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Answerline

Q. Does Lubbock have a hockey team and if so, what are they called?
A. Lubbock's hockey team is called the "Cotton Kings."

Briefly

Insurance for Kids

The new CHIP program is designed to provide medical coverage for children whose parents can't afford private insurance. A CHIP representative will be in Colorado City on Apr. 18 at 1325 Westpoint (behind cable company) from 1 to 4 p.m. Applicants will need verification of income for the past two months and verification of child care expenses. Applications and assistance will be available. If you have any questions, please call our office at 1-800-592-7433.

AARP Meeting

There will be an AARP meeting at the Wallace Center April 18 at 10:30 a.m. Visitors welcome.

Road to Recovery

The American Cancer Society Road to Recovery Training Class will be held April 20 at 2 p.m. at City National Bank Upstairs Room. Interested persons need to bring a copy of driver's license and liability insurance.

VFW Elections

There will be VFW Elections held Thurs., Apr. 13 at 7 p.m. during the meeting. All VFW members need to attend.

Westbrook Booster Club

The Westbrook Booster Club will meet in the school library at 6:30 p.m. April 20th.

Holy Week Services

Holy Week services will be held Apr. 17-21 each day beginning with a meal at 11:30 a.m. at Calvary Baptist Church. Several local churches will participate in the services. The meals will be served for donations to benefit the Benevolence Ministry of the Ministerial Alliance.

Census Testing Schedule

Census testing is scheduled as follows: April 20, 12 noon, Colorado Civic Center; April 25 9:30 a.m., 12 noon and 6 p.m., City National Bank; April 18, 9 a.m. and 12 noon, April 27, 1:30 p.m., Wallace Center. Applications and practice tests are available at the Mitchell County Library and Department of Human Services. Anyone who has not received a census form can pick one up at: Community Health Building, 136 East 3rd, Colorado City.

Office Closing

The Colorado City office of Representative Rob Junell will be closed the week of April 17 for vacation.

Westbrook Revival

The Westbrook Baptist Church will have a Spring Revival entitled "Take It to the Cross" on Apr. 15-19. Morning service will begin at 11 a.m. and evening services start at 7 p.m. For more info, call 644-3321.

School Holidays

There will be no school at Westbrook ISD Fri., Apr. 21; Mon., Apr. 24; and Fri., Apr. 28.

Band Boosters

The Band Boosters will meet Mon., Apr. 17th at 7 p.m. in the Band Hall.

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Around Town

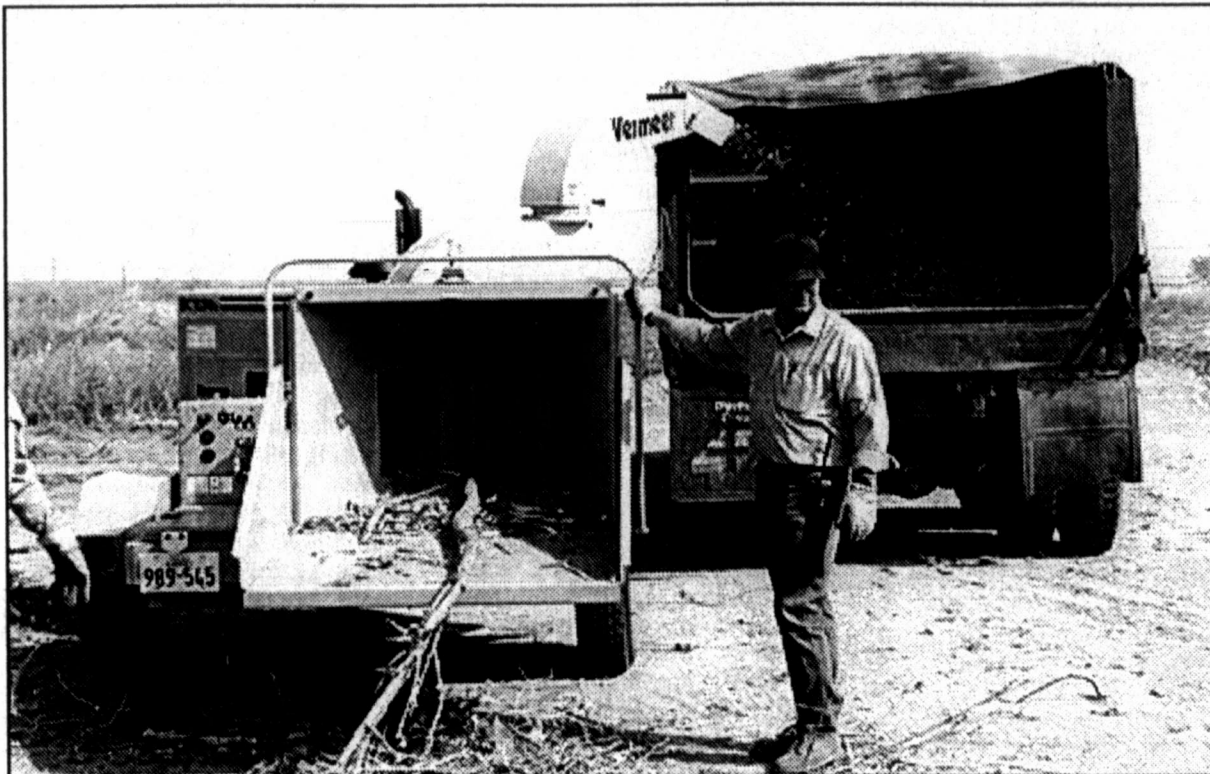
Ask Sharron & Darrin Levertton where they took the Merrell's for dinner... Congratulations Amanda & Bryne Stone... Happy birthday Edith Womack & Marsha Womack (Apr. 15)... Happy 50th birthday Sheron Connell... C.J. Hurst singing a song... Linda Clay eating a quick lunch Tuesday...

Lake Levels

Lake Colorado City.....2068.24'
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Lake Champion.....2040.67'
Full at 2,083'
Down 42.33'

Levels courtesy of the United States Geological Service, as of 1 p.m. Tuesday, Apr. 11, 2000



THE CITY'S NEW WOOD CHIPPER was making chips to decorate planters and the bases of trees at Ruddick Park Monday morning south of the municipal landfill, where Public Works Director Rick Carver and other employees were grinding up tree limbs and old lumber from the Keep Colorado City Beautiful Committee's Make a Difference Day. City trucks picked up trash from numerous locations around town Saturday while citizens took advantage of free dumping at the landfill.

Faculty resignations are accepted, band, NHS go to San Antonio

Colorado School Board members Monday night accepted the resignations of high school counselor Clifford Vlasin and middle school special education teacher Cari Limmer.

Vlasin, 53, a native of Minneapolis, Minn., who came here as a seventh grade English teacher in 1988, said he has accepted a contract to become a counselor at Brazosport High School in Freeport.

Brazosport is a combination of nine towns, including Freeport, with a population of 61,000 in Brazoria County on the Gulf Coast south of Houston.

Vlasin said he and his wife Sandra, the sophomore English teacher at Colorado High School, will be close to their three children in Houston and his parents in Victoria.

Mrs. Vlasin has not yet resigned.

"They don't know about teachers yet," he said Tuesday morning. "If it came down to it, she would probably stay, but they seem fairly confident they can find somebody for her."

Vlasin served in Vietnam with the Navy and earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from Texas A&M University at Commerce and Sul Ross State University at Alpine.

He taught high school English after his first year at the

middle school and became counselor three years ago.

Mrs. Limmer resigned to join her husband Bryan in Lubbock, where the former City National Bank trust officer has become an executive with American State Bank.

Other business in the 7 p.m. regular meeting included approval of trips to San Antonio by the Fightin' Wolves Band April 29-May 1 and the National Honor Society May 11-13.

Board member Tony Turner was absent.

The band will compete in the Bluebonnet Classic marching contest, visit Fiesta Texas amusement park and tour the city while the honor society will see the Alamo, Ripley's Believe It or Not Museum, Planet Hollywood and SeaWorld.

Honor society leaders Will McAdams and Lacy Watson reported an increase in money raised for the annual trip from \$972 in 1997 and \$651 in '98 to \$1,625 this school year, primarily from subscription sales for the CCR.

Joy Morris was appointed early voting judge for the May 6 school board election, and Ben Godina and Jerry Reynolds, all of Colorado City, were named judges for Pcts. 4 and 6.

Early voting will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 19 to May 4, including Saturday, April 29, at the school tax office at 1132 Hickory St.

Incumbent Pct. 4 trustee Lisa Hernandez is unopposed while Charles Walker and Connie Baker seek to replace Rosanne Jameson, who is not running for another three year term in Pct. 6.

Supt. Buddy Compton gained final approval for the district's 2000-2001 calendar, which will begin classes on Thursday, Aug. 17, and conclude them on Thursday, May 24, next year.

Supt. Compton said the 17 member calendar committee decided to start school a week later this fall in part to provide more time for year end staff work.

"It just gives you more time in May to do some things you really need to do," he said.

Christmas vacation will be from Dec. 21 to Jan. 3 and Spring Break from March 12 through March 16.

An executive session to discuss personnel was held from 8:12 to 9:09 p.m., after which Vlasin's and Mrs. Limmer's resignations were accepted.

The meeting ended at 9:34. It began with an invocation by McAdams, a CHS senior

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City takes final steps to ask water line bids

City Manager Steve Shutt reported Tuesday night that he is awaiting the okay of the federal Rural Development Corp. in Temple to begin the second phase of the city's \$3.5 million water wellfield project and may be able to advertise for bids within two weeks.

He told city council members at their regular 6 p.m. meeting that piping water into town from 12 more wells, added to five already in operation west of Loraine, should start within three months after the work begins.

The water pipeline will be extended across town west from the Wallace Center tower to connect with the towers

north of 17th Street and eventually with the water treatment plant on the southwest side of the city.

Shutt said the construction of a larger storage tank, a pumping station and a lift station will be completed within six or seven months and all phases, including some refurbishment of all towers, will be finished by this time next year.

Other business in the meeting, at which Councilman Gary Redwine was absent, included Finance Officer Connie Ponko's report that the tentative municipal budget is decreased from the current fiscal year's

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Holy Week services set for Easter week

Leading up to Easter Sunday on April 23, the Mitchell County Ministerial Alliance has scheduled a series of sermons and meetings for its annual Holy Week observances.

The services have been held at the First Baptist Church for the past two years and will be at Calvary Baptist Church at 1015 E. 15th St. next week.

A drama entitled "The Centurion" will be performed at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 19, and the Last Supper will be relived at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 20.

The Crucifixion of Jesus Christ will be reviewed in a 7 p.m. Friday, April 21, meeting.

Music Minister Rob Sarles will lead an Easter cantata, featuring songs composed or arranged by him, in the 10:50 a.m. Sunday Easter service.

Meals will be served on a donation basis at 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday with sermons at noon.

The Rev. Sammy Elliott, pastor of Calvary Baptist, will discuss Judas Iscariot Monday, and Dr. Ted Spear, First Baptist pastor, will speak about the Apostle Peter Tuesday.

The Rev. Ray Wilhelm, pastor of St. Ann's Catholic Church, will preach about Pontius Pilate Wednesday.

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TDCJ employees' raises top priority for chairman

Texas Department of Criminal Justice Board Chairman Mac Stringfellow of San Antonio met with State Rep. Rob Junell in San Angelo Tuesday morning about the prospects of a substantial raise for TDCJ correctional officers and came away very encouraged, he said.

Chairman Stringfellow told the CCR in a telephone interview Tuesday afternoon that such a raise "is my top priority as chairman."

But the process is complex and he does not know exactly how it will play out.

He first announced the initial two weeks ago in Austin.

"I was in San Angelo this morning and met with Rep. Junell," he said. "He was very supportive, and I think everybody -- Speaker Laney, the governor and lieutenant governor -- feels that the raise is necessary and justified."

"It's just a matter of where the numbers are going and how much and over what period of time. There is no timetable."

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Miss Texas big hit at "Dare to Care" Rally

Yanci Yarbrough is a modern young woman from a broken family who worked her way through college and got a close look at the effects drugs had on the lives of people she knew.

She is also Miss Texas 1999 and the recent fourth runnerup Miss America.

The 24 year old Childress native's parents divorced when she was in the fifth grade, and though she was born with a lot of self confidence, the experience still shook her opinion of herself and gave her a big obstacle to overcome.

She was a waitress at the 50 Yard Line restaurant in Lubbock while attending Texas Tech University, a radio disc jockey and a satellite television salesman.

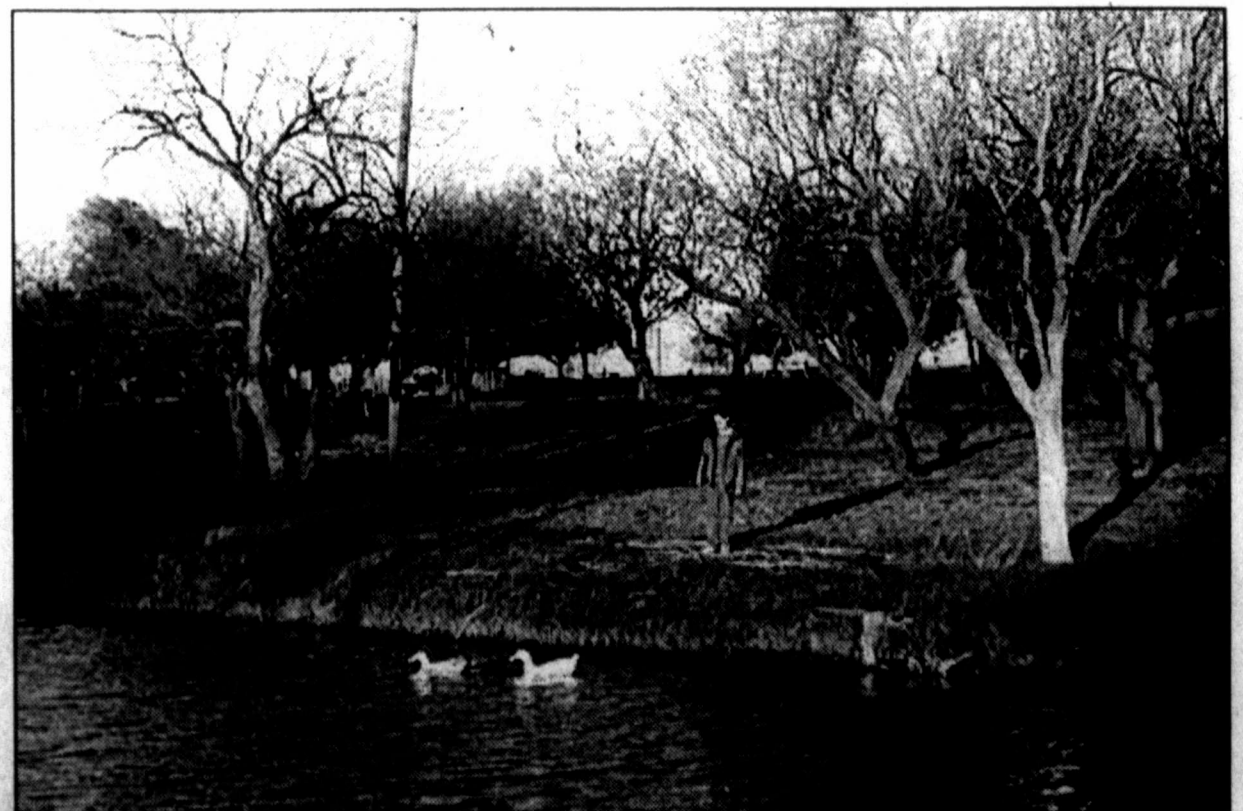
Then after graduating from Tech in 1997 with a bachelor's degree in communications, she was a graduate assistant instructor and then an employee of the HEB supermarket company in Grapevine, near Dallas.

She was Miss Lubbock in '96 and competed in the Miss Texas Pageant.

She did not return to the contest until last year, when she was Miss Hurst Eulless Bedford. "I thought, 'I'm going to be Miss Texas and get that scholarship money,'" Miss Yarbrough said in a Thursday afternoon interview at Hutchinson Elementary School, where she sang for the students and gave a motivational speech.

"This was a chance for me to get to speak and travel and get scholarship money."

