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Answerline

Q. How can I reach Rep. Scott Campbell at his San Angelo office?

A. The phone number is 325-655-4434.

Briefly

Producers Coop
Plains Cotton Cooperative Association Marketing Pool agreement Sign up beginning April 1st through April 28th. For information call Producers Coop Gin at 728-2679.

Jr. Girl Scout Troop
Jr. Girl Scout Troop will perform a play, "Fit for a Princess" Friday at Ruddick Park Amphitheater at 4 pm.

Hutchinson Families
If you are a 2nd, 3rd, or 4th generation family who attended Hutchinson Elementary, please come by and pick up your certificate in the schoo! office.

4-H Meeting
The 4-H monthly meeting will be held April 21, 2003 at 7 pm at the C.C. Thompson Room.

Spring Open House
Westbrook ISD will have its annual spring open house on April 24, 2003, beginning at 6 pm. In addition to the open house, WISD's Student Council and National Honor Society will sponsor a Nacho Pile-On Supper and Variety Show. Tickets for the supper and show are $5 and can be purchased at the door. Plan to attend for a night of fun and good food.

Early Release
Westbrook ISD classes will dismiss at 1 pm Thursday, April 17 for the Easter Holiday. There will be no school Friday, April 18. Classes will resume on Monday, April 21.

Car Wash and Bake Sale
There will be a car wash and bake sale held at the Lone Wolf Car Wash on Hickory Street from noon to 6 pm Friday, April 18. They will have baked cookies, pies, brownies & etc. All proceeds will benefit *The Chucks*, a Relay for Life team that is named in memory of Esther Franco. Small vehicles will cost $5, larger trucks and suburbans will cost $7.50 for a wash and dry. Donations of any amount are appreciated. Leslie Scott is the team sponsor.

Chamber of Commerce
The Chamber of Commerce is asking all civic jobs and organizations to call them if you would like to be added to the community calendar. Contact Ty Wood or Sue Lowrance at the Chamber for more information at 728-3403.

Deaths

Bennett, Lujan, Ornelas, Pratt, Rhea

Around Town

Happy birthday **Adrian Barrera** (Apr. 18)... Happy birthday **Chris Martinez** (Apr. 15)... Happy 25th anniversary **Freddie & Ginny Rivera** (Apr. 22)... Happy birthday **Ginny Rivera** (Apr. 25)... Happy belated 3rd birthday **Danielle Rivera**... Happy birthday **Tasha Wyrosdick** (Apr. 17)... Happy birthday **Donna Boyd** (Apr. 18)... Happy 5th birthday **Brandon Molina** (Apr. 16)... Ask **Donna Lowrance** about "her" trophy winning Camaro...Happy 26th birthday **Joe Hernandez**... Happy anniversary **Robert Sanchez and Teresa Ramoz** (Apr. 17)...

Lake Levels

Lake Colorado City.....2058.27
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Down 12.03'
Lake Champion.....2029.51
Full at 2,083'
Down 53.49'
Levels courtesy of the United States Geological Service, as of 1 p.m. Tuesday, Apr. 8, 2003

Early voting begins for May elections

Colorado City voters can start deciding three contested City Council races when early voting for the May 3 election begins Wednesday, April 16.

The Loraine and Westbrook school districts also start early voting for their trustee elections.

Early voting in person continues through April 29.

In the Colorado City election, Bob Reily and Justin Harris have filed for mayor.

Reily is completing his first two-year term as mayor. Harris represents District 2 on the City Council.

Mary Haggerton and Bob McNeal seek the District 2 position.

Incumbent council member Alex Rocha seeks a new term as the District 5 representative. He is opposed by Brigada Hiser.

The District 1 election was cancelled. Mayor pro-tem Sammy Contreras filed for re-election and did not draw any opposition.

Early voting for the City Council election will be held during office hours in the office of City Secretary Elizabeth Turner.

In Westbrook, incumbents Ranee Dawson and Scott Morton and newcomers Roberta Fiscus and Jeremy Reyes seek two at-large positions up for election on the school district's board of trustees.

Business Manager Teresa Matlock said there are seven trustees. The two candidates receiving the most votes will be elected.

Early voting will be held in the administration office from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Debbie Finley, early voting clerk for the Loraine ISD, said three candidates seek two at-large trustee positions.

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CITY NATIONAL BANK employees Mary Alice Hernandez and Susan Wallis distribute items received for the bank's care package program for Mitchell County servicemen stationed in the Middle East. Hernandez said 14 packages were mailed Monday, April 14. It will take two to three weeks before the packages reach their destination.

CNB mails out care packages to military

City National Bank employees mailed 14 care packages Monday, April 14, to 13 Mitchell County servicemen stationed in the Middle East.

Bank employees started the program April 3 in an effort to provide servicemen with many items unavailable where they are stationed.

Mary Alice Hernandez, compliance officer and assistant cashier, said the items were collected for county residents serving in the Middle East, or if the servicemen have ties to Mitchell County residents.

Hernandez said it will take two to three weeks before the packages reach their destination.

"I think the program went really well," she said. 'We had a good response. We also had a lot of monetary donations and we used those to purchase items for the servicemen.

"The parents of the servicemen are appreciative of what

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Still no fish found in Lake C-City

Mitchell County fishermen may have to call one of many area lakes their home fishing ground for several years ahead.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's March sampling of Lake Colorado City continued to show high toxicity levels of the golden algae bloom.

But a gill net survey also conducted in late March by fisheries biologists confirmed the algae's deadly effects.

"We did not catch any fish during the gill net sampling," said Brian Van Zee, district supervisor at the Parks and Wildlife Department's San Angelo office.

Van Zee said gill nets were placed at five random locations at Lake Colorado City on March 19-20.

"The nets came up with zero fish," Van Zee said. "This was the same thing for E.V. Spence, Red Bluff and Moss Creek. There were no fish on these lakes.

"Moss Creek was not hit quite as hard by the fish kill as the other three."

Van Zee said a gill net survey conducted last year on Lake Colorado City did not produce any fish, although "we did document some bass,

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State Park manager looking forward to Easter weekend

Lake Colorado City State Park Manager Tracy Ferguson is hoping history repeats itself over the Easter weekend.

While cooler weather has limited activity at the 500-acre park and 1,600-acre lake, Ferguson said Easter weekend opens the door to a busy time of the year.

"The weather still hasn't quite cooperated," Ferguson said. "It still has been kind of cool. Last weekend we had a little more traffic, but we are hoping Easter weekend (April 19-20) will be busy.

"Historically, the park has been busy on that weekend. Weather-permitting, we should be pretty busy,"

Ferguson said campers and boaters preparing for summer boating activities have provided the bulk of traffic so far this year.

"Over the Easter weekend, we are looking for a lot of day-use at the park with people

See LAKE, page 7

County gets temporary service

Mitchell County has a temporary rural public transportation service.

Thunderbird Transit of San Angelo will provide the service to senior citizens and disabled residents until the county joins an existing rural transit district.

Thunderbird Transit was expected to start servicing Mitchell County on Wednesday, April 16.

Anyone needing transportation can phone 1-877-947-8729.

STAGE Transit, a subsidiary of Sweetwater-based People for Progress Inc., was providing the transportation service in Mitchell, Nolan and Taylor counties until Friday, April 11.

STAGE Transit's service ended when the Texas Department of Transportation discontinued a more than 20-year relationship and a $600,000 grant agreement with PPI.

The service is provided to senior citizens and disabled residents who need transportation to see a physician, pay bills or go to the grocery store.

Mitchell County Commissioners Court decided to join an existing rural transit district and

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City Council seeks parents' input as child care concerns increase

Child care is a growing concern for parents in Colorado City and two City Council members are seeking parents' input on what type of child care is needed.

Mayor Pro Tem Sammy Contreras and council member Faye Ross-Gonzales said parents have expressed their concern about specific types of child care needed.

Those would include extending the operating hours at the New Discovery Child Care Center, being able to drop off children and programs planned for the summer months

"We want parents to let us know if there is a need for day care in Colorado City," Ross-Gonzales said. "Workers at the state prison need care for their children.

"We need to show there is the demand for extended hours and what other services are needed."

Parents are asked to phone City Hall, 728-5331; Ross-Gonzales, 728-5473; or Contreras, 728-9135; over the next two weeks and provide the hours they would like to see the child care center open, ages of their children and how many children.

The New Discovery Child Care Center at 1111 East 9th St. is among at least seven child care facilities listed in Mitchell County.

It is one of five registered or licensed with the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services where they will be inspected on a regular basis.

Two facilites are not registered and will not be inspected by the state agency.

The New Discovery Child Care Center also may be the most recognizable since the city owns the building and leases it to Sweetwater-based People for Progress Inc.

Mayor Bob Reily, who was instrumental in having PPI take charge of day care needs, said the city contributed $130,000 toward construction of the current building, while Mitchell County added $20,000 and PPI another $60,000 to $80,000.

The city has not charged PPI for rent for using the building since PPI contributed the funds for construction.

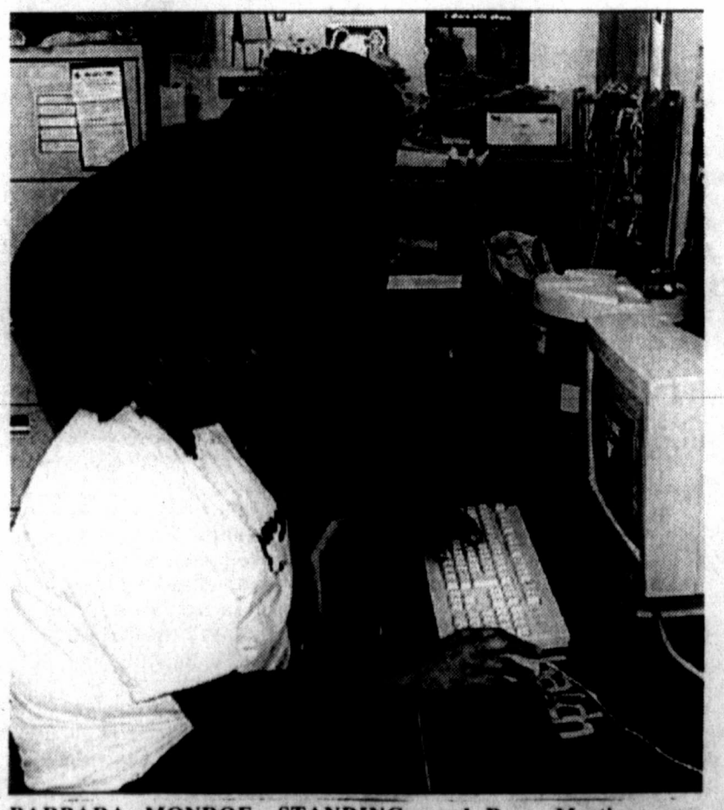
"I think the child care center is an asset for Colorado City," Reily said.

City Attorney Jeanie Fuller said PPI's current lease on the building expires in May.

PPI has operated the child care center for 12 years, although Mitchell County has had a day care facility for at least 30 years.

Barbara Reed, who started as the day care director and Head Start site director last Sept. 3, said the facility is open from 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, serving break-

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BARBARA MONROE, STANDING, and Rosa Martinez are two of the Head Start teachers at the New Discovery Child Care Center in Colorado City. They are among 14 staff members at the center which houses the Head Start program in addition to a day care facility. Operated by Sweetwater-based People for Progress Inc., there are 74 children enrolled in both programs. The center is licensed for 160.

local news

Hospital inspection inevitable

By Lacey Hampton

The staff of Mitchell County Hospital is awaiting an inspection by the Texas Department of Health as part of the process for the hospital to become a Critical Access Hospital.

"We're expecting TDH to come any day, possibly this week," said Karen Holman, administrative secretary at the Mitchell County Hospital.

"Based on their results, this inspection will determine whether we become a CAH or not. They are the deciding factor."

The Critical Access Hospital application was mailed to the Office of Rural Community Affairs on Friday, Jan. 31.

The application was evaluated by ORCA and sent to the State Health Department. The hospital will undergo the inspection by TDH and the report is sent to ORCA. The information goes from there to Medicare.

After the inspection, the application is sent to Medicare to receive a new provider number. At that time the hospital will be designated a Critical Access Hospital.

"We have to be designated as a CAH before moving into the new hospital," Holman said. "We are planning to begin moving by late May or early June."

"We will be moving in stages, such as administration, home health care, and the clinic will be moved first, said Holman. Then we can help the other departments move."

"The new hospital site has to be inspected by TDH before we can begin moving patients," Holman said. "The patients will be the last moved."



CHRISTMAS IN ACTION is honoring those who have contributed $300 or more in 2003. Jan Lemons (left) and Janine Lemons (right) are shown here placing the sign with the names of all the contributor's names listed in Kiwanis Park at the corner of 2nd Street and Chestnut.

Mitchell County still seeking rural transportation district

Mitchell County Judge Ray Mayo is continuing to negotiate with three rural transit districts to provide transportation service for senior citizens and disabled residents.

County commissioners Ed Roach, Carl Guelker, Wendy Inman and Bill Preston decided at their March 18 meeting to join an existing rural transit district rather than form a new one with Nolan and Taylor counties.

STAGE Transit, operated by Sweetwater-based People for Progress Inc., provided the transportation service in Mitchell County until Friday, April 11.

The county decided to severe its ties with STAGE Transit in March, but the Texas Department of Transportation ended STAGE's existence for now by terminating a grant agreement with PPI.

Thunderbird Transit of San Angelo will provide temporary service to Mitchell County until the county joins an existing rural transit district.

Thunderbird Transit was expected to start servicing Mitchell County on Wednesday, April 16.

Anyone needing transportation can phone 1-877-947-8729.

Mayo said he is negotiating an agreement with the Concho Valley Council of Governments in San Angelo, South Plains Community Action Association in Levelland and West Texas Opportunities in Lamesa.

Mayo said the three group are proposing to provide Mitchell County with three vans.

"They should be able to improve our service dramatically."

PPI and STAGE Transit provided Mitchell County with one van and one driver.

Blair Haynie, TxDOT's director of transportation, planning and development for the Abilene district office, said the state agency will work with the provider Mitchell County selects "to get the word out about the service."

"We want to work with local groups in Colorado City as well as other communities to let people know the services are available," Haynie said. "I think the concern before was that the word was not getting out about the service being available."

Mayo said, "The service is provided to the elderly and disabled if they need transportation to the doctor, grocery store or pay bills.

"The provider will pick them up, take them to where they want to go and take them home."

Residents warned of charity scam artists

Mitchell County residents have been issued a warning about scam artists posing as representatives of charities seeking donations for military families or others inclined to help during the war effort in Iraq.

"We have a situation that stirs deep sympathies and a sense of patriotism," said Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott. "Con artists know this and will take every opportunity to exploit military families and others for personal gain."

Mitchell County Sheriff Patrick Toombs and Colorado City Police Chief Patrick Taylor said they have not received any complaints or heard of any war-related scams.

District Attorney Mark Edwards of Sweetwater said, "Fortunately, we have not received any complaints about any scams."

In addition to bogus charities, Abbott warns residents to be alert to a number of ploys that play off current global affairs and target military families.

These include risky or bogus oil investment schemes, work-at-home plans that entice stay-at-home military spouses, credit card of mortgage deals, and phony life insurance plans that are designed to appeal to military couples with children.

Abbott said telephone and e-mail scams asking for money to help war and political refugees reach asylum are also on the increase in addition to Internet retailers claiming to be affiliated with organizations.

