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Briefly

City-wide Cleanup

There will be a city-wide cleanup April 2. Contact the Chamber of Commerce at 728-3403 to schedule a pick-up at your house. Deadline to schedule a pick-up will be Monday, March 28.

WISD Early Release

Westbrook ISD will have an early release on Thursday, March 24. Classes will dismiss at 1:30 p.m. There will be no school Friday, March 25 and Monday, March 28. Classes will resume at the regular scheduled time on Tuesday, March 29.

Relay for Life Meeting

The American Cancer Society Relay for Life will be having a meeting at the CC Thompson Room Thursday, March 24 at 5:30 p.m.

Immunization Clinic

The Texas Department of State Health will be having an immunization clinic Tuesday, April 5th from 10-12 and 1:30-3 at the Wallace Center. Please bring your child's immunization record. Call 325-754-4945 for more information.

KCCB Meeting

The Keep Colorado City Beautiful will meet Thursday, March 24, 2005 at 6 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Easter Sunrise

The First United Methodist Youth and Children would like to invite you to our Easter morning service at 7:30 a.m. The kids will re-enact the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ on the lawn of the church at 333 Chestnut. Donuts, coffee, and juice will be served immediately following in our fellowship hall.

Church Bake Sale

The House of Hope Community Church at 200 West 17th Street will have a bake sale and BBQ dinners with trimmings March 26, 2005. If you would like to pre-order, call 728-8624 beginning at 9 a.m. Delivery available by calling 728-5900.

Project Celebration

Project Celebration will have a concession stand for the Middle School track meet March 31. Parent volunteers are needed to work 1 or 2 hour shifts. Any high school senior will receive credit toward money on a Visa card for each hour they work. Please call Barbie Lelek at 728-8051 and leave a message as to the hours you would like to work, beginning at 1 p.m.-9 p.m. and the name of your child.

Easter Egg Hunt

The City of Loraine will be having their annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 26 at 10 a.m. at the City Park. All children toddlers through 4th grade are welcome. There will be lots of candy and prizes.

Deaths

Bassett, Brasuel

Around Town

Happy birthday Kukul Vander-slice (Mar. 22)... Ask Jeremiah Wood why his wife was cleaning his pants... Happy birthday Jill Bixler... Happy birthday Ashli Cooper... Happy birthday Penny Salmon... Happy anniversary Robert & Mary Margaret Cox...

Lake Levels

Lake Colorado City.....2069.68'
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Down 42.80'
Levels courtesy of the United States Geological Service, as of Tuesday, March 22, 2005



DOWN ON MAIN STREET in Post, Texas are a group of storefronts that have been renovated and refurbished as part of the Main Street Program. Post has participated in the program since 1987 and has attracted tourists because of its historic downtown.

A point of pride Main Street drives rebirth of Post

Editor's Note: This is the first of a three-part series on cities that have participated in the Texas Main Street Program.

By Henry Martinez
As far as Wanda Mitchell is concerned, it's all about pride.

Since 1987, the city of Post has been a Texas Main Street city. And Mitchell, who is the

current Main Street manager for Post, points to civic pride as a main driver of the program.

"The merchants here in downtown have a lot of pride in their storefronts," she recently explained from her office in Post. "Pride from the town itself is a key factor."

Post, located in Garza

County near Lubbock, has a similar population to Colorado City, which is considering applying for the program.

Mitchell said she has lots of advice for Colorado City about the program.

"I would recommend the program to any small town

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Trains to go faster

Trains will roll by faster in Mitchell County beginning March 28.

Union Pacific Railroad has announced that it will increase the speed of its trains to 70 miles per hour for freight trains and 79 miles per hour for passenger trains.

Train speeds will be increased five miles per hour each week beginning March 28 until the new speed limit is reached on April 4 for freight trains and April 11 for passenger trains.

Trains currently operate through Colorado City and Loraine at 60 miles per hour because of track and operating constraints.

Recent track improvements now permit higher speeds, according to Union Pacific.

Union Pacific has already raised speeds in other communities and reports that trains operate more efficiently, while motorists wait for less time at crossings.

However, motorists and pedestrians are cautioned about the faster train speeds.

Safe behavior should always be practiced at railroad crossings and along railroad tracks.

Motorists should never attempt to "beat" an oncoming train to a crossing or maneuver around railroad crossing gates when they are down and a train is approaching.

City interested in Steakley Building

The city is showing interest in purchasing the Steakley Building from the hospital district for the police department.

Mitchell County Hospital board members heard the news during their regular meeting Tuesday, March 22.

Colorado City officials have discussed the possibility of purchasing a building to house the police department.

City Manager Paul Catoe recently stated that the current building was in bad shape but that funds weren't available to construct a new building.

Hospital Administrator Linda Mize said the city has expressed interest in the Steakley Building, located across the street from the old hospital on Chestnut Street.

"We paid \$35,000 for the building," Mize said. "The biggest question from the city is whether it's large enough for the police department."

"Tell them that we have a building across the street that's

big enough," said director John Martinez, in reference to the old hospital.

Directors gave Mize permission to discuss the building with the city.

Also, the swearing in of a new board member did not take place as scheduled.

Geneva Ratliff, appointed to take over a vacated seat, did not appear at the meeting. County Judge Ray Mayo was in attendance for the swearing-in ceremony.

Board President Bobbie Banks apologized and said there may have been a miscommunication with Ratliff.

"We will swear in a new board member next month," she said.

Also, directors heard that the hospital had a good financial month in February.

On revenues of \$1.161 million, contractuals and bad debts of \$319,614, and expenses of

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CISD revises daycare plans

Enrollment guidelines affected

Because of state requirements, a proposed daycare center for Colorado City may not have as many openings for the public as previously expected.

For months, CISD Superintendent Jim White and the school board have discussed the feasibility of a district-operated daycare facility.

The facility would share the same building as the federally funded Head Start program.

White told trustees Monday night about a recent conversation he had with David Anderson, the chief general counsel for the Texas Education Agency (TEA) in Austin.

Anderson advised White that CISD could move forward with the daycare center, but under certain conditions.

The main condition is, that the center must be made available first to employees and students of CISD who have children.

The reason is because public funds cannot be used by school districts in a "for-profit" business venture, White explained.

"This has to fall within the proper use of public funds," he added.

However, White said, if CISD employees and students don't fill up the daycare's capacity, the remaining slots would be made available on a first-come, first-serve basis to the public.