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WITH A FULL LONE WOLF CREEK, more visitors are coming to the rapidly greening Ruddick Park, where the ducks are always hungry for a handout. Heavy rains in middle and late March replenished Mitchell County creeks and stock tanks, along with the economically important Lake Colorado City.

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who has been elected "Out-standing Boy" of the regional District 8 of the Texas Association of Student Councils.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Hutchinson Elementary School students Haylee Piland and Ryan Gainey.

Baylor University School of Law Professor David Guinn of Waco reported that he will make redistricting recommendations for the district following completion of the Mitchell County Census next year.

Liability insurance coverage was awarded to the low bidder, the Key & Piskuran Agency of Arlington, for \$21,247 after Compton reported that local agencies were not allowed to submit a bid through the Quisenberry Agency in Lubbock, which offered the coverage for \$29,630.

Hutchinson and Middle School Principals Janey Burke and Mark Merrell said their students are taking TAAS Tests

this week and that their schools will host the district UIL contest on the afternoon of April 28 at the high school, when hundreds of students from area districts will be here.

High School Principal Mark Smith commended teachers Denise Farmer, Sandra Vlasin, Brenda Crosley, Kaci Griffith, Larry Hartwick, Liz Redwine, Todd Pollard and TAAS Coordinator Marcy Claxton, several of whom attended the meeting, for their TAAS related work.

Mitchell County Hospital grant writer Terry McAdams obtained the district's commitment of \$15,000 toward the required \$50,000 in matching funds for a proposed \$500,000 "Community Network" computer project.

Ms. McAdams said the state TIF Grant that she and CISD Technology Director Brenda Hammond have applied for would finance the installation for the public's use of 42 computers each at the Wallace Center and on the CISD Administration Building's second floor.

The commitment is contingent on the participation of other local governmental entities and on the approval of the grant.

The Carpet Center of Big Spring was awarded a \$9,488 contract to install carpeting in Rooms 6, 9 and 16 at Kelley Elementary, Rooms 2, 4 and 14 at Hutchinson Elementary, the third floor hallway at the middle school and Rooms 100, 101 and 102 at the high school.

A delapidated 1992 Chevrolet Caprice was sold to James Owens of C-City for \$550.

Ms. Hernandez reported on the National Hispanic Education Conference she attended with her husband Jesse March 3-4 in San Diego, Calif.

She said a study called "Project Aprende" showed bilingual education is most effective when Spanish written work is combined with verbal instructions in English and that Spanish speaking students who have bilingual classes from prekindergarten through the eighth grade are usually fluent in English by the third grade.

Smith said the Fightin' Wolves Band will compete in the UIL Concert and Sight Reading Contest in Abilene, at which it could win a sweepstakes title, on Wednesday, April 19.

He said the junior senior prom will be held May 6 at the Civic Center.

Kelley Principal Kitten Arthur said her school has "a few tubs" of cookie dough remaining from its recent fund-raising project in which three pounds of dough were sold for \$10.

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She also set a goal of finishing in the top five at the Miss America Pageant in Atlantic City, N. J.

With the \$30,000 in scholarships she won at the two pageants, she will go to Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn., after her reign as Miss Texas ends in July to obtain a master's degree.

She wants to be a motivational speaker and college professor, and she is going to give country music a shot.

Miss Yarbrough said modern beauty contestants are judged on different standards than those of past decades.

Today's young women have more career ambitions and, looking at the 50 percent probability that a marriage will end in divorce, are better prepared to be independent, she said.

"All the contestants were using it as a springboard to a future career, and we were all interested in the arts and higher education," she said.

She is a strong singer with an excellent mid range, clean high notes, a somewhat surprising low range and a reliable and pleasing vibrato.

With well realized tones, her emotional expression is very touching.

She has had no voice lessons other than some help choosing her music and three sessions with a voice coach just prior to the Miss America Pageant.

She sang Patsy Cline's "Sweet Dreams" at the Miss Texas contest in Dallas and "Come in from the Rain" and "Stormy Weather" at the Miss America Pageant.

She also sang the inspirational "Carry a Candle" at a Dare to Care Rally in the Colorado Middle School Auditorium Thursday night.

Miss Yarbrough was part of a morning radio team, Jay, Yanci & Chris, on Z 102 in Lubbock in 1996-97.

"Drugs take you away from

your future," she told the third, fourth and fifth graders at Hutchinson Elementary.

"They will only take you to a dead end. If somebody is trying to get you to use drugs, they are not your friend."

"So choose your friends wisely."

"I think people are born with a certain amount of self esteem," she said in the interview afterward.

"But when your parents get divorced, you still think maybe you're different or something is wrong with you."

She even wondered before her first Miss Texas Pageant if having divorced parents would prejudice the judges, who she thought "might be looking for more of an ideal."

She told the children about being in an athletic family with younger brother Yandy and sister Yaci and one day taking an embarrassing and painful tumble as she was trying to run down the court with Childress' freshman basketball team.

That's her one big bugaboo, she said -- she is totally unathletic.

Her mother Susy is a real estate broker in Childress and her father Tommy a factory supervisor in Dallas.

Childress is in the southeastern Panhandle on the Oklahoma border.

Yanci graduated from high school in '93.

Everybody helped get her through college, she said, especially aunt Sealy Vest, formerly of Monahans and now of Childress, who paid her dues to join Ms. Vest's old sorority, Pi Beta Phi.

She has a sense of history as the latest Miss Texas, having been greeted by one of them when she was crowned, "Welcome to the sorority!"

"It's a really busy year," she said, noting that she will have completed 400 speaking engagements when she relinquishes her crown. "It's more

like a job."

She said the unpretentious Tatum Hubbard of Odessa, a favorite of the contestants who was Miss Texas last year and visited Colorado City, is working as a news anchor woman at an Odessa television station.

Asked how she got through her first years of college, Yanci said she was forced to keep a list of things to do for the first time in her life.

She said it helps to have friends who are college students and to be active on campus in other things than going to class.

"Sometimes I thought, 'I can't do this,' she said. 'I'm sick of school.'"

But she kept to her goal of passing 15 credit hours per semester and graduated despite working part time every year.

She told her audience of about 600 people at CMS that the competition was extremely tough at the Miss America Pageant, but the contestants began to show less of their personalities as the three week competition wore on.

They were so even in other areas, she said, that those who managed to withstand the pressure and let their true personalities come through placed the highest.

Yanci said the swimsuit contest was her weakest event, but she was still dismayed when the other women showed up "and I thought, there are 40 or 50 girls here who look better in a swimsuit than I do."

She expected to do well in the talent competition but was daunted when she heard Miss Illinois, an accomplished pianist who practiced three hours a day, perform.

A perennial dean's list student at Texas Tech, she had also expected to excel in her interview with the judges, but she saw women who carried thick notebooks and read multiple newspapers from cover to cover each day.

"I called my mom and said, 'Mom, I'm in trouble,'" she said. "These girls read the inside part of the newspaper!"

Rain in forecast for Wednesday

A cool front that came through Mitchell County Tuesday morning would combine with an upper level disturbance moving south from the Central Plains and Colorado Rocky Mountains to offer a chance of rain through Wednesday night.

National Weather Service meteorologist Jack Ciccone of Midland said Tuesday afternoon that a 30 to 40 percent probability of showers Tuesday and Wednesday night would hold at 30 percent through Wednesday.

"There is an upper level disturbance moving out of the Central Plains and Rockies toward us that will interact with the front that has already come through, resulting in a chance of precipitation through tomorrow," he said.

"There is no severe wording, but we do expect some thunderstorms, the threat of which could be strong."

An overnight low temperature from 30 to 40 degrees Tuesday night and a high in the middle 60's Wednesday will disappear after Wednesday's 10 to 15 mph east to northeast winds.

Highs and lows Thursday through Saturday will be in the high 80's and 45 to 50, Ciccone said.

Skies will be "partly sunny" during the day and fair at night.

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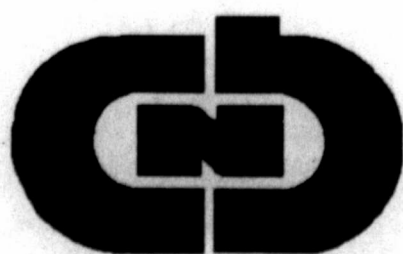
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Substance Abuse Trends

(In response to a growing concern among parents, educators and other members of the community, Colorado City Record, in cooperation with Al-Anon support groups and the Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, is devoting this column to your questions about the increasing threat of substance abuse.)

What is BAC?

BAC. This abbreviation brings back some expensive memories for some people. Those who have received DWI's, DUI's, PI's and some MIP are a little more familiar with this abbreviation than they would like to be. But what exactly is a BAC and how is it figured? First let us begin with saying what BAC stands for. Blood alcohol concentration is the way law enforcement and medical professionals measure the amount of actual alcohol in a person's blood.

Let's trace one wine cooler through the body to see how this works. Now one thing you need to understand is that ethyl alcohol is the one active ingredient that all alcoholic beverages contain. So it does not matter whether you're drinking hard liquor or a glass of expensive wine or cheap beer. They all have the same active ingredient. The test is not measuring how much beer or whiskey is in your blood but how much actual alcohol is present. Now back to our wine cooler. A wine cooler contains about four to seven percent of alcohol. When consumed it goes right through the stomach into the small intestine. From there the alcohol in the wine cooler goes into the blood stream. The rest of the wine cooler is digested normally. All blood is filtered through the liver. One of the liver's duties is to filter impurities out of the blood. Alcohol is a poison and the body knows that so it begins to filter it out. There is just one problem. No human liver can process more than one half ounce of alcohol per hour. So the rest stays in your blood stream. This is where you get acute alcohol intoxication. Some know this as alcohol poisoning. While in the blood stream alcohol literally goes to your head. It takes about 30 seconds for the first amounts of alcohol to reach the brain. The brain is the first major organ to be altered by alcohol. Since the alcohol is in your blood every organ will be impacted.

BAC can be understood one of two ways. One is as a ratio of parts of alcohol versus parts of blood. The legal explanation is stated as grams of alcohol per 100 milliliters of blood. The other way it can be understood is breath alcohol concentration. It is understood as grams of alcohol per 210 liters of breath. According to the instructor's manual of the Alcohol Education Program for Minors, legal intoxication for those 21 or older can have two definitions. One is a BAC of .08 or more or not having normal use of mental or physical faculties because of alcohol or other drugs.

The other thing to be discussed is the way BAC is determined. There are different factors that come into play in determining one's BAC. Some of these are gender, weight, and amount of alcohol consumed. The Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse has a BAC calculator. On this rotating chart you match up your weight with number of drink consumed in one hour and that should give you a good idea of your BAC. There is also a place for hours spent. You must understand that the chart can only give you an estimate. Each person's tolerance level is different. The only thing that will sober you is time. That is all. Not coffee, exercise, or a cold shower. All of these will get you a cold, wet, tired, awake drunk. So on the chart it will help you estimate your BAC two, three, up to six hours after drinking.

It's really not that complicated. But it can be rather dangerous. For those who know the facts and continue to drink please be careful and don't endanger your life or those around you. Too many times innocent people get hurt and the BAC of the one intoxicated is a small detail in the newspaper the next day. Remember you can always choose not to use!

Please send your questions on drugs or addiction to P.O. Box 695, Snyder, Texas 79550. All questions and personal inquiries may be submitted anonymously. Twenty-four-hour confidential information is available by calling (915) 573-1141 or 1-800-658-6722. Information on help groups and individual's phone numbers may be found in the SDN Community Calendar.

CITY

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from \$3.4 million to \$3.3 million.

A called meeting was set for 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 25, for a public hearing and possible budget approval before the new year begins on May 1.

Shutt said the city has \$881,000 in operating reserves, up from \$250,000 four years ago, and he wants to give the city's 50 employees their first raise in two years.

"The city's cash position is as good as it's ever been," he said.

Shutt said he also will seek to hire a half time fireman because Fire Marshal Billy Ray Williamson has been assigned double duty as a code enforcement officer in part to assist the Keep Colorado City Beautiful Committee in its beautification efforts.

He said meter reader Klay McMillan has resigned and will have to be replaced.

With Councilman Redwine's May 6 municipal election challenger, Bertie Kidd, in attendance, the councilmen were asked to consider the tentative budget and make suggestions at the April 25 meeting.

An executive session was held from 8:11 to 8:23 to discuss hotel motel tax receipts and water development with City Attorney Tom Rees Sr.

The meeting was reconvened and then adjourned after Mayor Jim Baum said no action would be taken.

He said hotel motel receipts, which Shutt said in the March meeting should be higher, were not actually discussed in the executive session.

Mitchell County Hospital grant writer Terry McAdams got approval for her community computer networking project to receive \$15,000 in matching funds from the city.

She said she will now seek the same amounts from Mitchell County and the hospital district to exceed the proposed \$500,000 state grant's 10 percent matching requirement.

She said a total of 120 public access computers connected to the Internet would be installed in banks, governmental offices, the CISD Administration Building, the Wallace Center and other buildings around town.

Asked if they would become

obsolete or worn out and need to be replaced within a few years, she said they might become "slower" but would not be obsolete so long as they were connected to the Internet.

Shutt said the system is needed to involve the city in the modern national economy.

Ms. Ponko obtained permission to ask the Public Utilities Commission in Austin to set C-City's franchise tax rate with Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. at the statewide average, \$1.40 per customer per month, as opposed to letting the PUC set an even higher rate.

The current rate is 80 cents, added to monthly phone bills.

"We've been keeping this artificially low for a number of years," Baum said. "We're like the people who are still selling Cokes for a nickel."

Ms. Ponko said she believes the increase will take effect on Sept. 1.

Baylor Law Professor David Guinn of Waco reported that he will make recommendations to the council about the possible realignment of the council members' districts after final figures from the 2000 Census

are published in about a year.

Guinn said a conflict is brewing between Republicans and Democrats in the State Legislature over what figures should be used -- an actual head count or a "statistical sampling."

He said Republicans prefer the head count, but Democrats want a statistical sampling to compensate for the expected undercount and qualify the state for more federal funding.

The professor said both sides are threatening to go to court to settle the dispute.

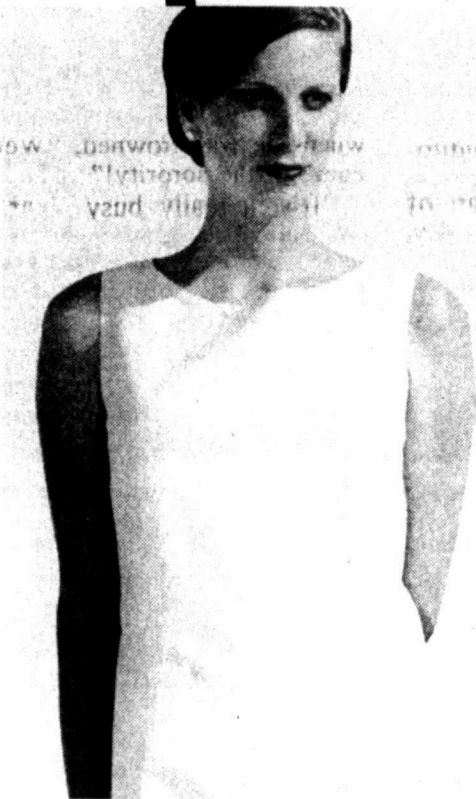
He said an undercount of 485,000 people in 1990 cost the state \$938 million and a similar snafu this year would cost it \$1.4 billion.

"It's important that we get that count correct," he said, explaining that the head count's projected 2.4 percent undercount would be corrected to only .2 of a percent by a statistical sampling.

