps God parks the wind in Texas and uses it like a boomerang.

He blows some up to Chicago then blows it all back again.

He sends some over to the White Cliffs of Dover where birds bank and soar to Naples, Munich, Nome, Alaska and back to Baltimore.

We know the wind blows in Holland for it turns the windmills there.

It also pollinates, cleans, defoliates and blows in good on a wing and prayer.

Have you noticed the bluebonnets blooming at the mini-park and in the cemetery?

Also, there are some along the highways, along with wild white and yellow daisies.

All are very pretty.

Mara Lee (Coffee) Nichols was in town Sunday. She came to visit with her mother, Mary Coffee, at Loraine Manor and while there visited and wished her Aunt Virginia Hallmark a happy birthday.

Visiting with Margaret Brame over the weekend were Lanthus and Jean Brame from Irving, Diane Hall, Zack and Katy from South Lake, Burton and June Lambert from Ft. Worth, Raymond and Sue Lambert from Sweetwater, Roy and Olene Brame plus grandson Chris from Dallas.

Also visiting were Kenneth and Nancy Brame from Nashville, Tenn., Steve, Debbie and Joshua Zabica from San Angelo, Polly Hansen from Merced, Texas, Polly Ann Tally from San Antonio, Brenda Brame and friend Kathy from Dallas, and Audrey and Ann Brame from Dallas.

Harold and Susan Preston along with son Ben hosted a birthday luncheon at Abuelos

in Abilene last Saturday. Also present for the day of fun and visitation was Ben's friend Cherith Bolanger and Chrystene Hall.

I'm not telling how many candles should have been on the birthday cake but there was only one on it when it was presented to Iris, which she did blow out.

Way to go and many more for you.

Juanice Butler told us that Syble is some better but is still in rehab in Midland.

Here is an address: Syble Walker, Room 248, Bed B, Health South Rehab Hospital, 1800 Heritage, Midland, Texas 79707.

Doris Camp from Dallas visited with Effie Wheeler and Jimmie Jacks over the weekend. Jimmie went back to Dallas with Doris, with plans to fly to Clarksville, Tenn. to spend a week with her children, Dr. and Mrs. Steven Daugherty and family.

Hal and Dale Haralson visited with Chrystene Hall and Iris Preston last Friday. Both are graduates of Loraine High and HSU. They serve on the development board at HSU. Hal resides in Austin and Dale lives in Tucson, Ariz.

Their former place of residence in Loraine is the present day home of Delmas and Betty Bowlin.

Sunday the North Loraine F.C.E. Club held a fundraiser noon meal that brought a crowd in after church.

We were proud of the food served and got many compliments. Thank you, friends and neighbors, for helping us make it a success.

It was great to see and visit with people that we don't get to see very often.

I believe that Margaret Brame had the most family members attending from out of town and out of state.

The proceeds from the day will be used for a variety of charitable events including \$100 for the Fat Stock Show.

Recently Eva Wells' family got together at the El Concho Motel in San Angelo to honor her on her birthday.

Children, grandchildren and great grandchildren were present.

While in San Angelo, Eva visited with her sister, Pearl Prentice, as well.

North Loraine F.C.E. Club News

Ann Preston was hostess for last Wednesday's F.C.E. Club meeting. She introduced Bill Preston, commissioner of precinct 4. He spoke about county interests, including the recent farm equipment and machinery sale that the volunteer firemen conducted. He said the \$6,000 profit will be plowed back into a firemen's fund for needed equipment.

Numerous fire calls were mentioned, mainly due to dry weather conditions. Mr. Preston told the club women that insurance rates in this locale were much cheaper than in a lot of small towns our size due to our excellent fire department.

The commissioner talked some about the new jail and the possibility that it might be included as part of the existing unit. Three hundred more employees will be needed upon completion and even more employees needed for a future 600-bed closed unit.

