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## Answerline

Q. How many daily newspapers are there in Texas?  
A. Texas has 91 daily, 63 semi-weekly and 381 weekly newspapers.

## Briefly

### Adult Softball

Men's adult softball will meet Thursday, February 21 at 7 pm at the Colorado City Housing Authority to elect new officers.

### Benefit Supper

A benefit spaghetti supper for Bobby and Teresa Matlock to help defray the expense of traveling to M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston will be held Saturday, February 23, 2002, from 5-7 pm at Westbrook school cafeteria. Cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for students 8th grade and under. A basket of kitchen related goodies will also be auctioned off at approximately 6 pm.

### Roundballers Basketball

All games for the Mitchell County Roundballers that were scheduled for Saturday, February 23 have been cancelled. The boys will be going on their annual trip to the Texas Tech basketball game in Lubbock.

### Girl Scout Cookies

The Girl Scouts will have a cookie booth at Fullers, Saturday, February 23 from 12 noon until 4 pm.

### Little League

Colorado City Little League will have a meeting Thursday, February 21 at 6 pm at the C.C. Thompson Room. Board members, managers, coaches, please attend. Managers please bring equipment bags.

### Little League Sign-ups

The Colorado City Little League will have sign-ups Monday, February 25 and Tuesday, February 26 at the C.C. Thompson Room from 6 to 8 pm. Please bring copy of birth certificate.

### Pancake Supper

The Kiwanis Club will host their annual Pancake Supper Friday, March 1 from 5:30 to 7:00 pm at the CMS cafeteria. Delicious buttermilk pancakes, bacon, sausage, coffee, tea and milk will be served. Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for children under 12 and can be purchased at the door Friday night or from any Kiwanis Club member. All proceeds from the Pancake Supper help sponsor many youth activities throughout the county.

## Deaths

**Bell, Chance,  
Dickenson,  
Jackson, Jones,  
Maner, Sorrells,  
Straub**

## Around Town

Happy birthday **Woody Anderson** (Feb. 23)... Happy Anniversary **Kent & Sue Womack** (Feb. 23)... Happy birthday **Rick Perkin** (Feb. 26)... Happy Anniversary **John & Mary Kay Williamson** (Feb. 25)... Happy 3rd birthday **J'Lynn Goldston** (Feb. 23)... Congratulations **Nick and Melissa Palacios**... Happy birthday **Mary Lloyd Buster Aycock** (Feb. 23)...

## Lake Levels

Lake Colorado City.....2061.24'  
Full at 2,070.30'  
Down 9.06'  
Lake Champion.....2029.37'  
Full at 2,083.3'  
Down 53.63'  
Levels courtesy of the United States Geological Service, as of 1 p.m. Tuesday, December 18, 2001

## Weevils' eradication finished in this zone

A program started in 1996 and restarted in '97 was declared a success Tuesday when Texas Commissioner of Agriculture Susan Combs said boll weevils in this area have been "functionally eradicated." Including Mitchell County, the 22 county, 700,000 cotton acre Rolling Plains Central Zone was a haven for millions of cotton eating boll weevils when the state program was inaugurated.

"We continue to win our

war against the boll weevil, one of the most destructive crop pests," said Commissioner Combs at the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers' annual meeting in the Big Country Hall of Taylor County Fairgrounds in Abilene.

"The determination and hard work of the Texas Legislature, cotton growers and the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation helped us reach this milestone."

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in Colorado City. Eradication Zone Manager Willis Hughes and three other fulltime employees will continue to run traps this year, monitoring the weevil population.

23,000 traps were maintained last year, and this year's number has not yet been decided.

Work will start in April, and seasonal employees will again be hired.

A referendum similar to the See BOLL WEEVIL, page 6

## Bids being taken on sports complex

Bids for some phases of the Mitchell County Sports Complex will be advertised for in the first week of March, realizing a local ambition that goes back more than two years.

After months of waiting, the County Board of Economic Development Friday received the contract for the \$882,000 project on the northwest side of Colorado City from the

Texas Department of Parks & Wildlife in Austin.

Work should be substantially finished in nine months, or in late November.

Awarded in January last year, the TPW's \$441,000 grant will help finance a 20 acre complex with four baseball fields, a soccer field, a mile long walking and running track, grandstands, concession

stand, basketball and sand volleyball courts and other features.

The final design plan had been under TPW review since a Dec. 4 public hearing at the C. C. Thompson Room.

BOED Manager Windi Fuller said county commissioners' road crews and TDCJ community service crews will do most

See COMPLEX, page 8

## City, school seats open

Monday was the first day for school board, city council and hospital board candidates to file for election, and the season got off to a slow start in a county where they are typically leisurely about making their intentions known.

They have until 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 20, to get on the Saturday, May 4, ballot.

Colorado City School Board races were the first to start taking shape with incumbents Larry Blassingame and Jesse Muñoz Jr. saying they would

not run again and Scott Stubblefield filing for Blassingame's District 2 seat.

Mike Ratliff has not decided if he will run again in District 5.

C-City Council members See ELECTION, page 8

## Benefits organized

Some Mitchell County people have had bad luck lately, but efforts have been organized to help.

Two families have been burned out of their homes and need everything from clothes to household goods, furniture and cash.

Another is coping with a serious illness.

### Matlock

Bobby Matlock is undergoing cancer treatment at M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston.

Matlock has no insurance, and all cash donations will be appreciated. Medical fund accounts have been set up at City National Bank and First National Bank.

A benefit spaghetti supper for him and his wife Teresa will be held from 5-7 p.m. Saturday in the Westbrook School Cafeteria.

Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children.

A basket of kitchen related goodies will be auctioned at 6 p.m.

### Emerson

A destructive fire forced Frances Emerson and her 13 year old granddaughter Joanne out of their 265 Wallace St. home Feb. 5, and they have been living with nearby relatives.

You may leave supplies for the Emersons at the 1808 Delaney Circle home of Bernice Leonard, near Mitchell County Hospital, or call Ms. Leonard at 728-4031.

### Bell

The Donald Bell Jr. family was burned out of their 708 E. 20th St. home Jan. 24 and are living with Bell's father at 1334 N. Austin St.

Michael Hembree is coordinating collections for them at the Quick Stop Grocery at 1801 Hickory St. (728-2464.)

The TDCJ correctional officer and his wife have three boys, 11, 7 and toddler age.

## Hearin acquitted

A 32nd District Court jury deliberated for 5 1/2 hours Friday afternoon and night before returning a "not guilty" verdict in the case of a man who was accused of assaulting a 10 year old girl here last July 13.

James Hearin, 22, of Colorado City, on trial for aggravated sexual assault and assault by

contact, could have been sentenced to five to 99 years or life in prison if found guilty.

The nine woman, three man panel heard final arguments by District Attorney Mark Edwards of Sweetwater and Tom Rees Sr. of C-City and began deliberating at 4 p.m. Friday

They told District Judge See TRIAL, page 4

## Black history noted at dinner

Celebrated at a 7 p.m. Saturday banquet at the Wallace Center, Black History Month has a history of its own, dating to the 1926 national establishment of Negro History Week.

Expanded to Black History Month in '76, it will have retired Air Force Col. Carl Lockett of Abilene as guest speaker for the catered event that 50 people attended last year.

It is closely tied to Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Mitchell County's oldest black congregation, which dates to 1888.

That is mostly because Mt. Zion has a number of young people, who are encouraged to learn their cultural and social history.

The church had a "Determined to Win" program Feb. 10 as a prelude to the banquet.

Tickets are \$10, available from Patsy Smith at 728-3026 and Carolyn Haynes at 3286.

Although Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. is universally remembered, he had philosophical fathers who should also be recognized, says Mt. Zion pastor John Hamilton.

They include pre-Civil War abolitionists Harriet Tubman and Frederick Douglass and political firebrand W. E. B. Du Bois.

Mitchell County has a lot of black history of its own, highlighted by early day rancher D. W. "80 John" Wallace and others.

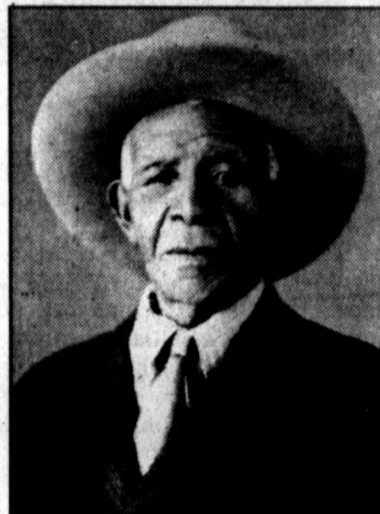
The Bracys, Alexanders, Ervins, Browns, Dunns, Fergusons, Hills, Wilsons, Baxters, Garners and Lanes were among the pioneer families.

Well known cowhands were Denver George, Dave Robertson, Bolden Thompson, Charlie Campbell, Joe Scallion and Lon Wilson.

"C. N. George, Jasper Smith and Harvey Means were engaged in the barber trade, an occupation that provided one of the best opportunities for upward mobility during the 76 years between the close of the Civil War and the entry of the United States into World War II," wrote the late teacher and historian T. P. Fowler.

Fowler, one of Wallace's grandsons, did a retrospective in the 1976 "Lore and Legends" compilation of local history.

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80 John Wallace

## Fish kill worsens at Lake C-City

Lake Colorado City's Lake Spence fueled "fish kill" has gone from bad to abominable.

Catfish and carp, the hardiest fish in the lake, have started floating up.

Fishermen using "Fishfinder" radar can't find anything, least of all any schools of gamefish like white or black bass, redbird or crappie, said Game Warden Randy Bullard Tuesday afternoon.

The baitfish -- tilapia, shad, threadfins and sunfish -- were

the first to go when the golden algae that was piped in from Lake Spence near Robert Lee last summer to maintain the lake level started "blooming," or getting toxic.

The normally light green lake has now gone brackish like rust or dark tea.

Bullard said the lake might never be stocked with salt water redbird again, but the fisheries of the Texas Department of Parks & Wildlife will unquestionably restock the lake, first

with baitfish and then with other game fish, some time after the golden algae goes dormant.

It kills fish by causing their gills to bleed and denying them oxygen.

Bullard said about 250,000 fish of all types, lately the carp and yellow catfish weighing up to 60 pounds, are dead on the shoreline, but most of the kill has probably just fallen to the bottom.

See FISH, page 3

## Lamb brings \$26,000

If you thought Robin Morris had an unusually good looking lamb in winning the Mitchell County 4-H and FFA Livestock Show's grand championship Jan. 12, consider yourself an astute judge.

The well-formed heavy-weight finewool crossbreed won his breed championship last Thursday at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition and Friday took the overall reserve grand championship of the show.

He earned Miss Morris, a Colorado High School junior, \$26,000 to attend college, coming in second among more than 1,500 lambs.

The effort was actually a family success, crowning years of livestock raising and exhibiting by Robin and her sister

See MORRIS, page 2



A FAMILY PROJECT paid off for the Morris of Colorado City last week when a lamb shown by Robin, second from right, was the reserve grand champion of the San Antonio Livestock Exposition. With her are her father Nub, sister Kelly and mother Maureen.

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## BLACK HISTORY

FROM PAGE 1

He said Roscoe Riddle attended school when his mother taught here in the 1890's, became a physician and founded Mercy Hospital in Denton.

Herbert Means was a dentist who practiced in Wichita Falls for 30 years.

There is a long list of local black people who became public school teachers, professors, librarians, ministers and practitioners of other trades and professions.

"What Frederick Douglass taught me was respect for self, that when you do respect yourself, then you can have respect for others," said the Rev. Hamilton.

"By beginning the path of resistance, these early starters for freedom paved the way for a lot of people by showing that all of us are needed.

"Shouting 'Black Power!' didn't cut it. They showed that black brothers and white brothers can work together to obtain freedom and racial equality."

The Rev. Hamilton said Dr. King was inspired by India's Mahatma Gandhi and his non-violent resistance to Great Britain in the early and mid-20th Century.

"Being on the outside, he said, 'Without people working together, irrespective of what race you are, it's not going to be possible to live in peace with one another.'

Born into slavery about 18-23 and 1817 in Maryland, Ms. Tubman and Douglass had a lot in common.

They both made risky escapes to the North after whippings by their owners and became leaders in the abolitionist anti-slavery movement.

Their roles were the opposite of what you might expect.

Douglass continued the education he had pursued in secret and became a prominent intellectual and writer, as well

known in Europe as he was in the U.S.

Ms. Tubman escaped to Philadelphia and found work after her two brothers lost heart on the trail and went home.

Handicapped by having almost been killed in her early teens when an owner hit her in the head with a heavy weight, she made three trips into Maryland to rescue her brothers, a sister, several children and 21 slaves.

Defying the 1850 Fugitive Slave Law that would have put her in prison, she then helped to create the "Underground Railroad" that brought hundreds out of the South in the decade before the Civil War.

"She was never captured and never lost any of her followers to the slave catchers," wrote Langston Hughes in his 1955 book, "Famous American Negroes."

"Once a slave made up his mind to go with her and started out, Harriet did not permit any turning back. When anyone said he could not or would not go on, Harriet pulled her gun from the folds of her dress and said, 'You will go on or you'll die!'"

"The strength or courage to continue was always forthcoming when her faltering companions looked into the muzzle of Harriet's gun."

Du Bois earned a Ph.D. at Harvard University in 1888 and wrote 21 books.

His Niagara Movement was a forerunner of the NAACP, whose organization he was integral to in 1909.

Du Bois opposed Booker T. Washington's advocacy of vocational education and political non-partisanship and Marcus Garvey's "Back to Africa" movement.

The story of 80 John Wallace, who built a large ranch south of Lorraine and is the namesake of the Wallace Unit, is well known among ranching historians everywhere.

He helped drive the first cattle through the county in 1877, from near Abilene into Scurry County, and was the first black man to settle here a year later.

# Superintendent hopefuls met

In a brisk Monday night special meeting, Colorado City school trustees revealed plans to interview four candidates for superintendent Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Board President Larry Blessingame said two applicants would be interviewed in each of two 6 p.m. executive sessions that would last about two hours each.

A finalist or finalists are expected to be publicly identified on Thursday, Feb. 28, and board members will make "site visits" to the applicant or applicants' current home campuses before announcing the new superintendent March 21.

Blessingame said all four applicants have been working in Texas.

The new superintendent is

## MORRIS

FROM PAGE 1

Kelly, a seventh grader.

They were accompanied to San Antonio by their parents, Nub and Maureen, who farm and raise stock northwest of Colorado City.

Bred by Donald Smith north of C-City, the lamb was also the champion crossbreed at the recent West Texas Fair in Abilene.

County Agent John Senter said Tuesday that aside from the very long odds, the event was unusual in that most major lamb show winners are mediumwools, as was the San Antonio grand champion.

But Robin's lamb met other modern day Texas lamb show criteria in that he was "structurally sound and very eye appealing," Senter said.

"That lamb was taken just to fit that particular judge, and it worked out even better than we thought it would. With the current trends, a lamb has to have a tremendous amount of muscle in such a package that the conformation and size all fit in a nice, neat package."

Robin and Kelly are members of the Mitchell County 4-H Club.

expected to start work here around April 1.

Supt. Buddy Compton's contract runs through May 31, but his retirement will apparently become effective shortly after the new superintendent arrives.