Residents who receive such offers are urged to take the time to fully evaluate a source's credibility by asking for background information, references, phone numbers, addresses and other information that would help in making a decision.

"We don't want to see these scams replayed in Texas," Abbott said. "My goal is to provide Texans with advance information so they won't be victimized."

Before giving a donation, either to someone in person or over the phone, residents are urged to ask for credentials, name and phone number of organization.

They can also phone the charity and confirm the solicitor and be alert to questionable charities using names closely resembling those of well-known charities, and never give a credit card number to a telephone solicitor.

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Indiana residents charged in drug bust

An oversized spare tire led to the discovery of 30 pounds of marijuana and the arrest of two Indiana woman.

Department of Public Safety Trooper Shane Johnson of Colorado City arrested the pair Saturday, April 5, on Interstate 20.

Janieciah Deawniell Washington and Passion Renee Knowles, both 22 of Indianapolis, Ind., were charged with possession of marijuana over 5 pounds but less than 50.

The charge is a third-degree felony. They each posted $7,500 Tuesday, April 8, and were released.

The 20 bricks of marijuana have an estimated street value between $20,000 and $30,000.

The drug bust is the second for Johnson in two months. A Feb. 12 traffic stop resulted in the recovery of 190 pounds of marijuana.

Johnson said the two women were traveling from El Paso to Indianapolis when he stopped them for traveling 76 mph in a 65 mph speed zone at night.

The two women had given verbal consent for Johnson to search their rental car.

Johnson said the pair gave conflicting stories about their purpose of their trip and an oversized tire in the wheel well in the vehicle's trunk provided another tip.

"The wheel well was for a small, donut-type tire," Johnson said. "The spare tire in the trunk was a regular-size tire.

"It was a brand new tire with tags still on it. The tire would not fit in the wheel well were the original tire went."

Mitchell County Deputy Sheriff Darrell Campbell assisted in the arrest.

On Feb. 12, Johnson arrested Phillip Curtis Young, a Dallas-area resident, who was traveling from El Paso to the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Johnson stopped Young for also traveling 76 mph in a 65 mph speed zone at night.

Johnson found three large suitcases in the cab of Young's truck-trailer semi-trailer containing 190 pounds of marijuana.

The marijuana has an estimated street value of $140,000.

DPS Trooper Donald Wilks assisted Johnson with the arrest.

Young was charged with possession of marijuana and indicted by the January term Mitchell County grand jury in March.

He is in the county jail. His bond has been set at $25,000.


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local news

OBITUARIES

Ramon Heredia Ornelas
1956-2003

Mr. Ramon Heredia Ornelas, 47, of Colorado City died Thursday, March 27, 2003 at his residence. Funeral mass was held Saturday, March 29, 2003 in the St. Ann's Catholic Church with Father David Espitia officiating. Burial followed in the Mitchell County Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Ornelas was born to Joe and Eusebia Heredia Ornelas in Colorado City on January 23, 1956. He was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church and a lifelong Colorado City resident. He was a carpenter.

He is survived by his parents, Joe and Eusebia Ornelas of Colorado City; one daughter, Bernice Ornelas of Snyder; three sons, Ramon Ornelas, Jr. of Snyder, Phillip Ornelas of Houston and Steven Paul Ornelas of Houston; five grandchildren; three sisters, Irene Martinez of Snyder, Lupe Ornelas of Big Spring and Elida Carrasco of Midland; six brothers, Joe Ornelas of Sweetwater, Robert Ornelas of Colorado City, Jesse Ornelas of Denton, Ruben Ornelas of Midland, David Ornelas of Odessa and Ricky Ornelas of San Angelo.

Bobby Rhea
1929-2003



Mr. Bobby Rhea, 73, of Colorado City, died Thursday, April 10, 2003 at his residence. Services were held Saturday, April 12, 2003 in the 22nd & Austin Sts. Church of Christ with Kerry Cain officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Rhea was born July 10, 1929 in Winters, Texas and had been a reisdent of Colorado City most of his life. He was a graduate of Colorado High School and served two years in the U.S. Army in Germany. When he returned from the Army, he worked for Sun Oil Co. until he retired in July 1989. He also owned and operated B&R Locksmith in Colorado City. He married Mary Lew Dunn on December 31, 1952 in Mitchell County. She preceded him in death on March 3, 2000. He was also a member of the 22nd & Austin Sts. Church of Christ.

He is survived by a son, Robi Rhea of Fort Worth, Texas; a step-brother, Robert Rhea of Corpus Christi; and a special friend, Linda Ramirez.

He was also preceded in death by a sister, Twila Everett and a brother, Denman Rhea.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Heart of Texas Home Health Care.

Euna A. Bennett
1901-2003

Mrs. Euna A. Bennett, 101, of Loraine died Friday, April 11, 2003 in a local care center. Graveside services were held Monday, April 14, 2003 in the Spade Cemetery with Rev. Ken Northcutt officiating with Kiker-Seale Funeral Home directing.

Mrs. Bennett was born to A.L. and Betty Grant on June 22, 1901 in Double, Texas. She married Charles Bennett, he preceded her in death. She was a longtime resident of Mitchell County. She was a registered nurse and was the Director of Nurses for the State of Oklahoma for several years with a PhD in Nursing. She was a member of the Eastern Stars, and a longtime member of the First Baptist Church in Oklahoma City.

She is survived by one son, Don Bennett of Loraine; three grandchildren, Jerry Bennett of Washington State, Carol Bennett of Little River, North Carolina, and J.D. Bennett of Bolder, Wyoming.

She was preceded in death by her husband; one son, Charles Bennett; one granddaughter, Annette Bennett; one brother, Auto Grant; and one sister, Judy Henderson; and one daughter-in-law, Julia Bennett.

Eva Lujan
1928-2003

Mrs. Eva Lujan, 75, of Colorado City, died Sunday, April 13, 2003 in a local care center. Services were held Tuesday, April 15 in St. Ann's Catholic Church with Father David Espitia officiating. Burial followed in the Mitchell County Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lujan was born February 20, 1928 in Colorado City to Silberio and Juanita Torez Valdez and had been a lifelong resident. She married Manuel Lujan in 1958 in Colorado City. He preceded her in death on January 30, 1999. She was a dry cleaner and a member of the St. Ann's Catholic Church.

She is survived by two sons, Felix Lujan and Sam Lujan, both of Colorado City; a daughter, Rachael Bass of Snyder; a brother, Jesse Valdez of Odessa; six sisters, Juanita Diaz of Midland, Ruth Madrid of Andrews, Mary Rentz of Long Beach, California, Rose Fierro of Amarillo, Teresa Garcia of Garden Grove, California and Cecilia Wilson of Abilene.

Newby H. Pratt
1912-2003



Mr. Newby H. Pratt, 90, of Colorado City, died Sunday, April 13, 2003, in a local hospital. Graveside services were held Tuesday, April 15, 2003 in the Colorado City Cemetery with Royce Clay officiating, directed by Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Pratt was born August 2, 1912 in Bradshaw to Lindsay and Ida Newby Pratt and grew up in Winters. He graduated from Winters High School in 1932 and graduated from McMurry University in 1936, where he was active in sports and was freshman football coach his senior year. Newby entered the teaching profession where he taught and coached in Loraine one year. Then he was hired as coach and teacher in Colorado City and became high school principal in 1940. He married Florence Neal, a teacher in the Colorado Public School, on June 2, 1940. In January 1941, he entered the U.S. Navy as a Chief Petty Officer stationed at Great Lakes, IL. He was discharged in 1945. He then became manager of the Colorado City Federal Land Bank until he retired in 1978. He then became Inspector and Appraiser for the City National Bank until 2000. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Florence Neal Pratt; a daughter and son-in-law, Pam and George Walker, all of Colorado City; a granddaughter and her husband, Elizabeth and Chad Cavitt and a grandson and his wife, George and Sidney Levesque.

Memorials may be made to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene.

Relay for Life set for May 2, 3

By Lacey Hampton

The Mitchell County American Cancer Society Relay For Life is set for May 2 - 3 at Lone Wolf Stadium.

"The relay has been very successful with 2003 marking the fifth year we will hold the event in Colorado City," said Amy Merket, American Cancer Society Mitchell County Unit, underwriting and event chairman.

"Relay for Life is the signature event for the American Cancer Society. The relay is more than just a fund-raiser," Merket said. "The event brings together families and friends to celebrate those who have conquered cancer and to remember those who have not."

"The Relay for Life is an overnight event. It was originally created as a 24-hour event because cancer never sleeps, said Merket.

"Someone who has cancer battles it 24 hours a day. Overnight is defined as sunset to sunrise," Merket said.

Events will include an opening ceremony and a luminary service, emphasizing that the relay is an American Cancer Society activity by beginning with an opening lap by cancer survivors.

The luminary service is a candle lighting service honoring cancer survivors, someone currently receiving treatment for cancer, caregivers, or in remembrance of someone whose life may have been ended by cancer.

Relay For Life luminaries sales are under way at area businesses. Luminaries are available for a donation to the American Cancer Society.

Included in the packet are directions for ordering the luminaries, return mailing envelope, and a memorial letter. The luminaries may be personalized.

The packet must be returned by mail before May 1 in order to receive your luminary on time.

Luminaries can also be purchased at the stadium the night of the event until 8 p.m.

Packets are available at Fuller Foods, Perkin's Apothecary & Mercantile, The Medicine Place, City National Bank, First National Bank, Credit Union, Dandy's Diner, and Indian Summer. In Loraine, packets are available at the First Bank of West Texas and the Loraine Senior Center. In Westbrook, luminary packets are available at D & D Grocery.

Merket said The American Cancer Society Relay For Life mission is a community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering through research, education, advocacy and service.

"Relay for Life is a celebration; a unique challenging and fun way to raise money for the American Cancer Society and to raise awareness of cancer in the community," said Amy Merket, American Cancer Society Mitchell County Unit, underwriting and event chairman.

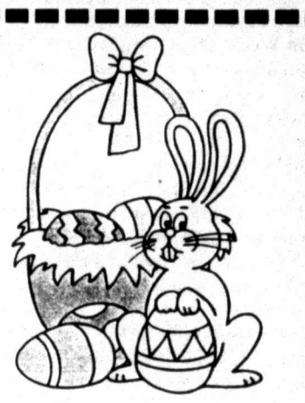
Mitchell County residents taking part in the survivor lap are: Jim Baum, J. Beason, Ed Blake, Truman Bodine, Frank Brownfield, Linda Chambers, Ashley Cooper, Mona Crockett, Virginia Dearen, Junior Dorn, Gloria Erwin, Ninfa Exquivel, Kay Fite. Also, Wesley Fortenberry, Mildren Free, Becky Harkins, Gladys Hayes, S.T. Jack Hollis, Gail Joiner, Joan Long, Narl Long, Sharon Mayberry, Durwood McAdams, Dewey McAnear, Nina Merket, Catherine Morris, A.W. Phillips, Bob Ratliff, Geneva Ratliff, Christopher Sanchez, Diane Sanders, Lana Self, Darrell Shurtleff, Dylan Slater, Alma Lee Smith, D.M. Smith, E.A. Spann, Mary Stice, Margaret Trulock, Karen White, Edith Womack, George Womack.

"The Mitchell County "Relay For Life" event has nine relay teams including City National Bank, Mother's Day Out, TDJC Wallace and Ware Units, Valley Fair Lodge, Jeremy and Michelle Strain, Church of Christ Youth, Richard Arthur, Colorado Middle School, Colorado High School and high school freshman.

For information on purchasing luminaries or if you are unable to locate a packet, phone Denise Crawford at 728-9030 or 728-2657. You may also order a packet by mailing your donation to 2417 East CR 145, Colorado City, Texas 79512.

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• On Monday, April 7, 2003 at about 8:14 a.m., Hector Lomas, Tye, Texas reports Burglary of a Building. The new hospital site was broken into. Entry was gained by breaking through a window. Two black Speedflow airlifts were stolen. The items are of such size and weight that it took more than one person to steal the items. Loss is estimated at $4,600. Investigating Officer: Torres.

• On Monday, April 7, 2003 at about 4:00 p.m., Louisa Mann, 23 year-old female, 748 E. 6th Street reports Assault-Family Violence. A person who she knows and is a member of her family assaulted her by grabbing her hair and pulled her around by the hair. The victim did not require medical treatment. This case will be referred to Municipal Court for prosecution. Investigating Officer: Heine.

• On Monday, April 7, 2003, at about 10:30 p.m., Lisa Fallin, 32 year-old female, 931 E. 13th Street, reports Terroristic Threat-Family Violence. A person who she knows and is part of her family telephoned specific threats to her. This case will be referred to the County Attorney for consideration of prosecution. Investigating Officer: Torres.

• On Thursday, April 10, 2003 at about 10:07 p.m., Lisa Fallin, 32 year-old female, 931 E. 13th Street, reports Harassment. A person who she knows and is part of her family telephoned her in a threatening and harassing manner. This case will be referred to the County Attorney for consideration of prosecution. Investigating Officer: Tom Taylor.

• On Saturday, April 12, 2003 at about 8:00 p.m., Richard Dewayne Walser, 54 year-old male, 111 19th Street, Big Spring, Texas was arrested in the 1900 block of Hickory Street for Driving While Intoxicated. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Tom Taylor.

• On Saturday, April 12, 2003 at about 8:00 p.m., James Melvin Walser, 42 year-old male, 827 Elm Street, Colorado City, Texas was arrested in the 1900 block of Hickory Street for Public Intoxication. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Tom Taylor.

• On Saturday, April 12, 2003 at about 9:49 p.m., Lonnie Lawson, 110 E. Paso, Sweetwater, Texas was arrested for Possession of Marijuana Paraphernalia at Westpoint and Bonham Streets. He was released by citation to appear in Municipal Court. Arresting Officer: Mitchell.

• On Wednesday, April 9, 2003 at about 1:45 p.m., a collision occurred at Sonic Restaurant. An orange and white 1997 Ford U-Haul truck, driven by Miguel Gonzales, 35 year-old male, El Paso, Texas was over height and ran into Sonic's canopy. Damage was minor and there were no injuries. Investigating Officer: Torres.

• On Wednesday, April 9, 2003 at about 4:18 p.m., a collision occurred in the 600 block of E. 5th Street. A red 1990 Buick 4-door driven by Diane Ybarra, 28 year-old female, 433 Cedar Street was northbound in the alley. A beige 1999 Toyota 4-door driven by Alma Klein, 77 year-old female, 973 E. 13th Street was westbound on 5th Street. The Buick failed to yield right of way from the alley and collided into the Toyota. There were no injuries and damage was minor. Investigating Officer: Mitchell.

• On Friday, April 11, 2003 at about 7:25 p.m., a collision occurred at 6th and Cedar Streets. A white 1986 Ford 4-door driven by a licensed 16 year-old male from Coahoma, was northbound on Cedar Street, stopped at 6th Street, at the stop sign. A white 1995 Lincoln 4-door driven by Narcisco Contrares, 57 year-old male, 544 Chestnut Street was westbound on 6th Street. The Ford failed to yield right of way, entering the intersection and colliding with the Lincoln. There were no injuries and damage was minor. Investigating Officer: Mitchell.



CHRIS CASTILLO OF Colorado City displays some of the artwork and handmade table covers that will be included in an Hispanic art exhibit at the Heart of West Texas Museum in Colorado City in May. Castillo, a member of the museum's board of directors, said the exhibit is planned to promote the Hispanic culture in Mitchell County. Castillo said additional items made by Hispanics are needed for the exhibit. Castillo, who is holding a table cover crocheted by her mother, Frances Ortiz, can be reached at 728-5591 or 338-2475.

