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Answerline

Q. Has Timothy McVeigh's execution date been set?
A. Yes, McVeigh is set to be executed May 16 in Terre Haute, Ind.

Briefly

Student Holiday Changed
The Westbrook ISD student holiday/staff development day that was scheduled for Fri., Feb. 16 has been postponed to Fri., Feb. 23.

TAAS Testing
TAAS testing for CISD students is scheduled as follows:
Feb. 20 - Writing for grades 4, 8, & Exit Level
Feb. 21 - Math for Exit Level
Feb. 22 - Reading for Exit Level
All students should report to school at regular time. Parents and students need to be aware at the Exit Level, students must pass all three sections in order to receive a high school diploma.

Project Celebration
There will be a project celebration meeting Monday, February 19 at 6:30 pm at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall at 333 Chestnut. Senior parents and class officers are asked to attend to finalize the plans for Project Celebration.

Final Soccer Signups
Final Soccer Signups will be held Thursday and Friday, February 15 and 16 at the First National Bank Hospitality Room at 7 pm.

Gospel Singing
There will be Gospel singing at the Wallace Center Thursday, February 15 from 7-9. For more information call 728-2392.

Defensive Driving Class
A defensive driving class will be held Saturday, February 17 from 8-3 at the Wallace Center. Cost is \$30. For more information call 728-2392.

Girls Softball
C-City girls softball for ages 4-18 years old will have signups Thursday, February 15 from 6-7:30 and again on Thursday, February 22 from 6-7:30. There will also be signups at the Administration Gym Tuesday, February 20 from 5-6:30. Fees are \$25 for the first child and \$15 for the second child. For more information call Ricky Arispe at 728-5577.

St. James Barbecue
St. James will be selling barbecue Sat., February 17 beginning at 11 a.m. Weather permitting. There will be brisket and all the trimmings served. Call 728-3760 for delivery.

Benefit Dance
St. Joseph's will host a Benefit Dance Feb. 17, 2001 at the Colorado City Civic Center from 8 p.m. to midnight. Cost is \$8 per person and the music will be performed by Grupo Bravo with Tejano Lawman as D.J. during intermission.

Deaths

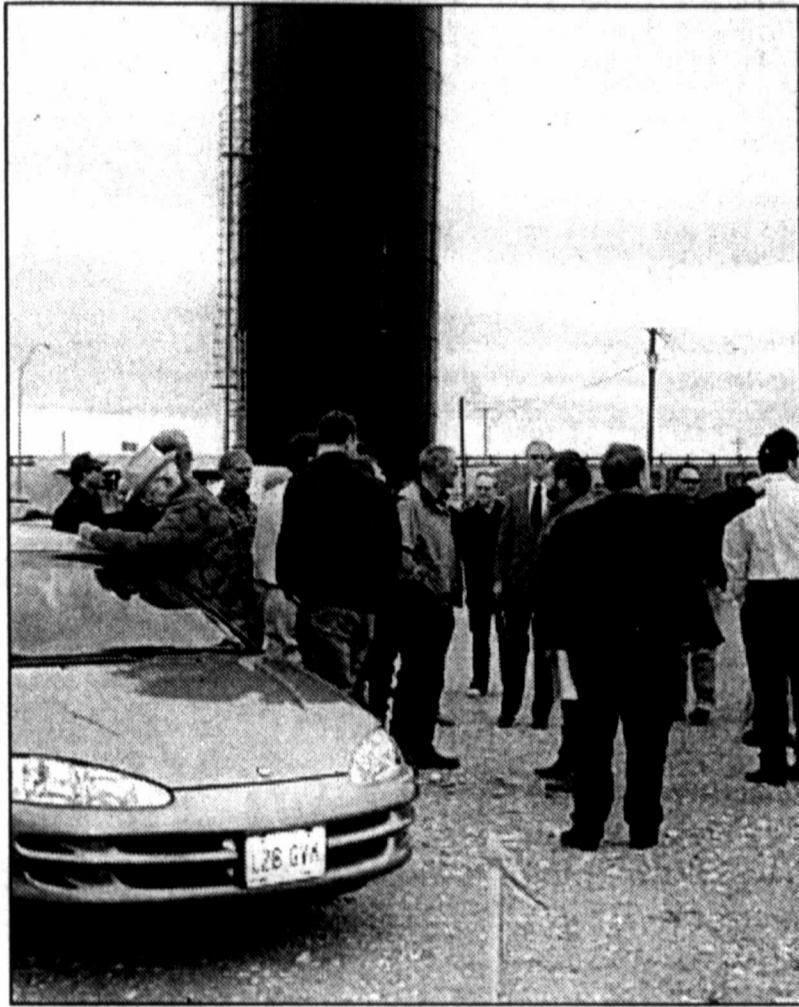
Alvarado, Elliott, Fuller, Fuller, Hayes, Mahon, Olson, Yreta

Around Town

Happy 50th Anniversary **Bob & Charlene Reily** (Feb. 16)... Happy birthday **Veronica Harris** (Feb. 13)... **Janet McCright** gets stuck up in the air... **Randy Bullard** enjoys visiting the Kiwanis Club... **Joni Clay** enjoys San Antonio... Happy Anniversary **Robert and Monique Quiroz**...

Lake Levels

Lake Colorado City.....2062.34'
Full at 2,070.30'
Down 7.20'
Lake Champion.....2038.01'
Full at 2,083'
Down 44.93'
Levels courtesy of the United States Geological Service, as of 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2001



BIDDERS saw the site where the county's new hospital and physicians' clinic will be built Monday after attending a pre-bid conference. With the Wallace Unit water tower in the background, civil engineer Stanley Morris of Sweetwater points out the red clay that lies just under the sandy soil.

Pre-bid conference draws hospital bidders from afar

Twenty four representatives of construction companies and sub contractors from around West Texas and from as far away as Dallas and Houston gathered here Monday for a pre-bid conference on the \$8.3 million county hospital and physicians' clinic project.

Bids will be taken until Feb. 22, and hospital board directors will then choose a general contractor.

Architect Robert Cox of Austin told them at the 1 p.m. meeting at the C. C. Thompson Room downtown that the winner will only be subject to change orders issued by him or Project Manager Bob Wallace of Lockhart.

"There will not be nurses wandering around your site wondering what the color of their offices is going to be," he said.

The men heard various aspects of the job reviewed by civil engineer Stanley Morris of Sweetwater, structural engineer Thomas Kam of Austin and mechanical and electrical engineers Ray Price and Terry Williams, both of Lubbock.

Then they visited the 22 acre site at Rogers Road and Interstate 20, which county commissioners recently cleared of a heavy growth of trees and brush and partially leveled.

They are from Amarillo, Lubbock, Odessa, Abilene, San

Angelo, Dallas, Houston and Colorado City.

Attendance was mandatory. Morris said the soil is very sandy on the surface, but Kam said the red clay that lies just underneath is stable and might be used in laying the foundation.

After some leveling and laying a foundation without piers, he said, the hospital will be "a conventional steel frame building."

The contract is expected to run about \$7.1 million, within the \$7.35 million limit set by last June's tax bond election, and the hospital district will spend \$1.2 million from its re-

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City calls May 5 election for four council members

The City Council Tuesday night called a municipal election for Saturday, May 5, when Mayor Jim Baum and three councilmen will be up for new two year terms.

Acting in place of Mayor Baum, who was absent, Mayor Pro-tem Bob Reily said Councilman Sammy Contreras Sr.'s term is up in District 1, Justin Harris's in District 2 and Reily himself's in District 5.

Councilman Harris had just been appointed to replace Phil Anderson, who resigned be-

cause he moved out of his district.

Candidates must file between Tuesday, Feb. 20, and March 21 with City Secretary Elizabeth Turner.

District 4 Councilman A. W. Rowe's resignation was accepted, effective Feb. 1, because he is moving to the Phoenix, Ariz., area.

The council will now have to consider a replacement.

Council members Faye Ross and Verta Hardegree are not

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Three school board members' terms up

The Colorado City School Board Monday night called a Saturday, May 5, election in which three members will be up for new three year terms.

They are Larry Mason in Place 3, Mike Ratliff in Place 5 and Sally Neff in Place 7.

Candidates must file between Monday, Feb. 19, and March 21 in the CISD Tax Office at 1132 Hickory St.

Voters will cast ballots at the county courthouse at 349 Oak St.

Mason and Ms. Neff are completing their first terms on the panel while Ratliff is finishing the unexpired term of Tony Turner and will have to run this spring to earn a full

term.

Board president Larry Blasingame, Vice President Jesse Munoz Jr. and members Charles Walker and Lisa Hernandez are not up for re-election this year.

Mason is board secretary. The 7 p.m. meeting began with an invocation by fifth grader Lydia Pineda and the Pledge of Allegiance and Pledge to Texas being led by second graders Everie Portillo and Courtney Sutton.

Turner was given an appreciative plaque for his service from 1993 to last September.

The board held an executive session from 7:09 to 8:15 to

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Centenarian passes away

One of Mitchell County's best known citizens, 103 year old L. B. Elliott, died Saturday night at the county hospital.

He was a Sweetwater native and Loraine High School alumnus who had lived here since 1920, when he mustered out of the Army World War I service.

He and his wife Elizabeth, 101, married on June 22, 1919, at her home in Loraine, and were approaching their 82nd anniversary.

Mrs. Elliott has been a resident at Valley Fair Lodge nursing home since 1999, but he still visited her every day in his wheelchair.

Elliott's sight, hearing and wits remained sharp.

Bob Brookshear, president of Mitchell County Abstract Co., said his wife's grandfather told him last week by telephone what filing cabinet, drawer and folder something was in.

Elliott bought the 120 W. Second St. firm from Judge C. H. Earnest shortly after going to work there on Jan. 1, 1920.

His father, Cumberland Presbyterian minister J. L. Elliott, moved the family to Loraine in 1905, when he first met his future wife.

They attended Loraine High School together, and he joined the Army before graduating when World War I started.

He served throughout the conflict as a medical assistant at a hospital at a Nogales, Ariz., that Gen. John J. Pershing had estab-



L.B. Elliott

lished during the war with Mexican revolutionary Pancho Villa.

He proposed during a leave in 1919, and they lived in Nogales before coming here.

They had five children, three of whom survive -- Frances Godwin of Colorado City, Ruth Cooper of Lake C-City and Esther Brewer of

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Robbery suspect is acquitted

A 32nd District Court jury deliberated for 4 1/2 hours Thursday afternoon and night and acquitted 25 year old Jason Wayne Grumbles of aggravated robbery in connection with a knife-point stickup of Green's Li'l Souper Grocery in Loraine last Oct. 14.

It was a high stakes trial for Grumbles, who lives in Loraine, his attorney, Pat Barber of Colorado City, and District Attorney Mark Edwards of Sweetwater because the defendant could have gone to prison

for five to 99 years or life.

Grumbles was not accused of actually robbing 77 year old store clerk Addie Mahoney, only of being the "wheel man" for 20 year old Anthony Wayne Rodriguez of C-City.

The six man, six woman heard final arguments, began deliberating at 3 p.m. and returned with the "not guilty" verdict at 7:30.

Rodriguez admitted pointing a knife at Ms. Mahoney, opening the cash register and

running out of the store with \$300.

The two defendants differed in their accounts of what happened next.

Rodriguez said Grumbles picked him up nearby in Grumbles' wife's black Pontiac, which witnesses recalled having seen behind Green's that morning.

Grumbles said he had gone to sleep about 5:30 a.m. that morning at Rodriguez' mobile home in C-City and had only

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Work to begin on sports complex

Mitchell County Board of Economic Development representatives Monday told county commissioners that work will begin on a new 20 acre sports complex as soon as the Texas Department of Parks & Wildlife signs the contract.

The TPW has just awarded the BOED a \$441,000 matching grant to build the complex on the northwest side of town.

BOED Director Windi Fuller said the first workmen to get started will be county road and bridge crews, followed closely by Wallace and Ware Unit trustees to construct three baseball

fields, three soccer fields and an array of other features.

"We hope to break ground in April," she said at the 9 a.m. regular meeting.

Pct. 2 Commissioner Carl Guelker of Cuthbert was absent.

The BOED is having the site appraised and is negotiating with Midland architect Kelly Cook, who made the plans that were used in the grant application, to have the final blueprints drawn.

BOED board members Woody Anderson and Bobby Lemons also took part in the

meeting, saying the Texas Department of Economic Development (TDED) in Austin has provided a possibly significant "industrial lead."

Anderson said Colorado City is now competing with cities in five states for a manufacturing plant that would cost \$50 million to build and employ 50-60 people.

He said the BOED will seek to establish an industrial area in eastern C-City and an enterprise zone somewhere within the city limits so that the elimination of the state franchise tax can be offered to the manufac-

turer and other prospective businesses.

Two TDED representatives took part in a Jan. 31 meeting at Dandy's Diner with leaders from various local projects and events.

Ms. Fuller gave the court a rough draft of a five year economic development plan and asked for suggestions.

"An enterprise zone is a great asset," she said, adding that Sweetwater and Hamlin have them.

The application will be submitted to the TDED.

Ms. Fuller said the City of

C-City will apply for a grant from the federal Rural Development Corp. in Temple to lay sewer lines in an industrial area where gas and electric utilities are already in place.

She said the city and county "have areas where we differ, but we do have a lot of things we can agree on."

Lemons said the BOED is continuing its acquisition of northwest C-City lots to begin work on improving Mitchell County Cemetery drainage.

Ms. Fuller said she will keep Texas Department of Trans-

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local news

Former undercover drug officer speaks at Chamber banquet

One of the region's "top cops," West Central Texas Interlocal Crime Task Force Commander Billy Schat of Abilene, will speak at the 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce Banquet in the Civic Center.

Commander Schat said last Friday that he will talk about his agency, which works in 15 counties.

A Brownwood native, he completed a two year course in police science at Central Texas University in Killeen and joined the Brownwood Police Department in 1978, where he worked as a sergeant in the criminal investigations division.

He has been with the Crime Task Force since 1987 and has been commander since '97.

His career has been featured an outstanding high point and a regrettably low one.

On April 13, 1998, Agent Ron Stiltner stopped an El Paso tractor trailer rig just east of Colorado City and found \$9.9 million in drug profits in tall cardboard boxes inside.

In September 1991 south of Abilene while posing as a drug dealer, Schat was wounded in the right side of the chest by some dealers who intended to kill him and take his drugs.

"It's just something I've wanted to do all my life, and I enjoy it," he said of his work. "I find it interesting and challenging."

Other speakers will be businesswoman Virginia Fuller and writer Doris McClellan.

\$13 tickets are on sale at the Chamber office at 157 W. Second St., from Chamber board members and at C-City and Loraine banks.

Prepared by Nix's Barbecue, the menu will be rib-eye

steaks, baked potatoes, green beans, salad and homemade cream pie and coconut pie.

Schat (pronounced Scott) said Agent Stiltner's discovery "was just a case of a criminal interdiction officer out there working, a dedicated, motivated police officer doing his job, and that's what he came upon."

"We were able to add manpower to provide better coverage and service to the sheriffs and police chiefs, and since then we have had a drastic upswing in the amount of cases investigated. We're on a record breaking pace this year."

He and Assistant Commander Marty Baker supervise four interdiction agents and 15 undercover officers who work with 15 sheriffs, 30 chiefs of police and 12 district attorneys.

The Mitchell County Sheriff's Office got \$500,000 from the seizure and the C-City Police Department \$100,000.

Schat could have avoided being shot near Buffalo Gap with a bullet proof vest, but they are not feasible in undercover work because they'd be noticed and the suspects would know the officer was a policeman.

"It's a summer night, 3 o'clock in the morning, and besides, I was searched first," he said.

"It was a reverse role situation. I was a drug dealer to sell large amounts of drugs and identify the dealers. What they had planned was, they had no intention of buying the drugs."

"They intended to kill me and take the drugs."

"Four of them opened fire, and a shot broke my rib and collapsed my right lung. I shot everything but them."

"I had a backup team in the country a half mile away. They could hear that a shootout was occurring and something was wrong."

The four men went to prison and Schat was in a hospital for four days, where a doctor advised him to leave the bullet in his lung.

"He said eventually I would never know it's there, and I guess that has proved to be true," he said.