Other business in the five minute meeting, postponed because of last week's lack of a quorum, included calling a Saturday, May 4, election to fill board seats 1, 2 and 5.

All of the county's school board and city council elections will be held that day.

Lisa Hernandez was absent.

Blessingame, the District 2 member, had said recently that he will not seek re-election to a new three year term.

District 1 representative Jesse Muñoz Jr. said after the Monday meeting that he also will not run.

Blessingame and Muñoz are completing 11 and 10 years on the panel.

Muñoz was a C-City councilman from 1978 to '86, and he indicated that he feels his obligation to the community has been largely fulfilled.

District 5 member Mike Ratliff said he had not decided if he will file for a full term during the Feb. 18-March 20 filing period.

Ratliff ran unopposed last year to serve out the unexpired term of Tony Turner, whom he was appointed to replace when Turner resigned in September 2000.

Scott Stubblefield, a physical therapist at the county hospital, filed Monday in the school business office at 1132 Hickory St. for Blessingame's seat.

The board voted to take the second of two Texas Election Code options and put only the three seats that would normally be filled on the ballot.

With redistricting having ta-

ken place this year, they could have put all seven seats up and drawn straws to re-stagger the terms.

Blessingame announced that all members have met or exceeded their annual state continuing education requirements except Ms. Hernandez, who, attending to her mother's serious illness, came up three hours short.

New contracts were awarded to 13 administrators and department heads.

The panel unanimously okayed two year contracts for Principals Janey Burke, Mark

Merrell and Kitten Arthur, Athletic Director Gerald James, Technology Director Brenda Hammond and Business Manager Geneva Ratliff.

Ms. Ratliff's contract was a formality because she is retiring at the end of this school year.

One year agreements were offered to first year Principal Eva Salinas, Assistant Principals Jeremy Ross and Denise Farmer, Transportation Director Vince Gaona and Maintenance and Food Service Directors James Owens and Pat White.

# Garden Club meets

The Colorado City Garden Club met at Bama's House for the February meeting. Hostesses were Marceline Cox, Emabeth Thompson, Billie Marie Long and Bobbie Johnson.

Guest Glenda Marcom, Jean Holbert and Gwen Wistrand were welcomed by club president, Margaret Rees.

Cecilia Scott reported on the Home and Garden Show. The show will be sponsored by the Keep Colorado City Beautiful organization in April.

Plans were made for the Garden Club to help with the district meeting in Snyder,

March 23rd. The local club will be hosting a coffee.

Emabeth Thompson invited club members to a reception honoring George and Carolyn Witten in the lobby of City National Bank, February 20. Mrs. Witten is a member of the Garden Club.

Cecilia Scott introduced Terry Johansen from the Johansen Landscape and Nursery in Big Spring. She gave a very interesting and informative program on "Pruning and Tree Care." She also answered questions from club members. The next meeting will be March 7 at Bama's House.

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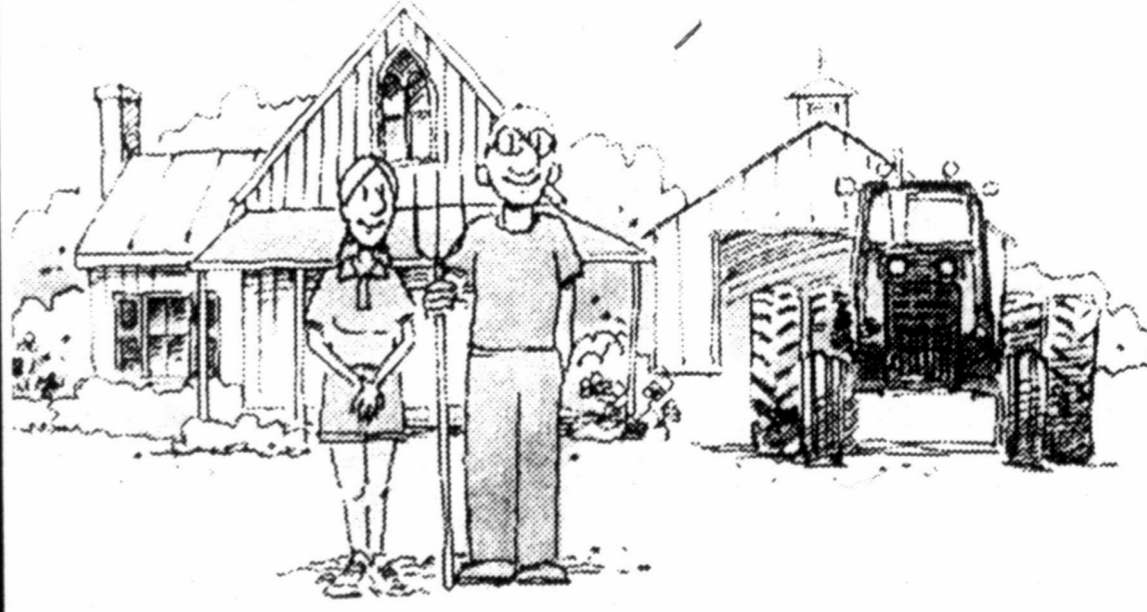
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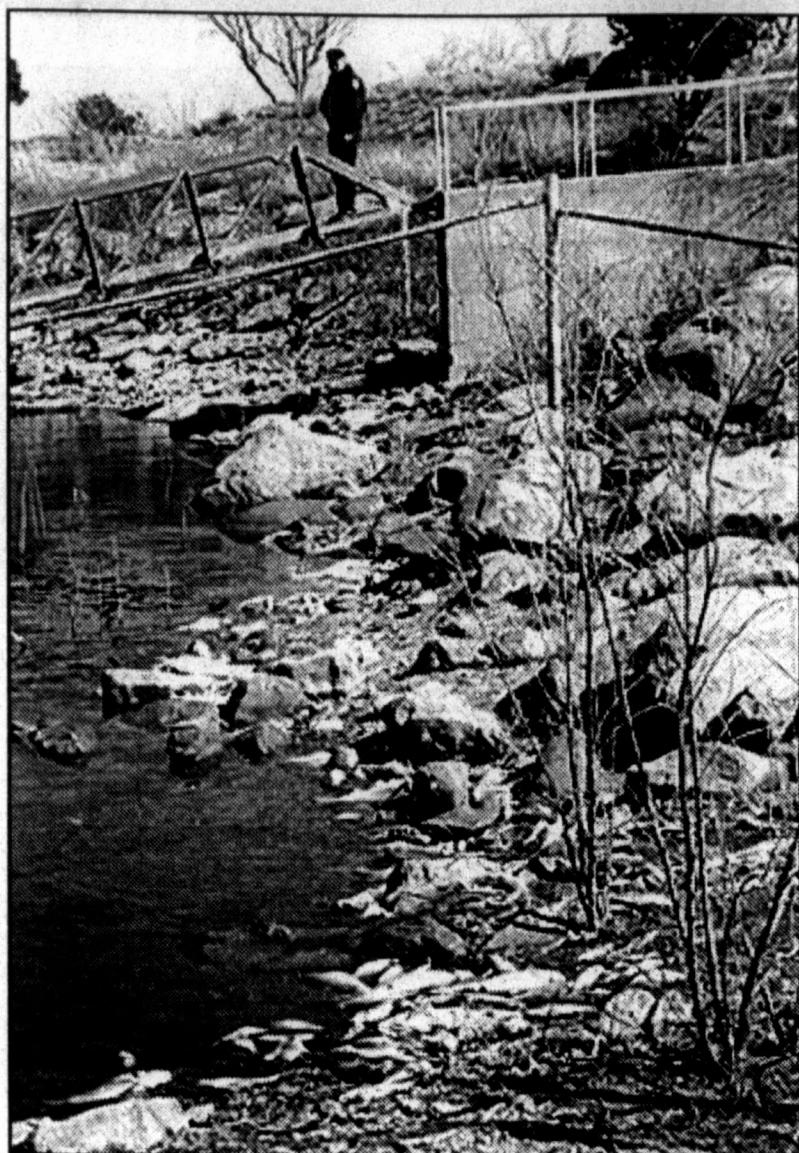
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**FISH KILL RESULTS** have washed onto the southwest shoreline of Lake C-City State Park at the fishing barge below the Mesquite Circle campground. Park Manager Mark Fambro surveys the damage.

## FISH

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He said the actual loss could amount to "10 times that many," or 2 1/2 million.

"I think without a doubt, we're wiped out on redbfish," he said.

The game warden said TPW biologists from San Angelo are due here late this week to take samples in the deepest part of the lake near the dam and see if any fish at all have survived.

## Loader's future still questionable

What to do with the Mitchell County Quarry and a Caterpillar front-end loader that has been used there will be considered in a called county commissioners meeting at 9 a.m. Friday.

The court briefly discussed the matters in a called meeting and then voted to table them.

The county paid \$60,000 for the rock rich 240 acre quarry north of Loraine about four years ago, where West Texas Recycling and Remediation Co. crushed rock for the Lone Wolf Resources oil refinery cleanup project west of Colorado City.

Lone Wolf later started using a Jones Brothers quarry off Narrell Road near Loraine, and WTRR closed its operation at the county quarry Jan. 14.

"I haven't bought any rock in four years," said Pct. 4 Commissioner Bill Preston of Loraine after the 10 minute meeting.

He said buying crushed rock for his road projects would otherwise cost \$8,000 to \$15,000 a year.

Commissioner Preston suggested during the meeting that the loader be advertised and offered for sale in the Loraine

Volunteer Fire Department's annual donated farm equipment sale on Saturday, March 30.

With its still being under a warranty with fewer than 5,000 miles' use, Preston said, its minimum sale price would be \$105,000.

It was lease purchased from the West Texas Cat Co. in Abilene.

A motion was approved for other surplus county equipment to be sold in the auction, and Commissioners Ed Roach, Carl Guelker and Wendy Inman seemed amenable to Preston's idea about the loader.

Commissioners Guelker and Inman noted that quarry rock was used to lay the foundation for the new county hospital's parking lot at Rogers Road and South Interstate 20.

The issue with the quarry will be whether to sell it or keep it for use in county road projects.

Other business included the acknowledgement of a continuing education certificate from Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos that Pct. 2 Justice of the Peace Kay Richmond completed her state required 20 hours of continuing education last year.

## Gins finish season

One by one, from two weeks to over a month later than usual, Mitchell County's three cotton gins concluded their rain and snow delayed harvest season with a burlap wrapped, cotton country Valentine.

The final bale count as Producers Co-Op in Colorado City ginned its last bale on Valentine's Day, Thursday, Feb. 14, was 20,654.

With the county wide crop ranging from less than half a bale to 1 1/2 bales an acre, Producers churned out 10,414.

Mitchell County Gin and Loraine Co-Op, both in Loraine, finished up Jan. 23 and

29 with 3,740 and 6,500 bales, respectively.

An inch of snow in late November and then over an inch of rain the next week drove farmers from the fields and forced them to wait for the mud to dry.

A surplus on the worldwide cotton market held the price to only around 25 cents a pound -- reminiscent of Depression era conditions that were only somewhat relieved by government POP payments that lifted the actual price to a still inadequate 50 cents.

The breakeven price is considered to be about 60 cents a pound.

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Powerstroke, auto, short bed, one owner, #22081A  
**\$399\*** mo  
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**1999 Chevy Suburban**  
Leather, one owner, extra clean  
**\$299\*** month  
\*Cash Price \$19,788.26. Cash Down \$3,219.49, APR 9.25% for 60 months. With approved credit. Plus TT&L.



**1997 Pontiac Sunfire**  
4 dr., auto, one owner, extra clean  
**\$119\*** mo.  
\*Cash Price 5,725. Cash Down \$1,555.72, APR 10.99% for 48 months. With approved credit plus TT&L.



**1998 Ford Explorer**  
XLT, only 59,000 miles, extra clean,  
**\$189\*** mo  
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**1998 GEO Prizm**  
4 cyl., CD, A/C, great gas mileage, #10619A  
**\$99\*** mo  
\*Cash Price \$4,995. Cash Down \$1,070.12, APR 9.75% for 54 months. With approved credit. Plus TT&L.



**1997 Ford F150 Supercab Lariat**  
V-8, auto, one owner, extra clean  
**\$275\*** mo  
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**1996 Chrysler Cirrus**  
V-6, power windows, power locks, one owner, #22184A  
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- Texas flower growers account for less than \$500,000 in annual production
- Even the celebrated yellow rose of Texas history and legend is imported.

The Texas Department of Agriculture has developed a Cut Flower Manual to assist Texas producers who may be considering tapping into this "growing" market. The handbook is available online:

[http://www.agr.state.tx.us/marketing/cutflower/docs/mkt\\_cutflower.pdf](http://www.agr.state.tx.us/marketing/cutflower/docs/mkt_cutflower.pdf)

SOURCES: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller (www.window.state.tx.us) and the Texas Department of Agriculture.



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## OBITUARIES

### Oscar W. "Ted" Sorrells 1908-2002

Mr. Oscar W. "Ted" Sorrells, 93, of Maryneal died Sunday, February 17, 2002 in a local hospital. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Kerry Cain officiating. Burial followed in the Maryneal Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Sorrells was born August 2, 1908 in Ira, Texas to F.O. and Lydia Sorrells. He got his first paying job at age 11 as a cowboy and continued working for the rest of his life. He married Marsha Holcomb in Snyder on March 28, 1942. She preceded him in death on December 9, 1993, after 51 years of marriage. He worked on the Spade Ranch for over 50 years, from 1938 until his retirement in 1990. Even though retired, he still worked at the ranch as often as he could. He enjoyed being a cowboy, riding good horses and working livestock.

He is survived by two sons, Gene and wife Lisa Sorrells of Maryneal and Geral and wife Sue Sorrells of San Angelo; five grandchildren, Stacy and husband Ron Sauer of San Angelo, C.J. and husband Steve Hoelscher of Georgetown, Eric and wife Kimberley Sorrells of Hawley, Keith and wife Eva Sorrells of Sweetwater, and Darrell Sorrells of San Angelo; 13 great-grandchildren, Whitney Sauer, Karlie Sauer and Nolan Sauer of San Angelo; Chris Hoelscher, Ryan Hoelscher and Tyler Hoelscher of Georgetown; Chase Sorrells, Christopher Sorrells and Abigale Sorrells of Hawley; Daniel Sorrells, Noah Hopper, and Isaac Sorrells of Sweetwater and Carson Sorrells of San Angelo; three brothers, Claude Sorrells of Sweetwater, Vollie Sorrells of Snyder and Jessie Sorrells of Abilene; numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, one sister, Nina Engle, and one granddaughter, Cynthia Kay Sorrells.

In lieu of flowers, please make memorials to Mitchell County Hospital Charitable Foundation, 1543 Chestnut, Colorado City, TX 79512.

### Joy Dickenson 1912-2002

Mrs. Joy Dickenson, 89, of Loraine died Friday, February 15, 2002 in a Midland hospital. Graveside services were held Monday in the Loraine Cemetery with Paul Vasquez officiating, under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Dickenson was born May 7, 1912 to Walter and Etta Moreau in Olustee, Oklahoma. She married Vance Dickenson on February 5, 1936 in Olustee, Oklahoma. He preceded her in death on November 13, 1987 after 51 years of marriage. They moved to Loraine in 1945. She graduated from Oklahoma Baptist University in 1932, and later received her master's degree from Hardin-Simmons University in 1960. She taught Music, Art, Literature and 2nd grade in Loraine from 1945 until her retirement in 1977.