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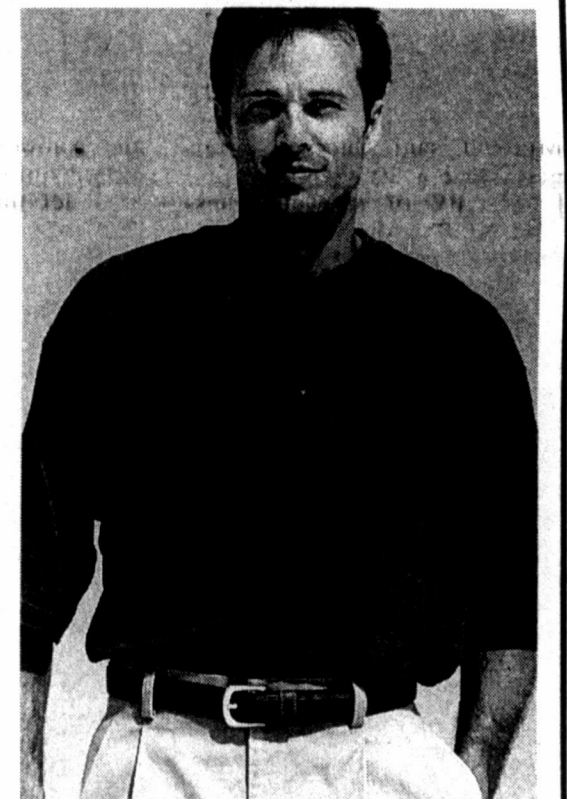
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LEADERS OF THE PACK, joined by Colorado Middle School faculty members and a student, were honored for their services to the school at its Dare to Care Rally. They are, in front with high school principal Mark Smith in the center, Warden Rodney Cooper, left, and Steven Pena, right. In back are English teacher Bobbie Baker, eighth grader Amber Ring, Miss Texas, science teacher Pam Alvarez, Principal Mark Merrell, band director Linda Clay, award winner Gabby Scott, who, with Pena, represents the Snyder Drug & Alcohol Council, School Secretary Gayle Younger and winner Golda Redwine, director of the Wallace Center.

HOLY WEEK

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Thursday and Friday topics will be Jesus Christ by the Rev. Bobby Lane, pastor of Westbrook Baptist Church, and the Centurion by the Rev. Kay Reed, pastor of the First United Methodist Church.

An April 5 organizational meeting was attended by Ministerial Alliance members Don Webb, Robert Bracy, Bentley Gwen, Brett Footer and D'Dee Morris in addition to Elliott, Ms. Reed and Wilhelm.

National Prayer Day is on Thursday, May 4, Ms. Morris noted.

County commissioners to repair courthouse roof

Mitchell County commissioners Monday voted to hire an Abilene roofing company to repair roof leaks in the county courthouse and jail.

Auditor Susan Buckalew reported that recent heavy rains flooded the district attorney's office and the north door area of the courthouse and the second floor of the jail.

She said a representative of Barr Roofing Co. proposed extending roofing material and flashing on the north end of the courthouse roof and stopping leaks around exhaust and air conditioning vents on the jail roof.

County Judge Ray Mayo said Barr's offer of \$875 was attractive, and the court voted to accept it under the condition that the work starts within three weeks.

All members were present for the 9 a.m. regular meeting except Commissioner Bill Preston of Loraine, whose wife has

just undergone heart surgery in Lubbock.

"The north end of the courthouse roof is like a bathtub," said Ms. Buckalew.

In a discussion leading up to

the acceptance of the bid, Commissioner Ed Roach of Colorado City said the basement of Mitchell County Hospital was flooded by six to eight inches of water.

OBITUARIES

Verna Ruth Myers 1928-2000

Verna Ruth Myers, age 71, of Colorado City died Sat., Apr. 8, 2000, in a San Angelo hospital. Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Kiker-Scall Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Bently Gwyn officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery, under the direction of Kiker-Scall Funeral Home.

Mrs. Myers was born to Homer Lee and Nancy Josephine Myers on April 12, 1928, in San Saba County, Texas. She married Nelson Myers on April 12, 1947 in San Saba. She was a member of Oak Street Baptist Church and the Homemaking Club. She had been a resident of Mitchell County since 1981. She was preceded in death by her parents, one daughter, Phillis Easley; one brother, Ervin Willborn; and two sisters, Effie Pettis and Evie Willborn Rippetoe.

Survivors include her husband, Nelson Myers of Colorado City; three sons, Larry Myers, Jerry Myers and Randall Myers, all of Odessa; one daughter, Brenda Briles of Odessa; and one brother, Oliver Willborn of Marshall, Texas.

John Anthony Rodriquez 1968-2000

Mr. John Anthony Rodriquez, age 31, of Colorado City and formerly of Abilene, died Wed., Apr. 5, 2000 at his mother's residence in Colorado City. A memorial service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church of Colorado City.

Mr. Rodriquez was born Aug. 8, 1968 in Loraine. He had been a bartender in Abilene for the past several years. He was a member of the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Abilene. He was a 1986 graduate of Colorado High School. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Trinidad Chavez.

Survivors include his mother and step-father, Janie and David Garcia of Colorado City; a sister and brother-in-law, Stephen and Monica Ornelas, of Rosenberg, Texas; a niece, Bianca, also of Rosenberg; a brother, Jaime Garcia of Colorado City; his grandmother, Monica Chavez of Loraine; several aunts, uncles and cousins; and two special friends, Tracy Sosa and Rick Adams, both of Abilene.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the Vista Care Hospice of Big Spring.



THE CMS STAGE BAND, directed by Linda Clay, gave a well received performance at the annual Dare to Care Rally Thursday night in the middle school auditorium, playing jazz and popular music for an audience of about 600 people.

Relay for Life teams sought

With a little less than two months away, there is still time to form a team for Mitchell County Relay for Life. This year's relay is scheduled for June 2-3 at Wolf Stadium from 6 p.m. to 12 noon.

Team rosters with t-shirts sizes need to be turned in April 20 at the team captain meeting to ensure correct size t-shirt. The meeting has been scheduled at 6:30 p.m. at the CC Thompson Room.

Teams consist of 10-15 people with a \$50 fee per person. Teams are formed from local businesses, friends, families, churches, co-workers and

other organizations.

For further information contact Cheryl Haggerton 728-5590, Frankie Riney or Rachel Rangel 728-2693.

Relay committee continues to seek cancer survivors to participate in the Survivor Lap. The Survivor Lap is the first lap of the relay.

Survivors can register at Charlotte's Web or call 728-2026. Early registration is requested to ensure correct t-shirt size. There is no fee for the cancer survivor to participate in the lap.

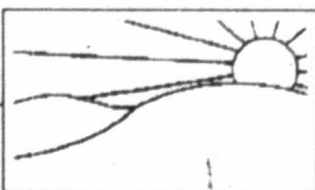
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about teams, survivors or any other areas of the relay contact any of the above people, Denise Crawford 728-2657 or any other Cancer Society member.

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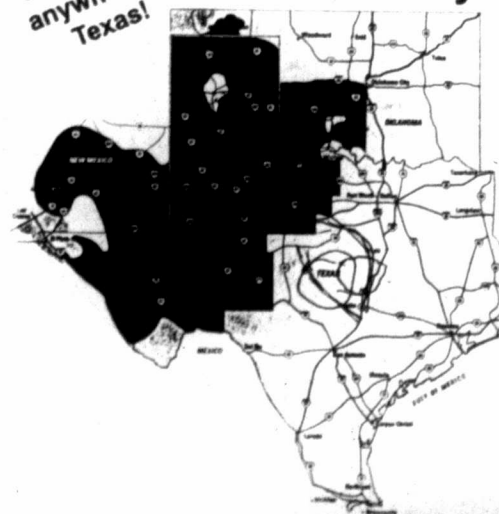
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Barbara Parker Hervey	15
Jim Wallace	7

Demos, GOP underwhelmed by Tuesday runoff elections

In a very light turnout, Democratic and Republican voters Tuesday chose candidates for a United States Senate nomination and three nominations for the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

Perennial Democratic candidate Gene Kelly, an attorney who lives in Universal City, near San Antonio, was apparently headed to victory over Charles Gandy of Austin for the dubious privilege of running against popular Republican Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison.

With 60 percent of the statewide Democratic vote in at 9 p.m., Kelly was ahead by 95,486 votes to 68,528, or 58 to 42 percent.

75 Democrats voted in Mitchell County and gave Gandy a 51-24 edge here.

After a spirited race, sitting Criminal Appeals Court Justices Sharon Keller and Tom Price were in a race for presiding judge of the court that was not as close as had perhaps

been expected.

Judge Keller, 46, was leading Judge Price by 69,454 to 56,774, 55 to 45 percent, with 46 percent of the Republican vote in.

She defeated Price by 14 to 8 in Mitchell County as only 23 Republicans voted here.

Charles Holcomb, 66, a 12th Court of Appeals justice from Orange County, was leading 50-year-old Guy Williams, a Corpus Christi defense lawyer, for a seat on the Criminal Appeals Court by 67,181 to 51,522, 57 to 43 percent.

Holcomb won here by 13 to 8.

The last GOP Criminal Appeals Court race was between 46-year-old Assistant District Attorney Barbara Parker Hervey of San Antonio and 49-year-old Harris County District Judge Jim Wallace of Spring.

Ms. Hervey was ahead by 72,401 to 57,224 for Wallace, 56 to 44 percent.

She took Mitchell County by 15 to 7.

Garden Club meets

The Colorado City Garden Club met April 5th at Bama's House for the regular monthly meeting. The meeting was opened with prayer.

The minutes and treasury report were read and approved. President Wilma Reynolds thanked the member who attended the meeting the club sponsored for Keep Colorado City Beautiful in March.

The meeting was well attended by the people of the community and everyone received lots of good information about plants and grasses for our area.

The club discussed plans for Friendly Park. Marge Kolman and Faye Nell Herm will co-chair this committee to take care of the park and plant flowers for businesses that have containers.

Also plans were made for the May luncheon to be held at the home of Terry Ann McAdams.

The club members observed its annual plant exchange. Everyone went home with a plant from someone else's flower garden.

Twenty-five members attended.

Volunteer drivers needed

The American Cancer Society's "Road to Recovery" training for volunteer drivers will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 20, in an upstairs room at City National Bank.

Mitchell County Chapter President Denise Crawford said you should bring your driver's license and liability insurance card to the meeting, which will

last about 90 minutes.

Volunteers will take cancer patients who do not have their own transportation or are unable to drive to treatments and doctor's appointments, Ms. Crawford said.

More information may be obtained from chapter leaders Dolores Woods at 728-5170 or Laverne Chalker at 2310.

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"The decision is not really ours to make. We can just get the information. It's what the legislative leaders need or want, and the decision process is ultimately theirs."

Rep. Junell is the chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, which writes the budgets of all state departments.

State Sen. Troy Fraser of Marble Falls, a member of the

Senate Finance Committee who represents Mitchell County, has said he also supports a big increase.

Chairman Stringfellow said he does not know if the raise will be enacted this year, before the January 2001 session of the State Legislature, but departments are sometimes allowed to "spend forward" in their current budgets.

He said he did not want to

Relay for Life time deadline April 20th

Led by marathon runner Richard Arthur, the top dogs at last year's "Relay for Life" fundraising run for the American Cancer Society in Wolf Stadium were the "Steppin' Wolves," who will return on June 2-3 to defend their title.

A team captains' meeting is at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 20, in the Charles Thompson Room behind City National Bank downtown.

Team rosters will be turned in.

The Steppin' Wolves won a traveling plaque with a brass plate with their team name on it as the first year's winners and will be trying to keep it.

Sponsored by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and many of Colorado City's leading businesses, the teams start running two hours before sundown and run all night into mid morning of the next day.

Similar to a large track meet, there are colorful tents, medical aid stations, EMS ambulances, a stage with microphones and a public address system, concession stands and sleeping bags all over the infield.

Although the Relay for Life is strenuous, the runners were

evidently conditioned for it last year because there were no medical emergencies.

They take turns keeping their team in the race.

More than \$19,000 was raised at last year's inaugural event, and Mitchell County ACS Chapter President Denise Crawford said early organizational efforts appear to be going well this spring.

"We're asking the captains to turn in their team rosters, and we're getting ready to order T-shirts," she said Monday.

Cancer survivors are being sought to run or walk the first lap, and they should call committee head Charlotte Clemmer

at 728-2026, Ms. Crawford said.

Luminaries, or agreements to display candle lighted sacks in memory of cancer victims, are also being sold at prices determined by the participants.

Prospective teams should contact Cheryl Haggerton at 5590.

Enrollment is \$50 per runner with 10 to 15 usually constituting a team.

raise expectations prematurely, but his goal is to raise the salaries of Texas correctional officers (CO's) to the national average, which studies indicate is \$34,404 a year.

Beginning Texas CO's now make \$21,744, close to the national average of \$22,300, but peak at \$26,724 after only 2 1/2 years.

Texas has the second biggest prison population in the United States, behind California's, but is 46th in CO's pay.

Prison officials have said in recent months that staffing shortages at state prisons, including the Wallace and Ware Units here, amount to a statewide shortage of about 1,700 officers.

Community work crews from the Wallace Unit were suspended in January because of the shortages.

Stringfellow, an oil and gas producer and real estate developer who assumed the chair-

manship after Allan Polunsky retired late last year, said the board "is in the process of developing several different proposals."

"We do have good support from everybody involved," he said, mentioning Speaker of the House Pete Laney of Hale Center as well as Gov. George W. Bush and Lt. Gov. Rick Perry.

"We just have to see how to go about finding the money to do this. We do not have any firm proposal or agreement at this time."

"Chairman Junell was very encouraging, very optimistic and very supportive," Stringfellow said. "We appreciate everything he has done and the combined effort from him and several other leaders."

"I don't know if we will be able to do this or not this biennium," he said, meaning before the end of this year. "We are going to do the best we can."



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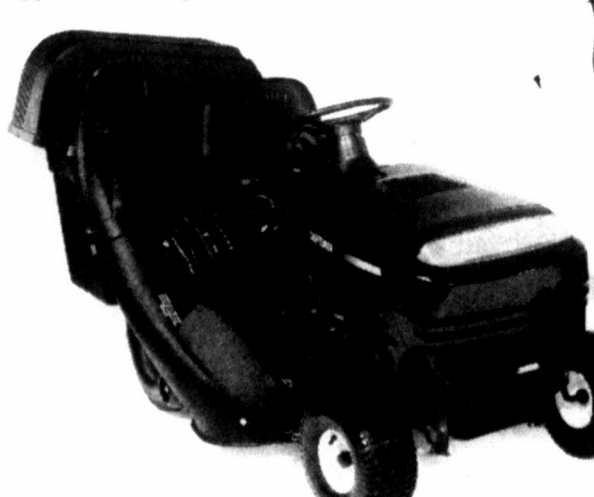
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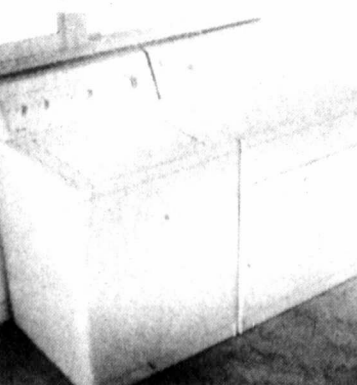


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The CCR Column

Execution opponents are naive

By Bob Campbell

Politically incorrect as it is, I expected Texas' death penalty system to come under attack.

But I didn't think such people as former TDCJ Board Chairman Charles Terrell and Dallas Morning News columnist Carolyn Barta would join the chorus.

They cite reservations about executing the insane and mentally retarded and the exculpatory evidence DNA testing is producing in some cases.

Certainly, executions are unpleasant. I could go to Huntsville and witness one, but until there is one of particular interest to Mitchell County, it's an experience I can do without.

However, as long as the people of Texas support the death penalty as strongly as they do, you will never hear me say it should be curtailed.

The state has a right to the system it wants, subject to U.S. Supreme Court guidelines and the will of society.

We went through a long re-examination in the 1960's and '70's, and this is the system that was finally approved.

I covered the changeover from the electric chair to lethal injections from Lubbock in the 1980's, interviewing the state representative who wrote the new law.

The law had to be changed to thwart a couple of TV stations that were suing to broadcast electrocutions.

Legislators also had a problem with their unpredictability because some went routinely while others had unacceptably gruesome results.

The naysayers make logical sounding arguments, but I feel that Ms. Barta, Terrell, George Will and the others basically just don't have the stomach to see executions carried out.

The argument about the so-called insane doesn't hold water because you can't base the decision on the opinion of a squirrely psychiatrist.

If they're sane enough to stand trial and be convicted, they're sane enough to be executed.

The most reliable psychiatrists are the other guys on the cellblock. If they say a guy is crazy, you can believe it.

As for exempting the retarded, I would hate for people to be able to commit murder and be excused from the death penalty because they fail an IQ test.

If they're smart enough to know how to kill and mean enough to do it, they're dangerous enough to be executed.

DNA evidence is allowed in appeals, and some Death Row inmates have been exonerated by it.