Schat and his wife Stephanie have two sons, 15 and 16 years old.

He said Mitchell is one of his favorite counties because of Sheriff Patrick Toombs, Chief of Police Pat Taylor, District Attorney Mark Edwards and PJ's Wrecker Service owner Pat Crow, who provides his garages for vehicles to be searched in.

"We have to have someone who doesn't mind that the officers are utilizing their communications operators," he said.

"We rely on them to hear what we're doing. We know they will be there if we need help, and they know we'll be there in case they need some help."

"What we have is basically a complete package in that area."

As the westernmost county in the region, Mitchell is strategically located, and the traffic is thinner on Interstate 20 here than it is around Abilene.

During the last fiscal year, agents seized 1,545 pounds of marijuana, 238 grams of cocaine, 30 grams of crack cocaine, 3,571 illegal tranquilizers, 24 pounds of methamphetamine and five Nazi laboratories.

A "Nazi lab" is one where crystal meth is manufactured, named after the process by which Nazi soldiers were supplied with the stimulant during World War II.

The total value of the seized drugs was \$1.3 million.

Agents also confiscated 11 vehicles worth \$24,600, a \$300 weapon and \$118,977 in cash, making 119 arrests and 236 cases.

They assisted with the seizures of 252 pounds of marijuana, seven pounds of meth, 67 barbiturates, three ounces of cocaine and 30 Nazi labs valued at \$342,000.

CORRECTION

It was incorrectly reported in last week's Record that a fake \$100 bill had been found at City National Bank.

In fact, the bill was discovered at the First National Bank. We regret this error.

CITY

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up for re-election.

Harris, 26, is a farmer and plant manager of C. C. Certified Quality Meats.

Early voting will be from April 18 to May 1 at City Hall at 180 W. Third St.

Other business in the 6 p.m. regular meeting included City Manager Steve Shutt's report that Thane Ditching Co. of Odessa is ready to put the city's water line from its well-fields near Loraine under the Colorado River on the southwest side of town and will do so late this week after encountering some difficulties.

He said city workmen have either moved back or removed entirely a number of orange metal posts along the water line route south and southeast of town to satisfy objections that were raised recently by Mitchell County commissioners.

The commissioners were concerned the posts would be hit by traffic because they infringing on the county's 40 foot road rights of way.

Reporting on a Feb. 6 meeting with county hospital board members, Shutt said the county might participate with the hos-

Hospital panel holds Tuesday session

Mitchell County Hospital Board members met in an executive session for an hour Tuesday night to consider a real property issue and reconvened to announce they would take no action.

The 6 p.m. called session was delayed for 30 minutes to await the arrival of Austin attorneys Kevin Reed and Fletcher Brown, who fly to Midland and drive here.

Hospital construction project architect Robert Cox also took part.

With all members present, the panel reopened the session at 7:30, made the "no action" announcement and adjourned.

pital district and city to pay for a \$289,000 sewer line extension north from the new hospital.

He gained approval to apply for a \$1 million to \$1.5 million grant from the Rural Development Corp. for sewer line expansions on the west and east sides of South Hwy. 208.

His recent decision was ratified to split a \$4,000 application fee with the county to have the Texas Department of Economic Development designate an enterprise zone in the city.

He said an industrial development area will also be found as part of a five year plan the County Board of Economic Development is working on.

A \$7,995 contract with Franklin Publishing Inc. of Lubbock was okayed to reconfirm, or update, the city charter.

The panel named Allene Lee to the City Housing Authority Board and approved, based on the recommendation of state museum consultants, the expansion of the Heart of West Texas Museum board from eight to 10 members.

Finance Officer Connie Ponko reported the city's operating fund has reached an all time high of \$1,022,936, based on increased water and sewer revenues and property taxes recently boosted by the receipt of four years' delinquent taxes from the defunct Great Western Savings & Loan Association.

An investment policy was adopted to designate Shutt, Ms. Ponko and City Tax Assessor Dena Dickard the city's investment officers.

The meeting ended at 7:30.

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GRUMBLES

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been awake for a few minutes when the other man returned about 9:30 in the car, wearing black clothes and camouflage on his face.

He said City Policeman Pete Torres came by shortly afterwards, talked to Rodriguez about a matter unrelated to the robbery and then left with him.

Rodriguez was picked up by sheriff's deputies that night, when he gave them a statement admitting his role in the robbery and implicating Grumbles.

Rodriguez was the trial's first witness Tuesday afternoon, testifying that District Attorney Edwards had promised him 10 years' probation

in return for his testimony.

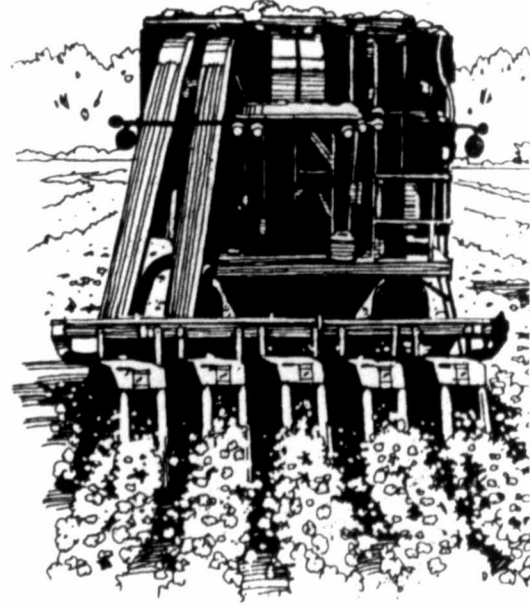
Grumbles testified Thursday morning, saying Rodriguez robbed Ms. Mahoney at 7:50 a.m. of his own accord and he had nothing to do with it.

A key point of contention appeared to be the time when Grumbles said he and his wife and children went to Loraine that morning to check their mail in preparation for going out of town.

He said they went right after Rodriguez left with Officer Torres, but Edwards said the statement Grumbles gave to Chief Deputy Sheriff Mike Redwine put the time at 7:30.

The defendant admitted initiating that page of the statement but said he had not read it beforehand.

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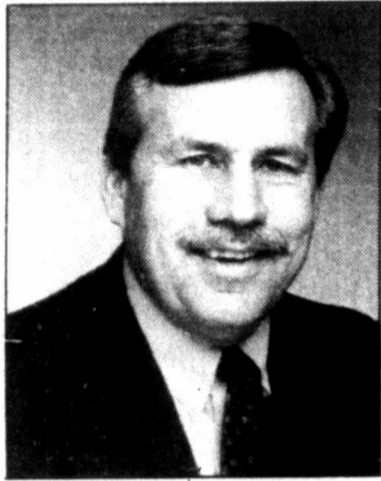
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local news

Saving West Texas water is a serious concern, says Senator



Sen. Troy Fraser

AUSTIN -- State Sen. Troy Fraser of Marble Falls is having a busy legislative session, and resolutions of important local and area Mitchell County and West Central Texas issues are beginning to take shape.

The Big Spring native said in a Friday telephone interview that the abrogation of junior water rights, which could drain Lakes Ivie, Spence and Thomas, will probably pass the Senate but be defeated in the House.

He and State Rep. Rob Junell of San Angelo are working together on that and other issues, including the funding of Medicaid, nursing homes and health and pharmaceutical insurance coverage for teachers.

Senate Natural Resources Committee Chairman J. E. "Buster" Brown of Lake Jackson is pushing hard to eliminate West Texas' junior water rights, which would let Austin, San Antonio and Corpus Christi assert senior rights to Colorado River water.

That could require the Colorado River Municipal Water District in Big Spring to drain Lake Ivie at Ballinger, Lake Spence at Robert Lee and Lake Thomas at Snyder into the river.

"One of the issues that we

feel is real important to the people of West Texas is maintaining the junior-senior water rights," Sen. Fraser said. "Rob and I have continued to be on the same side of that issue."

"We will have a hard time stopping it in the Senate because the chairman is in a very strong position."

"But I feel fairly comfortable that the House will not pass it."

"We would both like to see the state fund teachers' health insurance. We have to be real creative to come up with the money to pay for that, but I think both of us agree that it needs to be done."

"The state has always put the burden on local school districts."

He said one of San Antonio's three air bases might be closed if the Defense Department undertakes a new round of base closures, but Dyess AFB in Abilene, Ft. Hood in Killeen and Goodfellow AFB in San Angelo will probably stay open.

"I think we've done an excellent job the last four years with quality of life issues, and we have very good arguments for not having any base closures," he said.

"The two I'm concerned about are Dyess and Ft. Hood, and I think probably both of them will be fine."

"San Antonio is nervous about potentially losing one of theirs."

Goodfellow AFB is in Rep. Junell's 72nd Representative District, as is Mitchell County.

Fraser represents Mitchell County in the 24th Senatorial District.

"It's a big challenge that we have a lot of entitlement programs requiring money, and money is in short supply," he said.

"Most of the tobacco money went to the Children's Health Insurance Program

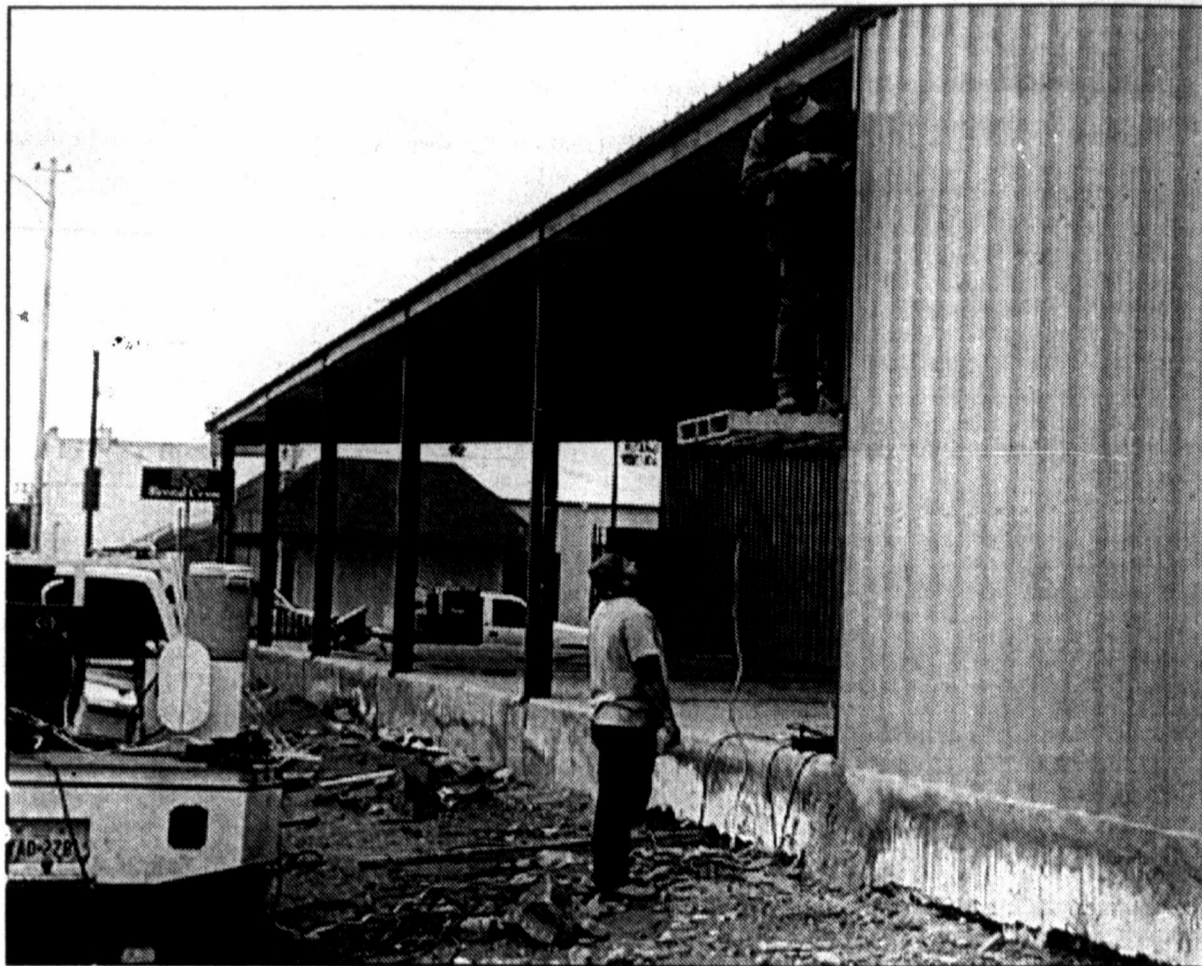
(CHIP's), and we think 85 percent of the state's children will be enrolled by the end of the next biennium."

"We have \$5 to \$6 billion more revenues than we had, but all the new dollars will be eaten up by growth. Texas is growing so fast that most of the available money will be for taking care of services."

Fraser gave up his co-chairmanship of the Senate Redistricting Committee to gain a seat on the budget writing Finance Committee, which meets at 8 a.m. daily.

He continues to serve on the State Affairs and Veterans Affairs and Military Installations Committees and is vice chairman of the Business and Commerce Committee.

Rep. Junell is chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, the counterpart of the Senate finance panel.



BUILDERS Jeff Trulock, top, and Victor Huff were busy Monday afternoon on the new warehouse the Higginbotham Bartlett Co. is having constructed west of its 288 W. Second St. store. They work for Bolin Construction Co. of Colorado City.

Early filers get faster refunds

Earlier is better when it comes to working on your taxes. The IRS encourages people to get a head start on

tax preparation. Not only do you avoid the last-minute rush, early filers also get a faster re-

fund. Seven easy ways to get a good jump on your taxes long before the April 16 deadline rolls around:

- Gather your records in advance. Make sure you have all the records you need, including W-2s and 1099s. Don't forget to save a copy for your files.
- Get the right forms. They're available around the clock at www.irs.gov in the "Forms and Pubs" section.
- Take your time. Don't forget to leave room for a coffee break when filling out your tax return. Rushing can mean making a mistake, which can be expensive.
- Double check your math and Social Security num-

ber. These are among the most common errors on tax returns. Taking care on these reduces your chances of hearing from the IRS.

- Get the fastest refunds. When you file early, you get your refunds faster. Using e-filing with direct deposit can get you a refund in 14 to 21 days.
- E-filing is easy. E-filing catches math problems, provides confirmation your return has been received and gives you a faster refund.
- Don't panic. If you have a problem or a question, remember the IRS is there to help around the clock. Try our web site at www.irs.gov or call our 24 hour toll-free number at 1-800-829-1040.

City officers stop fight outside funeral home

Officers were summoned to the parking lot of Kiker Seale Funeral Home at 8:19 p.m. last Saturday to quell a fight.

Officer Melissa Butts arrested a 32 year old Sweetwater man for public intoxication and a 24 year old local man on a city warrant for family violence and a county warrant for driving while his license was suspended.

A Little League Association official told Officer Butts at 6 p.m. Sunday that the association's equipment storage building had been broken into in Ruddick Park.

"A pitching machine was stolen," she said. "The estimated loss is \$1,025."

"It is unknown when the burglary occurred. The door was broken and had one of its hinges broken."

Chief of Police Pat Taylor investigated a reported theft from a trust account at City National Bank.

Chief Taylor was called to the bank on Tuesday, Feb. 6, and told \$3,208 was missing from the account.

"The trustee misappropriated monies from a trust account," he said. "A suspect has been identified in this case, and it remains under investigation."

Investigator Charles Rice took a Monday, Feb. 5, report from the Texas Child Protective Services Agency that a 10 year old girl had been injured at her home.

"The injury consists of a large bruise on the child's back," he said.

"No medical attention was required. A suspect is known in this case. The CPS and police department are working a joint investigation."

Shirley Limones, 42, of 1445 Walnut St. told Officer Pete Torres at 5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 9, that \$170 in change had been stolen from her home.

Officer Torres said a suspect had been identified.

Crimestoppers offers reward

Someone kicked in the door of the Little League softball storage building and removed an automatic pitching machine. The door was locked after the Little League season was over in June 2000 and the break-in was discovered February 11, 2001.

