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Murdered man's wife files claim

Wants $42,276 and vehicle Seized by Sheriff Bryant

The widow of Juan Manuel Villa has filed a respondent's answer claiming $42,276 cash and a 1982 Chevrolet Pickup truck that was seized by Mitchell County Sheriff Wendell Bryant.

The response to two "seizure and forfeiture" cases, filed in 32nd District Court on March 8, were filed Monday by Richard R. Alvarado, Midland attorney, in behalf of Armida Aranda Villa.

Villa, a 28-year-old Elkart, Kansas man was found shot to death at the IH20 rest stop area just east of Loraine on Sunday, February 7. Also found in a paper sack in Villa's pickup was $42,276 in cash. Villa received a fatal wound to the neck area from a single .45-caliber gunshot that entered the side window of the pickup truck.

Sheriff Bryant had the "seizure and forfeiture" suits filed, claiming that both the money and the pickup truck were used for drug related purposes.

The last minute filings were prepared by Pete Sheridan, a Sweetwater attorney, and were to be handled by County Attorney Clay Strange.

In answer to the suits, Mrs. Villa denies the allegation in the State's notice of seizure and intent to forfeit the money and the vehicle, and demands proof of the State's allegations.

A motion was also filed challenging the authority of the County Attorney. It states "Armida Aranda Villa believes the case has been instituted without authority on the part of Clay Strange, County Attorney of Mitchell County," and asks that the causes be stricken and suits dismissed without prejudice.

Sheriff Bryant said Tuesday, "I have not yet conferred with the County Attorney, but I feel that we have evidence that will substantiate our claim that the money and vehicle were used against Texas Controlled Substance Act."

The decision will be made when the cases go before Judge Weldon Kirk in 32nd District Court.

Firemen from Colorado, Loraine and Westbrook were honored at a special dance and barbecue event at Fort Wood Sunday in recognition to their special efforts in fighting local fires as well as the big grass fire near Albany. Local law officers were also treated at the event.

Firemen treated at Fort Wood event

Fire fighters and their families from Colorado City, Loraine and Westbrook were honored at a special event at Fort Wood last Sunday.

Recognizing the efforts of the firemen in battling the many grass fires and help extended to fight the gigantic blaze in the Albany area recently, Fort Wood owner, Billy Joe Woods and other appreciative citizens sponsored the event.

Mitchell County Law Enforcement officers and families were also special guests for the occasion.

The event included a free barbecue meal, cooked by Pete Smith and John Dyer, owners of Big John's restaurant. More than 400 persons were reported on hand to enjoy bingo games, a gunfight, and dancing to a live band.

Tom Carlock, secretary of the local fire department stated the the firemen sincerely appreciated the treat and the recognition of the firemen's efforts and expressed thanks of the firemen to Billy Joe Woods and the many others who contributed to the cause.

Thirteen organizations get motel tax funds

The special committee of the City Council announced its allocation of $15,000 in Hotel/Motel Occupancy Tax funds Monday, to thirteen different organizations.

The allocations approved with amounts requested shown in parenthesis were as follows:

Sands Park Committee—$0.00 ($195), for basketball backboards.

Colorado Playhouse—$450 ($2,000), for maintenance.

Bass Club—$450 ($500), for annual bass tournament.

Chamber of Commerce—$5,000 ($10,000), for tourism promotions.

Civic Center—$1,000 ($1,500), for repairs and maintenance.

Fire Department—$2,000 ($4,000) for Fourth-fest fireworks display and technician training.

B&PW Club—$500 ($1,500) for promotion of AJRA Rodeo.

Church League—$1,000 ($450) for softball tournament.

UGSA—$450 ($500) for field upgrading.

Texas Teenage League—$450 ($500) for annual tournament.

Park Board—$2,000 ($2,926) for Ruddick Park playground

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Col-Tex reunion set April 23

The Col-Tex employees reunion has been scheduled for April 23.

The annual gathering of former employees of the local Col-Tex plant and pipeline will be held at the C. C. Thompson Room beginning at 6 p.m. A covered dish supper will be served at 7 p.m.

Bob Reily will serve as master of ceremonies for the event and present the memorials. Also scheduled to be present is pro football great, Don Maynard, now of El Paso, who himself is a former Col-Tex employee.

Mildred Free, who serves as chairman of the annual event said no reservations are required and all Col-Tex employees and their families are invited. More than 100 usually attend the reunion, Mrs. Free said.

The main meat and drinks will be provided for the covered dish supper.

Postage up; time forward this Sunday

The change to daylight saving time and the increase in postal rates will go into effect this Sunday, April 3.

DST will go into effect earlier than usual at 2 a.m. on the first Sunday in April. For the past several years, the time change has been on the fourth Sunday in April. Residents are reminded to move their timepieces *forward* one hour.

Also Sunday the postal rates will go up. First class rates will increase from the present 22 cents to 25 cents, with increases in second class and third class rates as well.

A new 15-cent postal card is also being issued by the U.S. Postal Service, featuring a bison on the first of a new "America the Beautiful" series of postal cards.

The local post office reports having plenty of the new 25-cent stamps on hand, as well as 3-cent stamps to add on.

New First Baptist pastor

Dr. Ted C. Spear, 33, will begin his duties Sunday as pastor of First Baptist Church.

Spear replaces Rev. Glenn Roenfeldt who resigned six months ago to become chaplain at Baptist Memorials Center in San Angelo. Dr. James Shields of Abilene, a professor at Hardin-Simmons University, has been interim pastor.

Spear comes to Colorado City from Weatherford where he had been pastor of Brock Baptist Church since 1983. Prior to that he was pastor at Purves Baptist Church in Dublin.

He and his wife, Stephanie, have four children, Andrew, 5; Jonathan, 3; and twins Christopher and Patrick, 2.

Spear received his doctor of philosophy degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth in 1987, his master of divinity degree from Southwestern in 1980 and his bachelor of arts degree in Bible from Hardin-Simmons University in 1976.

Hospital board OKs matters

The Mitchell County Hospital District board of directors handled a variety of routine matters during its meeting Tuesday night.

The board approved a change concerning committees to the medical staff bylaws as explained to the board by administrator Ray Mason.

Also approved was a contract with Southwest Organ Bank of Dallas for the mandated organ procurement program which takes affect April 1.

The board approved the quarterly report of the home health care agency and set April 13 as the date to draw places on the ballot for the May 7 board election.

The financial and statistical reports for the hospital and nursing home were approved as presented by Richard Murphy, comptroller and assistant administrator. Murphy said the hospital had a $40,000 gain in the fund balance for February and shows a $89,000 gain for the fiscal year. He said that year to date, expenses are under budget by almost $124,000, noting that cutting expenses "is where we're making our best progress."

The board instructed Mason to contact some air conditioning specialists about the system in the Bassham wing. Mason said the

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For The Record . . .

by M. Gene Dow, GM

FROM THE SCRIPTURES— "Drink this, get drunk and be sick; fall, to rise no more, before the sword which I am sending among you." Jerimiah 25:27

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One of the most self-perpetuating "contests" to come along has been contrived over in Midland. Highlighting the Permian Basin Energy Appreciation week, will be the first annual Mex-Tex Menudo "Cook-Off" to be held April 2. Thus far, more than 100 cookers from throughout the State are entered and will be vying for the title of Oilpatch Menudo Champion.

Gene Dow

Most people, in these parts, probably know that menudo is a spicy Mexican stew of hominey, tripe, pork and chili peppers. Contestants will probably concoct a variety of other ingredients, as well. Menudo has gained wide popularity among hispanics and anglos alike, not only for its taste, but also because is has been long prized as a cure of hangovers. Most "cook-offs" I've attended or heard about, have always turned out to be one big "beer bust". So this may turn out to be an endless event...Drink until you have a hangover, eat a bowl of menudo to cure the hangover, then start on another one.

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THE LONE WOLF SAYS, "Insanity is making the same mistake over and over again, and expecting different results each time."

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Another custom we hear a lot about in this part of the country is the cowboy hat ... when and where it should or should not be worn.

In Fort Worth last week, a man's fondness for his cowboy hat landed him in jail for 10 days. The man had been called for jury service and the bailiff asked him to remove his black felt hat. The man told the bailiff, "I don't take off my hat for no one but my mama." The presiding judge told the juror prospect that he could give him as much as six months in jail or a $5,000 fine. He still refused, the judge's gavel fell, and it was 10 days in jail for contempt of court. Later the man apologized and was released after 3 days.

There are some people who should not wear a cowboy hat at all. While in Austin last weekend attending a news seminar, one of the speakers criticized Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower as one who wore a 10-gallon hat on a 5-gallon body!

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DID YOU KNOW? 131 coaches have submitted applications for the head coaching job at Brady.

Answer line...

Q. Why is the Landfill closed on Wednesdays?

A. City Manager Brenda Hammond says its mainly a budget matter. The sanitary landfill is budgeted to be open and operated five days a week—being closed on Wednesdays and Sundays. Other closing days have been tried, but not any more popular. Being open more than five days a week greatly increases the expenses of the operation.