She is survived by one daughter, Ann and husband Kenneth Robey of Midland; two grandsons, Brandon and wife Lynda Robey and Brian and wife Amanda Robey, all of Dallas; one sister, Elsie Fried of Mena, Arkansas; one brother, Roger Moreau of Altus, Oklahoma.

She was preceded in death by her husband.

### Katharina Maria Straub 1935-2002

Mrs. Katharina Maria Straub, 66, of Colorado City died Thursday, February 14, 2002 in a local care center. Funeral services were held Monday, February 18, 2002 at the Assembly of God with Rev. Mike Foster officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Straub was born to George and Katharina Kries in Offenbach, Germany on July 19, 1935. She married Arland Straub in a U.S. Air Force Chapel in Weisbach, Germany on December 24, 1957. She came to the United States on August 4, 1958. She and Arland had moved to different Air Force bases, they had lived in Texas and Pennsylvania. She had been a Colorado City resident since 1967, and had worked for the Colorado City Dress Factory, The Villa Inn, Dairy Queen and at McMichael's Restaurant for eleven years. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

She is survived by her husband of 44 years, Arland Straub of Colorado City; three daughters, Petra McCoy of Colorado City, Mary Jane Orona of Colorado City, and Rosie McCartney of Akansas; four grandchildren, J.P. Fuller of Clayton, NC; Brian Taylor of Camp Lejeune, NC; Monica Lopez and Tiffany Orona, both of Colorado City; two sisters, Elizabeth Davison of Burlin, NH and Annie Enders of Germany.

### Darla Chance 1941-2002

Darla Chance, 61, of Sweetwater died Tuesday, February 12, 2002 at Hendrick Medical Center. Funeral services were held Friday, February 15, 2002 at Cate-Spencer & Trent Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Travis Monday officiating. Burial followed in the Garden of Memories under the direction of Cate-Spencer & Trent Funeral Home.

Mrs. Chance was born January 1, 1941 in Sweetwater. She was self-employed in the house cleaning service and also a prison guard at Colorado City.

She is survived by three sons, Barry and wife Shelly Chance of Levelland, Kerry Chance of Stephenville and Jason Chance of Lubbock; two daughters, Paige Chance of Stephenville and Leslea Chance of Snyder; one sister, Gaylon Neatherlin and husband Tom of Abilene; one brother, Larry and wife Jerrie Gee of Sweetwater; two grandsons, Spencer Chance and Cameron Chance, both of Levelland.

She was preceded in death by her parents, B.F. Gee on March 9, 1975 and Marguerite Leslie Gee on February 9, 1996.

Memorials may be made to Baylor Institute for Rehabilitation, 3505 Gaston Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75246.

### Annie Belle Jones 1915-2002

Mrs. Annie Belle Jones, 86, of Loraine died Monday, February 11, 2002 in a local care center. Funeral services will be at 10 am Thursday, February 14, 2002 in the Loraine First United Methodist Church with Rev. Keifer Cauble officiating. Burial will follow in the Loraine Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jones was born to Thomas J. and Cora Hall in Loraine on March 2, 1915. She married Troy C. Jones in Loraine in 1950. Together, they owned and operated Jones Laundry for 24 years. He preceded her in death on January 21, 1988 after 32 years of marriage. She was a licensed beautician for 15 years, a member of Loraine First United Methodist Church and a lifelong Loraine resident.

She is survived by one son, Bill J. and wife Barbara Long of Savannah, Georgia; five grandchildren, Sherri Fuller of Albuquerque, NM, Sue Hobbs of Midland, Lori Hammond of San Marcos, Ronda Brunton and Brandon Long, both of Savannah, GA; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband and one son Thomas "Bob" Long.

### Cheryl Ann Bell 1959-2002

Mrs. Cheryl Ann Bell, 42, of Colorado City died Wednesday, February 13, 2002 at her residence.

Mrs. Bell was born to James and Melba Beavers on June 15, 1959 in Kermit, Texas. She married Roy Bell on December 31, 1977 in Colorado City. She has been a Colorado City resident since 1967.

She is survived by her husband of twenty-four years, Roy Bell of Colorado City; one son, Patrick and his wife, Schamich Bell of Colorado City; one granddaughter, Kamryn Leigh Bell of Colorado City and one grandchild on the way; one sister, Shelly Diane Valenzuela of Georgia; two brothers, James Larry Beavers of Colorado City and Berry Don Beavers of Brownwood.

Please make memorials to the American Diabetes Association at 10 Desta Drive, Midland, Texas 79705 or the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation. No services are planned at this time.

### Jennifer Patricia Maner 1971-2002

Mrs. Jennifer Patricia Maner, 30, of Colorado City, died Friday, February 15, 2002 at her residence. Services were held Wednesday in the Dorn Chapel Methodist Church with Rev. Keifer Cauble officiating. Burial followed in the Dorn Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Maner was born March 20, 1971 in Sterling City to Louis and Linda Turner Glomb. She married David Maner on April 17, 2001 in Colorado City. She was a Child Services Coordinator for MHMR and a member of the Dorn Chapel Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, David Maner of Colorado City; her mother and step-father, Linda and Lee Maas of Winters; grandparents, George and Maxine Turner of Sterling City; her mother-in-law, Virginia Maner of Central; uncles, David Turner and Wesley Turner, both of Sterling City; aunt and uncle, Denise and Dennis Priboda of Bastrop; brother-in-law, Robert Maner of Central; friends from Dorn Chapel, MHMR and Christ Emmaus Walk #573.

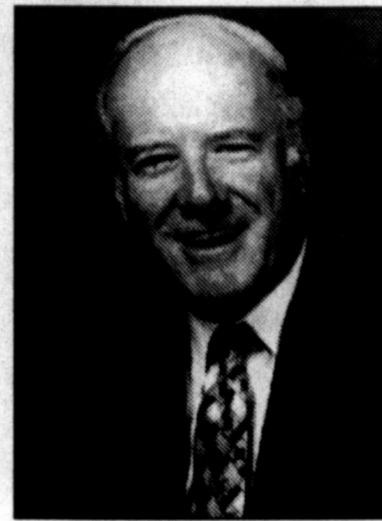
### Lola Bell Jackson 1921-2002

Mrs. Lola Bell Jackson, 80, of Westbrook died Tuesday, February 19, 2002 in a local care center. Graveside services were held Wednesday, February 20, 2002 in the Westbrook Cemetery with Dr. Bentley Gwyn officiating, under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

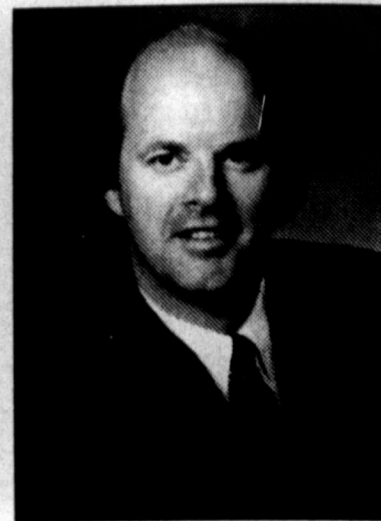
Mrs. Jackson was born to William B. and Mattie Jackson in Coleman County, Texas on November 11, 1921. She was a care giver, a Baptist and had pulled a lot of cotton when she was younger.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Eunice Nowell and Sadie Derring; two brothers, Bud Jackson and Jack Jackson.



Preacher  
Dr. H. Bailey Stone



Music Leader  
Curtis Brewer

## First Baptist Church begins revival Sunday

The First Baptist Church of Colorado City will be hosting a "Revival" February 24-27, 2002. Services will be on Sunday at 10:55 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Monday through Wednesday at 12:15 p.m. and 7 p.m. A meal will be served at 11:30 a.m. prior to the 12:15 service each day.

Sunday emphasis will be Youth Super Sunday Night after the evening service. Monday night will be Sunday School Night and all Sunday School departments will sit together in the service. Tuesday night will be designated as

Children's Night with dinner beginning at 6 p.m. Wednesday night, there will be a Deacon-sponsored hamburger supper for all beginning at 6 p.m.

The guest preacher will be Dr. H. Bailey Stone of Allen, Texas. Most recently, he has served as Director of Evangelism for the Baptist General Convention of Texas. The music will be led by Curtis Brewer, Minister of FBC in Odessa.

Everyone in the community is invited and encouraged to attend each service and to bring a friend or neighbor.

All services will be broadcast on channel 6.

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### TRIAL

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Glen Harrison at 9 p.m. that they were deadlocked at 10-2 for acquittal and unable to reach a verdict.

Invoking the "Allen Rule," Judge Harrison told them that a mistrial was an undesirable result and instructed them to try harder to settle the case in favor of either the defendant or the state.

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# local news



STATE REPRESENTATIVE CANDIDATE Drew Darby, center, visited C-City last week to promulgate his water conservation proposals. With him are local Republicans Bob Reilly, left, and Jay McCollum.

## Representative candidates discuss water alternatives

Water will be the No. 1 issue in next year's session of the Texas Legislature, and state representative candidates Scott Campbell and Drew Darby addressed it in news conferences last week.

Campbell spoke to reporters Wednesday on the banks of the Concho River at San Angelo, and Darby came to his C-City Abstract & Title Co. office Friday.

Working hard to avoid a runoff, the Republicans meet in the Tuesday, March 12, primary with Mark Brown and Tom Goff also on the ballot.

Campbell unveiled a water conservation consumer incentive plan to go with state brush control programs.

"Elimination of the state sales tax on water using household appliances such as dishwashers, washing machines and

other major sources of home water use would be a winning proposition," he said.

"Proposing a bill to accomplish this plan will be my first task as the new state representative from House District 72."

Campbell said a water conserving washing machine can save over 20 gallons per load of clothes.

Dishwashers and certain types of shower heads can also save significantly, he added.

"Add the gallons saved per household in major cities across Texas, and we've made some serious headway in water conservation," Campbell said.

"At the same time, we've helped consumers by saving them some money and helped retailers and manufacturers as well."

He said salt cedar and mesquite must be attacked to curb

their water consumption in rural Mitchell, Tom Green, Scurry and Coke Counties.

"The only chemical found to be effective and safe around water is Arsenal," Campbell said.

"However, an endangered plant called the Poppy Mallow grows in some Texas counties where salt cedar is common, and a study is ongoing to determine where Arsenal can be safely used without destroying the endangered plant."

Campbell said the federal government should be enlisted to help finance brush control programs.

Darby came here with a salt cedar bush in a planter, saying the need for water conservation and brush control is illustrated by the alarmingly low level of most District 72 lakes.

He was met by Major Bob Reilly and Jay McCollum, who is running unopposed for Republican county chairman.

Darby said he was pleased by the Feb. 2 approval of Lone Wolf Groundwater Conservation District and its three cent property tax rate because it will help maintain local control of water.

He said area brush control has been hampered by concern for the Concho River Water Snake, which has been removed from the state endangered species list by the Texas Department of Parks & Wildlife but not by the United States Fish & Wildlife Service.

Darby said the TPW should encourage the federal agency to remove the snake from its list, also.

He said salt cedar is seven times more voracious than mesquite in taking water from lakes, rivers and agriculture, and he said the U. S. Corps of Engineers and Bureau of Reclamation have programs that could pay two thirds of the expense of brush control.

Darby handed out a report that showed Lake C-City was closer to full, at 59.8 percent of its capacity on Feb. 4, than six other area lakes.

Only Lake Nasworthy, at 78.7, had more water, he said.

Others were 45.8 percent at Lake Ivie, 10 at Spence, 8.7 at Thomas, 7.1 at Twin Buttes Reservoir, 5.1 at Champion and 3.7 at O. C. Fisher.

## Important Notice to all Mitchell County Taxpayers!

Your tax dollars are being budgeted by the CISD School Board for the next year. Note below, a repeat of recent letters to the editor concerning only one facet of the budget:

### Letter to the Editor:

Since the budgeting process begins in February as reported in the *Colorado Record*, the citizens of the community might be interested in or want to be informed of how some of their tax dollars are spent. The audit for the CISD year ended August 31, 2001 and showed us \$531,726 "in the red" when the District had a budget surplus last year of \$242,882.

These are the public records of the budgeted amounts for the General Administration, Function 41, as copied December 3, 2001 at 11:43 a.m.

General Administration		Amount
<b>701 - SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE</b>		
199-41-6119	Salary - Superintendent	\$80,000
6121	Extra Help	1,000
6129	Salary - Auxiliary (secretary-personal)	15,000
6141	SS/Medicare	1,000
6142	Health Insurance Costs (paid by district)	3,120
6143	W/C	690
6144	TRS on behalf	2,600
6145	Unemployment	200
6146	TRS (comp to SS)	2,000
199-41-6269	Copier Rental	\$3,200
6299	Misc. Contracted Service	700
6329	Magazine Subscription/Periodicals	2,000
6399	Miscellaneous Supplies	2,500
6411	Employee Travel	15,000
6499	Miscellaneous Operating Costs	8,000
<b>TOTAL (Superintendent &amp; Superintendent Secretary)</b>		<b>\$137,010</b>
<b>702 - SCHOOL BOARD</b>		
199-41-6211	Legal Fees	\$25,000
6219	TASB Policy Fees	3,000
6299	Miscellaneous Contracted Service	200
6329	Magazine Subscription/Periodicals	200
6399	Miscellaneous Supplies	1,500
6411	Employee Travel	-0-
6419	Non-employee Travel	15,000
6499	Miscellaneous Operating	8,000
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$52,900</b>
<b>703 - TAX COLLECTOR</b>		
199-41-6119	Salaries	\$30,701
6121	Extra Help	1,000
6129	Secretary - Assistant	23,483
6142	Health Insurance Costs (paid by district)	2,340
6143	W/C	700
6144	TRS on Behalf	2,400
6145	Unemployment	150
199-41-6213	Appl. District Fees	\$86,000
6299	Miscellaneous Contracted Service	1,500
6399	Miscellaneous Supplies	3,500
6411	Employee Travel	1,800
6499	Miscellaneous Operating Costs	1,500
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$155,074</b>
<b>704 - GENERAL BUSINESS</b>		
199-41-6119	Salary (Business Manager)	\$30,701
6121	Extra Help	1,000
6129	Secretary/Auxiliary Personnel	20,000
6141	SS/Medicare	300
6142	Health Insurance Costs (paid by district)	2,300
6143	W/C	700
6144	TRS on Behalf	2,500
6145	Unemployment	125
199-41-6249	Copier Maintenance	4,500
6269	Copier Rentals	3,500
6399	Miscellaneous Supplies	5,000
6411	Employee Travel	2,800
6499	Miscellaneous Operating Costs	4,500
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$77,966</b>
<b>ALL FUNCTION 41 - GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>\$422,950</b>

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### Letter to the Editor:

In the last letter to the editor in last week's *Colorado City Record*, I noticed that the "budgeted amount" for the superintendent's salary is \$80,000.