Ten free oak trees given during April

Ten free oak trees will be given to each person who joins the National Arbor Day Foundation during the month of April 2003.

The free oaks are part of the nonprofit foundation's Trees for America campaign and are being given in recognition of the oak's selection as the People's Choice for America's National Tree.

The ten trees include two red oaks, two pin oaks, two bur oaks, two scarlet oaks, and two willow oaks.

"The people chose well in selecting the oak as America's National Tree," John Rosenow, president of the Arbor Day Foundation, said. "Oaks have long been prized for their shade, beauty, and strong wood. The oak's strength, longevity, and grace make it a fitting national symbol."

The free oak trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting in April or May with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a $10 contribution to TEN FREE OAK TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by April 30, 2003. Or join online at www.arborday.org.

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Westbrook City Council approves clean-up day

The Westbrook City Council has approved a city clean-up day for May.

City Secretary Pansy Hernandez said a definite date has not been set.

"This is something we feel like needs to be done," Hernandez said. "There are people who do not have a truck to be able to clear out many items."

Hernandez said a large dumpster will be placed next to City Hall.

Criteria for the type of trash that will be accepted has not been established.

Household garbage is picked up once a week in Westbrook.

Foundation donations equip hospital rooms

By Lacey Hampton

The Mitchell County Hospital Foundation has now received enough $5,000 donations to equip 22 rooms.

Karen Holman, administrative secretary at Mitchell County Hospital, said three rooms still need to be furnished.

The cost to purchase equipment for one room at the new hospital has been estimated at $5,000.

The foundation will recognize $5,000 donations by placing a plaque on the door of the room at the new hospital for which these funds purchase equipment.

The contributor has the choice of the person's name to be placed on the plaque, either in memory of or in honor of that person or persons.

The Mitchell County Foundation is a charitable tax exempt foundation with the primary purpose to accept and manage gifts from individuals, corporations, and organizations for the Mitchell County Hospital.

Donations of $1,000, $500, and smaller will be recognized on the "Wall of Honor" in the new hospital's entrance lobby. The contributor has a choice of how the donation may be used for the hospital district.

"The "Wall of Honor" will have a tree with leaves that will be engraved," said Holman. "We have received a donation to buy the tree. The side sections can be added later each side section is 170 leaves."

"We are buying the tree with 100 leaves. Donations start at $100. Anyone who wants to memorialize or honor a family member and can't afford the $5,000 to equip a room can still make a donation in their name. We use this money to buy equipment and furnishings that we don't have the money for."

The foundation began purchasing equipment for the new hospital after the first of the year.

The plaques from past donations are now at the existing hospital. These will be moved to the new hospital and placed on the "Wall of Honor" to continue honoring those who have donated in the past.

Donations may be mailed to the Mitchell County Foundation, Mitchell County Hospital, 1543 Chestnut, Colorado City, Texas 79512. Donations may also be mailed to the Mitchell County Foundation, Mike Burt 644 East 6th St., Colorado City, Texas 79512.

For information call Karen Holman at 728-3431 ext. 220, Linda Mize at 728-3431 ext. 223, or Mike Burt at 728-3024.

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Rock quarry investment paying off for county

Mitchell County will receive a sizable return this year on its rock quarry investment.

The county will return $40,000 to its road and bridge fund after Commissioners Court approved a one-year lease with C.S.A. Materials Inc. of San Angelo during its Monday, April 14, meeting.

Commissioners also approved an insurance consultant, salary supplement to the 32nd Judicial District and request from Project Celebration.

C.S.A. Materials and the county signed the one-year lease agreement which starts May 1.

County Judge Ray Mayo said C.S.A. Materials will purchase raw materials from the rock quarry at 50 cents a ton.

C.S.A. is responsible for digging and crushing the rock.

C.S.A. Materials is expected to provide 80,000 tons of road materials for the Farm-to-Market Road 644 project north of Loraine.

Reece Albert of San Angelo was the low bidder for the project which is not expected to start until June.

Mayo said the county purchased the rock quarry property northeasrt of Loraine for $60,000 several years ago with money from the road and bridge fund.

"The rock quarry is open to any contractor or anyone who wants to purchase rock," Mayo said. "It is not exclusive to anyone. We can have more than one contractor out there at a time.

"This will help us get some money back and reimburse the fund."

The agreement is the first for the county to make since commissioners approved a plan March 31, allowing anyone to purchase raw materials from the quarry at 50 cents per ton.

Commissioners Ed Roach, Carl Guelker, Wendy Inman and Bill Preston also approved Preston Risk Consultants of Henderson in East Texas as the county's insurance consultant.

Mayo said, "The company will prepare bid specifications, review those proposals and make recommendations to us."

Insurance proposals include property and vehicle insurance.

The court also approved a salary supplement from the drug forfeiture fund for four employees in District Attorney Mark Edwards' office, starting July 1.

Edwards requested that the county earmark $15,000 in seized drug money to be used to supplement salaries for four members of his staff, including the assistant district attorney, two secretaries and an investigator.

Commissioners also waived the fee for Project Celebration to use the county agriculture barns for the senior graduation party May 30.

Commissioners also supported a resolution for Mitchell County to be included in the West Texas and Plains Trails Region of Texas.

Mayo said the county is in the southernmost portion of the region which covers 52 counties.

Windi Fuller, director of the Economic Board of Development, is compiling a list of historical and cultural events and sites that would attract tourists to the county.

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COUNTY SALES AND USE TAX COMPARISON SUMMARY - APRIL 2003

	Current Rate	Net Pmt. This Period	Comparable Pmt. Prior Year	% Change To Date	2003 Pmts. To Date	2002 Payments	% Change
Mitchell Co.	0.500%	$11,626.95	$12,004.94	-3.14%	$ 53,173.06	$ 53,272.47	-0.18%
Colorado City	1.500%	$26,531.20	$25,972.23	2.15%	$128,245.36	$125,615.38	2.09%
Loraine	1.000%	$ 115.61	$ 167.91	-31.14%	$ 1,678.40	$ 2,012.24	-16.59%
Westbrook	1.000%	$ 612.06	$ 967.49	-36.73%	$ 1,691.08	$ 4,163.80	-59.38%
County Total		$27,258.87	$27,107.63	0.55%	$131.614.84	$131,791.42	-0.13%

Colorado City sees slight boost in sales tax payment for April

Colorado City's sales tax rebate for April 2003 showed a slight increase over the same rebate period in 2002.

Sales tax rebates for Mitchell County and the cities of Loraine and Westbrook were down from a year ago.,

Colorado City's sales tax payment of $26,531.20 is up 2.15 percent from April 2002.

The city also has seen an increase of 2.09 percent in payments received a year ago.

To date in 2003, the city has received $128,245.36 compared to $125,615.38 in sales tax rebates at the same time in 2002.

Overall, Mitchell County and the cities of Colorado City, Loraine and Westbrook received $27,258.87 in rebates, reflecting a slight increase of 0.55 percent over April 2002.

For April 2003, Mitchell County received $11,626.95, a decline of 3.14 percent from the last pay period.

Loraine's sales tax payment of $115.61 was down 31.14 percent for April compared to the payment in 2002.

Westbrook's sales tax payment was $612.06, a decline of 36.73 percent compared to the payment in April 2002.

Overall, State Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn's office sent out $264.9 million in monthly sales tax payments for April.

The payments went to Texas cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts, a 2.9 percent decrease compared to April 2002.

So far this year, local sales tax rebates are down 1.8 percent across the state compared to the first four months of 2002.

April's sales tax rebates include local sales tax collected in February and reported to the comptroller in March.

The state's share of sales tax reported in March was $1 billion, down 2.3 percent compared to a year ago.

Strayhorn sent April sales tax rebates of $179.1 million to Texas cities, down 1.9 percent compared to April 2002. Year-to-date, city sales tax rebates are running 0.9 percent lower than last year.

Texas counties received sales tax rebates of $15.5 million, down 1.7 percent compared to one year ago. Year-to-date, county sales tax allocations are 0.7 percent lower than last year.

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Letter to the Editor:

I am working on a project regarding the Texas Drive In Movie Theaters. My intentions with this project are to chronicle as much history about our Drive In Theaters, before much is forgotten. This has been an ongoing process for the last four years. I now need help from people who remember the drive-ins from their towns.

I would appreciate any history on the local drive-in, pictures, old advertising, memories or stories from their drive-in days as a youth or adult. Maybe you were the owner or worked at the local drive-in, your input would be greatly appreciated!

Credit for your input will be given in the book project when it is finished.

Thank you for your interest in this project.

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A Senior Trip for Graduates of Dialville High

By Tumbleweed Smith



Clarence Trotter runs a produce store between Rusk and Jacksonville. He grew up on a farm and loved it. When he finished school he went to work for a tire manufacturing company in Tyler. He missed the outdoors, so he quit his job and started growing fruits and vegetables on 75 acres of land. He furnished produce to some of the largest stores in East Texas.

"I get a lot of customers driving between Dallas and Houston," says Clarence. "Some of them have been stopping at my place for years. They tell me I have the best fruit and vegetables they've ever eaten."

He specializes in home-grown peaches, plums and grapes. His store is open from 9 am to 6 pm every day. He's looking forward to a good sweet potato crop this year. They're grown around Golden, near Mineola.

"I've been buying them from the same man for thirty years."

He grew up at Dialville, about five miles from his store. A big swimming hole near there was called The Plunge.

"They had a big dance hall up there. They had a tire with a cable on it and you could slide down that cable into the water. It was fixed up real nice. They had the shallow parts cemented. Then on further out it was about thirty feet deep. Me and an old boy they called Tater Bug Sides used to swim down to the bottom and bring up mud. We were the only ones who could do it."

Clarence's first swimming lesson was when he was in an inner tube and some of his friends dumped him into the water. "I made it to shore OK. Since then, I've been able to swim. I used to go down to the river, feel in those hollow logs and catch catfish with my hands. One weighed 46 pounds."

He caught an alligator once. "It was seven feet long. And I put him in the boat, too. I brought him to Rusk and kept him for several months. He got to bothering people. I'd keep him tied to a tree, but at night he'd get out and walk across people's porches they had just painted. Then he'd try to get into their chicken houses. I finally gave him away. Ran an ad in the paper for a free alligator. Somebody came and got it."

He graduated from Dialville High School in 1956. Twelve students were in the graduating class. "We took half the seats out of the school bus, put some mattresses back there and went to Florida. Stayed gone three weeks. Only eight of us went. Four didn't go. We had little plays and cake walks to pay for the trip. We made lots of money.

"Our superintendent and his wife went with us. He drove the bus. On the way to Florida we went to New Orleans and stayed three days there, then went on down to Florida and went all over. Rented beach houses and motels. While we were on the road, those three or four mattresses were real comfortable. When we wanted to take a nap, we just laid down and went to sleep.

"We came back through Georgia and Alabama, on into Arkansas. We spent our last night in Henderson. It was just thirty miles from home, but we still had spending money and wanted to spend it. We had lots of fun on our senior trip."

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Harriett K. Wolfe Estate, Bank One Trust Company NA Sole Exec., Robert H. Wieboldt Vice-Pres. to Shafter Lake Royalty, Mineral and Royalty Deed.

Travis P. Turner, Indiv. Agent & Atty in Fact, Lucille Turner to Robyn Diane Turner Hammond, Cor. Gift. Deed.

William R. Barlow, Donna Barlow to City National Bank of Colorado City, Royce D. Clay TTEE, Deed of Trust.

West Texas Recovery, Dean Berry pres. to Citizens Bank NA, L.W. Robbins Senior Vice-Pres., Modification Agr.

Billy Hallman pres., Lone Star Land Bank FLCA to Jack S. McKenney, Release of Lien/DT.

Jo Nell Garrett Pilkington to Kathy Ann Pilkington Willis deceased, Public, Affidavit Heirship.

Emerett Miles to Paul W. Railsback TTEE & Atty-in-Fact, Emerett Miles Trust, Warranty Deed.

Abel B. Alvarez Jr., Pamela A. Alvarez to Raymond Martinez, Audy R. Martinez, Warranty Deed.

Ray Mayo, affiant, Joan Beach, affiant to Mallie Caldwell deceased, Public, Affidavit Heirship.

C.L. Gooch to Kenny Copeland, Debrah Copeland, Gift Deed.

Katherine Sharlyn Finch to First National Bank of Colorado City, Mark A. Waldrip, Pres. & CEO, Extension of Lien.

First National Bank of Colorado City, Mark A. Waldrip, Pres. & CEO to Tammy Guess, Johnny Guess, Release of Lien/DT.

Gayle Younger to City National Bank, Royce D. Clay TTEE, Deed of Trust.

Lake Highlands LP, Maureen Babcock, Atty-in-Fact to Capital Crossing Bank, Asgmt of Lien/DT.

National Bank of America, Russell Shannon President, Grissom Bros. Oil Co. Inc. to Gloria Grissom Kitching, Transfer of Lien.

First Select Inc., Jaime Walker Designated Agt. to Credigy Receivables Inc., Richard Ray, Abstract Judgement.

Donald V. Brown Estate, Nelda Rose Browne Linscomb, Indiv. & Ind. E. to B4 Enterprises LTD, Special W/D.

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Oneta Sanderson to Truman C. Stinson, Joan Stinson, William B. Stinson, Glenda Stinson, Release of Lien/DT.

Ruby Brown, Rube W. Brown to Allen Ward, Terri Ward, Warranty Deed.

Wilma Jean McKenney, Ind., TTEE & Ind. Exe., Rex T. McKenney, deceased to Joyce M. Rich McClure, Gift Deed.

Bob McAlister, Chairman of Board of Dir., Sherwood & Myrtie Foster, Home of Children to Foster's Home Foundation, Warranty Deed.

Texas Workforce Commission, Steve Riley, Tax Dept. to Todd L. Womack, Marcia A. Womack, State Tax Lien.

Crown Partners LP, Michael E. Black, Manager, Crown ventures LLC Gen. Ptr. to Wells Fargo Bank Texas NA, Sidney K. Smith Sr. Vice President, John Stumpf TTEE, Deed of Trust.

Thelma O. Oliver to Ramiro Fuentes, Warranty Deed.

Prisciliano Duenez, Maria Duenez to Manuel Bueno, Marie Bueno, Warranty Deed.

Lillian Helen Bolin to Hobie Clay Bolin, Succ. Agent, Jesse Van Bolin Jr., Power of Attorney.

Jesse Van Bolin Jr. to Hobie Clay Bolin Succ. Agent, Jesse Van Bolin Jr., Power of Attorney.

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Rufino Lopez, Hortencia Lopez, Ortencia Sanchez Lopez aka to Manuel Valle, Maria Elena Valle, Warranty Deed.

TXU Energy Co. LLC, Hunton & Williams LLP to State Street Bank & Trust Co., Financing Stmt.

Bank One NA Indenture TTEE to State Street Bank & Trust Co Owner/TTEE, Financing Stmt.

First National Bank of Chicago to Bank One NA Ind. TTEe, Financing Stmt.

Anthony M. Benjamin, Indiv. & Executor, Joan Engle Stern Estate to American Petrofina Co. of Texas, Col-Tex Refining Co., Ratif. of Lease.

Henry Family Partnership, Pamela S. Thompson Partner to American Petrofina Co. of Texas, Col-Tex Refining Co., Ratif. of Lease.