Briefly

Sunrise service

King Solomon Baptist Church will sponsor an Easter sunrise service Sunday at 5 a.m. at Mitchell County Cemetery.

H.H. Lee will bring the message.

Maudy Thursday

The Lord's last supper will be celebrated in a seder and candlelight communion service at the First Christian Church Thursday, March 31, at 7 p.m.

The public is invited to share in the Holy Week event. The service will be held in the fellowship hall of the church, Fourth and Elm streets.

Heritage opens

The Heritage House, local historical home, will again be opened to the public beginning today and through the Easter weekend.

Heritage House will be open from 2-5 p.m. each Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday until next October.

Work is underway on the Memorial Garden that is being constructed in the back yard of the Heritage House.

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Around town

RHONDA CARTER beats GUY CAMPBELL on a health test ... Ask CLAY STRANGE about a snake in his house ... FELIX HERNANDEZ cruisin' downtown ... JIMMY BROWNE sporting a sore hand ... PAT McPHAUL lending some advice ... BOBBY MATLOCK looking at some tanks ...

Deaths

Kimbrell...

Prescott...

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Weather

This Year

Date	Hi	Lo	Prec
Mar. 26	80	45	.00
Mar. 27	78	52	.00
Mar. 28	85	58	.01
Mar. 29	89	44	.00

Total Jan. rainfall ..... 0.04"
Total Feb. rainfall ..... 0.52"
Total Mar. rainfall ..... 0.33"
Total rainfall this year ... 0.89"
Lake Levels:
Colorado City Lake..... 2065.7'
Lake Champion..... 2078.8'

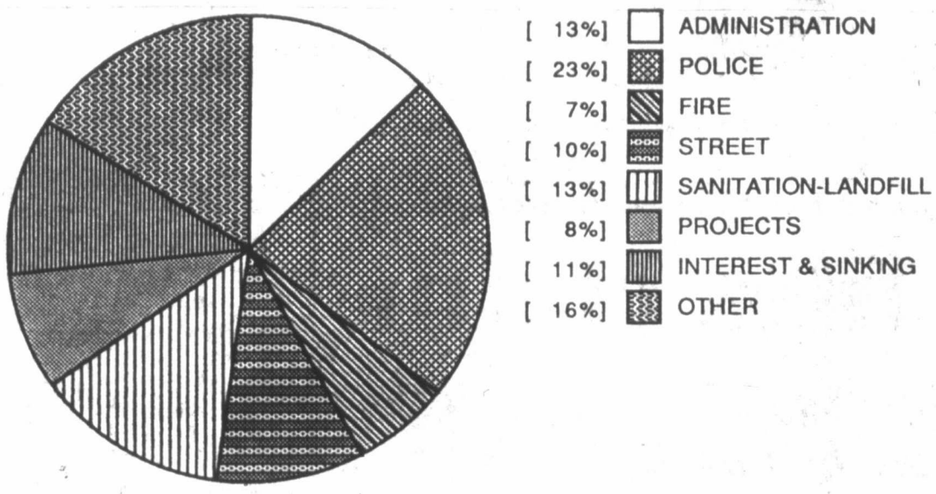
Last Year

1987	Hi	Lo	Prec
Mar. 26	46	36	.03
Mar. 27	72	40	.00
Mar. 28	54	24	Tr.
Mar. 29	35	22	.00

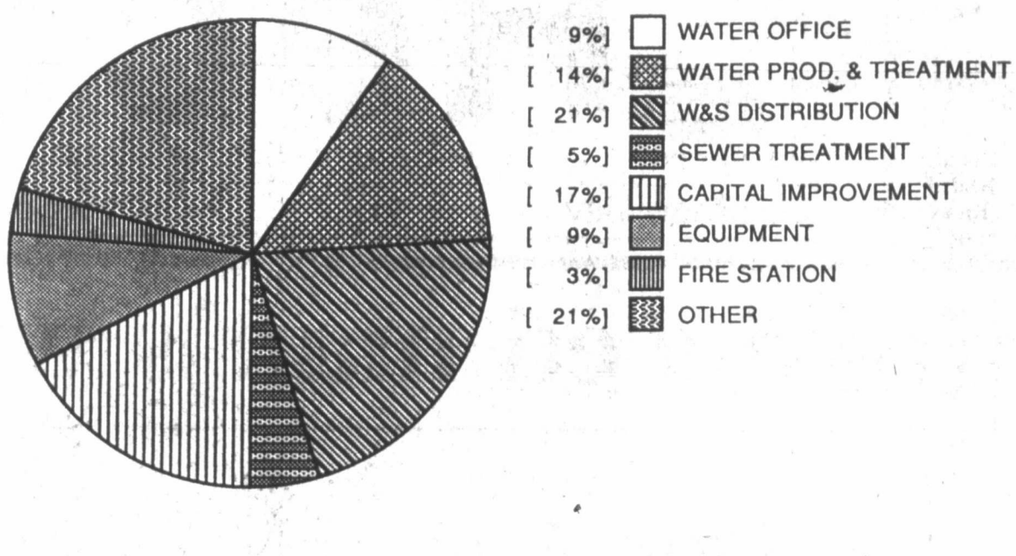
Total rainfall Mar. 87 ..... .69"
Total rainfall 1987 ..... 20.64"
Record Mar. High. 1946. 98
Record Mar. Low 1948 8
Average Mar. Rainfall..... .86"
Heaviest Mar. Daily Rainfall, 1943 ..... 1.51"
Heaviest Mar. Snowfall/Sleet,1962..... 8.0"

(Official NWS records maintained at TU Morgan Creek Power Plant, Lake Colorado City.)

WHERE YOU TAXES GO
1988-89 City General Fund Budget Breakdown



1988-89 Water & Sewer Fund Breakdown



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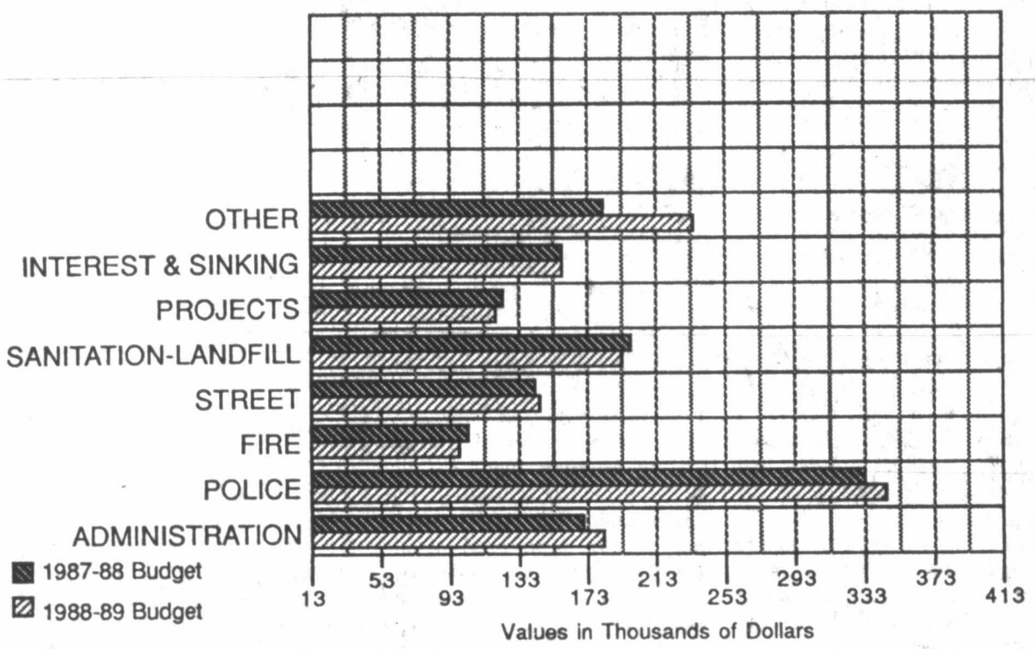

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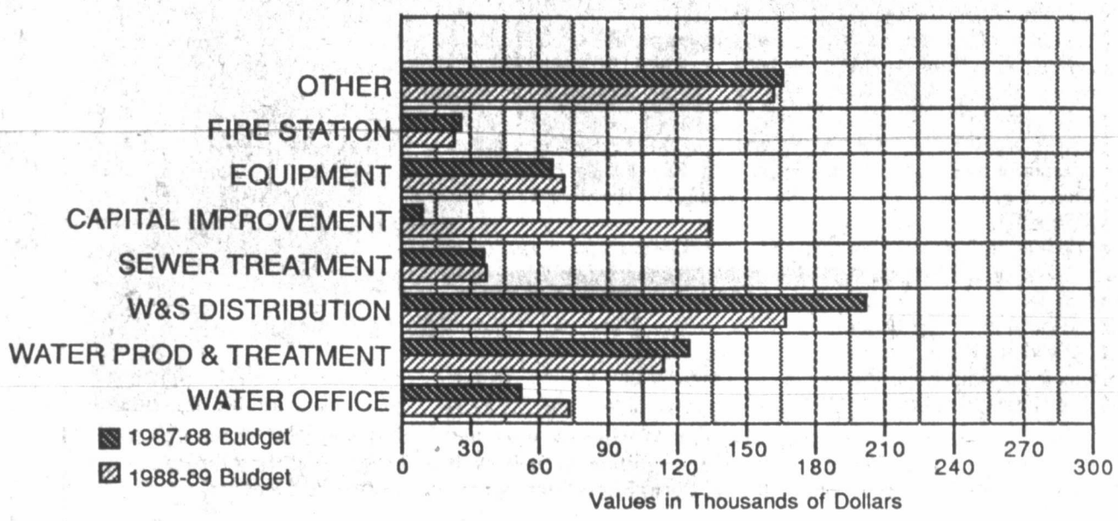

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present system is getting to the point where it might need replacing.