In the Thursday, July 12, 2001 edition of the *Colorado City Record*, I quote: "Superintendent Compton's contract was lengthened for three years and his salary raised five percent (5%) from \$72,182 to \$75,791." Why is there a discrepancy of \$4,209 in what was printed in the paper on July 12, 2001 and what is actually budgeted? Does the CISD Board plan to give the superintendent another 5% raise?

Also, don't you think the budgeted "miscellaneous" operating costs seem excessive?

If you have a concern about our school district, you may write a "signed letter" to:

T.E.A. - Complaints Division

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Doris McClellan

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Since many taxpayers have to be very frugal in order to pay their taxes, we ask the School Board and Superintendent to evaluate spending and have responsible management of public funds. Since there is no bonded indebtedness and our taxes remain at the maximum allowed of \$1.50 per \$100, we want to see the maximum amount of these monies go to benefit all the students in the classrooms.

Teachers need a way to cut the "red tape" in order to have their resources and supplies "on hand" when needed in the classroom. Classroom teachers are limited on what they can purchase out of their own pockets for their students.

An alternative way to help lower costs for School Board Members to get their required hours of training is to utilize the services offered by Dr. Scott Edington at our Region XIV Service Center in Abilene. (Five hours can be acquired locally). The travel expense, meals and \$10.00 an hour per person fee is a very nominal cost compared to the above budgeted amount for the School Board travel and miscellaneous operating costs.

Also, there are lawyers provided by T.E.A. from whom advice can be obtained for a phone call for many questions and for help in developing Board policy and procedures to deal with situations fairly and uniformly as they arise through the years.

All funds secured from the taxpayers should be spent appropriately and meticulously accounted for. Has the CISD Board looked into the possibility of contracting with the Mitchell County Tax Collector to collect school taxes? There are 18,000 taxable parcels in the CISD. The charge paid to the Mitchell County Tax Collector varies with each contract, but one contract is \$1.02 per parcel. The cost effectiveness is worth serious consideration. Some citizens would like the central collection point, also. (See the budgeted amount for tax collector above. Presently, the Tax Collector and General Business Manager are one and the same.)

I close with a quote from part of my presentation to the School Board in **Open Forum** in last month's meeting:

"Thank you for giving your time and shouldering the heavy responsibilities of serving the citizens, the taxpayers, who elected you. More especially, I want to thank the classroom teachers, who often spend more waking hours with our students than their parents, and who are instrumental in whether our students have the life skills necessary for a productive, happy life." (This is a salute to the importance of the teaching profession and a compliment for a job well done.)...

"Teachers need resources and supplies that will enable them to teach the most gifted students as well as the most learning disabled students. This can be accomplished only if administration is willing to ensure that academics have at least equal priority with athletics"...

"The way the taxpayer's money is budgeted shows the priorities of the Board and Superintendent. Citizens need to pay close attention to this process to ensure that students receive as much benefit as possible from tax dollars spent."

Respectfully submitted,  
Doris McClellan

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# forum

## Guest Editorial

### Pharmaceutical drug abuse is alarming

By Lt. Gov. Bill Ratliff

Most Texans only know about drug abuse from TV news or the newspaper.

While cocaine, marijuana, methamphetamine and heroin stay in the news, a lot of folks may be surprised to learn a legal drug called hydrocodone is one of the most widely abused drugs in our state.

It's a powerful painkiller in popular prescriptions like Vicodin and Lortab, used to treat moderate to severe pain.

It gives short term relief after surgery, manages chronic pain in cancer patients and plays a role in hospice care for the terminally ill -- a narcotic that produces a calm, euphoric state like heroin or morphine.

Despite valuable pain relief, other evidence points to chronic abuse.

In fact, the federal Drug Enforcement Administration believes hydrocodone may be the most abused prescription drug.

Nationwide, its use has quadrupled in 10 years and emergency room visits by its victims have soared 500 percent.

The Texas Board of Pharmacy puts it at the top of the list of drugs stolen from pharmacies or diverted to illegal use.

Subject to individual tolerance, experts say dependence or addiction occurs in one to four weeks of high dosages.

Reports of movie stars, TV personalities and pro athletes recovering from addiction testify to its potency.

More than 200 hydrocodone-laced products are regulated by state and federal law but are not as tightly controlled as other powerful painkillers.

That leaves them open to abuse through forged prescriptions, theft, over-prescription and "doctor shopping."

All controlled substances are regulated under the Federal Controlled Substances Act and state laws, classified in one of five schedules based on medicinal value, harmfulness and potential for addiction or abuse.

Schedule 1 is for dangerous, addictive drugs with no medicinal value, like LSD.

2 is for narcotics with a high potential for abuse that are medically useful under tight restrictions, like morphine.

3 is for drugs with less abuse potential that are used more broadly, like anabolic steroids and pharmaceuticals mixing small amounts of narcotics with less powerful drugs.

4 and 5 are for drugs with less potential for abuse.

Pure hydrocodone is in Schedule 2, but few prescription drugs are pure hydrocodone.

Small amounts of it are mixed with non-narcotic substances to make medicines classified in Schedule 3.

I have asked Senate Health and Human Services Committee Chairman Mike Moncrief of Fort Worth to look into the misuse of prescription painkillers -- especially Schedule 3 medicines with hydrocodone in them.

Knowledge is the antidote to protect the wellbeing of us all as we seek to balance the benefits of prescription painkillers against the potential for addiction and abuse.

I hope all Texans will educate themselves and their children and parents, actively joining our legislators in their fact finding mission and debate.

(Editor's note: Lt. Gov. Ratliff is from Mount Pleasant in Northeast Texas.)



## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Letter to Editor,

Carl Guelker has spent the last 12 years as commissioner of Pct. 2. His precinct is the second largest in the county with 130 plus road miles. Those are a lot of miles to maintain and a lot of people to try to please along the way.

I learned that each precinct has its own budget to work with. I also learned that Carl Guelker is very conservative with his precinct's budget and has never gone one penny over since becoming commissioner.

He and his crew were invaluable to the Westbrook school when we were struggling to stay within our own budget while building our football field several years ago. They contributed many hours of manpower and machinery until the project was finished.

Later, when construction was started on the new Hollis gym,

Carl and his crew were right there when and wherever they were needed. The dirt work on both projects saved our school thousands of tax dollars. The day before the dedication of the new gym that night, the parking lot was still covered with mountains of dirt, but Carl and his crew had every clod of dirt smoothed out just in time for the game and dedication that night.

The city of Westbrook and our cemetery have also benefited greatly from this man's willingness to help. This past year, he and his crew have dug the ditch and done the dirt work around the school in an effort to stop flooding when it rains. They have furnished guardrails for the ditches and provided a large trailer in which to haul the heavy metal grates that cover the ditches.

Carl is a family man, a busi-

ness man, a land owner and a farmer. He and his family attend the First Baptist Church in Colorado City and they spend many hours working with the young people of the county. This man is a man of integrity, honesty and moral character and is committed to getting the job done to the very best of his ability. Truthful? You bet! If he tells you something, you can believe every word, right down to the final period!

In all the years, I have known Carl, I have never heard him say a negative word about his fellow man. He definitely believes in standing on his own two feet and his record.

My sincere thanks to Carl for being the fair man he is and for being a commissioner we can respect and be proud of.

Thanks Carl!

Sincerely,  
Kay Gregory

FROM PAGE 1

## BOLL WEEVIL

one that was held in 1997 after Hale County farmers took the just established Foundation to court is being conducted this spring.

Producers and crop sharing landlords in this and the state's 10 other active zones will mail in ballots between Thursday and March 11 to choose state directors and decide if the program should be continued in their zones.

Local farmer Woody Anderson, chairman of the statewide board, is opposed to re-election to the Rolling Plains Central Zone seat.

Foundation spokesman Michael O'Connor of Abilene said last Friday that this zone's

weekly average number of weevils caught per trap fell from 16.99 in '96 to .001 last year.

The pivotal period was '97-'98, when the average dropped from 11.5 to .721.

A state court agreed with the Hale County producers that the Foundation did not have the legal standing to conduct its own referendum, and the decision was made to do it with the oversight of the Texas Department of Agriculture.

The Foundation was ratified by a 6-1 margin in '97, and the program was restarted with season long aerial spraying that year.

Average weekly per trap re-

sults improved from .721 in '98 to .136 in '99 and .028 in 2000 in this zone.

The Foundation has eliminated weevils with crop dusters' spraying of the insecticide Malathion, the first year at the end of the growing season as weevils moved out of the fields to look for burrows to hibernate in and since then all year long.

Left alone, female weevils lay eggs in cotton bolls and the developing weevils use the insides of the bolls for food.

O'Connor said the Southern Rolling Plains Zone and South Texas Wintergarden Zone have reached eradication levels of 86 and 88 percent.

## A Tribute to a Blues Man

By Tumbleweed Smith

A statue of blues artist Lightnin' Hopkins will be unveiled at noon on January 30 across the street from the Camp Street Cafe in Crockett.

Lightnin' played at the location of the cafe, which used to be the Starlight Barber Shop. The life-size statue will depict him sitting, playing his guitar and singing. The statue was created by sculptor Jim Jeffries of Crockett and is the result of a lot of work by Guy and Pip Gillette, two brothers who perform traditional cowboy music and own the Camp Street Cafe.

January 30 was chosen as the date of the unveiling because it marks the 20th anniversary of Hopkins' death. He died on January 30, 1982 at age 69.

Hopkins' music went from Camp Street to Carnegie Hall. His musical career spanned more than six decades. He recorded under twenty different record labels and performed with such musical legends as Blind Lemon Jefferson, Joan Baez and Pete Seeger. He headlined for such groups as The Grateful Dead and the Jefferson Airplane.

Sam Hopkins was born in Centerville, Texas on March 15, 1912. After his father died in 1915, his mother and five brothers and sisters moved to Leona. Sam made his first guitar at the age of eight from a cigar box and chicken wire. By age ten he was playing with Blind Lemon Jefferson, who encouraged him to continue his musical career.

By the mid-twenties, Sam had started jumping trains, shooting dice and playing the blues anywhere he could. He made a living from coins tossed to him where he played.

He served time at the Houston County Prison Farm in the mid-thirties and after his release started playing blues in clubs.

In 1946, he made his first recording for Aladdin Records in Los Angeles. On the record was a piano player with the nickname "Thunder" who gave Sam the nickname "Lightnin'".

The album has been described as "downbeat solo blues," characteristic of Hopkins' style.

Lightnin' Hopkins made 47 recordings for Aladdin.

In 1950, he settled down in Houston but continued to tour the country periodically. He became a big hit in the folk-blues revival of the sixties and toured with the American Folk Blues Festival. He was the subject of a documentary which won a prize at the Chicago Film Festival in 1970.

He played all over Europe in the seventies, singing blues for Queen Elizabeth at a command performance. In 1972, he worked on the soundtrack for the movie *Sounder*.

He recorded a total of 85 albums and toured the world. He wrote songs impromptu and frequently wove myths and legends around a core of truth. His songs were often autobiographical.

Four thousand people attended his funeral in Houston. The wake lasted all night and featured performances by musicians who attended.

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Lee Brown, Earlene Faulkenberry, Juanita B. Cook Hicks, Ted R. Brown to Richard Todd Shaw, Paige S. Shaw, Release of Lien/DT.

Cendant Mortgage Corporation, Andrea Kanopka Asst. Vice-President, Judy Gomolson Asst. Secretary, Keith D. Hiser, Brigada D. Hiser to Bishops Gate Residential Mortgage, Assignment of Note.

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Milton Jones, Patricia Ann Jones to Bradley Allen Raff, Shannon Noel Solko, Warranty Deed.

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Billie Jean Parker, Douglas Parker to James F. Stewart, Alice Inez Stewart, Quitclaim Deed.

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Melba Jane Neel Indiv. & TTEE, Thomas Willard & Melba Jane Neel Family to Melba Jane Neel, Distribution Deed.

Cathy Geiger to Alvin L. (Roy) Geiger, Power of Attorney.

Union Federal Bank of Indianapolis, Carrie A. Hoover Vice President to Rick B. Alvarez, Rebecca J. Alvarez, Release of Lien/DT.

Hope Energy LLC, Jerry Lelek Mgr. to First Bank of West Texas, Big Spring, Deed of Trust.

West Texas State Bank, Snyder, Bill Parker Pres., Hope Energy LLC to First Bank of West Texas, Big Spring, Transfer of Lien.

Jerry Lelek to First Bank of West Texas, Deed of Trust.

West Texas State Bank, Jerry Lelek to First Bank of West Texas, Transfer of Lien.

R.E. Smithie to Buddy and Sons Body Shop, Assumed Name.

First American Bank SSB, Jimmy R. Moore, Brenda Moore, Randall W. Brown Vice-Pres. to Washington Mutual, Asgmt of Lien/DT.

Cynthia A. Andrews to Mark Waldrip TTEE, First National Bank of Colorado City, Deed of Trust.

Ruby M. Latham Deceased to Public, Janis Key Ind. Executrix, Willistine Ballard Ind. Executrix, CC Probate.

Stella Lillian Thomas to Richard Glenn Thomas Co-Agent or Indiv. Don Robert Thomas Co-Agent or Indiv., Power of Attorney.

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Richard Donald Jones Jr. to Public, Recorded Change for Prop.

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Clifford G. Shiller, April N. Shiller to Edward Jones Mortgage LLC, Robert K. Fowler TTEE, Deed of Trust.

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Gloria Gonzales, 22, CCPD, making alcohol available to minor, 2-10-02.

Jack Simmons, 34, MCSO, court committal, 2-7-02.

Kirsten Wright, 17, THP, DWLS, 2-10-02.

Joe Garcia Espinoza, 52, MCSO, burglary of habitation, 2-11-02.

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Laurie P. Huckabee, 2-12-2002, theft >=\$20-\$500 by check.

Rocky R. Yanez, 2-14-2002, poss. marij. <2 oz.

Dwayne Edward Jackson, 2-13-2002, driving while intoxicated.

Zachary P. Smith, 2-14-2002, harassment.

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The State of Texas vs. Charlotte Bradley, aka Charlotte Garcia, modified terms of community supervision, 2-12.

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COUNTY COURT ACTION  
Humberto Ruiz, Deadly Conduct, February 13, 2002, plea of guilty, \$500 fine, \$226 court costs, 90 days suspended/1 year probation, \$40 per month.

Jerry Allen Mabrey, Jr., Criminal Mischief, February 13, 2002, plea of guilty, \$200 fine, \$229.25 court costs, 7 days jail sentence.

David Rodriguez, Failure to Identify, February 13, 2002, plea of guilty, \$600 fine, \$201 court costs, 29 days jail sentence.

David Rodriguez, DWI (2nd), February 13, 2002, plea of guilty, \$600 fine, \$201 court costs, 29 days jail sentence.

Divinsio Scottie Vasquez, Criminal Trespass, February 13, 2002, plea of guilty, \$500 fine, \$320.25 court costs, 15 days jail sentence.

Kenneth Moore, Criminal Mischief, February 13, 2002, plea of guilty, \$200 fine, \$261 court costs.

