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Answerline

Q. When does early voting start for the May 5th election?
A. Early voting begins Wednesday, April 18th.

Briefly

Early Dismissal

Westbrook ISD will dismiss at 1:30 pm on Thursday, April 12 for the Easter holidays Monday, April 16 will not be a holiday as originally scheduled and classes will begin at the regular time on the 16th.

Relay for Life Meeting

Relay for Life will have a Team Captain Meeting, April 12 at 6:30 pm at the C.C. Thompson Room.

Daniels 2 by 2

The prayer group "Daniels 2 by 2" will meet Thursday, April 12 at 7 pm at the Calvary Baptist Church in the Family Life Center. Each church in Mitchell County is urged to have at least two persons in attendance at each meeting.

Easter Holidays

Colorado ISD students and staff will observe the Easter holidays beginning with an early release on Thursday, April 12. Kelley will release at 1:00, while all other campuses will release at 1:30. Friday, April 13 and Monday, April 16 will be holidays, with classes returning to their regular schedule on Tuesday, April 17.

Confetti Egg "Fight"

Calvary Baptist Church will host a CONFETTI EGG "FIGHT" immediately following the KVMC Easter Egg hunt at 11 am this coming Saturday, April 14 at Ruddick Park. Each "fight" will be age appropriate and will coincide with the Easter Egg Hunt divisions and locations. The eggs will be sold for .35 cents each or three for \$1.

Beans, Cornbread Supper

Beans and cornbread supper, 5-6:30 pm Wednesday evening at Calvary Baptist Church family center. Donations accepted. Immediately following will begin evening Holy Week services. Thursday and Friday services begin at 7 pm.

Easter Sugar Cookies

Order are being accepted for Decorated Easter Sugar Cookies, \$1 each. Call Barbie Lelek 728-8051 or Calvary Baptist 728-2262 to place your order.

Benefit Dance

A benefit dance for the Jesse Rivera family, who lost their home and belongings in a fire, will be held April 14 from 8pm-midnight. Cost is \$8 per person.

Deaths

Dominguez,
Gregory, Haygood,
Henry, Holbert,
Maldonado,
McCullum, Morris,
Sanders, Self

Around Town

Happy birthday Robie Free (April 20)... Lovess Curlee (April 20)... Happy birthday Josie Lara (April 14)... Roman Martinez (April 11)... Angie Castro (April 14)... Jesse Lambaren (April 12)... Michael Sanchez (April 14)...

Lake Levels

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

Hospital is hampered by "unrealistic" plans

Bidders, successful and unsuccessful, in Mitchell County's hospital and doctors' clinic construction project say it is common for such jobs to be more expensive than hoped, but plans to finish it within 11 months were unrealistic from the start.

Architect Robert Cox of Austin and Project Manager Bob Wallace of Lockhart had said before bids were opened on March 6 that the job might be done for \$7.1 million -- well under the \$7.35 million authorized in last June's tax bond election.

But the offers from Cooper Construction of Odessa, Templeton Construction of San Angelo, Hoar Construction of Birmingham, Ala., Lee Lewis Construction of Lubbock, Rose Builders of Abilene and Hill & Wilkinson Construction of Dallas came in at \$9.5, \$9.7, \$10,

\$10.2, \$10.3 and \$10.35 million.

Just as disconcertingly to hospital board members and administrators, projections of how long it would take to complete were, in the same order, 450, 540, 426, 545, 490 and 390 days.

That's a problem because the first of the hospital district's annual \$660,000 bond issue payments comes due in October and the new facilities need to start operations as soon as possible to create new revenues.

Last Tuesday, the board authorized Cox to begin final negotiations with Cooper on a pared down contract for \$7,496,000.

Heavily assisted by county commissioners, the district will now be responsible for all the site preparation and paving the

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Board hires CMS teacher and accepts resignation

Colorado City School District trustees Monday night accepted a Kelley Elementary School faculty resignation, hired a middle school teacher from Coahoma and approved an administrator's contract for Kelley's new principal.

Board member Larry Mason was absent from the 7 p.m. regular meeting because of illness.

Following an invocation by fifth grader Jerome Kennedy and the Pledge of Allegiance and Pledge to Texas by second graders Adolph Martinez and Matt Neff, the panel approved a contract with Quisenberry Associates of Lubbock to insure buildings, contents, general liability and professional-legal matters.

The \$40,739 agreement will cover \$29,979,064 in buildings and contents, \$25,000 in cameras and audio equipment, \$600,000 in band instruments and \$1.3 million in computers for a total of \$31.9 million, along with the other matters.

Business Manager Geneva

Ratliff said the previous carrier, Kay & Piskuran of Arlington, increased its bid from \$21,747 to \$85,567, mostly because of hail damages.

After an executive session from 8:02 to 9:20, the panel accepted the resignation of Kelley special education teacher Robin Wright.

Leslie Anderson, a certified English and speech teacher who has been teaching eighth grade language arts in Coahoma, was offered a contract on the recommendation of Middle School Principal Mark Merrell.

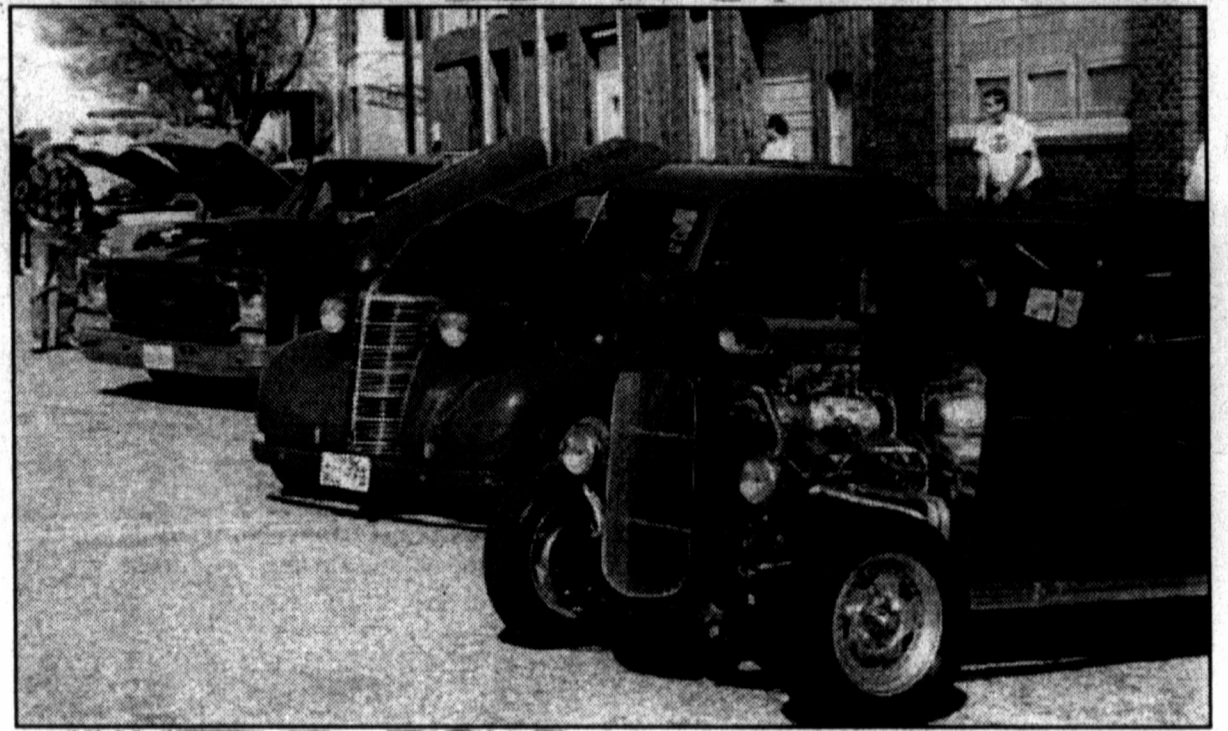
Anderson is a graduate of McMurry University in Abilene.

What he will teach here was not immediately specified.

With only incumbents Mason in Place 3, Mike Ratliff in 5 and Sally Neff in 7 having filed for election, the May 5 school board election was canceled.

Mason, board secretary, will win a new three year term, Ratliff a two year term and Ms.

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AMERICAN MOTORCRAFT from decades past was on display in and around the Railhead Trade Days Building last Saturday at the first annual No Fools Car Show and Fun Run, sponsored by the local C. C. Riders Car Club. (See story on Page 2.)

Lewein resigns in Loraine

LORAINE -- Loraine Schools Supt. David Lewein has resigned, effective immediately.

Supt. Lewein is in Avinger, in Northeast Texas, where he previously worked as a superintendent, because his mother in law is terminally ill, and he said Monday that he will seek

employment for 2001-02 in East Texas.

School Board President Frank Garcia said Lewein told the board at its Monday, April 2, meeting "that he had done everything for our school that needed to be done and he wanted to move on."

Garcia said the school dis-

trict will not buy out Lewein's contract, which would have run into 2002 at \$57,000 a year, and he was not asked to resign.

Principal William Clements, who moved here in January, is now the top ranking official at the school.

He said Tuesday that his fa-

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Miller joins hospital candidates

Incumbent Mitchell County Hospital Board member Lee Roy Miller Jr. of Cuthbert has filed for re-election, bringing to five the number of candidates seeking four board seats in the Saturday, May 5, election.

Miller joins incumbents Kent Boyd of Loraine and Kenneth Rogers of Colorado and challengers John Martinez

and Larry Johnson, both of C-City, in the contest.

Incumbent Corky Houston did not seek re-election.

The top four vote getters in the at-large contest will win two year terms.

The filing deadline was 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Candidates will draw for places on the ballot at 5 p.m.

Council moves to Civic Center

After a discussion of possible violations of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the City Council voted Tuesday night to move its meetings a block away to the Civic Center while it decides if City Hall should be remodeled.

City Attorney Tom Rees Sr. said an ADA related group, Advocacy Inc. in Lubbock, has

been in regular contact with him and was going to check Wednesday morning to see if any action had been taken.

Rees said he was certain the city would "catch a lawsuit" if it did not move its meetings away from the second floor council chambers at City Hall, which are only accessible by a stairway.

Wednesday, April 11, in the conference room of the old hospital at 1543 Chestnut St.

The winners will help oversee the \$7.5 million construction of a new hospital and doctors' clinic on 23 state donated acres at Rogers Road and Interstate 20, across the road from the Wallace and Ware Units.

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Crowd applauds veterans at rally

Local and area veterans of World War II, Korea and Vietnam were the honorees at a "Real History, Real Heroes" program at Colorado Middle School's annual DARE to Care Rally last Thursday.

About 700 people filled the auditorium for the 7 p.m. event, and it appeared at least half of them stood to be recognized as veterans early in the program, when the rest of the crowd cheered and applauded.

"If this does nothing else, it should make history real for these kids," Principal Mark Merrell said.

The school is finishing its first year of a three year, \$60,000 project funded by a Texas Education Agency Learn and Serve Grant to interview veterans and document their stories.

Photographs of and literature about the first 200 to be reached were on three sided presentation boards in the auditorium foyer.

German concentration camp survivor Michael Jacobs of Dallas and retired Marine Lt. Col. Joe Biggers of San Diego, Calif., a Vietnam veteran, had spoken Wednesday and Thurs-

day at the school, and they were called to the front of the auditorium to be recognized.

Jacobs was in the Auschwitz camp when it was liberated by the Army.

"I was beaten, I was tor-

mented, but God gave me the strength to survive," he said.

"Thank you, veterans, for giving me back my life."

Jacobs was given a Leader of the Pack Award for his participation in the Drug Aware-

ness Resistance Education program.

Lt. Col. Biggers, a C-City native, said he had enjoyed visiting his old school and the town.

Miss Texas Runner Up Hea-

ther Edwards of Austin read an essay she had written about veterans, saying all Americans should have as much patriotism as them.

"Personal freedom is paramount to human dignity," she said. "I appreciate the freedom to be me, and in America I have that right."

She said everyone "should take pride in our country as you did the day you took the battlefield."

Ms. Edwards returned in a glittering costume to perform a Broadway style dance routine with leaps, a head over heels flip and spins on the floor to the music of "A Girl Named Lucky."

Singer Megan Merrell, a CHS senior, accompanied two "Power Point Presentations" in which veterans' photos and battle scenes were shown on a big screen on the upper left side of the stage.

CMS students who have interviewed veterans took turns in the spotlight at the front of the auditorium, telling what they learned.

The late Raymond Fuller, See RALLY, page 10



HIGH KICKING middle school cheerleaders entertained a crowd of about 700 people at last Thursday night's annual DARE to Care Rally, which was dedicated to Mitchell County war veterans.

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A 1924 LaFRANCE FIRETRUCK was a centerpiece at last weekend's No Fools Car Show downtown, where volunteer firefighter Skip Sohrweid, second from left, explained the history of the flaming red artifact.

Car show big success

The owners of 130 antique, nostalgia laden cars, pickups, trucks and motorcycles rolled into town Saturday for the first annual No Fools Car Show and Fun Run.

Members of the sponsoring C. C. Riders Car Club had distributed 5,000 flyers advertising the show in Decatur, northwest of Fort Worth, Snyder, Abilene and Haskell, along with doing other promotion in Abilene, Wichita Falls and Odessa.

Mitchell County people responded with heavy attendance all day in and around the Rail-

head Trade Days Building downtown, and spectators lined both sides of Hickory Street for a 5 p.m. "cruise" to the Sonic Drive Inn.

Several downtown businesses reported having their best day in years.

There was no doubt something was going on because the owners often ventured away from the show to cruise the streets in their attention getting, often brightly painted vehicles.

"Everybody's talking about next year," said C. C. rider Donny Camp Monday.

"I was telling everybody

there would be 200 cars, but we were glad to get 130."

Vehicles came from Abilene, Anson, Clyde, Ovalo, Merkel, Sweetwater, Snyder, Lubbock, Odessa, Iowa Park, Jacksboro, Big Spring, San Angelo, Aspermont and other places.

Shown by Skip Sohrweid of the C-City Volunteer Fire Department, a gleaming red 1924 LaFrance firetruck took second place in the early antiques division.

Chosen by the participants, the first through fourth place "Favorite C. C. Riders" were Larry Don and Carolyn Watlington with their '54 Ford pickup, Camp with his '41 Ford pickup, Charlie Dunn with his '62 Studebaker and Dawn Thompson with her '68 Dodge A 100.