Sierra Investment Partners LP, SPI Operations LLC, Gen. Partner, Lisa P. Hamilton, Exec. Vice President to First American Bank SSB, Frank K. Stowers Sr. Vice President, Robert Nordhaus TTEE, Deed of Trust.

City National Bank of Colorado City, Royce D. Clay Pres. to Thomas P. Lovell III, Release of Lien/DT.

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Thomas Sinsel to Frank salinas, Diana Arellano, Contract for Deed.

City National Bank of Colorado City, Don R. Jones Pres. to Thomas P. Lovell III, Release of Lien/DT.

MARRIAGES

Donald James Halverson, Snyder, to Tracy Rees Nobles, Colorado City, 4-11.

Julio Vasquez Flores, Lamesa, to Reyes Alaquinez, Lamesa, 4-9.

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Judy Lynn Dunn, 31, MCSO, forgery "MTR", 4-8-03.

Ricardo Salgado, 22, MCSO, surety-off bond, POM u/2, 4-10-03.

Steven Sanford, 26, TF, DPS wrts, 4-11-03.

Jon Deleu Killgore, 34, THP, driving while lic. invalid, 4-11-03.

Eric Castro, 23, THP, POM u/4 oz, u/5 lbs., 4-11-03.

Brandon Altman, 25, MCSO, UCW, 4-11-03.

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Federico Atkinson Jr., 23, CCPD, PI, 4-12-03.

James Melvin Walser, 42, CCPD, PI, 4-12-03.

Richard Dewayne Walser, 54, CCPD, DWI/3, 4-12-03.

Joshua Lee Gilley, 28, THP, DWLI, 4-12-03.

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Michael Caleb Eldred, 4-9-2003, driving whil lic. suspended/invalid.

Sandra M. Munoz, 4-11-2003, driving while lic. suspended/invalid.

COUNTY COURT ACTION

Jennifer Odom, Body piercing without parental consent, April 7, 2003, plea of nolo contendre, $250 fine, $260.25 court costs.

Donna Bove Watkins, DWLS, April 9, 2003, plea of guilty, $450 fine, $191 court costs, 30 days suspended/1 year, $40 per month probation fees, 80 hours community service.

Irene Tina Castillo Holguin, DWLS, April 9, 2003, plea of guilty, $500 fine, $191 court costs, 30 days suspended/1 year, $40 per month probation fees, 80 hours community service.

Larry Scott Keen, DWLI, April 9, 2003, plea of guilty, $600 fine, $211 court costs.

Eddie Rex McLain, DWI, April 9, 2003, plea of guilty, $600 fine, $226 court costs, 60 days suspended/9 months, $40 per month probation fees.

Valentine R. Guerra, DWLI, April 9, 2003, plea of guilty, $500 fine, $211 court costs, 90 days suspended/1 year, $40 per month probation fees, 80 hours community service.

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Defensive Driving

Defensive Driving class will be held the third Saturday of every month at the Wallace Center from 8-3 with lunch break. Cost is $30. Need drivers license and proof of insurance.

TEXAS CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

1 San Antonio salsa company
5 TXism: "brains in ____" (computer)
6 TXism: "is the ____ Catholic?"
7 TXism: "sharp as a ____ tooth"
8 TXism: "put on the feed bag"
9 ___ Tse-tung
12 Tony boots?
17 blue jeans Levi
19 TXism: "weak ___ ___-day-old kitten"
21 TX Guy Clark LP "_____ ___ Build"
22 filmed in TX: "The Andromeda _____"
23 calorie counter
28 suburban community just NE of Plainview: ____ Ward
29 TXism: "____-tailed tooter"
30 mineral salt in West TX water
31 Wickliffe was Pres Polk's special TX _____ to work for annexation
35 sponsorship
36 Hays Co. tributary: San _____ ____
42 TXism: "he'll shoot dice over the phone"
44 TXism: "lower than a snake's _____"
46 Washington-on-___-_____, TX
48 TXism: "would jerk tears from _ _____ eye" (very sad)
49 TXism: "foaming __ the mouth" (angry)
50 USS Texas supported landings at ___ Jima in 1945
51 TXism: "hard as putting up _ ____ in a windstorm"
53 league for Cowboys & Texans (abbr.)
54 decomposes
55 early TX fixture: kerosene ____
57 storm type in no. TX in late Feb. '03
58 exotic leather for 12-across
59 Mach-speed airplane (abbr.)

DOWN

1 Houston eatery: "_____ _____ House"
2 Travis Tritt's "It's All _____ __ Change"
3 _____ Cove, TX
4 TX Strait's "All My ____ Live in TX"
9 TX Vikki Carr's "It ____ Be Him"
10 TXism: "straight __ __ ___ ____"
11 "bear" south of the border
12 ___ Colinas, TX
13 TXism: "hard _ _____ __ shovel sunshine"
14 illegal drug: ____juana
15 So. Padre Island acquisition (2 wds.)
16 take a pull from the jug
18 TXism: "___ some gravel" (fell)
20 TXism: "raised __ concrete" (city boy)
23 James Eidson's position in Taylor Co. (abbr.)
24 TX "Turtle Lady" Loetscher
25 one who barely makes a living
26 what TX deer hunters do to a dead deer (2 wds.)
27 Gov. Pease (1867)
32 TXism: "__ dice"
33 noted TX case "Roe __ Wade"
34 TXism: "put up __ shut up"
36 disfigure
37 alias abbr.
38 this Bowie actually designed the knife
39 employee at Dallas' Adolphus
40 TX cowgirl Dale
41 "____ In Peace"
43 lung disease (abbr.)
45 init. of 17-across
47 sources of comfort
48 org. for older TXns
56 TXism: "that'll ____ your butter" (exciting)

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local news

TRANSPORTATION

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obtain another service after hearing from TxDOT officials during its March 18 meeting.

PPI oversees 27 state- and federal-funded health and human services programs, including STAGE.

PPI also operates the New Discovery Child Care Center in Colorado City.

The center houses a Head Start program and day care center.

PPI receives outside funds for the Head Start program while the day care charges a fee for children enrolled there.

Blair Haynie, TxDOT's director of transportation, planning and development for the Abilene district office, said PPI's bookkeeping practices have been closely monitored for almost two years.

"PPI will no longer receive any grant money from this program," Haynie said. "It cannot get back into the transportation service for another two years."

Haynie said STAGE Transit was using 13 vehicles to provide the service to clients in Mitchell, Nolan and Taylor counties.

Mitchell County was provided one van and one driver, but no records are available showing how many county residents rely on the service or used it when operated by PPI.

Any figures turned in to TxDOT included the three counties as a whole. There was no county-by-county breakdown.

Haynie said TxDOT had an agreement with PPI since the mid-1980s.

Haynie said there were several reasons for terminating the agreement with PPI.

"There have been some billings that have been made that they couldn't substantiate," Haynie said. "That's a good way of putting it.

"Another issue was that the transit was not providing the service."

Gladys Gerst, who has been PPI's executive director since she started the organization in 1967, said some of TxDOT's billing concerns are partially true, but maintained the blame should not fall solely on PPI's shoulders.

"I could say some of it is our fault as far as the billing is concerned," Gerst said. "But it's their (TxDOT's) fault for not telling us what (the problem) was and how they wanted it fixed."

The report on TxDOT's audit of PPI was made available to the public Monday, April 14.

Haynie said TxDOT provided $600,000 for the transit service in Mitchell, Nolan and Taylor counties, but the $170,000 figure for Mitchell County was an estimate as far as disbursing funds for each county.

When Mitchell County decides on a new transportation service, Haynie said TxDOT will determine the amount of funding and number of vehicles for the county.

Haynie said TxDOT wants to make sure residents are aware of the service.

With PPI, "we didn't feel like residents were not getting as much information about the program as they could be.

"That's a reason Mitchell County decided to pull out of STAGE Transit. They were not being taken care of."

BOXES

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the community did for them."

Hernandez said monetary donations not used to purchase items will help cover the cost of shipping. City National Bank also will cover shipping costs.

Items shipped include paperback books, razors, shaving cream, deodorant, eyedrops, lip balm, snack foods, wet wipes, gum, batteries, hard candy, hand sanitizer.

Also, toothpaste, toothbrushes, sunscreen, lotion, disposable cameras, Q-Tips, foot powder, aloe gel, letters, phone cards, sunglasses and toilet paper.

Packages were mailed to 13 servicemen, including:

Zachary Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Les Anderson; Jonathan Espinoza, son of Danny and Rita Espinoza; John Hanley, Linda Mize's son-in-law; West McCollum, son of Jay and Charlene McCollum.

Also, Josh Myers, son of Steve Myers: Pete Rivera Jr. and Nicklus Rivera, sons of Pete and Darlene Rivera; George Clayton Lee, son of George and Faye Lee; Bryce Wilkins, Lea Daves, a family friend; Johnny Alaniz, brother of Sylvia Reyna.

Also, George Ramsey, son of Tom and Gretchen Ramsey; Keith Rich, son of Glen and Pam Rich; and Chad Calk, son-in-law of Sharon Green.

FISH

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bluegill shad and carp during the summer when we did our electroshocking survey."

Van Zee said gill nets are used to survey the population of certain freshwater species, such as catfish, hybrid striped bass, striped bass and white bass.

Electroshocking is used to survey largemouth bass primarily, in addition to bluegill and crappie.

"Bass and bluebill do not get caught in the gill nets," Van Zee said.

"With the gill nets producing zero fish," he said, "that is a good indication Lake Colorado City's fishery was severely impacted by the golden algae.

"The lake may not be completely void of fish. They may be hiding out in refuge areas.

"Fish will try to escape the golden algae by running upriver. There could be fish in the lake. If there are refuge areas, I don't know where they would be."

Van Zee said golden algae has been found in the Colorado River above O.H. Ivie Reservoir in Runnels County, but "it has not reached the fishery. The fishery is in good shape.

"We did some electroshocking at Ivie and the bass population is looking good. Lake Nasworthy south of San Angelo is doing good. The bass population is strong."

With Colorado City, Spence and Red Bluff fisheries knocked out, Van Zee said fishermen will have to spend more time traveling to other lakes, such as Abilene, Ivie, Nasworthy and Brownwood.

"These are lakes with good fisheries," he said.

The Parks and Wildlife Department will not consider any restocking program for Lake Colorado City "until we get a couple of months where there is not toxicity in the lake," Van Zee said.

"Hopefully warmer weather will give us the break we are looking for," he said. "The golden algae is still present ... at least in moderate toxicity.

"The cooler weather may be keeping other green algaes from blooming. A big, big rain would be the best bet to bring the golden algae under control."

Van Zee said a heavy rainfall would reduce the effects of the golden algae and provide nutrients to ignite the green algae.

"Right now it's hard to say what species we will restock," he said. "When we do restock, it will be like starting with a new lake."

LAKE

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coming out for Easter picnicks," Ferguson said.

While the golden algae toxicity level remains high in Lake Colorado City, Ferguson said water-related activities are not restricted.

The golden algae is not harmful to humans.

The lake's water level is 13 feet below its normal operating range, but "the lake is still deep enough for people to launch their boats for water sports," Ferguson said.

"Our boat ramp is usable," he said. "There is enough water for people to get on the lake and enjoy the water."

For more information about the state park, phone 728-3931.

ELECTIONS

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Incumbent George Martin seeks a new three-year term. Don Epperson and Ricky Bailey also have filed.

There are seven trustees. The top two vote-getters will be elected to three-year terms.

Early voting will be held in the superintendent's office from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Colorado Independent School Distrct Business Manager Dobie Williams said no trustee election will be held since the two incumbents who filed for re-election have no opposition.

Trustee Elizabeth Hernandez filed for re-election for Place 4 and board of trustee president Charles Walker filed for re-election to Place 6.

Loraine City Secretary Connie Harshaw said no city election will be held since only two candidates filed for the open positions.

There are five members of the City Council.

Bill Scarber filed for mayor and Shirley Kendall filed for re-election as a council member. Neither has oppositon.

Catarino Martinez did not seek a new term as mayor.

John Ladd created a vacancy on the City Council when he moved to Colorado City.

Harshaw said a council member will be appointed if no one seeks the position.

Westbrook City Secretary Pansy Fernandez said city elections are held on even-numbered years.

The Mitchell County Hospital District's board of directors will not have an election since four candidates filed for the four positions up for election.

Hospital board chairman Larry Johnson and directors Kenneth Rogers and John Martinez filed for new terms.

Florence Bodine also filed, filling the vacancy left by Kent Boyd who did not seek re-election.

Other hospital board directors are Bobbie Banks, Hollis Gainey and DeLynn Hackfeld.

DAY CARE

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fast, lunch and an afternoon snack.

The center houses the Head Start program for 3- and 4-year-olds, in addition to a day care facility.

The Head Start program, which utilizes three classrooms, receives federal funding while a fee is charged for children enrolled in the day care unit.

Reed, who is a licensed vocational nurse, said day care fees are $10 per pay for one child; $16 for two; and $20 for three.

The child care center is licensed to accommodate 160 children, including 16 ranging in age from newborns to 18 months; and 144, starting at 18 months and older.

As with other licensed child care facilities, Reed said the center must follow state requirements and comply with state inspections.

The child care center was last inspected Feb. 24 when the state inspector found no violations or deficiencies.

The facility is scheduled to be inspected every six to nine months.

Reed also said, "There is a child-staff ratio that has to be met. It varies, depending on the ages of the children. You have to know your standards to be in compliance."

Reed said that for infant care, one staff member is required for every four babies, and in the toddler group, 18 months up to 3 years , one staff to nine.

In the 3-, 4- and 5-year-old bracket, one staff is required for 15 or one to 17.

"If you have more 3-year-olds, then you have to have a 1 to 15 ratio. If you have more 4-year-olds, you can go up to 17 kids."

Reed, who has been employed by PPI for 12 years, said 74 children are enrolled in day care and in the Head Start program at the child care center.

The center is licensed for 160 children. The center has 14 staff members.

Head Start enrollment is based on income while fees are charged for day care.

Reed said many of the staff members have received a Child Development Associate certificate, which covers 120 hours, while others are working toward getting a certificate.

Head Start teachers are required to obtain the certificate.

Reed said various subjects are covered in the Head Start classrooms, including math, reading/writing, science/health and language.

Computers are also provided in each classroom.

Day care follows a curriculum, but is not as structured as Head Start.

"Children enrolled here are learning things," Reed said. "It's not just baby-sitting. We do have children who do roll over from Head Start to day care, especially if their parents work. Head Start lets out at 2:30.

"Because it is different programs, they have to start paying when they go over to day care from Head Start."

Day care ages are zero through 5 years old, while the summer program includes children ages 6 through 11.

"We usually do have a summer program, but I haven't dealt with that yet, so I am not familiar with that," Reed said.

Reed said children must be enrolled at the child care center in order for the facility to comply with state guidelines as far as the child-staff ratio.

In past years, the center had a program where parents could drop off their children, also known as drop-ins, at any time but that has been discontinued because of the ratio factor.

Reed said, "When you have drop-ins, you've got to make sure you have enough staff to make sure you can cover the extra children who come in.

"If you get 10 drop-ins that day and you take them, and if you don't have enough staff to cover them, you're in trouble.

"We have decided not to take drop-ins. That may change eventually. I have tried to explain why we no longer take drop-ins.

"The children have to be enrolled, so we are guaranteed a certain amount of pay per week."

Reed said another problem is finding day care teachers.

"I've had a hard time finding people," she said. "Those kids have to be supervised. It's a very tedious job.