I feel that the television interviews and Death Row countdown of Karla Faye Tucker, who was executed in 1998, is really what started the new criticism of Texas' death penalty.

That was a tough one, but while you might have wished Karla Faye could be spared, what she did was horrible.

The crime stories accompanying each execution are some of the worst things we hear these days.

As Richard Pryor once said, "Thank God we have prisons!"

Terrell impresses me as disloyal to the system he helped to build and naive about the wishes of the public it serves.

He is entitled to any private opinion he might have, but instead of sounding off in public, I think he should keep his mouth shut.



Gov. Bush appoints Harrison

32nd Judicial District Judge elect Glen Harrison of Sweetwater has been appointed by Gov. George W. Bush to take office this summer.

Winning the March 14 Democratic primary over James Wilks of Sweetwater without a Republican in the race, Harrison would have ordinarily not taken office until next January.

But with 29 year veteran District Judge Weldon Kirk reaching the state's mandatory retirement age of 75 on June 12, the office would become vacant then if Harrison were not authorized to assume it.

The district includes Mitchell, Nolan and Fisher Counties, and Judge Harrison said he was impressed that Mitchell County gave him his biggest winning percentage.

Judge Harrison said in a telephone interview Friday that State Rep. Rob Junell of San Angelo, State Sen. Troy Fraser of Marble Falls and State Sen. Tom Haywood of Wichita Falls, who represents Fisher County, all recommended the appointment to Gov. Bush.

"I went down to Austin on the Wednesday after the election and had an interview with the governor's chief of appointments, Ron Bellamy, and filled out a 40 page questionnaire," he said.

"They've been very courteous, and I'm pleased with how promptly they've acted. This summer, we can hit the ground running."

Sweetwater attorney Gary Harger, who defeated Judge Kirk for Harrison's Nolan County Court at Law judge-

ship, wants to take office June 1, so Harrison and his wife Karen and children may have a two week vacation before he starts to work, he said.

But first, he has to finish coaching his 10 year old son Tatum's Little League Baseball season with the Sweetwater Astros.

"I will have time between now and then to get to each county and preview the dockets," he said. "Then we'll address each docket and whatever the particular needs are of each county and see what action needs to be taken."

Judge Harrison said he already knows every attorney in the district, many from having had them practice in the court at law, and has good relationships with them.

In announcing the appointment April 5, a Bush spokesman noted that Harrison is a former assistant district attorney, past president of the Nolan County Bar Association and a past member of the judicial executive committee and judicial ethics committee of the State Bar of Texas.

A Pecos native, he is a graduate of the Texas Tech University School of Law in Lubbock.

"Things are getting back to normal, and we're kind of enjoying the time as things settle down," he said.

"Certainly, it was a horse race going into election day. I was excited and pleased at the turnout across the board."

"Mitchell County was a huge win. We carried every box over there and 25 out of the 29 in the district."

"We won by 68 percent in Mitchell County, 64 in Fisher County and 60 in Nolan County for a district average of 62 percent."

"I didn't have any idea we were going to do that well. I

thought we could win, but I also thought we could lose."

He said the dockets, or schedules of cases, in each county are not overburdened, but the 32nd District does present the difficulty of the judge's in effect having to shut down two courts while attending to one.

"You can't move those dockets unless you're physically there, but I look forward to being district judge and spending a lot of time in Mitchell County in and out of the courthouse," he said.

"I thank the citizens of Mitchell County for their encouragement throughout the campaign."

The last formality clearing his way to take office on Tuesday, June 13, is for Secretary of State Elton Bomer in Austin to issue his commission of appointment.

He has filled out and had notarized his oaths of office and sent them to Secretary Bomer and is awaiting the arrival of his commission.

"I have big shoes to fill," he said, noting that the last three 32nd District judges were all named the best judge in the state at one point in their careers by the State Bar.

In addition to Judge Kirk, who won the honor in 1994, they are Judges Austin McCloud of Eastland and Eldon Mahon of Dallas.

Adventure Out West

By Tumbleweed Smith

We flew to California over spring break. The plane stopped in Las Vegas enroute and the landing was very rough. I asked the stewardess: "Did we land on purpose or were we shot down?"

We went west to visit Disneyland with our 9 year old grandson, Jackson. When we arrived at the amusement park Tuesday morning, I actually had a lump in my throat. It was a sentimental moment. My last visit there was in 1975 when we took our two sons, then 11 and 8 years old. The deja vu made me feel 25 years younger.

The first thing I did was buy Jackson an exclusive Mickey Mouse Pin, the type sold only at Disneyland. He wore it on his shirt the whole trip.

There were some Disney characters greeting guests. We saw Minnie Mouse, the White Rabbit, Pocahontas and others. I bought Jackson a Disneyland autograph book and ball point pen so he could get them to sign his book. He set a goal of 10 autographs. He reached it easily. Jackson had a private visit with Mickey Mouse and has the picture to prove it.

We rode the teacups, the Astro Orbiter, the Indiana Jones vehicle, the rocked rods, the space mountain roller coaster, the Disneyland Railroad and Monorail. We explored Tarzan's tree house, toured the Haunted house, visited the small world, experienced Peter Pan's flight, Snow White's Scary adventures and Pinocchio's daring journey into the belly of a whale.

Jackson said it was the best day of his life. By the way, the weather was perfect, despite predictions of rain the previous week.

Wednesday morning we boarded AMTRAK and spent twelve hours getting to San Francisco. It is something everyone should do once. The ocean is to the left, the strawberry fields, almond trees and grape orchards are on the right. The scenery is spectacular.

Our son BZ met us at the train station. He has a recording studio in downtown San Francisco and creates music for TV shows, movies and web sites. He arranged a special treat for us on Thursday.

We took the ferry to Alcatraz, where some of the most notorious criminals from the 20's to the 50's spent some time. Our walking tour of the prison, known as "the rock" was enhanced by a well produced audio tape which we listened to with headphones. Prior to becoming a prison, Alcatraz was a fort and a light house. It's located in the heart of San Francisco bay, just a mile and a quarter from one of the most beautiful cities in the world. Today, Alcatraz is a national park and has more than a million visitors a year.

Friday we headed back to LA by car. We got there in just six hours, half the time it took to make the trip by train. We went to Hollywood, ate on Wilshire Boulevard, saw Rodeo Drive, the famous shopping street and drove through some beautiful neighborhoods.

Then we did something I had been wanting to do for sometime: visit the LaBrea Tar Pits. That didn't take much time at all.

We got on the plane and came home. We saw a lot in 4 days...

COW POKES By Ace Reid



"Why don't you boys jist split the difference on that calf deal, 'fore we have to start dickerin' all over again on a load of lumber!"

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local news

Mitchell among counties considered disaster areas

Congressman Charlie Stenholm announced recently that Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman has designated Fisher and Shackelford Counties as primary natural disaster areas, in response to the drought that began March 1, 1998.

In addition, the secretary declared Hood, Jones, Mitchell, Scurry and Somervell Counties as contiguous disaster counties. "I continue to remain in contact with Secretary Glickman about the conditions we have been experiencing in our area, and I am pleased he has made these designations," said Stenholm. "There is no ques-

tion that the folks in our area need assistance to keep going."

As a result of these designations, family-sized farm operators in both primary and contiguous counties are eligible to be considered for low-interest emergency loans from the Farm Service Agency (FSA).

The FSA will consider each loan application on its own merits, taking into account the extent of losses, available security, repayment ability, and other eligibility requirements.

Farmers may contact their local FSA office for further information.

Polo on the prairie benefits cancer center

While Polo on the Prairie organizers and volunteers are spending the week before the April 15 event ironing out the last of many details, sixth graders from Eastland Middle School and Woodson Middle School will be busy doing their own type of preparation.

About 200 students will be discovering the basics of the game of polo and its origins as well as cancer prevention and what The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center - which benefits from the proceeds of this annual event - means to the West Texas community. The week's activities will culminate on the eve of the Big Event with a lunch-time field trip to the polo field to view some preliminary matches.

"Of course, everything about Polo on the Prairie touches my heart - the generosity, the enthusiasm, the warm, family atmosphere - but I must admit that one of my favorite parts is how we've incorporated an opportunity for the young adults in our community to be exposed to these things via this program," says Eastland's Mary Anne McCloud, who shares co-chairing duties with her daughter and son-in-law Melinda and Henry Musselman of Midland. "It's really our obligation to share our experiences, and children can teach us so much in turn."

Although students have been visiting the polo field for several years, it was two years ago that McCloud teamed up with Eastland Middle School

teachers and staff at M.D. Anderson to develop an official week-long curriculum for "Polo on the Prairie in the Schools." The program blends lessons in polo game basics and proper spectator etiquette and safety with tips on nutrition and protecting skin from the West Texas sun.

The program takes place every other year, and McCloud accepts applications from schools interested in participating in the event from an educational standpoint. This year, when McCloud visited the Eastland and Woodson school children to generate further excitement for the annual fundraiser, she left them with an important message.

"I'm going to tell you two things, and I really want you to listen, 'I said,' McCloud recalls, "'Don't smoke. And too much sun is dangerous, so protect yourself.'"

On April 14, the students will head for Albany and the Musselman Brothers Lazy 3 Ranch to see playoff polo games that will decide who plays in Saturday's consolation and championship matches. One year, Eastland Middle School's current seventh grade class was treated to a brief explanation of the rules of polo by actor Tommy Lee Jones and State Rep. Rob Junell, who were both in town volunteering on behalf of the fundraiser. And this year, Polo on the Prairie planners have more fun in store.

To receive information on how to support Polo on the Prairie, contact 800-525-5841,

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ARRESTS

Earlene Bushong, 17, CCPD, DOC, 4-4.

Earnest Garcia, 41, CCPD, family violence, assault by contact "c", 4-6.

Francisco Javier Carillo, 34, task force, poss. of marijuana, 2nd (F), 4-7.

Juan Ricardo Morelos, 39, Task Force, poss. of marijuana.

Gerald Scarbrough, 52, MCSO, assault Class C, 4-8.

Gerald Scarbrough, Jr., 25, MCSO, assault Class C, 4-8.

Philip Brandon Martinez, 19, THP, DWI, 4-8.

Jerome Malcolm Vanderpool, 17, THP, PL, 4-8.

Eli Edward Reyes, 25, CCPD, family violence, assault C, 4-9.

Julie Ann Dillon, 28, THP, theft A aggregation, 4-9.

MARRIAGES

George Gerald Martin, Loraine to Sharessa Renee Garrett, Roscoe 3-24.

COUNTY COURT ACTION

Karen Jeanette Throckmorton, DWI, April 5, 2000, guilty, \$500, \$210.25, 6 months suspended/1 year, \$40 per month.

Johnny Lee Gonzalez, DWI, April 5, 2000, guilty, \$250, \$225.25, 6 months suspended/1 year, \$40 per month.

Robert Francis Votruba Jr., DWI (2nd), April 5, 2000, probation is revoked.

Robert Francis Votruba Jr., DWLS, April 5, 2000, guilty, \$250, \$199.25, 34 days.

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Ruben Garcia, 4-5-2000, asstt causes bodily injury.

Joe M. Franco, 4-5-2000, resist arrest search or transp.

Amy Sanchez, 4-6-2000, theft >=\$50<\$500.

Christopher C. Odom, 4-6-2000, crim trespass.

Jennie D. Nix, 4-6-2000, theft >\$20<\$500 by check pub.

Howard A. Willis, 4-6-2000, speeding.

Carolina R. Zamora, 4-7-2000, driving while lic suspended.

Robert K. Jones, 4-7-2000, driving while intoxicated 2nd.

Justin R. Huber, 4-7-2000, poss marij <2 oz.

Final checks to be given by USDA

Congressman Charlie Stenholm recently announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will begin issuing the final installment of the 1999 Crop Disaster Program funds.

Having already issued \$500 million as advance payments, USDDA will distribute the remaining \$1.3 billion in funds to approximately 260,000 U.S. farmers hit by natural disasters. Because the total of the claims filed exceeds \$1.3 billion, producers will be paid 69.6 percent of the amount for which they are eligible.

In response to the nation's farm crisis, USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation has already issued over \$17 billion in direct payments this fiscal year for ongoing programs and for programs with emergency funding.

Producers should contact their local USDA Service Center or Farm Service Agency (FSA) office for additional information about these and other USDA programs.

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Stenholm braces IRS

Congressman Charlie Stenholm has cosponsored legislation that would prevent the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) from collecting additional taxes on the rental payments received by farmers who place land in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP).

Stenholm took this action after the 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Cincinnati ruled that self-employment taxes are owed on CRP acreage rental payments.

The IRS believes that farmers who have an active farming operation owe the self-employment tax on any income from CRP, and it is expected the IRS will try to collect these taxes on returns going back to 1996.

"Once again, the IRS has demonstrated their ability to make an arbitrary and heavy-handed decision that would create problems for working folks who are struggling from day to day just to hang on," said Stenholm. "This is a problem that needs to be fixed."

There are 270,000 farm families nationwide that have land enrolled under CRP, which pays farmers to take environmentally sensitive land out of production. These families pay income taxes on the payments from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, but no self-employment Social Security taxes.

Loraine bank offers new financial network service

First Bank of West Texas has entered a networking agreement with AXA Advisors, LLC to provide financial services and advice to its customers. First Bank of West Texas - with locations in Big Spring, Coahoma, Loraine and Abilene, will be the first bank in Texas to make available AXA Advisors financial services.

"Our agreement to work together means that First Bank of West Texas customers will have easier access to a wide range of investment and insurance solutions, available through AXA Advisors and its affiliates, that can help people achieve their life, retirement, business and estate goals," said Bruce Griffith, President of First Bank of West Texas and Steve Jeter, AXA Advisors Vice President, West Texas Region.

AXA Advisors will provide knowledgeable financial professionals who will meet with

First Bank of West Texas customers to examine their financial needs and goals. Similar agreements have been reached with banks in various parts of the country.

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By Sheila Plagens

This week I have included an assortment of recipes - some for Easter - some that just sounded good to me. I found them all on the internet the other day. Hope you enjoy!

STRAWBERRY COOKIE PIE

1 pkg. frozen sugar cookie dough, thawed
1 (8 oz.) pkg. cream cheese
1/2 cup powdered sugar
2 cups sliced strawberries

2 cups crushed strawberries
1/3 cup cornstarch
1 cup sugar
Whipped cream
Press dough into bottom of spring form pan. Bake until golden. Mix cream cheese and powdered sugar,

spread on cookie. Arrange 2 cups sliced berries on top. Cook crushed berries with sugar and cornstarch until thickened. Cool and then pour over berries. Garnish with whipped cream.

ANGEL BISCUITS

1 pkg. reg. or active dry yeast
2 Tbsp. warm water (105-115°)
1 cup shortening
5 cups all purpose flour
1/4 cup sugar
3 tsp. baking powder
2 tsp. salt
1 tsp. baking soda
2 cups buttermilk

Dissolve yeast in warm water. Cut shortening into flour, sugar, baking powder, salt and baking soda with pastry blender in 4 quart bowl until mixture resembles fine crumbs. Stir in buttermilk and yeast mixture until dough leaves side of bowl (dough will be soft and sticky).

Turn dough onto generously floured surface. Gently roll in flour to coat, shape into ball. Knead lightly 25 - 30 times. Sprinkle with flour if dough is too sticky. Roll or pat 1/2 inch thick. Cut with 2 1/2 inch cutter.

Place about 1 inch apart on ungreased cookie sheet. Cover and let stand in warm place until double in bulk about 1 1/2 hours. Bake in preheated oven at 400° for 12-14 minutes. Immediately remove from cookie sheet.

EASTER PEA SALAD

2 (10 oz.) pkgs. frozen peas, thawed
4 slices crisp bacon, crumbled
Dash or salt and pepper
Dash garlic powder
1/4 cup scallions, chopped
1 cup sour cream
Combine all ingredients and allow flavors to blend in refrigerator for several hours before serving. Serve on bed of lettuce.

BUNNY PATCH DESSERT

10 oz. fat-free pound cake, cut into 10 slices
21 oz. strawberry pie filling
12 oz. Cool Whip Lite
1 cup coconut
1 tsp. green food coloring
1 cup jelly beans
4 Marshmallow Bunnies
Line bottom of 12x8" baking pan with cake slices. Top with strawberry pie filling and all of the whipped topping. Refrigerate 1 hour or until ready to serve. Tint coconut pale green with food coloring. Sprinkle over center of whipped topping. Decorate with jelly beans and Marshmallow Bunnies.