Crimestoppers will pay up to \$1000 for information leading to the indictment of the person(s) responsible for this or any other theft. Call 728-TIPS (8477). You will not be asked your name and no one will know who called.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

On February 2, 2001, TXU Electric Company ("TXU Electric"), in accordance with Substantive Rules 25.236 and 25.237 of the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission"), filed an Application with the Commission seeking authority to implement revised fuel factors and to assess a surcharge on its customers' electric service bills to recover an undercollected balance of fuel cost revenues. The proposed fuel factors, differentiated by voltage level, are as follows per kilowatt-hour (kWh):

Secondary	\$0.030447
Primary	\$0.029765
Transmission	\$0.029313

TXU Electric proposes that these factors be made effective on March 5, 2001 and will remain effective unless the factors are superseded by a subsequent filing.

The surcharge in the amount of \$591,179,347.03, inclusive of interest through April 2001, is proposed to be implemented on TXU Electric's April's billing month and recovered over a nine month period through December 2001. Additional interest would be applied if the surcharge is begun after April 2001. In the Application, TXU Electric also is requesting the Commission to authorize the implementation of the revised fuel factors on an interim basis, to authorize TXU Electric to include its estimated fuel cost under-recoveries for the months of January through March 2001 in the calculation of the surcharge, and to grant any waivers that may be required to permit the proposed fuel factor and surcharge to be implemented as proposed.

All of TXU Electric's customers and classes of customers whose electric service rates include charges for fuel costs pursuant to TXU Electric's tariffed Rider FC, titled "Fuel Cost Factor" and all territories served by TXU Electric are affected by both the proposed fuel factor and the proposed surcharge in the Petition. These changes will be subject to final review by the Commission in TXU Electric's next reconciliation proceeding at the Commission. Persons with questions or who want more information on this Application may contact TXU Electric 1601 Bryan Street, 32nd Floor, Dallas, Texas 75201 or call 1-800-242-9113 during normal business hours. A complete copy of this Application is available for inspection at the above address. Persons who wish to formally participate in this proceeding, or who wish to express their comments concerning this Application should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or call the Commission's Office of Customer Protection at (512) 936-7120 or toll-free at (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136 or use Relay Texas (toll-free) 1-800-735-2989.

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Lewis B. Elliott 1897-2001

Mr. Lewis Beall Elliott, 103, of Colorado City, died Saturday night, February 10, 2001, at a local hospital. Services will be at 2:30 pm on Thursday, February 15, at the First United Methodist Church in Colorado City with the Rev. Kay Reed officiating, directed by Kiker-Seale Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Colorado City Cemetery.

Mr. Elliott was born on September 1, 1897 in Sweetwater, Texas to the Rev. and Mrs. James Lewis Elliott. His father was a Cumberland Presbyterian minister, and a photographer. He had four sisters who are now deceased. His family moved to Loraine, Lubbock and back to Loraine. He served in the U.S. Army from 1917-1919 as a Sergeant in the Medical Corps in Nogales, Arizona.

On June 22, 1919, he married Elizabeth Wilson of Loraine and they moved to Colorado City when he was discharged from the Army in July of that year. They had five daughters. On June 22nd of 2000, Lewis and Elizabeth celebrated 81 years of marriage.

Upon moving to Colorado City, Mr. Elliott acquired the abstract plant of C.H. Earnest renaming it Mitchell County Abstract Company. It is still in operation. He started Elliott Insurance Agency in 1922 and Colorado Federal Savings in 1934. It was later changed to Colorado City Savings and Loan. He retired as President and Chairman of the Board March 1, 1973. He served as Executive Secretary-Treasurer for many years.

Elliott Insurance Agency became Elliott-Godwin Insurance a few years after Charles Godwin, a son-in-law, returned from the service in World War II and joined him in the business. The business was sold in 1987.

Mr. Elliott retained his interest in Mitchell County Abstract which is now operated by a grandson, Robert Brookshear. He served as President of the Texas Land Title Association in 1954-55.

In September 1977, the City approved the renaming of an area, consisting of about 32 acres, in the northeast part of Colorado City the L.B. Elliott Addition to Colorado City.

Mr. Elliott is a Charter Member and Past President of the Colorado City (Noon) Lions Club which started in July 1922. He has been awarded their highest honor, the Melvin Jones Award, and recognized for being the oldest member of Lions International.

He was a member and Past Commander of the Hooker-Pond Post of the American Legion in Colorado City, and at the time of his death was a member of the Layne Kite Post 181 in Snyder.

Mr. Elliott had been active in the Chamber of Commerce, Brush and Palette Club, and the Historical Commission. He was instrumental in obtaining a new building to house the local museum, and in renaming it The Heart of West Texas Museum. He was President of The Heart of West Texas, Inc. at the time of his death.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and a former member of the Men's Sunday School Class, the Administrative Board and the choir.

Mr. Elliott joined the Masonic Lodge on March 17, 1920 and was recently honored for having been an active member for 80 years. He was a Past Master, Past District Deputy, and a Life Member. He was a member of the Chapter and Council, the Commandery, and the Scottish Rite. He was a member of the Royal Order of Scotland, the West Texas York Rite College, No. 36 in Lubbock, and the Priestly Order of the Temple. He was named a Knight Commander of the Court of Honour in 1969, and a 33rd degree Inspector General Honorary in 1971 in the Scottish Rite. He held Life Memberships in the Dallas and Lubbock bodies. He was a 50 year member of Suez Shrine Temple in San Angelo. He was a Past Patron of Colorado Chapter No. 58, Order of the Eastern Star.

Mr. Elliott is survived by his wife, Elizabeth of Colorado City, three daughters, Frances Godwin and Ruth Cooper of Colorado City and Esther Brewer of Carrollton. Two daughters, Juanice Elliott and Shirley Wilkinson are deceased. He had eleven grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and 17 great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be on Wednesday, February 14, from 6 to 8 pm at the funeral home, 338 Locust Street, Colorado City.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church or to a charity of your choice.

Margaret L. Mahon 1911-2001

Margaret L. Mahon, 89, of Lubbock died Wed., Feb. 7, 2001 in a Lubbock hospital. Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Bowman Chapel at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Keith Wiseman officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Mahon was born May 4, 1911, in Wolfe City, Texas. She graduated from Pascal High School in Fort Worth, Texas and attended the University of Texas. She married Durward D. Mahon Sr. Sept. 1, 1934, in Fort Worth. He preceded her in death March 9, 1974. She was a member of First United Methodist Church since 1942 and was a member of the Ousters Sunday School Class. She was a member of the St. Mary of Plains Hospital Foundation, the Lubbock Area Foundation, the Lubbock Club, the Statue of Liberty Foundation, the Paralyzed Veterans of America and the Disabled Veterans of America. She enjoyed writing poetry and was a resident of Lubbock since Jan. 1, 1942. She had managed the Mahon's Estate, including farms and other properties since her husband's death in 1974.

Survivors include two daughters, Margaret Dale Haynie of Austin, and Sally Ann Steward of Midland; three sons, Durward D. Mahon Jr. of Houston, Mike T. Mahon of Amarillo and W. Patrick Mahon of Houston; ten grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be sent to a charity of your choice.

James A. "Buddy" Fuller 1928-2001

Mr. James A. "Buddy" Fuller, age 72, of Colorado City, died Saturday, February 3, 2001 in a local hospital. Graveside services were held at 10:30 am Wednesday, February 7, 2001 in the Colorado City Cemetery with Rev. Mike Foster officiating. Kiker-Seale Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.



Mr. Fuller was born May 7, 1928 in Mitchell County to Garra and Wilda Bush Fuller. He married Elizabeth Johnson on October 5, 1956 in Springfield, TN. She preceded him in death on July 26, 1983. He then married Mary Pilkington on May 9, 1984 in Colorado City. He was a retired electrical engineer for NASA, a U.S. Air Force Veteran and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Fuller of Colorado City; a son, James Fuller of Fairfield, TX; two daughters, Cary Bell of Colorado City and Carla Hickman of Germany; three step-daughters, Louise Cox of Abilene, Ann Bradley of Haverc, MT and Willie Mae Hill of Colorado City; 15 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren and numerous great-great-grandchildren.

Teresa Yreta 1933-2001

Mrs. Teresa Yreta, 67, of Big Spring, died Fri., Feb. 9, 2001 in a Big Spring hospital. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Mon., Feb. 12, 2001 at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Burial followed in Mitchell County Cemetery, under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Yreta was born Oct. 13, 1933 to Baldomero and Agricina Yreta in Celaya Gito, Mexico. She was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church. She had lived in Colorado City since 1974 and in Big Spring for the past year and a half.

Survivors include six daughters, Mary Lou Alfaro of Big Spring, Yolanda Vazquez of Colorado City, Rosa Alfaro of Snyder, Maria Elena Olguin of Dallas, Isabel Salazar of Loraine, and Teresa Alfaro of Big Spring; three sons, Guadalupe Alfaro of Snyder, Pablo Alfaro of Loraine, and Moises Alfaro of Mexico; 39 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Billy Ray Hayes 1925-2001

Mr. Billy Ray Hayes, 75, of Colorado City died Wed., Feb. 7, 2001 in an Abilene hospital. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Fri., Feb. 9, 2001 at the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jim Mosley officiating assisted by Rev. Bob Manning. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery, under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Hayes was born to Robert and Susie Hayes in Jones County, Texas on July 3, 1925. He married Gladys Ward on Nov. 11, 1946 in Hamlin, Texas. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Westbrook and had lived in Mitchell County since 1982. He retired from the City of Colorado City as a wastewater plant operator.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys Hayes of Colorado City; one daughter, Becky and husband, George Oliver of Colorado City; one son, Dewayne and wife, Judy Hayes of Loveland, Colorado; one brother, G.W. Hayes of Dallas; and five grandchildren.

Cecilio Alvarado 1920-2001

Cecilio Alvarado, 80, of Brownsville, Texas died Thursday, February 1, 2001. He was born in Brownsville on November 22, 1920. Interment was at Mont Meta Cemetery in San Benito, Texas with full military honors by the American Legion Post 205 and VFW Post 2410.

Mr. Alvarado was the recipient of the Purple Heart and four bronze medals amongst his many achievements.

He is survived by his wife, Juanita of Brownsville; one son and eight daughters; two sisters, Martha Oviedo and Elida Rodriguez, both of Snyder; a niece and her husband, Rebecca and Casey Eagan of Snyder; a niece, Gloria Gonzalez of Snyder and a nephew, Sal Gonzalez, also of Snyder.

James Holbert Fuller 1905-2001

James Holbert Fuller, 95, of Big Spring, died on Tuesday, February 13, 2001, in a local nursing home. Funeral services will be at 2 pm Thursday, February 15, 2001, at the 14th & Main Church of Christ with Perry Cotham, retired Church of Christ minister, officiating. He will be assisted by Royce Clay, retired Church of Christ minister, and Rick Cunningham, minister of 14th & Main Church of Christ. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mr. Fuller was born on June 14, 1905 in Quitman, Texas and married Mattie Pauline Buckalew on September 27, 1927 in Colorado City, Texas.

He had lived in Howard County since 1932 and farmed until 1967. He was a member of 14th & Main Church of Christ for 57 years and had served as a deacon for 14 years. He was a member of the Farm Bureau and had served as a director for the Co-op Gin of Big Spring.

Survivors include his wife of 73 years, Mattie Fuller; two daughters and sons-in-law, Sherry and Bob Wegner of Big Spring and JoAnn and Richard Scott of Odessa; one son and daughter-in-law, Don and Dottie Fuller of Garland; one son-in-law, Kenneth Archer of Odessa; 18 grandchildren; 35 great grandchildren and 8 great-great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, LaVerne Archer; two grandsons, Richard Scott and Robert Casey; his parents; five brothers and one sister. The family suggests memorial to 14th & Main Church of Christ, 1401 Main, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

The family will receive friends from 5 pm to 7 pm Wednesday at the funeral home.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Cecilia Olson 1926-2001

Mrs. Cecilia Olson, 74, of Colorado City died Monday, February 12, 2001 in a local hospital. Memorial services will be at 1:30 pm Friday at Dorn Methodist Church. Graveside services will be 2 pm Friday in the Dorn Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Olson was born to Frank and Minnie Rulo on June 21, 1926 in Jefferson County, Missouri. She has been in Colorado City since 1983. She married Donald E. Olson in St. Louis, IL, on February 18, 1948. She was a member of Dorn Methodist Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Mary and husband Chuck Riley of Colorado City, Gerry and husband Donnie Reynolds of Arlington; two sons, Larry and wife Marcia Olson of Payton, Arizona, and Paul and wife Patricia Olson of Colorado City; three sisters, Christine Johnson, Louise Howell and Rosa Arndt; eleven grandchildren, Christopher E. Olson, Mandle Ryan and Elizabeth Olson, all of Payton, Arizona; Trisha Green of Kansas; Eddie Biley of Washington State, Terri Helton of Kansas, Brian Olson and Kaja Olson of Colorado City, Heather Stephens of Lubbock, Candi Smith of Arlington and Robert Fugate of Arlington; fifteen great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, several sisters and brothers, and one grandchild, Christopher L. Olson.

ELLIOTT

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Carrollton, along with 14 grandchildren and a large number of great grandchildren.

Juanice died at age 13 of rheumatic fever, and Shirley Wilkinson succumbed to leukemia at age 50 in Houston.

Elliott was the only surviving charter member of the Noon Lions Club, continued as president of the Heart of West Texas Museum and was a life-long member of the local Masonic Lodge.

He founded Elliott-Godwin Insurance Agency and established and ran Colorado City Savings & Loan Association from 1922 until he retired as president in '72.

The S&L was sold in '83 to the Great Western Co., which later went out of business.

His initials stood for Lewis Beall. He and Elizabeth lived at 404 E. Fifth St.

They were members of the First United Methodist Church, where his funeral will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday.

In a June 18, 1998, feature in the Record, when they were getting ready to observe their 79th anniversary, he indicated that his devotion to his wife and hers to him were a major factor in their longevity.

Holding her hand and stroking her hair, he asked, "Is there really a better word than love?"

He was recently pictured in an observance of the Masonic affiliated Order of the Eastern Star, to which Mrs. Elliott belonged, at the 334 E. Fourth St. home of A. W. and Gene Rowe.

He explained that in the early years, an abstract company made actual abstracts, or histories of properties' ownership dating back to when land was first deeded, but now its primary business is handling title insurance.

Elliott was president of the

Texas Land Title Association in 1954-55 and attended state conventions in Fort Worth, San Antonio, Galveston, Mexico City and other cities.

He was born on Sept. 1, 1897.

Baptist Revival
The First Baptist Church of Colorado City will be hosting a Revival Feb. 25-28. Services will be: Sun 10:55 a.m. and 6 p.m., Mon-Wed 12:15 p.m. and 7 p.m. A meal will be served prior to day service. Guest evangelist will be Dr. Bill Austin of Waco. Music by Ty Morris of Midland.

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

Pancake Supper
All Saints Episcopal Church will be having their Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper February 27 at 3rd and Locust St. from 5:30-8 pm. Tickets are \$5. Call 728-3468 for more information.

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The CCR Column

Basketball squads need support

By Bob Campbell

The Westbrook Wildcats and the C-City Wolves and Lady Wolves have all been invited to the Texas UIL Basketball Playoffs, looking more like Hoosiers than West Texans.

I recently saw the Wildcats and Wolves and caught the Lady Wolves' overtime vs. Coahoma, and they reminded me that there's nothing like basketball.

You're close to the game, it's fast and demands finesse, and the excitement can be terrific.

The thunder of the ball, the squeak of the shoes, the geometry of passes and the arcs and angles of the shots and rebounds can have a mesmerizing effect.

Like a good team is "one thing" with parts that complement one another, crowds take on personalities that ebb and flow and, of course, get loud.

Walking outside and taking a deep breath of cold air after a game is a great feeling.

With 6 foot 8 center Erick Roberson and a good supporting cast, the Wildcats could do some more winning.

Erick, a senior who moves and shoots well for a big boy, is not the only six footer on the team.

Six foot 3 Colt Rich is very active and a strong rebounder, and Adam Roemisch is a good shooter who has a zest for the game.

Chris Matlock is a well rounded player and quick on his feet.

The Wildcats have had a tendency to be slow starters, although they rebound well defensively.