Mason reported that he and board members Gus Armstrong and Marion Bassham had inspected the hospital district owned Sun Oil building which is leased to Landmark Cable and they are of the opinion that the outside of the building needs to be repainted and some rotten boards replaced. The board asked Mason to secure some type of contract with Landmark Cable.

Mason said he and director of nurses Joann Merket will present the board with a proposal at the next meeting concerning some type of financial assistance for nurses to obtain their RN ranking. He said the shortage of RNs is a "crisis confronting all our hospitals" and that many hospitals are financing the education of nursing students so that they can be insured of having enough RNs.

Armstrong, the hospital district's representative on the ambulance board, said the ambulance board will be writing a set of by-laws for the ambulance service and asked board members' opinions on whether or not the ambulance service should continue accepting assignment of benefits.

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equipment.

Two additional requests for funds and allocations were:

Museums—$2,000 ($4,000) for promotion and upkeep.

Jaycees—$250 for promotion of Mud-Bog III.

During the special public hearing last Thursday night, the organizations' request totaled more than $25,000.Serving on the committee to allocate the funds were Mayor Jim Baum and Council members Dee Hearn and Tom Carlock.

Funds received from the 7% tax that is levied on the local motel rooms, can be used for the promotion of tourism, parks and recreation, and historical activities.

Colorado City Livestock Market

Buyer interest was good on almost all of the 502 head of cattle during Colorado City Livestock Auction sale last Saturday, March 26, Bob Head reported.

Prices on the consigned cattle were as follows:

Cows: fat, 48.50-53.50; cutters, 48-56; canners, 38.44; and stockers, 48-56.

Bulls: bologna, 58-63.50; stockers, 65-76.50.

Stocker Steer Calves: choice, 107-140; good, 90-101; medium, 85.90.

Stocker Heifer Calves: choice, 90-102; good, 85-70, medium, 70-85.

Feeder Steer Yearlings: choice, 95-105; good, 85-93, medium, 80-85.

Feeder Heifer Yearlings: choice, 90-105; good, 85-90.

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Obituaries

James Houston Kimbrell

James Houston Kimbrell, 78, of Colorado City died March 28 at Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital in San Angelo.

Funeral services were Wednesday at 3 p.m. in Oak Street Baptist Church with Rev. Ernest Bailey officiating assisted by Rev. Bob Manning. Burial was in Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Kimbrell was born April 3, 1909, in Concho County. He was a member of Oak Street Baptist Church and a retired farmer and oil field supply salesman. He was a veteran of World War II having served in the U.S. Navy. He married Clydene Storey Dec. 23, 1935 in Proctor.

Survivors include his wife, Clydene of Colorado City; two daughters, June Prosise of Odessa and Jan Demere of San Angelo; two sons, Don Kimbrell of Midland and Skeet Kimbrell of Odessa; two brothers, Monroe Kimbrell of San Angelo and L.C. Kimbrell of Odessa; 8 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

The family suggests that memorials be made to either the West Texas Rehabilitation Center or the West Texas Boy's Ranch.

R.L. (Lee) Prescott

R.L. (Lee) Prescott, 70, of Midland, formerly of Loraine, died March 28 at Medical Center in Odessa.

Funeral services were at 4 p.m. Wednesday in the Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home Chapel in Midland with Rev. Jim Sellars officiating. Burial was in Lone Wolf Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

He was born Dec. 9, 1917 in Scurry County. He was a truck stop and restaurant operator. He was a deacon in the Midessa Heights Baptist Church and was a member of the Oddfellows. He married Frances E. Claxton Jan. 15, 1941 in Mitchell County.

Survivors include his wife, Frances, of Midland; two daughters, Ruth Cloud of Odessa and Rita Ingram of Lindale; a son, Robert Lee Prescott Jr. of Odessa; three sisters, Ida Chitsey of Hermleigh, Nellie Rascoe of Weatherford and Ruby Knox of Big Spring; six brothers, V.C. Prescott of Amarillo, W.H. Prescott of Colorado City, Charlie Prescott of Spring, Leon Prescott of Lockney, Walter Prescott of Lindale and Earl Prescott of Oregon; 9 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Doug Chitsey, Richard Robertson, Lynn Prescott, Jackie Prescott, Clyde Jarnagin and Marrion Wagnon.

POUND PUPPY - Maggie, a 10-month-old female Husky-shepherd cross, is available for adoption from the city pound located at Mitchell County Veterinary Hospital, Highway 208 South. Maggie needs a good country home with lots of space. For more information about her or other pets available for adoption, call 728-8055.

CHS one-act play advances to area

Colorado High School's one-act play, "Antigone", advanced from district University Interscholastic League competition Saturday and will go on to the area contest in Kermit on Saturday, April 9.

Also advancing was Sonora's production of "The Dancers". Wylie's production of "Blythe Spirit" was named honorable mention.

The UIL win in one-act competition gives CHS a total of 281 points in literary events, assuring CHS of a first place in literary in district, said Carl Moore, one-act play director and UIL coordinator.

In addition, four members of the CHS cast received honors at the one-act play competition. Dwight Upton was named best actor and Sandi Smith and Bhavesh Patel were named to the all-star cast. Amy Moore was named to honorable mention all-star cast.

"Antigone", a classical Greek tragedy by Sophocles, has a number of cast members including Sandi Smith as Antigone, Amy Moore as Ismene, Clay Yancey as The Choragos, Coley Ramage, Rachel Forehand and Lyna Yott as the Chorus, Dwight Upton as Creon, Bhavesh Patel as the Sentry and as Teiresias, James Woods as Haimon, Ricky Luciano Mendoza as the Guard, Melanie Aston as the Messenger and Lisa Lamb as Eurydice.

Assistant director is Tammy Loving. Don Douglas Hurt is technical director and Donny Hearn and Brian Hamrick make up the technical crew.

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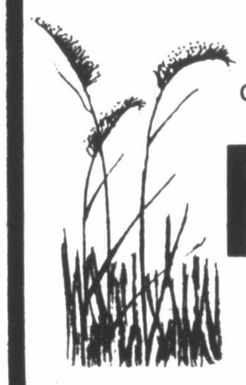

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CHS, Westbrook stock judging teams compete

SNYDER-Livestock judging teams from Colorado and Westbrook High Schools participated in the fifth annual Western Texas College Livestock and Land Judging Contest held March 22.

The livestock teams judged beef cattle, swine and sheep.

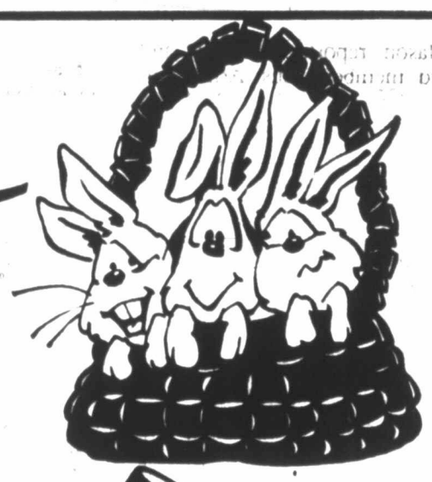
Making up the Colorado City teams designated Team 1 were Kevin Bell, Dwayne Jones and Kraig McMillan. Making up Team 2 were Jeff Neff, Kendall McGuire and Clint Sanders. Team 1 had a total of 1,271 points and Team 2 had 1,189 points.

The Westbrook Team 1 was made up of Frankie Fuentes, Clayton Cannon and David Hines. Team 2 was made up of Chad Casey, David Botts and Felix Vigil. Team 1 had 1,294 points and Team 2 had 1,212 points.

Robert Lee was overall winner with a total of 1,381 points.

Bob Doty and Jim Judah, WTC ag instructors, expressed congratulations to the students who placed in the contests and the appreciation of the sponsors for the large number of students who participated. The Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District served as co-sponsor for the event.

Check Our Specials for Easter



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Kraft 1000 Island, French or Italian SALAD DRESSING 8 Oz. 79¢
Parkay OLEO 1 L.b Qtrs. 2 for 1.00
Medium American Pride EGGS 1 Dz. Ctn. 2 for 98¢

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Local

Letters to the Editor

Thanks, firemen

TO THE EDITOR:
Colorado City Fire Department
Westbrook Fire Department
Loraine Fire Department

The people of Shackelford County wish to extend their heartfelt "Thank You" to you for your assistance in our time of need with the "Big Country Fire".