Gary Thompson's white '66 Chevrolet El Camino was the third place restoration, John Boyce's yellow homemade three wheeler the third place motorcycle and Sammy Martinez' black '97 Corvette the first place late model car, which also won the "People's Choice" award.

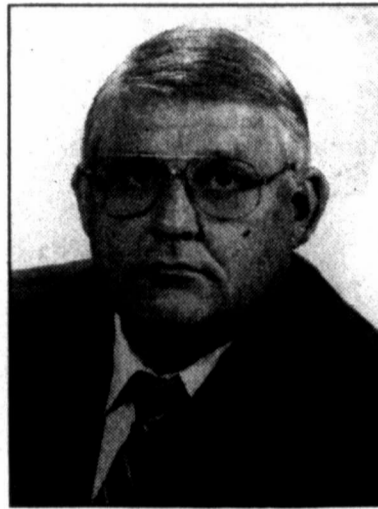
Allen Miles had the first place tractor, a '59 Massey Ferguson.

Saturday morning's \$100 poker run winner was Ronnie Batchelor of Lubbock in a '63 Chevy C 10.

C. C. Rider Bonnie Denton thanked local businesses for donating 60 door prizes.

"We put a lot of work into these cars, and it makes you feel good that people want to come out to see them," she said.

Wallace-Ware Units fully staffed



Tom O'Reilly

Wallace-Ware Units Senior Warden Tom O'Reilly has solved his staffing problem, but he hasn't stopped encouraging people to work for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

The units were about 50 correctional officers short only a year ago, but thanks mostly to an improved training program at Western Texas College in Snyder, the prisons have now reached their full complements of 324 security officers at Wallace and 150 at Ware.

Officers at the work camps in Big Spring, San Angelo and Sweetwater are counted as part of Wallace's staff.

Warden O'Reilly said WTC significantly upgraded its program when it began to offer pre-service, or paid, training like the department's primary training center in Beeville.

"The TDCJ is still an outstanding career opportunity," he said. "The insurance is excellent, and you get paid vacations, sick time and 14 or 15 holidays a year.

"If you work four days on and four days off, 12 hour shifts, you're only working 4 1/2 or five months a year.

"Our field officers work five eight hour days and have Saturdays and Sundays off.

"If you don't want to be a security officer, that doesn't mean you can't work for TDCJ."

O'Reilly said units employ maintenance men and people to work in their industries, like Wallace's garment factory, and the Windham School District, regionally based at the Daniel Unit east of Snyder, hires academic and vocational teachers.

The salary for a beginning CO 1 is \$18,924, increasing to \$21,744 after only two months.

The warden said the retirement program pays as much after 28 to 30 years as an employee's ending salary, based on his or her three best paid years.

2.75 percent is added annually by the state.

If you want to be a maintenance man, for example, watch newspaper classified advertisements for job openings or go to the unit and inquire at the personnel office.

CO's applications are taken at the continuing education building on the southeast side of the WTC campus in Snyder.

You fill out an application, take a test and are interviewed. You must be 18 years old and have either a high school diploma or a GED certificate.

The test is on the ninth grade level and does not have any advanced mathematics.

Warden O'Reilly is optimistic that salaries will be sweetened in the current legislative session, possibly including a five percent "hazardous duty" bonus for all CO's and further improvements in the career ladder to go with the addition of the C 4 grade last year.

"You can work anywhere you want to in the state, from the Coast to East Texas to the Panhandle and El Paso," he said.

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LEWEIN

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mily will move here this summer and he plans to stay.

Lewein and the board came under criticism last fall after filing an appeal to the Texas Education Agency for the second consecutive year, seeking the return of about 50 students who attend school in Colorado City.

Seventy to 80 people attended board meetings in November and October, saying the students should be allowed to attend the school of their choice.

Garcia said the district will not contest the transfers issue again.

"Mr. Lewein did some positive things," he said. "He worked on the school and repaired it, and he did a good job administratively.

"He had to come in here and cut teachers and reduce the work force."

Asked what the board will

look for in a new superintendent, he said, "We would like to get one that wants to stay around for awhile and gets along with the community.

"Coming from another part of the state, things are different in West Texas. People are knit more closely together.

"I think it's a totally different country. I hope we get one who wants to stay and is kind of familiar with this part of the country."

Lewein said he will return to Loraine to get furniture from his and his wife Jan's house, which is owned and mostly furnished by the school district.

"I want to thank the school board," he said. "They were very generous and very cooperative.

"We have accomplished a lot with the physical buildings, and we've gone a new route with the curriculum."

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Holy Week Services scheduled at Calvary

Calvary Baptist Church at 1025 E. 15th St. is having Holy Week services in conjunction with noontime services all this week at the First Baptist Church.

At 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 11, "The Triumphant Entry" will be discussed, followed by "The Lord's Supper at Gethsemane" at 7 p.m. Thursday.

The week's theme is "Give Me Jesus."

The Rev. Sammy Elliott, church pastor, said Jesus's trials and crucifixion will be the subject of a 7 p.m. Friday service.

"The Celebration of Resurrection" will be his topic in the church's 10:50 a.m. Sunday service.

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OBITUARIES

Trinidad Dominguez

1926-2001

Trinidad Dominguez, age 74, of Snyder, Texas, died Thurs., April 5, 2001 at her residence. Funeral services were held Mon., April 9 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Snyder with Bro. Leo Moras officiating. Burial followed in Hillside Memorial Gardens, with arrangements by Wright Colonial Funeral Home.

Mr. Dominguez was born Jan. 17, 1926 in Sinton, Texas. He married Dominga DeLao on Nov. 11, 1948 in Tahoka, Texas. He was preceded in death by his wife, Dominga Dominguez on July 6, 1999. He was an oilfield construction worker, employed by Bill Atwood Construction for 17 years. He retired in 1987.

Survivors include three sons and their wives, Trinidad Jr. and Eva Dominguez of Cleburne, Texas, Juan and Christina Dominguez and Henry and Phyllis Dominguez, all of Snyder; nine daughters and seven sons-in-law, Lorena and Evaristo Zuniga, Sylvia and Valerio Torres, Velia and Miguel Dominguez, Mary Lou and Felipe Gutierrez, Dora Dominguez, Olga and Miguel Castaneda and Becky and Joe Vera, all of Snyder, Yolanda Dominguez of San Antonio, Texas, and Betty and Daniel Sanchez of Colorado City; two sisters, Anita Gomez of Merced, California and Manuela Gomez of Hale Center, Texas; one brother, Matilde Dominguez of Snyder; 46 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

Kenneth O. Gregory

1910-2001

Kenneth O. Gregory, age 91, of Snyder, Texas died Wed., Apr. 4, 2001 in a Sweetwater hospital. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sat., Apr. 7 at the 37th Street Church of Christ with Mr. James Haddock officiating. Burial followed in Snyder Cemetery, with arrangements directed by Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Gregory was born Jan. 15, 1910 in Pittsburg County, Oklahoma. He married Edna Calloway on July 21, 1934 in Raymondville, Texas. He moved to San Perita in South Texas as a teenager. He worked as a pumper for Amoco Oil for 30 years. He moved to Snyder in 1992. He was a member of the 37th Street Church of Christ in Snyder. Mr. Gregory was preceded in death by a grandson, two brothers and one sister.

Survivors include his wife, Edna Gregory of Snyder; two sons, Eddie Gregory and wife, Ann of Colorado City and Clinton Gregory and wife, Shirley of Andrews, Texas; two daughters, Marilyn Roberts and Winona Smith, both of Colorado City; and one sister, Ivie Mody of Corpus Christi, Texas; and 10 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren.

Eldon L. Henry

1929-2001

Eldon L. Henry, 71, formerly of Colorado City, died February 28, 2001 in Niantic, Connecticut. Mr. Henry was born October 11, 1929 in Big Spring, Texas. He was the son of the late John and Daisy Henry. He served in the US Navy during the Korean War and retired after 20 years.

He was survived by his wife, Gladys, of Oakdale, Conn.; one daughter, Melinda Henry of Tampa, FL; two granddaughters, Kelly Kaplan and Brooke Chastain, both of Tampa, FL; one brother, John Hollis Henry of San Angelo; and one sister, Peggy Raschke of Buchanan Dam, TX.

Rosa Barrera Maldonado

1921-2001

Services for Rosa Barrera Maldonado, 80, of Snyder, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 12 at Bell-Sypert-Seale Chapel with Rev. Leandro Gonzalez of Big Spring officiating. Burial will follow in Dunn Cemetery.

Mrs. Maldonado died Monday, April 9, 2001 at her home in Snyder after a lengthy illness. She married Robert Maldonado in November 1941 in Bastrop, Texas. He preceded her in death in September 1988. She was a housewife.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Andy and Lynn Maldonado of Snyder; one brother, Allen Barrera of Colorado City; four granddaughters, Amy Maldonado, Melissa Maldonado, Norma Maldonado, and Rosey Maldonado, all of Snyder; one grandson, Jason Maldonado of Snyder; two great granddaughters, Ashley Maldonado and Amber Maldonado, both of Snyder; two great grandsons, Stephen Maldonado and Robert Maldonado, both of Snyder; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Hazel Ethyl McCollum

1907-2001

Mrs. Hazel Ethyl McCollum, 93, of Loraine passed away Tuesday, April 10, 2001 in Big Spring. Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 11, 2001 at First Baptist Church in Loraine with Rev. Bryan Waddell officiating. Burial followed in the Loraine Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. McCollum was born September 9, 1907 in Loraine to Harve and Ora Compton. She was a lifelong resident of Mitchell County with the exception of living in California for one year. She was a housewife and a devoted Christian. She married Laine McCollum on November 15, 1925 in Colorado City. He preceded her in death on June 28, 1974.

Survivors include a daughter, Billie Jean Reed of Abilene; a son, Weldon McCollum of Big Spring; three grandchildren, Noel Reed of Abilene, Susan Solomon of San Angelo and Melinda Reavis of Stanton; six great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren; one brother, Harvey "Hobbs" Compton of Irving, and a sister, Claudia McCreary of Big Spring.

She was preceded in death by her husband, three brothers, two sisters, a son-in-law, one grandson and one great grandchild.

Lorene Rankin Haygood

1907-2001

Lorene Rankin Haygood, age 93, of Scurry County, Texas, died Apr. 3, 2001 at her residence. Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Fri., Apr. 6 with Rev. Frankie Santiago at Lone Wolf Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home in Sweetwater.

Ms. Haygood was born June 20, 1907 in San Saba County, Texas. She married Arnold G. Haygood Dec. 25, 1927 in Roscoe, Texas. She had lived in Nolan and Scurry counties since 1937. She attended Champion schools. She was a homemaker and a member of Central Baptist Church in Hermleigh, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband, June 16, 1981, two sisters and two brothers.

Survivors include one daughter, Ann Smith and husband, L.D. of Sweetwater; one son, Garland Haygood and wife, Maxine of Roscoe; one sister, Daisy McDaniel of Stockton, California; one brother, Lewis Rankin of Sweetwater; one grandson, Radnal Smith of Sweetwater; two granddaughters, Melissa Jacks of Granbury, Texas and Charlotte Cave of Rotan, Texas; four great granddaughters; and two great grandsons.

Dave C. Sanders, Sr.

1942-2001

Dave C. Sanders, Sr., age 59, of Georgetown, Texas died Thurs., Apr. 5, 2001. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sun., Apr. 8 in the Cook-Walden/Davis Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor John Selle of Faith Lutheran Church officiating. Burial followed at the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Georgetown, Texas.

Mr. Sanders was born on March 24, 1942 in Colorado City to Ovie Sanders and Majorie Crowder Sanders. Mr. Sanders graduated from Colorado High School in 1960. He married Rheta Jane Biggs on Nov. 25, 1960. Mr. Sanders lived in Colorado City until 1968. He moved to Midland where he lived until 1971 and then on to Fort Worth until 1975. In 1975, Mr. Sanders settled in Georgetown where he founded Sanders Oil Co. He was also the co-owner of Nextus, Inc. and most recently was the President and CEO of Lone Wolf Assembly, Inc. Mr. Sanders was a 32nd Degree Mason and former Past Master at the Mitchell County Lodge. He was also a member of the Disciples of Christ in Colorado City. Mr. Sanders was preceded in death by his grandmother, Mary Lee Moore; father, Ovie Sanders; step-father, Charles Franklin; and two sons, Scott and Jeffery Sanders.

Survivors include his wife, Rheta Jane Sanders of Georgetown, Texas; his mother, Marjorie Beason of Colorado City; one son, David Crowder Sanders Jr. and wife, Meredith of Graham, Texas; a daughter, Lori Jane Escover and husband, John of Round Rock, Texas; and four grandchildren.

William W. "Bill" Holbert

1921-2001

Mr. William W. "Bill" Holbert, age 79, of Colorado City died Sat., Apr. 7, 2001 in a local hospital. Graveside services were held at 10:30 a.m. Mon., Apr. 9 in the Sweetwater Cemetery, under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Holbert was born to Peter and Anna Holbert in Mannington, West Virginia on June 19, 1921. He married Jean Palmer in Sweetwater on June 11, 1949. He was a resident of Mitchell County since 1958. He was a Baptist and a U.S. Navy Veteran of World War II. He was candy king of Colorado City and a trophy winning bowler.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Jean Holbert of Colorado City; four children Susan Bumpass and husband, Richard of Granbury, Jennifer Hart and husband, Mike of Sweetwater, Joe Kirschbaum and wife, Mary of Abilene, and Anna Gassiot of Abilene; one sister, Wanda Penick of Sweetwater; three brothers, Bob Holbert of Fort Worth, Clarence Holbert and Don Holbert, both of Odessa; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Della Peal Self

1912-2001

Mrs. Della Peal Self, age 88, of Colorado City died Thurs., April 5, 2001 in a local care center. Funeral services were at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery, under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Self was born to Jim and Ida Doss in Mitchell County on Aug. 16, 1912. She has been a lifelong resident of Mitchell County. She married Benjamin Self in Colorado City in 1935. She was a founding member of the Golden Age Club in Westbrook.