White said the district remains unclear on how many children the daycare would be able to accommodate.

While CISD has been assuming a capacity of 50 children, the district was recently provided a higher estimate from the state of 68 children.

Board President Charles Walker said he wanted CISD to push the state into providing the official capacity in writing.

"The state needs to provide us with something official on how many (children) we can have, and then we should attach that document to the minutes of our meeting," Walker said. "We need to nail these people down on a number."

The daycare would be aimed primarily at children from infants to age 3, although children ages 4 and 5 could also be accommodated.

White noted that other programs such as Head Start and pre-kindergarten are available

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CISD names charter principal

Melinda Alexander will be the first principal of Colorado ISD's fifth campus.

Alexander's appointment as principal of the newly approved charter school was approved by CISD trustees Monday, March 21.

She most recently worked in the area of special-education instruction at Colorado High School.

Alexander has been with CISD for four years and has worked with special-need students since 2000.

She has her principal's certificate and worked closely with Janey Burke on writing the grant that was approved.

Alexander said she was excited about the appointment to the charter school, which has been dubbed as the Wallace Accelerated High School.



MELINDA ALEXANDER

The initial grant period is for 18 months, with CISD receiving \$250,000 in funds to assist with salaries and operational expenses for the school.

CISD will be eligible for a second \$250,000 for another 18 months, after the initial period expires.

"We're already looking at getting additional funding beyond the first three years," Alexander said.

Parents, students and others interested about the school can attend an informational meeting next week, she said.

The meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 29 at 6:30 p.m. in the C.C. Thompson Room at the City National Bank annex on 2nd Street.

Sometime in the near future, the application and interview

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RAILHEAD TRADE DAYS drew another big crowd this past weekend in downtown Colorado City, with visitors drawn to the arts and crafts booths as well as the food. Here, Robert Quiroz, left, and Manuel Deloera prepare hamburgers in the Knights of Columbus booth, which was a popular one on both days.

local news



TWO QUEENS STAND TOGETHER as Miss Texas Jamie Story and Miss Snake Charmer Virginia Tovar share a moment during last week's Dare To Care Rally. Both share musical talents, Story as a classical pianist and Tovar as an accomplished vocalist.

Categories added to menudo cook-off

Two more categories have been added to this year's Mex-Tex Menudo Cook-off, scheduled for May 13-14.

Brisket and pork spare ribs have been added to the previously announced categories of menudo, fajitas and hot sauce, said organizer Chris Castillo.

Prize money also has been determined, as follows:

- Menudo: first place, \$1,000; second place, \$500; third place, \$250

- Brisket: first place, \$500; second place, \$250; third place, \$50

- Fajitas: first place, \$300; second place, \$150; third place, \$50

- Hot sauce: first place, \$250; second place, \$100; third place, \$50

- Pork spare ribs: first place, \$250; second place, \$100; third place, \$50.

Castillo also said that camp-

ers who would like to reserve their sites in advance should make their reservations by April 1.

For reservations, contact Castillo at 242-1827 or 728-5591. Vendors may also contact her at these numbers.

She also announced that Lubbock country band Down 1450 has been added as entertainment for Friday, May 13.

The previously announced

headline acts are Tejano performers Gary Hobbs on May 13 and Michael Salgado on May 14.

In addition, the contestants for Menudo Queen and Princess and Menudo King and Prince continue to sell raffle tickets for a washer.

The contestants for Menudo Queen and Princess are Nicole Aguilar, Tommie Bocanegra, Jessica Garcia, Theresa Molina,

Lili Reyes and Veronica Quiroz.

The lone contestant for Menudo King and Prince is Michael Davila.

Contestants are selling raffle tickets, with the winners determined by who sells the most tickets.

The winners will receive scholarships.

The cook-off is scheduled for May 13-14 at Ruddick Park.

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to children ages 4-5 as well.

A timetable for the opening of the daycare facility at 1111 E. 9th Street has not been finalized.

In addition, CISD trustees gave approval to the 2005-2006 school calendar, although actions by the Texas Legislature could impact the dates.

White said two options were provided to his principals and their respective staffs. After a close vote of staff members, the nod went to the option in which school would start Aug. 11, 2005.

Highlights of the calendar include the following:

- A full week off for Thanksgiving

- First semester ends Dec. 15, followed by a holiday break that lasts through Jan. 2, 2006

- After two staff development days, classes would resume Jan. 5, 2006

- The Spring Break holiday in 2006 would be March 13-17, a week later than this year

- The school year would end on May 18, 2006.

White noted that the current school finance bill in Austin would prevent school districts from beginning classes prior to Labor Day.

He said it was unclear if that requirement would take effect next school year or the following year.

White said that TEA and school districts oppose the prospect of having their school calendars dictated by the Legislature.

"This is something that should be handled locally, not by the Legislature," White said.

If the Labor Day requirement remains in the bill and takes effect for 2005-2006, trustees would have to come back to approve a reconfigured calendar.

CISD trustees also gave the OK for the district to apply for a waiver from the state on the first day of school.

The waiver is a formality for school districts that want to start classes earlier in August. CISD has been granted the waiver in recent years.

Also, trustees heard a report on reading scores for grades 3 and 5 from the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS).

Hutchinson Principal Kitten Arthur reported that 90 percent of third-graders earned passing scores while 79 percent of fifth-graders earned passing scores.

Arthur said she was happy that third-graders reached 90 percent but was concerned about the fifth-grade scores not being higher.

"I'm proud of our kids and of the hard work being done by our teachers," she said. "But

we still have work to do."

In other business, trustees approved contract renewals for 2005-2006 for certified staff members in administration and at the four campuses.

Sanchez drops out

The contested races in May's Colorado City Council election have shrunk from three to one.

In addition to last week's announcement that Mayor Bob Reily was withdrawing from his race, a similar decision was made in another contest.

Daniel Sanchez is no longer challenging incumbent Bob McNeal for the District 2 seat. He withdrew prior to deadline when candidates could drop out of the race.

Sanchez could not be reached for comment.

Originally, Sanchez filed for the Loraine school board election because of his intention to move to that city permanently.

When a house offer in Loraine fell through, Sanchez withdrew from the Loraine race because he did not meet residency requirements there.

He then filed for the District 2 seat on the Colorado City Council held by McNeal, stating that his permanent residence remained in Colorado City.

With both Reily and Sanchez withdrawing, the lone contested race is in District 5 between incumbent Brigada Hiser and former council member Justin Harris.