We had an informal question-and-answer period that was informative and well received. We appreciate Bill Preston taking time to meet with us.

The regular meeting got underway with most of the business conducted involving plans for the fundraiser meal on Sunday the 21st.

Attending the meeting was Mary Rose Bowen, Doris Henderson, Millie Rose, Eva Wells, Billie Schroeder, Shirley Kendall, Melba Wilks, Effie Wheeler, Ann Preston, Margaret Brame, Elaine McMichael, Bertha Fay Snyder and Bessie Ann Vaughn.

The following excerpts are taken from a devotional paper that Hal Haralson presented to the Board of Trustees and Board of Development, November 1995.

The work was entitled, "We Are All Ministers." While Hal was in college, one such "minister" was a freshman speech teacher who asked Hal to write a demonstration speech with areas making the grade being delivery, clarity of demonstration and universality of the subject matter.

This was Hal's first assignment and he worked very hard on it. He was positive he had made an "A".

His grade came back a "B" and as you can imagine he was crushed about the grade decision. His teacher explained that his delivery was excellent. With a few West Texas pronunciations that were corrected, she went on to say that the demonstration was well done. The problem then was the universality of the subject matter.

Miss Emery explained, "I'm sure this will come as a shock to you, Hal, but not

everyone is interested in how to build a hog trough."

Hal graduated from Loraine High in 1953.

News from Loraine Manor Joetta Hollis, social director at Loraine Manor, told me they had a good time with their birthday party for the month. Having birthdays were Alice Tucker, Ruth Eaton and Virginia Hallmark.

Residents are working on crafts. They are making spring-colored animals from tearing bits of colored napkins and paper and forming it into papier mache animals.

Joetta says the end result is colorful and cute.

Luther Ray Wright and his band played for their dance on April 11 with the Old Soreheads from Stanton playing for them also on the same day.

Heart to Heart was there the 19th and Gus, Sarah and Robert will be there to play for them on the 30th.

The Manor has lately welcomed a new resident. His name is Mr. William Stanley.

Bye for now and come to see us when you can.

Senior Center News Recent visitors included Bill Crockett, Wright and Suda Hock, Mary Lee Nichols, Winnie Coffee and Lena Bullard.

The nice crowd Friday enjoyed some good and lively music played by Gus, Sarah and Robert. We appreciate them taking their time to do this for the center. We love their music.

CEA Mary McMullen gave a good report last Wednesday on determining one's nutritional health and gave us a checklist to go by to find out if our own daily nutrition is adequate.

We are looking forward to Tuesday night's makeup meal and the gospel music after our meal.

We are doing some passive exercises now around 11:30 a.m. Hopefully we can work them in at least twice weekly.

Raymond Hackfield is some better but still at Scenic Mountain Hospital in Big Spring.

Homer Richburg is still in Abilene at Humana.

Linda Baker lives in Seguin, Texas in an apartment high on the seventh floor. She has always loved plants and long ago bonded with a huge pot of ivy.

It seems that she has moved around the country quite a bit, but she always made sure the potted plant moved along with her.

She is fortunate to have a balcony patio that goes with her home on high—a great

place for ivy and other plants.

Soon after moving, she noticed two little doves checking out the potted plant from every angle and in no time they were hard at work putting little twigs and tufts in the ivy.

Their home completed (a turnkey job), the couple started a family. Two tiny eggs appeared and when the babies were born on the Fourth of July, it seemed appropos to name them "Fire" and "Cracker." It was such fun to watch them grow but too soon the little nest was vacated.

Early in the spring, Linda looked out on the patio to see two doves darting about everywhere looking for the ivy. It was very cold and rainy but she put the plant outdoors and as before, sitting in the honeymoon cottage brought forth two more eggs.

They hatched on April 1 and yes, you guessed it, the new babies were named "April" and "Fool."

(Linda Baker is the daughter of Lorainian Bittie Jones and this little story came about through her letters to Mom.)

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