We appreciate the concern our neighbors had for us, regardless of the distance you had to travel. This kindness you showed makes you very special to us.

One of the good things that came out of this time of need was the fact man still cares for each other.

We ask God to bless each one of you and thanks again.

Sincerely,
Marie Smith
Shackelford County Judge

Thank you

TO THE EDITOR: The fire departments of Colorado City, Westbrook and Loraine express their appreciation for the response and assistance from Snyder Fire Department, Coahoma Fire Department and Howard County Fire Department during the huge grass fire on March 11th west of Westbrook.

Special thanks to Hanks Oilfield Service, Beasley Oilfield Service and T&T Transports for responding quickly to refill the fire trucks with water and to Hanks Oilfield Service for the bulldozer and to W.D. Whitesides and Alvin Byrd for supplying the water. Also, a special thanks to all the citizens who responded. It's great to live in an area where such cooperation exists. We appreciate each of you.

Mitchell County Firefighters

Colorado City Fire Department
Fire Chief Jerry Hammond

Westbrook Fire Department
Fire Chief Steve Rollins

Loraine Fire Department
Fire Chief Donnie Phillips

Albany says 'thanks'

DEAR FIREFIGHTERS: Thank you sounds so inadequate, but there are not adequate words to express our gratitude to the men and equipment who responded when our community needed help. I only wish I had each person's name and could thank each one personally. Your communities are so fortunate to have men and women who are willing to put their safety on the line to help protect other lives and property. I hope we are never needed in a similar way in your community but I hold no reservations in saying if you ever need our help please do not hesitate to call and we will be on our way. Again, Albany thanks you!

Sincerely,
Paul L. Lively
City Manager

Thanks

TO THE EDITOR: I would like to thank Mike Redwine for presenting a program on Basic First Aid Procedures to the Driver's Education Class at Colorado High School. Mr. Redwine covered the ABC's of first aid. Other topics that were covered were treatments for bleeding, shock and other car related injuries.

Mark Merrell
Driver's Ed Instructor

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following open letter, designed to help the public understand multiple sclerosis, was written by an MS victim who lives in Chicago and was submitted by Janelle Bailey of Colorado City who asks that people who have MS to call her at 728-2279 or write her at 1305 Elm, Colorado City, Texas 79512.

To those people I may encounter

TO THE EDITOR: You look at me and you think - nothing. There is nothing remarkable in my manner or gait, and so you think that you are seeing another normal, fairly healthy person. But you're wrong. I have a disability called multiple sclerosis. MS, as we like to call it, (sometimes the words are a little too difficult to pronounce) can cause a multitude of problems, some invisible to the unknowing observer. My hands may shake - but only when I'm moving them. My eyes may cross - but you can't see it. My speech may thicken and slur - but not to the point where you would notice it. But those things really don't both me. The worst, life-changing symptom of all is the fatigue. The endless, sickening fatigue that makes me so weak that some days I can barely cross the street, lift my baby, drive to work or do my job. It can actually be paralyzing at times. It is not a comfortable way to live.

Please understand, I'm not trying to make excuses, I just want you to realized why I might need a door unlocked so I can take a short cut; why I can't carry my own groceries to the car; why I can't keep my house the way I'd like to; why I might need a few more days off work than somebody else; why, simply put, I might need your occasional help.

All that you can see of me is not all there is to be seen.

Sincerely,
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Insurance companies attacked; horse racing picks up speed

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams
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AUSTIN–Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox declared war on eight insurance giants, and the Texas horse racing agency moved closer to the starting gate last week.

Meanwhile, officials monitoring the state's oil and gas production joined in calling for a Texas energy policy, and a new pact between Texas and Mexico may enhance trade.

Mattox's action against the insurance firms–an audacious lawsuit accusing them of conspiring against consumers to increase rates–caught almost everyone by surprise.

He had stated his suspicions months ago in a battle with the State Insurance Board over consumer protection, but he lost that one and the issue seemed over.

Then last week, joining the authorities of seven other states, Mattox accused the eight companies of taking Americans to the cleaners and "sucking the economic lifeblood out of us."

All Charges Denied

The industry denied the charges and retorted the antitrust suit was politically motivated, particularly in the case of Mattox, who was accused of running for governor by picking on the insurance industry.

The stakes are high. If Mattox wins, grateful consumers will likely aid his stated political ambitions; if he fails, the momentum could take him down.

Mattox said the companies conspired to avoid insuring doctors, teachers, clergy and other opinion-maker professionals to get them in line to change the country's thinking about insurance rates.

Pari-mutuel Advances

Gov. Bill Clements filled the final spot on the new Texas Horseracing Commission with his top aide, Hilary Doran Jr., and various pro-racing groups urged the commission to pick up speed in installing the new industry.

One public relations obstacle disappeared after a state judge ruled a pro-racing group, currently under fire for questionable campaign fund reporting, did not have to turn over records to a public watchdog group.

Shortly thereafter, the nation's largest operator of betting race tracks, Delaware North Co., Inc., hired two prominent Texans to lobby for a license for a Galveston greyhound track.

The two hired guns are no less than former attorney general and Supreme Court chief justice John Hill and former Galveston state Sen. Babe Schwartz.

S&L Losses Grow

Texas savings and loan associations last year lost $6.9 billion, leading the nation's thrift industry to its worst performance since the Great Depression.

The Federal Home Loan Bank Board said last week the nation's 3,147 thrifts together lost $6.76 billion in 1987. But excluding the 279 thrifts in Texas, the nation's S&Ls had profits of about $100 million.

The thrift figures, coupled with the state's banking problems, are an indication of the state's severe economic slump. Texas' problems, centered in oil and real estate, are straining federal officials' ability to keep the nation's financial system afloat.

In 1986, all U.S. thrifts recorded a profit of about $140 million, and Texas thrifts lost $2.9 billion.

Other Highlights

• The Texas Association of Taxpayers, a private group which monitors the Legislature, predicted lawmakers can balance the next budget without a tax hike or curtailed services. The prediction is based on two percent-per year growth expectations. Comptroller Bob Bullock's office agreed with the projection. Three weeks ago, Treasurer Ann Richards warned the state faced a $1 billion shortfall following the next budget.

• A tax researcher told lawmakers when Congress took away the federal deduction for state sales taxes, it raised taxes for Texans an average of $173 per income tax return. It also pressures the state to adopt a state income tax.

• Mattox, in an opinion, said lawmakers and the state auditor are intruding on the comptroller's constitutional duties when they tell him how to estimate state revenues or certify the budget.

• A recount was requested in the Lubbock-area House race where Delwin Jones defeated Dr. John Selby in the GOP primary by 103 votes.

• U.S. Treasury Secretary James Baker shot down rumors he will run for governor in 1990, saying he has no concrete plans past the end of the Reagan Administration. Baker ran for attorney general in 1978, losing to Mark White.

• Gov. Clements set an August 13 date for the special election to fill the North Texas Senate seat vacated by Ray Farabee.

• In Houston, several precinct judges have called for the Democratic primary run-off candidates, State Rep. Al Luna and constable Raul Martinez, to voluntarily take a drug test as an example for youth.

Martinez said he would do it. Luna's campaign manager said the issue is crazy.

The Martinez camp has insinuated that Luna takes drugs, and Luna's retaliates with charges that Martinez is an alcoholic. The fast flying slurs prompted the precinct judges to step in.

HELP HONOR FIREMEN—Pete Smith (left) and John Dyer, owners of Big John's, are shown preparing the barbecue at the Fort Wood event Sunday held to recognize the efforts of the firemen throughout Mitchell County.

Briefly

Mud-Bog III

The Mitchell County Jaycees will sponsor Mud-Bog III Sunday, April 10 at the rodeo arena.

Cash prizes will be awarded in five classes. Registration will be from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Gates will open at noon and racing starts at 1 p.m. Tickets will be $5.00 each with children under 6, free.

Singspiration

A singspiration service will be held Sunday at 6:30 p.m. at the First Assembly of God, 830 East 17th Street.

The public is invited to attend the special Easter fellowship meeting of gospel music.

Teen baseball

Persons interested in the Texas Junior Teenage baseball league are invited to attend an organizational meeting Tuesday, April 5, at 7 p.m. at City Savings.

Election of officers will be held and plans made for the upcoming season, said A.W. Phillips.

Baptist BBQ

St. James Baptist Church, located at 5th and Austin Street will begin selling barbecue at 11 a.m., Saturday, April 2 at the church.

Beef plates will be $3.50 and chicken plates will be $2.50. Sausage plates will also be available.

Monthly Dance

Kristi Lee Manor will be having their monthly dance, Friday, April 1 at 7 p.m.

The public is invited to attend.

Senior dance

A senior citizens dance will be held at the Boys Club at 8 p.m. the second and fourth Monday of each month.

The public is invited.

Masonic meeting

Mitchell Lodge No. 563 will have a catered supper at the Masonic Hall beginning at 6 p.m. Monday, April 4.