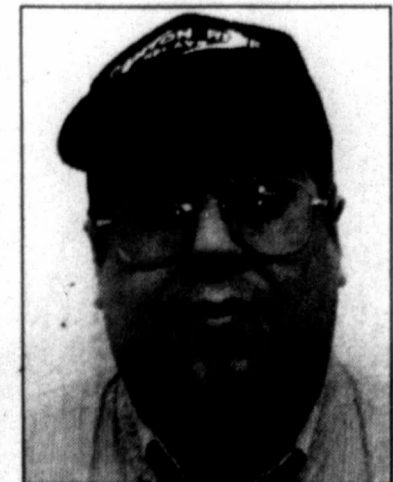
Sammy Contreras in District 1 is also running unopposed.

The council also has a vacant seat to fill, with the recent resignation of Jason Cooper in District 6.

Cooper resigned because of the large amount of time required in his training to be a physician's assistant.

He said he resigned so his replacement could participate in the city's budgeting process.

The council began workshops on Tuesday to study the 2005-2006 city budget. Another session was scheduled for Wednesday.



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trying to get back on the map," Mitchell said.

She said Post's participation in the program came almost out of pure necessity.

In 1983, the town's top employer, a large factory, shut its doors and decided to relocate, leaving 400 local residents without jobs.

"At that time, we had a really good mayor who immediately recognized that we needed to do something," Mitchell explained. "If we didn't do something, our town would have died away like so many other rural towns in West Texas."

It was then that Post became a candidate for the Texas Main Street Program, which had been established by the Texas Historical Commission in 1981.

Mitchell said it was no problem to enlist the support of local merchants, who recognized the potential benefits of the program.

She said the state contributes architectural and design advice that would normally come with a large price tag.

"Anything that brings people to town is good," she explained. "We knew these were tax dollars well spent and that we would get those dollars back in commerce and tourism."

In addition to the merchants,

she said the most important thing is to get the full support of city government.

"The main thing is getting the backing of the City Council," Mitchell said.

She also recommended that the city be realistic in budgeting for the program, referring to the first three years as a critical time for a Main Street city.

"My initial guess would be to budget \$40,000 for a Main Street manager's salary, travel expenses and insurance," Mitchell said. "Then maybe \$15,000 for brochures and other promotional material, and \$5,000 for miscellaneous expenses."

That would bring the city's allocation to \$60,000. The figures often quoted for a city's Main Street budget is between \$50,000-60,000.

"Once the program is fully established, you can always scale back the budget," she added.

She said Colorado City should consider hiring a Main Street manager who is not a native to the area.

"I would consider asking Austin (program headquarters) to send a Main Street manager instead of hiring one locally," Mitchell said. "A local person may have biases that they're not even aware of. Then later

on, when the program is established, perhaps you could hire a local person at that point."

Another key factor, she said, is community participation in the overall process. The Main Street model calls for the formation of several committees to help the program along.

"You definitely need your local banks involved, including having them on your Main Street board," Mitchell said. "The banks can help with low-interest loan programs through the Texas Main Street program. You can also get a 20-percent tax break when you renovate a historical building, so that's another incentive."

Mitchell pointed out that not all projects to beautify downtown require a big price tag.

"It's amazing what you can do with a paint brush and paint spray," she noted.

Since 1987, she said Post has flourished in tourism. In addition to its Main Street historical district, Post also boasts its popular Old Mill Trade Days each month, two museums and a slate of yearly events to bring visitors to town.

"Regional tourism is the way to go," she said. "Colorado City could maybe partner up with San Angelo, Midland or Abilene to establish a regional tourism society."

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Library exhibit to feature authors

The Mitchell County Library will have a booth at the Home & Garden Show, April 9, 10 in the Railhead Building.

The library's booth will be titled "Home Grown Authors." It will feature current and former Mitchell County residents who have had one or more works published. Many are graduates of Colorado High School, and a

number of them had Miss Miller as their English teacher.

Sterling Rogers, author of over 20 best selling books, will be holding a book-signing on Saturday and continuing on Sunday.

Rogers is a 1941 graduate of Colorado High School. After joining the army in 1942, he was trained as a bombardier. During combat in Europe, his aircraft was

shot down over Germany in 1944 with he and his entire crew being captured. They spent the next year as prisoners of war.

He also served in the Berlin Airlift, the Korean conflict and the early stages of the build-up in Viet Nam before retiring as a Senior Master Sergeant.

Rogers is remembered for his military writings among others,

such as *Hunkered Down, Scrapbook Pie and Remembering*.

Other authors to be represented at the booth are David Lindsey, author of nine best sellers; Sharon Harlow Gillenwater, published author; Lorene Wagner, published poet and sister of Pauline Davis; and Weems Dykes, Poet Laureate of Texas in 1981.

The listing of over 20 authors also includes Bill Worrell, Edna Coe Majors, Gene McGehee, James Reeves, Richard Hardison, Hattie Wallace Branch, Jim Baum, Iva Helen Lee, Russell Hood, Mac B. McKinnon, Vance Phoenix, Doris McClellan, John M. Wood, Elizabeth Elliott, and George Foster Takemoto.

Some authors will be on hand to sell autographed copies of their books including Jim Baum and Sterling Rogers.

Local farmers to receive assistance through Crop Disaster Program

Mitchell County producers can expect to receive financial assistance for crop losses through the Crop Disaster Program (CDP), launched by the U.S. Department of Agriculture on Monday, March 14. According to Keith Hiser, County

Executive Director for the Mitchell County Farm Service Agency (FSA), CDP is available to producers with qualifying crop losses resulting from damaging weather in crop years 2003 and 2004 as well as certain losses suffered in 2005.

"We are motivated to provide crop loss assistance benefits to producers as quickly as possible," said Hiser. "Drought, floods and hurricanes are unpredictable weather events that put farmers and ranchers at risk - impeding their ability to produce a dependable, affordable national food supply."

Eligibility for CDP is similar to that of the 2001-2002 Crop Disaster Program. Producers suffering a production loss greater than 35-percent and/or more than a 20 percent quality loss are eligible for CDP. The payment rate for CDP has been increased to 65 percent of the established commodity price for insured crops and non-insurable crops and 60 percent of the price for uninsured commodities. Previous disaster assistance provided payments of 50 percent of the established commodity price for insured and non-insurable crops and 45 percent for uninsured crops.