I'd like to see the Wolves and Wildcats play because the Wolves are somewhat hampered by a lack of size but play stout defense.

Coach Barry "Big Red" Kimball has done a job with his boys, who have learned to shoot since he got here two years ago.

He and Westbrook's R. L. Coats use effective rotations.

The Wolves are not the same without 6 foot 3 Marquise Leonard inside, and I was impressed with Ian Bassham, hitting quick mid range jumpers and rebounding.

This team is very fast with Chase Pharris, Jacob Russell, Andrew Spear and others.

They have a chance to stay in the playoffs for awhile because they get points off steals and defensive rebounds.

A team has to hit its first shot consistently to beat them, and that's hard to do.

Their passes are well timed and accurate.

I only saw the Lady Wolves play for about five minutes but could see they want to win.

Led by veteran girls' Coach Doran Leverton, they started slowly after being state ranked but picked up steam as the season progressed.

Leading scorer Alison Lopez is also a cross country runner who stays in top shape and stays Redwing a good perimeter shooter and all around player complemented by the athleticism and will of Teri Pharris and the quickness and shooting of Vanessa Quintero.

I think most players would shoot better if they started warming up right under the basket and didn't move outside until they were hitting every shot.

If they don't really "find the basket" then, sometimes they never do.



The back forty

by Roger Pond

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It was dinner time. I knew I shouldn't answer it, but I did.

It was the Gallup Poll, and they had a few questions for me. Someone must have given them my number.

I've always wondered where the polsters get their figures: "54% of Americans believe UFO's are launched from trailer parks; less than 3% of U.S. kindergartners know where Alaska is; only 20% of men over 50 years old are dumb enough to answer the phone during dinner time."

"Do you believe there was fraud, mistakes but not fraud, or neither mistakes nor fraud in the presidential election in Florida?" the Gallup man asked.

"Mistakes, but not fraud," I answered.

"Yes or no. Do you believe George W. Bush won the election fairly in Florida?" the caller asked.

"Yes," I answered.

"If vote counting had continued in Florida, do you believe Vice President Gore

would have received more votes or less votes than George W. Bush?" the Gallup man asked.

"Gore would have received more votes," I said. (That's why he was still counting, for gosh sakes!)

I wanted to quote former Senator S.I. Hiyakawa of California. Back in the '70's the senator was asked whether the Panama Canal should be turned over to Panama or retained by the U.S. "I think we should keep it," he said. "We stole it fair and square."

What if votes in all of the states were counted again? It's best to get it over with before President Clinton declares the entire country a national monument.

The Gallup man wanted my opinion on several Supreme Court justices. "Favorable or unfavorable?" I told him I like them all just fine.

Was I very favorable, favorable, or unfavorable about Dick Cheney? "Favorable," I said.

General Colin Powell? "Favorable."

Jesse Jackson? "Unfavorable."

"Would you consider yourself conservative, moderate, or liberal?" the caller asked. ("Does a wild bear sleep in the woods?" I thought.)

I remembered talking with a newspaper publisher in South Dakota some years ago. The publisher was considering using my column, but wasn't sure if it fit his needs.

"I have a local columnist who is so conservative he makes everybody mad," the publisher said. "What I'd really like is someone more liberal to balance him out."

(Folks seem to forget that South Dakota elected George McGovern several times.)

I tried to commiserate with the newspaper man. "I guess it's all a matter of degree," I said. "I suppose I might be considered liberal to some folks."

"Not from what I've seen," he replied.

Stop Smoking By Phone

By Tumbleweed Smith



"Buffalo Gap is where a lot of characters can live and not stick out." Those are the words of Tenna Yoes, who lives in Buffalo Gap and helps people stop smoking. She calls her business WELLPOWER.

In 1990, Tenna was working at a hospital in Abilene as an accountant. The hospital was putting a no-smoking policy into effect, so Tenna decided she would either have to quit smoking or quit her job. She did both.

She took a course from Smoke Stoppers to learn how to stop smoking. The person who taught the class was leaving town, so Tenna expressed an interest in taking over her job.

She traveled to the tobacco belt around Albany, Georgia, received training in how to teach the class and within six months after she had quit smoking, she taught her first group of people interested in quitting the tobacco habit. They were employees of the Abilene Independent School District. "The superintendent was hovering over me the entire time I was teaching," says Tenna. "I thought I needed a cigarette to get me through this."

That was ten years ago. Tenna has modified the program somewhat and inaugurated her own system of teaching people how to be tobacco-free. People taking the course have to be ready to quit.

She makes her classes fun and has an amazing ninety-five percent success rate. "Not only do the people I teach quit smoking, but they also learn how to be comfortable as a non-smoker."

When she quit, she thought she would never have fun again, that only smokers have fun. She learned that is not true.

Her program is three phases. First is a free introductory session. Then you get ready to quit. The third phase is quitting. She spends a lot of time teaching people how to stay quit. "I go into stress, problem solving and how not to gain weight. I give them cards that read ONE WILL HURT and THE URGE TO SMOKE A CIGARETTE WILL GO AWAY WHETHER OR NOT YOU SMOKE A CIGARETTE. These have been real helpful. I tell them that this thing burning on fire will not change anything."

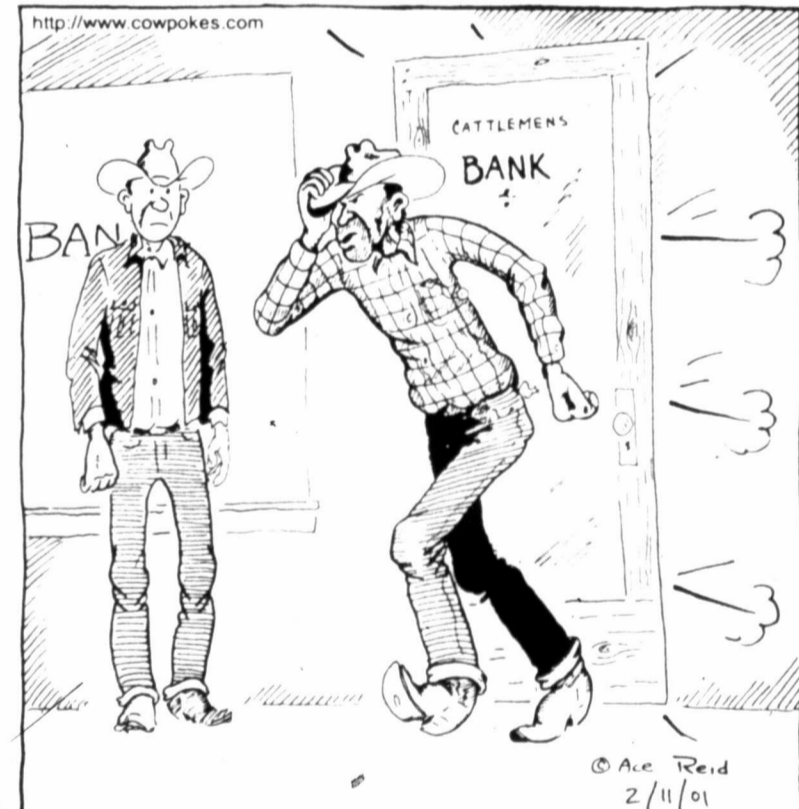
She says it only takes four days for the nicotine to get out of your body. "After that, the urge goes away. Conquering the habit gives you confidence."

She helps users of smokeless tobacco, too. She is now going up to tobacco users and telling them if they're interested in quitting smoking, chewing or dipping they can come see her. "Sometimes I give them a card and run."

She teaches the classes in her home, or on site where people hire her. "I do require one meeting face to face. And since I have clients all over the state, I conduct some sessions by phone. I've had a lot of good successes by phone. Especially with men. They don't like meeting."

She does follow up by email. Tenna Yoes has helped thousands to quit smoking. The course is one hundred dollars and includes six sessions. Her phone number is 915-572-3076.

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COUNTY COURT ACTION
Don Ray Mills Jr., burglary of motor vehicle, Feb. 7, 2001, guilty, \$1,000, \$210.25, 1 year suspended/2 years, \$40 per month.

Reynaldo Rodriguez Gonzales, DWI (2nd), Feb. 7, 2001, guilty, \$700, \$210.25, 6 months suspended/1 year, \$40 per month. Driver's license is suspended for 180 days.

Wilson resigns from Gateway; will head up Noah Project



Dee Wilson

The Executive Director of Gateway Family Services, Inc. (formerly Noah Project-West), a center that aids victims of family violence and sexual assault, will resign her post effective February 28, 2001. Dee Wilson notified the Board of Directors on Monday that she has accepted the position of Executive Director of Noah Project, Inc. in Abilene and will begin her responsibilities as of March 1st.

After seven years with Gateway, Ms. Wilson feels that the timing is right for her to move on and continue her personal commitment to serve victims of family violence where she feels that she can best utilize her experience and passion to continue to effect change.

During her tenure, Ms. Wilson has provided leadership through a capital campaign, the building of a new shelter, the opening of Noah's Attic (a resale shop benefiting Gate-

way's clients) and the inclusion of a sexual assault program to the family violence mission. She, along with other community leaders, was instrumental in forming the Scurry County Family Violence Community Response Committee, which is made up of several community agencies and entities whose purpose is to work together to promote a clear understanding of the dynamics of family violence crime, how it effects those in our community, and help promote effective intervention and prevention.

Ms. Wilson has devoted the last 30 years to working with families and children. She began her career with the Head Start program in Mississippi in the early 1970's. A native of Wichita Falls, she received her Bachelor's degree from Mid-

western State University.

Her husband, Charlie Wilson, is field superintendent for Primrose Operating Co. of Wichita Falls. They have two daughters, Renee Waggoner of Sherman and Linda Dollins of Fluvanna. They also have two sons, David, a freshman at Western Texas College and Chris, a senior at Snyder High School. The Wilsons also have five grandchildren.

Ms. Wilson stated to the Board that her family is very supportive of this move and they are looking forward to moving to Abilene, but will certainly miss the many friends that they have made in Snyder. Her thoughts and prayers will forever be with Gateway Family Services, this community and all of those who diligently continue to serve victims in need.

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portation Area Engineer Art Barrow of Big Spring informed of the drainage project's status.

TxDOT is scheduled to deliver a plan by the end of March to build a reservoir on the northeast side of the cemetery and lay an underground pipeline south and southeast from there to near the Colorado River.

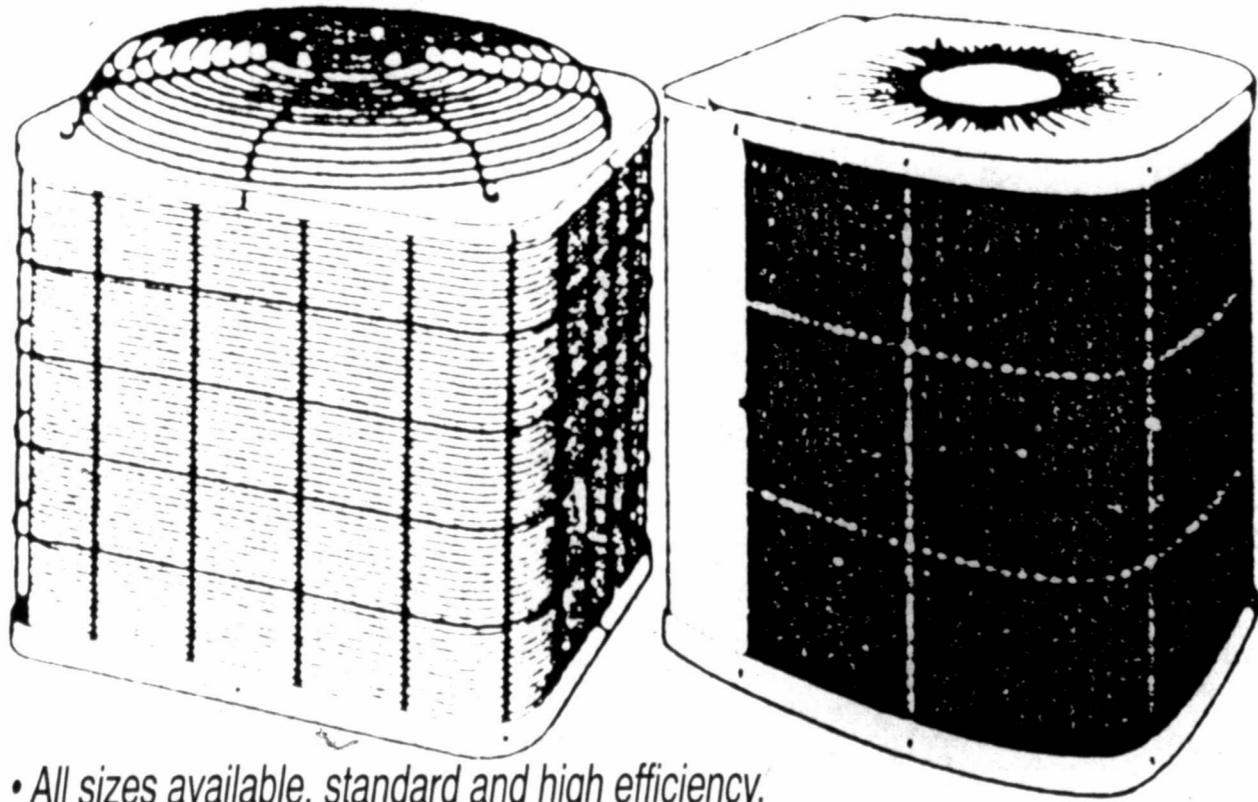
County road crews and state prison inmates will do the work this spring and early summer.

The commissioners and BOED representatives went into an executive session to discuss negotiations at 9:24, reconvened at 10:04 and took no action.

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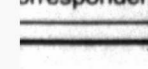
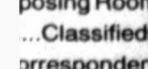
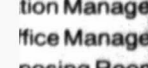
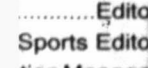
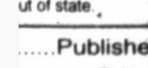
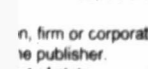
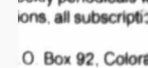
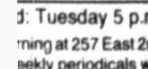
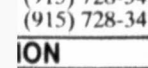
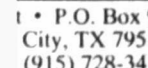
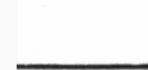
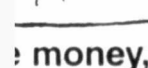
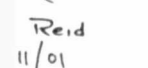
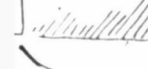
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Congressional art contest set

Congressman Charles Stenholm announced plans for the Twentieth Annual Congressional Art Competition for high school students in the 17th Congressional District of Texas. Last year's winning entries, from across the nation, currently hang in the Cannon tunnel in our Nation's Capitol. This impressive exhibit represents the combined efforts of the Members who conducted their local contests and the students who participated. The Artistic Discovery program provides members the opportunity to showcase the talent of their creative high school constituents.

Students in grades 9 through 12 from Fisher, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan and Scurry

counties should enter a preliminary contest to be held in Colorado City, March 23, 2001. Students may obtain release forms and further information at their local high school. Entries should be brought to the Colorado City High School by 5 on March 22, 2001 for the Regional Judging.

Other regional shows will be held in Abilene, Big Spring, Brownwood, Graham, Mineral Wells, San Angelo and Stephenville. Winners from the entire 32 counties of the 17th District will be announced at an Awards Brunch in Abilene on April 21, 2001. Charlie and Cindy Stenholm will host this honors brunch.

Artwork must be no larger

than 32" by 32" framed (framing not required) and two dimensional. Eligible categories are paintings, prints, drawings, collages, computer art, or photography. Artwork must capture the flavor or depict the heritage of the West Texas area and 17th District in any category, which may include, but is not limited to landscapes.

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

Blood drives slated in Big Spring

United Blood Services will be at three locations in Big Spring in the coming two weeks.

They will be at Sonic on Marcy Drive Saturday, February 17 from 10 am until 2 pm. Contact Troy Tompkins at 236-0180 for an appointment.

Then on Saturday, February 24, they will be at the Big Spring Mall from 12 pm until 5 pm. Call Cathy Lusk at 267-3853 for an appointment.

Finally, they will be at Scenic Mountain Hospital Wednesday, February 21 from 9 am until 1 pm. Call Ethel at 263-1211 for an appointment.

Donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh more than 110 pounds and be in good health. They also ask that you have proof of identification and know the names of any medication you may have taken in the past 30 days.

United Blood Services is the area's not-for-profit provider. In order to supply the 12 area hospitals, United Blood Services must collect more than 300 units each week. Blood products have a shelf life of 5 to 42 days.

If you would like to make an appointment to give blood, please call 653-1307. Please try to make an appointment. It will help you get in and out in a timely manner.



PLAYERS IN PROGRESS (PIP) BASKETBALL groups performed during halftime of the girls and boys varsity basketball teams at the Pit Tuesday, February 6. Pictured in the "Black Group" are bottom row (l-r) Sebastian Turner, Haley Cogburn, Alyssa Leverton, Kalea Hubbard, Shelby Cogburn, Tyler Collins; second row (l-r) Andrew Munoz, Will McKinny, Nese Brazil, Erin Graham, Lauren Munoz, Kalea Hill, Ashley Vanhasel; third row (l-r) Christian McKinny, Kirk Leverton, Lawson Hartwick, Lauren Hartwick, Jade Cannon, Brianna Biggers, Ryan Graham; back row (l-r) Stewart Ponko, Paige Newby, Brittany Hill, Michelle Arispe, Joanne Leverett, Iesha Taylor, and Timothy Miranda. Not pictured is Kade Anderson, Nick Reyna, Lauren Warren, Sam Shrode, Tia Huff, and Sonja Rocha.



PLAYERS IN PROGRESS (PIP) BASKETBALL groups performed during halftime of the girls and boys varsity basketball teams at the Pit Tuesday, February 6. Pictured in the "Red Group" are bottom row (l-r) Erica McCright, Alyssa Stubblefield, Ross Salmon, Taylor Harris, Jake Johnson, Derek Gainey, Colton Claxton, Shelbi Darr; middle row (l-r) Jaci Wulfjen, Courtney Sutton, Kirk Leverton, J.C. Johnson, Ryan Gainey, Seth Stubblefield, Georgiana Guerra; top row (l-r) Nathan McCright, Crystal Stewart, Michelle Arispe, Brittany Hill, Donnica Fowler, and Jerod Ward. Not pictured was Gustavo Silva, Cody Foot, Sydney Upshaw, Willie Hernandez, Courtney Vanderslice, Christopher Davila, Zack Smith, Kelsie Rios, Samantha Miller, Jesse Guerra, Diesha Smith, Samantha Yanez, Christopher Stewart, Lydia Pineda, Chase Wylie, and Jeremy Quiroz.

Q & A Substance Abuse Trends

The Colorado City Record, in cooperation with Al-Anon support groups and the Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, devote this column to information and questions about substance abuse.

HOW CAN WE PROTECT OUR CHILDREN?

All children are at risk of developing substance abuse problems if they are exposed to addicting substances and use them repeatedly. But a number of risk factors increase the chances that they will become drug-involved, including:

Family history

- Alcoholism or addiction in the family

Family environment

- Domestic violence or child abuse
- Lack of adult supervision

Psychology

- Childhood aggression
- Lack of problem-solving skills
- Depression
- Compulsiveness

School

- Rejection by peers
- Lack of commitment to school

If your child has some of these risk factors, he or she is not doomed to become a substance abuser. Even kids at high risk may never develop an addiction. By taking steps now, you can help your child avoid—or delay—any drug experimentation. And delay is key: kids who start experimenting at an early age are at considerably higher risk for developing addictions. Someone who makes it to age 20 without abusing drugs/alcohol is less likely to develop a substance abuse problem. Here are just a few of the things you can do:

1. **Do a family history to determine whether your family has shown signs of alcoholism or other addiction.** If so, your children are especially vulnerable. Let them know they can take steps such as abstaining from substances that cause addiction.
2. **Evaluate your own use of tobacco, alcohol, and drugs.** If you walk in the door at night and grab a beer, or light up a cigarette every time you get tense, what are you conveying to your child about how to cope with life and its stresses?
3. **Foster strong family bonds to help counter powerful peer influences.** If kids have a sense of belonging within their own families, they will be less likely to seek it elsewhere.
4. **Set clear expectations for behavior.** In a major survey, thousands of teens reported that their biggest reason for choosing not to drink—or drinking less than they would have—is that their parents would be upset by it.
5. **Let your kids know they can talk to you about anything, without harsh judgment or lectures.** And be on the lookout for "teachable moments," like when your child raises the subject of drugs, or when an anti-drug commercial comes on TV.
6. **Expose your children to activities like sports, art, music, reading, or drama, so that they develop avid interests.** When kids are bored, they are more likely to experiment.
7. **Help your child feel a part of her school.** Go to school functions with your child whenever you can. Research shows that children who feel bonded with their school are less likely to use substances.
8. **Teach your child to make independent decisions.** Allow your kids to make some of their own decisions, so that when faced with offers of drugs or alcohol, they can resist pressure.
9. **Teach your child to cope with frustration and stress.** When your child is upset, help him or her to learn ways to feel better—like talking about it, taking a walk, or relaxation techniques.
10. **Teach your child to be skeptical of sales pitches.** Whether watching commercials or passing a billboard advertising cigarettes or alcohol, help your child discern between the salesman's interest and his own.

National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information

Suggested reading: National Institute on Drug Abuse, *Preventing Drug Use Among Children and Adolescents*, Washington, D.C., National Institutes of Health, 1997.

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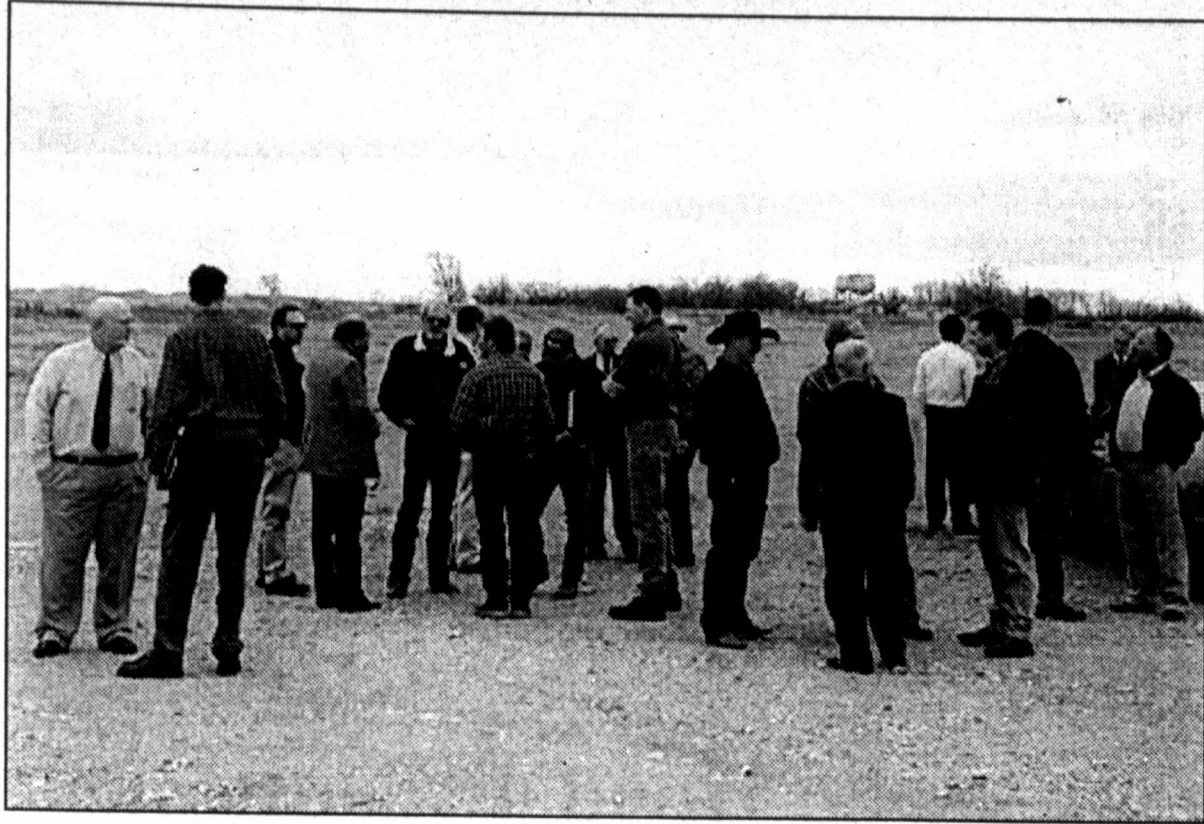
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PROSPECTIVE CONTRACTORS in the Mitchell County Hospital construction project attended a 1 p.m. Monday pre-bid conference in downtown Colorado City and then visited the construction site at Rogers Road and Interstate 20. Project Manager Bob Wallace of Lockhart is at left.

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serves for site preparation and to enlarge 26 in-patient rooms.

Price said the hospital building will have a standard rooftop heating and cooling system while the clinic's temperatures are controlled by a heat pump.

The in-patient wing will use heating and cooling coils.

Cox said the project will be bid in two phases -- for site

design and buildings construction.

"The hospital board can accept or reject any bids that are in the interest of the hospital district," he said.

The prospective bidders are Joe Mascorro of Williams Paving, Larry Jackson of Dennard Electric and Dick Brown of Cooper Construction Co., all of

Odessa; Greg Robinson and Bill Halbert of Contech, Steve Lemons of Firehawk Safety, Jim Rhymer of Lee Lewis Construction and Armstrong Mechanical Co.'s Danny Newton, Raymond Eade and John Dulaney, all of Lubbock.

Also, Kevin Pscenk of Hill & Wilkinson of Dallas, David Bryan of Hoar Construction of Houston and Duane Unrue of Rose Builders, Donny Watts of the Crowe Group, Mark Swan of Galbraith Electric, Randy Morris of Batjer & Associates and Boyd Burleson of Royal Electric, all of Abilene.

Also, Erik Wash and Hank Barnes of Reid-Gary Strickland Co. of Amarillo; Gary McClure of Templeton Construction and Robert Gordon and Gary Watson of S&W Services, all of San Angelo; and Steve Garner of West Texas Remediation and Frank Kieffer of Lone Wolf Resources, both of C-City.

Local cotton grower re-elected to National Cotton Council

Eighteen Texas cotton industry members have been elected to leadership positions in the National Cotton Council of America, including vice presidents Fred A. Underwood, a warehouse with the Trinity Company, and Wayne Martin, a crusher with PYCO Industries, both in Lubbock. Re-elected a Council vice president was Van A. May, an official with Plains Cotton Cooperative Association in Lubbock.

Gail Kring, a crusher with PYCO Industries, and David Stanford, an official with Plains Cotton Cooperative Association, both in Lubbock, were elected Council directors. Re-elected Council directors include: Mark Williams, a Farwell producer; Sid Brough, a ginner with Edroy Coop-Gin Company in Edroy; warehousemen, Ron Harkey, Farmers Cooperative Compress in Lubbock, and E. Bragg Smith, III, Eugene B. Smith and Company, Dallas; William C. Covington, a merchant with Paul Reinhart in Richardson; Hollis G. Sullivan, a crusher with Valley Coop Oil Mill in Harlingen; and David L. Hand, a cooperative official with Southwest Irrigated Growers Association (SWIG) in El Paso.

J. Larry Nelson becomes board chairman of the Council's export promotions arm, Cotton Council International (CCI). Stanford also was elected as CCI treasurer. May and Martin were re-elected CCI directors and Cliett A. Lowman, III, a Kingsville producer, was elected a CCI director.

Woody Anderson, a Colorado City producer, was re-elected Southwest vice chairman of the American Cotton Producers (ACP) of the Council. Williams was re-elected ACP's Southwest regional director and Jim Ed Miller, Ft.

Hancock, was re-elected Texas chairman of the ACP.

Re-elected as Council Texas unit officers were Randy Kennedy, a ginner with Citizens-Shallowater Coop Gin, Shallowater, chairman; Lee Tiller, a ginner with Smith Gin Cooperative, Inc., Odem, vice chairman; and Brough, secretary. Brough also was elected as third vice president of the National Cotton Ginners Association (NCGA), and Myrl Mitchell, a ginner with Four Way Gin Company, Lenora,

will serve as NCGA chairman.

The cotton industry leaders were named to their posts last week at the Council's 62nd annual meeting.

The Memphis-based Council serves as the unifying force among U.S. producers, ginners, warehousemen, merchants, cottonseed crushers, cooperatives and textile manufacturers in working with the federal government to ensure that cotton's interests are considered.

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R.B. Davis' leg amputated, health is reported improved

LUBBOCK -- Kidney transplant patient R. B. Davis of Colorado City is recovering from the amputation of his left leg below the knee after surviving another health crisis in which he almost died.

Michele Williams of C-City, who donated a kidney to him last July 14 at Covenant Medical Center, said Monday that he had resumed work with his Lariat Drilling Co. near Gillette, Wyo., when he fell ill again.

Her husband Dobie said Davis had suffered problems with his left leg for some time, and it swelled up dangerously around Thanksgiving.

He returned to Covenant and was in intensive care two days after Thanksgiving.

Davis, 36, was released and was back in C-City when his leg turned black, his entire body swelled and he had to be flown by helicopter to Lubbock.

"They thought his whole

body was shutting down," said Mrs. Williams.

"He's doing much better now, other than just being so weak."

His leg was amputated on Dec. 15.

Mrs. Williams said Davis' circulatory problems apparently stemmed from the surgery but that the kidney she gave him has continued to function perfectly.

Davis' wife Tammy and Mrs. Williams are close friends.

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LEE AND DONNA SUMMERS attended a breakfast buffet in Washington D.C. by invitation of Sen. Trent Lott on Jan. 20. The Summers are the daughter and son-in-law of Charles and Bonnie Summers of Roscoe.

Summers attend inauguration

Lee and Donna Summers, son and daughter-in-law of Charles and Bonnie Summers of Roscoe attended a breakfast buffet, at the invitation of Senator Trent Lott, on Jan. 20, 2001.

The buffet was held in the Magnolia and Mimosa Rooms of the Russell Senate Building in Washington, D.C. Attending

with Lee and Donna were Darrell and Pat Deel, Darrell is CEO of R&R Trucking in Joplin, Missouri, where Lee and Donna are over the road team drivers.

The group attended the inauguration. They were seated in VIP seats but they said it was very cold. Lee said it was a solemn and spiritual, emotional

time for him when he heard George W. Bush being given the Oath of Office of President of the United States.

Lee called his parents every day and kept them informed of all the aspects of their visit to Washington, D.C. and the once-in-a-lifetime experience of seeing their president inaugurated into office.

High energy costs? Help is available.

Consumer Guidance has established a grant fund to help people who are having financial problems because of high energy costs. This grant program is funded by private donations from corporations and private citizens who receive a tax exemption because of the organizations 501(c)(3) non-profit status granted by the Internal Revenue Service.

"Many people who are struggling with energy bills do not know that financial assistance is available from non-profit organizations and from the government," says Allen

Nichols, Executive Director of Consumer Guidance. "We have established the Energy Help Grant Program and also publish a number of booklets to help consumers who are struggling with rising energy costs."

Consumers can receive a free grant application and more information about other financial help by calling 202-

595-1035 or by visiting Consumer Guidance's Internet website: www.consumerguidance.org.

Corporations or individuals who wish to contribute to Consumer Guidance's Energy Help Grant Program can send tax deductible contributions to: Consumer Guidance, P.O. Box 96051, Washington, DC 20090-6051.

Consumer Guidance Corporation is an organization established by volunteers dedicated to assisting individuals of all ages who need financial assistance to help pay for consumer debts, energy bills, prescription drugs and medical care. The primary purpose of Consumer Guidance Corporation is to educate and assist consumers with all consumer debt issues.

Fuller presents program to Garden Club

Colorado City Garden Club met at Bama's House for their regular meeting February 1 with 27 members present. New member Joan Lemons was welcomed.

Windi Fuller spoke to the club on the new Sports Com-

plex that has been approved for Mitchell County and about the need for a Ground Water Authority.

In the business meeting, President Wilma Reynolds reported on the needs for spring at Friendly Park and planting

of the barrels in the downtown area.

Leslie Scott reported on the donation made by the club to the Child Welfare Board and asked for volunteers to help with a Baby Shower the board is having March 2nd at the Thompson Room.