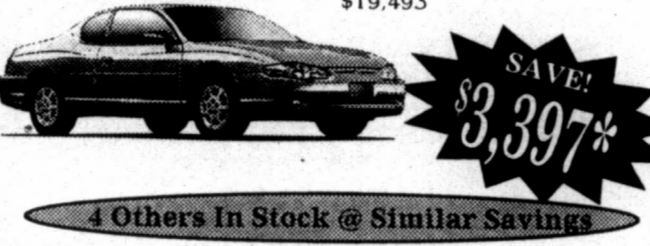
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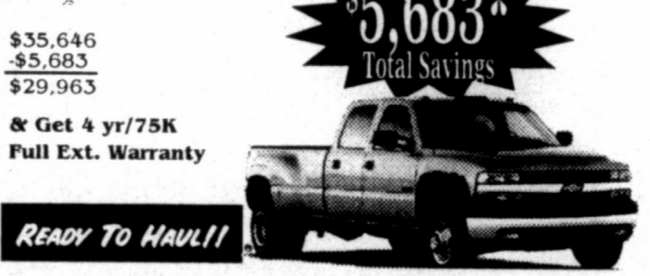


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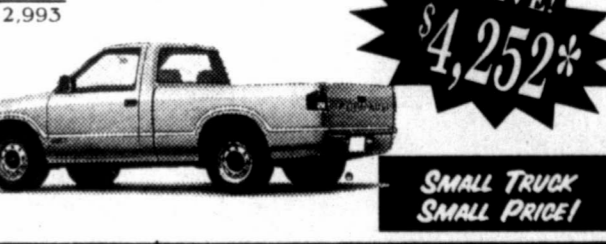


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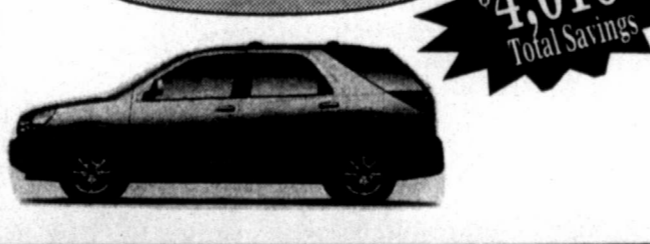
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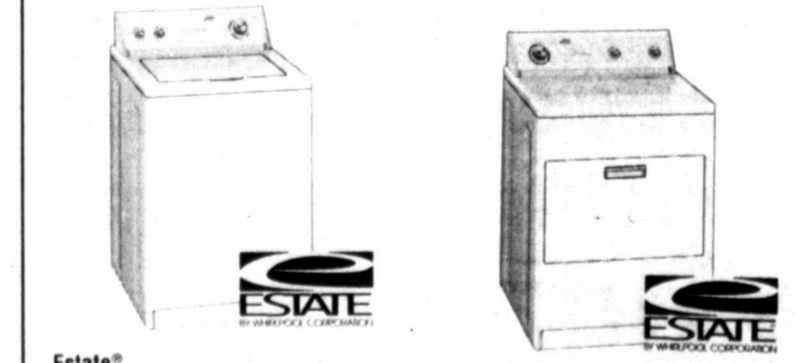
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## POLICE REPORT

• On Monday, February 11, 2002 at about 9:20 a.m., a 16 year old male is reported missing as a runaway. A family member found the juvenile and returned him home. Investigating Officer: Rice.

• On Monday, February 11, 2002 at about 9:46 pm, a 14 year old female and a 16 year old female were arrested on Fuller Foods parking lot for Disorderly Conduct-Fighting. Both individuals were cited and released to a parent pending their appearance in Municipal Court.

• On Tuesday, February 12, 2002 at about 4:58 pm, a forgery is reported in the 100 block SSR I-20. A MasterCard Traveler's Check was forged. Estimated loss: \$100. Investigating Officer: Miller.

• On Wednesday, February 13, 2002 at about 2 pm. Harassment is reported in the 300 block E. 12th Street. A threatening letter is involved. A suspect has been identified and the investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Taylor.

• On Friday, February 15, 2002 at about 8:30 am a small quantity of marijuana was located in the 1500 block Lone Wolf Blvd. The contraband was confiscated. A suspect has been identified. This case will be referred to County Court for consideration of prosecution. Investigating Officer: Rice.

• On Friday, February 15, 2002 at about 3:55 pm, a theft is reported at a residence in the 900 block E. 14th Street. An undisclosed quantity of cash was stolen. A potential suspect has been identified and the investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Torres.

• On Friday, February 15, 2002 at about 4:45 pm a Burglary of a Vehicle is reported in the 600 block E. 4th Street. A Texas Vehicle Registration Sticker and Texas Vehicle Inspection Sticker were stolen from the vehicle. Investigating Officer: Torres.

• On Friday, February 15, 2002 at about 10:15 p.m. Arian Emerson, 22 year old male, 121 E 9th Street was arrested for Possession of Controlled Substance-Cocaine. The arrest occurred at 2nd and Hickory during a stop for a traffic violation. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Mitchell.

• On Saturday, February 16, 2002 at about 8:20 pm Alexander Fernandez, 31 year old male, 909 N. Parks, Breckenridge, Texas was arrested West Business Loop I-20 for Municipal Court warrants for Assault-Family Violence, and traffic offenses and a Mitchell County Court warrant for Failure to Stop and Render Aid. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Miller.

• On Saturday, February 16, 2002 at about 8:45 pm Officer Mitchell observed a minor purchasing alcohol in the 1800 block Hickory Street. Charges of Purchase of Alcohol by a Minor and Selling Alcohol to a Minor are pending in Municipal Court.

• On Sunday, February 17, 2002 at about 2:32 a.m. Johnny K. Williams, 39 year old male, 121 Terrell Street, Colorado City was arrested by two citizens while burglarizing a business and a vehicle in the 2100 block S. Hwy. 208. The citizens restrained Williams and called the Police. Officers Dill and Butts took custody of Williams, and transferred him into the Mitchell County Jail. Property belonging to the business was recovered during the booking process. There were no injuries.

• On Sunday, February 17, 2002 at about 11:07 a.m. a theft is reported at 11th and Cedar Streets. A stop sign and pole were run over by a vehicle, the stop sign and pole were then stolen. Estimated loss: \$100. Investigating Officer: Torres.

• On Monday, February 18, 2002 at about 3:15 pm Steven L. Garner, 48 year old male, 901 CR 115, was arrested for a Municipal Court warrant charging him with a traffic violation. He paid his fine and was released. Arresting Officer: Miller.

• On Monday, February 18, 2002 at about 4:15 pm a theft is reported that occurred the day before in the 1900 block Chestnut Street. An undisclosed amount of cash was stolen from a woman's purse. A suspect has been identified and this case will be referred to the District Attorney's office for prosecution. Investigating Officer: Butts.

• On Monday, February 18, 2002 at about 7 pm, while investigating the theft in the 200 block Chestnut Street, Officer Butts received a report of Impersonating a Public Servant. A potential suspect has been identified and investigation is continuing.

• On Friday, February 15, 2002 at about 9:35 pm a collision occurred on a parking lot in the 100 block W. 3rd Street. A maroon 1994 Chevrolet pickup backed from a parking place and struck a parked and unattended white 1996 Ford pickup. There were no injuries and damage was minor.

## Alzheimer's program to be held February 28

The Alzheimer's Association, Greater West Texas Chapter, is presenting an educational program "Overview of Alzheimer's Disease" on Thursday, February 28, 2002, at 6 pm.

This program will be held at City National Bank of Colorado City, 228 Elm Street, Colorado City. The presenter is Janet Cross, Program Coordi-

nator, Alzheimer's Association.

Ms. Cross will be addressing issues such as "What is Alzheimer's Disease?", "What Can I Expect?", and "What's the Latest Research." The program is free to the public.

For more information, please contact Janet Cross, Program Coordinator at 1-800-682-1174.

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of the work, beginning with clearing the brushy acreage as soon as the land is transferred from the Chamber of Commerce to the county.

Contracts will be let for electrical work and possibly for an underground irrigation system, which will be supplied by two wells that have been drilled on the site just north of Interstate 20 and west of the B&B One Stop store.

Hope that the high school boys' hardball and girls' softball fields would be finished in time for part of the spring seasons has gone by the wayside.

But Ms. Fuller said that is not really a disappointment because the grass should be in excellent condition when it is finally played on in the spring next year.

Ms. Fuller first applied for the grant in the summer of 1999 and was disappointed to see

it rejected in January 2000.

Officials of the TPW's Recreation Grants Branch then worked with her to write a stronger application, including a plan to grow endangered Texas Poppy Mallow flowers on the north central side of the complex.

The only places in the world that the tall, thin, reddish purple Poppy Mallows grow naturally is in sandy soil within a mile of the east side of the Colorado River in Mitchell, Coke and Runnels Counties.

Competing against park and recreational plans from the entire state, the sports complex gained 40 points with its one acre Poppy Mallow garden and squeaked in under the wire.

The 2000 application garnered 109 points to '99's 60 and ranked eighth among the 12 winners.

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## ELECTION

Verta Hardegee, Blaine Lemons and Faye Ross are up for new two year terms in Districts 3, 4 and 6.

School board members serve three years and city council and hospital panelists two years.

County hospital board member Dale Geiger said he

would not run, leaving Larry DeBusk and Shirley Clifton as the only incumbents still in contention.

The Westbrook School Board terms of Mike Petty, Chip Roemisch and Donnie Hale are expiring, as are the Westbrook City Council terms of Nick Lopez, Ramiro and

Elida Fuentes and Mayor J. L. "Bill" Bill Rees.

Loraine School Board members Stan McMullen, Luis Davila and Jeff Oliver are up for re-election.

So are Loraine City Council members Jennifer Zuniga, John Ladd and Kay Barnett.

## SHL candidates file in Abilene

Persons 60 years of age and older who live in the nineteen counties of West Central Texas may become a representative to the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature (TSHL). The TSHL is a dedicated group of advocates who provide valu-

able insight on aging issues during the Texas Legislative Session and who give older Texans an opportunity to become more knowledgeable about the Legislative process through involvement.

Anyone interested in re-

ceiving additional information and/or forms may visit the West Central Texas Area Agency on Aging at 1025 EN 10th Street, Abilene, Texas 79601 or contact Gail Kaiser at 915-672-8544 in Abilene or 1-800-928-2262 toll free.

### City Sales and Use Tax Comparison Summary February 2002

City/County	Current Rate	Net Payment This period	Comparable Payment Prior Year	% Change	2002 Payments to Date	2001 Payments to Date	% Change
<b>MITCHELL CO.</b>							
Colorado City	1.500%	50,427.20	52,487.23	-3.92%	81,432.02	83,434.92	-2.40%
Loraine	1.000%	1,062.86	1,232.42	-13.75%	1,468.58	1,566.73	-6.26%
Westbrook	1.000%	1,783.20	1,540.21	15.77%	2,558.27	2,313.74	10.56%
County Total		53,273.26	55,259.86	-3.59%	85,458.87	87,315.39	-2.12%
<b>HOWARD CO.</b>							
Big Spring	2.000%	401,739.09	437,597.82	-8.19%	650,056.94	687,378.90	-5.42%
Coahoma	1.000%	4,189.06	4,369.20	-4.12%	7,260.49	7,645.08	-5.03%
Forsan	1.000%	2,568.25	2,225.37	15.40%	7,716.65	2,980.91	158.86%
County Total		408,496.40	444,192.39	-8.03%	665,034.08	698,004.89	-4.72%
<b>NOLAN CO.</b>							
Blackwell	1.000%	868.93	655.52	32.55%	1,054.10	1,359.22	-22.44%
Roscoe	1.750%	9,230.15	5,084.90	81.52%	12,982.62	8,314.21	56.14%
Sweetwater	2.000%	217,521.20	229,057.28	-5.03%	345,447.53	349,881.27	-1.26%
County Total		227,620.28	234,797.70	-3.05%	359,484.25	359,554.70	-0.01%
<b>RUNNELS CO.</b>							
Ballinger	1.500%	110,767.24	119,375.88	-7.21%	139,299.78	146,930.90	-5.19%
Miles	1.000%	3,839.82	3,083.64	24.52%	4,997.88	4,358.39	14.67%
Winters	1.500%	16,940.96	15,849.50	6.88%	25,577.52	25,195.16	1.51%
County Total		131,548.02	138,309.02	-4.88%	169,875.18	176,484.45	-3.74%
<b>SCURRY CO.</b>							
Snyder	1.500%	159,896.36	153,720.31	4.01%	271,668.03	255,365.88	6.38%

## Tax rebates decline

Colorado City fell slightly in February state sales tax rebates from the comptroller's office in Austin, but Westbrook enjoyed a substantial increase.

C-City dropped by 3.92 percent, from \$52,487 in February 2001 to \$50,427 this year.

Westbrook was up by 15.77 percent, from \$1,540 to \$1,783, while Loraine decreased by 13.75 percent -- \$1,232 to

\$1,063.

Other area gains were by 15.40 percent at Forsan, 32.55 percent at Blackwell, 81.52 percent at Roscoe, 6.88 percent at Winters, 24.52 percent at Miles and 4.01 percent at Snyder.

Comptroller Carole K. Rylander reported a one percent increase statewide with \$338.8 million in rebates to 1,117 cities and 121 counties.

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which a project could be funded increasing from 90 to 107 points, the finish was still as close as an Olympic speed skating final.

Forty six applications competed, and Mitchell County was by far the westernmost winner in the state.

Along with labor by the county and state, in-kind contributions include \$100,000 from the Colorado City School District, \$9,000 from the Little League Association and \$500 to \$1,500 each from the Kiwanis Club, Kiwanianes, Lions Club and County Soccer Association for a total of \$114,000 in local money.

Other features will be two adult softball fields, a full size soccer field convertible to two youth soccer fields, a handicapped children's playground, a xeriscape garden, horseshoe pits, 160 trees of various types,

a big parking lot and, of course, lots of grass.

One of the adult softball fields will have temporary fences to accommodate girls' softball games.