Survivors include her husband, Benjamin Self of Colorado City; one son, B.F. Self of Roby; one sister, Cora Cody Hays of Westbrook; one brother, Earl "Dutch" Doss of Colorado City; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Carl D. "Pete" Morris

1930-2001

Mr. Carl D. "Pete" Morris, 70, died Monday, April 9, 2001 in a local care center. Services were held Wednesday in the Kiker-Seale Chapel with Rev. James Sanders officiating. Burial followed in the Westbrook Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Morris was born August 24, 1930 in Colorado City to Carl and Clara May Morris and had been a lifelong resident of Colorado City. He married "Tootsie" Oden on February 5, 1949 in Westbrook. He was a retired Pentecostal minister and a member of the Jesus Name Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include his wife, "Tootsie" Morris of Colorado City; five daughters, Sharon Morris and Vanessa Baker, both of Colorado City; Nita Huggins of Memphis, TX, Patsy Daniel of New Braunfels, and Wanda Manley of Snyder; two sons, Bobby Morris and James Morris, both of Colorado City; a daughter-in-law, Becky Morris of Colorado City; two sisters, Glenda Corbel and Flora Hart, both of Colorado City; four brothers, Chester Morris and James Morris, both of Clyde; Glenn Morris of Loraine, and Lynn Morris of Breckenridge; 21 grandchildren and 40 great-grandchildren.

BRIEFS

Museum

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

Lone Wolf 4-H Meeting

There will be a Lone Wolf 4-H meeting Monday, April 16 at the C.C. Thompson Room at 7 pm.

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stallation of a \$65,000 to \$85,000 elevator.

James Teague of Advocacy Inc. in Lubbock has been in regular contact with city officials about the accessibility of council meetings since earlier this year.

Council members Bob Reily, Justin Harris, Verta Hardegree and Bill Everett said the meetings should be moved because "it is right," regardless of legal considerations.

Shutt had said his investiga-

tion into the matter indicated that the building is in compliance with the 1994 Texas Accessibility Act, which takes precedence over the ADA.

Rees said, however, that the ADA is pre-eminent here because the state law comes under Title 3 of federal law while the ADA functions under Title 2.

Other business in the 6 p.m. regular meeting included a budget workshop in which Finance Officer Connie Ponko

outlined plans to match funds for extensive state street leveling and paving projects and several equipment purchases.

Councilman Everett was 25 minutes late and Councilwoman Faye Ross 15 minutes late.

Shutt said the city will probably have to pay \$130,000 to \$150,000 when the Texas Department of Transportation repaves 17th, 10th and Austin Streets beginning this fall, although he will try to negotiate a lower percentage.

With a final workshop slated for 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 24, Ms. Ponko recommended budgeting a total of \$325,000 for street improvements, \$40,000 for Ruddick Park, including a new pavilion on its east side, and \$10,000 for repairs to City Hall, where and restroom remodeling is also needed.

She asked for a police car and a water truck with a drum roller for the street department.

The current budget, which expires on April 30, had \$3.7 million in expenditures, and the new one is only for \$3.53 million because expenses associated with the city's two new water wellfields east of town have been paid.

It would keep the same property tax rate, 75.57 cents per \$100 invaluation.

Shutt said Thane Ditching of Odessa, after a long delay caused by rain, is ready to run the new city water line across the Colorado River on the southwest side of town.

He said a 300,000 gallon tank is ready for use at the County Road 404 and Lucas Road wellfield near Loraine and another of the same size on the hill west of there is almost complete.

The second phase of the city's \$3.5 million water project should be operational within 30 days, he said.

He said a February test of the water supply showed only two parts per billion of arsenic content -- well under the federally allowable 50 per billion.

Windi Fuller of the County Board of Economic Development attended the meeting to say a representative of the Texas Department of Economic Development in Austin is ready to proceed with the creation

of an enterprise zone that will offer incentives for new businesses.

Shutt said the zone will be in "a reverse C" shape around the north, west and south sides of town.

A public hearing was set for the same time as the April 24 budget workshop, which will apparently be held at the Civic Center.

There was an extensive discussion about the impending expiration of a \$500,000 bond protecting the city's and county's involvement in the development of the Hillcrest Addition housing area in northwest C-City.

Shutt said Bill Lee of Covenant Communities in Austin, Hillcrest's parent company, proposes a 90 day extension of the surety bond, which indemnifies the city and county from having to repay the Texas Department of Housing and Community Development for its \$500,000 investment in Hillcrest's paving, sidewalks and utilities.

He proposed cashing the bond, but Rees suggested negotiating first because such a transaction, about \$460,000 now with seven or eight lots having been sold in four years, would end up in court.

The Council agreed to have Shutt contact the county and ask a representative of the state agency to come here this month to seek a solution.

The city's annual hotel-motel tax fund allocations were made.

The Chamber of Commerce got \$26,000, the Boer Goat Cookoff Association \$900, the Heart of West Texas Museum \$5,000, the Antique Association \$1,500 and the new Juneteenth Celebration \$2,000.

Shutt recommended increasing the museum's support because it has been more active, especially with the new prehistoric bison exhibit, from the \$3,600 it was given last year.

The Juneteenth Celebration will be on Saturday, June 16, in an agricultural show barn at the county fairgrounds.

Shutt said hotel-motel tax receipts fell from \$31,000 last year to \$29,650 this year, and he said it might be time to raise the seven percent tax.

District track meet to be here Thursday

After a long fall, winter and spring of football and basketball, track fans are finally having their time with the Lone Wolf Relays last Saturday and now the District 3-2A Track Meet here Thursday in Wolf Stadium.

Runners, jumpers and throwers from Forsan, Stanton, Coahoma, Plains, Seagraves and Colorado City will con-

vene at 10 a.m. Thursday for the preliminary events.

Field events, including shot putting, discus throwing, pole vaulting, high jumping and long jumping, will be from 1 to 4 p.m.

Then the finals of the running events, featuring the C-City Wolves' vaunted boys' 400 and 1,600 meter relay teams, will begin at 5 p.m.

Sweetwater man suffers serious injuries in wreck

LORAIN -- A 19 year old Sweetwater man was seriously injured in a 1:30 p.m. Sunday accident in which a car hit a trailer carrying 2,000 pounds of sand two miles east of here on Interstate 20.

Department of Public Safety Trooper Donald Wilks said a westbound 1995 Dodge three quarter ton pickup driven by 66 year old Bill Shack of Albany, pulling the trailer, was going onto the right shoulder when the trailer was rear-ended by a '93 Nissan Maxima driv-

en by Jeremy Daniel.

The truck, car and trailer were jammed together and had to be separated before Loraine and Colorado City firefighters could extricate Daniel with the Jaws of Life.

Daniel suffered a broken leg and arm and was transferred to Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock after being treated at Mitchell County Hospital.

Trooper Wilks said Shack was pulling over to check his trailer tires when the accident happened.

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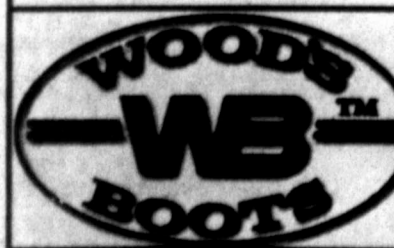
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Some of the suggestions we would like to see represented on the billboards are:

1. The bison, which is now located at the Heart of West Texas Museum.
2. Colorado City Communication Network and its location.
3. Railhead Trade Days.
4. Antique Stores.
5. Local lakes and State Park.

The entries can be one of the suggested items individually or a combination of several of the items.

The Colorado City Chamber of Commerce will present the three winners with a \$50 savings bond.

Entries should be mailed to PO Box 242 or brought to the office at 157 W 2nd Street. Office hours are 9-12 and 1-5 on Monday thru Friday. For more information call 728-3403.

POLICE REPORT

• On Monday, April 2, 2001 at about 12:40 pm Jeff Fox, 18 year old male, 827 Vine Street, reported an assault. Fox reported that a person he knows assaulted him in the Exxon parking lot. The suspect allegedly followed him home where another confrontation occurred. No one required medical attention. Investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Rice.

• On Monday, evening April 2, 2001 at about 6 pm a 14 year old female and a 15 year old male were reported as runaways. Later that night the Police Department was contacted by the Menard County Sheriff's Office. They had stopped a car that contained the two reported runaways, and several other juveniles who had not yet been reported as runaways. Parents were notified and the Juvenile Officer, David Maner, transported three of the juveniles back to Colorado City. One juvenile was transferred to the juvenile detention facility and the two others were returned to their parents. Three adults, two males 19 & 20 years old, and a 17 year old female all from Colorado City, were identified in the vehicle. Angelica Gonzales-Pena, the 17 year old female returned to Colorado City and was subsequently arrested for an unrelated Municipal Court warrant charging her with Assault by Contact. An investigation of Enticing a Child/Harboring a Runaway Child is continuing. Investigating Officer: Butts.

• On Tuesday, April 3, 2001 at about 8:30 am Delia Diaz, 124 Terrell Street, reported Criminal Mischief. A windowpane of her apartment's front window was broken out. Estimated loss: \$30. Investigating Officer: Rice.

• On Wednesday, April 4, 2001 a U-Haul trailer that had been reported stolen in Mineral Wells, Texas was turned in at Matlock Farm Supply. The trailer had been stolen in December 2000, turned in and rented several times in different states. Mineral Wells Police Department was notified. The trailer was left in the possession of Matlock's, an authorized U-Haul dealer. Reporting Officer: Taylor & Brisenio.

• On Wednesday, April 4, 2001 at about 8:30 pm Vanessa Maberry, 1735 Vine Street reported a burglary. She was in the process of moving from this residence to another residence and had left several items behind. When she returned that afternoon she discovered that about 20 VCR tapes, a hair dryer and a fan had been stolen. The residence had defective locks. Estimated Loss: \$274. Investigating Officer: Torres.

• On Thursday, April 5, 2001 at about 7:50 p.m. R.B. Golden reported a burglary. The burglary occurred sometime during the previous week. His storage unit at U-Store-It, 1930 Austin Street, was broken into. An oak high back rocking chair and a Victoria record player with about six records inside were stolen. Estimated Loss: \$600. Investigating Officer: Torres.

• On Thursday, April 5, 2001 at about 11:15 pm, Carmen Herrera, 504 E 7th Street reported a theft. A 4' diameter ceramic sun figurine was stolen from the wall of her house. Two other similar figurines on the same wall were left alone. Estimated Loss: \$100. Investigating Officer: Torres.

• On Friday, April 6, 2001 at about 4:17 pm Jose Perales, 17 year old male, 743 E 13th Street reported an assault. The assault occurred earlier in the day at Colorado High School. A person that he knows hit him at least two times. His parent took him to Mitchell County Hospital where he was treated and released. Perales has chosen to not prosecute the person at this time. Reporting Officer: Butts.

• On Saturday, April 7, 2001 at about 3:45 pm David Barrera, 36 year old male, 947 E 16th Street reported an assault. The assault occurred in a vehicle in the 800 block of Chestnut Street. A family member hit him and scratched him. He did not require medical attention. This offense shall be sent to Municipal Court for prosecution as assault by contact-Family Violence. Investigating Officer: Torres.

• On Saturday, April 7, 2001 at about 3:57 p.m. Henry Barrera, 39 year old male, 441 Cedar Street was arrested for a Parole Revocation warrant. Barrera was arrested at 441 Cedar Street without incident and transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Butts.

• On Saturday, April 7, 2001 at about 4:25 pm David Barrera, 36 year old male was arrested for a Mitchell County warrant of Surety Off Bond-Driving While License Suspended. The arrest occurred at 441 Cedar Street without incident. Barrera was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Torres.

• On Thursday, April 5, 2001 at about 7:50 pm, a collision occurred at the intersection of Walnut & 2nd Streets. A 1988 Honda 4-door driven by Ira Williamson, 88 year old male, 1405 Walnut Street was north bound on Walnut Street, a 1999 Ford pickup driven by Blaine Lemons, 32 year old male, 825 Chestnut Street, was west bound on 2nd Street. The Honda failed to yield right of way from the stop sign and entered the intersection into the path of the pickup. Parked vehicles may have obscured Williamson's visibility. The vehicles collided in the intersection. The impact knocked the Honda onto the sidewalk area of the northwest corner. Mr. Williamson was taken by ambulance to the Mitchell County Hospital. He had serious injuries. Mr. Lemons was not injured. The Honda was heavily damaged. The pickup was only slightly damaged. Investigating Officers: Miller & Rice.

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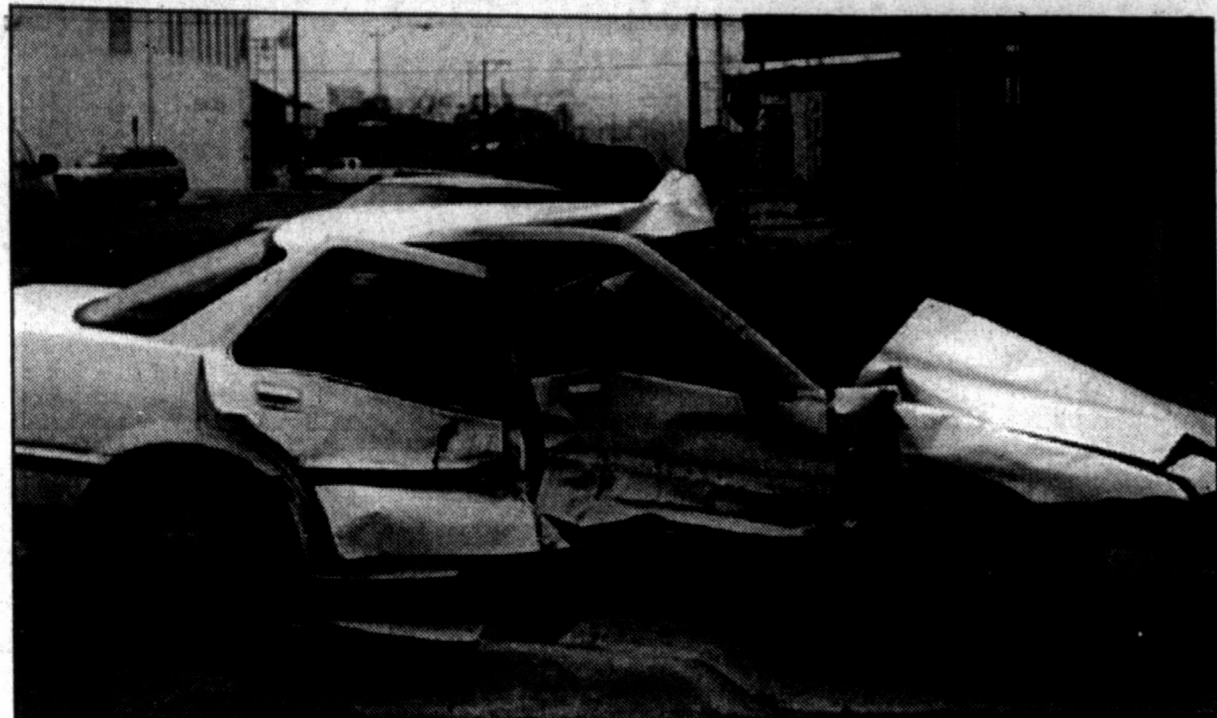
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A SERIOUS ACCIDENT happened at 7:50 a.m. last Thursday at Walnut and East Second Streets, where this 1988 Honda driven by 88 year old Ira Williamson of 1405 Walnut was in collision with a 1999 Ford pickup driven by Blaine Lemons, 32, of 825 Chestnut St. Chief of Police Pat Taylor was helping to move it off a light post. Suffering a broken rib and a punctured lung, Williamson was in serious condition at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

County agent's truck policy discussed at C-court meeting

Mitchell County commissioners Monday discussed the use of the Extension Service's pickup truck with County Agents John Senter and Mary McMullen and promised a more extensive review in budget workshops this summer.