Valley Fair Lodge given new Texas Flag by vets



RESIDENTS OF VALLEY Fair Lodge received another gift from veterans Jerry Whatley (l) and A.R. Straub (c). The men presented the lodge with a Texas flag, which was received by John Ybarra (r).

When Valley Fair Lodge residents were presented with the replacement American Flag by A.R. Straub and Jerry Whatley they were very pleased.

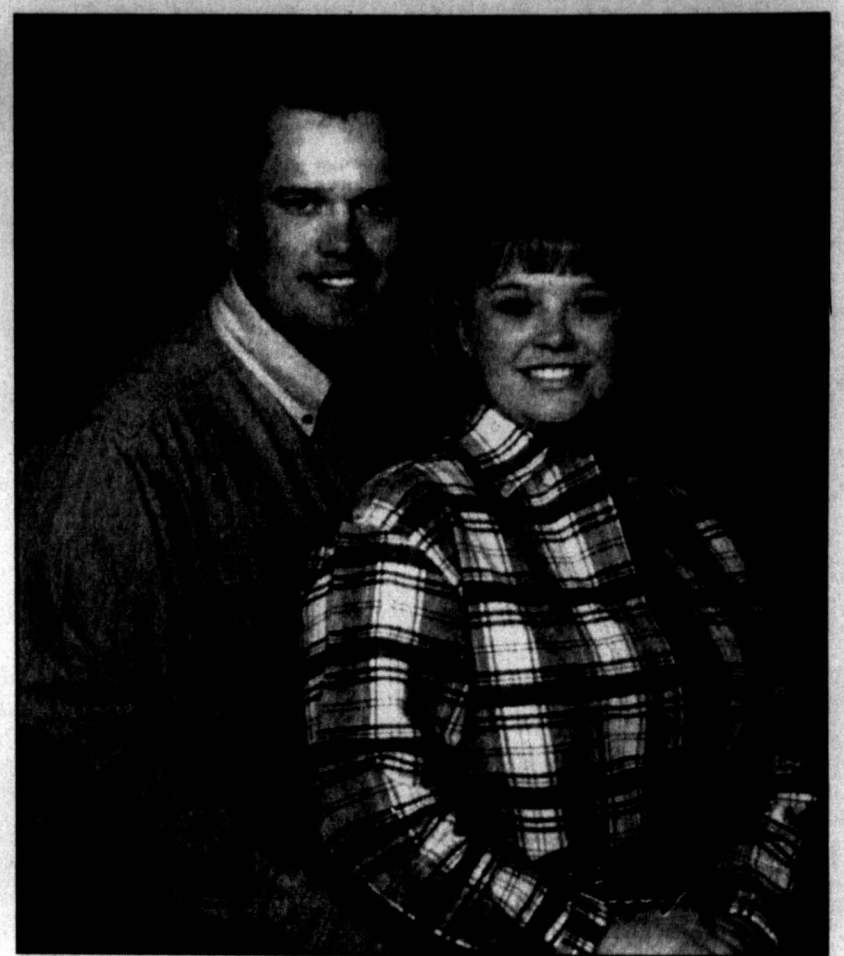
Little did the residents know that Mr. Straub and Mr. Whatley had planned a return visit to present a new Texas flag to the lodge as well.

A.R. Straub is retired from the Fire and Rescue Division of the United States Air Force. Jerry Whatley served in the United States Army, so both have personal ties with the American and Texas flags.

Many veterans and spouses of veterans have, in the past and currently, reside at Valley Fair Lodge. To these folks, the flying of these flags have deep meaning and stir up many memories.



A LIVELY SINGING GROUP from the Wallace Center, the Goldenaires, gave a sprightly performance at the Dare to Care Rally at Colorado Middle School. They were directed by Tandy Curlee.



Michael Dewbre and Holly Hughes

Hughes, Dewbre to be married June 17

Willis and Dianne Hughes of Roscoe are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter Holly D'Ann Hughes, to Michael Luke Dewbre, son of Kevin and Peggy Dewbre of Comanche. Grandparents of the bride are George and Frances Hughes of Roscoe and Bobbie and Wanza Graham of Loraine. Holly is a graduate of Ro-

scoe High School and will graduate in May with a Computer Programming degree from Tarleton State University.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Comanche High School and currently attends Tarleton State University.

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Westbrook 1st Baptist plans spring revival

The people of First Baptist Church of Westbrook will have a Spring Revival "Take It to the Cross" on April 15-19. The guest evangelist is Keith

Clifton from Lamar Street in Sweetwater and the worship will be led by Randy McLelland of Glen Rose, Texas.

Sunday morning services begin at 11 a.m. Evening services start at 7 p.m. each night. There will be a luncheon on Sunday after the morning service. Supper will also be served at 6 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.

On Saturday, there will be a youth event held at the church from 3 to 5 p.m. for grades 7-12.

There will be a free concert by Randy McLelland held Saturday night. A nursery will be provided.

For more information, call 644-3321.

BIRTHS

LaManda Smith Wooddell would like to announce the birth of her son, Dakota Lee Smith Wooddell.

He was born March 21, 2000 at Mitchell County Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces and was 19 1/2" long.

Proud grandparents are Jeff and Sissy Wooddell, James and Mary Wooddell. Eric and Steven Wooddell are proud uncles.

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8	Movie: There's Something About Mary	Private Ryan	Realtalk	Light of Tues	Game Pancya	Playoffs	Walker Texas 0	Alma: Night 0	On the Mysteries	On the Mysteries	Movie: New York Texans	Alma: 'Tos	Movie: Lucky Dog	Movie: Tos	Emergency
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6:30	Maver: "I		Sonador as	Update News	Archer	Hockey: Hoyleys	JAG	Paradise	Headline Discovery	E.R.	Genusess Last Word	Sei Ward, The		A. Griffin		
7:00	Maver: "I	Looks	Postcard	Light of	Mid	18 Wheels of	Justice: Hoyleys	Higher	Headline Discovery	Football: Sports	Sei Ward, The	Sei Ward, The		A. Griffin		
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STAT	43	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	
7	15 Movie Erik Ten	Melanie Message	Plaza Secreto	Nueva Vida News Update	Adventures to Hollywood	J. Houston Black Aces	Paid Program Hunt Lines	Mary Kate Mary Kate	Owe South	Nat'l Sports	Tenn/Univ Blue House	Three Adventures				
8	15 Movie Bottle	Espejo de Telona	Kid/Ty To	Outdoor Mag	Dead Man's Gun	Ph Fishing Spartanizer	WWF Live Cena	Prentenders Groundh	Go Fish New Kids	Wild Country J	SEC TV Baseball	Blue House Secrets	Three Stargate			
9	15 Movie Weyatt	Fries Control	Camara Complicas	Gagel Bill	Honey Hole	White Sailance	WWE Cena	Big Wolf Cena	Big Wolf Cena	SEC TV Baseball	Blue House Secrets	Three Stargate				
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MONDAY														APRIL 17													
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	6A	6A	6A	6A	6A	6A	6A	7A	6A	6A	6A	6A	6A	6A	6A												
6		Real Sports	Seinfeld as	Update News	N Outdoors	Marl Houston	Hockey NHL	JAG	Who's Still	Wild Discovery	S R	Genotes	Alone	A Grimm													
7	6:30	Major Cable	Alone	Realtime	Light of	Classic Ad	Origins	Walker T X	Alone	War	NCW	FDA Sports	A Star	Fashion	Emergency!												
8	7:00	Major Cable	Hills GP	Trey Maures	Southwest	N.W. Fishing	Rock	WWF Raw	Making O	NCW	Vancouver	Safe	Stronger	Chagget													
9	8:00	Major Cable	Bill Russell	Critique	Richard Roberts	2 G's/Bob	Life & Times	Baseball Tonight	Jeffrey War Z	Signature	Alone	Antonia	15 Alone	When	Adam 12												
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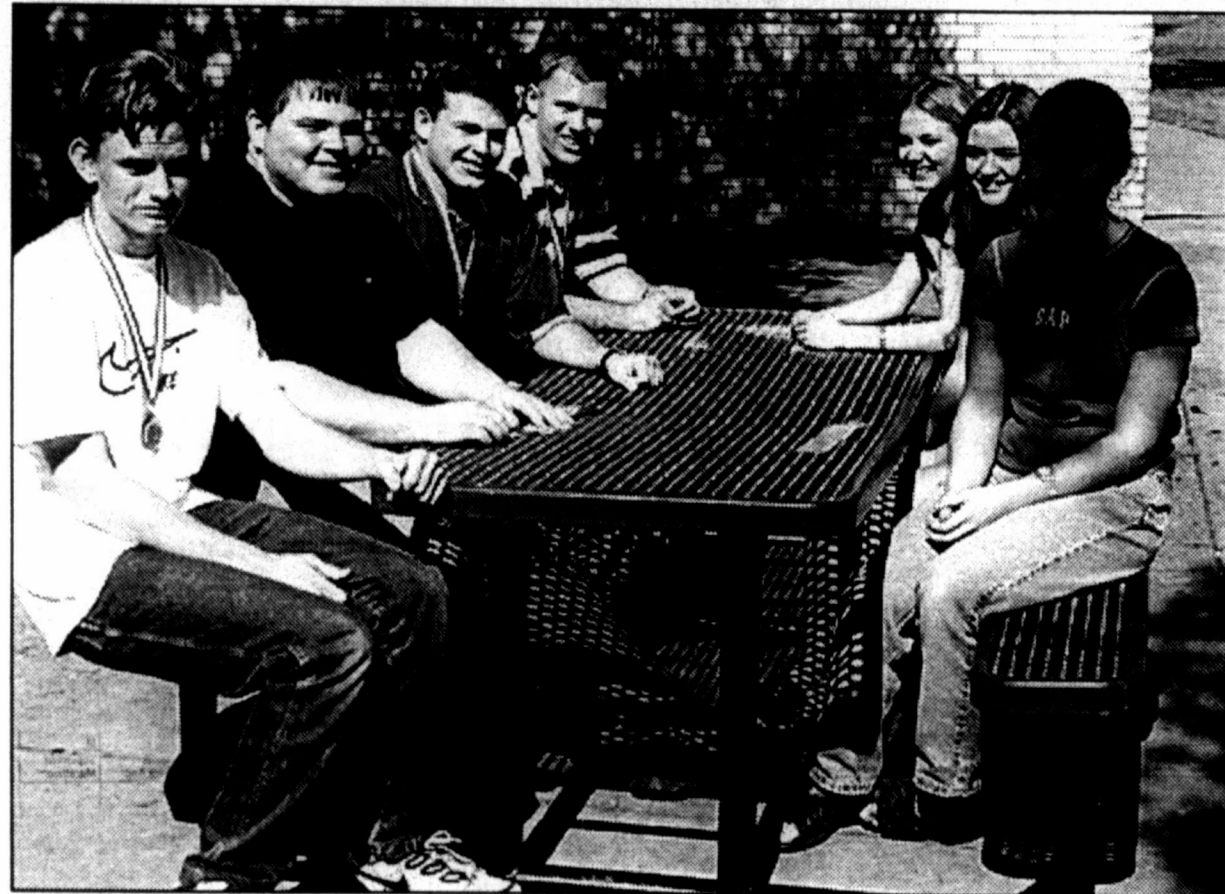
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MITCHELL COUNTY 4-H sponsored a program Tuesday at Kelley Elementary on how milk is processed. The program was given by Cody Lightfoot of the Southwest Dairy Center Program to all Kelley students.



UIL WINNERS from the recent district meet in Seminole were, from left, James Hembree, Ryan Noblett, Will McAdams, Archie Goodman, Cheryl Sparks, Cristi Graham and Hayley Stepp. Hembree, McAdams and Goodman and Misses Sparks, Graham and Lacy Watson will compete in the regional meet Saturday in Odessa.

CHS students move on to UIL Regional meet

Six Colorado High School students advanced to regional UIL competition in current events, computer, mathematics and journalism events at the district meet in Seminole. They will compete Saturday in Odessa.

Will McAdams and Archie Goodman were first in current events and computer applications while James Hembree took second in number sense. Lacy Watson won first place in editorial writing and Cheryl Sparks second place in head-

line writing. Cristi Graham won the final spot at the regional meet with a third place in computer applications.

Others were Goodman and Hembree, third and sixth in mathematics, and Miss Watson, fourth in computer applications.

Hayley Stepp was fifth in spelling and Ryan Noblett fifth in current events and sixth in news writing.



HUTCHINSON ELEMENTARY Students of the Week are: (l-r) Joel Gutierrez, Brittany McKinney and Mario Atkinson.

Students of the Week named

Hutchinson Elementary has announced their choices for Students of the Week. The three students chosen were Joel Gutierrez, Mario Atkinson, and Brittany McKinney.

Joel Gutierrez, son of Jose and Blanca Gutierrez, is a third grader at Hutchinson Elementary School. Two of his favorite subjects are P.E. and math.

He also enjoys spending time with his dog named Zauz. His favorite thing about Hutchinson is playing baseball with his friends.

Mario Atkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Federico Atkinson, is a fourth grader at the school. Math is his favorite subject and P.E. and math class are his favorite things about Hutchin-

son. His hobby is playing baseball.

Brittany McKinney, daughter of Chris and Tina McKinney, is a fifth grader. She also picks math as her favorite subject and P.E. is her favorite thing about her school. Spending time with her cat, Ore, is her hobby.

LISD kids read for 600 minutes

Loraine Elementary students completed their second year of participating in the Read to Succeed: 600 Minute Reading Club presented by Six Flags Theme Parks Incorporated.

This year the students had six weeks to read as many pleasure minutes as they could. These students were given the opportunity to choose their own material from books, newspapers and magazines.

The students were not allowed to use their class assignments as part of their reading minutes. The program was open to all students grades kindergarten through sixth grade.

The following is a list of this year's participants and their total minutes:

Mrs. Wilkinson's second grade class - Ellie Calderon, 473; Jacyntha Briseno, 150; Anthony Garcia, 138; Liza Gomez, 138; Megan Oliver, 128; Daniel Talamantes, 138; Alex Lambaren, 138; and Mario Lopez, 140.

Mrs. Moore's third grade class - Candace Aguilar, 85; Carlos Valenzuela, 104; Ector

Lopez, 366; Robert Cantu, 248; Jacob Sanchez, 277; and Felicia Gibson, 840.

Mr. Farquhar's fourth grade class - Donta Smith, 387. Mr. Farquhar's fifth and sixth grade classes - Alejandro Lopez, 500; Zack Gibson, 702; Marisol Salazar, 335; Gabby Lujan, 112; Chad Oden, 748; Brittney Farquhar, 724; Lucy Rico, 602; Jeanny Moore, 418; Ashley Vanderpool, 385.

These students read a total of 8,419 minutes.

The students finishing the minimum 600 minutes during this six weeks period of time, will receive a free admission ticket to any of the nine Six Flags Theme Parks nationwide.

Mr. Farquhar would like to thank the staff and the students that participated in this program for another great performance on this year's Read to Succeed.

Appreciation night set

Kelley Elementary will host a Parent Appreciation Night Monday, April 17 beginning with food and fun from 5:30-6 p.m.

There will be a program presented entitled, "How Your Child Can Be Successful in the New Millennium." There will also be door prizes given.

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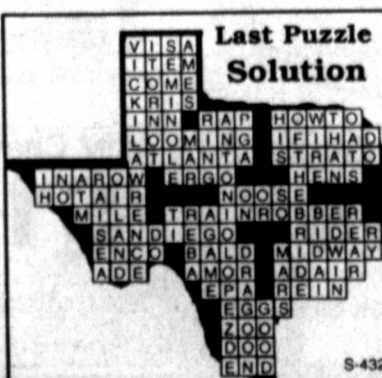
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LHS SENIOR Olivia Davila competed in the District UIL News Writing contest at Highland on March 21. She placed sixth out of 19 contestants.



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LORLAINE SCHOOL Citizens of the Week are: (l-r) Carlos Lopez, Elias Barrera, Victoria Silva and Anthony Garcia.