Texas Midwest Day is Feb. 21st

Texas Midwest Day in Austin will offer several opportunities for regional recognition on Feb. 21st when hundreds of citizens from the region converge on the State Capitol.

Dr. T. Shawn Brewer, Pastor

of First Baptist Church in Eastland, will be Pastor of the Day in the House of Representatives, as arranged by Rep. Jim Keffer (House District 60). Dr. Brewer will offer the prayer after the 10:00 a.m. roll call in the House.

Buffalo soldiers, representing the Texas Forts Trail, will present the colors on the Senate floor by invitation from Senator Troy Fraser (Senate District 24). The soldiers will bring attention to the importance of the tourism industry in the region.

Arrangements for an exclusive Open House at the Governor's Mansion have been set for Texas Midwest and Texas Forts Trail representatives. Originally, tours for smaller groups had been scheduled. As organizers realized there would be so many from the region wanting to visit the Mansion, the Open House was arranged. Visitors from the region will be able to roam through the Governor's home and hear from dozens stationed in each room.

KTXS-TV has assigned a film crew to accompany the regional delegation to Austin to document the activities of the day for special news re-

ports on the 5:00, 6:00, and 10:00 News. The local ABC affiliate will also produce a live remote broadcast from the early evening Texas Midwest Tailgate reception being held for State Legislators and State Agency directors.

While visiting the House of Representatives, the Texas Midwest delegation will be recognized with a House Resolution authored by Rep.

David Counts (House District 70). A Senate Resolution jointly sponsored by Sen. Tom Haywood (Senate District 30), Sen. David Sibley (Senate District 22) and Sen. Troy Fraser will be presented as the group visits the Senate Chamber.

Without a doubt, Texas Midwest Community Network and the Texas Forts Trail will reach new heights of recognition not only at the State Capitol but also throughout the region.

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1 egg
1/2 tsp. onion salt
1/2 tsp. garlic salt

Sauce:
8 oz. can crushed pineapple
1 cup brown sugar
3 Tbs. cornstarch
1 cup beef bouillon
1/2 cup vinegar
2 Tbs. soy sauce
1/3 cup chopped green pepper

1 cup soy sauce
3/4 cup water
1/2 cup butter
1 cup brown sugar
1 Tsp. dry mustard
Cut each chicken wing into two pieces, discard tips. Place wings in shallow baking dish. In saucepan, combine remaining ingredients; heat and stir until brown sugar is dissolved. Pour marinade over wings. Cover; refrigerate overnight. Heat oven to 300°. Bake 3 hours, stirring occasionally. Makes 20 to 24 wings.

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1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips
frozen whipped topping, thawed
In bowl, thoroughly combine crumbs and 1/4 cup margarine. Press into 9x13 inch pan. Spoon softened ice cream evenly over crumbs; spread out. Freeze. In small saucepan, combine 1/4 cup margarine, powdered sugar, milk and chips; heat and stir until chips are melted. Cool. Pour sauce over ice cream. Spread with whipped topping. Freeze until firm. Cut into squares. 20 servings.

Wood demonstrates pencil drawing to club

The Brush & Palette Club met Wed., Feb. 7, at Wallace Center.

Leada Wood demonstrated the art of colored pencil drawing and monotype print-making fast technique. Members then worked on their indi-

vidual art projects. Those present were Ginny Harmon, Sagie Rivera, Flo McKenney, Essie Pearl Ellis, Leada Wood and Marion Bullock. The club welcomes new members. Call Marion at 728-5003 for information.

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SCHOOL MENUS

Colorado ISD Breakfast Menu February 19-23

Monday - Breakfast pizza or assorted dry cereals, toast, assorted fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Tuesday - Hot oats w/toast or assorted dry cereals, toast, assorted fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Wednesday - Donut or assorted dry cereal, toast, assorted fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Thursday - Sausage in a biscuit or assorted dry cereal, toast, assorted fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Friday - Scrambled eggs w/toast or

assorted dry cereal, toast, assorted fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado ISD Kelley, Hutchinson Elementary and CMS Lunch Menu February 19-23

Monday - Ravioli, peas & carrots, tossed salad w/ranch, vanilla pudding, choice of milk.
 Tuesday - Hamburger w/pickles, french fries, ranch beans, fresh apple slices, choice of milk.
 Wednesday - Egg roll w/fried rice, mixed vegetables, applesauce,

fortune cookies, choice of milk.

Colorado High School Lunch Menu February 19-23

Monday - Pizza or ravioli, peas & carrots, tossed salad w/ranch, vanilla pudding, choice of milk.
 Tuesday - Burrito or hamburger w/pickles, french fries, ranch beans,

fresh apple slices, choice of milk.

Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu February 19-23

Monday - Cheese toast, fruit juice, milk.
 Tuesday - Sausage, biscuits, fruit juice, milk.
 Wednesday - Texas toast, sausage links, fruit juice, milk.
 Thursday - Assorted cereal, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk.
 Friday - Student holiday.

Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu February 19-23

Monday - Chicken fried steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, biscuits, syrup, honey, milk.
 Tuesday - Pepperoni pizza, lettuce wedge, corn, peaches, milk.
 Wednesday - Tacos, cheese, salsa, tossed salad, pinto beans, fruit cup, cornbread, milk.
 Thursday - Chili cheese fries, refried beans, apple crisp, milk.
 Friday - student holiday.

Loraine ISD Breakfast Menu February 19-23

Monday - Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.
 Tuesday - Donut, toast, juice, milk.
 Wednesday - Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.
 Thursday - Scrambled eggs, hash brown, toast, milk.
 Friday - Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.

Loraine ISD Lunch Menu February 19-23

Monday - Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, salad, toast, apple, milk.
 Tuesday - Corn dog, w/mustard, ketchup, tater tots, pork 'n' beans, rice krispy bar, milk.
 Wednesday - Chalupas, w/cheese, salsa, salad, peaches, cake, milk.
 Thursday - Tetrazzini, fried okra, corn, bread, jello, fruit, milk.
 Friday - Pizza pockets, salad, french fries, w/ketchup, shape-up, milk.



CHEYENNE ALVAREZ competed in the 15th annual West Texas Invitational Taekwondo Championships in Snyder, Saturday, February 3, 2001. He won a silver medal by placing second in the All Poom Se (Form). He won a bronze medal by placing third in the Gyorooigi (Free Fighting). Cheyenne is the nine year old son of Rick and Rebecca Alvarez. He is the grandson of Jo Erwin and Dora and Able Alvarez, all of Colorado City.



THE HELPING HANDS WERE AT IT AGAIN, Wednesday, February 7, working at the home of Bernice Urdy. The program has been a great success and the students have had several requests for their "free" service they are providing to the Senior Citizens of Colorado City. If you are in need of some assistance with your home or yard work, please call the Helping Hands Program at Hutchinson Elementary (728-5215). Ask for Kim Anderson. Pictured here are Chelsea Duncan, Orlando Moreno, Sara Hurst, Zach Garza, along with Community Volunteers Leslie Rivera and Royce Clay Sr.

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK AT Hutchinson Elementary are (l-r): Inez Salinas, Kari Matlock, and Shelbi Turner.

Hutchinson students of week chosen

Students chosen as students of the week at Hutchinson Elementary are Inez Salinas, Kari Matlock, and Shelbi Turner.

Inez Salinas is a third grader at Hutchinson in Mrs. Toombs' class. Math is her favorite subject. The teachers are her favorite thing about the school. She is proud of her achievements in the Wolves' Den.

Kari Matlock is a fourth

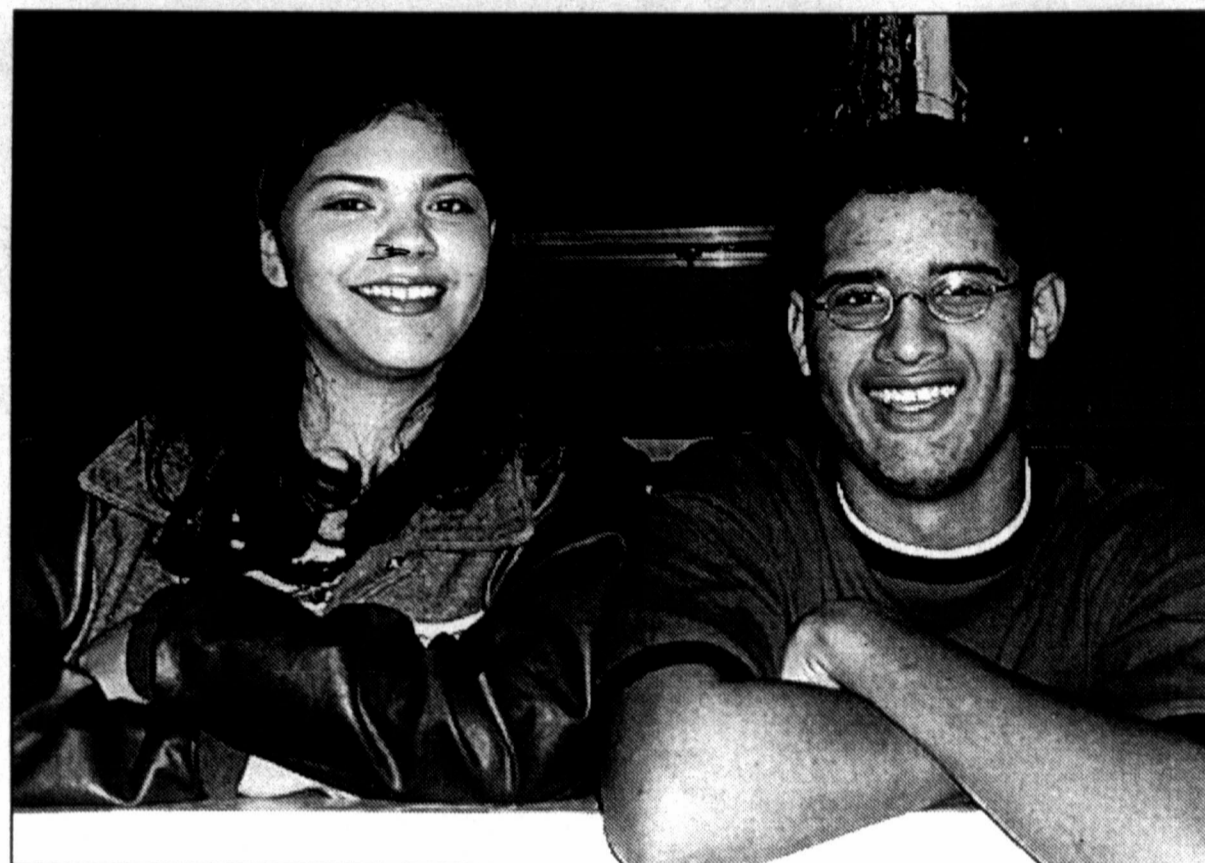
grader at Hutchinson Elementary. Her grandparents are Helen and Jesse Bolin. Her favorite subject is reading. She has a cat named Chester. Her favorite thing about Hutchinson are the teachers.

Shelbi Turner is a fifth grader in Mrs. Moore's class. Her parents are Tony and Darla Turner. Her favorite hobby is golf and she loves playing with her two dogs. Her favorite subjects are science

and math and her favorite thing about Hutchinson is recess and friends.

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

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



WESTBROOK ROYALTY... Veronica Matos (l) and Erick Roberson (r) were crowned Basketball King and Queen last Tuesday night during the game between Westbrook and Borden County.

Wood earns degree from TT

More than 1500 students at Texas Tech University received degrees during 2000 fall commencement exercises.

Graduating students included the following: Crystal Michelle Wood of Colorado City with a degree in Family Studies.

Bridgford is named A&M honor student

Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the 2000 fall semester, recognizing several thousand students for outstanding academic performance. The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students taking at least 15 semester hours who have maintained at least a 3.75 grade point ratio

(GPR) out of a possible 4.0 during the most recent grading period.

A second designation, "Distinguished Student," recognizes students who earned a 3.25 to 3.75 GPR while taking at least 15 hours.

Among those recognized were: Bettina Bridgford.

CMS students work on TXU solar car

Students from Colorado Middle School in Colorado City are putting their creativity to the test as they prepare to compete with others across the state in the Sixth Annual TXU Electric & Gas Model Solar Car Races.

It is no coincidence that these solar-powered cars, representing the cutting edge of renewable energy, will be built in schools served by TXU Electric & Gas, a national leader in the use of wind power, another renewable energy source.

They are among 33 schools that will meet for the regional qualifying races on March 31 at Abilene.

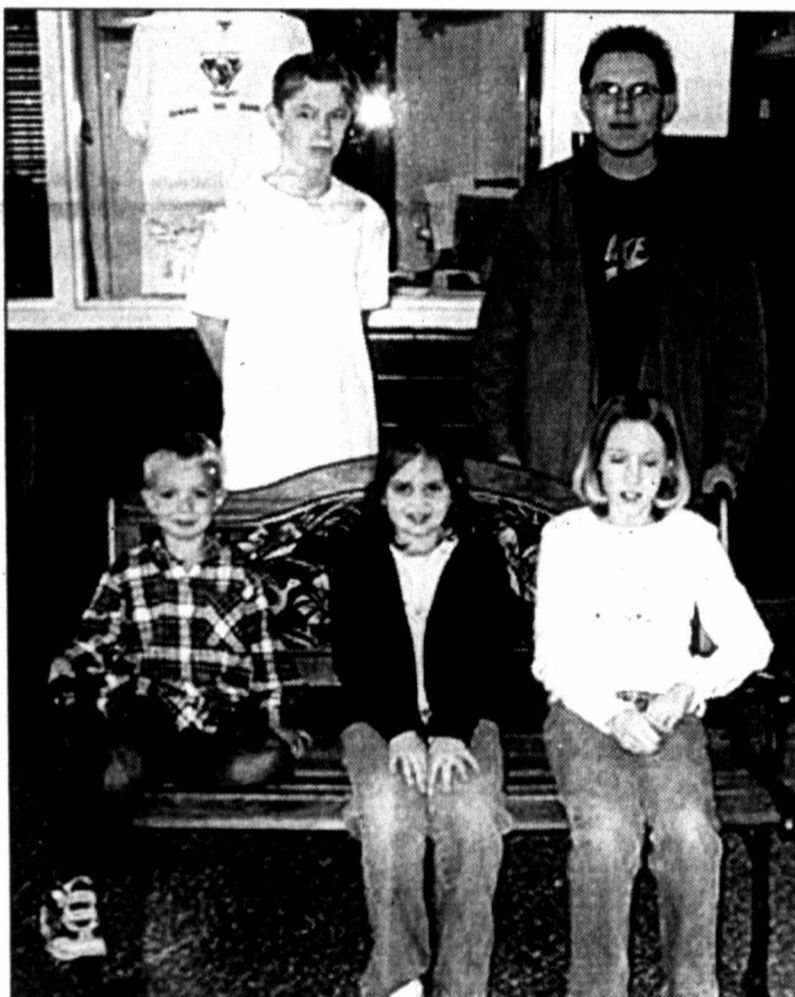
"These science students are scoring a triple-play for the environment," said Judy Suggs, TXU Electric & Gas Representative in Colorado City. "They are using solar technology, working in an area of Texas powered partly by wind energy, and preparing for the celebration of Earth Day 2001."

A team from grades 6-9 at each participating school will build the model car from a kit, complete with solar collector, supplied by TXU Electric & Gas. Four winners from the area competition will advance to the championship race on April 21 in Fort Worth to take on the winning schools from four other regions of Texas.

"The championship race will be held on the eve of Earth Day," said Mrs. Suggs. "These races symbolize our commitment to the development of clean, environmentally friendly energy sources and they give the students hands-on experience with a prospective energy source of the future."

TXU Electric & Gas provides electricity to 2.6 million customers in Texas and is a national leader in the use of

wind power. The company has contracts to buy more than 360,000 kilowatts of wind-produced energy, enough to serve about 75,000 homes.



WESTBROOK STUDENTS of the Month for February are: (sitting, l-r) Cody Runnels, Loryn Martini, Staci Diese; (standing, l-r) Jared Matlock and Manuel Molina. Not pictured: Sheena Saleem.