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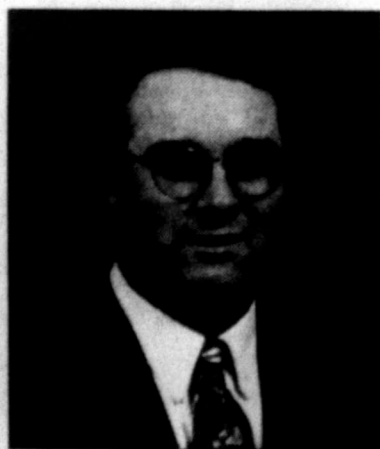
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# Lorraine news

By Bessie Ann Vaughn  
 We are having March winds in February, don't you think?  
 On second thought it seems as if we have March winds every month except July and August.  
 "Wind, wind, go away.. go to Chicago and make their day."  
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Our thanks to Gypsy Gulley for letting us know that June Wilson Graham passed away on February 13, 2002. Mr. Graham was residing in Ralls, Texas at the time of his death. He served in the U.S. Marines in WWII and Korean War. He graduated high school with the class of 1943.  
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Eva Wells from Abilene and a friend from Roby attended the funeral of Anniebelle Jones last Thursday.  
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Tommy Wright's name should be added to the Board of Directors roster at the Lorraine Senior Center. He was installed as a member on Feb. 11. We are fortunate to have Tommy on the board and thank him and the entire board for giving to the community their time and interest.  
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Overnight guests in the home of the Durwood McAdams were his niece and husband, Linda and Dennis Baugh of Hobbs, New Mexico.  
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Danny and Pam Butler met their son Brian in San Antonio Saturday where he was attending a stock show with his students. From San Antonio, the Butlers went on to Laredo to visit with their daughter, Crystal.  
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Jennifer Jamison and Amy Dinwiddie from Dallas are visiting with Melba Mickle at this time.  
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Millie Rose enjoyed a visit from her son, Sylvester, from Wichita Falls on Monday.  
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At Canaan Baptist Church last Sunday, new officers were installed for the year and following the sermon and installation, church goers enjoyed a wonderful bounty of food.  
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I am sorry to report that Melba Mickle will soon be moving to Muskogee, Oklahoma, slated for Feb. 25. Melba will move away from many friends in Lorraine and we will miss her. We wish her the best!  
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West Central Texas Council of Governments has issued a leaflet on a new amendment of "The Older Americans Act" established in 2000, titled "National Family Caregiver Support Program." Caregivers can be a spouse, parents, sibling, neice, nephew, grandparents, or other relatives who are providing care for older individuals of grandchildren, 18 or younger. This program offers available information, assistance in accessing supportive services, individual counseling, respite care and supplemental services on a limited basis. To reach your local AAA call 800-928-2262 for eligibility questions and answers.  
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We are saddened to learn about the death of Joy Dickenson. She was a resident for many years. She and her husband, who preceded her in death were both employed in the school system here in Lorraine. She is survived by a daughter, Ann Robey, and two grandchildren of Midland.  
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A birthday party was held for Pauline Smiley and hosted by Larry and Susan Farr in their home at Lake Colorado City. Attending the birthday

dinner were Tharon and Doris Henderson, Jay Henderson of San Angelo, Brad and Penine Henderson, Morgan and Ashley of Midland. Dinner and birthday cake was enjoyed by all. Pauline Smiley is 95 years young and we wish her many more.  
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At the Methodist Church in Lorraine last Sunday was Ladies Day. Lay Pastor was Dot Harris of Rotan and Diane Sanders took the role of Duane Linam.  
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The Lorraine Farm Sale will be held on Saturday, March 30 this year. The firemen are making plans and busy even though the sale is a few weeks away. Consignments may be made to Donnie Phillips and Donald Graham. Charles Bowen will once again make his 500 hamburgers and wants to thank Benny Marricle of Snyder for the use of his big cooker for the burgers. Anything you might donate or do for the sale will help the entire community. The firemen are always in need of new equipment to continue their history of continued excellent performance.  
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Senior Center  
 On Friday, Feb. 15, we had a nice crowd to enjoy a favorite meal of green enchilidas. The attendants enjoyed piano music by Ina Vay McAdams.  
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Aubrey Wilson and his band from Snyder and Colorado City performed Monday morning. We like their western and religious music. In the band Monday were Jack Denman, Charles Dunn, Billy Wilson and Don Johnson.  
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We are looking forward to having Jim Baum speak Wed., Feb. 20.  
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Visitors this week include Wanda Pietzsch, Sherry Chaney, Margaret Barr and Debby Carlock, Jill Hemphill Bixler and Dwayne Graham.  
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We are reporting a new resident at the senior apartments. His name is Jim Huff and he comes from Colorado City.  
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On Friday, Feb. 22, Sarah and Charles are scheduled to play.  
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The Sweetwater line dancers on Monday, the 25th.  
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Wednesday, the 27th of Feb., we will have our birthday dinner and a variety show is scheduled. Blood pressure reading will also be available.  
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"Finding What Works"  
 Pastor Dave Charlton, of First Baptist Church in Newcastle, Kentucky, tells us about a woman in his Sunday morning service that was having a terrible time getting her seven year old son to be quiet and stop fidgeting. She told the pastor she later solved the problem and wanted to pass it on.  
 The mother whispered in her son's ear that if he kept fidgeting it would make the preacher lose his place and he would have to start over.  
 The boy barely moved a muscle or blinked.  
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## Crop disaster program announced by USDA

Soon, the U.S. Department of Agriculture will begin issuing Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) payments to Texas farmers, announced Keith Hiser, County Executive Director of the USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA).

"We hope to begin issuing payments very soon," said Hiser. "County offices are placing top priority on loading 2001 NAP crop data for our transmission to Washington D.C."

County offices will begin issuing payments as soon as approval is received from Washington D.C. on the transmitted crop data. Applications are filed at the county level so the total amount being paid and the number of producers receiving benefits are unknown at this time.

NAP is an ongoing program that provides financial assistance to producers for noninsurable crop losses and prevented planting as a result of natural disasters. Producers interested in obtaining a 2002 crop policy may file an application for coverage and pay the applicable service fee. The service fee is equal to \$100 per crop per county or \$300 per producer per county, not to exceed a total of \$900 per producer for all counties.

To be eligible for NAP benefits, producers must have a 2001 NAP policy, have timely filed an acreage report, reported crop losses, submitted their production evidence and provided all other necessary crop loss documentation to

their local FSA office. USDA recommends that producers contact their local USDA Service Center for further information and 2002 eligibility requirements.

Under NAP, eligible crops are those produced for food (including livestock feed), or fiber for which catastrophic federal crop insurance is not available. Also eligible for NAP coverage are controlled-environment crops (mushroom and floriculture), specialty crops (honey and maple sap) and value loss crops (aquaculture, Christmas trees, ginseng, ornamental nursery and turfgrass sod). Other program restrictions may apply. For more information on NAP, contact the local FSA office at 915-728-2651 or visit FSA's web site at www.fsa.usda.gov.

## FSA to sponsor meeting

The Mitchell County USDA-Farm Service Agency is sponsoring a multi-purpose meeting for agricultural producers on Tuesday, February 26, 2002 in the City National Bank C.C. Thompson Room.

This meeting will be a cooperative conference between the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Program, Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Inc., local Federal Crop Insurance Agents and the USDA-Farm Service Agency.

The meeting will get started at 9:00 am with coffee and donuts. Representatives from the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation will discuss the current progress of the program, as well as other interesting facts.

The Farm Service Agency will discuss program requirements for the Non-Insured

Crop Assistance Program, AMTA (Production Flexibility Contract program, PFC), and acreage certification requirements, as well as others. Local crop insurance agents have been invited to answer specific insurance questions as they arise.

Following will be a program sponsored by Sherry Wagner

Crop Insurance Agency on a new Crop Revenue Profiler Program. A light lunch will conclude the meeting.

All agriculture producers as well as agriculture businesses are encouraged to attend.

For further information, please contact the Farm Service Agency at 915-728-2651.

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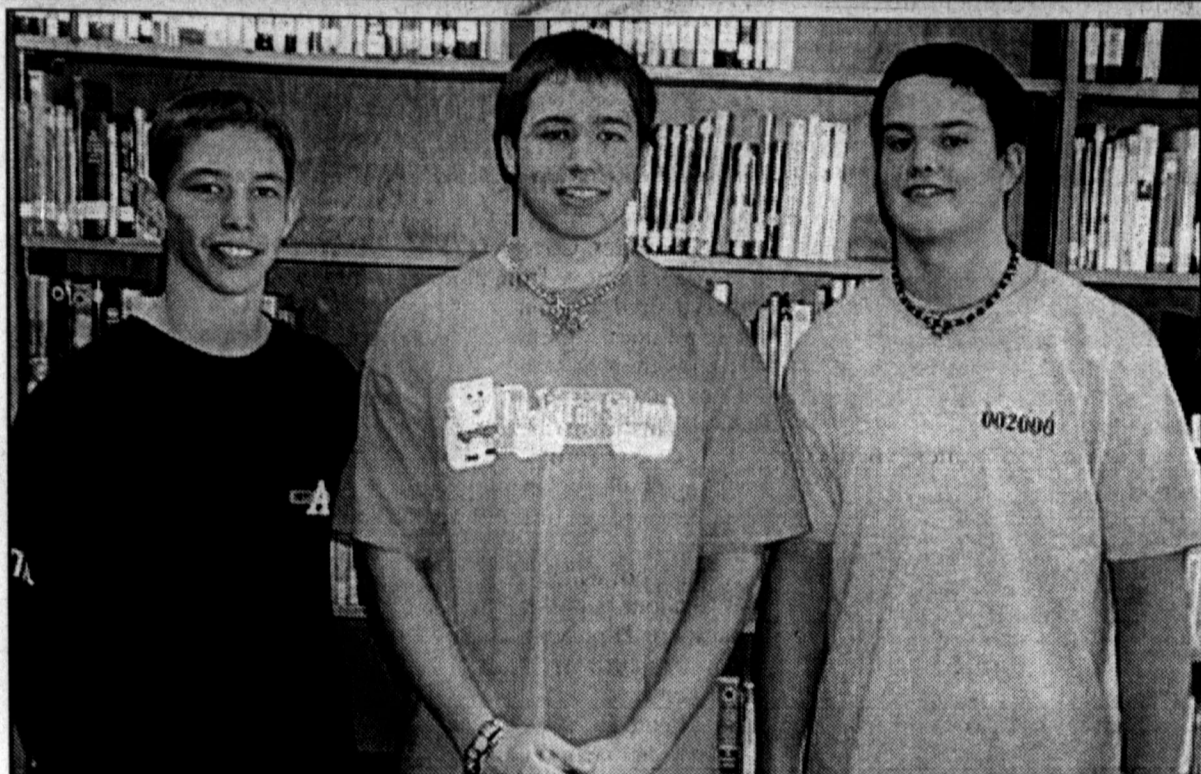
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# schoolnews



**WESTBROOK STUDENTS PLACING IN THE Monahans UIL practice meet held Feb. 16 are (l-r) Jared Matlock, 5th place, Number Sense; Chris Matlock, 1st place, Accounting Individual, 2nd place Accounting Team, 6th place Calculator; and Sterling Burtleson, 10th place, Accounting Individual, 2nd place, Accounting Team. Not pictured Kaci Moody, 2nd place, Accounting Team, 13th place Accounting Individual. The district meet will be held March 26 and 28 in Borden County.**

## Gifted, talented students sought from Colorado ISD

Colorado ISD is seeking students in our district in grades K-12 who might qualify for the gifted and talented program.

"Gifted and talented student" means a child or youth who performs at or shows the potential for performing at a remarkably high level of accomplishment when compared to others of the same age, experience, or environment and who exhibits high performance capability in an intellectual, creative, or artistic area, possesses an unusual capacity for leadership, or excels in a specific academic field.

Nominations for the gifted and talented program are being accepted through February 22, 2002. Anyone wishing to nominate a student may do so by requesting a nomination form from the principal's office.

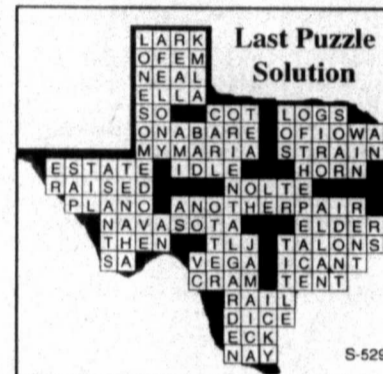
Students nominated will go through a screening process, which requires specific testing and evaluation procedures. At the time of nomination, parents will be notified to grant permission for the testing.

El distrito escolar de Colorado busca estudiantes en nuestro distrito de grados Kinder al grado 12 que podran calificar para el programa "Gifted and Talented".

Gifted and Talented indica el estudiante que desempeña a un nivel mas alto que otros estudiantes cuando se compara con otros de la misma edad, experiencia y ambiente. Tam-

bien muestra alta capacidad intelectual creativa o artistica. Posee alta capacidad para encabezar El estudiante sobresale en algun campo academico.

Nombramientos para el programa G/T seran aceptados hasta el 22 de febrero, 2002. Personas que quieren nominar algun estudiante, pueden pedir una forma de nombramiento de la oficina directiva de su escuela.



## Poetry entries sought

Write a poem and win the \$1000 grand prize! Hollywood's Famous Poets Society is sponsoring a new poetry contest, open to everyone. There is no entry fee, and nothing to buy.

To enter send one poem of 21 lines or less: Free Poetry Contest, PMB126, 1626 N. Wilcox Ave., Hollywood, CA 90028. Or enter online at [www.famouspoets.com](http://www.famouspoets.com).

"This is our big contest of the year," says Executive Director Mark Schramm. "We trust our prizes will encourage new poets to share their talent. We delight in discovering new poets and think that Colorado City has it's share of talent to draw from."

The deadline for entering is March 19, 2002. A winner's list will be sent to all entrants. Editors reserve the right to publish winning poems online.



**DAVE AND PAT SARGENT, Americas most famous and most popular authors of childrens transitional books and beginning chapter books visited Kelley Elementary Friday, February 15. Pictured (l-r) is Catelyn Johnston Dave Sargent and Jody Messick.**

## Blake addresses retired teachers

The Mitchell County Retired Teachers Association met Tues., Feb. 12 at Wallace Community Center.

The featured speaker was Jason Blake from Edward Jones in Sweetwater. His first topic concerned making plans for Long Term Care. He presented statistics showing that with the over all aging of the population, there is an ever increasing need for Long Term Care. This can be on many levels; one's family members, at home care with professional assistance and care in a specialized facility.

Since such a large percentage of the increasingly aging population will require some form of assistance or care, each person should plan ahead financially for these circumstances.

If one is wealthy, it is not so much of a concern, but the average person's best alternative is Long Term Care Insurance. Mr. Blake said there are numerous

companies with varying plans with varying levels of care and cost. He also suggested the necessity of making such plans before the need for them arises.

His second discussion was of the present financial scene and how investors are affected. Since there is so much uncertainty on the financial scene, he suggested the wisest investments are in safe, guaranteed government insured bonds. There are also the best long term investments.

A reminder from TRTA...All members of the State Board of Education will be elected this year. This board is very important and influential in TRTA policies. The board will appoint two new members to TRS board of trustees. Each member should contact either the district or state legislative chairman for an evaluation of the candidates.

The next meeting will be March 12 at the Wallace Community Center.

# Scott Campbell

REPUBLICAN  
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District 72 — Tom Green, Coke, Mitchell & Scurry Counties

**Why am I running?** The reason is nothing but a sincere desire to help the people of the district and to ensure and safeguard the future of agriculture and other small business in the state.

One of my major concerns for agriculture and for cities too, is water. Water came to the forefront as an issue during my uncle Bill Sims' years in the State Senate and I will credit Bill with getting across the idea that unnecessary brush uses unbelievable amounts of water that would otherwise be of use by farmers and ranchers and that would flow into streams and underground aquifers. I will fight hard to continue the brush control programs started by Bill and Rob Junell.

I certainly will fight hard to maintain our water rights and protect our water and resources from encroachment of big cities.



At an early age I understood that ranching was our heritage and as far as I knew, ranching was the only way of life. We were ranchers and farmers long before we were lawyers or doctors or shop owners. Our family began ranching along the Concho River near Paint Rock in the 1870s and my hope is that our family ranch and yours will still be in tact for our grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Agriculture is one of if not the major industry in our area and through the years our legislature and even our local citizens have forgotten that. I won't forget it.

For my constituents and in fact, for any citizen of Texas, my door will always be open. You won't have to come looking for me on the golf course. I'll be easy to find, I'll be approachable and easy to talk to, and most importantly, I'll listen.