"Child care teachers work toward getting their CDA. They are required to have 15 hours a year in child development."

Reed said more day care space is available, but opening that area depends on how many children are enrolled to cover the cost of adding a teacher.

Extending the center's hours also would depend on parents willing to pay the fee required to hire teachers to work at night.

"If there is enough interest shown by parents and they are willing to pay, then I'm sure they could work on doing that.

"To us, the children come first."

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society page



THE KIWANIANNES CLUB donated the Round Top Building to Hutchinson Elementary during their noon meeting last Wednesday. The students and faculty will be restoring the building among other projects. Members in attendance at the meeting were: (back row, l-r) Sue Lowrance, Marsha Rickard, and Brenda Kelley; (front row) Patricia Gilliespie, Cheryl Johnson, Jan Lemons, Kitten Arthur and Joy Morris.

Hutchinson benefits...

Kiwaniannes donate Round Top Cafe

The 3rd and 5th grade Gifted and Talented students of Hutchinson Elementary are continuing work on their service learning project, Heritage Park.

The park will be located across the street from the school, but will benefit the entire neighborhood upon completion.

Plans for the park, created by 5th graders Laura Warren and Carissa Sutton, include a historical brick pathway, reading corner, wishing well and the famous Round Top Cafe, donated this week by the Kiwaniannes, which will become the focal point. The club donated the old cafe to the school in their regular noon meeting last Wednesday.

The city, county and school district, as well as the Kiwaniannes, have all had a major role as partners in the construction of the park by clearing the lot and hauling in dirt to level the area.

When finished, Heritage Park will provide a beautiful, historial area for the community, and the Hutchinson students will have it as a learn and serve project for the next several years.

COOK'S CORNER

Many family recipes are handed down from one generation to the next. Cobbler recipes are often passed on this way. Cook's Corner includes some of these old, traditional cobblers. Enjoy!

Washday Cobbler

1 stick margarine
2 cups sugar, divided
3/4 cup milk
1 cup flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
dash of salt
2 to 4 cups fruit (berries, peaches, apples, etc.)

Melt butter in a baking dish. In a separate bowl, mix 1 cup sugar, milk, flour, baking powder and salt and pour over butter. Top with fruit. Sprinkle with remaining 1 cup sugar. Bake at 325 to 350 degrees for 30 to 45 minutes.

Cherry Cobbler

1 stick butter
1 cup flour
1 cup sugar
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 egg
1/2 cup milk
1 21-oz. can cherry pie filling
vanilla ice cream or whipped cream

Melt butter in a 9x5x3 baking dish. In a separate bowl, mix together dry ingredients. Add egg and milk and blend well. Pour half of the melted butter into the batter, mix well, then pour batter into the baking dish. Pour cherry pie filling into the middle of the batter. Bake at 350° 35 to 40 minutes or until nicely browned. Top with vanilla ice cream or whipped cream.

Brazos River Plum Cobbler

1/2 stick butter or margarine
1 cup sugar
1 cup all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
dash of salt
3/4 cup milk
2 to 3 cups wild plums (or any small tart plums)
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon lemon juice
1/2 cup water

Melt butter in 8x10x2 baking dish. In a separate bowl combine sugar, flour, baking powder, salt and milk. Pour into buttered baking dish. Wash and remove stems from plums. In a saucepan heat plums, sugar, lemon juice and water until mixture comes to a boil. Then gently pour over batter but do not stir. Bake at 350° for 45 minutes or until top is browned. Serve hot with thick cow's cream or whipped cream. Remember to watch for seeds.

Texas Grape Cobbler

2 cups grape pulp (about 4 pounds grapes)
1/2 cup margarine
1 cup sugar
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 cup milk

Prepare grapes as for making juice or jelly. Strain off the juice, then mash the remaining pulp through a colander and discard seeds. Melt margarine in a 9" square cake pan. Mix sugar, flour, baking powder and milk. Pour over the melted butter. Pour grape pulp over the batter. With the blade of a table knife, cut pulp into the batter several times in each direction. Bake at 350° for 45 to 50 minutes or until crust is browned. Serve warm with vanilla ice cream.

BIRTHS



Big brother, Holden, welcomes home Treighton Rayne Bradbury, son of Sheila and Stan Bradbury. He was born at Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillon on March 19, 2003. Treighton weighed 6 lbs. 6 3/4 oz. and was 18 3/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Greg and Margaret Cawthron and Clayton and Shirley Bradbury, all of Colorado City.

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Cutter Wade Atkins would like to announce the birth of his new baby brother, Tanner Wayne. He was born April 4, 2003 at 7:54 a.m. in Midland Memorial Birth Center in Midland. He weighed 7 lbs. 4.4 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Proud parents are Holly and Brandon Atkins of Coahoma.

Maternal grandparents are Jug and Lulu Boyd and paternal grandparents are Tim and Julie Atkins, all of Colorado City.

Local nursing home is chosen for pilot program

Clark Moody at Kristi Lee Manor recently announced that Kristi Lee Manor has joined a sweeping statewide program directed at improving the quality of care in three critical areas; reducing the prevalence of pressure sores, the use of physical restraints and improving pain management.

The program is offered to Medicare and Medicaid certified nursing homes throughout the state by the Texas Medical Foundation (TMF). TMF is the state quality improvement organization, a private non-profit organization, that contracts with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to coordinate and assist quality improvement programs for over 1100 nursing homes in Texas.

"We are excited to join in this statewide effort to enhance care for nursing home residents. Being part of this initiative will provide us with technical assistance, clinical materials, training and professional guidance in three areas of care that are absolutely critical to residents and their loved ones," stated Clark Moody.

Program invitations were sent out to 1144 Texas nursing homes. Several hundred nursing homes responded wishing to join the program but only 171 homes were chosen by the state to be in this new pilot program.

Providing this training and technical assistance free of charge to nursing homes is one part of a federal initiative by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to improve care in eight areas ranging from pain management to physical restraints. The other part of this initiative involves the public reporting of information about individual nursing homes.

These publicly reported quality measures, which are updated quarterly are calculated from resident assessment data routinely collected on residents at specified intervals during their nursing home stay. The information pertains to the resident's physical and clinical conditions and abilities. Among the measures are:

- Percent of residents who need more help doing daily activities;
- Percent of residents with pain; and
- Percent of residents with pressure ulcers (bed sores).

The information is posted on the Medicare website at www.Medicare.gov and is also available to consumers via the 1-800-Medicare.

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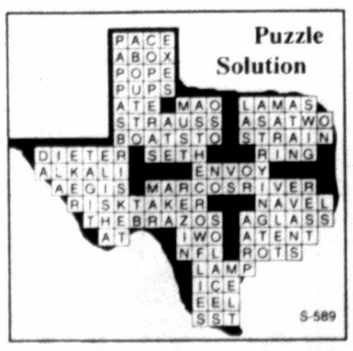
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THE COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL ONE ACT PLAY CAST performed "The Boys Next Door" recently at the UIL One-Act Play Contest. The cast members include in the back row (l to r) Carl Ramsey, Bo Williamson, Sam Crockett, Roger Crawford, Bradley Lowrance, middle row (l to r) Cuper Smith, John Bell, Billy Crawford, Jeremy Crawford, front row (l to r) Heather Sturdivant, Shawna McGuire, Kim Barr, Jennifer Rios and not pictured Brandon McMillian.

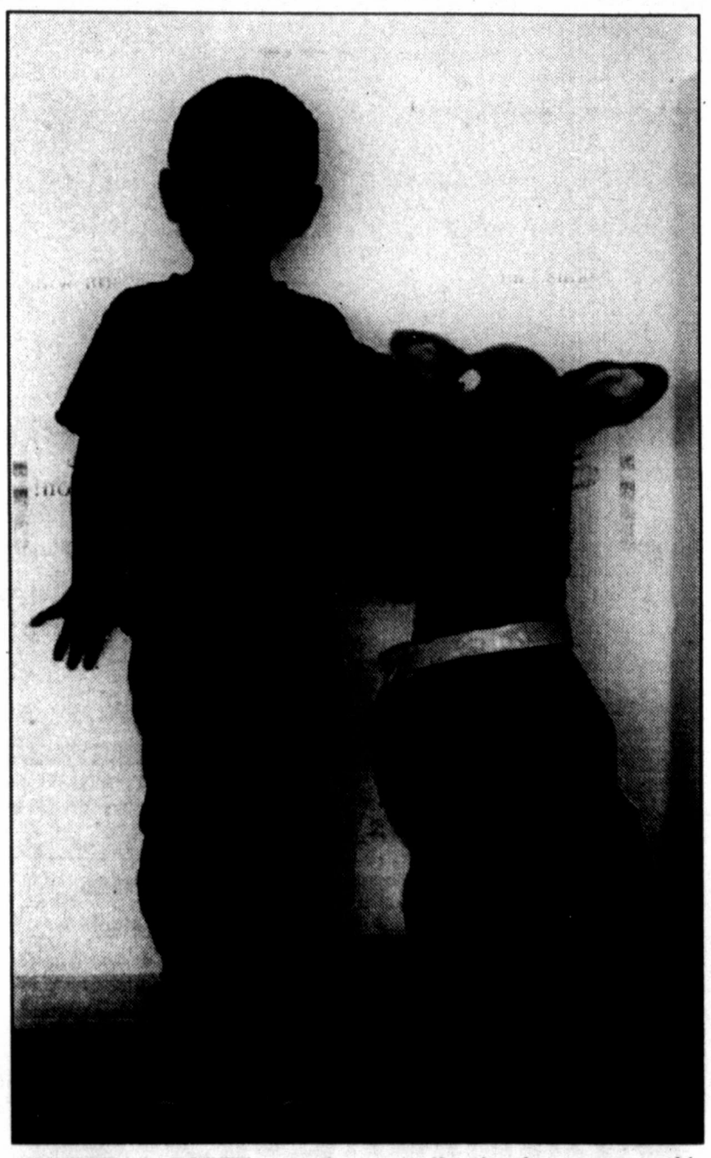
Perfect attendance announced at Hutchinson

Hutchinson Elementary has released the perfect attendance list for the fifth six weeks of the school year.

Third grade - Christopher Beltran, Dylan Billingsley, Alyssa Bonner, Derek Gainey, Casie Lemons, Will McKinney, Emily Rivera, Jason Rodriquez, Kendra Tillis, Kody Wood, Juan Beltran, Alexia Espinoza, Matthew Guerra, Jessica Hampton, Heather Henderson, Marisela Hernandez, Ann Marie Morrison, Mat Potter, Tony Rees, Bethany Blassingame, Damian Davila, Victoria Diaz, Frankie Gaona, Luis Garcia, David Gloria, Jeffery Hickson, Kalea Hubbard, Ashlee von Hassell, Aaron Mendoza, Alex Salazar, Jadrian Dominguez, Reba Williams, Monseis Ybarra, Erika Vaughn, Ross Salmon, Willie Hernandez, Sydney Upshaw, Heather Barrera, Taylor Harris, Megan Bullard, Anthony Rivera.

Fourth grade - Ryan Rivera, Angel Silvera, Ty Stanford, Christina Arispe, Sylvia Barnett, Lacey Santana, Shalea Jones, Daniel Hammond, Emma Leanos, Kamron Martin, Andrew Munoz, Xavier Pineda, Imelda Ramirez, Valeria Vera, Alexandria Espinoza, Kyler Free, Erin Graham, J.C. Johnson, Ava Macedo, Chelsea Martinez, Tyler Plagens, Christian Rodriquez, Courtney Sutton, Isaac Yanez, Michelle Lopez, Hunter Booth.

Fifth grade - Tanya Vera, Ricky Ventura, Marcus Stanford, Christian McKinney, Jessie Guerra, Vince Gaona, Marenda Cantu, Leslie Blake, Frankie Atkinson, Dennis Colin, Jordan Hammond, Adrianna Munoz, Briana Ortiz, Kelsee Rios, Carissa Sutton, Adrian Ventura, Laura Warren, Victoria Calderon, Sabastian DeLoera, Anthony Gonzales, Christian Gonzalez, Marc Holguin, Chasen Jackson, Kayla Kay, Marissa Lara, Inez Salinas.



HUNTER GARRETT was the top seller in the recent cookie dough sell at Kelly Elementary. He sold over 50 tubs of cookie dough to win a giant Scooby-Doo.

SCHOOL MENUS

Colorado ISD
Kelley, Hutchinson, CMS
Breakfast Menu
April 21-25

Monday - No School.
Tuesday - Breakfast burrito, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Bread sticks, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - Sausage w/toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday - Morning roll, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado ISD
Kelley and Hutchinson
Elementary Lunch Menu
April 21-25

Monday - No School.
Tuesday - Hot dog on a bun, tater tots, baked beans, pineapple tidbits, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Chicken n noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Thursday - Meatballs in sauce, mashed potatoes, golden corn, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Friday - Frito pie, tossed salad, refried beans, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Colorado ISD
CMS Lunch Menu
April 21-25

Monday - No School.
Tuesday - Chef salad w/chicken, cheeseburger, potato wedges, lettuce cup, peach cobbler, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Chef salad w/ham, lasagna, tossed salad, garlic bread, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Thursday - Chef salad w/turkey, tacos, tossed salad, spicy pintos, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Friday - Chef salad w/bacon, hamburger on a bun, french fries, lettuce cup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Colorado ISD
High School
Breakfast Menu
April 21-25

Monday - No School.
Tuesday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast, sausage & biscuit, egg-potato burrito, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast, sausage & biscuit, french toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast, sausage & biscuit, pop tart, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast, sausage & biscuit, breakfast sandwich, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado ISD
High School
Lunch Menu
April 21-25

Monday - No School.
Tuesday - Chef salad w/chicken, cheese burger, potato wedges, lettuce cup, peach cobbler, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Chef salad w/ham, chicken patty on a bun, lasagna, tossed salad, garlic bread, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Thursday - Chef w/turkey, C-City philly sand, tacos, tossed salad, spicy pintos, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Friday - Chef w/bacon, hamburger basket, french fries, lettuce cup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Loraine ISD
Breakfast Menu
April 21-25

Monday - No School.
Tuesday - Cereal, toast, fruit milk.
Wednesday - Sausage biscuit, jelly, juice milk.
Thursday - Breakfast pizza, fruit, milk.
Friday - Hash browns, toast, bacon, milk.

Loraine ISD
Lunch Menu
April 21-25

Monday - No School.
Tuesday - Pizza, corn, salad, dressing, fruit, milk.
Wednesday - Taco salad, salsa, pears, fruit, milk.
Thursday - Fried chicken, sliced carrots, mashed potatoes, bread, cobbler, milk.
Friday - Hot dog w/chili, pork n beans, tater tots, ketchup, fruit, milk.

Westbrook ISD
Breakfast Menu
April 21-25

Monday - Oatmeal, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk.
Tuesday - Sausage, biscuits, jelly, fruit juice, milk.
Wednesday - Scrambled eggs, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk.
Thursday - Cereal, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk.
Friday - No School.

Westbrook ISD
Lunch Menu
April 21-25

Monday - Oven fried chicken, gravy, mashed potaotes, green beans, biscuits, honey, milk.
Tuesday - Chalupas with cheese, salsa, tossed salad, corn, pears, milk.
Wednesday - Ham & cheese, peanut butter, cheese sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, french fries, chocolate pudding with topping, milk.
Thursday - Nachos with meat, corn, fruit, milk.
Friday - No School.