Area students make lists at Texas Tech

More than 4,000 Texas Tech University students qualified for academic honors lists at the end of the fall semester.

Students on the President's List earned a 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of class work. Students who earned 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

Area students making the President's List included Ty Joe Wood, Mica Michelle Merrell, and Crystal Michelle Wood, all of Colorado City.

Area students making the Dean's List included Will Gable Bassham, Amber Gayle Kelley, Mandi Michelle Waldrip, and Adam Kyle Wood, all of Colorado City.

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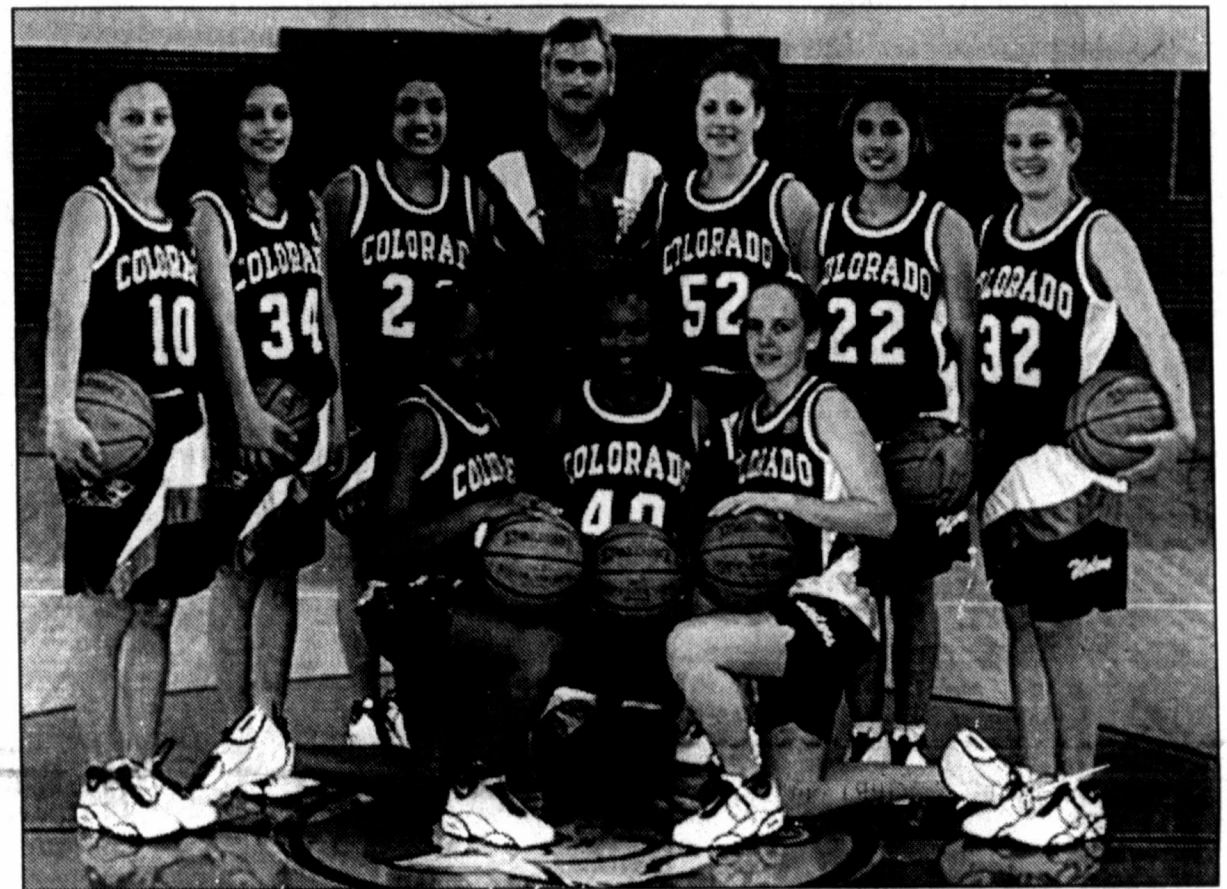
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Lady Wolves Bi-District Champs

It's on to the Area Championship for the Colorado City Lady Wolves, who turned in a gritty performance and overcame a devastating injury to defeat Post 58-52 last Tuesday night at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum in Big Spring to claim the Bi-District Championship.

The Lady Wolves, (17-12) advance to the Area Championship game where they will face District 1-2A Champion Ozona Friday night at 8 p.m. at the Coliseum in Big Spring.

In front of the fired up Colorado City fans who traveled to the game, the Lady Wolves left everything they had out on the floor. Kassi Redwine put the first points on the board with a drive to the hoop, Alison Lopez followed with a steal and jump shot, while Teri Phariss and Vanessa Quintero each drew fouls to get to the line as C-City took an early 7-4 lead.

The Lady Wolves lost an emotional leader in Quintero late in the first quarter to a knee injury. The severity of the injury wasn't known at press time, but Quintero continued to cheer on her teammates from the trainer's table.

Erica Grant was indispensable in place of Quintero and the rest of the Lady Wolves rallied around her as Kotia Russell's rebounding, Redwine's passing and Lopez's jumpers helped carry Colorado City to a 31-20 halftime lead.

Post pressed hard in the third quarter, but every basket seemed to be matched by a red-hot Lopez, who scorched the Lady Antelopes at will. Russell's offensive board went to Lopez for another jumper to put the Lady Wolves back up by 6, Kim Rivera's spin move for a basket and a Redwine steal led to a Lopez score as Colorado City ended the third period with a 48-38 lead.

Post continued to claw back into the game, but Redwine's free throw shooting and rebounding down the stretch by Rivera and Phariss proved to be too much for the Lady Antelopes, giving Colorado City the victory and the bi-district trophy.

Each Lady Wolf took turns cutting down the net after the trophy presentation, including Quintero, who hobbled up the stairs to join in the honors.

"The girls seemed to step up even more after Vanessa went down. Erica came in and did a great job," said Lady Wolves Head Coach Darrin Leverton. "The first half we were great on the boards. I felt the keys before the game were no turnovers, no easy baskets for them and our rebounding. For the most part we did just that."

Lopez finished with 32 points on 15 of 23 shooting, along with 2 rebounds and 3 assists. Redwine added 10 points, 5 boards and 8 assists, Russell 8 points and 10 rebounds, Rivera 4 points and 10 rebounds, Phariss 3 points and 6 rebounds, Quintero 1 point and 3 rebounds, and Grant 5 rebounds and 2 assists.

"Ozona's got a great tradition. They're always going to be tough," said Coach Leverton. "We're going to need another effort like tonight."



THE 2000-2001 DISTRICT 3-2A CHAMPIONS Colorado City Wolves. Bottom row (l-r) Andrew Spear, Aaron Waldrip, Derrick Garcia, Jonathan Spear; top row (l-r) Chase Phariss, Cort Arthur, Jacobie Russell, Marquise Lenard, Ian Bassham, and Kevin Wright. The Wolves will play Class 2A power Lorenzo Friday night in Gail in a practice game and receive a first round bye in the playoffs.

THIS WEEK

BASKETBALL

Colorado City
Friday, February 16
Varsity girls vs. Ozona, at Big Spring, 8:00
Varsity boys vs. Lorenzo, at Gail, 7:00

Westbrook
Tuesday, February 20
Varsity boys vs. Trent, at Sweetwater, 7:00

SOFTBALL
Loraine
Thurs.-Sat., Feb. 15-17
Varsity girls, Sweetwater Tourney

GOLF
Colorado City
Fri.-Sat., Feb. 16-17
Varsity girls, at Snyder

Wolves take district with romp over Seagraves, look to playoffs

The District 3-2A Football Champions are now the basketball champions as well, as the Colorado City Wolves claimed the title with a 70-38 victory over Seagraves last Friday night at the Pit.

The Wolves, (9-0, 22-5) punished Seagraves with 40 second-half points to run away from the stubborn Eagles, who trailed by only three early in the third quarter.

"We didn't start playing very well until the second half," said Wolves head coach Barry Kimball. "Pretty much when we started shooting well, our intensity and attitude picked up and things got a lot better."

Chase Phariss opened the game with a quick 3-pointer for the Wolves, but Seagraves grabbed an early 9-7 lead before the jump shots began to fall for Colorado City. Marquise Lenard grabbed his 7th rebound of the period and followed with a jumper to tie the game at 9 at the end of the first quarter.

Andrew Spear's steal and lay up put the Wolves back ahead early in the second quarter and Phariss followed

with a steal and lay up to make the score 15-11 in favor of the Wolves. Phariss came right back with two 3-pointers and added another late in the half to give C-City a 25-20 lead at the break.

After Seagraves made it 25-22 in the third quarter, the Wolves left the Eagles in the dust. Spear's inside pass to Cort Arthur, Lenard's jumper and an Ian Bassham to Lenard connection were all part of a 14-2 run to stretch the Colorado City lead up to 9.

Phariss continued to sizzle with his sixth "3" of the game. Lenard scored off a sweet spin move, and Bassham made a nice move for two points as the Wolves destroyed

the Eagles' dreams of an upset, by taking a 46-29 lead.

"When Chase feels it, he can make the "3" from anywhere," said Coach Kimball. "It doesn't bother me a bit where he shoots from because he hits 'em."

The Wolves poured it on in the fourth quarter with 3's by Phariss, Jonathan Spear, and Derrick Garcia. Kevin Wright did his usual dirty work, taking

a charge, scoring off an offensive board and making a great pass to Arthur for a lay up. Jacobie Russell nailed a shot off an offensive rebound and Aaron Waldrip made two steals down the stretch as Colorado City completed the victory and began the celebration.

The Wolves players' first reward was to cut down the net, with Coach Kimball and his assistants, coaches Larry Hartwick and Danny Keeton joining in the ceremony.

Phariss led the Wolves with 29 points and 7 3-pointers. Lenard added 13 points and 10 rebounds, Arthur 6 points on 3 of 4 shooting and 2 assists, Wright 6 points, 4 boards and 4 assists, Bassham 4 points, 3 assists and 2 blocks, Russell 4 points and 2 assists, Garcia 3 points, Jonathan Spear 3 points and 2 steals, Andrew Spear 2 points and 5 assists and Waldrip 2 steals and 2 assists.

"They knew that they could be district champions. They feel that's what should have happened," said Coach Kimball. "They're really kind of focused on seeing what they can do in the playoffs."

7th grade boys stay perfect

The boys 7th grade team have added a perfect basketball season to go along with their unbeaten football season, completing their schedule recently with two more victories.

The Wolves, (10-0, 16-0), whaloped Plains 47-18 on February 1 as Kenneth Scott scored 14 points, Brik McGuffin 12, Roland Rivera 5, David Martinez 5, Adrian Salazar 4,

Frankie Arguijo 3, Michael Luera 2 and Michael Pineda 2.

Coahoma traveled to the Pit for the Wolves final game of the season on Monday, February 5. Colorado City showed no mercy in a 55-24 victory as Scott scored 13 points, Henry Reyna 12, Rivera 8, Arguijo 4, Salazar 4, McGuffin 4, Martinez 4, Pineda 3, Billy Crawford 2, and Cody Hubbard 1.

The Jr. Wolves are coached by Gary Summers. Team members include Chris Hubbard, Frankie Arguijo, Roland Rivera, Jake Marsh, Adrian Salazar, Brik McGuffin, Cooper Smith, Michael Luera, David Martinez, Billy Crawford, Logan Boyd, Kenneth Scott, Michael Pineda, Henry Reyna, Brandon Beights and Tim Atkins.

8th grade boys top Plains, Coahoma as Martinezes and Ollison lead way

The Wolves 8th grade squad ended their season with six consecutive victories, picking up wins over Plains and Coahoma in their final week of play.

A second half comeback propelled the Wolves over Plains by a score of 30-27 on February 1 in Plains. Erick Martinez and Eric Martinez each scored eight points with Han Ollison adding 7, Brian

Proctor 4, Otis Johnson 2 and Kaleb Free 2.

The Wolves completed their season on Monday, February 5 at the Pit with a 37-28 win over Coahoma. Ollison and Anthony Matos led the way with 8 points, with Erick Martinez adding 7, Proctor 7, Free 4, Johnson 2 and Marcello Martinez 1.

The 2000-2001 8th grade Wolves were coached by Brian

Taggart with team members including Han Ollison, Marcello Martinez, Anthony Matos, Bum Kim, Eric Martinez, Delante Ziegler, Otis Johnson, Chase Castillo, Brian Proctor, Ryan Denson, Erick Martinez, Michael Davila and Kaleb Free.

Colorado City finished in the Sweetwater and Coahoma tournaments.

Wolves storm into playoffs

It was 10 games, 10 wins for the District 3-2A Champion Colorado City Wolves, who storm into the Area Playoffs after defeating Stanton 54-45 last Tuesday night at the Pit.

The Wolves, (10-0, 23-5) will receive a first round bye and will open their playoff run on either the 22nd, 23rd or 24th against either Tornillo, Sonora, Mason or El Paso.

The playoff-bound Buffaloes couldn't keep up with the speed of Colorado City in the early going. Andrew Spear's pass to Marquise Lenard led to the Wolves' first points, Chase Phariss nailed a "3", Ian Bassham made a great dish to Kevin Wright for a lay up, and a 3-point bomb from Wright

propelled C-City to a 10-6 lead.

A great spin move by Lenard, a bullet pass from Bassham to Lenard and a 3-pointer from Bassham completed an 11-0 Wolves run, early in the second quarter. Aaron Waldrip provided his usual spark off the bench with a great alley-oop pass to Wright for a score and added a lay up of his own soon afterwards to give the Wolves a 26-8 lead.

Wright would add another 3-pointer late in the first half and Jacobie Russell chimed in with an acrobatic lay up to give the Wolves a 36-16 lead at the break.

The Wolves kept rolling early in the third quarter be-

hind Lenard's lightning-quick spin move for a lay up, Bassham's clean jumper, and a Phariss to Russell lay up.

Stanton began to slowly close the gap the rest of the game, but the lead turned out to be insurmountable as Colorado City put an exclamation point on their regular season with the 54-45 win.

Lenard finished with 17 points and 7 rebounds, Wright 12 points, Waldrip 7 points,

Bassham 6 points, 8 rebounds and 5 assists, Russell 6 points, Phariss 5 points and 7 boards and Spear 1 point and 6 assists.

The Wolves are scheduled to play a practice game Friday night at 7 p.m. in Gail versus Class 1A power Lorenzo.

Wildcats build steam for playoffs

The District 11-A Champion Westbrook Wildcats will ride a 7-game win streak into the first round of the playoffs as they prepare to face Trent Tuesday night at 7 p.m. in Sweetwater.

The Gorillas, (9-8) finished second in District 12-A, but they will be hard pressed to keep up with the Wildcats, (21-3) who have won 18 of their last 19 games.

The winner of the Wildcats-Gorillas game will take on the

winner of the Balmorea-Marathon game in the second round of the playoffs.

Westbrook ended their regular season on Tuesday, Feb. 6 with a 58-35 victory over Borden County in Westbrook as Adam Roemisch scored 22 points, with Chris Matlock adding 16, Erick Roberson 12, Cody Rich 3, Ty Calloway 2, Mike Miguel 2 and Jim Bob Hale 1.

The Wildcats were to play a

"In district there was so much pressure. After our loss, the kids knew that they had to win every game to get in," said Wildcats' Head Coach R.L. Coates. "The weight is lifted off of them. They won't take anyone lightly."

practice game last Tuesday night in Westbrook against Roscoe and will play Rankin in a preparation game Friday night in Westbrook.

JV Wolves clobber Seagraves

The JV Wolves broke away from a tight game in the second quarter to defeat Seagraves 60-52 last Friday night at the Pit.

The game wasn't as close as the score indicated as the Wolves built up a 15-point lead late in the ballgame before the Eagles scored on a few meaningless baskets in the closing minutes.

Seagraves pulled within 2 midway through the second quarter, but the Wolves immediately struck back with a jumper by Tyson Zigler, a 3-

pointer by Christopher Spear and a jumper by Patrick Spear to grab a 27-20 halftime lead.

The Wolves seemed to score at will in the third period as Zigler exploded for 14 points

in the quarter. Cole Arthur added a three in the fourth quarter and David Salazar scored off a fast break as Colorado City cruised to victory.