Afterwards, three Fellowcrafts Degrees will be conferred.

All Masons are urged to attend.

Transporting illegal aliens arrests made

Two persons were arrested here for transporting illegal aliens and two stolen vehicles were recovered by the Sheriff's Department last week.

Deputy O. D. Majors and Border Patrol officers arrested the two men in the company of three illegal aliens at the parking lot of Truck Town on the IH20 east service road. The suspects were brought to the Sheriff's office for questioning, then transported elsewhere by the Border Patrol.

The Sheriff's Department recovered a 1980 Oldsmobile 4-door sedan that was reported missing since March 13. After receiving a tip from a local person, the Sheriff found the vehicle, wrecked, just south of Colorado City. The car was owned by R. H. Drennan.

Two persons were detained here by the local Highway Patrol unit when they were found in a vehicle reported stolen out of Houston. The Houston police department prepared a warrant for Jose Haveier Griggs, W/M, 30, of Cincinnati, OH, charging him with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. The other person was released. Griggs was being held in County Jail and will probably be returned to Houston to face criminal charges, the Sheriff reported.

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WESTBROOK WINNERS - Westbrook High School students Jeran Ware, left, and Mikki Sullivan took wins during the recent district University Interscholastic League meet in Lubbock. Ware typed 57 words a minute to place first in the typewriting event while Sullivan took fourth in shorthand with a grade of 90 percent.

Westbrook Wanderings

...by Ruby Claxton

The First Baptist Church choir, directed by Wayne Pierce, will present an Easter cantata, "The Third Day", at the evening service on Sunday.

The public is invited.

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The First Baptist Church will have a revival April 6-10.

Mike Eklunc of Tuscola will be the evangelist and Keith Longbotham of Tennessee will be the visiting singer.

There will be a fellowship supper each evening at 6:15. Choir practice will be at 7 p.m. and the worship service starts at 7:30 p.m.

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Mrs. Bob Manning visited her father and brother, Gene and Bo Clark, of Whitewright last week.

Accompanying her was her daughter and grandsons, Mrs. Bobbie Thompson, Mike and Phil of Ranger.

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Mrs. Darlene Pirkle of Coahoma visited her mother, Mrs. Georgia Lankford, on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Sweatt, George Henry and Sheryl of Abilene visited Mrs. Ruby Claxton Friday night and Saturday.

They visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turnage, Floyd and Jerry Thursday night and Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Bell, A.K. McCarley and Sue Bolon of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker of Odessa visited Geraldine Holtkort of Lubbock on Tuesday of this week.

Hospital Report

Patients Admitted

March 25

Estella Martinez, City, surgical; Bertha Green, City, medical; Fannie Crownover, Loraine, medical.

March 27

Anthony Sanchez Jr., Denton, medical; Bertha Green, City, medical.

March 28

Nora Barrera, Roby, surgical; Josie E. Carter, City, medical; Brian D. Sheen, Sweetwater, medical; Charlie N. Farrar, City, medical.

Patients Dismissed

March 25

Sharon Hawkins, City, medical; Estella Martinez, Snyder, surgical.

March 26

Bertha Green, City, medical.

March 27

Harold Hamer, City, medical; Price Hendrix, Westbrook, medical.

March 28

Anthony Sanchez Jr., Denton, medical; Guadalupe Rodriguez, Loraine, medical.

Crime Stoppers offers reward following recent felony theft

Crime Stoppers of Mitchell County is offering a reward of up to $1,000 for information leading to the arrest and indictment of the person responsible for the recent theft of a propane tank.

The silver colored 500-gallon tank, belonging to the city, was valued at $750 and was taken from the municipal airport sometime between March 18-21.

Anyone with information about this crime or any other crime should call Crime Stoppers at 728-TIPS. Out of town callers may call collect. Callers will be given a code - Crime Stoppers doesn't want your name, only your information.

Approved Paint Horse Show slated

The Howard County Youth Horsemen Club will have an Approved Paint Horse Show on April 30 and May 1.

The show will be held at the Rodeo Bowl in Big Spring, starting at 9 a.m. Books open at 8 a.m.

They will have 52 classes, including 25 halter classes, 37 performance classes, 11 youth classes, 10 amateur classes, and 10 adult classes.

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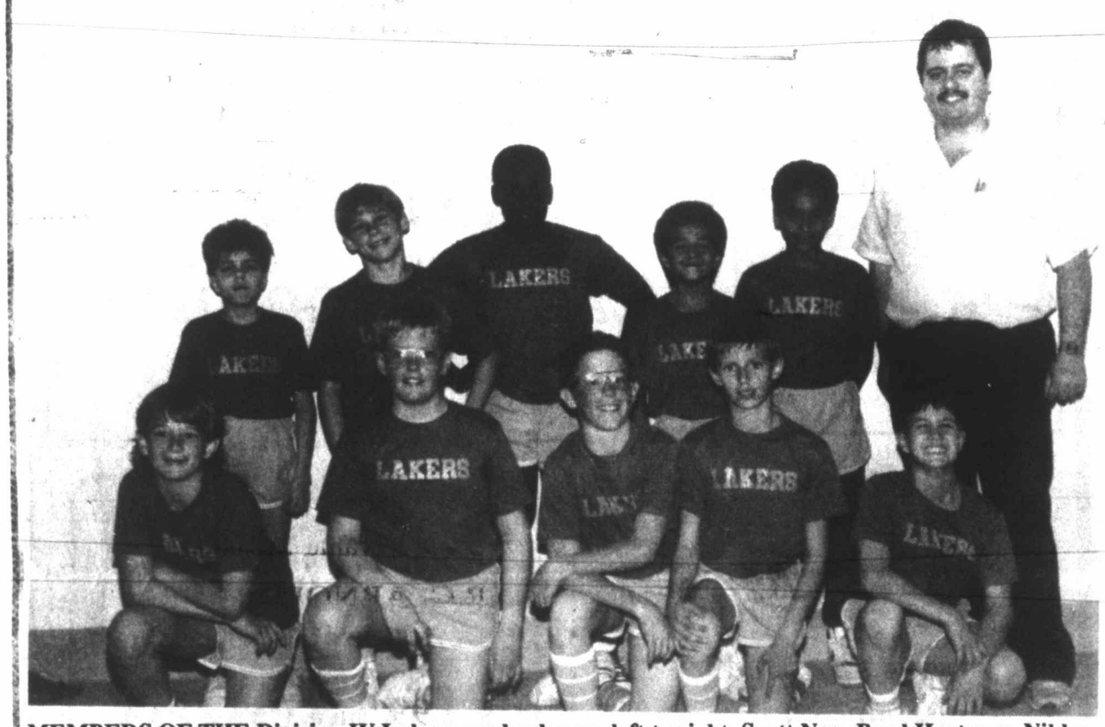
Loraine News

MEMBERS OF THE Division II Falcons are back row, left to right, Rick Alkire, coach, Brad Bowen, Tye Henderson, John Menoz, Corey Woodell, Alvin Crawford and Rick Cooper, coach. Bottom row, left to right are Shawn Nau, Brian Butler, Daniel Ban, Kyle Moore and Bear Cooper.



MEMBERS OF THE Division IV Lakers are back row, left to right, Scott Nau, Brad Hartman, Nikko Biggers, Jesse Gutierrez, Lewis Martinez and Rick Alkire, coach. Front row, left to right are Scott Lamb, Craig Finley, Justin Herrington, Michael Moore and Mike Stevens.

Loraine band named 'best in class'

On Saturday, March 26, the Loraine High School Band participated in the Cisco Music Festival held at Cisco Junior College.

The band did an outstanding job receiving a Division I in both concert and sightreading earning them the Sweepstakes trophy.

These scores plus the combination of 19 Division I solo and ensembles gave the band more than enough points to earn the Best In Class - Class A - Traveling Trophy. This is the second year in a row that the band has brought home this trophy.

Students participating in solos were: Machelle McAdams, snare drum - I; Jolinda Troutt - Baritone - I; Leticia Garcia - Tenor Sax - I; Angelic Garcia - Flute - I; Victoria Garcia - B Clarinet - I; Michelle Clayton - Bass Clarinet - I; Jennifer Clifton - Alto Sax - III; Cyndie LeRoy - Tuba - III; and Michelle Garcia - B Clarinet - II.

Students participating in ensembles were Percussion Quartet - I, Machelle McAdams, Jolinda Troutt, Brooke Moore and Michelle Clayton; Percussion Quintent - I, Sheryl Webb, Michelle Clayton, Machelle McAdams, Jolinda Troutt and Brooke Moore; Sax Quartet - III, Jennifer Clifton, Fabian Alvarez, Leticia Garcia and Brooke Moore; Clarinet Quartet - I, Victoria Garcia, Michelle Garcia, Brooke Moore and Michelle Clayton.

The contest judges gave congratulations to the students on their playing ability. "It's difficult for a small band because its one student per part. Everybody has to play their own part correctly. I'm excited and very proud of the kids. They are doing an excellent job and I'm looking forward to a good showing at District competition in April," said Linda Johnson, band director.