Senter requested a change in the court's policy for the 2000 Ford crew cab truck to be left at the county annex building at night, saying it would often be more convenient to take it home.

Ms. McMullen said she prefers to leave the truck parked at the central location of the annex.

"I think it is easier if one of us takes the vehicle and parks it," she said.

Pct. 2 Commissioner Carl Guelker said the policy is flexible enough that either agent may take the truck home if it is more convenient.

"Come budget workshop time, we're going to evaluate this and have a solution," he said.

"I think there can be a little give and take where everybody can get along on this."

Other business in the 9 a.m. regular meeting included Pct. 4 Commissioner Bill Preston's report that the Loraine Farm

Equipment Sale last Saturday had gross sales of about \$280,000, benefitting the Loraine Volunteer Fire Department by \$9,000 to \$10,000.

County Judge Ray Mayo read letters from the Loraine Fire Department and the Keep Colorado City Beautiful Committee, thanking the court for its help with the sale and the Spring Cleanup two weeks ago.

KCCB leader Bob Reily mentioned Pct. 3 Commissioner Wendy Inman's dispatching of a dumptruck, a front loader and men to operate them, which was more than the group had requested.

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Letter to the Editor,

I read your column entitled "Knight falls on Lubbock," and was amazed at how many years you have been asleep.

You say in the third paragraph that he is no better than a lot of other coaches but that his notoriety will bring crowds back and that he'll win in a softer conference. The Big 12 from top to bottom is not as good as the Big 10, but Oklahoma State, Kansas, Texas, Iowa State, and Oklahoma University can usually be found in the "Sweet 16" every year.

Let's take a look at Bob Knight's record. He has won three NCAA Championships and only two coaches have won more. He has also won two NIT titles.

His record at the US Military Academy from 1965 to 1971 was 102-50. From 1971 until last season he posted a 661-239 record at Indiana University, putting him in third place among college coaches in all time wins. He won ten Big 10 Championships, the first coming in his second year at the school. In 1974-75 his record was 31-1 and in the 1975-76 season his team was undefeated at 31-0. That was the last team in college basketball to go through a season undefeated.

By 1988, he had become the winningest coach in Big 10 history with his 214th victory. His peers selected him for the seventh time as Big 10 Coach of the Year. He was chosen National Coach of the Year

four times.

So you can "can" the statement that as a coach he is not any better than many of the others. He is a whole lot better than most of the others.

I think he will have Tech in the NCAA Tournament by his second year and possibly he could get in next year. His players believe in his philosophy, he gets his people to compete at a higher level and he wants smart players. He gets his teams to pull together as one unit. He does this through team work, loyalty, discipline and something called hard work so those who stick it out will be champions.

Although he is a controversial figure, he must be doing something right and not only on the basketball court. Among the students that have played for Knight, 98% have received their college degrees and his programs have never been under scrutiny for violations from the NCAA.

I disagree with some of the language he uses with the press and maybe at times he is a little too demonstrative. But for me, I'm glad he is at Texas Tech. The odds are now in the favor of West Texas bringing home a NCAA Title or at least being in the final four.

Cordially,
Sandy McSpadden

Letter to the Editor,

Point well taken Mr. Rodriguez, my apologies to the LULAC organization. I would also like to clarify that I have been quoted more that once as the Vice President of the school board, an office which I do not hold.

Jesse Munoz

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The City of Colorado City, Texas will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, April 24, 2001 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers located in the Colorado City City Hall on 180 West 3rd Street, Colorado City, Texas to receive input concerning the adoption of an ordinance to nominate an area of the city as a state designated enterprise zone and reinvestment zone. The proposed zone are will contain approximately 10.00 square miles within the City of Colorado City's jurisdictions. Public input is requested as to the definite boundaries of the proposed zone. Tax incentives to be offered within the proposed zone will be discussed at the hearing. All interested parties, including residents of the proposed zone, are encouraged to attend and present their views. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact the Colorado City City Manager's office to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for the meeting should contact the Colorado City City Secretary at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

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Guest Editorial Christianity requires obedience

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is a guest editorial and may not necessarily reflect the ideas and opinions of this newspaper.

By Ron Garner and Bob Campbell

Easter through God's eyes and man's eyes is two entirely different things.

The observance most people know about is man-made.

Preceding Christianity, people celebrated spring by indulging in idolatrous religious rites and practices.

The Roman Emperor Constantine issued a ruling at the Council of Nicea to establish Easter by mixing sound doctrine with these rites.

Satan's game is not so much to eliminate the Gospel as to compromise it by adding to or taking away from it.

The Council of Nicea ruled that Easter should be celebrated throughout the Christian world on the first Sunday after the full moon following the Vernal Equinox.

It is thereby to be observed on a Sunday between March 22 and April 25 in any given year, this year on April 15.

What is God's idea, plan, picture and program of what Easter is and how it's to be celebrated, and what responsibility has He assigned to parents in raising their children?

God, not the human father and mother, is the only author and means of all babies (Psalm 139:13-16, Job 10:10-12).

Those dirty bottomed bundles of joy are loaned to the human parents to be trained as honest, truthful, moral and upright citizens.

Easter, through most human eyes, is purchased chocolate bunnies and colored eggs and a purely mystical explanation.

The true Easter has only one objective, and that's to meditate on and celebrate the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ, our redeemer and savior.

Believers are co-participants through the free gift of eternal life by asking in Jesus' name and obeying all of His commandments as specified in the New Testament (Romans 6:23, 8:17, Ephesians 2:8-9).

Easter's about the efficacious payment for sin by Jesus' shed blood on Calvary's cross for any of mankind who seek salvation in His name and then obey the Gospel.

The other big purpose of the Crucifixion was for Jesus to demonstrate His complete obedience to God's will, showing that if He can be that obedient, we can obey in the much easier ways we are asked to.

First in the King James Bible and now in all of them, John 3:16 says "all who believe" in Jesus as the Son of God will be saved.

The king had instructed the translators to conform the text to prevailing doctrine, and no one has had the wherewithal since then to change the most famous verse in the Bible.

But the original Greek says "all who obey," which Jesus said repeatedly is how His followers should show their love for Him.

This means to show love and attend church, "not forsaking the assembly," and avoid sexual immorality, all forms of idolatry, lying, stealing, drunkenness and other self-abuse, being uncharitable, using foul language and other such errors.

After your first repentance and baptism by immersion, this is how you obtain the full blessings of the Christian faith and, at the end of time, a place in Heaven.



The back forty by Roger Pond

I don't know what causes it, but I missed the cold and flu season this year. This is the first winter I can remember not getting some sort of sniffles.

We could credit my flu shot, except I didn't get one. Vitamin C might have helped, but I don't take any. The only lifestyle change I've made is staying out of the creek during hunting season.

My wife teaches school and she didn't get sick this winter, either. That should tell us something.

It's a good thing I didn't do anything differently this winter. If I had started eating alfalfa or gulping mood enhancers, I would have sworn that's what kept me from getting a cold.

That's what happened last year when I got an infected tear duct. That eye infection was the worst pain I've seen since the kidney stones several years ago. (You don't want to hear about the kidney stones.)

The pain from the eye infection got so bad I finally

went to the doctor. Doc took one look at my eye and called in his assistant.

"I want you to see this," he said. "This is a classic case of an infected tear duct."

"Oh, that is interesting," she said.

"That's me," I thought. "I'm a classic case of everything."

When I'm dead, someone at the medical school will announce to the class, "Look at this cadaver over here. He's got the worst case of everything I've ever seen."

The doctor got me fixed-up, though. He gave me a prescription for some pain killers and antibiotics, and I headed for the drug store.

The pharmacist had the pain killers in stock but had to order the antibiotics. "That's OK," I said. "These should keep the pain down. I'll get the antibiotics in the morning."

By ten o'clock I knew I had under-estimated the eye infection and over-estimated the pain killers. The pain was so bad about midnight I be-

gan rummaging through the medicine cabinet. An old bottle of antibiotics caught my eye.

The expiration date was 1993, but I took a couple, anyway, and went to bed. When I awoke a 6 am, the pain was gone!

I couldn't believe it. "Those must have been the best antibiotics ever invented," I thought.

Then, I told dozens of people how I cured my eye infection with these amazing antibiotics. (Kind of dumb, wasn't it?)

This fall, I told that story to a woman who works for a doctor. "That's fine," she said, "If it makes you feel better; but antibiotics take 48 hours to begin working."

She's right, of course. I knew she was right. How could I be so dumb as to think these pills cured an infection in only six hours?

Still, I kind of wish she hadn't told me. Ignorance is just so comforting sometimes.

Not Many Married Couples on TV Shows

By Tumbleweed Smith



We spend way too much time with television. Our speaking schedule takes us away a lot, but when we're home we spend a few evening hours watching the tube.

My wife keeps up with the schedules. I couldn't tell you what shows come on which nights. She mentioned to me the other night that not many of the shows we watch have married couples on them.

I got out the TV schedule and made a list of the shows we try to catch.

We regularly watch SEINFELD re-runs. Nobody on that show is married. It reminds me of an adult OUR GANG COMEDY. It's a bunch of thirty-year olds who hang around together and discuss everything.

THE PRACTICE is a show about defense attorneys. The main couple has just got married. One of the attorneys is single and pregnant. Another attorney has a child but is divorced. The rest are unmarried.

BOSTON PUBLIC is about a high school. The principal might be married, but I've never heard him mention his wife. The teachers are all single or act that way. One is in love with a student.

ALLY MCBEAL is a show about single attorneys who are mostly interested in sex.

FRAZIER has been married, but is not now. His brother has had two failed marriages and is now in love with his father's physical therapist. The father is a widower.

JUDGING AMY is about a judge who lives with her mother. Both the judge and her mother are not married. Judge Amy's brother has a female roommate who has a baby.

ED is about a lawyer who has a bowling alley. He is divorced.

WEST WING is about the goings-on at the White House. The President is married, but everybody else on the show is too busy with politics and the press corps to think about love and marriage.

DIAGNOSIS MURDER features a physician with a hobby of crime fighting. He is not married. Neither is his detective son.

PROVIDENCE is about a single female doctor who has a single brother and sister and a widowed father.

CSI is about crime scene investigators. The main character is such an expert at his work and spends so much time with it he couldn't possibly have a home life. If he does, he certainly doesn't talk about it.

NASH BRIDGES is a San Francisco detective who is divorced. His father is single. Nash's partner Joe is married.

Most TV shows, situation comedies especially, are about young people who are finding their way. Come to think of it, I guess it's always been that way. Look at MASH and THE BEVERLY HILLBILLIES. Very few normal married folks. Maybe TV reflects life more than we think it does.

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By Ace Reid



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<p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 TXism: "cold outhouse in January"</p> <p>5 TX youngster game "and seek"</p> <p>6 some Texans have big ones</p> <p>7 TX or Iowa town</p> <p>8 Gov. _____ Ferguson (imp.)</p> <p>9 TXism: "within shot" (close)</p> <p>12 Amarillo is home of _____ State Fair</p> <p>15 TXism: "covered like fur _____ cat"</p> <p>17 TX Comanches got name from these Indians</p> <p>19 in Karnes Co. on 72</p> <p>22 mistake made by a running back (3 wds.)</p> <p>25 rattlesnake juice</p> <p>30 TXism: "hard row to _____"</p> <p>31 this Myers designed the Capitol (init.)</p> <p>32 TXism: "put a pencil to _____" (calculate)</p> <p>33 TXism: "got an _____ (saw a lot)</p> <p>35 in Hidalgo Co. on hwy. 107</p> <p>37 TXism: "stingin' stick" (cattle _____)</p> <p>39 TXism: "that's a fine how _____ you do"</p> <p>40 Alain Delon movie about TX (4 wds.)</p> <p>44 latest styles</p> <p>45 "The Eyes of Texas Upon You"</p> <p>46 Houston has big _____ space industry</p>	<p>47 TXism: "stick-in-the- _____ retired QB Bradshaw who lives in Dallas (init.)"</p> <p>50 Waco singer Thompson</p> <p>52 Ft. Worth's _____ Baird's famous TX brand of Swenson Cattle Co.</p> <p>54 TXism: _____ enough to give a sermon" (dressed up)</p> <p>57 TXism: "he's only got one _____ in the water" (slow)</p> <p>58 Waco actress Gwynne</p> <p>59 TXism: "book learned and horse smart" "_____ but true"</p> <p>61 _____ first TX woman in U.S. Congress</p> <p>64 TX Gipsion wrote film "_____ Yeller"</p> <p>65 TX-filmed series "_____ Blessing"</p> <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 TXism: "I'm in _____ trouble"</p> <p>2 UT frat closed in '90 for hazing</p> <p>3 female deer (2 wds.)</p> <p>4 "Untouchable" Elliott</p> <p>9 between Dallas and Fort Worth</p> <p>10 TXism: "table grazed"</p> <p>11 retired TX Adair</p> <p>12 an earthquake</p> <p>13 massage</p> <p>14 TXism: "two peas _____ pod"</p> <p>16 in Lamb Co. off 84</p> <p>18 Breckenridge's county</p> <p>20 they landed near Fort Worth in 1942</p> <p>21 Gilley's famous mechanical bull</p> <p>23 cowboy tie</p> <p>24 TXism: "_____ abouts"</p> <p>25 "critter" doctor</p> <p>26 TXism: "we're seenin' _____ to eye"</p> <p>27 Conway Twitty's "_____ in Line"</p> <p>28 Austin seal has SFA's coat _____</p> <p>42 Am _____ (train)</p> <p>43 in Del Rio County: Val _____</p> <p>49 Burk Burnett's "Boom Town _____ out"</p> <p>51 "fueled" AM radio in Carthage</p> <p>55 _____ "Bum" Phillips</p> <p>56 TXism: "hungry as a goat _____ concrete pasture"</p> <p>60 _____ Stanley Gardner was an honorary TX Ranger</p> <p>63 TXism: "it don't _____ up"</p>
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COOK'S CORNER

Sunday is Easter and in observance of the day, we are printing a recipe for Easter Story Cookies. Not only are they good cookies, it is a teaching lesson for your children, also.