Zigler finished with an amazing 33 points on the night, with Christopher Spear adding 11, Patrick Spear 6, Arthur 5, Salazar 2 and Evan Jones 2.

JV Lady Bulldogs top C-City

The JV Lady Wolves vast improvement over the course of the season nearly resulted in an upset of Coahoma in the season finale, but the Lady Bulldogs were able to hang on for a 35-29 win on Tuesday,

February 6 at the high school. Rachel Arguijo led the Lady Wolves with 10 points, with Teresa Cobb adding six, Teronda Emerson five, Ashley Hill four, Crystal Martinez two and Jeri Garcia two.

The Lady Wolves were a different team in the second half of the season, picking up

one district victory while battling down to the wire in most of their other district games.

Jr. Lady Gorillas beat Loraine

Loraine's Jr. Lady Bulldogs... Eliza Garcia led Loraine with 15 points, with Krystal Sanchez adding two, Jenny Moore two, and Krystal Limones one.

Amil Bailey helped give the... scoring 11 points on the night.

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2001 Loraine Girls Softball Schedule

Feb. 15 & 17	Sweetwater JV Tourney	T	TBA
Feb. 27	Sweetwater JV	T	5:00
Mar. 6	Sweetwater JB	T	5:00
Mar. 12	Knox City	T	4:30
Mar. 20	Colorado City	T	4:30
Mar. 23	Aspermont	H	4:30
Mar. 27	Colorado City	T	4:30
Mar. 30	Knox City	H	4:30
April 3	Miles	H	4:30
April 17	Miles	T	4:30
April 20	Aspermont	T	4:30

Jr. Lady Coyotes top Westbrook

Westbrook's Jr Lady Wildcats battled Borden County in two close games to close out their basketball season.

On Monday, February 5 in Gail, the Lady Coyotes defeated Westbrook 32-24 despite eight points from Cody Waldrip. Keisha Thurman added 5, Stacy Diese 4, Alicia

Midwell 4, Amy Duke 2 and Krista Kelly 2.

The Lady Wildcats came much closer in game two last Monday night in Westbrook but Borden County held on for the 31-29 win. Thurman scored 10 points for Westbrook, with Duke adding 9, Midwell 4, Waldrip 3, Kelly 2 and Candice Hale 1.

Lady Wildcats' effort good

Westbrook's Lady Wildcats ended their season on Tuesday, Feb. 6 with an 84-15 loss to Borden County in Westbrook.

Allison Barboza scored 5 points for the Lady Wildcats, with Jennifer Halverson adding 3, Veronica Matos 2, Sheena Fernandez 2, Brynn Rich 2 and Audrey Harless 1.

Also competing for Westbrook this season were Heather Miguel, Kaci Moody, Sheila Perales, April Ginkinger, Monica Barboza and April Chambers.

Lady Wildcats Head Coach Andrew Hannon would like to thank the girls for their hard work this year.

CHS tennis team fares well in Angelo tourney

The Varsity tennis team did an outstanding job in the San Angelo tournament held February 9-10. They brought home two first places, two second places, a championship on the consolation side, a third place and a consolation runner-up.

BOYS SINGLES - 4A Division

Jeremy Raymond defeated Conner of Wall, 6-1, 6-1
 Raymond defeated Matthews of Wylie 2-6, 6-3, 6-4
 Raymond defeated Buchanan of Midland Lee, 6-3, 6-2
 Raymond won the championship by defeating Leon of Socorro 6-4, 6-1
 Simon Moreno lost to Leon of Socorro 7-6, (7-3), 6-4
 Moreno defeated Halfman of Wall 8-2
 Moreno defeated Matthews of Wylie 9-7 (consolation trophy)

GIRLS DOUBLES - 3A Division

Jami Thackerson, Jennifer Wilking defeated Thomas/Hollander of Midland Christian 6-0, 6-1
 Thackerson/Wilking defeated Prindes/Aguirre of San Angelo Central by default
 Thackerson/Wilking defeated Hernandez/Martinez of Mason 6-2, 6-1
 Thackerson/Wilking defeated Maberry/Lentz of C-City 6-3-7-5 (championship)
 Samantha Maberry/Shari Lentz defeated McWilliams/Santana of Lincoln 6-0, 6-1
 Maberry/Lentz defeated Kroll/Peacock of Mason 6-2, 6-4
 Maberry/Lentz lost in finals to Thackerson/Wilking of C-City 6-3, 7-5

GIRLS SINGLES - 3A Division

Bridgett Callaway defeated Nichols of Lincoln 6-1, 6-1
 Callaway defeated Frey of Mason 7-5, 6-2
 Callaway defeated Boone of Mason 6-4, 6-3
 Callaway defeated Egger of Brownwood 6-1, 6-2
 Callaway lost in finals to Brackenridge of Brownwood 6-4, 6-0

BOYS DOUBLES - 3A Division

Michael Hembree/Rick Taylor defeated Sullivan/Burkes of Midland Christian 6-2, 6-4
 Hembree/Taylor defeated Doherty/Fairly of Midland Lee 6-0, 6-4
 Hembree and Taylor lost to Teague/Bretzke of Brownwood 7-5, 6-0
 Hembree and Taylor finished in third place
 Roger Crawford/Dustin Wylie lost to Sullivan/Duryea of Midland Lee 6-1, 6-4
 Crawford and Wylie won by default over Green/Parker of Eldorado
 Crawford and Wylie lost in consolation finals to Sullivan/Bird 8-5

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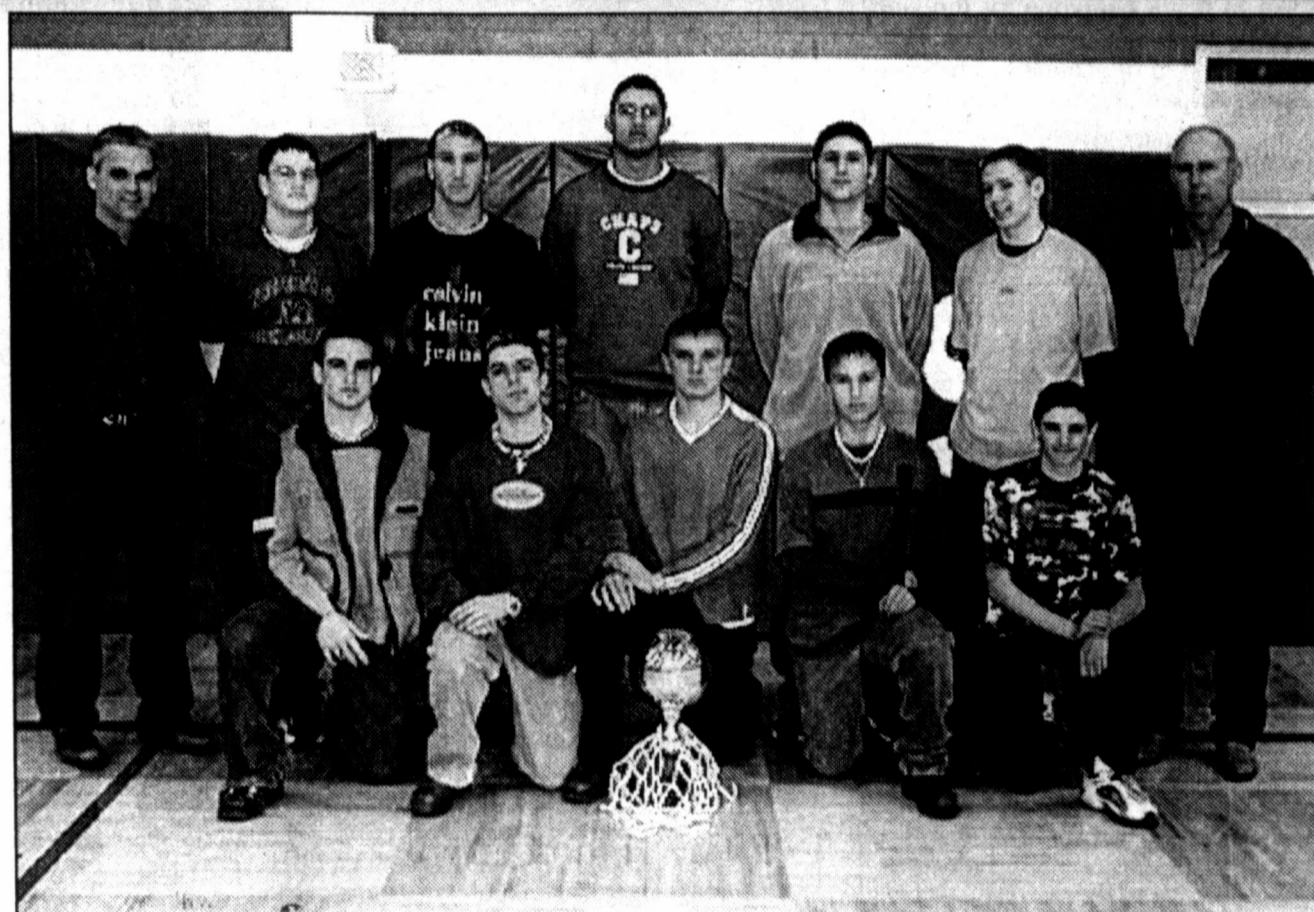
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THE 2000-2001 DISTRICT 11-A champions Westbrook Wildcats. Bottom row (l-r) Ty Calloway, Mike Miguel, Adam Roemisch, Jim Bob Hale, and Brandon Lindermon; top row (l-r) Coach Hannon, Sterling Burleson, Cody Rich, Erick Roberson, Colt Rich, Chris Matlock, and R.L. Coates. The Wildcats will face Trent Tuesday night at 7 pm in Sweetwater in the area playoffs.

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The family of Clayton Salmon

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We would like to thank all of our family and friends for their support on the loss of our loved one, Nancy Gutierrez. We would like to give a special thanks to the staff of the Valley Fair Lodge and also West Texas Home Health, especially, Lisa, Ann and Irma for all the help and support they gave us. We love you girls. Thank you

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We are truly grateful to the good friends who did so much for us during our recent sorrow. May we take this means of saying thank you for the many comforting expressions of your friendship and affection. A special thanks to the First Assembly of God Church. Bro. Foster and the doctors and nurses at Mitchell County Hospital.

The family of James A. "Buddy" Fuller

Card of Thanks

The Frank Conard family would like to express their thanks and appreciation to Dr. Gus Gross, the doctors, the RNs, LVNs, nurses aides, the office workers and everyone else who attended Frank during his hospital stay. We appreciate the dedication and kindness that was shown to Frank and the family. We also want to thank the Christian Temple men who stayed at night and the women who brought meals. We thank the community for their prayers and visits throughout this time. Please continue with the prayers during Frank's stay at Midland Memorial Rehab.

The Family of Frank Conard

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Application has been made with Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a private club registration permit by an unincorporated association of persons, dba Mi Ranchito, to be located at 237 Concho St. Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas. Officers of said private club are: James Daniel Munoz, president; Juan Rivera, vice-president; and Diana Rios, secretary/treasurer.

SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

The Mitchell County Commissioner's Court will receive sealed bid proposals at the office of the County Judge or the County Auditor until 9:00 a.m. Monday, March 12, 2001 for the purchase of lot 5, block 2 of the Austin Heights Addition, Colorado City, Texas. Commissioner's Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and/or-waive any and all formalities.

Windi Fuller

Mitchell County

BOED Executive Director

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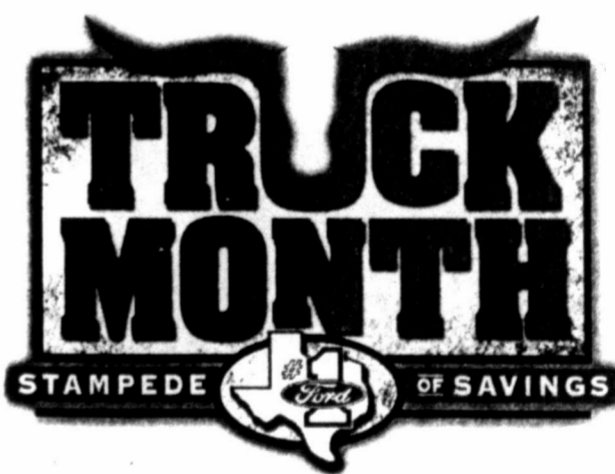
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Lorraine news

By Bessie Ann Vaughn
Hello and Happy Valentine's Day.
Do You?
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I do, Love you.
You do?
Me too!

Edgar and Oma Herm from Ackerly visited with Virgil and Geraldine Parnell last Tuesday. Health-wise the couple is doing some better, Geraldine noted.

We want to welcome Ken Andrews and his wife, Loretta to Lorraine. The couple moved here from Amarillo. They both

decided it was too cold there. Mr. Andrews retired in 1995. He was a rural letter carrier for the post office in Colorado City.

While working in Colorado City, Mr. Andrews had come to Lorraine on more than one occasion and had always admired the small red brick building built for a service station on Pacific St.

The couple bought the property at 131 West Pacific and have moved a double-wide mobile home there.

They will make their home there and work is in progress for improvements on special projects.

We send condolences to Eva Wells and the Mendenhall family and friends as son-in-law, C.L. Mendenhall, husband of Shirley, passed away last month.

We are pleased to report that Durwood and Ina Vay McAdams are moving to Lorraine, in fact, they will be residents by the time you read your paper.

I hope they are happy here. Durwood was raised here so he's just coming back home. Their previous home was in Perryton, Tx.

Danny and Pam Butler and their mom, Juanice Butler vis-

ited with their Elliott cousins in Colorado City last Sunday.

Our condolences to the family and friends of Mr. Lewis Elliott.

Special music was performed last Sunday morning at the Methodist Church by Larry and Terry Martin of Petersburg, Tx. Their musical treat was a blessing for those who attended.

Ray and Peggy Harmon of Greenville, Tx. came to visit Elba Mae Evans and visited the church services and special music Sunday morning.

Dianne Sanders was accompanied to church for the musical service by her daughter, Debbie Massingill and great-granddaughter, Shelby Higgens.

Brenda Linam, Glenda Hemphill, Wanza Graham, Euna Bennett, Zelma Crenshaw and Dianne Hughes all went to Sweetwater to dine out over the weekend. The special occasion was to help Zelma and Dianne celebrate their birthdays.

Betty Chandler has been visiting again. She made a week-long trip to Kingsland in the Hill Country to visit her sister, Pat and she enjoyed the R&R. She stopped to visit her son, James and his family in Abilene.

She later took a day-trip to Brownfield to visit with old friends.

Happy birthday to Millie Rose on Feb. 13.

We were pleased to have Mr. Amador Castro to visit the Center for the first time Mon., Feb. 12. He attended with Mr. Frances Castro.

Allie Ruth Wiggins joined the Snyder Band Mon., Feb. 12 to sing and whistle. The band enjoyed having her perform with them and so did the audience.

"Senior Center"
On Fri., Feb. 2, we traveled to Hawaii via video with Billie Schroeder. Most of us were ready to eat poi and do the hula before the film ended. It was a lot of fun.

Feb. 5, Sarah Gohery, Charles Dunn and Gus Armstrong entertained us. They always please the crowd.

Last Friday Aida Pantoja and her "kids" did Spanish dances for us. If you missed seeing them, you missed quite a show.

This performance was their second show at the Center and they keep getting better. There were 16 dancers ranging in age from 3 to 16.

Dancers were: Alejandro Lopez, 12 yrs. old; Annette



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Trip to Europe...
Interested in traveling to Europe in 2002? Susan Anderson and Kitten Arthur are sponsoring a 10-day trip through Germany, Austria and Switzerland during Spring Break of 2002 for any high school student or adult. There will be an informational meeting on Sunday, February 18, at 2:00 in the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall if you are interested. If you are unable to make the meeting but would like further information, please call 728-5013 or 728-8416.

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Feb. 19 & Mar. 5 DR. DONALD WHEAT, Podiatrist, will be seeing patients at the Specialty Clinic. Call (915)676-3338 for appointment.

Feb. 28 Dr. Gloria Gerstner, D.P.M. will be seeing patients at the Specialty Clinic on the 3rd and 5th Friday of each month. Call 728-3431, ext. 220 for appointments.

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