SCHOOL MENUS

Colorado ISD Breakfast Menu Apr. 17-21

Monday - assorted dry cereals or french toast with syrup, chilled juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday - assorted dry cereals or oatmeal with sugar, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Wednesday - assorted dry cereals or cinnamon roll, chilled juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - assorted dry cereals or biscuit and gravy, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Friday - Bad Weather Day

Colorado ISD Kelley Elementary Lunch Menu Apr. 17-21

Monday - chicken patty on a bun, french fries, sweet peas, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Tuesday - pork chopette, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed vegetables, gelatin, choice of milk.
Wednesday - beef and macaroni, green beans, sliced peaches, garlic toast, choice of milk.
Thursday - frito pie, w.k. corn, lettuce, tomato, cookie, choice of milk.
Friday - Bad Weather Day

Colorado ISD Hutchinson, Jr. High and High School Lunch Menu Apr. 17-21

Monday - hamburger or chicken pot pie with biscuit, mashed potatoes, green peas, apple, choice of milk.
Tuesday - corn dog or pork chop, gravy, new potatoes, pork n beans, chocolate pudding, choice of milk.
Wednesday - pizza or spaghetti & meat sauce with garlic toast, sweet peas, sliced carrots, sliced peaches, choice of milk.
Thursday - burrito or green chili casserole, lettuce, tomato, corn, apple crisp, choice of milk.
Friday - Bad Weather Day

Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu Apr. 17-21

Monday - cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Tuesday - cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Wednesday - cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Thursday - cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Friday - cereal, toast, fruit juice, milk

Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu Apr. 17-21

Monday - mini corn dogs, new

potatoes, pork n beans, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Tuesday - spaghetti with meat sauce, fried okra, spinach, garlic bread, pears, milk.

Wednesday - fajitas, tortillas, tossed salad, refried beans, apple crisp, milk.

Thursday - kielbasa sausage on a hotdog bun, french fries, fruit bombs, milk.

Friday - Holiday.

Loraine ISD Breakfast Menu Apr. 17-21

Monday - cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Tuesday - honey buns, toast, fruit, milk.

Wednesday - cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Thursday - Holiday.

Friday - Holiday.

Loraine ISD Lunch Menu Apr. 17-21

Monday - burritos, chili beans, salad, rice crispy bar, milk.

Tuesday - turkey and dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, cake, bread, milk.

Wednesday - corn dog, pork n beans, tater tots, shape-up, mustard, ketchup, milk.

Thursday - Holiday.

Friday - Holiday.



BOMBER CLASSIC CHAMPIONS... Colorado City 4th and 5th grade girls competed at the 3rd Annual Bomber Classic Division 2 Basketball Tournament held in Breckenridge recently. The girls won the championship bracket and came home with first place. Team members are: (back row, l-r) Coach George Guerra, Jessica Castillo, Paige Newby, Brittany Hill, Coach Kristina Guerra; (front row, l-r) Crystal Stewart, Georgianna Guerra, Alyssa Martinez and Kateshia Russell.

Ladybugs third in Merkel tournament

The Mitchell County Girls Softball 12 and under Ladybugs played at the Eula Tournament on April 8 and came in 3rd after defeating Merkel,

Comanche and Snyder.

The team consists of Daniell Arispe, Michelle Arispe, Jessica Castillo, Jackie Guevara, Brit-tany Hill, Gina Hinojosa, Paige

Newby, Toni Tovar, Kateshia Russell, Jennifer Velasquez, Kimberly Rodriguez, Kayla Carrillo and Krisha Arispe and are coached by Ricky Arispe.

CMS band receives Sweepstakes

The Colorado Middle School Band received the Middle School Sweepstakes honors at the UIL Concert and Sight-Reading Contest held at Sweetwater High School April 6.

To receive the Sweepstakes Award, the band has to receive a superior rating in Concert and a superior rating in Sight-Reading at the UIL contest. The band was directed by Joe Wayne Harper and Linda Clay.

The band played the concert march "Spartans of Tomorrow" by Edmondson, "Declaration Overture" by Claude T. Smith and

"Atlantis" by Ann McGinty.

The band performed for six judges during the competition. Many of the judges commented about the maturity of the sound and difficulty of the music being performed. This was the fifth year in a row for the middle school band to receive a superior rating in sight-reading and the third year out of the last four for the band to receive the Sweepstakes Award.

This contest was preceded by the band going to the Cisco Band Festival at Cisco Junior College March 28th. At this concert and sight-reading contest, the band received an Excellent rating in the concert

portion of the contest and a Superior rating in sight-reading.

The middle school band has excelled all year, with the band receiving the middle school honors at the Abilene Fair and Rodeo Parade and then having 21 students selected to the All-District Band in November.

When the band went to the Solo and Ensemble Contest in February, the band received 61 Superior Medals in competition.

The next performance for the middle school band will be their finale "Thank You" concert May 5.

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WESTBROOK ATHLETES Brook Dawson (l) qualified for the Area Track Meet by placing third in the High Jump event in the District Meet held in Borden County. Jenny Wright (r) was the fifth place medalist in the District Golf Tournament and will advance to the Regional Tourney to be held in Abilene. Wright also placed 4th in the Shot Put at the District Track Meet and will advance to the Area meet.

Lady Wolves one win away from championship

The Lady Wolves softball team only needs a win Thursday at Lubbock Cooper to claim the District 1-3A Championship. Assured of a play-off appearance, the young and talented Wolves have a 4-1 district record and set a top the district standing with one game to go. Lamesa is at 3-2, followed by Lubbock Cooper at 2-3 and Lubbock Roosevelt at 1-3. Tuesday's game (April 11) with Lubbock Cooper, along with the other district games, were rescheduled for Thursday, Apr. 13 because of the district track meet held in Lamesa Monday and Tuesday of this week. A loss by the Lady Wolves Thursday will probably result in a one game play-off between the Lady Wolves and Lamesa for the championship. The play-off picture is still a little muddy, but the district champion and runner-up teams drew a bye and won't play until the last week of April. Head Coach Jerold Epperson is pleased with the progress the Lady Wolves are making. Epperson took over as head coach midway through the non-district schedule. "We are now playing as a team and it's really paying off," he stated. "We're making fewer errors and hitting the ball much better," Epperson said. "I'm really proud of these kids," he said. Epperson is trying to schedule practice games for next week.

Phariss no-hits Lubbock Roosevelt

Freshman Teri Phariss pitched her first high school career no hitter last Friday at Ruddick Park against Lubbock Roosevelt. In dusty, windy conditions, Phariss faced 20 batters, striking out 14 and walking six in the Lady Wolves' 19-0 over Lubbock Roosevelt.



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Wolves begin 2nd half of season

The Colorado City Wolves start the second half of district play Friday afternoon at Brownfield, one game out of first place. Seminole and Denver City set atop District 3-3A with 4-1 records followed by Colorado City (3-2), Lamesa (2-3), Brownfield (2-3) and Slaton (0-5). Four out of the last five games will be on the road. The Wolves only home test will come April 25 against Slaton. Denver City was scheduled to be a home game in the second round, but the March 31 game was moved from Denver City to Colorado City because of the weather. Tino Silva leads the Wolves' offensive efforts with a .480 batting average including a team-leading three homeruns.

Jed Anderson is close behind hitting at a .412 clip with two homeruns. Danny Torrez and Tino Silva have shared most of the pitching duties this season and both have 4-3 records. "The key in the second half of the season is going to be our defense. We have got to come out play good defense," Coach Brandon Collins said Tuesday. "We haven't made any plays defensively and we need to," he said. Collins said district leaders, Seminole and Denver City, both will be the teams to beat in the second half. "Both are playing well," he said.

WOLF BATTING AVERAGES												
Player	#	G	AB	R	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TBB	Avg.	
Tino Silva	9	18	50	17	11	9	1	3	23	14	.480	
Jed Anderson	2	11	34	7	10	2	0	2	13	3	.412	
Danny Torrez	6	18	62	20	16	7	2	0	9	6	.403	
Chase Phariss	11	18	54	19	13	6	2	0	17	11	.389	
Andrew Spear	12	16	51	18	12	6	0	0	14	5	.353	
Derek Garcia	4	15	40	6	10	1	1	0	5	9	.300	
C.J. Hurst	15	17	37	10	9	0	0	1	4	7	.270	
Aaron Waldrip	5	18	54	8	13	1	0	0	4	4	.259	
Kevin Wright	8	18	51	9	10	2	0	0	6	7	.235	
Chase Ratliff	7	12	25	7	5	0	0	0	1	6	.200	
Cade Carlock	13	4	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	.0	
Team Total		470	125	109	34	6	6	96	76	330	.422	

Seminole squeaks by Wolves

The Colorado City Wolves lost a 3-2 decision to Seminole last Friday in Colorado City. Both teams entered the contest with 3-1 records and tied for first place in the district standings. The Wolves threatened in the bottom of the seventh inning but couldn't push across the tying run. A single by C.J. Hurst was wiped out by a double-play and Andrew Spear had a 2 out double but was left stranded on second base. The Indians got on the scoreboard first, scoring two runs on three singles in the top of the 3rd inning. The Wolves would battle back, scoring their first run in the bottom of the fourth inning. Kevin Wright's single was followed by Derick Garcia's double that sent Wright to third. Wright later scored the Wolves' first run on an error by the catcher. Colorado City tied the game in the bottom of the sixth. A single by Tino Silva and a walk to Chase Phariss put runners on 1st and 2nd. Jed Anderson delivered a single that scored Silva, tying the game at 2-2. Lamesa managed another run in the top of the seventh that proved to be the game winner. Danny Torrez pitched 6 1/3 innings for the Wolves before giving way to Tino Silva in the top of the 7th inning. Torrez gave up 8 hits, struck out 8 and walked 3.

Hammond, Joiner advance to Regionals

Golfers Landon Hammond and Toni Joiner will advance to the Regional Golf Tournament in Odessa on April 24, 25 following the fourth and final round of district play last Saturday in Lamesa. Hammond fired a 77 for a 4-round total of 309, good enough for third place medalist and a trip the the regional tournament. Hammond was a state qualifier last year. Joiner shot an 82 which gave her a four-round total of 338. Her third place finish also sends her the to regional tournament. Michelle Guelker, the only other medalist from Colorado City, placed 13th in district with a final 103 round in Lamesa. The boys team finished in fourth place, 15 strokes out of third place. Other individual scores from last Saturday's round were: Chet Erwin, 81; Stan Neff, 87; Landon Smith, 91; Anthony Munoz, 93; and Anderson, 91. Final team standings: 1. Seminole A, 1246; 2. Lamesa A, 1273 ; 3. Denver City A 1352; 4. Colorado City, 1367; 5. Lamesa B, 1380; 6. Seminole B 1387; 7. Brownfield A. 1441; 8. Slaton, 1425; 9. Brownfield B 1628.

Bulldogs track team places 5th at district

The LHS boys traveled to Winters Friday, April 7 to compete in the District Track Meet. The team placed 5th overall in the meet with 42 points with some members qualifying for the Area Track meet to be held at May, Texas Apr. 20. Results of the district meet are as follows: 400 meter relay - Luis Rico, David Ellis, Roman Martinez, Lee Ybarra, 4th place, Area Qualifier. 110 meter high hurdles - Edward Lujan, 6th place. 400 meter dash - Luis Rico, 3rd place, Area Qualifier and David Ellis, 6th place. 1600 meter relay - Elias Barrera, David Ellis, Johnny Lopez, Luis Rico, 5th place. High jump - David Ellis, 5th place. Shot put - Edward Carrington, 3rd place, Area Qualifier. Long jump - David Ellis, 4th place, Area Qualifier. Discus - Edward Carrington, 1st place, District Champ, Area Qualifier. Others participating in the meet were Daniel Martinez, Eric Wooddell, and George Luevanos.

UIL district teams are announced

- The U.I.L. 2000-2001 District Alignments for all sports was released recently. This is the first year Colorado City will compete in Class 2A, having been reclassified this past February. (Colorado City will be in District 3.)
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING 2000-2001 BUDGET

There will be a Public Hearing held before the City Council of the City of Colorado City, Texas at a Called Meeting on the 25th of April, 2000 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 180 W. 3rd Street, Colorado City, Texas. The Public Hearing will be to consider adopting an Ordinance approving the City's Budget for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2000. The proposed budget may be examined on weekdays at the City Manager's office between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. All interested citizens are urged to make any written or oral comments concerning the budget during this meeting.

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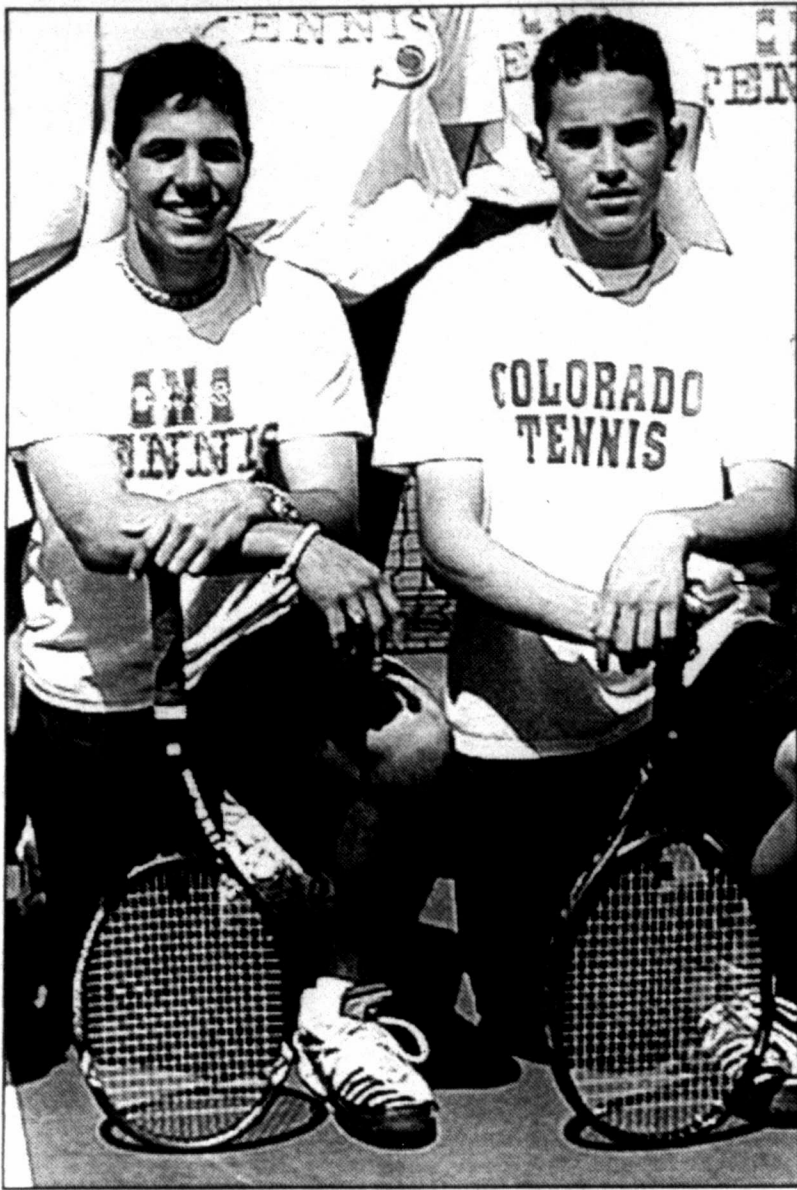
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TOP RACKETS Justin Gross, left, and Oscar Rodriguez will represent Colorado High School at the regional UIL tennis tournament April 25-26 in Odessa. They won the district doubles championship last week. Jeremy Raymond is the alternate.



VARSITY TENNIS TEAM members are, front row from left, Greg Hiepler, Simon Moreno, Jeremy Raymond, Justin Gross, Oscar Rodriguez and Michael Hembree; and back row, Johnny Morales, Jennifer Wilking, Bridget Callaway, Samantha Maberry, Sabine Knaute, Cristy Hull, Jami Thackerson, Andrea Hoback and Rick Taylor.



JUNIOR VARSITY TENNIS players at Colorado High School are, front row from left, Roger Crawford, Cody Brown and Manuel Molina; and back row, manager Shari Lentz, William Bullock, Ashley Andrews, Samantha Guelker, Ashley Tolle and manager Kaci Chambers.