Producers may apply for CDP for any crops that are eligible for coverage under the Federal Crop Insurance or the Noninsured Assistance Program. This program results from Congressional passage last October of the Military Construction Appropriations and Emergency Hurricane Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2005 (the Act).

"CDP payments will be limited to \$80,000 per producer and/or entity, but funding for the program is unlimited," said Hiser. "Although no sign-up deadline has been announced, we are striving to implement this program in a timely fashion in order to effectively benefit the producer."

Hiser encourages producers to begin organizing relevant crop loss documentation and contact the Mitchell County FSA Office to schedule an appointment to discuss program eligibility and the application process.

For more information regarding CDP and other disaster assistance, contact the Mitchell County FSA office at 325-728-2651 or visit the USDA website at www.usda.gov and disaster.fsa.usda.gov.

OBITUARIES

Patricia Joyce Brasuel 1932-2005

Patricia Joyce Brasuel died Wednesday, March 16, 2005. Services were held Saturday, March 19 at Robert Lee Baptist Church, Pastor Frank Daniels of the Southside Church of Christ officiated. Burial followed at the Robert Lee Cemetery in Robert Lee.

Patricia was born on November 30, 1932 in Gilmer to Bill and Thelma Preston. At age 15, the family moved from the oilfields of East Texas to the oilfields of West Texas, and ended up in Silver. She graduated from Colorado High School in 1950 and went to college at San Angelo. She was one of the first women to sign in at "Carr Hall" at what was then "San Angelo Junior College".

Ms. Brasuel married Gerald Ray Brasuel on June 24, 1951 in Silver. They were together for 53 years. She spent 17 years as an employee of West Coke County Hospital.

Survivors include her husband, Gerald; two sons, Mike and wife Mary Kay of Midland and Ardie and wife Joy of Odessa; a daughter, Janet Maxwell of Arlington; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two brothers, Billy Preston and wife Claudine of Union City, Louisiana and Kenneth Preston and wife Coelia of Parks, Arkansas; several numerous loving nieces, nephews and cousins.

Ms. Brasuel was preceded in death by her parents, William Arden and Thelma Preston and little brother, Danny.

The family requests any memorials be made to Hospice of San Angelo, PO Box 471, San Angelo, TX 76902.

Melba Slaton Bassett 1918-2005

Melba Slaton Bassett, 86, of Odessa, died Wednesday, March 16, 2005, at her residence. A memorial service was held Saturday at First Presbyterian Church with Rev. Nora Fitch officiating. Service arrangements were by Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bassett was born April 13, 1918 in Colorado City to George D. and Allie Slaton and spent her childhood here. She attended Texas Women's University where she sang in the choir and graduated with a degree in home economics. She married A.C. "Johnny" Bassett on July 14, 1940 in Colorado City. After World War II, they moved to Odessa. She and her husband were long-time members of First Presbyterian Church. She was a member of the Odessa Country Club Women's Gold Association. She was a patron of the Odessa Symphony Guild, Junior League of Odessa, Crystal Ball Foundation, Salvation Army, and The United Way. She and her husband endowed scholarships at Odessa College, Texas A&M and established the Ector County Scholarship Foundation benefiting Odessa College and U.T.P.B.

She was preceded in death by her husband, A.C. Bassett and brothers, Norris and George Slaton.

Survivors include two sons, Don A. Bassett and Billy G. Bassett and wife, Sheila; grandchildren, B.O. and wife Keri of Houston, Blake and Meg of Dallas, Blaire of Ft. Worth, Erin and Paige of Ft. Worth; and great-grandchildren, Zachary, Caroline and Ellie.

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\$810,410, the hospital reported an overall gain of \$31,722.

"We like being in the black," said Shirley McMahan, chief financial officer. "It's the first time this year we've done it."

In addition, directors heard that the new hospital sign has been delivered. Mize said the sign should be installed in about a week. The sign will make the hospital more visible to the public.

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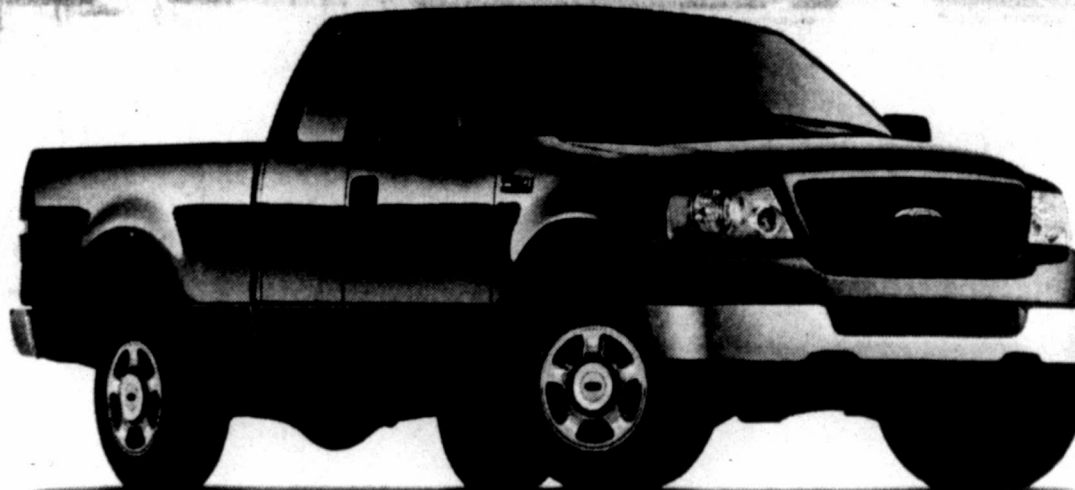
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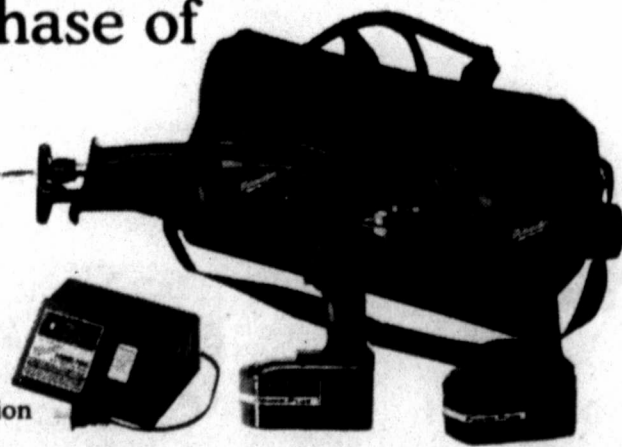
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Ginkinger, Ramirez united in Westbrook

April Renee Ginkinger of Westbrook and Angel Sef Ramirez of Sweetwater were married in a double-ring ceremony March 12, 2005 in the First Baptist Church of Westbrook. Bro. Bob Manning officiated the ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Donald Ginkinger of Colorado City and Crestina Ginkinger of Plainview. The groom's parents are Seferino and Bonnie Ramirez of Sweetwater.