Loraine Personals

...by Lois Phillips

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schroeder spent ten days at Sypress Springs Lake near Mt. Pleasant. They were met there by a daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Tartt and son. They enjoyed visiting and fishing. On the way home, the Shroeders stopped at Possom Kingdom Lake and fished a little more.

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Visitors for lunch this week at the Senior Citizens were Mrs. Lillie Faulkenberry of Monahans and a granddaughter. Mrs. Faulkenberry plans to move to Loraine in the near future. She is the sister of the Richburgs.

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Margaret Vaughn, daughter of Homer Richburg also ate lunch with us one day this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Alexander of Sweetwater attended church at the First Baptist Church in Loraine last Sunday. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mitchell. They were accompanied to Loraine by Mrs. Alexander's parents of Missouri.

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Joe and Avyce Reeder visited in the Gus Armstrong home Sunday afternoon. The Reeders live in Ruidoso.

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Doris Tack, sister of Iva Armstrong, is with Gus and Iva this week.

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Mary Lee and Nick Nichols and grandson Noma Dotson all of Dallas visited Mary Coffee over the weekend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lucas were in Angleton last weekend visiting his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lucas. On Sunday, they went to Houston to visit their son, Joey Lucas. They plan to return home this week.

Firemen attend barbecue

Most of the Loraine Fire Department attended the barbecue at Fort Wood Sunday afternoon.

It was play time for the kids, Bingo for adults and nice prizes were given.

We really do appreciate the people who were responsible for all of this. It was so nice.

Those attending from Loraine were Chief Donnie Phillips, Sandra and Chris; Clay and Shirley Graham, Donald and Doris Graham, Wendell and Wanda Banks and family, Ricky Banks and wife, Frank Garcia and Manuella and family, Donny and Pam Butler and family, Henry, Lisa and Amanda, Herman, Penny Mitchell and family, Glen and Shirlene Sanders, Doug and Clara Foshee, Mr. and Mrs. George Lee Jr., and Clayton, Joe and Esther Espinoza, Artie Lee Griffin, Stanley and Janet Moore and family, Joel Ray and Vickie Adkins and family.

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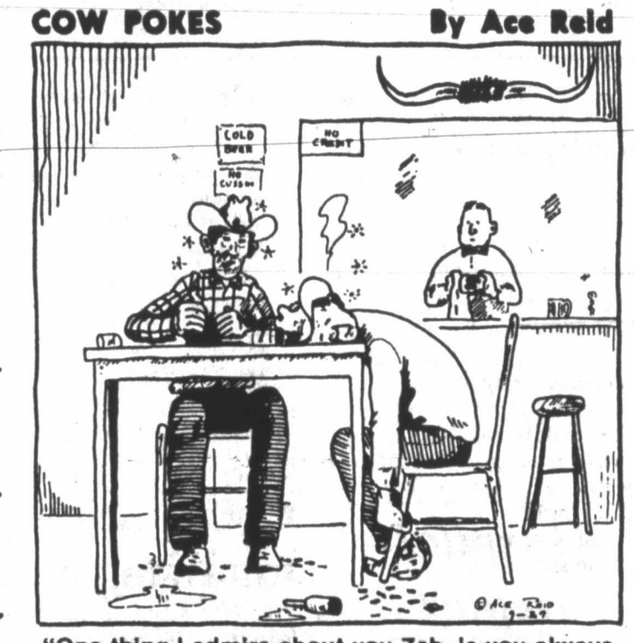

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Loraine News

Continued

McMurry honors Truman Nix

Loraine wishes to say congratulations to a deserving young man who graduated from our high school on May 24, 1949.

After a tour of duty in the armed services and with the help of the late Dr. Bruce H. Johnson, he entered McMurry College in Abilene.

He played football for four years for McMurry, the result of which won him a place in McMurry's Hall of Fame. He was inducted on Saturday, March 19, 1988 at 7 p.m.

The person we are talking about is Truman Nix. He is married to the former Mavis Webb, daughter of Inez Webb and the late Lester Webb of Loraine. They have three sons, Glen Nix of Eldorado, Randy Nix of Midland and Dwain Nix of Lubbock and one daughter, Cindy Frost of Stephenville.

This couldn't have happened to a nicer guy. We're proud of you Truman.

School News

At the District UIL events on Friday, the following students represented Loraine well:

Michelle Clayton placed ninth in typing and Eva Esquivel placed fifth in accounting.

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The seniors will be having a car wash on Saturday, April 2 and they will be having a workday on Friday, April 1.

Lavon Herrington and Kent Boyd are sponsors.

Purcella to sing with WTC choir

SNYDER - Janell Purcella of Loraine will be performing with the Western Texas College Choir in a spring concert scheduled at 8 p.m. Thursday, March 31, in the Fine Arts Theatre.

Admission is free and the public is invited to attend.

Participating in the concert will be the WTC Choir, the Women's Ensemble and the WTC Flute Ensemble under the direction of Brent Hardegree and Jane Womack. The final two numbers will be presented by the combined groups.

Lions hear report on new Ronald McDonald House

Colorado City Lions Club heard a report on the newly opened Ronald McDonald House at the Club's luncheon meeting last Friday.

Jan Brune and Sharon Wilson of Lubbock told the club about the new $1.2 million dollar facility that is now open, and invited qualifying local residents to utilize the facilities. The Ronald McDonald House is available to families of any child up to 18 years of age who is being treated for catastrophic illness in any of the Lubbock hospitals. These houses, contributed to but not owned by McDonalds Restaurants, is a non-profit organization which began in 1973. There are now more than 100 of the facilities throughout the U. S. The nine-bedroom house, located on the Texas Tech campus area, is nearby all three major Lubbock hospitals. Families may stay in the House for only $10 per day.

Many furnishings and equipment are still needed for the Lubbock facilities and the visitors said any contributions to the House would be welcomed.

Also visiting at the Lions meeting was Bruce Clayton of Sweetwater, who invited the Lions and local residents to attend the large Parson & Barnes Circus that is being sponsored by the Sweetwater Lions on Friday, April 8.

The Lions Club will not meet this Friday, since the Civic Center will be closed for Good Friday observance.

CAMP CARETAKERS - Faye and Reed Burchett, camp caretakers, were recognized during the recent dedication of the Hughes Aquatic Base and Training for Boy Scouts at Lake Colorado City. The camp, former site of the Col-Tex Club, was dedicated March 19.

Williams completes certification course

M. Dwain Williams of M.D. Williams Pump Company, Colorado City, has recently become a certified MacCLEAN water treatment dealer by attending a recent technical training seminar and satisfactorily completing the course. The topics covered included basic water chemistry, water softening and the removal of iron and sulfur.

According to a spokesman for Chemical Engineering Corporation, the manufacture of MacCLEAN water treatment equipment, "A high level of knowledge is required to become a successful water treatment professional and this course provided the foundation for this knowledge."

The course was conducted by Chemical Engineering of Churubusco, Ind., a national company, in conjunction with Saunders Company, Inc. of Big Spring, the area distributor for MacCLEAN water treatment equipment.

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Sports

Wolves hit 43.95 at San Angelo Relays

Pat Tillis, Bubba Bailey, Dennis Smith and Mark Russell broke the 44 second barrier in the 400 meter relay to lead the Colorado City Wolves to a fourth place finish at the San Angelo Relays Friday and Saturday.

The foursome ran a 43.95 for second place behind team champion Dalhart's 43.61.

It was the first defeat of the 1988 track season for the Wolves' sprint relay. The Wolves won Odessa's West Texas Relays with a 44.08 then won at Wall's Cotton Patch Relays in 44.06.

The Wolves also won second in the high jump where senior Guy Compton cleared 6'4" as did first place finisher Brit Pursley of Merkel. Pursley won by virtue of Compton's earlier miss on his first attempt at 6'2".

Bill Dossey gave the Wolves a third place in the shot with a personal season's best of 48'8".

Tillis and Russell finished fourth and fifth, respectively, in the 100 meter dash with times of 11.38 and 11.59.

Russell won fourth in the 200 meter dash with a season's best time of 22.94.

Senior Derek Ramsey won fourth in the discus competition with a throw of 135'10"

The Dalhart Wolves won the team title with 78 points. Pursley and Shayne Newberry scored all 74 points for second place Merkel.

Denver City took third with 54 points. Colorado City and Early tied for third with 44 points.

Following were Brady 43, Breckenridge 42, Post 39, Friona 33, Greenwood 23, Lubbock Roosevelt 22, Floydada and Idalou 9, Lubbock Cooper 6, Abilene Wylie 4, Dimmit and San Angelo Central JV 1.

Girls softball signup slated

Signup for Mitchell County Girls Softball will be Monday, April 4, and Tuesday, April 19, from 5-7:30 p.m. at the C.C. Thompson Room of City National Bank.

Division I is for players 7-9 years old while Division II is for players 10-12, Division III for players 13-15 and Division IV for players 16-19.

To be eligible, girls must be of age before Sept. 1 of the current year. First-time players need to bring their birth certificate to the signup.

Registration fee is $20 for first child, $15 for second child and $10 for third child. Registration fee covers cap, shirt, socks and insurance.