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PUBLIC HEARING
Thursday, April 24, 2003
6 p.m.
Colorado Middle School Cafeteria

The Colorado Independent School District will hold a public hearing on Thursday, April 24, 2003, at 6 p.m. in the Colorado Middle School Cafeteria to garner public comment on a waiver. State law states that no Texas school district may start school earlier than the week in which August 21 falls. There is, however, a waiver process in place by which districts may legally begin earlier than that if they go through certain steps, one of which is the public hearing. CISD would like to start school 2 days earlier than the law presently allows on Thursday, August 15, 2003.

The public is invited to attend and share their comments.

Points of Interest

- Pre-Kindergarten
- Core Subject Areas
- Advanced Accounting
- Honors Courses
- Spanish
- Technology Applications
- Distance Learning
- Extended G/T Program
- Academic UIL
- FFA
- FCCLA
- Drama
- Industrial Arts
- Music
- Free Drivers Ed Program
- Sports
- National Honor Society
- Student Council
- Automated Library
- Senior Trip
- After School Program Pre-K-3rd grade

Westbrook ISD Moving Forward

Westbrook Independent School District has taken a positive, aggressive approach to the school business. At a time when declining enrollment amid airs of change in the school finance formula have caused school districts to begin trimming the fat, Westbrook ISD is moving forward with all current programs and plans to bring new programs on board!

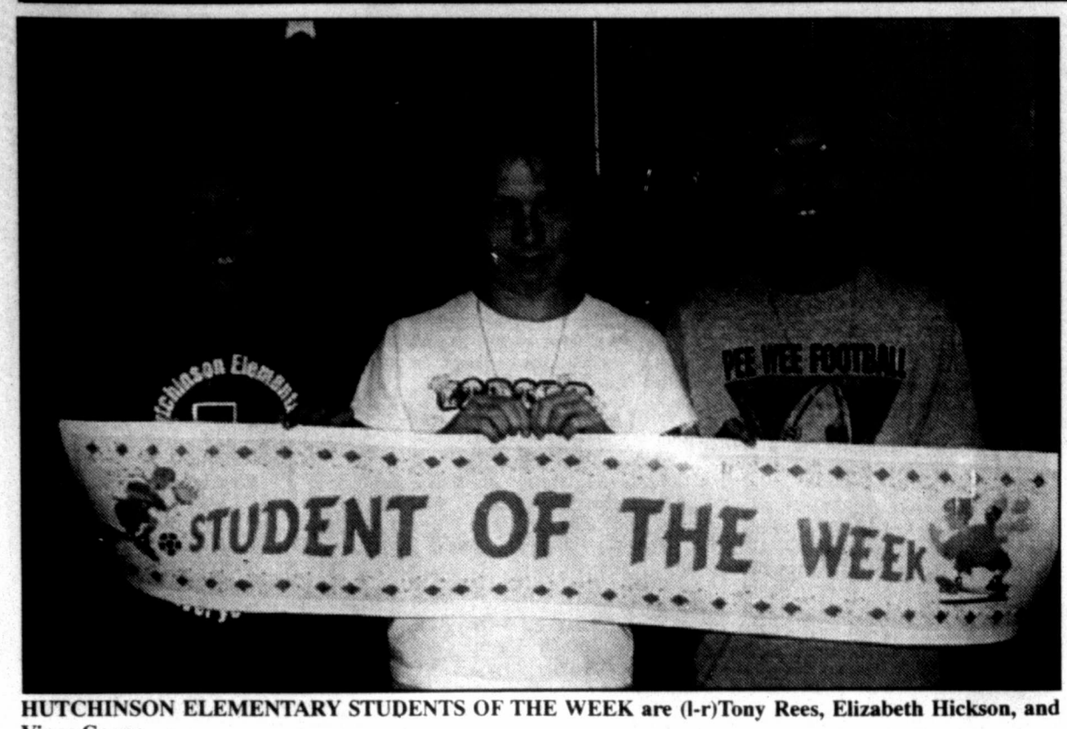
Student/Teacher Ratio: 6:1
Average Class Size: 12-14 Students
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For more information contact:
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Class	No. of Graduates	No. of Graduates Receiving Scholarships	Total Scholarships
1999	14	14	$110,900.00
2000	17	17	$ 71,425.00
2001	10	10	$ 86,450.00
2002	14	14	$102,164.00

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HUTCHINSON ELEMENTARY STUDENTS OF THE WEEK are (l-r)Tony Rees, Elizabeth Hickson, and Vince Gaona.

Students of week chosen

Students of the week at Hutchinson Elementary are Tony Rees, Elizabeth Hickson, Vince Gaona.

Tony is a third grader in Mrs. Jones' class. His parents are Shawn Rees and Mindy Rees. His special pets are his dogs named Jules, Peanut and Roscoe. His favorite subject is reading and his favorite thing about Hutchinson is his teacher because she is the best teacher!

Elizabeth is a fourth grader in Mrs. Godina's class. Her parents are Tish and Chris Hickson. She has a pet dog named Whiskey and her favorite hobby is watching TV. Her favorite subject is math and her favorite thing about Hutchinson is PE.

Vince is a fifth grader Mrs. Turnbow's class. His parents are Vince and Melissa Gaona. He loves to play baseball. His favorite subject is reading and his favorite thing about Hutchinson is PE.

Each week a student from each grade level is chosen as the student of the week and a picture is in the paper. The student is chosen based on criteria established by the teachers. The student receives a "dog tag" necklace imprinted with Student of the Week, Hutchinson Elementary. The tags are donated by City National Bank.

Westbrook honor roll listed

Westbrook ISD has released the honor roll lists for the fifth six weeks of the school year.

All A

Second grade - ReAnna Krapf, Kenzey Morris, Timothy Threatt.

Third grade - Hardy Berber, Dylan Fulton, Klanci Whitesides.

Fourth grade - Tabitha Threatt.

Fifth grade - Kimberlin Johnson.

Sixth grade - Ashley Majors.

Seventh grade - Tate Burleson

Ninth grade - Trey Chavez.

Tenth grade - Daley Seeker.

Eleventh grade - Stefanie Hemphill, Kayla Rich.

Twelfth grade - Sterling Burleson, Landon Graham, Elizabeth Hannon, Manuel Molina, Kaci Moody, Linda Parham, Matt Truelove.

A Average

Second grade - Jacquelyn Cain, Dylan Register.

Third grade - Casey Bass, J.T. Mize, Tyler Morris.

Fourth grade - Riley Majors.

Seventh grade - Linsey Chavez, Michael Morton, Drake Thurman.

Eighth grade - Kourtney Bisnette, Lauren Johnson.

Ninth grade - Trey Chavez, Josiah Hannon, Levi Trimble.

Tenth grade - Amy Duke, Jordan Johnson, Jared Matlock, Brandon Williams.

Eleventh grade - Sheena Saleem, Kayla Rich.

Twelfth grade - Monica Barboza, Chance Frizzell, Lindsey Gaston.

Kelley Elem. to hold kindergarten round-up

Kelley Elementary would like to invite incoming kindergarten students to the Annual Kindergarten Round-up to be held Thursday, May 8, from noon to 7:00 p.m.

What to bring to the Kindergarten Round-up? All students need their social security cards, their birth certificates and their immunization records.

Participants will meet each kindergarten teacher, engage in readiness activities, eat a snack in the Kelleyville Kitchen, and play in fun-filled stations.

While parents complete Kelley's registration papers, students will engage in readiness activities with kindergarten teachers.

The Kelley staff highly encourages parents to schedule appointments for this event by calling the Kelley office at 728-3471.



HUTCHINSON ELEMENTARY P.E. SUPERSTARS for the fifth six weeks are back row (l-r)Michelle Lopez, Matt Neff and Laura Warren; front row (l-r) are Sydney Upshaw and Tony Rees.

P.E. Super Stars named

P.E. Super Stars at Hutchinson Elementary for the 5th six-weeks are Laura Warren and Christian Gonzales, fifth grade; Michelle Lopez and Matt Neff, fourth grade; Sydney Upshaw and Tony Rees, third grade.

During this six-weeks, the students have played basketball, gym hockey and are beginning baseball activities. Students should be running and practicing sit-ups at home, to get ready for the Physical Fitness Test. Favorite games of this six weeks have been *Raid, Hector Protector,* and *Snowman Dodgeball.*

Hutchinson honor roll released

Hutchinson Elementary has released the honor roll lists for the fifth six weeks of the school year.

A Honor Roll

Third grade - Jason Rodriquez, Derek Gainey, Haley Cogburn, Alyssa Bonner, Will McKinney, Kristi Barnett, Ashli Cooper, Jessica Hampton, Marisela Hernandez, Tanner Spraberry, Tyler Adkins, Bethany Blassingame, Damian Davila, Neal Denson, Victoria Diaz, Kalea Hubbard, Lauran Meeks, Miranda Reyna, K'Leigh Wallis, Willie Hernandez, Sydney Upshaw, Taylor Harris, Megan Bullard.

Fourth grade - Sarah Beddingfield, Macall Maddox, Chris Madrid, Daniel Hammond, Nick Reyna, Seth Stubblefield, Erin Graham, Courtney Sutton.

Fifth grade - Jessie Guerra, Laura Warren, Shelbi Velasquez, Carissa Sutton, Briana Ortiz, Margaret Martinez, Kyle Lemons, Jordan Hammond, Nicole Baum, Andrea Castillo, Anthony Gonzales.

A-B Honor Roll

Third grade - Kendra Tillis, Emily Rivera, Kayle Molina, Casie Lemons, Dylan Billingsley, Christopher Beltran, Juan Beltran, Alexia Espinoza, Stephen Flores, Tyler Hammond, Ann Marie Morrison, Sean Casey, Frankie Gaona, Jeffery Hickson, Aaron Mendoza, Alex Salazar, Jadrian Dominguez, Monseis Ybarra, Erika Vaughn, Benny Jones, Ross Salmon, Heather Barrera, Anthony Rivera.

Fourth grade - Matt Neff, Lauren Pfeuffer, Ryan Rivera, Angel Silvera, Ty Stanford, Christina Arispe, Sheyenne Henderson, Lacey Santana, Bradee Williams, Joel Gaona, Andrew Munoz, Xavier Pineda, Valeria Vera, Elizabeth Hickson, Alexandria Espinoza, Kyler Free, J.C. Johnson, Ava Macedo, Kimberly Pfeuffer, Tyler Plagens, Christian Rodriquez, Tracy Russell, Teresa Vest, Isaac Yanez, Michael Hernandez, Michelle Lopez, Tim Miller, Hunter Booth.

Fifth grade - Tanya Vera, Macey Owens, Vince Gaona, Sarah Foster, Leslie Blake, Frankie Atkinson, Kelby Bradbury, Christopher Davila, Manuel Luera, Ariel Martin, Ritchie Martinez, Adrianna Munoz, Kelsee Rios, Adrian Ventura, Victoria Calderon, Mikey Espinoza, Christian Gonzalez, Alec Goodney, Kayla Kay, Marissa Lara, Inez Salinas, DeeDee Thomson.

CMS lists honor roll

Colorado Middle School has released the fifth six weeks honor roll lists for the 2002-2003 school year.

A Honor Roll

Sixth grade - Clint White, Samuel Williamson.

Seventh grade - Catherine Dolan.

Eighth grade - Tanner Cox, Stephanie Freeman, Brittany Hill, Shante Kreis, Kelly Morris.

A-B Honor Roll

Sixth grade - Dakota Alvarez, Lance Espinoza, Corey Foster, Cheyenne Guelker, Tamara Lelek, Morgan Maddox, Kari Matlock, Priscilla Matos, Nathan McCright, Matthew Miller, Lauren Munoz, Jay Pfeuffer, Haylee Piland, Esperanza Salinas, Sam Shrode, Dieshia Smith, Iesha Taylor, Christopher Vondra.

Seventh grade - Marina Arispe, Robert Arispe, Cheyanne Cearley, Justin Clay, Andrea Duenez, Celena Gonzales, Tia Huff, Sara Hurst, Lindsey Kelly, Julian Leija, Alyssa Martinez, Valerie Martinez, Timothy Nobles, Izak Santana, James Smith, Clifton Toombs, Shelbi Turner, Christa Valdivia, Isabel Ventura, Matthew Wilson.

Eighth grade - Michelle Arispe, Charles Beddingfield, Dakota Blythe, Nicholas Edwards, Kimberly Harris, Roxanne Hernandez, Axel Lewis, Rafael Martinez, Kirby Matlock, Robert McGuire, Paige Newby, Kassie Owens, Lana Perez, Stuart Ponko, Jeremy Quiroz, Sonya Rocha, Erick Roman, Brittany Selvera, Kassondra Shoals, Sean Velasquez, Edgar Ventura.

Perfect attendance students listed for Westbrook

Westbrook ISD has released the perfect attendance list for the fifth six weeks of the school year.

Kindergarten - Kalynn Hardegree, Ethan Smith.

First grade - James Cain, Ian Hale, Jacob Morris, Patrick Phariss, Madison Rice, Kohl Rich, Cason Smith.

Second grade - Jacquelyn Cain, ReAnna Krapf, Jared Pierce, Timothy Threatt.

Third grade - Casey Bass, Hardy Berber, J.T. Mize, Tyler Morris.

Fourth grade - Kyle Phariss, Tabitha Threatt.

Fifth grade - Eli Farrell, Kimberlin Johnson, Melanie Jones, Stetson Phariss, Tanner Pierce.

Sixth grade - Cassie Bass, Julio Diaz.

Seventh grade - Linsey Chavez, Monica Molina, Michael Morton.

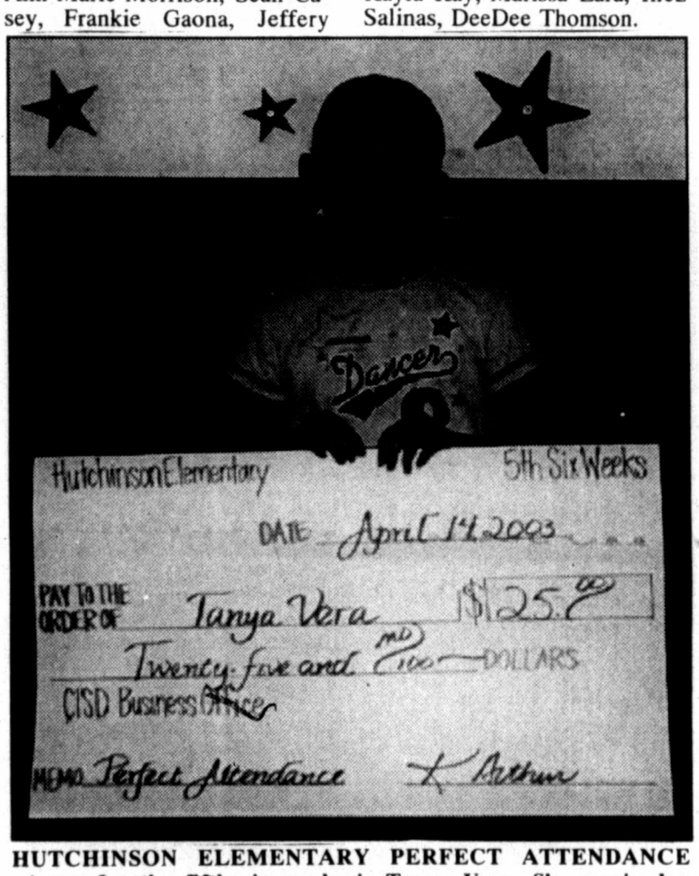
Eighth grade - Lauren Johnson.