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## SCHOOL MENUS

**Colorado ISD  
Breakfast Menu  
February 25-March 1**  
Monday - Dry cereal, teddy grahams, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.  
Tuesday - Cheese toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.  
Wednesday - French toast stixx, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.  
Thursday - Biscuit w/jelly, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.  
Friday - Assorted dry cereal, teddy grahams, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

**Colorado ISD  
Kelley, Hutchinson  
Elementary and CMS  
Lunch Menu  
February 25-March 1**  
Monday - Hamburger on a bun, french fries, lettuce cup, applesauce, choice of milk.  
Tuesday - Chicken Quesadillas, pinto beans, golden corn, peach cobbler, choice of milk.  
Wednesday - Turkey n cheese sandwich, green beans, lettuce cup, pineapple upside down cake, choice of milk.  
Thursday - Sloppy Joe on a bun, pickle spears, potato chips, fresh apple, choice of milk.

**Colorado ISD  
Middle School & High School  
Breakfast Menu  
February 25-March 1**  
Monday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast or cheese toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.  
Tuesday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast or oatmeal w/toast, chilled

fruit, choice of milk.  
Wednesday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast or pancakes w/syrup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.  
Thursday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast or ham w/toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.  
Friday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast or scrambled eggs w/toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

**Colorado High School  
Lunch Menu  
February 25-March 1**  
Monday - Hamburger on a bun, french fries, lettuce cup, apple sauce, choice of milk.  
Tuesday - Chicken Quesadillas, pinto beans, golden corn, peach cobbler, choice of milk.  
Wednesday - Turkey n cheese sandwich, green beans, lettuce cup, pineapple upside down cake, choice of milk.  
Thursday - Sloppy Joe on a bun, pickle spears, potato chips, fresh apple, choice of milk.

Friday - Grilled cheese sandwich or hamburger on bun w/lettuce cup, potato wedges, mixed fruit, cookie, choice of milk.

**Westbrook ISD  
Breakfast Menu  
February 25-March 1**  
Monday - Cereal, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk.  
Tuesday - Sausage biscuits, jelly, fruit juice, milk.  
Wednesday - Breakfast pizza, fruit juice, milk.  
Thursday - Pancakes, syrup, little smokies, fruit juice, milk.  
Friday - Cereal, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk.

**Westbrook ISD  
Lunch Menu  
February 25-March 1**  
Monday - Country fried steak w/brown gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, biscuits, syrup, honey, milk.  
Tuesday - Frito pie w/cheese, pinto beans, peaches, cornbread, milk.  
Wednesday - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, black-eyed peas, spinach, applesauce, garlic bread, milk.  
Thursday - Chalupas w/cheese, tossed salad, corn, jello, milk.

**Loraine ISD  
Breakfast Menu  
February 25-March 1**  
Monday - Cereal, toast, juice, milk.  
Tuesday - Donut, toast, fruit, milk.  
Wednesday - Blueberry muffin, toast, juice, milk.  
Thursday - Breakfast pizza, fruit, milk.  
Friday - Honey bun, toast, juice, milk.

**Loraine ISD  
Lunch Menu  
February 25-March 1**  
Monday - Corn dog w/mustard, corn, pork 'n beans, apple crisp, milk.  
Tuesday - Turkey pot pie, vegetable sticks, jello salad, pudding, bread, milk.  
Wednesday - Tacos w/cheese, salsa, salad, peaches, cookies, milk.  
Thursday - Chicken fried steak, green beans w/gravy, mashed potatoes, toast, cobbler, milk.  
Friday - Grilled cheese sandwich, beans, french fries, ketchup, salad, push-ups, milk.



HUTCHINSON STUDENTS OF THE WEEK are (l-r) Michelle Lopez, Marena Cantu and Lauren Munoz.

## Hutchinson students of week announced

Students of the week at Hutchinson Elementary were Michelle Lopez, Marena Cantu and Lauren Munoz. Michelle is a third grader in Mrs. Jones' class. Her parents

are Mike Billingsley and Yolanda Lopez. She has a special pet cat named Daisy. Her favorite subject is PE because they get to roller skate and play outside and her favorite thing about Hutchinson is the Lightspan Lab.

Marena is a fourth grader in Mrs. Stewart's class. Her parents are Deana and Ruben Cantu. Her special hobby is playing with her friends. Her favorite subject is reading and her favorite thing at P Hutchinson is PE.

Lauren is a fifth grader in Mrs. Stone's class. Her parents

are Manuel and Lenore Munoz. Her special pet is her dog named Katy Lab. Her favorite subject is writing and her favorite thing about Hutchinson is PE.

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

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

## Congressional art competition announced

Congressman Charles Stenholm announced plans recently for the 21st Annual Congressional Art Competition for high school students in the 17th Congressional District of Texas. Last year's winning entries, from across the nation, currently hang in the Cannon tunnel in our nation's capitol.

This impressive exhibit represents the combined efforts of the members who conducted their local contests and the students who participated. The Artistic Discovery program provides members the opportunity to show-

case the talent of their creative high school constituents.

Students in grades nine through 12 from Fisher, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan and Scurry Counties should enter a preliminary contest to be held in Colorado City, April 1, 2002. Students may obtain release forms and further information at their local high school. Entries should be brought to Colorado High School, by 4:00 p.m. on March 29 for the Regional Judging.

Other regional shows will be held in Abilene, Big Spring, Brownwood, Graham, Mineral

Wells, San Angelo and Stephenville. Winners from the entire 32 counties of the 17th District will be announced at an Awards Brunch in Abilene, on April 27, 2002. Charlie and Cindy Stenholm will host this honors brunch.

Artwork must be no larger than 32" by 32" framed (framing not required) and two dimensional. Eligible categories are paintings, prints, drawing, collages, computer art or photography. Artwork must capture the flavor or depict the heritage of the West Texas area and 17th District in any cat-

egory, which may include, but is not limited to landscapes.

For more information, contact Stenholm's Stamford office at 915-773-3623 or Carolyn Walker at Colorado High School.

## BRIEFS

**GED Classes**  
GED classes will be from 6:30-9:30 every Monday at the Wallace Center, Room 7.

**Valentine's Dance**  
Westbrook High School Student Council will sponsor a valentine's dance February 22, 2002 in the old gym at WHS. Dance will be from 8:00-12:00 pm with DJ Bobby Barber from Big Spring. Cost is \$3 single and \$5 couple. Current students in grades 6-12 and all ex's are invited.

**CHS Class of 1977**  
The Colorado High Class of 1977 is planning their 25th class reunion for this June. They are still seeking to find these classmates: Carotine Emerson, Adelaida Garcia Perez, John Salazar, Carolyn Scott, Gerald Smith, Sheila Williams, Freddy Womack, Josie Flores Gillian. If you have the address of any of these, please contact Connie Chambers at 728-3847 and she will forward it to the Reunion Committee.

**Texas Week at Hutchinson**  
Texas Week will be celebrated at Hutchinson Elementary March 4-8. On Thursday, March 7, there will be a barbeque dinner, food, games and prizes from 5:00-7:30 pm at Hutchinson Elementary.



HUTCHINSON ELEMENTARY'S new Golden Tray Award program began Monday. Fifth graders, left to right, Randon Hawthorn, Ryan Gainey, teacher's aide Christy Myers, Cafeteria Manager Becky Sanford and fifth graders Amber Barbee, Corey Owens and Iesha Taylor show one of the three trays that will be given monthly to one class in each grade level that shows good cafeteria behavior.

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**BASEBALL**  
**LORAIN**  
**Friday, Feb. 22**  
 Boys vs. Aspermont, T.....4:00

# Wolves season ends with loss to Idalou

By Carl Graham  
**LAMESA** -- The Colorado City Wolves' roller coaster ride came to a big halt Tuesday night at the Lamesa Middle School Gym as the Idalou Wildcats outscored the Wolves 57-44 to take the bi-district trophy.

After the Wolves tied the game 2-2 in the opening minutes, the Wildcats went on a 6-0 run to go up 8-2 with 4:36 left in the initial period.

At the end of that quarter, Idalou was up by a 14-7 margin.

The Wolves put up 17 points

in the second quarter and held Idalou to 15, using two separate 6-0 runs, but still were down 29-24 at halftime.

The Wolves cut the lead to three points in the third quarter, outscoring Idalou 10-8.

However, in the last quarter, the Wolves were able to cut the lead to 2 twice, first on a Jonathan Spear 3 pointer with 6:25 to go and again on a Tyson Zigler basket with just under five minutes left to go in the game.

After that, the game began to slowly get away from the Wolves, who found themselves

turning the ball over numerous times down the stretch.

They also had trouble with cold shooting and errant passing at various points in the contest.

Idalou was able to double up the Wolves, outscoring them 20-10 in the final period.

The determined Wolves never let up but were unable to get back into the contest.

The leading scorer was Jonathan Spear with 18 points, hitting four 3 pointers along the way.

Others were Jacobie Russell with 9 points, Marquise Lenard with 7, Zigler with 6 and David Salazar and Patrick Spear with 2 each.

It was the last game for starting seniors Lenard and Zigler and reserves Brodie Redwine and Aaron Green.

After the game, a dejected Head Coach Danny Keeton said he was proud of the way the Wolves battled the entire season.

He said he told them they deserved to be playing in the bi-district round.

"Our kids have played throughout the season with a lot of heart," said Coach Keeton. "We were in the game until the last few minutes, but I have to hand it to Idalou."

"They have a good ballclub and did the things they needed to do down the stretch to win the game."

"We are a young club, though, and we will be back next year," the coach said.

Coach Keeton said he wanted to thank all the faithful fans who each and every week throughout the season came out to show their support, including a large and vocal contingent who attended the bi-district game, protesting several charging calls against the Wolves.

To get the third playoff spot, the Wolves had to beat Stanton in the last game of the regular season and go to 6-4 in District 3-2A.

Forsan also had to lose to Plains in its last game for the Wolves to avoid a one game playoff with the Buffaloes, who finished 5-5.

# Bulldog football schedule released

Loraine head football coach Victor Garcia has announced their 2002 varsity football schedule. The recent realignment dropped Borden County out of district 6 and replaced them with Trent. Also, after many years of playing homecoming on Friday night, this season's game will be played on a Saturday. This year's opponent will be Blackwell and the game is scheduled for October 5 at 7:30 pm.

Loraine will have a dual scrimmage with Rochester/Harrold in Rochester on August 23 to kick off the season and a scrimmage against Paint Creek on August 30 will follow.

New opponents in non-district this season will be Paint Rock and Southland.

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug. 23	Rochester/Harrold*	Rochester	6:00
Aug. 30	Paint Creek*	Here	6:00
Sept. 6	Paint Rock	Here	7:30
Sept. 13	Veribest	There	7:30
Sept. 20	Aspermont	Here	7:30
Sept. 27	Southland	Here	7:30
Oct. 5 (Sat.)	Blackwell (Homecoming)	Here	7:30
Oct. 11	Highland	There	7:30
Oct. 18	Trent	There	7:30
Oct. 25	Ira	Here	7:30
Nov. 1	Westbrook	Here	7:30
Nov. 8	Hermleigh	There	7:30

\*Scrimmage

# Lady Wolves bow out to Wall

The Colorado Lady Wolves came close to upsetting #4 ranked Wall last Friday night in the area round of the state playoffs at Howard College but close only counts in horse-shoes and hand grenades, as an old saying goes.

The young Lady Wolves had been overcomers all year, overcoming bad officiating, cold shooting and turnovers to make it to the area round and despite the Lady Hawks turning the ball over to the Lady Wolves 22 times, they were not

able to overcome another night of cold shooting as Wall prevailed for a 40-34 victory.

The two teams were tied twice at 4-4 and 9-9 in the first quarter and early in the second quarter before the Lady Wolves went into the locker at halftime trailing Wall 17-13.

The Lady Wolves cut into the Lady Hawk lead by outscoring them 12-11 in the third period but the designated visitors were still on top of the Wolves 28-25.

But with Wall up 30-25 with 6:04 left to go in the game, Kassi Redwine, one of just four seniors, nailed a three-pointer to make it a 30-28 game but unfortunately for the Lady Wolves that was as close as they would get to the defending area and regional winners of a year ago.

Over the next five minutes, Wall would hold the Lady Wolves scoreless while they would go on a six point run and go up 36-28 with just over two minutes left to go in the game.

Fouls and turnovers continued to hurt the Lady Wolves down the stretch as the Lady Hawks were able to capitalize and convert the turnovers into points. Junior guard, Alison Lopez, popped a two-point shot with two seconds left for the final Wolf basket that made the final score 40-34.

Lady Wolves head Coach Darrin Leverton said he was proud of his team despite the loss.

"We had faced them earlier in the season at the Big Lake tournament and knew they were a great team and that we would have to play a great game to beat them," said Coach Leverton. "We were right there a couple of times and Wall gets the ball back and makes some key baskets to jump back up by six again. Though, we couldn't get it done tonight, I am still very proud of our kids and have been extremely proud of our fan support this season."

The Lady Wolves finished district at 8-3, finishing second place in district 3-2A after defeating Stanton in a game to determine the second and third place finishers. They ended their season at 18-11, almost identical to their 18-12 season of a year ago.

**Wall 40 - Colorado City 34**  
 Wall - Cawley, 0; Smith, 15; S. Weishuhn, 1; L. Weishuhn, 10; S. Halfmann, 4; T. McIntyre, 0; K. Noel, 10.  
 Colorado City - A. Guerra, 3; H. Bassham, 0; V. Quintero, 0; K. Redwine, 11; A. Lopez, 11; E. Grant, 2; K. Russell, 3; T. Phariss, 4.

**Score by quarters:**  
 Wall 7-10-11-12  
 Colorado City 4-9-12-9

**Three pointers**  
 Wall - none  
 Colorado City - Guerra, Redwine, Lopez, Russell

# Speaking of Sports...

By Carl Graham  
 The Colorado Lady Wolves basketball season ended on a losing note last Friday night in Big Spring with a 40-34 loss to state-ranked Wall at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum on the campus of Howard College.

The Lady Wolves put up a great effort and we commend them on a great season. We also want to recognize the die-hard Lady Wolves fans who supported them throughout the season, win or lose. It seems like we always had a larger turnout than our opponents at home or on the road.

Congratulations to former Lady Wolf track star Wendy Sullivan who graduated from the University of Chicago in December and is now doing some understudy work there. This girl turned a feat that is seldom accomplished, graduating from high school and college in a mere six and a half years total. She did this while still participating in cross-country running and taking more than a full load of classes.

Her younger sister, Mindy, will be taking her track and cross-country skills to the University of Florida next year. She is currently a senior student at Lubbock Coronado where she lives with her mom, Nancy.

Also, congratulations go to Loraine senior Heather Lucas who has been accepted to attend the University of Texas this fall. Heather has been an outstanding student and athlete at Loraine lettering four years in basketball, softball and track. Though she will graduate with her classmates in May, she completed all her required work for graduation in December. She is in line to receive several academic scholarships she has applied for. Good luck to you in accomplishing all your future goals, Heather!

The Loraine girls softball team has already played a couple of games and the boys baseball team has games scheduled this weekend. They are not very deep with just 10 players out but according to Bulldog Coach Victor Garcia, they have the talent if they stay healthy.