For more information, call 728-8393.

Bulldogs second at Mustang Relays

A dropped baton cost the Loraine Bulldogs the team title in the boys division of Sands' Mustang Relays Saturday while Cheryl Alvarez won two events and scored in three others to lead the Bulldog girls.

The Bulldogs scored 82 points for second place behind Plains' 85 points.

The Bulldogs were in first place going into the final leg of the meet-ending 1600 meter relay but dropped the baton on the final exchange.

"We picked it up and passed two of three runners for fourth place," said coach Tommy Meredith.

Quentin Merket and Charlie Alvarez ran to first place finishes for the Bulldogs. Alvarez won the the 400 meter dash in 55.9 and Merket won the 100 meter dash with an 11.25 clocking.

Merket competed in the 100 meter dash for the first time and set a new meet record. He broke the old record of 11.26 set by Aundra Rose of Loraine in 1985.

The 400 meter relay of Charlie Alvarez, Rudy Sanchez, Shawn Finley and Quentin Merket won second with their 47.14.

Thirds were Luis Leija's 11:56.0 in the 3200 meter run and 2:16.7 in the 800; Sanchez' 11.42 in the 100; Josell Williams' 57.2 in the 400; and Merket's 43.89 in the 300 meter intermediate hurdles.

Loraine's Leija, J. William, Sanchez and Charlie Alvarez posted a 3:52.8 in the 1600 meter relay with the dropped baton. Another fourth was Finley's 24.2 in the 200.

Merket won fifth in the high jump with a leap of 5'6". Sixths were Finley's 11.8 in the 100 and Anthony Williams' 58.8 in the open 400.

Cheryl Alvarez led the Loraine girls by winning the 400 meter dash at 1:05.5 and the triple jump at 32' 7 and 1/2".

Alvarez also placed second in the 100 meter dash at 12.95. Alvarez set a new record in the 100 during the prelims but had it erased in the finals.

Alvarez placed fourth in the long jump at 15'4" and fourth in the high jump at 4'6".

Trena Williams won fourth in the 200 meter dash with a time of 29.35.

Boys team totals: Plains 85, Loraine 82, Grady 74, Wellman 58, Sands 55, Colorado City JV 52, Klondike 36, Blackwell 23 and Midland Christian 5.

Atkins, Burt, Garcia win for Loraine

The Loraine junior high girls and boys placed second and third, respectively, at the Jayton Junior Relays Friday with Michi Atkins, Russell Burt and Leo Garcia as first place winners.

Atkins won the girls discus with a throw of 80' 5 and 1/2" and won the 200 meter dash in 30.39.

Garcia won the boys 1600 meter run in 5:40.09.

Burt won the boys 110 meter high hurdles at 21.53.

The Bulldog girls scored 80 points with only five members for second place behind Jayton's 146.

The boys scored 84 points for third behind McCaulley's 115 and Silverton's 89.

Jayton Junior Relays
Friday, March 25

Boys division
Discus-3. Roger Esquivel 88'8"; 6. Donnie Vallery 84'
Shot-4. Vallery 35'4"
400 relay-4. Clayton Lee, David Madrid, Russell Burt, Jason Pockrus 53.15
800-2. Leo Garcia 2:25.51
110 high hurdles-1. Russell Burt 21.53
100-4. Frank Garcia 13.18; 5. Madrid 13.22
300 intermediate hurdles-2. Lee 53.5; 3. Burt 55.4
200-6. Pockrus 27.84
1600-1. L. Garcia 5:40.09
1600 relay-2. Lee, F. Garcia, Madrid, L. Garcia 4:17.82
Team totals: McCaulley 115, Silverton 89, Loraine 84, Paint Creek 68, Jayton 64, Guthrie 31, Ira 26, Rochester 19, Hermleigh 5

Girls division
Discus-1. Michi Atkins 80' 5 and 1/2"; 2. Angela Ruth 63' 7 and 1/2"
High jump-2. Atkins 4'8"
400 relay-3. Amelia Vasquez, Christina Lopez, Ruth, Atkins 1:00.14
800 relay-2. Vasquez, Lopez, Ruth, Atkins 2:10.69
1600 relay-2. Vasquez, Lopez, Ruth, Veronica Banks 6:07.39
200-1. Atkins 30.39
Team totals: Jayton 146, Loraine 80

Bridgford clears 4'8"

Freshman Bridgett Bridgford leaped 4'8" in the high jump competition to score the only point for the Colorado City Lady Wolves during Saturday's Ballinger Bearcat Relays.

Bridgford has cleared 5'. Miller of Coleman won the high jump at Ballinger with a new record of 5'2".

Team standings for the Bearcat Relays were Wall 110, Ballinger 81, Wylie 65, Coahoma 56, Coleman 52, Millsap 51, Brady 50, Brownwood 27, Junction 26, Merkel 15, Winters 14, Floydada 8, Baird 2 and Colorado City 1.

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Sports

Opti-Ms. Basketball Results

Opti-Ms. Basketball Results
March 25-26
Division I

Rebels, 16 Eagles, 13
Scoring for the Rebels were Jeremy Paige with 10 points and Camille Marshall with 6.
Jesse Martinez scored 11 points for the Eagles and Johnnie Riggs added 2.

Owls, 12 Hawks, 8
Scoring for the Owls were Armando Rivera with 10 points and Tim Hartman with 2.
Belinda Miles scored six points for the Hawks and Brad Bruce added 2.

Comets, 28 Rascals, 11
Scoring for the Comets were Adam Wood with 14 points, Doug Payne with 8 and Kendra Anderson, Timothy Boyd and Matt Watlington with 2 each.
Justin Hill scored all 11 points for the Rascals.

Cougars, 19 Cubs, 10
Scoring for the Cougars were Ryan Randle with 11 points and Jacob Rayburn with 8.
Scoring for the Cubs were Jonathon Sims with 6 and Cade Proctor with 4.

Ponies, 20 Bears, 9
Scoring for the Ponies were Thadd Rich with 10 points, Jonathon Castro with 4 and Abel Bonillo, Jeffrey Molina and Amber Morris with 2 each.
Mandy Strain scored 4 points for the Bears followed by Stacy Jackson with 3 and Jamarr Smith with 2.

Hornets, 26 Lobos, 4
Scoring for the Hornets were Spencer Nau with 12 points, Ralph Martinez with 6, Oscar Baeza with 4 and Fernando Baeza and Bubba Williams with 2 each.
Ernie Minyard and Adam Molina scored 2 points each for the Lobos.

Division II - Girls

Rockets, 7 Stars, 6
Scoring for the Rockets were Betsy Myers with 4 points, Krissy Crawford with 2 and Kim Russell with 1.
Jamie Ellis, Likita Atkins and Natalia Mays scored 2 points each for the Stars.

Angels, 24 T-Birds, 18
Scoring for the Angels were Lindsey Cathey with 13 points, Brandi Arnett and Alicia Key with 4 each and Shelley Galey with 3.
Scoring for the T-Birds were Crystal Wood with 9, Jennifer Lawson with 4, Amanda Rich and Glenda Rivera with 2 each and Patty Lara with 1.

Division II - Boys

Hoops, 30 Vikings, 25
Scoring for the Hoops were Cole Lindsey with 12, Stephen Payne with 10 and Lance Dockrey with 8.
Adam Ybarra and Dusty Robinson scored six points each for the Vikings with Esequiel Leuvanos adding 5 and Ryan Costabile and Juan Molina Jr. 4 each.

Knights, 23 Raiders, 20
Scoring for the Knights were Jake Burson with 14, Danny Martinez with 4, Joshua Stone and Chris Denson with 2 each and Eli Martinez with 1.
Scoring for the Raiders were Cody Carpenter with 9, Robert Garza and Anthony Aguilar with 4 each, Zane Graham with 2 and Robert Ornelas Jr. with 1.

Spuds, 19 Rockets, 6
Scoring for the Spuds were Homer Matlock with 13, Stedmon Jones with 3, Jeff Hill with 2 and Chad Morris with 1.
Scoring for Rockets were Welvin Ross, Joe Ross Jameson and Stephen Hill with 2 points each.

Falcons, 15 Hawks, 14
Scoring for the Falcons were Alvin Cooper with 9 points and Bear Cooper, Cory Wooddell and Kyle Moore with 2 each.
Scoring for the Hawks were Jeremy Epperson with 6 and Frank Espinoza and Jaime Gutierrez with 4 each.

Division III

Lakers, 28 Bucks, 10
Scoring for the Lakers were Craig Finley, Scott Lamb and Lewis Martinez with 6 points each, Michael Moore with 4 and Nikko Biggers, Jesse Gutierrez and Justin Herrington with 2 each.
Scoring for the Bucks were Mannix Ridge with 4, Ashton Weatherly with 3, Adrian Garcia with 2 and Daniel Silva with 1.