DISTRICT TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Brownfield April 3, 4

BOYS SINGLES

Jeremy Raymond drew a bye in Round 1			
Jeremy Raymond	vs. Klassen	Seminole	7-5, 6-3
Simon Moreno drew a bye in Round 1			
Simon Moreno	vs. Hammons	Brownfield	6-1, 6-0
Simon Moreno	vs. Teichroeb	Seminole	5-7, 6-2, 6-0
Simon Moreno	vs. Swaringen	Brownfield	1-6, 6-2, 6-4

BOYS DOUBLES

Gregor Hiepler/Michael Hembree drew a bye in Round 1			
Hiepler/Hembree	vs. Diaz/McFarland	B'field	7-6, 6-3
Hiepler/Hembree	vs. Hernandez/Jones	Lamesa	5-7, 6-3, 7-5
Hiepler/Hembree	vs. Lucio/Smith	Lamesa	6-4, 6-2
Oscar Rodriguez/Justin Gross drew a bye in Round 1			
Rodriguez/Gross	vs. Whitney Rodriguez	Denver City	6-0, 6-1
Rodriguez/Gross	vs. Lucio/Smith	Lamesa	6-3, 7-5
Rodriguez/Gross	vs. Hernandez/Jones	Lamesa	6-0, 6-2

GIRLS SINGLES

Sabine Knaute	vs. Flores	Slaton	6-1, 6-4
Sabine Knaute	vs. Burnett	Brownfield	6-4, 7-6
Jennifer Wilking drew a bye in Round 1			
Jennifer Wilking	vs. Sanchez	Slaton	6-1, 6-1
Jennifer Wilking	vs. Willis	Brownfield	6-1, 6-2
Jennifer Wilking	vs. Burnett	Brownfield	6-3, 6-2

GIRLS DOUBLES

Christy Hull/Jami Thackerson	vs. Gonzales/Hunt	Seminole	6-2, 6-3
Hull/Thackerson	vs. Hardy/Phillips	Brown	6-0, 6-1
Bridget Callaway/Samantha Maberry	vs. Boyd/Risley	Den. City	6-3, 3-6, 6-2
Callaway/Maberry	vs. Reeves/Stewart		6-4, 7-6, (7-4)

• Denotes Win

C-City 7th grade girls compete in Lamesa

The Colorado City 7th grade girls competed in the Lamesa Track Meet in early March. Results are as follows:

Long Jump - Nicole Aguilar, 12th place; Jessica Garcia, 15th place; Brooke Smith, 16th place.

Shot Put - Jamie Bonner, 4th place; Nikoal Upshaw, 10th place; Lacy Combs, 13th place.

Discus - Lacy Combs, 4th place; Jamie Bonner, 17th place; Kali Powell, 18th place.

2400 Meter Run - Felicia Flores, 5th place; Tommie Bocanegra, 9th place.

400 Meter Relay - Ebony

Walthall, Lacy Combs, Alex Robinson, Nicole Aguilar, 4th place.

800 Meter Run - Ashley Rivera, 7th place.

100 Meter Dash - Alex Robinson, 14th place; Lacy Combs, 15th place; and Stephanie Rodriguez, 18th place.

800 Meter Relay - Ebony Walthall, Jamie Bonner, Alex Robinson, Nicole Aguilar, 5th place.

400 Meter Dash - Brooke Smith, 12th place; Jamie Bonner, 14th place.

200 Meter Dash - Ebony Walthall, 11th place; Jessica Garcia, 14th place.

100 Meter Low Hurdles - Ebony Walthall, 6th place; Jessica Garcia, 16th place; Lauren Anderson, 17th place.

1600 Meter Relay - Brooke Smith, Felicia Flores, Ashley Rivera, Nicole Aguilar, 5th place.

1600 Meter Run - Felicia Flores, 8th place; Tommie Bocanegra, 10th place.

These girls also competed in a meet held at Stanton March 31.

Lacy Combs and Jamie Bonner placed 4th and 5th respectively in the Shot Put event. Bonner placed 4th and Combs placed 5th in the Discus.

Ebony Walthall scored points for her team by placing 3rd in the Triple Jump.

Ashley Rivera placed 4th and Felicia Flores placed 6th in the 2400 Meter Run.

Outsiders B-Ball Tourney

The Wildcat Booster Club is sponsoring a basketball tournament April 28, 29 at the Westbrook High School (Old Gym). Entry fee is \$150 per team. Teams limited to 10 players. All proceeds benefit the booster club scholarship fund. For more info, call Chip Roimisch, 728-5884, Robert Chambers, 644-3801, Judy Chitsey, 728-3053.

CMS girls go to D. City

The 7th grade girls competed in the District Track Meet in Denver City last Saturday. The Lady Wolves placing at the meet are as follows:

Discus - Jamie Bonner, 4th place, 60'9".

2400 Meter Run - Tommie Bocanegra, 5th place, 10:55.68; and Felicia Flores, 6th place, 11:09.

400 Meter Relay - Ebony Walthall, Lacy Combs, Alex Robinson, Nicole Aguilar, 3rd place.

100 Meter Hurdles - Ebony Walthall, 5th place.

800 Meter Relay - Jessica Garcia, Lauren Anderson, Amy Eades, Alex Robinson, 4th place.

400 Meter Run - Nicole Aguilar, 3rd place.

200 Meter Run - Ebony Walthall, 4th place.

1600 Meter Relay - Lacy Combs, Alex Robinson, Felicia Flores and Nicole Aguilar, 3rd place.

CMS boys place fifth at district meet

The seventh grade boys placed fifth in the District Jr. High Track Meet held last Saturday in Denver City.

Eric Martinez placed first in the Triple Jump with a mark of 34' 9 3/4". Others placing in the meet were: Ryan Denson, 4th place, Discus, 34'4"; Eric Martinez, 2nd place, Long Jump, 15'9 1/2"; Abel Beltran, 6th place, 800 Meter Run, 2:39; and 1600 Meter Relay, 6th place, Hann Ollison, Ryan Proctor, Abel Beltran, Eric Martinez.

Other members of the track team are: Kareem Abdur-Razzaq, Caleb Free, Brian Proctor, Casey Terry, John Ventura and Eduardo Garcia.

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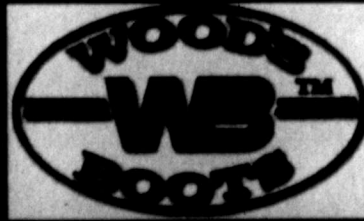
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CMS 7TH GRADE Tennis players Nikki Thompson and Veronica Quiroz placed second in girls doubles competition in Reagan County April 1.

JV DISTRICT TENNIS RESULTS

Brownfield - Apr. 6

GIRLS SINGLES

Ashley Tolle vs. Paez Slaton 6-4, 6-2
Andrea Hoback vs. DeBusk Brownfield 3-6, 7-6, 7-6

GIRLS DOUBLES

Ashley Andrews/Samantha Guelker vs. Redding/Farrar Brownfield 6-1, 6-0

BOYS SINGLES

Brownfield - Apr. 3, 4

Johnny Morales drew a bye in Round 1

• Johnny Morales vs. Griffen Lamesa (7-1), 7-6, 6-1
• Johnny Morales vs. Combes B'field 5-7, 6-1, 6-3
• Rick Taylor vs. Giesenberg Seminole 6-1, 6-1
• Rick Taylor vs. Combes B'field (7-3), 7-6, 7-5

BOYS DOUBLES

• Manuel Molina/Roger Crawford vs. Corrigan/Escobeco Slaton 6-3, 7-5
• Molina/Crawford vs. Mitchell/Nix Lamesa 6-2, 7-5
• Cody Browne/Wm. Bullock vs. Seal/Hernandez Lamesa 6-0, 6-1

• Denotes Win

ABILENE VARSITY & JV TENNIS TOURNAMENT

March 31 & April 1

GIRLS SINGLES - Class C - 3A Schools & Under

Jennifer Wilking lost to Flores of Abilene High 6-4, 6-0
Andrea Hoback lost to Williams of Baird 6-1, 4-6, 6-0
Ashley Tolle lost to Turner of Cross Plains 6-1, 6-1
Saline Knaute defeated Frazier of Clyde 6-1, 7-5
Saline Knaute lost to Pecovaro of Cooper 6-4, 6-2

GIRLS DOUBLES - Class C - 3A Schools & Under

Christy Hulle/Jami Thackerson lost to Straigler/Ward of Wylie 6-2, 6-2
Ashley Andrews/Samantha Miller lost to McIntire/Meadford of Breckenridge 6-0, 6-1
Bridget Callaway/Samantha Maberry lost to Monclova/Grant of Alpine 6-2, 2-6, 6-4

BOYS SINGLES - Class C - 3A Schools & Under

Rick Taylor defeated Carlton of Clyde 6-2, 4-6, 7-6
Rick Taylor lost to Spearman of Pampa 6-1, 6-1
Johnny Morales defeated Moore of Early 6-1, 6-2
Johnny Morales defeated Cordova of Cooper 7-5, 6-1
Johnny Morales defeated Adams of Clyde 6-3, 6-0
Johnny Morales lost in quarters to Miller of Abilene High 6-1, 6-3

BOYS DOUBLES - Class C - 3A Schools & Under

William Bullock/Cody Browne lost to Mitchell/Dallas of Eastland 6-0, 6-0
Manuel Molina/Roger Crawford defeated Ashley/Hill of Early 6-2, 6-2
Manuel Molina/Roger Crawford lost to Holmes/Hailey of Breckenridge 6-3, 6-2

BOYS SINGLES - Class B - 4A Varsity & 5A JV Players

Jeremy Raymond lost to Webb of Cooper 6-2, 6-4
Jeremy Raymond defeated Ford of Fort Worth 6-4, 6-0
Jeremy Raymond lost to Pentario of El Paso 6-4, 6-1

BOYS DOUBLES - Class B 4A Varsity & 5A JV Players

Oscar Rodriguez/Justin Gross lost to Hoang/Hoang of Fort Worth 7-5, 5-7, 6-3
Rodriguez/Gross defeated Diaz/McFarland of Brownwood 6-1, 6-1
Rodriguez/Gross lost to York/Plunk of Fort Worth 6-1, 6-2
Simon Moreno/Gregor Hiepler lost to Fought/Isaacs of Brownfield 6-1, 6-1
Moreno/Hiepler lost to Cargile/Gibson of Cooper 6-0, 6-2

McCombs, relay lead 8th graders at district

The Colorado City 8th grade girls competed in the District Track Meet held in Denver City recently. The team placed fourth, scoring 61 points overall.

Results are as follows:

Triple jump - Amanda Guerra, 6th place, 28' 1/4".
High jump - Amanda Guerra, 6th place, 4'2".
Long jump - Hannah Bassham, 4th place, 12'10".
Discus - Ashley Wright, 6th place, 69'7".
2400 meter run - Lauren Ziegler, 2nd place, 10:06.
400 meter relay - Amber Wyrosdick, Shalynn Harris, Amanda Guerra, Hannah

Bassham, 4th place, 58.1.
800 meter run - Sara McCombs, 2nd place, 2:43.

400 meter run - Ashley Wright, 6th place, 76.04.
1600 meter run - Sara McCombs, 1st place, 6:19 and Lauren Ziegler, 3rd place, 6:32.

1600 meter relay - Hannah Bassham, Elena Gonzales, Amanda Guerra, Amber Wyrosdick, 3rd place, 4:47.

Other team members that participated in the meet were: Bianca Godina, Marissa Rangel, Lori Davila, Sandra Leija, Kim Broadway and Lisa Edmondson manager.

Loraine girls win District 1-1A track meet

The girls from Loraine traveled to Winters Friday, April 7, to become champions at the District 1-1A Track Meet.

The girls overcame a sluggish start but finished strong in the running finals to edge out Blackwell for the district title.

The following girls competed at the meet: Leslie Garcia, Jennifer Rich, Jamie Grice, Heather Lucas, Rebecca Carrington, Sabrina Neel, Tabitha Casas, Veronica Garcia, Vanessa Jones, Christina Rico, Ashley Gonzales and Angela Wooddell.

Coach Komppa stated, "These girls have overcome tremendous adversity and prevailed. Nobody expected us to win, but our girls proved them all wrong. I do not have the words for all the hard work this group has done to achieve this goal. I am very proud of each girl that competed."

The following girls will be moving on to compete at the area meet on April 20 in May, Texas: Leslie Garcia, Jennifer Rich, Jamie Grice, Heather Lucas, Tabitha Casas, Sabrina Neel, Vanessa Jones, Ashley Gonzales and Veronica Garcia.

Individual results are as follows:

3200 meter run - V. Jones, 4th place, S. Neel, 5th place.
400 meter relay - J. Rich, H. Lucas, J. Grice, L. Garcia, 1st place.
800 meter run - V. Jones,



THE DISTRICT 1-1A Track Champions, the Loraine Lady Bulldogs, took the title in the District Track Meet held in Winters Friday, April 7. Team members are: (back row, l-r) Sabrina Neel, Tabitha Casas, Angela Wooddell, Rebecca Carrington, Ashley Gonzales, Veronica Garcia and Vanessa Jones; (front row, l-r) Christina Rico, Jamie Grice, Leslie Garcia, Heather Lucas and Jennifer Rich.

4th place.
100 meter hurdles - T. Casas, 4th place.
100 meter dash - H. Lucas, 1st place.
800 meter relay - J. Rich, A. Gonzales, V. Garcia, C. Rico, 5th place.
400 meter dash - J. Grice,

3rd place and C. Rico, 7th place.
300 meter hurdles - L. Garcia, 1st place.
200 meter dash - H. Lucas, 1st place.
1600 meter run - T. Casas, 3rd place and S. Neel, 4th place.

1600 meter relay - J. Rich, V. Jones, J. Grice, L. Garcia, 2nd place.
Long jump - H. Lucas, 4th place.
Triple jump - H. Lucas, 4th place.
Shot put - R. Carrington, 6th place.

LJH girls place 3rd at district meet

The Loraine Junior High girls competed in the District Track Meet at Highland Tues., Mar. 28.

The team placed third over all with 136 points, with the first place team scoring 140 points. Results are as follows:

3200 meter run - Eliza Garcia, 1st place, 10:49.16.

400 meter relay - Cynthia Delgado, Eliza Martinez, Sintia Calderon, Patricia Sanchez, 2nd place, 59.94.

800 meter run - Krystal Limones, 5th place, 3:20.58; April Bailey, 6th place, 3:20.71, Krystal Sanchez, 7th place, 3:22.41.

100 meter hurdles - Sonya Barrera, 4th place, 20.95 and Stephanie Rich, 7th place, 24.16.

100 meter dash - Eliza Martinez, 1st place, 14.38 and Patricia Sanchez, 4th place, 15.11.

800 meter relay - Cynthia Delgado, Patricia Sanchez, Sintia Calderon, Sonya Barrera, 3rd place, 2:10.91.

400 meter dash - Gloria Rodriguez, 1st place, 73.80 and Krystal Sanchez, 6th place, 92.31.

300 meter dash - Sonya Barrera, 2nd place, 61.38 and Stephanie Rich, 4th place, 78.67.

200 meter dash - Eliza Martinez, 3rd place, 30.66, Sintia Calderon, 5th place, 32.24 and Cynthia Delgado, 6th place, 32.37.

1600 meter run - Eliza Garcia, 1st place, 6:48.37.

1600 meter relay - Gloria Rodriguez, April Bailey, Krystal Sanchez and Eliza Garcia, 3rd place, 5:40.12.

Triple jump - Eliza Martinez, 4th place, 25'11 1/2".
Shot put - Ashley Smith, 5th place, 21'5 3/4".

Long jump - Eliza Martinez, 6th place, 11'4 1/2".
Discus - Ashley Smith, 1st place, 62'1/2".



LORAIN JR. HIGH TRACKSTERS at the District Meet held in Highland last week are: (back row, l-r) Ashley Smith, Sintia Calderon, Krystal Limones, Sonya Barrera, Gloria Rodriguez; (middle row, l-r) April Bailey, Eliza Martinez, Krystal Sanchez, Stephanie Rich, Eliza Garcia, Patricia Sanchez; (front row, l-r) D.J. Vanderpool, Junior Delgado, Steven Wooddell, Ryan Lucas, George Davila, and Anthony Esquivel.