The church was decorated with white flowers and tulle on a white arch. Large pink and black ribbons cascaded down the front of the arch. The memory candle was lit by the bride and groom's mothers and the couple after the vows were said. Song selections for the wedding

were from Shania Twain and Bon Jovi.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a strapless white gown with beading along the top and bottom of the gown and had a chapel train. The veil was a flower headpiece that draped down the back. It was made by the bride's grandmother.

Sheena Fernandez, cousin of the bride from Westbrook, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Megan Ginkinger, sister of the bride of Plainview and Candice Hale, cousin of the bride of Westbrook. They wore pink tea length dresses.

Haley Ramirez, niece of the groom of Sweetwater, was

flower girl while Dakota Ginkinger, of Carlsbad, NM, was ring bearer.

Serving as best man was Andy Ramirez, twin brother of the groom of Sweetwater. Eli Lara, cousin of the groom of Dallas and Albert Serrano, friend of the groom of Sweetwater, served as groomsmen. They wore black pants with a white shirt and black tie. The groom and father of the bride were black tuxedos.

Pansy Fernandez, aunt of the bride of Westbrook, registered guests.

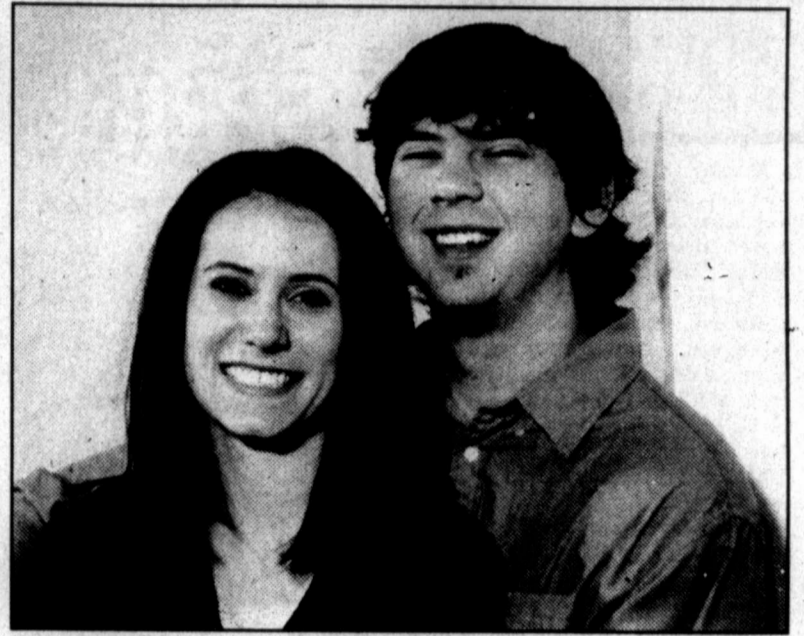
A reception was held at the fellowship hall of Westbrook Baptist Church. The bride's table was decorated with pink satin and white lace overlay. The three-tier wedding cake was decorated with black and pink trim. It was made by Donna Ginkinger, grandmother of the bride. Servers at the bride's ta-

ble were Cherri Ginkinger of Carlsbad, NM and Laura Ginkinger of Westbrook, both aunts of the bride.

The groom's table was decorated with black satin and white lace overlay. The groom's cake was heart shaped german chocolate cake with strawberries on top made by Pansy Fernandez, aunt of the bride. Servers at the groom's table were Amber and Ashley Ramirez, sisters of the groom.

The bride graduated from Westbrook High School in May 2002. She attended TSTC of Sweetwater and graduated in May 2003. She is employed by Family Medical Associates in Colorado City.

The groom graduated from Sweetwater High School in May 2003. He enlisted in the Army after graduation and is currently stationed at Camp Humphreys in South Korea.