EASTER STORY COOKIES

- 1 cup whole pecans
- 1 tsp. vinegar
- 3 egg whites
- Pinch salt
- 1 cup sugar
- Zipper baggie
- Wooden spoon
- Tape
- Bible

1. Preheat oven to 300°.
2. Place pecans in zipper baggie and let children beat them with the wooden spoon to break into small pieces. (Explain that after Jesus was arrested, He was beaten by the Roman soldiers.) Read John 19:1-3.
3. Let each child smell the vinegar. Put 1 tsp. vinegar into mixing bowl. (Explain that when Jesus was thirsty on the cross He was given vinegar to drink.) Read John 19:28-30.
4. Add egg whites to vinegar. Eggs represent life. (Explain that Jesus gave His life to give us life.) Read

John 10:10-11.
5. Sprinkle a little salt into each child's hand. Let them taste it and brush the rest into the bowl. (Explain that this represents the salty tears shed by Jesus' followers, and the bitterness of our own sin.) Read Luke 23:27.

6. So far the ingredients are not very appetizing. Add 1 cup sugar. (Explain that the sweetest part of the story is that Jesus died because He loves us. He wants us to know and belong to Him.) Read Psalm 34:8. Read John 3:16.

7. Beat with a mixer on high speed for 12 to 15 minutes until stiff peaks are formed. (Explain that the color white represents the purity in God's eyes of those whose sins have been cleansed by Jesus.) Read Isaiah 1:18. Read John 3:1-3.

8. Fold in broken nuts. Drop by teaspoons onto wax paper covered cookie sheets. (Explain that each

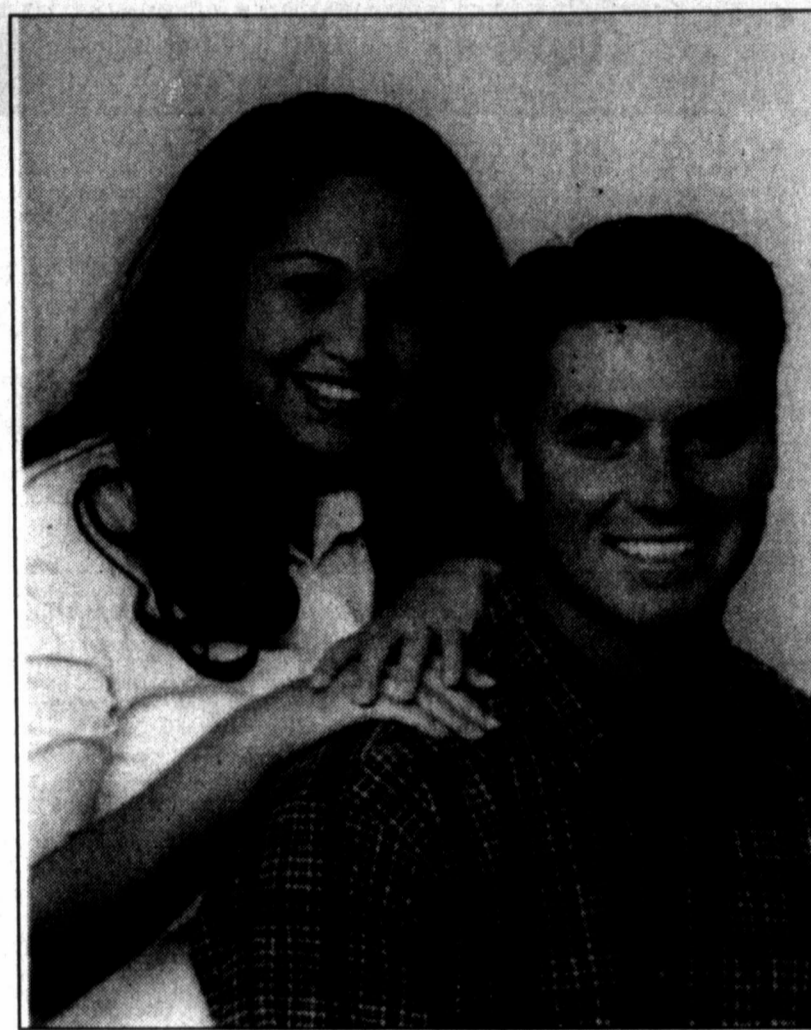
mound represents the rocky tomb where Jesus' body was laid.) Read Matthew 27:57-60.

9. Put the cookie sheet in the oven. Close the door and turn the oven off.

10. Give each child a piece of tape and seal the oven door. (Explain that Jesus' tomb was sealed.) Read Matthew 27:65-66.

11. GO TO BED. (Explain that they may feel sad to leave the cookies in the oven overnight. Jesus' followers were in despair when the tomb was sealed.) Read John 16:20. Read John 16:22.

12. On Easter morning, open the oven and give everyone a cookie. (Notice the cracked surface and take a bite. The cookies are hollow! On the first Easter, Jesus' followers were amazed to find the tomb open and empty.) Read Matthew 28:1-9.
HE HAS RISEN!



Elida Martinez and Stetson Rankin

Martinez and Rankin plan April 21 wedding

Elida Martinez and Stetson Ramey Rankin, both of Colorado City, would like to announce their engagement. They will be married April 21, 2001 at 6 pm at the Colorado City Civic Center.

Parents of the bride-elect are Sammy Martinez of Colorado City and Patricia Baton of Abilene. Parents of the bridegroom are John and Sandra Rankin of Colorado City.



Mr. & Mrs. Leon Light

Couple to celebrate 50th anniversary

Leon and Pauline Light will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a family gathering in Austin, Texas. Their children, Charles and Sondra Light and Bruce Light of Ft. Worth, Janet Light of Amarillo, Bill and Carolyn Franklin, Bob and Patricia Lyle and Steven Light, all of Austin will host the event.

Leon and Pauline were married in Colorado City at the home of Pauline's parents. Rev. Carl Thurston Healer, pastor of Buford Baptist Church, married the

couple on April 15, 1951. During their marriage they have lived in San Angelo, Snyder, and Colorado City.

Leon served with the U.S. Army from 1950 until 1952. Leon, now retired, worked for Southwestern Bell Telephone for 29 years. Pauline worked at Calvary Baptist Church for 24 years. They are members of Calvary Baptist Church.

They have 14 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Church choirs to present Easter musical Sunday

The combined choirs of First United Methodist Church and First Baptist Church, Colorado City will present an Easter musical entitled "Then Came Sunday" on Sunday, April 15, 2001 at 6:30 pm. The musical will be held in the auditorium of First Baptist Church.

Depicting Jesus' last days on earth, "Then Came Sunday" dramatically tells the story of His triumphal entry into Jerusalem and climaxes with His powerful resurrection. From wonderful narration to exciting solos, this evening of

drama promises to be one the audience and choirs will never forget.

Fifty (50) voices from the two choirs will sing the musical, which includes narration by Kyle Baker. Soloists include Jincy Ross, David Jones, and Martha Anderson. Pianist will be Connie Baker, and organist will be June Kimmel. Les Anderson, Minister of Music for First Baptist Church, will be the director.

The public is encouraged to attend, and a reception will follow. A nursery will be provided.

Historical commission meets

The Mitchell County Historical Commission met Tuesday night, March 20 for the monthly meeting.

Guest speaker and newest member of the Commission, Bobbie Banks, spoke of the events of her life and what brought her and her husband back to Colorado City.

The Commission accepted Bobbie's invitation to participate in the Juneteenth Celebration, June 16 at the Ag Barn.

BIRTHS

Traci and Daniel Braden of San Angelo would like to announce the birth of their son, Timothy James Braden. He was born January 10, 2001 at 11 am at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. He weighed 6 lbs. 8 1/2 oz. and was 19 1/2" long.

Maternal grandparents are Lorena and Lelan Turnbow of Colorado City.

Paternal grandparents are Liz and Tom Oakley of Mechanicsville, Maryland and Howard Braden Jr. and Fran Braden of Lexington, Maryland.

Maternal great-grandparents are the late Neal and Elsie Lecroy and the late Lee Turnbow and Alma Turnbow Herring of Sweetwater.

Paternal great-grandparents are the late Phyllis Lease, Larry Lease of Cumberland, Maryland; Shirley Braden of Cleveland, Oklahoma; and Howard Braden of Mannford, Oklahoma.

Dianne and Tony Clifton would like to announce the birth of their son, Adam Walter, who was born April 1, 2001 weighing 8 lbs. 4 oz.

Maternal grandmother is Doris Jones of Colorado City and maternal great-grandparents are J.V. and Gladys Howard of Colorado City.

Paternal grandparents are Carl and Bonnie Clifton of Antlers, OK and paternal great-grandmother is Opal Lemons of Marietta, OK.

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John Jones, deceased, Eulene Jones, deceased to Public, Cheryl Poitevint, Pitts Rita, Pamela Nichols, Affidvt Heirship.

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Josephine White Walke Co-TTEE, Edgar A. Phillips Co-TTEE, Josephine White Walke Trust U/T/A to Walke Limited Partnership, Mineral Deed.

First National Bank, Sweetwater, TX Ind. Ex., Arthur Lance Sears Estate to First National Bank, Sweetwater, TX TTEE, Suzanne Haagino Sears Testamentary Trust, Sandra Lowenfield Sears Testamentary Trust, Executors Deed.

Kenneth Beasley to Eliodoro Reyes, Warranty Deed.

Richard M. Koch to Vickie L. Koch, Power of Attorney.

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David J. Gibson, deceased to V. Richard Chiarilli, Ind. Exec., CC Probate.

Lance Autry, Bobby Lemons to Public, Garvice Leldon Craghead Estate, Affidvt Heirship.

John Midgett, Sandra Midgett to Naomi Henderson, Tommy Henderson, Abstract Judgmt.

Vera Henrietta Diaz Deceased to Amalie Frances Randall, Ind. Executor, Public, Will.

Amalie Frances Randall, Ind. Executor, Estate of Vera Henrietta Diaz Deceased to Louis William Diaz, Special W/D.

Mark D. Wright to Diversified Financial Services Inc., Financing Stmt.

Mary Ellen Kennedy, Marvin Carol Kennedy to Jon W. Hicks TTEE, Conesco Finance Servicing Corp., Deed of Trust.

Mary Ellen Kennedy, Marvin Carol Kennedy to Conesco Finance

Servicing Corp., Agreement.

Eastern Oil Well Service Company, Beverly A. Cummings Vice President to Vector Energy Corporation, Settlement of Debt.

Marcil Moody to James C. Moody, Gift Deed.

Stacy Ryan Rich, Kala Rich to City National Bank, Royce D. Clay Pres., Reinstatmt. Agr.

Robert Lee Doyle, Judith E. Doyle to GMAC Mortgage Corp., Ditech.com dba, George M. Shanks Jr. TTEE, Deed of Trust.

Swartz & Brough Inc., Andrew Swartz Pres. to Manuel M. Espinoza, Victoria A. Rivera, Special W/D.

Manuel M. Espinoza, Victoria A. Rivera to Robert Klemme TTEE, Swartz & Brough Inc., Deed of Trust.

Gabriel M. Gaona to Tori Gaona, Child Support Lien.

Royce D. Clay to Swartz & Brough Inc., Warranty Deed.

Royce C. Clay to Swartz & Brough Inc., Warranty Deed.

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City of Westbrook, J.L. Rees, Mayor, Westbrook ISD, Robert Chambers Sch. Bd. President to Carlos Berber, Karen Berber, Tax Deed.

N.G. Brown, Linda W. Brown, Michael G. Norman, Betty D. Norman to Cathaline Martell, Warranty Deed.

Duke Energy Financial Services LLC, Jeffrey B. Goodman, Vice President to Duke Capital Partners LLC, F.T. Webster, Exec. Vice President, Asgmt of Lien.

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LRS Financial Network Inc., HNB Mortgage (dba), Ralph L. Crays, Darlene Crays to North American Mortgage Company, Corrected Assignment.

Barry Wayne McBee to Kelly Laurene McBee, Special W/D.

C.C. Clawson (ERA), Louise Miller, Drusilla C. Board, Sybil Sparks, Lillian Sullivan, John C. Clawson, Dwayne Clawson, Lane Fideisen, Drusilla Carter (FKA), J.C. Clawson (AKA) to Dana L. Stewart, Warranty Deed.

ARRESTS

William Neal Duch, 47, MCSO, DWI (2), 4-2.

Darrell Jay Casey, 41, MCSO, DWLS, 4-2.

Angelica Marie Gonzales, 17, CCPD, assault by contact, 4-3.

Antonio Gonzales, 36, MCSO, MTR/Poss. of cont. sub., 4-3.

Darrell Mosher Sr., 42, MCSO, agg. assault child, 4-4.

Gerald Wayne McDonnell, Jr., 25, MCSO, probation violation, 4-4.

Sammy Lynn Green, 43, MCSO, order enforcing child support obligation, 4-4.

Shawn Ricardo Johnson, 30, MCSO, motion to proceed w/adj. of guilt (murder), 4-6.

Rene Luis Rivera, 29, THP, evading detention, 4-7.