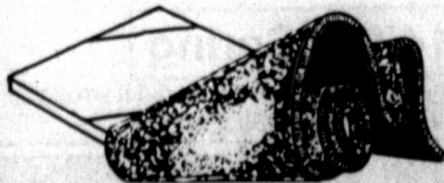
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District: Abilene

Contract 0518-01-015 for WIDEN SUBGRADE, ADD SHOULDERS AND SEALCOAT IN MITCHELL County, etc will be opened on May 4, 2000 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

Contract 6054-70-001 for RIPRAP REPAIR in HOWARD County, etc will be opened on April 27, 2000 at 3:00 pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$298,941.15.

Contract 6055-39-001 for THERMOPLASTIC STRIPING/RAISED PAVEMENT MARKERS in TAYLOR County, etc will be opened on May 4, 2000 at 1:00 pm at the State Office for an estimate of \$824,998.02.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available at reproduction companies in Austin, Texas at the expense of the contractor.

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State Office
Construction Division
200 E Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540
District Office(s)
Abilene District
District Engineer
5250 N Clack
Abilene, Texas 79603
Phone: 915-676-6800

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

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of the City of Colorado City, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del Ciudad de Colorado City, Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm, on May 6, 2000, for voting in a general election to elect three (3) Council members. Those positions being located in Council Member District #3, Council Member District #4, and Council Member District #6.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abiran desde las 7:00 am hasta las 7:00 pm el 6 de Mayo de 2000 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir tres (3) miembros del condilio y el Alcalde de Colorado City. Esas posiciones siendo localizadas en el Miembro Distrito de Consilio #3, Miembro Distrito de Consilio #4, Miembro Distrito de Consilio #6.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES

(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

The polling place for each District will be the Mitchell County Courthouse, 349 Oak Street, Colorado City, Texas. (Las casillas electorales para cada Distrito van a ser en la Corte del condado de Mitchell, 349 Oak Street, Colorado City, Texas.)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at City Hall, 180 West 3rd, Colorado City, Texas. (La Voracion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en City Hall, 180 West 3rd, Colorado City, Texas.) Early voting will be between the hours of 8 am and 5 pm beginning on April 19, 2000 and ending on May 2, 2000. (La votacion entres las 8 de la mañana y las 5 de tarde empezando el 19 de Abril, 2000 y terminado el 2 de Mayo, 2000.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:)

Elizabeth Turner, City Secretary
180 West 3rd, P.O. Box 912
Colorado City, Texas 79512

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 28, 2000. (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 28 de Abril, 2000.)

Issued this 6th day of April, 2000
(Emitida este dia 6 de Abril, 2000)

Jim Baum
Signature of Mayor
(Firma del Alcalde)

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NOTICE OF BIDS

Region 18 Education Service Center is issuing three (3) "Open Catalog" bids on behalf of approximately forty (40) Texas school districts. The bid categories are:

1. School and Office Supplies, Instructional Materials and Furniture
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Bids will be received until 2:00 pm, May 15, 2000 at Region 18 ESC, 2811 LaForce Blvd., PO Box 60580, Midland, TX 79711-0580. Bids will be opened and recorded as they are received. All bids, meeting the bid criteria, will be formally approved by the Region 18 ESC Purchasing Committee at a special meeting to be held after all bids have been received and recorded at the above address. Bid forms are available from Gary Bond, Region 18 ESC at PO Box 60580, Midland, TX 79711. Please call 915-567-3258 should you have any questions.

NOTICE OF SALE

On April 29, 2000 beginning at 10 am at U-Store-It, 20th and Hickory, Colorado City, TX, Unit #62 entire contents will be sold in one lot to the highest bidder at public auction to satisfy a landlord's lien against Russell Benson for the amount owed of \$475 or for the highest bid. Contents include tables, TV's, couch's, beds, antiques, clothes, chairs, mirrors, CD rack, BBQ grill and other household goods.

ORDER OF ELECTION FOR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS

An elections is hereby ordered to be held on May 6, 2000 for the purpose of: the election of two (2) school trustees for the Colorado ISD. The polling place Mitchell County Courthouse, 349 Oak St., Colorado City, TX will be open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm for registered voters in Place 4- currently held by Elizabeth Pineda Hernandez and Place 6- currently held by Rosanne F. Jameson. Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at CISD Business/Tax Office, 1132 Hickory Street, Colorado City, Texas between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm beginning on April 19, 2000 and ending on May 2, 2000. Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Geneva Findley Ratliff, PO Box 1047, 1017 E 17th, Colorado City, TX 79512. Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 28, 2000. Additional early voting will be held as follows: CISD Business/Tax Office, 1132 Hickory, Saturday, April 29, 2000, 8:00 am- 5:00 pm. First day to apply for a place on the ballot is Monday, Feb. 21, 2000. Issued this the 14th day of February, 2000. Larry Blassingame, Presiding Officer

Jesse Munoz, Member
Larry Mason, Member
Sally Neff, Member
Tony Turner, Member
Lisa Hernandez, Member
Rosanne Jameson, Member

ORDEN DE ELECCION PARA OTRA SUBDIVISION POLITICA

Por la presente se ordena que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el 6 de Mayo, 2000 con el proposito de: la eleccion de dos (2) puestos del Consejo Escolar de Colorado ISD. La Casilla Electoral sera en el Palacio de Justicia Del Condado Mitchell, 349 Calle Oak, Ciudad de Colorado, Texas, se abra desde las 7:00 de la mañana hasta las 7:00 de la tarde para Votantes Registrados de los siguiente Puestos: Puesto #4 - ocupado el presente por Elizabeth Pineda Hernandez; y Puesto #6- ocupado al presente por Rosanne F. Jameson. La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en las oficinas CISD Business/Tax, 1132 Hickory Street, Colorado City, Texas entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 19 de Abril, 2000 y terminando el 2 de Mayo, 2000. Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Geneva Findley Ratliff, PO Box-1047, 1017 E 17th, Colorado City, TX 79512. Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de las horas de negocio el 28 de Abril, 2000. La votacion adelantada ademas se llevara a cabo de tal manera: Oficina Escolar CISD, 1132 Calle Hickory, Sabado 29 de Abril, 2000 de las 8:00 am - 5:00 pm. Primer dia para solicitar un puesto en la boleta es el Lunes 21 de Febrero, 2000. Emitida este dia 14 de Febrero, 2000.

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NOTICE OF THE TRUSTEE ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION TRUSTEE)

To the Registered Voters of Loraine, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del Loraine, Texas;) Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will

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be open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm on May 6, 2000, for voting in a trustee election, to elect two (2) trustees. (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abiran desde las 7:00 am hasta las 7:00 pm el 6 de Mayo de 2000 para votar en la Eleccion para dos (2) trustees.) LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES: Loraine Senior Citizens, 123 South Main, Loraine, Texas 79532. Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Loraine I.S.D., 800 South Lightfoot, Loraine, Texas 79532 between the hours of 7:30 am and 11:30 am beginning on April 19, 2000 (entre las 7:30 de la mañana y las 11:30 de la mañana empezando el Abril 19, 2000) and ending on May 2, 2000. (y terminando el May 2, 2000.) Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Debbie E. Finley, PO Box 457, 800 S. Lightfoot, Loraine, Texas 79532. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 28, 2000. (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 28 de Abril, 2000.) Issued this the 10 day of April, 2000. (Emitada este dia 10 de Abril, 2000.) Frank Garcia, Presiding Officer

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By Bessie Ann Vaughn
Hello readers.
Did you ever try to change the bathroom habits of mud-swallows?
I would murder them but I think they may have babies by now. The thoughts of killing birds or making orphans out of babies don't rest well with me.
The birds have made nests in the rafters over my breezeway and delight in dropping gifts to me night and day.
I read somewhere that bat fertilizer was very expensive. Wonder what swallow fertilizer might sell for? Money might come rolling in. I might go on vacation this year, going even further than Roscoe.
Let me think, I'd have to buy a pooper-scooper, sacks, twine, advertising, etc.
Oh well, I'll think of something...maybe tomorrow the answer will come.
A Praise and Thanksgiving service was held last Tuesday evening at 6 p.m. at the Loraine Senior Center.
It was a joyous occasion to thanks the Lord for our recent rains and blessings.
The First Bank of West Texas furnished hamburgers and trimmings for the crowd.
After the meal, the service started with a prayer by Elizabeth Rose and special music, representing Canaan Baptist Church. This was

followed by a prayer by Wesley Woods and the hymn "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" was led by Jerry Woods.
The prayer for the First Baptist Church was offered by Robert D. Finley and the song "Thank You Jesus" was sang.
Kenneth Kendall offered the prayer for First United Methodist Church. George Martin led the son "Standing on the Promises."
Representing the Rock of Salvation Church with a prayer offering was Linda Martinez.
St. Joseph Catholic Church was represented by David Alvarez.
The crowd estimate was from 140 to 150 people.
It is a pleasure to see the numerous beautiful rosebushes in bloom at the Post Office.
Jean Johnson of Spur, Texas and her mother, Bea Lee of Loraine made a trip last Monday to Quannah, Texas to visit with Elleda Young.
The family group had a great time visiting and enjoying the countryside.
Gus and Iva Artmstrong's cat was very sick for a while with a high fever and was taken to the veterinarian. During or after the visit, the cat was leashed but got away to hide in some branches.
When Iva reached in to get him she was bitten very badly

and had to go to the hospital emergency room last Saturday.
She is still going for treatment. We hope her hand is well soon.
I believe the cat has recuperated. The cat has nine lives and I hope Iva does as well.
Leann and Robert Earnest visited with Delmas and Betty Bowlin and Lela Bowlin as well over the weekend.
At First Baptist Church Sunday after morning service, Bro. Orville Brantley was honored on his last day of service.
This was the fourth time Bro. Brantley has been interim pastor at the church.
A pot luck dinner was held and Bro. Brantley was presented with a money basket, cards and a plaque.
Brother Brantley and his wife, Marcie live in Sweetwater. Next Sunday Baptist members welcome a new pastor and his family.
Clovis and Jean Hale of Austin spent the weekend in Loraine visiting Jean's mother, Irene Kidd.
Last week Edgar and Oma Herm of Ackerly were in town to visit Virgil and Geraldine Parnell.
Edgar and Oma both have had significant health problem so it was a nice surprise to see

them out and about.
I learned that Ed and Nancy Newton of Crowley, Texas and Arleta Berry of Midland were here in this area for the wedding of Geory and Cherrise Martin in Roscoe, Saturday.
Daughter Marily Davis of Whitehouse, Texas and granddaughter Dodie Davis from H.S.U. and granddaughter Dondra Pyle of Longview visited with Willa Dean Forbus over the weekend.
Loraine Manor
Minnie Briseno, Activity Director, reports that things are going well. The residents are still talking about their site-seeing trip last week to Colorado City Lake. Before returning home, they stopped at Dairy Queen for ice cream.
Horseshoe pitching has been added to their games for exercise.
And Tuesday, they play wise advice. The director will read Ann Landers and residents are to give their advice on the subject.
On April 18th, residents will host an Easter egg hunt for kindergarten through 3rd grade in Loraine.
Mollie Creswell of Abilene is a new resident. We hope she likes her new home.
Birthdays this month will be celebrated by Bernice Bruston, Alice Lopez, Dorothy Foust, and Mollie Creswell.

Reading demonstration planned for LISD parents

On April 17, Loraine ISD will demonstrate its new reading program to the parents of K-2 grade students at 7 p.m. and to the parents of 3-6 grade students at 7:45 p.m. The staff will explain the in-school program as well as our take-home programs.
Through the Academics 2000 reading grant program the district has recently purchased SRA reading kits for each of the elementary grades, used these funds to purchase hardware and software for an electronic library system and purchased a take home library for all elementary students.
Along with these purchases, the district has bought a tape recorder and tapes for each elementary student and will purchase 16 laptop computers to be used in the elementary grades.
Teachers may take home these laptops each evening and on the weekends to help make lesson plans and do internet searches for educational information.
Each kindergarten and first grade student will receive a reading system, Hooked on Phonics, as a take home educational tool to be used with parents. Each family may use the reading system for one year in their home or longer if necessary.
Last year, the Academics 2000 grant money was used to establish an entire Accelerated Reading program which included the purchase of several thousand K-6 grade reading books, along with eight computers and software for keeping track of a student's progress.
The grant extends into the year 2001-2002. New purchases will dovetail into an emerging reading program for elementary students.
The goals of the Academics 2000 grant is: 1) to have elementary students reading on or above grade level at all times during their elementary school years; 2) to form a home-based parent-child reading program; 3) to provide technology in the deliverance of this reading program.
If a parent wishes to know about the nitty-gritty of the school's reading program, this meeting is a must.
Parents are encouraged to bring their children. The program will be hosted by the Loraine PTO.

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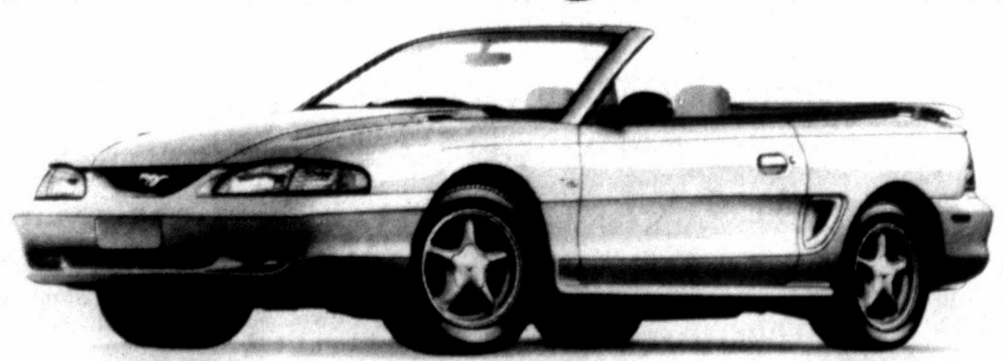
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Prayer continues for rain

On Tuesday, March 21, the Loraine community gathered together in the Loraine high school gym to pray for rain. A leader from each church stood in front of the group and said a special prayer for rain.
After each prayer was said, the group sang a song. Before the service ended, the group agreed on continuing to gather once a month to pray for rain.
The turnout was quite successful for this first time event and the prayers were sent straight to heaven!

LHS actors attend meet

Last Monday, Loraine High School One-Act Play went to Sweetwater for a west zone meet. They competed against Trent, Highland, Blackwell and Leuders Avoca.
They performed the play *The Shadow Box*. This play is about three dying people and the ones that love them.
Amanda Kendall received Honorable Mention and Jamie Grice was awarded All Star Cast.
Other students in the play were Jesse McDaniel, Kody Hurst, Jennifer Rich, Mike Rico, Roman Martinez, Heather Lucas and Rene Garcia.
Crew members were Edward Carrington as stagehand, Johnny Lopez playing the music, and Leslie Garcia and Ryan Chavez, managing the lights.

Public invited to LISD dinner

Loraine ISD is extending an invitation to the public to attend their annual Easter Dinner Tuesday, April 18 in the Loraine School Cafeteria.
The menu will consist of: turkey and dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, cake, bread, milk, and tea.
The price of the meal is \$1.75 for adults and \$1.10 for children. Service of the meal will begin at 10:45 a.m. with the kindergarten class.
Everyone is invited to attend.

LJH boys take third at district track meet

The Loraine Jr. High boys competed in the District Track Meet held at Highland High School Tuesday, March 28.
The team placed third over all with 116 points. Results are as follows:
400 meter run - Anthony Esquivel, Junior Delgado, Steven Wooddell, George Davila, 1st place, 53.11.
800 meter run - Junior Delgado, 1st place, 2:31.22.
100 meter run - Steven Wooddell, 3rd place, 13.39.
400 meter dash - D.J. Vanderpool, 5th place, 67.18.
300 meter hurdles - George Davila, 1st place, 47.94.
200 meter dash - Anthony Esquivel, 3rd place, 28.34 and Ryan Lucas, 5th place, 31.07.
1600 meter run - Junior Delgado, 1st place, 6:03.09.
1600 meter relay - D.J. Vanderpool, Anthony Esquivel, Steven Wooddell, George Davila, 2nd place, 4:21.10.
Triple jump - Anthony Esquivel, 1st place, 31'9 1/4" and Ryan Lucas, 4th place, 29'.
Shot put - D.J. Vanderpool, 3rd, 32'6 1/4".
Long jump - Anthony Esquivel, 4th place, 14'6" and George Davila, 6th place, 14'1 1/2".
Discus - D.J. Vanderpool, 2nd place, 94'3" and Ryan Lucas, 5th place, 85'4".

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