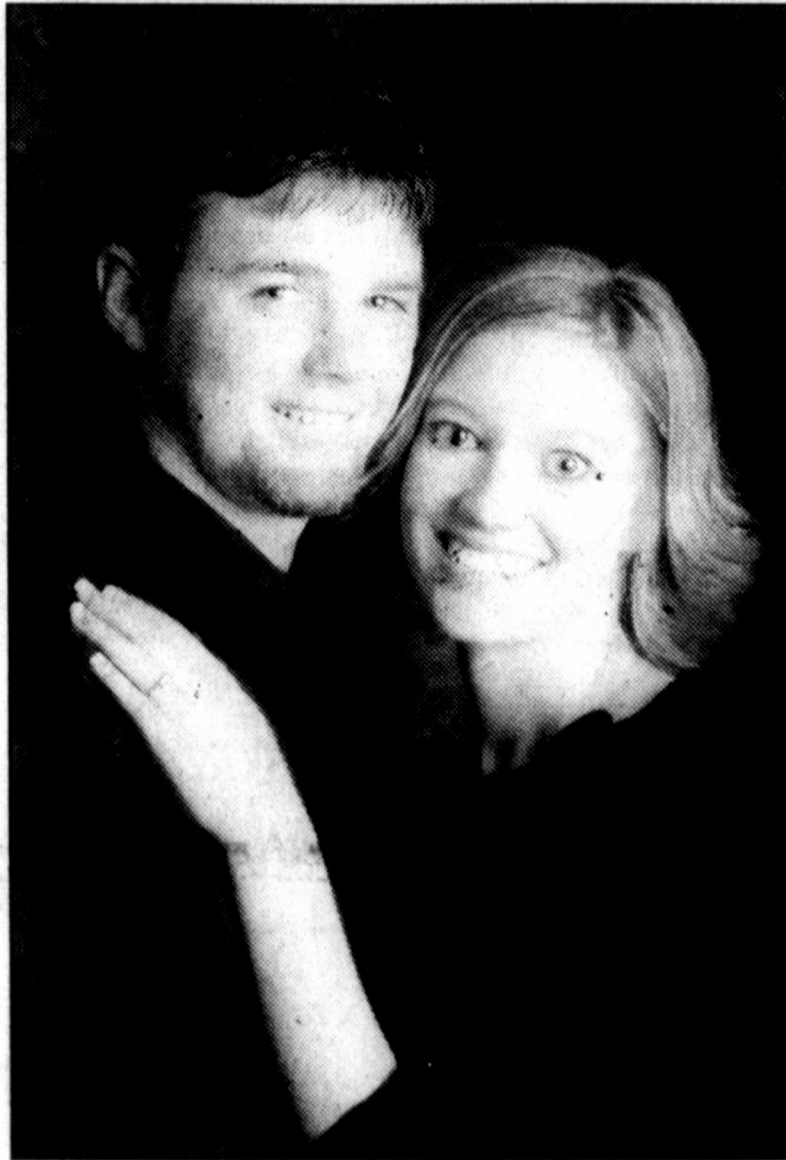


Jamie Curry and Cort Arthur

Curry, Arthur to wed May 28

Benton and Tam Curry of Clovis, New Mexico would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jamie Curry, to Cort Arthur, son of Richard and Kitten Arthur of Colorado City.

The couple will be married Saturday, May 28, 2005 at 2 p.m. in Clovis, New Mexico.



Ashton Anderson and Ashley Dorow

Engagement announced

Randy and Kim Anderson of Colorado City are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their son, Ashton Randall Anderson, to Ashley Brooke Dorow of Lubbock, daughter of John and Susan Dorow of Levelland.

The prospective groom is a 2001 graduate of Colorado High School and a May 2005 graduate of Texas Tech University and will begin law school in the fall.

The bride elect is a 2001 graduate of Levelland High School and a May 2005 graduate of Texas Tech University and will begin teaching in the fall.

Ashton is the grandson of Warren and Leola Anderson of Colorado City and Gene Crow and the late Ed Crow of Dallas. Ashley is the granddaughter of Al and Suzanne Veselka of Yoakum and Buddy and Elaine Dorow of Brenham.

The couple will wed June 25, 2005 at 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Lubbock.



Mr. and Mrs. Angel Ramirez



Amanda Nicole Rich and Justin James Ratliff

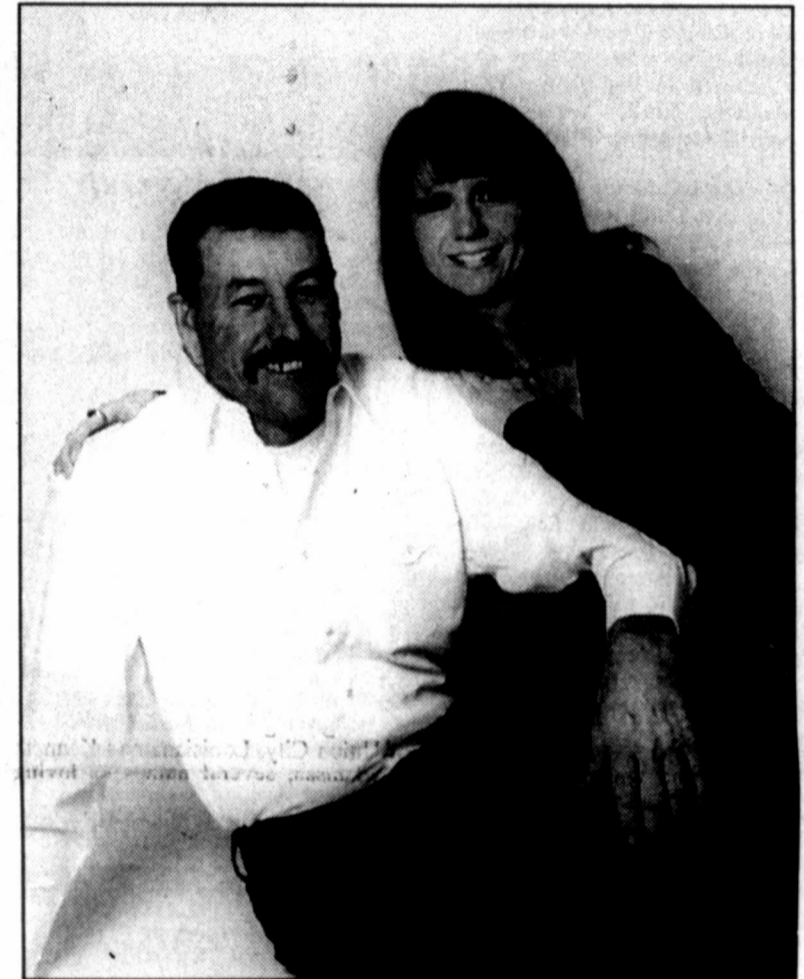
Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rich of Westbrook and Mr. and Mrs. John Ratliff of Paducah wish to announce the engagement of their children, Amanda Rich of Euless and Justin Ratliff of Cedar Hills. The couple plans a June 4 wedding in the First Baptist Church of Westbrook.

Amanda is a graduate of Westbrook High School and Angelo State University. She is employed by the Special Education Department of I.D. Bell High School.

Justin is a graduate of Paducah High School and Texas Tech University. He is employed as a coach and science teacher at Cedar Hills.

Grandparents are Cleburne and Metha Rich of Westbrook, H.R. Parsons of Lake Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Ratliff of Paducah.



Randy Pritchard and Jeanette Claxton

Engagement announced

Randy Pritchard of Hamlin and Jeanette Claxton of Snyder would like to announce their engagement. The wedding date is set for Saturday, July 23, 2005 in Hamlin.

Parents of the future bride are Velma Massingill of Snyder and the late Don Massingill. Grandmother of the future bride is Nora Massingill of Colorado City.

Parents of the future groom are Glenda Pritchard and Coye Dean Pritchard of Hamlin.



**J.O. hits the big 4-0
on March 28th.**

**Happy birthday from the
CNB bunch!**

Bridal Registry

The following couples have registered their selections with Colorado Floral and Gifts....

**Jamie Curry, bride-elect of
Cort Arthur**

Shower date is April 3

**Venisa Fellhoelter, bride-elect of
Dan Morgan, II**

Shower date is April 10

**Ashley Dorow, bride-elect of
Ashton Anderson**

Shower date is April 30

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The combined choirs of First Baptist Church and First United Methodist Church of Colorado City will present the Easter musical, "Our God Reigns".