Henry Limones Barrera, 39, CCPD, parole violation (DWI), 4-7.

David Limones Barrera, 36, CCPD, DWLS, surety off. bond, 4-7.

Charlotte Denise Kumm, 39, THP, DWI 2nd, 4-8.

Kerre Rene Hulme, 27, THP, DWI 1st, 4-8.

Shawn Rene Henry, 37, THP, poss. of marijuana, 4-7.

Abraham Roy Garcia, 23, THP, DWI 3rd, 4-8.

MARRIAGES

Carl Trantham, 81, Water Valley, Texas and Willie Pullin Carr, 73, San Angelo, Texas, 4-5.

Morris David Maner, 41, Colorado City and Jennifer Patricia Glomb, 30, Snyder, 4-5.

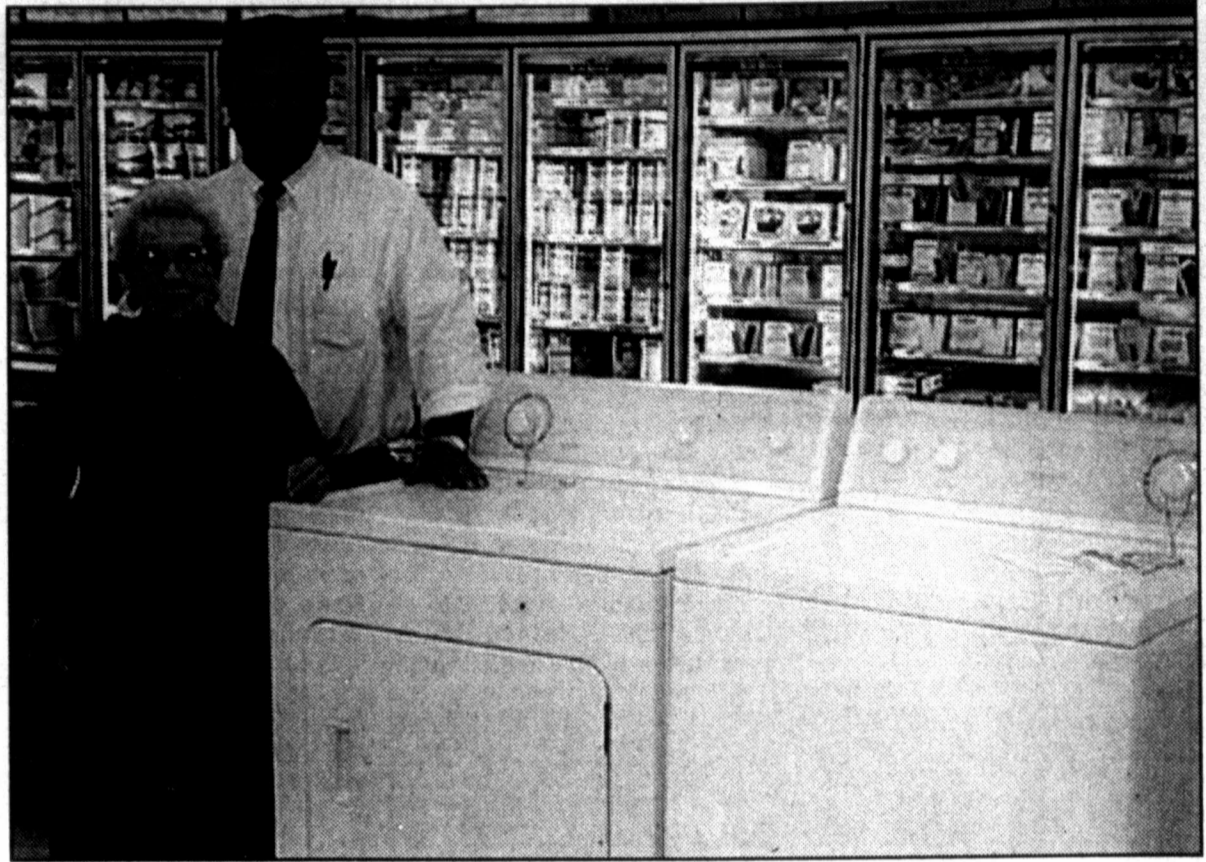
FILED IN COUNTY COURT

Christopher Martinez, 3-30-2001, unlawful restraint.

Dorothy S. Carper, 4-5-2001, theft of ser. >=\$20<\$500.

FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

State of Texas vs. Roberto Delgado, judgement, 4-5.



WASHER-DRYER WINNER Velma Mosley of Loraine accepted her prizes after a drawing at Fuller Foods Thriftway that was sponsored by the Thriftway chain. Fuller's was one of 20 stores to be designated for the giveaways. With her is store manager Rick Alvarez.

Relay captains' meeting to be held Thursday

A team captains' meeting for the third annual Relay for Life fundraiser for the American Cancer Society will be at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the C.C. Thompson Room downtown.

The Relay will be from 7 p.m. Friday, June 1, to 7 a.m. Saturday, June 2, in Wolf Stadium. County Chapter Treasurer Amy Merket said moving the Relay to the Railhead Trade Days Building because of rain last year contributed to a decrease in funds raised from about \$19,000 in 1999 to \$16,000.

Organizers also felt that running from 6 p.m. Friday to noon Saturday the first year was too demanding, she said.

So they are hoping for a comeback this year.

Captains organize teams of runners who get pledges of contributions for the number of miles they cover, and Cancer

Society rules require each team to keep a runner on the track from sundown to sunup.

"How would you change your life if your existence were only guaranteed for just a short time more?" asked Cowan Stahl, who is helping this year.

"Many people envision a life full of dreams and successes, only to be shattered by a sickness that won't go away.

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Individuals with disabilities who require special assistance should contact City Hall to arrange for such assistance at least 72 hours prior to the meeting. *Para residentes necesitados de interpretes, favor comunicarse con la municipalidad antes de las audiencia publica.*

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HORSESHOE PITCHING ACE Carlos Berber won five of six games in a Waco competition to qualify for a statewide contest in the sport.

Berber to pitch in state competition

Carlos Berber of Westbrook placed first at the 2001 Brazos Classic Horseshoe Pitching Tournament last Saturday in Waco, winning five out of six games.

Berber followed up that performance the following day at

a tournament in Snyder by tying for first place.

Berber is a member of the Texas and National Horseshoe Pitching Association and will pitch in the state finals in October.

Mitchell Co. Utility and City find solution

Mitchell County Utility Co. and the City of Colorado City reached a compromise agreement last Thursday in Austin on their respective service areas south, east and northeast of town.

MCU President Mike Hemphill said the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission approved map, which is being drawn, will protect his company's customers and water lines to the south along Hwy. 208, north of Interstate 20 and east from its wellfield near Lasky Road to FM 1899.

"We didn't get any new areas," he said. "It protects what we had already established and crosses under I-20 at 1899 toward the Wallace

Center.

"We'll retain all the customers we've got now, and they can choose between us."

The city was granted a certificate of convenience and necessity to expand its water service area east of town to its wellfield at Lucas Road and County Road 404 and roughly from north of the Union Pacific Railroad to the north side of the interstate.

Hemphill was accompanied to the hearing by Austin attorney Mark Zeppa and City Manager Steve Shutt by Abilene engineer Ken Martin and Austin attorney John Carlton.

Shutt deferred to Hemphill to announce the terms of the agreement.

"Shattered Dreams" urges safety

On Thursday, March 29, the morning silence was broken with the sound of sirens. First, it was one, then several more. It was all part of a program called "Shattered Dreams"; this was the second time that Mitchell County has conducted this very important anti-DWI program.

The program included a very realistic mock traffic accident in front of Colorado High School. This mock fatality accident was orchestrated by members of the Colorado Volunteer Fire Department, Mitchell County Sheriff's Office, Texas Department of Public Safety, Mitchell County EMS, and the Texas Alcohol and Beverage Commission. The vehicles were supplied by P.J.'s wrecker service.

The students in the accident were moulaged (made-up) by a group of drama students from West Texas A&M in Canyon; their wounds were crafted to look as realistic as possible. Of the five students in the accident two of them were from Loraine and the other three were from Colorado City. The three critically injured students and the deceased students were transported to the Mitchell County Hospital by EMS, since fog prevented the care flight helicopters from participating.

As the drama concluded, the scene was worked like a real accident, and the families of the victims were notified. DPS Troopers executed this phase of the program. The "mock" drunk driver was processed and taken before the judge, where a bond was set. She was then returned to the Sheriff's Office and locked up.

The victims in the accident and the "walking dead" students were selected on the basis

of parental permission. Eighteen junior and senior students from Loraine and Colorado

High Schools participated. The "walking dead" students were escorted out of class by the Grim Reaper (played by Vinson Stewart). They were given a black t-shirt, made up in the hallway, and sent back to class. They became visual reminders that every fifteen minutes in this country, someone dies in an alcohol related accident. These students had the hardest task of all; they were unable to talk, laugh, or respond in any way to their outside environment. For all intensive purposes, they were deceased. All 13 of them did an amazing job and should be complimented.

While these students were being made up, a uniformed officer went into their classrooms and informed the rest of the students that their classmate had been killed in the accident earlier, and a mock obituary was read to the class.

The day for these 18 students was far from over at the 3:30 pm bell. Their participation in the program would continue throughout the night. These students would not return home to their families and other loved ones, instead they were kept overnight in the Colorado High School gymnasium for a retreat.

During the overnight retreat, each student had time to do homework, write a letter to family and friends, time to unwind with a volleyball game, eat a wonderfully prepared meal compliments of Vinson Stewart and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, debrief with the Shattered Dreams staff, and listen to a presentation on drinking and driving experiences given by

Sergeant Troy Wilson of the DPS. Then it was lights out.

With an early 5:30 am wake up call, their day began again on Friday. About 9 am an assembly was held in the auditorium. Three students spoke of their experiences and read the letters they had written to their parents and classmates. Then, three parents spoke of their ordeal throughout the 36 hours they were separated from their children. These parents included Mrs. Gail Younger, Mrs. Brenda Taylor, and Mrs. Gloria Lucas. Each parent read her letter to her child, and imparted moving words to the students from both schools.

Another speaker was a young man named David that is living a "shattered dream". He spoke to the students from

first hand knowledge of the effects that a lapse in judgment can and will have on their lives and the lives of others. This young man was very courageous to stand up before a crowd and tell his story. He should be commended on his candor and his honesty with the students and his genuine care for their futures.

Each student that actively participated in this year's "Shattered Dreams" program is eligible for scholarships. Many concerned citizens and service groups are making the scholarships available because of their generous donations. Donations will continue to be accepted to help these students achieve their dreams and can be made in care of the "Shattered Dreams" program at City National Bank.

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Job letters mailed

Representative Rob Junell has announced that letters regarding the "student jobs program" have been mailed to employers and agencies in Mitchell County. These letters are requesting employers to consider hiring students ages 14-21 for jobs lasting six weeks, with at least minimum wages being paid.

Application forms for the students have been sent to

schools in the County. Students interested should contact their counselor or principal. College students may get applications at the Chamber of Commerce or at Representative Junell's office.

The Junell office is located in the G-Kell Building, south entrance. Hours are 9-11:30 am and 1-3:30 pm, Monday through Thursday. The phone number is 728-8955.

Airman Bell arrives for duty

Air Force Airman First Class Matthew H. Steadman has arrived for duty at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, Goldsboro, N.C.

Steadman, an aircrew egress systems apprentice, is assigned to the Fourth Component Repair Squadron.

He is the son of Ronnie and stepson of Jimmie Bell of Colorado City.

His father, Hank Steadman, and stepmother, Cherie, reside in Deer Park, Texas.

Steadman is a 2000 graduate of Colorado High School.

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local news



PATRIOTIC Heather Edwards of Austin, runner-up in last year's Miss Texas Pageant, encouraged her Colorado Middle School listeners to be as appreciative of their American heritage as the veterans they were honoring.

RALLY

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who fought in Europe as an Army officer, was remembered as a man "who was always quick to say it was not a duty to serve his country. It was an honor."

CMS reading and gifted and talented teacher Tammy Johnson asked veterans who have not been contacted to consider taking part.

The program started with a group of fifth graders singing "I'm Proud to be an American" and a martial drum routine by fifth graders.

With French horn and baritone players Jincy and Jeremy Ross, trumpeters David and Tyrell Jones and tuba player Evan Jones, the Colorado Brass Ensemble played "Amazing Grace," traditionally at first and then swing style.

Accordianist Elias Barrera of Loraine, whose grandfather

is a veteran, performed a rapid fire selection of conjunto music, interrupted by applause halfway through.

Directed by John Bullock, the Goldenaires sang "It's a Grand Old Flag," "In God We Trust" and "God Bless America."

CHS students Kassi Redwine and Kim Rivera provided a humorous counterpoint as Lutie Belle and Thelma, "The Bubba Chicks," dressed in overalls and wearing false buck teeth.

"Miss Texas, you shore are purty," Miss Redwine drawled. "We'll give you our autograph!"

With Miss Redwine strumming an out of tune guitar, they sang "If I Was a Chicken" and "How'd You Get So Sweet?"

The middle school twirlers performed, and the program ended with music by the CMS Stage Band, directed by Linda Clay, and a rendition of "God Bless the U. S. A." by Abilene singer Roy Sharp.

PROJECT

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parking lot on the 23 acre site at Rogers Road and South Interstate 20.

Cox has recommended the establishment of a \$150,000 paving fund and a \$200,000 contingency fund, and he is asking Cooper to finish faster.

A board meeting to get the project underway is expected soon, and John Cooper IV said last Friday that he should be able to be on the site and working by the end of this month.

"We're still working on the value engineering with the architect, looking for more economical ways to do the same job," Cooper said.

"It's pretty common to do this. We've been working all week on it, and we're making progress. We're giving them more items to look at, including the length of the job.

"We take two weeks to mobilize after a firm agreement is

reached. We all wish it would go faster."

Alan Wilson of Templeton echoed Cooper's remarks that bidding way over the budget is not unusual, particularly in light of recent inflation.

But he said an 11 month schedule was unrealistic.

"It is really hard to project a hospital, and I feel for the people who have to do that," he said.

"I think a new hospital shouldn't think of anything less than 16 or 18 months. It's slow all the way through with more plumbing and everything.