Ninth grade - Elizabeth Clanton, Trevor Groat, Josiah Hannon, Joe Ponce, Logan Truelove.

Tenth grade - Daniel Parham, Sykeshia Thurman, Codi Weldrep.

Eleventh grade - Ross Moore.

Twelfth grade - Manuel Molina.



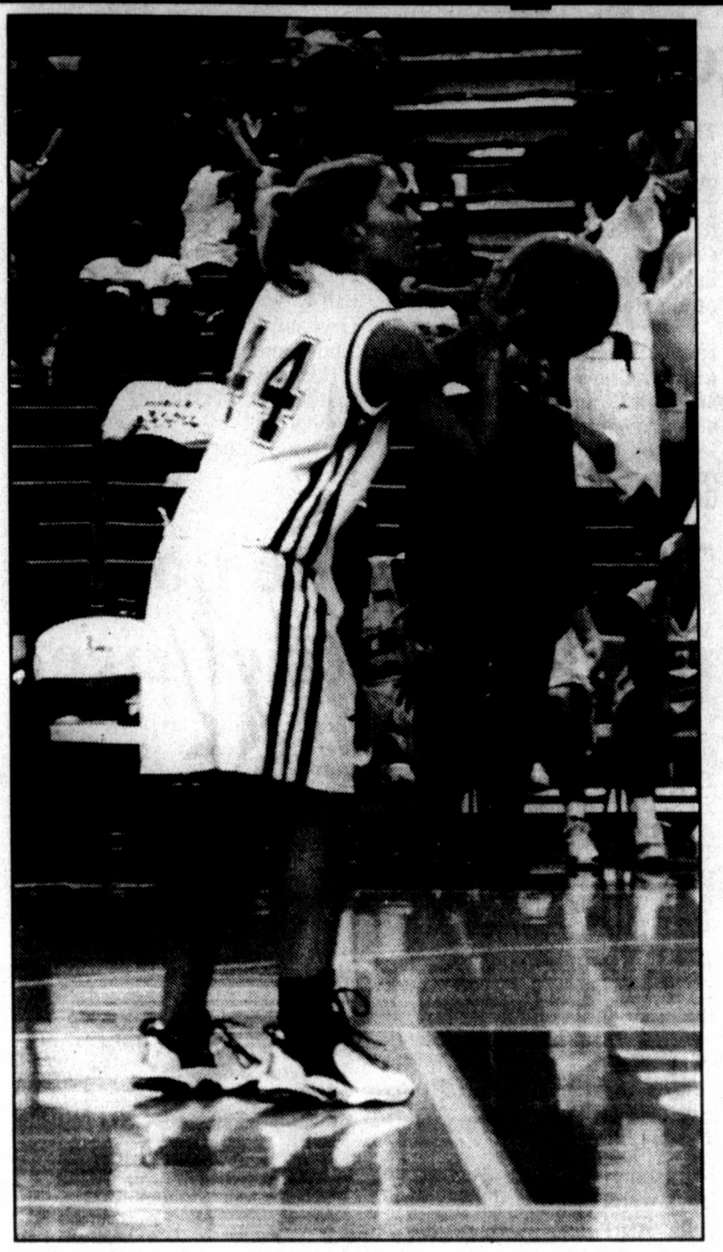
HUTCHINSON ELEMENTARY PERFECT ATTENDANCE winner for the fifth six weeks is Tanya Vera. She received a check Monday, March 31 for $25.

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FORMER LADY WOLF KENDRA ANDERSON gets set to shoot one of her five free throw attempts at the WBCA All-Star basketball game that was held at Georgia Tech on April 4th. Kendra made four of her five free throws and was one for three from the field for six points on the night.

Going out in a blaze of glory

Former Lady Wolf athlete Kendra Anderson wanted the last game of her collegiate career to be a special one--one she would be able to look back on years from now and tell her grandchildren about perhaps.

She received her wish!

She completed her four-year career at Hardin-Simmons University on April 4 when she competed in the Women's Basketball Coaches Association All-Star Challenge at the NCAA Division I Final Four in Atlanta.

As the WBCA/State Farm Player of the Year in NCAA Division III, Anderson joined 17 of the nation's best NCAA Division I players, as well as the players of the year from Division II and NAIA, in the all-star game at Georgia Tech University.

Anderson, a 5-9 power forward who played a huge role in HSU going 27-1 this season, played 18 minutes and scored six points to help her Stripes team to an 83-75 victory over the Stars.

She was 1-for-3 from the field and 4-for-5 from the charity line. She also nabbed six rebounds, recorded two steals and had an assist.

That's what you call going out in a blaze of glory!

"It was so exciting to be there with such big-time players and coaches," said Anderson of her all-star game. "I was really impressed with La-Toya Thomas (Mississippi State) and Chrissy Floyd (Clemson). They were on my team and they played really well."

Anderson was kept busy during her stay in Atlanta from the time she flew in on April 3, signing autographs, watching the WBCA High School All-American game, working in various coaching clinics and attending the awards ceremony where she won a trophy for being the NCAA Division III Player of the Year.

"I don't think it ever hit me until when they were calling out the stats of the various Players of the Year, and when they got to me they called out 'and she led her team to a 27-1 record' and the whole crowd just went 'Wow!' That is when what we had accomplished this season really hit me."

And what she was able to accomplish this season was average 20.1 points per game and 10 rebounds per game while leading the Cowgirls to its first NCAA Division III No. 1 national ranking ever, advancing to the NCAA Sweet 16 for a fourth consecutive season in her senior year at the Abilene campus.

An Academic All-American, Anderson plans to graduate in May with a degree in physical education and pursue a career as a basketball coach. She is expected to get that career started when she joins former HSU coach Julie Goodenough this fall as a graduate assistant at Oklahoma State University at Stillwater Oklahoma.

Kendra cleaned out her locker for the last time last Wednesday, a step she had to take in getting ready for a new chapter in her life.

"It was a pretty emotional event," said Anderson. "I guess there are different chapters in your life and now it's time to turn the page on another one."

Wolves clinch district title

The Colorado Wolves clinched the district title and a bye in the first round of the playoffs last Friday night in Coahoma with a convincing 9-2 win over the Bulldogs.

The Wolves took an early 1-0 lead in the top of the second inning when David Salazar reached first with a single. Andrew Regalado followed by reaching first base on an error that moved Salazar to second base. Kenneth Scott then reached first base on a fielders choice that erased Regalado going to second base. Salazar advanced to third on the play before scoring on a single by Brik McGuffin.

Coahoma tied the game at 1-1 in the bottom of the third inning.

The Wolves regained the lead for good in the top of the fourth inning when they went up 2-1. That run happened when McGuffin walked, then moved to third base on Bryan Proctor's double. Oscar Martinez then lined a single that scored McGuffin but Proctor was thrown out at home plate to prevent another run.

The Wolves scored two more runs in the top of the fifth inning before putting the game away with five more runs in the top of the seventh.

Leading the Wolves at the plate were Fidel Silva who had two doubles and a home run in five trips to the plate. Proctor, Salazar and Regalado all had doubles. Oscar Martinez, the leadoff batter, went 3-for-5 at the plate, all singles.

Fidel Silva went the distance in recording the win. He recorded 10 strikeouts along the way.

The Wolves move their district record to 4-0 with two games left, one with Crane on Tuesday before closing out the season with Coahoma at Coahoma this Friday.

Coach Brandon Collins was glad to get the win over Coahoma.

"We are glad to get that one out of the way," said coach Collins. "We sort of relaxed this week and took the pressure off the kids. I told them just to go out, relax, and have fun. It seemed to have worked because we played much better than we had the previous week."

Coach Collins is still uncertain of who the team will play in post-season play as those teams are still battling for position. It will be a second or third place team from District 4-2A.

Wolves claim district, 12 advance to regionals

The Colorado Wolves Track Team will be sending 12 individuals in 12 events to the Regional Track Meet that will be held on the campus of Abilene Christian University on Frday and Saturday, April 25 and 26, after laying claim to the district title with 191 points.

Crane placed 2nd with 169 points.

First and second place winners advance to regionals as the primary in their events while 3rd place winners go as the alternate.

The following Wolves will advance in their respective events:

Jacobie Russell, 1st, 100-meter dash, 11.07; Han Ollison, 2nd, 200-meter dash, 22.69; Frankie Arguijo, 1st, 800-meter run, 2:08.77, Oscar Martinez, 2nd, 800-meter run, 2:09.07, also 2nd, 1600-meter run, 5:02.88; 110-meter hurdles, Chris Spear, 1st, 15.0, Patrick Spear, 2nd, 15.70; 300-meter hurdles, Chris Spear, 1st, 42.24; 400-meter relay, C-City, (Roland Rivera, Han Ollison, Frankie Arguijo, and Jacobie Russell), 1st, 43.98; 800-meter relay, C-City, (Russell, Chris Spear, Patrick Spear, R. Rivera) 2nd, 1:34.34; 1600-meter relay, C-City (Eric Martinez, Brian Proctor, Frankie Arguijo and Han Ollison) 2nd, 3:35.04; long jump, Jacobie Russell, 1st, 21'0", Han Ollison, 2nd, 20'5 1/4; shot put, Willie Davila, 1st, 46'0 1/2", B.J. Graham, 2nd, 45'4 3/4"; discus, B.J. Graham, 1st, 145'4 1/2", Josh Ritchey, 2nd, 128'11 1/2".

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WHS sends 3 to regionals

The Westbrook High School Tennis Team had a strong showing at the district 10-A tennis meet, coming home with three medals and advancing three individual to the region meet that will be held April 23-24 at the HSU tennis courts in Abilene.

Trey Chavez, a freshman, advanced into the semifinals with a win over William Clements Jr. of Loraine 6-0, 6-0 before defeating Hood of Blackwell by scores of 6-0, 6-0. In the finals Chavez lost to Dyer of Newcaste 6-2, 6-1. Dyer was last year's district and regional champion.

Chavez then played Morgan of Blackwell in the second place playback and won 6-0, 6-0 to win the trip to region.

In other action, the boy's doubles team of Jared Matlock and Manuel Molina moved into the quarterfinals with a win over Alligood and Price of Lueders-Avoca 6-3, 7-5. The WHS duo lost to Blackwell's Sanchez and Ragland 7-5, 6-4. The freshman team of Joseph Barboza and Chris Molina lost their first match to the number two seeds of Throckmorton.

Freshman Cory Morton advanced to the quarterfinals after beating Wade of Bryson 6-0, 6-1. He then lost the next round to number one seed from Newcastle.

In girl's doubles, sophomores Amy Duke and Candice Hale advanced into the sedmifinal action with a win over Rosales and Stevens of Woodson, 6-2, 6-4 before losing to the number one seed from Throckmorton in playback action. They brought back fourth place medals for their effort and a trip to the regionals.

"I am very proud of our girls," said tennis coach Marcelino Chavez. "They have played only two months and for Candace and Amy to advance to regionals is a great feeling. Trey did a great job of advancing as well. Not many freshmen get a chance of advancing to the regionals. All of our players did a great job of representing Westbrook and the school system. I feel fortunate to have such a motivated group with winning attitudes like these players. It gets me excited about our chances for next season."



MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT-WINNING golf team from CHS are: (l to r) Anthony Munoz, Brik McGuffin, Kenneth Scott, girls medalist Shasta Kreis, Jon Haralson, and Cole Ratliff.

Golf team wins district

Holding on to a one-stroke lead over Crane after the first round of play, the Colorado Wolves Golf Team came back the second round with a team total of 347 to hold off Coahoma who blistered the course with a team total of 334 and a two-day team total of 702. That put them six strokes behind the Wolves who had a two-day total of 697.

Kenneth Scott, on loan from the baseball team, had a first-round 79, one stroke behind Coahoma's Joseph Olivera. He could not hold up to the scorching pace however, scoring an 84 to Olivera's 79 second round score. That was still enough to garner Scott the second-place medalist score.

Brandon Burleson slipped into third place in the medalist round with a two-day total of 165 while another Wolf, Anthony Munoz, finished up in fourth place in the medalist run with an 82-85 two-day total of 167.

Other Wolves on the team were Cole Ratliff who shot a two-day total of 174, Brik McGuffin, also a member of the Wolf baseball team, who shot a two-day total of 193, and Jon Haralson who had a two-day total of 222.

Sophomore Shasta Kreis was a one-person team in the girl's division and made the most of her opportunity. She had a 96-97 two-day total of 193 which earns her a trip to the regional meet. Congrtulations on a great job and good luck at region.

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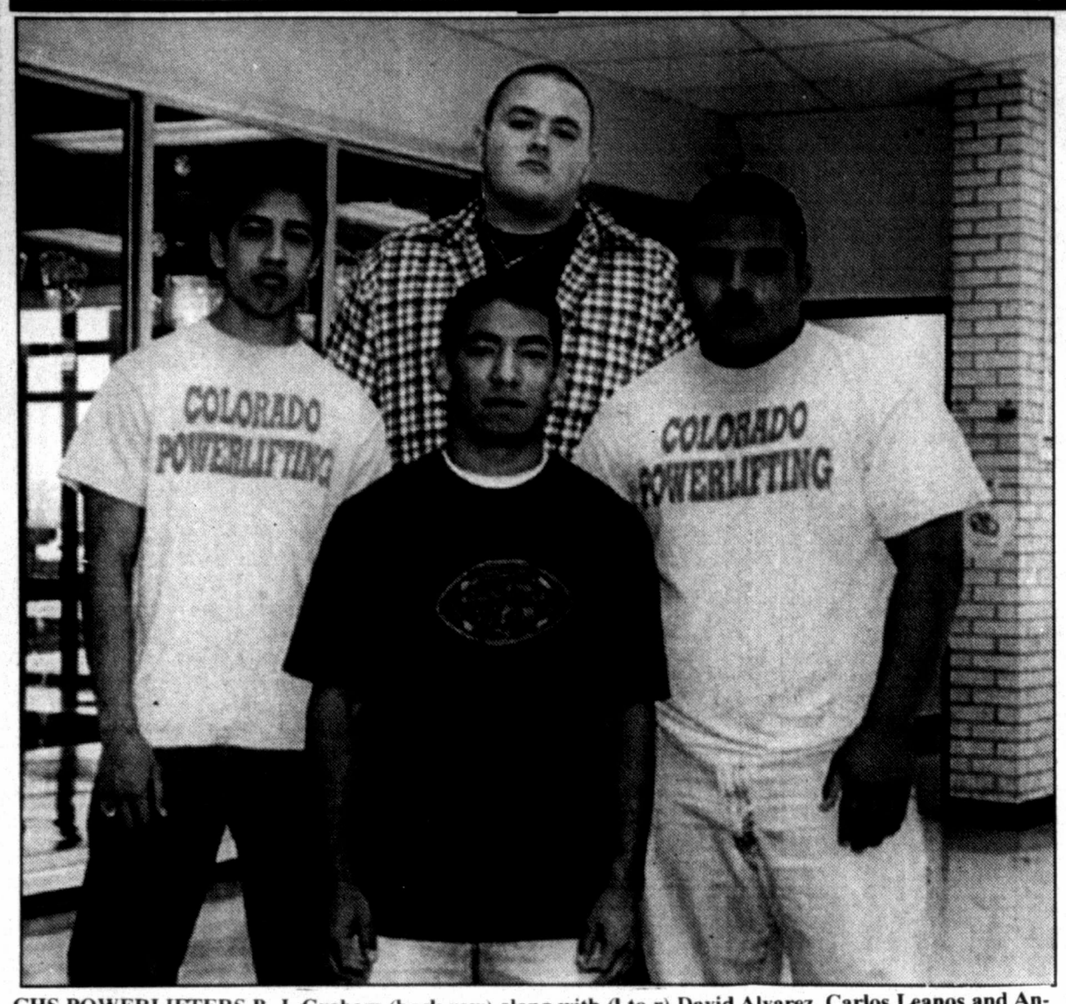
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CHS POWERLIFTERS B. J. Graham (back row) along with (l to r) David Alvarez, Carlos Leanos and Anthony Matos all participated in the regional powerlifting meet at Plainview on March 8th. No one on the team from CHS advanced to the state meet.