The final presentation will be this next Sunday, Easter Sunday, March 27th at 6 p.m. in the sanctuary of First Baptist Church.

Please make plans to join us as we celebrate the triumph and glory of Easter.

March 27 Presentation First Baptist Church

Director - David Jones

Accompanists - Organist, Patricia Gillespie
Pianist, Connie Baker

Soloists - Connie Waldrip, Jincy Ross, Martha Anderson,
Randy Chambers, Tandy Curlee

Narrator - Jim Baum

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POLICE REPORT

On Monday, March 14, 2005 at about 8:23 a.m., Days Inn 2303 Hickory Street reported Illegal Dumping. Suspects were identified. Investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Torres

On Monday, March 15, 2005 at about 10:48 a.m., Matt Matlock reported Criminal Mischief. A building that he owns at 5th and Elm Streets was damaged by having two of its glass doors shot out with BBs. Estimated Loss: \$600.00. Investigating Officer: Torres

On Wednesday, March 16, 2005 at about 4:36 p.m. Annette Blanchett, 50 year-old female, 125 S. Main Street Loraine, Texas was arrested at Alco for Theft. Alleged stolen property, California Krush dress valued at \$14.99 was recovered. Blanchett was released by citation to appear in Municipal Court. Arresting Officer: Tom Taylor

On Thursday, March 17, 2005 at about 8:43 a.m. Robert Haggerton, 720 E. 9th Street reported Theft. A chainsaw was stolen from his back yard. Loss has not been estimated. Reporting Officer: Torres

On Thursday March 17, 2005 at about 4:47 p.m., Gas & Grub reported Forgery. A forged check belonging to Michael or Jennifer Roberts was forged and passed to the store. Similar offenses occurred in Big Spring, TX. Estimated Loss: \$26.23. Investigation continues. Investigating Officer: Torres

On Thursday, March 17, 2005 at about 5:38 p.m. Curtis Rollie, 19 year-old male, 1325 Pine Street reported Theft. His 9-month-old pit bull dog was stolen from his back yard. Estimated Loss: \$300.00. Investigating Officer: Tom Taylor

On Thursday, March 17, 2005 at about 9:24 p.m. Krisha Castillo, 26 year-old female, 942 Cherry Street was arrested at that address for a Nolan county warrant charging her with Theft by Check. She was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Tom Taylor

On Friday, March 18, 2005 at about 5:00 p.m. Susan Wallis, 370 CR 143 Colorado City, reported Burglary of Vehicle: A wallet was stolen from her 1987 Chevrolet pickup while it was parked at Colorado High School. On March 19, 2005, the owner reported that the wallet and all of its contents had been returned. Investigating Officer: Perez

On Friday, March 18, 2005 at about 10:25 p.m., a purse containing cosmetics was turned in as found property. The article was found in the 1300 clock of Pine Street. The item is held for safekeeping at the Police Department. Reporting Officer: Tom Taylor

On Saturday, March 19, 2005 at about 7:25 p.m. Phillip Martinez, 29 year-old male, 624 Vine Street was arrested in the 500 block of E. 16th Street for a Municipal Court warrant charging him with traffic offense. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Perez

On Sunday, March 20, 2005 at about 12:25 p.m. Molly Barrientes, 37 year-old female, 353 College Drive, Abilene, TX reported dog bite. The offense occurred at a residence in the 700 block of Hidalgo Street. Barrientes alleged that she went to visit a friend at about 4:00 a.m. and his dog came out of the house and attacked her at her car. She was treated and released at Mitchell County Hospital. Investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Pat Taylor

On Sunday, March 20, 2005 at about 2:20 p.m., Fuller Foods reported Theft. A person stole a 20 pack of beer and walked out of the store. Store employees confronted the individual and he returned into the store carrying the merchandise. The individual fled and abandoned the property when informed that the Police had been called. The suspect has been identified and this case will be submitted to Municipal Court for consideration of prosecution. Investigating Officer: Pat Taylor

On Friday, March 11, 2005 at about 1:56 p.m. a collision was reported in the 900 block of E. 13th Street. A red 2004 Mack Sweetwater Ready Mix truck driven by Lorenzo Vasquez, 51 year-old male, 720 E. 10th Street was making a delivery to a residence. The truck backed without safety and struck power lines breaking a utility pole. There were no injuries. Damage exceeds \$1,500.00. Investigating Officer: Torres

On Saturday, March 12, 2005 at about 11:45 a.m., a collision occurred in the 500 block of E. 21st Street. An orange 1999 GMC utility driven by Sammy Camacho, 26 year-old male, 814 E. Louisiana Sweetwater, Texas was stopped in front of a residence in the 500 block of E. 21st Street. A white 1994 Ford pickup driven by Kasey Garcia, 24 year-old female, 1305 Pine Street Failed to Control Speed and ran into the GMC utility. There were no injuries and damage was minor. Investigating officer: Tom Taylor



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PUBLIC RECORD

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United States of America, Roger W. Kalina Farm Loan Mgr., US Department of Agriculture, Farmers Home Adm., State of Texas, US Dept. of Agriculture Succ. to Curtis P. Shaw, Gloria E. Shaw, Release of Lien/DT.

Richard Faulks, to Rita Faulks Morrow, Child Support Lien.

Burford Ely Boyce to Casey Palmer, Child Support Lien.

Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, Michael Moody to Douglas Chitsey, Abstract Judgement.

Robert Gonzales to Brenda Lee Perez, Child Support Lien.

Carmelita Arguijo to Juanita Flores, Child Support Lien.

Phyllis A. Byrne, Byron B. Byrne III to Crooked Tree of Texas, Michael Lee Mayo, Owner, Jerry Baker TTEE, Mech. & Mat. Lien.

Phyllis A. Byrne, Byron B. Byrne III to Jerry Baker, TTEE, First Horizon Title Loan Corporation, Deed of Trust.

First State Bank of Loraine, First Bank of West Texas nka, Bill Crockett, Vice President to First Horizon Home Loan, Transfer of Lien.

Phyllis A. Byrne to Public, Agreement.

Carole Keeton Strayhorn, Texas Comptroller, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts to Vicki A. Shore Estate, C/C Inheritance Tax Rec.

Wells Fargo Bank NA, Charles D. Kirkham Vice President to Cantera Natural Gas LLC, Hamlin Cantera LP, Cantera Natural Gas Gathering LLC, Release of Lien/DT.

William B. Rhodes to Jim Calvert Pres., Colorado City Livestock Market LLC, Release of Lien/DT.