Speaking of baseball, our Houston Astros and Texas Rangers have kicked off spring training. Being a Ranger fan, I am looking forward to seeing how well all the new faces for the Rangers will come together as a team. For once management has gone after some much needed pitching help in getting Kenny Rogers back, Chan Ho Park and the much misunderstood John Roper. Last year, the team had good hitting with the addition of shortstop Alex Rodriguez but the pitching staff couldn't hold a lead. Maybe this time!

And finally on a sad note. Last Friday legendary football coach Gordon Wood had a mild heart attack and was brought to Abilene Regional Medical Center in Abilene where doctors made three stent placements to open up clogged arteries that were clogged up on the 87 year old who holds the title of the winningest high school football coach in Texas. On a good note the coach was reportedly doing well and should be dismissed by the time this column is printed.

Two of Wood's arteries were 100 percent closed and another one was 98 percent closed. Our best wishes go to him and his lovely wife who I have had the privilege of meeting and interviewing.

Here is wishing all the best for our Lady Wolves in their upcoming softball season. Several members of the basketball team will now be joining their teammates now that their roundball season has ended.

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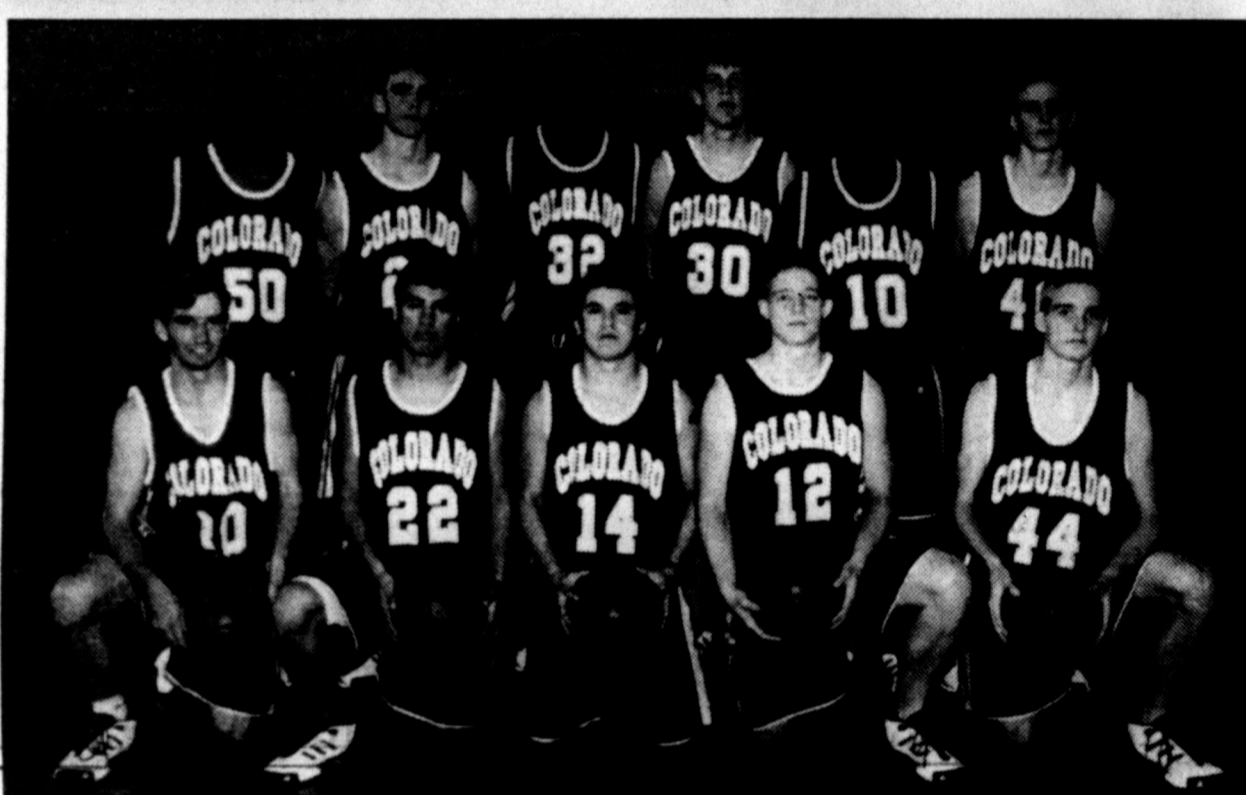
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## Lady Wolves open softball season

The Lady Wolves fast pitch softball team will kick off the 2002 season on Friday when they meet Lubbock Roosevelt in an eight-team tournament being held in Sweetwater this Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 21-23.

Several members of the team just hung up their basketball shoes this week after ending their season with a loss to Wall in the area round of the playoffs.

One of those members, Teri Phariss, will be counted on

heavily from the pitching mound. Head coach Jerrold Epperson and his bunch made it to the regional semi-finals before bowing out of the playoffs to the Comanche Lady Maidens who ended up making the final four trip to Austin.

Phariss was not only the ace on the pitching mound but also was tough on opposing pitchers with her bat.

Other returning starters from last season are Kassi Redwine, a senior who will be

holding down the shortstop position, junior centerfielder Alison Lopez, second baseman Jaki Davila, leftfielder Rose Macedo, Rita Luera who played right field last year but will get a chance behind the plate at catcher this year and Stephanie Boyd, a junior pitcher who was used to spell Phariss on the mound last season.

Several newcomers who are expected to help the Lady Wolves make it further in the playoffs this year will be freshman Jamie Bonner, sophomore Amanda Guerra who played some as a utility player last year, and sophomore infielder Sandra Leija. Coach "Epp" plans on carrying around 15 players this season.

The Lady Wolves defeated Grape Creek 5-2 and Junction 11-1 in order to reach the semi-finals and the opportunity to play Comanche.

The district is made up of only Colorado and Coahoma so both teams automatically advance in the playoffs.

### Wolf JV baseball host Sweetwater

The Colorado Wolf JV baseball team will kick off their 2002 season with a double-header on Saturday, Feb. 23, at A.W. Phillips baseball field with the first pitch to start at noon.

The concession stand will be open and selling all types of food and drink, so come on out and enjoy a good baseball game Saturday.

## MITCHELL COUNTY ROUNDBALLERS

Results from games played Saturday, February 16, 2002

### The Breakers vs. Shootin Stars

**The Breakers, 35:** Felicia Arellano, 12, Georgiana Guerra, 14, Elena Rodriguez 4, Iesha Taylor 5.

**Shootin Stars, 32:** Alyssa Martinez 15, Haven Haggerton 4, JoAnn Leverett 11, Junell Ruth 2.

**Chargers vs. Longhorns**  
**Chargers, 17:** Samuel Williamson 4, Dakota Blair 2, Brien Toombs 4, Gil Shafer 7.

**Longhorns, 19:** Corey Owens 4, Gregory Rodriguez 6, Wendell Ramsey 7, Nathan Hawkins 2.

**No Limit vs. The Breakers**  
**No Limit, 19:** Crystal Stewart 13, Diesha Smith 4, Courtney Vanderslice 2.

**The Breakers, 23:** Felicia Arellano 2, Georgiana Guerra 7, Laremi King 6, Iesha Taylor 8.

**Wizzards vs. Chargers**  
**Wizzards, 28:** Chris Stewart 1, Nathan McCright 2, Julian Leija 2, Simon Reyna 10, Kolby Free 4, Colton Nobles 9.

**Chargers, 22:** Samuel Williamson 2, Dakota Blair 5, Gil Shafer 15.

**76'ers vs. Mindsweepers**  
**76'ers, 21:** Kyler Free 2, Andrew Munoz 2, Nick Reyna 10, Derek Gainey 5, Kirk Leverton 2.

**Mindsweepers, 6:** Jessie Guerra 2, Chris McKinney 2, Justin Morton 2.

### Mindsweepers vs. Hot Shots

**Mindsweepers, 10:** Jessie Guerra 2, Nathan 2, Justin Morton 4, Will McKinney 2.

**Hot Shots, 11:** Chris Davila 7, Zack Smith 2, 2 points made by other team.

**Twisters vs. Da'Rainbows**  
**Twisters, 17:** Summer Vardeman 7, Adrianna Munoz 8, Breanna Williams 2.

**Da'Rainbows, 18:** Laura Warren 4, Sydney Upshaw 2, Victoria Tovar 12.

**Da'Rainbows vs. Hot Shots**  
**Da'Rainbows, 7:** Laura Warren 5, Victoria Tovar 2.

**Hot Shots, 10:** Kendra Tillis 2, Megan Oliver 8.

Feb. 21-23	Sweetwater Tourn.	T	TBA
Feb. 26	Wall	T	4:00
Mar. 1-2	San Angelo Tourn.	T	TBA
Mar. 5	Ballinger	T	4:00
Mar. 8	Wall	H	4:00
Mar. 22	Lubbock Cooper	H	4:30
Mar. 26	Lubbock Roosevelt	H	5:00
Mar. 28	Lubbock Cooper	T	5:00
Apr. 2	Lubbock Roosevelt	T	4:30
Apr. 5	Coahoma*	H	5:00
Apr. 9	Loraine	H	5:00
Apr. 16	Coahoma*	T	5:00
Apr. 19	Lamesa	T	5:00

\*District Game

Invitationals		
Feb. 26	Tuesday	Denver City
March 4	Monday	Ballinger
March 6	Wednesday	Seminole
March 11	Monday	Merkel
March 21	Thursday	Lamesa
March 27	Wednesday	Coahoma
District Tournaments		
April 3	Gaines County Golf Course - Seminole	
April 11	Comanche Trail Golf Course - Big Spring	

## Lady Bulldogs lose season opener

The Loraine Lady Bulldog softball team made it's debut last Thursday and Saturday in the Sweetwater JV tournament and managed to get in four games, winning one of those.

According to head coach Rick Lucas, Loraine was the smallest school in the tournament but said the girls did a good job throughout the tournament and played hard every game. The girls have only had a little over a week of practice before getting the season started.

On Thursday, February 14, the Lady Bulldogs lost a 13-3 contest to the San Angelo Central JV in their first game before handing the Sweetwater JV a 13-6 loss. On Saturday, February 16, the girls went up against the Sweetwater JV again and this time Sweetwater

took the win 19-10 in a slugfest. In their final game, the Lady Bulldogs took one on the chin to the Stamford varsity Lady Bulldogs by a score of 12-2.

The girls will not see action again until Friday, March 1, when they travel for a rematch

with the Sweetwater JV.

The other two teams Loraine will play in district will be Aspermont and Miles and they will play each other three times.

"I am looking forward to a successful and fun season," said Coach Lucas.



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Bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the Westbrook Independent School District Board of Trustees on Thursday, March 21st, 2002.

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF MITCHELL  
By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Mitchell County on the 31st day of January, 2002, by the Clerk thereof in the following cases to the Sheriff directed, the following properties, which are more particularly described in the judgments entered in each case, were levied on the 31st day of January, 2002, and will be sold at 10:00 a.m. on the 5th day of March, 2002, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the East door of the Courthouse in Mitchell County, Texas, in the City of Colorado City, Texas, to satisfy judgments with interest and with all costs of suit in favor of Mitchell County, Et Al, and other taxing units and against those defendants listed in said judgments and orders of sale.  
**CAUSE NO. 14,069 MITCHELL COUNTY VS. JERRY D. ALBERTS**  
Lot 6 and the North 10 feet of Lot 5, Block 7, Hart-Costin Addition, Colorado City, Texas  
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS THE 31ST DAY OF JANUARY, 2002.  
Patrick Toombs  
Sheriff, Mitchell County, Texas

**Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Private Club registration permit by Mi Ranchito, an unincorporated association of persons, to be located at 237 Concho Street, Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas. Officers of said private club are David Castillo, president, Juan Rivera, vice-president and Diana Rios, secretary/treasurer.**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Mitchell County will have numerous items to sell at the Loraine Fireman's Annual Auction to be held on Saturday, March 30, 2002, at the Loraine Co-Op Gin Yard, beginning at approximately 9:00 a.m. List of items to be auctioned available at the County Auditor's Office.  
Susan Buckalew  
County Auditor

**NOTICES**      **HELP WANTED**

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

**USHealth Advisors Workshop, Sat., Feb. 23, Loraine Senior Citizen Center, 123 S. Main, Loraine at 4:00 p.m.**

**HELP WANTED**

Accepting applications for Headstart teacher. Prefer CDA or Early Childhood experience. Contact Betty at 728-2372 or come by 1111 E. 9th.

Colorado City Housing Authority needs full-time maintenance person. Must have experience, Texas driver's license, good driving record, high school education/GED, be bondable and have no criminal record. Non-smoking environment. Apply in person at 439 Oak Street.

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

Need retired truck driver to drive 1-ton truck to Dallas one day a week. If interested, mail name and contact number to CCR, P.O.Box 92A, Colorado City, TX 79512.

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Calvary Baptist is looking for a groundskeeper for the church. Bids will be accepted until Feb. 27. Call or come by for a job description. 1025 E. 15th, 728-2262.

Security Finance is now hiring person for trainer/assistant manager. Competitive pay and benefits. Come by 1928 Austin St.

Mitchell County Hospital is taking applications for LVNs and CNAs for the 7 pm to 7 am shift. For more information, call JoAnn Merket, R.N., DON at (915)728-3431, ext. 232.

Needed: Housekeeping personnel. Apply at Kristi Lee Manor, Inc., 1941 Chestnut St., Colorado City, TX.

**PUBLIC AUCTION**

**Sale Time 10 a.m. Sat., Feb. 23, 2002**  
**C-CITY AUCTION HOUSE**  
1160 Westpoint (Old Hwy. 80) Colorado City, TX  
DIRECTIONS: From IH-20, take exit #216, then south on Hickory to dead end at red light, then east on old Hwy. 80 to auction site. Due to time element, this will be a small listing as there are many more boxes to be unpacked!  
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Table Top Wood Case Wind-Up Victrola, Royal Ruby Glass, Fostoria, Crystal, Depression, Old Blue Willow Childs Dishes, Restaurant China, Many Salt & Pepper Sets, Nookak, Rumtil, Shawnee, McCoy Pottery, Old Silverplate Flatware, Costume Jewelry, Barbie Dolls plus Other Toys, 40 pcs. of Beer Glasses, Mugs & Pitchers, Case of Lamp Chimney's, Primitives, Plus Much, Much More.  
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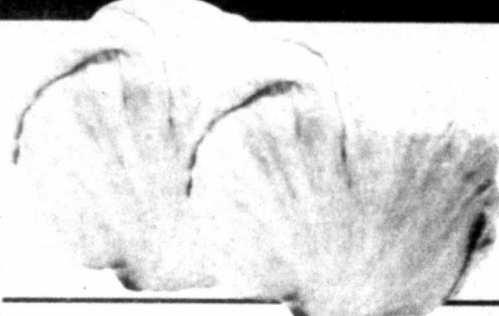
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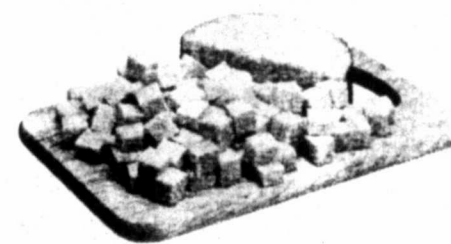
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