"Good luck with the project. I'm sure when you get through with it in 18 or 24 months or so, it'll be a nice addition to the community."

Ray Finlayson of Hoar Construction, which, with Cooper and Templeton, continued to

negotiate with Cox until just before last week's board meeting, said in a Monday interview from Birmingham that hospitals are infinitely more complex than, for example, an office building.

"We say that a hospital is 'dense,'" he said. "It has so many rooms so close together and such complicated mechanical and electrical systems.

"There is a lot of work that goes into a hospital."

Jim Rymer of Lewis Construction said there are numer-

ous factors, like the specialized plumbing, that run the cost up and his company always expects to need 14 to 16 months.

Even special carpenters are necessary.

"You have some long delivery times and things that take a lot more labor," he said. "It's just a very tedious, mechanical type of construction.

You don't just need a good carpenter. You need one who understands that particular type of installation."

City National Bank sponsors Spring Health Break Apr. 24

By Mary McMullen, CEA-FCS

City National Bank and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are sponsoring a Spring Health Break on Tuesday April 24, 2001 at the C.C. Thompson Room of CNB.

Here is a schedule of what will be offered: 8:30 am til 9, University Medical Center of Lubbock will set up in the C. C. Thompson Room.

They will be offering: 1. Lipid Blood Profile (total cholesterol, LDH, LDL, HDL, Triglycerides and a Fasting Blood Glucose Level) Cost - \$20. 2. CBC - This gives a complete blood count of your white & red cells. This screening is used to spot anemia and infections in the body - cost \$15. 3. PSA's for the gentlemen. This is the blood screening for prostate cancer - cost

\$20. Please note: for the faint of heart and other chickens (like me) these require only one stick for all three screens.

The following three screenings are fasting tests. 4. PRO2-Home Health Service will do pulse oximetry. This gives you your pulse rate and the oxygen level of your blood. No cost. 5. Heart of West Texas Home Health will offer blood pressure screens. No cost.

These screenings are for everyone so please invite your family or other interested parties that you know of to take part. Please call 728-3111 by April 20th if you plan to take part in any of the first three screenings. I will need to let UMC know so they can prepare and bring supplies for everyone.

SCHOOL

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Neff, the vice president, a three year term.

Supt. Buddy Compton said he and Ms. Ratliff will notify the ARAMARK cafeteria food company of Lubbock that its contract will not be renewed for the 2001-02 school year.

He said a district employee has been doing most of the supervisory work and Ms. Ratliff has had trouble getting the firm to submit the proper paperwork.

When cafeterias have leftover food, he said, it should be given to children who are still hungry instead of being discarded.

He said the district will start running its cafeterias "in house."

Bids were opened for a 15 passenger van to be used in the Wallace Center's senior citizens' program, and a \$22,437 bid from Lone Wolf Autoplex of C-City for a red 2001 Ford was accepted.

Pollard Chevrolet of Big Spring offered a 2000 Chevrolet program vehicle with 34,000 miles on it for \$22,300, but board members agreed that they prefer a new one because it will travel about 60,000 miles a year.

Higher bids were tendered for Chevrolets from Toliver Auto Plaza of Sweetwater, Big Country Autoland of Snyder and Lawrence Hall of Abilene.

President Larry Blassingame asked if any members were troubled that the Lone Wolf van, to be delivered in four to six weeks, will have a 5.4 liter engine instead of the specified 5.7.

Ratliff said the difference will not be significant, and others indicated they prefer the van to be red.

Toliver and Hall offered

white vans.

Supt. Compton reported that the district has continued to have problems with the new running track laid by the Vibra Whirl Co. of Panhandle, east of Amarillo, last summer.

He said pieces of it came up during the Lone Wolf Relays track meet last Saturday and the company will have to redo its work before the \$40,000-plus contract can be paid.

A \$15,000 budget amendment was okayed to expand the nutritional program at the Wallace Center, including the purchase of a dishwasher.

CHS Head Basketball Coach Barry Kimball was given a certificate recognizing his team's 25-6 record and district championship and his selection as "Big Country Coach of the Year."

A cooperative purchasing and commodity processing program interagency agreement with the Texas Education Agency's Region 9 and 14 Service Centers was approved.

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THE WESTBROOK DRAMA CLUB, in back, is making Easter baskets for kindergarten and first grade students at Westbrook Elementary School.

W'brook Drama Club making Easter baskets

Westbrook Drama Club is constructing Easter Baskets for kindergarten and first grade students as a "Hands Across Education" project. On April 11, 2001, the club will host an Easter egg hunt for these students.

WHS Drama Club members

are Priscilla Duran, Kirby Bisnette, April Ginkinger, Connie Koch, April Chambers, Michael Miguel, Sheena Harding, Heather Leach Jackson, Breanna Jones, Makena King, Kyle Lane, Dylan

Register, Kohl Rich, and Cody Rannels.

First graders are Hardy Berber, Dylan Fulton, Casey Bass, Abigail Jackson, Dakota Palmer,

Jared Pierce, Jonathan Ramirez, Alex Vigil, and Klanci Whitesides.

Anderson is finalist for artwork

Congressman Charlie Stenholm is pleased to announce the top ten finalists in the Twentieth Annual Congressional Art Competition for high school students in the 17th District of Texas. Seven regional shows were held in Abilene, Big Spring, Brownwood, Colorado City, Mineral Wells, San Angelo and Stephenville. The top five winners from each of these contests then competed in the final district show, which was held in Abilene on April 7, 2001.

The finalists are Ashton Anderson, Colorado City ISD; Shanika Belk, Ballinger ISD; Amanda Brunson, Cooper High/Abilene ISD; Ches Campbell, Cooper High/Abilene ISD; Daniel Delgado, Stephenville ISD; Dusty Grun, Jim Ned ISD; Justin Moore, Stephenville ISD; Marianne Parker, Cooper High/Abilene ISD; Kriston Satterfield, Cooper High/Abilene ISD; and A.J. Villegas, Stephenville ISD.

These students' winning artwork is on display at the First National Bank, 400 Pine Street, Abilene, through Friday, April 20. The final winning entry, which will be displayed in the annual exhibition for one year, in a corridor of the United States Capitol, will be announced at an Awards Brunch to be held for the students and their guests on Saturday, April 21, 2001. The brunch will be hosted by Charlie and Cindy Stenholm. The artwork of the second, third, and fourth place winners will be displayed in each of Stenholm's three district offices for one year.



BIKEATHON PARTICIPANTS Nathan Hawkins, in front, and Mike Midwell were among seven youngsters who rode on Lone Wolf Boulevard at Colorado High School Sunday afternoon to raise money for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital in San Diego, Calif.

SCHOOL MENUS

Colorado ISD Breakfast Menu April-16-20

Monday - No School.
Tuesday - Biscuits, gravy, or assorted dry cereals, toast, assorted fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Pigs in a blanket or assorted dry cereals, toast, assorted fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday - Pancakes w/syrup or assorted dry cereals, toast, assorted fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday - Ham & cheese biscuit, or assorted dry cereals, toast, assorted fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado ISD Kelley, Hutchinson Elementary and CMS Lunch Menu April 16-20

Monday - No School.
Tuesday - Wolf burger w/cheese, Lay's potato chips, lettuce, tomato & pickle, chocolate chip cookies,

choice of milk.
Wednesday - Pizza, lettuce & tomato, french fries, jello, choice of milk.

Thursday - Chicken soft taco, refried beans, tossed salad, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Friday - Chicken patty on a bun, tator tots, corn, fruit cobbler, choice of milk.

Colorado High School Lunch Menu April 16-20

Monday - No School.
Tuesday - Wolf burger w/cheese or chef's salad w/ham, Lay's potato chips, fresh apple, chocolate chip cookie, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Burrito or pizza, lettuce & tomato, french fries, jello, choice of milk.

Thursday - Chicken soft tacos or nacho grande, refried beans, tossed salad, spiced apples, choice of milk.

Friday - Chicken patty on a bun or

spaghetti w/meat sauce, tater tots, corn, fruit cobbler, choice of milk.

Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu April 16-20

Monday - Cereal, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday - Pigs in blanket, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday - Donuts, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday - Pancake pups, fruit juice, milk.

Friday - Assorted cereal, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk.

Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu April 16-20

Monday - Chicken strips, gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, applesauce, biscuits, syrup, honey, milk.

Tuesday - Pepperoni pizza, lettuce wedge, corn, peaches, milk.

Wednesday - Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, fried okra, black-eyed peas, jello, garlic bread, milk.

Thursday - Nachos with meat, tossed salad, fiesta rice, peanut butter strips, milk.

Friday - Beef stew with vegetables, cheese or peanut butter sandwiches, chocolate pudding with topping, crackers, milk.

Loraine ISD Breakfast Menu April 16-20

Monday - Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.

Tuesday - Donut, toast, juice, milk.

Wednesday - Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.

Thursday - Scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuit, juice, milk.

Loraine ISD Lunch Menu April 16-20

Monday - Chicken green enchiladas, pinto beans, salad, pineapple tidbits, cookies, milk.

Tuesday - Corndog w/mustard, french fries, pork 'n' beans, peaches, milk.

Wednesday - Fried chicken, potato salad, broccoli, fruit delight, bread, milk.

Thursday - Nacho grande, corn, jello salad, shape-up, milk.

Friday - Hamburger, french fries, ketchup, mustard, salad, ice cream, milk.

Farquhar places 2nd in U.I.L.

Kris Farquhar, a junior at Loraine High School placed 2nd in mathematics at the District UIL Academic meet in Borden County last Tuesday.

Kris will now advance to the regional meet which will be held April 20th at Hardin Simmons University. Mathematics teacher and coach Mike Chunn will be accompanying him to the regional UIL meet.

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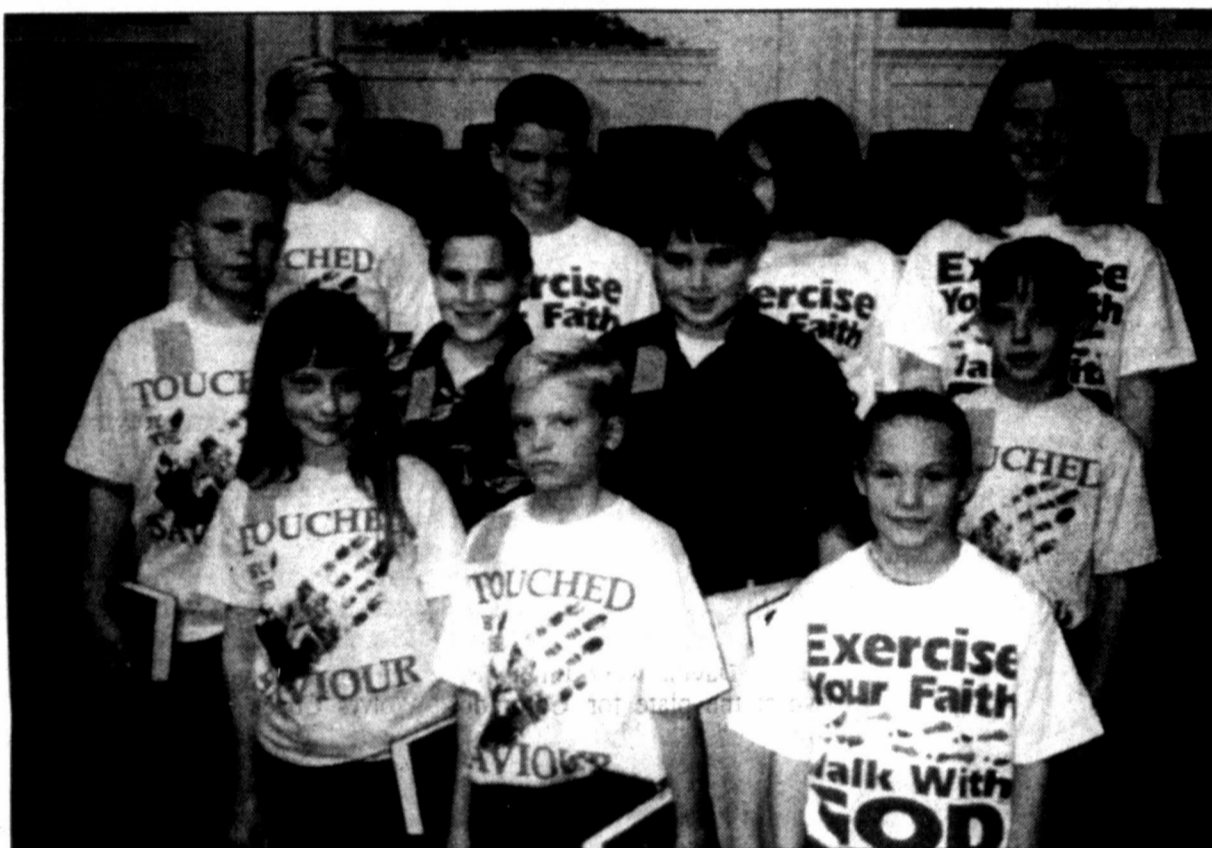
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LORAINE CITIZENS OF THE WEEK are (l-r) Claudia Barrera, Johnny Jimenez, Maria Chavez and Junell Ruth.



PARTICIPANTS IN THE RECENT Bible Drill at First Baptist Church Colorado City were (top row l to r) Gil Shafer, Craig Robertson, Eleanor Ashley, Sidney Wright, (middle row) Nathan McCright, Casey Beaird, Jonathan Beaird, Sam Shrode, (front row) Sarah Hurst, and Jordan Wright.

Local kids compete in Bible Drill

The Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association hosted an annual Bible Drill for the 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students. This year the drill was held at First Baptist Church of Colorado City on March 20. The director for the drill this year was Brenda Capps of North College Avenue Baptist Church of Snyder.

The students involved in the drill were from three churches: First Baptist Church, Snyder; Calvary Baptist, Colorado City; and First Baptist Church, Colorado City. The event also included Youth Speakers Tournament for Jr. High and High School.

Chesna Riley, a high schooler from First Baptist Church, Colorado City, gave a very interesting and moving speech entitled "The Games Christians Play". She and many of the Bible Drillers qualified to go on to the regional competition in Lubbock or Abilene. The state finals will be in Ft. Worth at the Baptist Seminary the first week in May.

Super Sports named at Hutchinson

Super Sports for the fifth 6-weeks have been named at Hutchinson Elementary. They are as follows.