CHS tennis team sends 3 to regionals

Colorado High School will be sending three tennis players to the regional tournament later this month after completing competition at the district tournament held in Forsan on Thursday, April 3 and Monday, April 7.

Representing the school will be the doubles team of Veronica Quiroz and Theresa Molina who have come on strong, finishing in second place.

The duo drew a bye in the first round before defeating Bedoy and Garcia of Crane 6-2, 6-2.

Next they defeated Osburn and Posey of Forsan 6-3, 6-3 before taking on number one seed Rodriquez and Bedoy of Crane who defeated the local girls 6-2, 6-2. Both of these girls are sophomores and have a bright future at CHS.

Another doubles team, Sarah Paul and Brittany Farquhar, were not as lucky. They won their first match 6-0, 6-0 over Coahoma before meeting up with eventual champions, Rodriquez and Bedoy of Crane.

In girls singles, Jami Thackerson finished in third place and will attend the regional meet as an alternate. She drew a bye in the first round before defeating Martinez of Seagraves. She then lost to Valdez of Crane 6-1, 6-2. She finished play by defeating her teammate Leti Reyes 6-3, 6-3.

Reyes had opened play by defeating Roseberry of Stanton 6-3, 7-5. She then defeated Thompson of Coahoma before losing in the third round to Eggleston of Forsan.

In boys singles, Roger Crawford defeated McCartney of Crane 6-3, 5-7, 6-3 before losing his second round to Ramos of Stanton.

Tony Hubbard lost his first round match to Pinion of Seagraves. Crawford and Hubbard are both seniors and will graduate next month.

In the JV division Felicia Arrendondo won second placed in the district tournament. She defeated Christian of Forsan 8-4, Middleton of Seagraves 9-8, Walker of Forsan 4-6, 6-0, 6-4 before losing to Henry of Crane in the finals 6-2, 6-1.

April Fox lost to the 1st place finisher Henry 8-3. She had won first place in the JV Division in the Colorado City Tournament the prior weekend.

Miracle Ramirez lost her first match to Middleton of Seagraves 8-3.

Congratulations on a great job!

7th, 8th grade boys place at district meet

Placing at the district meet for the 7th grade boys were: Triple Jump: Nathan Hawkins, 5th; 2400-meter run, David Arispe, 2nd, Simon Reyna, 3rd; 400-meter relay: (Nathan Hawkins, Greg Rodriquez, Brien Toombs, Beau Preston), 4th; 110-meter hurdles: Kolby Free, 4th; 800-meter relay: (Nathan Hawkins, Greg Rodriquez, Brien Toombs, Beau Preston), 4th; 200-meter dash: Nick Hanks, 3rd; 1600-meter relay: (Simon Reyna, Kolby Free, David Arispe, Nick Hanks), 4th.

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Lady Wolves that participated at the regional powerlifting meet held March 7 in Plainview were: back row (l to r) Bianca Godina and Tonie Pineda. Front row: Rose Macedo.

JV Wolves finish 3rd in district

The Colorado Wolf JV track team placed 3rd in last weeks district track meet with 119 points. Crane won the meet with 173 points while Stanton was second with 166 points.

Placing for the JV Wolves were Cody Avalos, 4th in the 100-meter dash and 1st in the 200-meter dash; Tony Salazar, 3rd in the 800-meter run; Tyler Kelly, 1st in the 110-meter hurdles; Cuper Smith, 3rd in the 300-meter hurdles; the 400-meter relay team of Cody Avalos, Kenneth Scott, Tyler Kelly, and Brik McGuffin placed 2nd; the 1600-meter relay team of Billy Crawford, Tyler Kelly, Brik McGuffin, and Tony Salazar placed 4th; Cody Avalos placed 2nd in the triple jump with Tyler Kelly taking 5th place; Logan Boyd placed 1st in the shot put followed by Ryan Denson who placed 2nd and Kenneth Scott who nabbed 4th; Cole Arthur won 2nd in the discus while Logan Boyd placed 7th.

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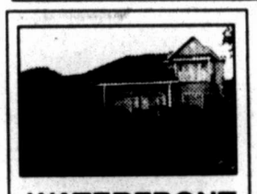
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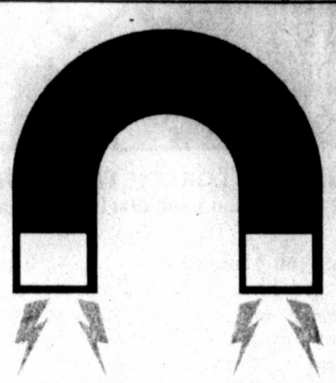
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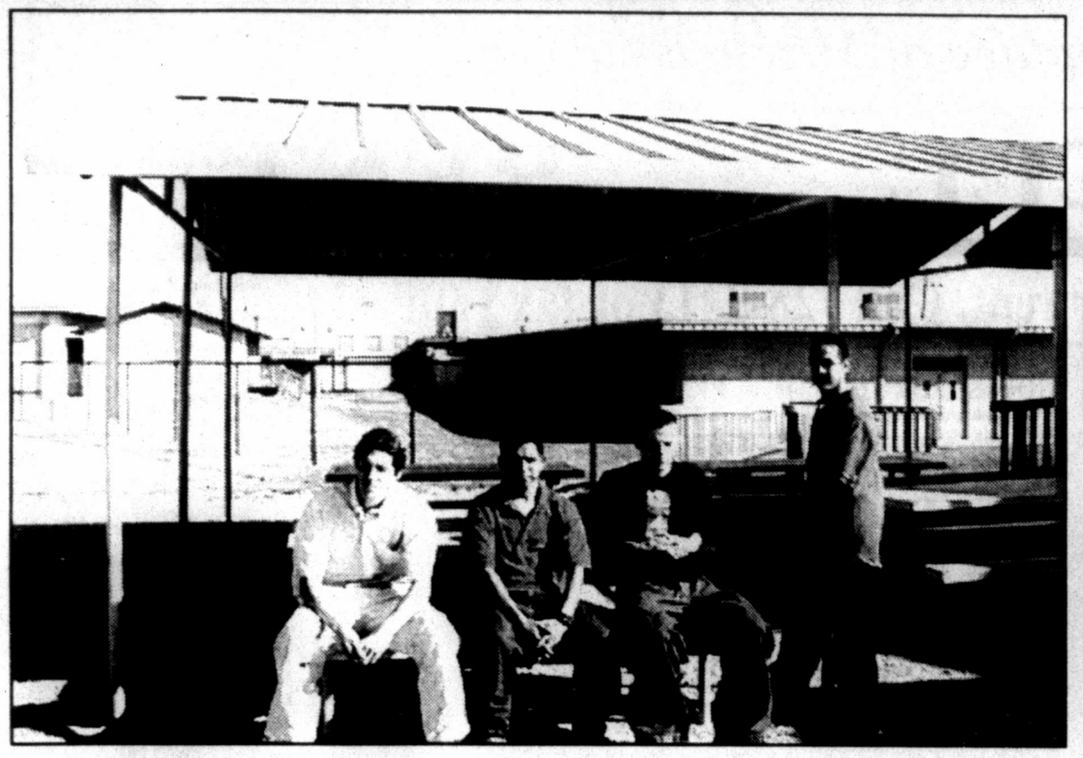
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MEMBER OF THE LORAINE FFA (l-r) Willie Clements, Emilio Huerta, Eric Wooddell and Elias Martinez, pose at the playground patio that is near completion. The project is a part of the Loraine ISD Learn and Serve grant.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK at Loraine are (l-r) Emilio Huerta, Nancy Talamantes, Carlos Lopez and Crystal Olivarez.

By Bessie Ann Vaughn

Greetings. Trees and shrubs around town are leafing out more and everyday getting greener and prettier, along with wild flowers of different colors. This is a nice time of the year.

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Gina Sheffield of Gatesville, Texas spent this past weekend with A.K. and Billie Sheffield. They had a nice visit.

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Doris Henderson went to Midland Memorial Hospital Wednesday, April 16 for surgery on a shoulder.

She said she should be there for 2 or 3 days. We hope all goes well for Doris. She has had this problem for a long time. Our prayers for her speedy recovery and to be free of pain.

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Christene Britton has just returned home after spending nine days in the Dallas area. She attended a wedding shower for her granddaughter, Christie Britton, and the prospective groom, Cole Hedgecock, both from the Dallas area.

The young couple are children fo Mike and Rachel Britton. While in the area, Christine, visited with other family members as well. She reported having a wonderful visit.

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We extend concolences to the family and friends of Euna Bennett as she passed away Saturday.

Some months ago, Mrs. Bennett resided at Taylor Witta Apartments and was a frequent attender at Loraine Senior Center. She was always pleasant and nice. She will be missed by many.

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Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Grady and Elnora Mitchell were Fern and Don Reeves of Colorado City and Henry and Kelly Mitchell and son of Loraine. The family group had a nice Sunday supper and enjoyed being together.

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We have concerns for Brenda Martin at this time. She is in Mitchell County Hospital. We send prayers and get well wishes to her.

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Sidney McAdams is still in a Lubbock hospital and in intensive care. Our prayers and well wishes go out to him at this time.

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Amy Massingill from Sacramento, California visited with her grandmother, Diane Sanders and other relatives over the weekend. Phyllis and Don Wilson of Hobbs, new Mexico were here visiting. Sarah Walbender, also of Hobbs, came to visit as well.

Diane reported they all had a great time.

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City secretary, Connie Harshaw, reports that our annual city cleanup with big dumpsters for refuse will be Saturday, April 26.

The dumpsters will be located behind and to the north of the city post office. Not acceptable are large appliances, tires, or batteries. P.S. We will have Christmas in Action in May. More about this at a later date.

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Saturday morning, April 19, an Easter egg hunt for children from Pre-K and younger through 5th grade are welcomed to attend at the City Park. Prizes will be given for finder of the most eggs.

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Last week, Betty Chandler went to a ladies retreat in Waco then on to Palestine, Texas to visit with a life-long friend, Alice Baker. While there with Alice they drove to Tyler and went shopping and drove the Azlea Trails which were breath-taking in all colors.

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April 8th, Dorothy Haltom celebrated her 89th birthday at Buck's Restaurant in Sweetwater.

There to help celebrate were Calvin and Barbara Haltom of Abilene and Edgar Haltom of Loraine.

Dorothy received pretty flowers from her grandson, James, of Argyle and many other friends and family members sent cards and gifts.

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Dorothy Haltom's granddaughter, Connie Hoover, and friend from Arkansas came by for a visit and went out to eat.

While Connie was here she announced her engagement.

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Loraine sophomore class worked hard Saturday washing cars down at the Fire Department for a fundraiser.

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Clyde and Etta Parnell were here last week to visit their parents, Virgil and Geraldine Parnell.

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Visiting with George M. Lee over last weekend were John Lee and his daughter, Shala Mack and her daughter, Savannah, all from Brisco, Texas. They came last Friday night and stayed until Sunday. John's daughter, Shala Mack's husband, Walter Mack, is in Iraq at this time. We pray for his safe return as soon as possible.

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Senior Center

Durwood and Ina Vay McAdams entertained the crowd at the center, Monday, April 14th. Durwood plays guitar and they both sing very well together.

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The board of directors met Monday, April 14. Attending this month's meeting was Charles Dunn, Charles Bowen, Yvonne Butler, Vida Mae mcDaniel, Nell Doyle, Ralston Bruce and Charlene Walker.

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Nell Doyle has not decided which hat or the one she will make the Easter bonnet style show that will take place on Wednesday, April 16th. Sounds like a lot of fun.

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Joan Long, director of the Loraine Housing Authority, attended a workshop Thursday in Tahoka. On the way home, Joan stopped in O'Donnell to visit with her son, Quentin Merket.

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Joan Long journeyed to Snyder Saturday to watch her grandchildren, Whitney and Keaton Merket of Midland, participate in the High Plains Rodeo, Whitney does the barrels, Keaton does break-away roping.

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Stanley and Linda Long of Midland, visited with his father, Narl and Joan Saturday evening. Stan and Linda constructed a miniature windmill for Narl. Looks good.

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The Loraine Housing Authority, held its annual meeting, April 9th. The annual plan and fine year plans were finalized. Those present were chairperson, Shirley Kendall; vice-chairperson, Rose Mary Aguilar; board commissioners, Mildred Rose and Charlene Walker. Also present was Joan Long.

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Friday, the 18th of April, is green enchilada day. We usually have a nice crowd as this is a favorite meal.

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The Wilson Western Band is scheduled to play on April 21st.

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Just In Fun

"Quotable Quotes"

The way to fight a woman is with your hat. Grab it and run.
By John Barrymore

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Keep your eyes open before marriage; Half shut afterwards.
Benjamin Franklin

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On a trip to Vermont, I noticed that the cow population was larger than the human population. "How do you account for that I asked a native farmer?" "We prefer 'em," he replied.
By Clarence H. Girard

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Bye for now.

Loraine outscores Westbrook, 10-2

The Loraine Bulldogs got off to a slow start last Friday against cross-county rival Westbrook, but came around starting in the third inning to beat the Wildcats 10-2 in a game that went the entire seven innings.

The Bulldogs scored two runs in the third inning, then followed with three runs in the fourth to take an early 5-1 lead after four innings.

Westbrook cut the lead to 5-2 in the bottom of the fifth before Loraine had a five-run inning in the top of the sixth to put the game out of reach.

Loraine scored their ten runs on nine hits while Westbrook managed their two runs on six hits. Five errors contributed to the Wildcats demise. They are 0-9 on the season while Loraine goes to 4-8 on the season and 3-5 in district play.

Loraine had doubles from Steve and Eric Wooddell and a home run from Ryan Lucas.

Westbrook had doubles from Colt Rich, Landon Graham, and Logan Truelove.

J.P. Meneses went 4 2/3 innings, giving way to Lucas for the last 2 1/3 inning. Meneses recorded the win as he struck out 9 and walked only 2 batters.

Jordan Johnson was the starter for Westbrook and absorbed the loss. He was credited with 11 strike outs and walked none.

Earlier in the week the Wildcats dropped a 12-2 game to the Rotan Yellowhammers.

In that game Westbrook scored two runs in the third inning that closed the Rotan lead to 4-2 before the Yellowhammers pulled away for the win.

Colt Rich was the losing pitcher, needing help from Jordan Johnson in the final inning

Loraine announces clean-up day

The Loraine City Council has set Saturday, April 26, as the city's annual clean-up day.

The council approved the clean-up day during its Friday, April 11, meeting.

City Secretary Connie Harshaw said dumpsters will be available, starting Friday, April 25, and continue through Monday, April 27.

Harshaw said five large dumpsters will be located behind the U.S. Post Office building.

Items residents cannot dump are appliances, metals, batteries and tires.

"We've had the clean-up day the last four or five years and we usually have good participation," Harshaw said.

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