Hawks, 48 Bullets, 41
Scoring for the Hawks were John Ybarra with 19 points, Brandon Oden with 8, Heath Mann with 6, Josh Franco with 5, Jerrod Goff with 4 and Gregg Gaona, Corey Beavers and Eric Mays with 2 each.
Scoring for the Bullets were Michael Vasquez with 17, Eddy Martinez with 8, Chris Beaty with 6, Alan Rivera, Zachary Findley and Kyle Chambers with 2 each and Brady Robinette with 1.

Mavs, 36 Tigers, 22
Scoring for the Mavs were Seneca Lee with 18 points, Kyle Baumann with 10, Chris Green with 5, Cody Loving with 2 and Jim Lemons with 1.
Scoring for the Tigers were Adrian Martinez with 8, Scott Payne and Jeffrey Stockton with 5 each, Anthony Alvarez with 2 and Neil Allen and Tim Edwards with 1 each.

Division IV

Cowgirls, 14 Mavs, 9
Scoring for the Cowgirls were Kayla Lamb and Kim Cates with 4 each and Jeanette Ceballos, Veronica Moreno and Holly Turner with 2 each.
Scoring for the Mavs were Tara Burkhart with 7 and Tracy Scott with 2.

Blazers, 25 Angels, 14
Scoring for the Blazers were Jennifer Ornelas with 16, Kamie Lamb with 4, Kyrstal Butler with 3 and Lori Kay McElvaney with 2.
Scoring for the Angels were Sheila Hale with 12 and Leah Watson with 2.

Final Team Standings
Division I

Hornets	6-0
Comets	5-1
Owls	4-2
Rascals	4-2
Rebels	3-3
Eagles	3-3
Ponies	3-3
Cougars	3-3
Hawks	2-4
Lobos	2-4
Cubs	1-5
Bears	0-6

Division II - Boys

Spuds	6-0
Falcons	5-1
Hawks	4-2
Hoops	3-3
Rockets	2-4
Knights	2-4
Vikings	2-4
Raiders	0-6

Division II - Girls

Angels	6-0
T-Birds	3-3
Rockets	2-4
Stars	1-5

Division III

Hawks	5-1
Lakers	4-2
Bullets	3-3
Mavs	3-3
Bucks	2-4
Tigers	1-5

Division IV

Cowgirls	6-0
Blazers	4-2
Angels	2-4
Mavs	0-6

Division I and II-G tournaments will be April 7,8,9 and 11 at administration gym.
Division II-B tournament will be April 8-9 at Wolf Gym.
Division III and IV tournaments will be April 15-16 at administration gym.

MEMBERS OF THE Division I Bears are back row, left to right, Jeremy Strain, assistant coach, Mandy Strain, Sharie Ritchey, Staci Jackson, Justin Marshall and Patsy Ritchey, coach. Front row, left to right are Cindy Weatherby, coach, John O. Weatherby, Jamar Smith, Raymond Jackson, Lemand Sanders and Rusty Weatherby.

Marathon of the Great Southwest April 9

The annual Marathon of the Great Southwest has been sheduled for Saturday, April 9 in Abilene, Texas.

Co-sponsors of the marathon for 1988 are the Texas Coca-Cola Bottling Co. and the Abilene Young Men's Christian Association(YMCA).

Entry fee for the races, which include stretches of 5K, 10K, 1/2 Marathon and Marathon, should be submitted by April 4, 1988. Checks or money orders should be made payable to the Abilene YMCA. Entries should be mailed to Mike Osborn, Abilene YMCA, P.O. Box 3137, Abilene, Texas 79604.

Awards will include t-shirts for all runners, souvenir patches for all finishers and trophies to top three runners in each age group.

Age groups for men and women are 12 and under, 13-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59 and 60 and up.

Schedule of events

Friday, April 8, 1988
6-9 p.m.-Runner check-in and hospitality room at YMCA

Saturday, April 9, 1988
6:30-6:40 a.m.-Runners should arrive and park cars
6:40-6:55 a.m.-Runners warm up and stretch out
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T. P. Fowler

Card of Thanks

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Norma Lujan

Card of Thanks

The Kiwanis Club would like to thank the many consignees for selling their equipment in the Annual Kiwanis Club Farm Auction. Special thanks to Richard Gale, Travis Turner, Warren Anderson, Jug Rees and Woody Anderson for donating your items to the club. Also to the many buyers, we say thanks!!!

Colorado City Kiwanis Club

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STORYTIME - Last Wednesday at the library, these six youngsters and one grandmother were entertained during Storytime by volunteer Lorena Turnbow. Pictured are Jennifer Hogan, Cassi Redwine, Chelsea Jones, Kirby Bisnette, Tammi Turnbow, Belle Parham and Mrs. Gene Parham. All preschoolers are welcomed to come to the Storytime each Wednesday morning at 10 a.m. at the Mitchell County Public Library.

CEMETERY VISIT - Fourth grade students in the gifted and talented class of Mrs. Ethelyn Lancaster at Hutchinson Elementary recently visited Colorado City Cemetery where they made stone rubbings of some of the markers. Joe Freeman of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home and Mayor Jim Baum had visited the class and told of the history of the cemetery.

Students listed on honor roll

SWEETWATER - Four Colorado City students have been listed on the President's Honor Roll for the winter quarter at Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater.

In order to be eligible for the President's Honor Roll, a student must maintain a 4.0 grade point average in all subjects for the quarter and can be enrolled either as a part-time or full-time student.

Local students and their major listed on the honor roll are Anita Biggers, automated office technology; John Hill, computer maintenance technology; John Sanders, automation/robotics tech.; and Debra Turner, vocational nursing.

Cosmetology applications being taken

SNYDER - Applications are now being accepted for the cosmetology class starting June 1 at Western Texas College, Judy Border, instructor, announced.

Financial aid is available for cosmetology students. Paper work for financial aid requires six to eight weeks for processing so students beginning their studies in June need to take care of this now, Mrs. Border said.

Persons wishing to enroll are to go first to the Student Services office in the administration building. Financial aid forms are available there. Information about the cosmetology course can be obtained by calling Mrs. Border at 573-8511.

Births

Tyler Brent Honeycutt, son of Judy and Steve Honeycutt, was born March 23 at St. David's Community Hospital in Austin. The new arrival weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces and was 19¾ inches long.

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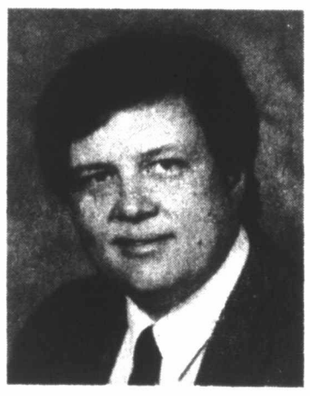

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COSTUMED READERS - Students in Mrs. Annette Chesser's fourth grade reading class at Hutchinson Elementary School recently presented oral book reports with each student wearing a costume signifying a character in the book. Pictured above, first row, from left, are Shannon Barton, Adria Rivera, Stephen Payne, Adrienne Hartman and Christina Hinn. Standing, from left, are Hannah Magdaleno, Lindsey Cathey, Tia Bassham, Margo Tammen, Chris Denson, Zane Graham and Michael Creech. In the photo below are, first row from left, Jaime Cox, Leslie Turnbow, Alyssa Findley, Marka Fambro and Cole Lindsey. Standing from left are Carrie Perkins, Cade Hammond, Stephen Hill, Michael Hoyle, Kim Parker and Crystal Wood.

Cultural heritage explored by club

The Fairview Extension Homemakers explored their cultural heritage during last Thursday's meeting hosted by Muriel Thurman.

Members brought articles from another country, foreign recipes and flags and crafts from other countries.

Some of the objects displayed included a Byana doll from Brazil which was given to Lydia Blagg from her parents during the time the family lived in Brazil; a ruby glass decanter with gold trim bought from an art show in Matamoros, Mex. by Faye Faries; a wooden knife, fork and spoon set from Portugal, Spain shown by Lona Cook; a silver menorah (candlestick) used in the Jewish worship service shown by Muriel Thurman; and a brightly colored scarf from Russia and a handpainted fan China shown by D'Dee Morris.

Peggy Faulkenberry showed a Jewish book of recipes that had belonged to her sister and also showed several cameos.

The origin of clocks was given by Velma Hester who told that the first clock was invented by a German craftsman in the 1400s. Earlier the Egyptians had devised a method of telling time by filling a clay pot (with a small opening in the bottom) with water. Various levels of water in the pot indicated the time of day.

Ginny Moore of Polish ancestry brought a typical Polish recipe - cabbage noodles. She explained how Russia, Germany, France, Italy and Israel had contributed influences that molded the distinctive cuisine of Poland.

During the business session, Edna Pace reminded members of the March 26 farm auction, the March 29 district meeting in San Angelo, the May 26 3-E trip to Martin County historical site; and the state convention in Abilene, Sept. 27-29.

Refreshments were served to Lona Cook, Sherry Autry, Lydia Blagg, Faye Faries, Peggy Faulkenberry, Velma Hester, Versie McMillan, Ginny Moore, D'Dee Morris, Edna Pace, Billie Smith, Muriel Thurman and visitors Wanda Autry and Terryn Ruth Autry.

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