Third graders: Marissa Flores, Leslie Blake, DeeDee Tompson, Lindsey Flores, and Victoria Calderon.

Fourth graders: Jonathan Wright, Kari Matlock, Tamara Lelek, Naomi Montoya, Hopie Salinas, Shobre Green, and Manuel Garza.

Fifth graders: Crystal Stewart, Brien Toombs, Catherine Dolan, and Mindy Pina.

During this 6-weeks the students in Hutchinson P.E. prepared for Texas Week and Country and Western Day by learning the Cotton Eyed Joe, Schottische, Texas Two Step, Scattered Square Dance, and several other western activities.

Our main sports emphasis was the skills necessary for basketball. We continue to work on juggling and several students are getting really good - some of these are Gavino Arguijo, Orlando Moreno, Carina Flores, and Marina Arispe.



THE CMS CALCULATOR TEAM placed 7th at the Texas Math and Science Coaches Association State Meet Saturday, April 7, in San Antonio. Team members are (l to r) Brian Valenzuela, Sara Manning, Megan Drummond and Sagan Everett.

CMS calculator team does well in state meet

The CMS Calculator Team placed 7th at the Texas Math and Science Coaches Association State Meet on April 7, 2001 in San Antonio. The team consisted of Megan Drummond, Sagan Everett, Sara Manning, and Brian Valenzuela.

In individual competition,

Megan placed 8th place in eighth grade, Sagan placed 10th in seventh grade, Sara placed 23rd in seventh grade, and Brian placed 24th in eighth grade.

Kyle Baker, coach of the Calculator Team, said, "I was extremely proud of the kids and their

accomplishments this year. This is the first year CMS qualified a team at state. The competition was very hard and the kids did really well. I am already looking forward to next year, when we have some experience and should be in contention."

C-City kids honored at McMurry

Seven high school students have been named as McMurry University Honors Scholars and will receive full scholarships to the university. Another thirty-two students have been named Trustee Scholars and will receive partial tuition awards. All of the students have been accepted into the McMurry University Honors Program.

Receiving a University Honors Scholarship is Megan Merrell of Colorado City.

Andrew Spear, also of Colorado City, was selected to receive a Trustee Scholarship.

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Tues., April 17

Varsity, Plains, H.....5:30

SOFTBALL

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Tues., April 17

Varsity, Greenwood, T.....5:00

Lorraine

Tues., April 17

Varsity, Miles, T.....4:30

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Colorado City

Thur., April 12

Varsity, District Meet at Colorado City

Lorraine

Thur., April 12

Varsity, Area Meet at Hamlin



CHS SPEEDSTERS Mario Quintero, left, Andrew Spear, Rodney Green and Kinji Johnson had just won the 400 meter relay at the Lone Wolf Relays last Saturday in a quick time of 43.7 seconds.

Relay Teams win gold... Varsity Wolves place 4th

The Wolves Varsity track team placed fourth last Saturday at the highly competitive Lone Wolf Relays in Colorado City in what was their final preparation before District.

Colorado City will play host to the District 3-2A meet this Thursday against the likes of Coahoma, Stanton, Seagraves, Plains and Forsan, with the top two competitors in each event advancing to the regional qualifying meet, to be held in Lamesa on Friday, April 20.

The Wolves finished directly behind Stanton and well ahead of Coahoma at the relays, and once again were extremely strong in the running events, earning four gold medals.

"We performed really well in our strong events and ran pretty much the best times we've had all year," said Wolves track coach Dan Gainey. "In the last three years this is by far the fastest team we've had."

The Wolves relay teams dominated as they have all season long, with the 400 meter team of Mario Quintero, Andrew Spear, Robert Green and Kinji Johnson grabbing first place with a time of 43.7 seconds, while the 1600 meter team of Quintero, Spear, Green and Marquise Lenard placed first with a time of 3 minutes and 28 seconds.

Lenard added a gold medal in the 800 meter run (2:02), as did Quintero in the 100 meter run (10.93 seconds).

Other results for the Wolves include: Spear - 3rd place in the 400 meter run (52.56); Johnson - 5th place in the 400 meter run (54.81); B.J. Graham - 5th place in discus (129 feet 9 inches); Chase Phariss - 5th place in the 110 meter hurdles; Lenard - 6th place in the high jump (5 feet 6 inches); and Oscar Martinez - 6th place in the 1600 meter run (5:09).

"Our kids are feeling pretty confident right now," said Coach Gainey. "They feel like they ought to win."

Barrera named All-District

Lorraine's Sonya Barrera was recently named to the All-District 1-2A Basketball Team, not as an Honorable Mention as reported in last week's Record.

Barrera is one of the Lady Bulldogs top competitors in softball and track.



MARQUISE LENARD didn't pull ahead in the 800 meter run until the home stretch of the Lone Wolf Relays, and he cruised over the finish line in first place in a fleet 2:02.5 seconds.

Ladies ready for district

The Lady Wolves track team faced a stern challenge at last Saturday's Lone Wolf Relays in Colorado City as they battled to a fifth place finish against some of the top competition in the region.

Two gold medals were won by the host team, with Stephanie Boyd claiming top prize in the shot put (33 ft 8 in.) and Sara McCombs placing first in the 3200 meter run (13:08).

McCombs added a silver medal in the 1600 meter run (6:08), Boyd placed third in the discus (104 ft 6 in), and Erica Grant finished third in the shot put (32 ft. 9 in.), fifth in 200 meter run (29.2) and sixth in the 100 meter (13.7).

Amanda Ponko grabbed second place in the 3200 meter run (13:31), Kassi Redwine placed third in the 400 meter run (1:03), Alison Lopez was third in the 800 meter run (2:30), the 400 meter relay team finished fourth (52.7), the 800 meter relay team was sixth (1:59), and the 1600 meter relay team fifth (4:24).

"We know it was going to be a tough meet but we ac-

complished what we wanted," said Lady Wolves Coach Danny Keeton. "Our times were all personal records, our relays and training events were better. We're healthy and ready for the district meet."

Colorado City will host the District 3-2A meet this Thursday. The Lady Wolves appear to be poised to capture their first district title since 1985.

"We're very strong in our distance and our training events," said Coach Keeton. "If we get the points were expecting and do well in some other events. We've got a shot."

Basketball clinic set

Wolves head basketball coach Barry Kimball will conduct a basketball camp for boys and girls ages 9-15 at the Colorado Middle School June 4-8.

The camp objective is to give students an understanding and a foundation of the fundamentals of basketball, to motivate the campers to want to be a strong part of the Colorado Basketball program in the future, and to challenge the campers to set goals in basketball and in life.

Clinics will run from 9 am - 12 pm, with grades 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th staying after lunch for league games.

Cost of the camp is \$40, which includes a t-shirt.

For more information, please contact Coach Kimball as soon as possible at the high school or middle school.

Senior/faculty game set

There will be a Senior - Faculty basketball game at The Pit on Monday, April 16. Doors open at 5 pm.

The women's game will begin at 6 pm. The men's game starts at 7 pm. Programs will be sold for \$1.

An "Airplane Throw" contest will be held immediately following the women's game. A trash can will be placed at center court. Participants will construct an airplane out of their program and glide it toward the can. If an air-

plane goes in the can, the winner receives \$25. If nobody makes it in the can, closest to the can gets \$10.

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Coahoma wins 11-0

Coahoma won the first battle of the season between district rivals, defeating the Lady Wolves 11-0 last Friday in Colorado City.

Teri Phariss and Stephanie Boyd were the pitchers for the Lady Wolves, who could muster only a single by Kassi Redwine despite some well hit balls against the Lady Bulldogs.

The Lady Wolves will get one more chance at Coahoma on Friday, April 20 in Coahoma as the two teams head towards the playoffs.

"I hope we can get some of our confidence back and play a little more well-rounded," said Lady Wolves Coach Jerrold Epperson. "When we get behind it tends to snowball. Hopefully, we got that out of our system."

The JV Lady Wolves took on Coahoma later in the day, falling 8-5.

Next up for Colorado City will be a battle against Greenwood Tuesday at 5 pm in Greenwood.

Lady Wolves win 32-4

The Lady Wolves softball team poured on the offense versus Lubbock Roosevelt on Tuesday, April 3, breaking open a close game with a 13 run third inning explosion for a 32-4 victory in Lubbock.

Teri Phariss pitched three innings for the Lady Wolves, striking out six for the win, and Stephanie Boyd struck out three in two innings in relief to earn the save.

Jaki Davila went three for five at the plate for Colorado City, with a double and a triple. Kim Rivera went two for four

with a double and a triple, Kassi Redwine two for four with a triple, Alison Lopez two for four with a double, and Rita Luera one for one with a triple.

The JV Lady Wolves also won handily, getting five strong innings from Rebecca Ornelas in a 15-4 victory.

"The JV girls are playing pretty good. They're hitting the ball a lot better," said Lady Wolves Coach Jerrold Epperson. "They're improving every time they play."

JV Wolves place 2nd

The Wolves JV track team placed second at the last Thursday's Lone Wolf Relays in Colorado City. Individual results are as follows:

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| Bo Williamson | 1st place: 300m Hurdles, Triple Jump |
| Jacobie Russell | 1st place: 100m run, Long Jump |
| | 2nd place: 200m run |
| | 3rd place: High Jump |
| Eric Pineda | 1st place: 800m run |
| Patrick Spear | 1st place: 110 Hurdles |
| Tyson Zigler | 6th place: Long Jump, High Jump, 200m run |
| Daniel Johnson | 3rd place: 3200m run |
| | 4th place: 1600m run |
| Aaron Green | 3rd place: 800m run |
| Jed Anderson | 4th place: 100m run |
| Chris Spear | 4th place: 110 Hurdles |
| Evan Jones | 6th place: 800m run |
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To: Charlotte Lyons, Ethel Fay Schubert and Lawrence C. Schubert, if living, and if deceased, their unknown heirs, devisees, assigns and personal representatives, their unknown surviving spouses, if any, and the unknown heirs, devisees, assigns and personal representatives of their deceased spouses, Defendants in the cause herein described. You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the 32nd Judicial District Court in the County Courthouse in Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas, at or before 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof, being at or before 10:00 a.m. on Monday, May 28, 2001, then and there to answer the petition of Devon SFS Operating, Inc. in Cause No. 14,067, styled Devon SFS Operating, Inc. v. Charlotte Lyons, Ethel Fay Schubert and Lawrence C. Schubert, if living, and if deceased, their unknown heirs, devisees, assigns and personal representatives, their unknown surviving spouses, if any, and the unknown heirs, devisees, assigns and personal representatives of their deceased spouses, in which Devon SFS Operating, Inc. is Plaintiff and Charlotte Lyons, et al. are Defendants. The said petition, filed April 9, 2001, discloses that the nature of said suit is as follows: for appointment of a receiver to manage the oil, gas and mineral interests of the Defendants, the identity or whereabouts of whom are unknown to Plaintiff and undeterminable after diligent search, and to negotiate, make and enter into oil, gas and mineral leases containing pooling provisions and other contracts covering the mineral interests of the Defendants in the E/2 of Section 11, Block 17, SP RR Co. Survey, Mitchell County, Texas.
If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after date of issuance, it shall be returned unserved. ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT on this 9th day of April, 2001, at Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas.
Sharon Hammond
Clerk of the 32nd Judicial District Court of Mitchell County, Texas

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

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State Office
Construction Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540
District Office(s)
Abilene District
District Engineer
4250 N. Clack
Abilene, Texas 79601
Phone: 915-676-6800

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin.

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Lorraine news

Greetings. Are you planning your summer vacation yet? I have decided to get further away than Roscoe this year.

I'm visualizing a get-away and Dunn, Texas comes to mind. Of course it will be a longer trip this year but in order to clear one's head and come home refreshed, I believe it will be a good destination.

A picnic area near the cute little post office there should prove exciting and a tour of the post office would be nice.

If you would like to save money on gas and food, the wear and tear of nerves, then bring a blanket and join me.

Kudos go to the Wallace inmates who were cleaning and painting around town last week. They always do a good job and we are appreciative.

The First Baptist Church of Lorraine held their monthly business meeting and had a lunch at the church.

Jan Millering surprised her husband Hank with a birthday party Sunday evening.

James Mahan and his wife Sandra visited their parents, Royce and Margaret Mahan last weekend. Sunday morning at the Methodist Church service Sandra was kind enough to play the organ. She plays very well.

Bobby and Wanza Graham went to Burnett, Texas with Tommy and Brenda Linam last weekend. They visited with Chad and Lynette Harmon, and their two boys Hunter and Tanner.

They helped Hunter celebrate his eighth birthday on Saturday. Wanza said the bluebonnets were plentiful and very pretty.

Sharon and Heather Sadler visited with Lowella Hall and Datha over the weekend. They also visited with Yvonne, J.A. and Mike Sadler.

Betty Chandler has just returned from a business trip to Dallas. She mixed it with pleasure and she visited old friends in Irving. She went back to her former church and enjoyed it, but as always she was glad to get back to the peace and quiet of a small town with one flashing traffic light.

We feel very fortunate to have a cafe and grocery store in business once again. Please patronize them when you can.

Guests in the home of Ruth Richburg over the past weekend were Richard and Barbara Blair of North Richland Hills and Billy Dale and Ynonna Blair of Umbarger, Texas.

Spending the weekend with Billie Schroeder this past week were her daughters, Bobbie Tartt of Garland, and Carolyn Knott and daughter Regina of Nacogdoches.

Loree Music was in town on business then ate at the Senior Center. She enjoyed visiting with old friends and neighbors.

"Senior Center"
Last Friday School Board

Trustee hopeful Irene Graham spoke on her behalf and met seniors. Don Epperson is also running for a seat. On the board are: Rose Mary Aguilar, Frank Garcia and Debbie Carlock.

On April 9th, share a short story or joke with the audience.

On April 11th, the Norwoods will come over to entertain. Gus Armstrong and Charles Dunn will also play with the Norwoods. They make great music together.

We are looking forward to hearing about Bro. James and Edna Merrells Caribbean cruise with Charles Stanley.

Beeman Dockrey brought his new bride Betty Jo to the Lorraine Senior Center last week. We were glad to make her acquaintance and wish the newlyweds all the best.

May Von Roeder brought a friend to the Center Friday for lunch

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