West Texas National Bank, Scythian LTD., Jafar R. Salehi to American State Bank, Asgmt. Of Lien/DT.

Bank One Trust Co. NA Successor-in-Int., Ft. Worth National Bank and Tx. American Bank Ft. Worth NA Ind. Exec., Wesley Welch, Vice Pres., Bernice Juanita Durringer Estate & TTEE, Bernice J. Howard Trust to Alexander French Bank, Richard Ashworth Banks, James Durringer Banks, Warranty Deed.

Brent Terry, Mandy Terry to David Waldrip dba, David Waldrip Construction, Stephen J. Myers TTEE, Mech. & Mat. Lien.

David Waldrip dba, David Waldrip Construction, Brent Terry, Mandy Terry to Robert Lee State Bank, Transfer of Lien.

Brent Terry, Mandy Terry to Robert Lee State Bank, Stephen J. Myers TTEE, Deed of Trust.

Brent Terry, Mandy Terry, David Waldrip dba, David Waldrip Construction to Public, Affidavit.

Federal Royalty Partners LTD, Federal Royalty LLC Gen. Ptnr, Bartley J. Rainey Vice-Pres. to Cimarron Texas Minerals LTD., Transfer and Conveyance.

Randall Bankhead to First National Equipment Financing Inc., Financing Stmt.

Stephen Mark Welch, Ind. Exec., Willard Welch Estate to Katherine Shirlyn Finch, Clayton Finch, Release of Lien/DT.

Matrix Capital Bank, Larry Sosa CFO to Linda Wright, Special W/D.

Linda Wright to American State Bank Lubbock, TX, W.R. Collier TTEE, Deed of Trust.

James A. Beggs, Sammie A. Beggs, Stephen A. Beggs to Billy Paul Childers, Connie Childers, Warranty Deed.

J. Dalton Maddox, Gretchen A. Maddox, Bolin Construction Inc. to Bolin Construction Inc., Hobe C. Bolin President, Texas Savings Bank SSB, Mechanics Lien.

Wayman Lee Thurman to Wanda Lafaye Thurman Autry, Warranty Deed.

HEP Oil Company Ltd., HEP Holding LLC Gen. Ptnr., John D. Schmitz, Member Mgr. & Pres. to GNB Financial NA, Ray Nichols Chief Exec. Officer, AMD Deed of Trust.

Margaret Trulock Affiant, Bobby Lemons Affiant to Katherine Skinner Pickens, deceased, Public, Affidavit Heirship.

Ricky Cade to Beaver Valley Ranch Inc., Release of Lien/DT.

Beaver Valley Ranch Inc., Mark Boardman Pres. to Texas Savings Bank

SSB, Deed of Trust.

William Scott Conkling to William Scott Conkling, Revocable Trust, William Scott Conkling TTEE, Conveyance and Assignment.

Centex Home Equity Company LLC to Cathlene Martell, Release of Lien/DT.

Alon Pipeline Assets LLC, HEP Pipeline GP LLC, Holly Energy Ptns.-Operating LP Member, Holly Energy Ptns. LP Member, HEP Logistics GP LLC Gen. Ptnr., HEP Logistics Holdings LP Gen. Ptnr., Holly Logistic Services LLC Gen. Ptnr., Stephen J. McDonnell Vice Pres. & Chief Fin. To HEP Fin-Trust-River LP, C/C Articles of Conversion.

David Birmingham to Doris Birmingham, Child Support Lien.

Rebecca Cahall to Steve D. Meyers, Child Support Lien.

Michael Ray Diaz to Tabatha Leann Diaz, Child Support Lien.

Russell Lee Fleming to Cheryl Eva Haggerton, Child Support Lien.

Ruben Cantu to Deana Cantu, Child Support Lien.

Rogelio Cantu to Ester Cantu, Child Support Lien.

Billy Diaz to Donna Kay Edmondson, Child Support Lien.

Marcos P. Diaz to Sandra H. Castillo, Child Support Lien.

Carlos Morales Diaz to Jennifer Mendoza, Child Support Lien.

Thomas L. Emerson to Laura R. Mitchell, Child Support Lien.

Israel Davila to Pamela Sue Clark, Child Support Lien.

Sherri Lynn Cosby to Kent Ruth, Child Support Lien.

First Ag Credit FLCA, Robert W. Lehrer President to J. Dalton Maddox, dka, Dalton Maddox, Gretchen A. Maddox aka, Gretchen Maddox, P/Rel. of Lien/DT.

Pilgrim Bank, Jerry L. Webster Pres. to Mark S. McKinney, Mark T. McKinney, Release of Lien/DT.

City National Bank, Colo. City, Royce D. Clay Pres. to Jesus Hernandez Jr., Araceli Hernandez, Release of Lien/DT.

Grady P. Carpenter to Grayhawk Operating Inc., Oil & Gas Lease.

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Dorothy Carpenter to Grayhawk Operating Inc., Oil & Gas Lease.

Doris Carpenter Individ. & Executrix, Clay Owens Carpenter deceased to Grayhawk Operating Inc., Oil & Gas Lease.

James Ward to Grayhawk Operating Inc., Oil & Gas Lease.

Laverne Willmond to Grayhawk Operating Inc., Oil & Gas Lease.

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Mary Jane Weiner Poteet to Grayhawk Operating Inc., Oil & Gas Lease.

Virdie Hodnett Egger Indiv./Life Tenant to Grayhawk Operating Inc., Oil & Gas Lease.

Robert McGrath, Tina McGrath to Tommy Meeks Sr., Diana Meeks, Warranty Deed.

Tommy Meeks Sr., Diana Meeks to

City National Bank, Colo. City, Royce D. Clay TTEE, Deed of Trust.

COUNTY COURT ACTION

Deanna Ridenour, DWLS, March 16, 2005, plea of guilty, \$500 fine, \$201 court costs, 30 days jail sentence.

John Boyd Price, Possession of Marijuana, March 16, 2005, plea of guilty, \$500 fine, \$211 court costs, 30 days suspended/6 months, \$50 per month probation fees.

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Sipriano D. Lopez, 3-16-2005, driving while intoxicated.

John E. Corbin, 3-16-2005, poss. Marij. <2 oz.

ARRESTS

Stephen Moore, 18, MCSO, UUMV, 3-16-05.

Bobby Lee Henderson, MCSO, TBC, Scurry Co., 3-17-05.

Krisha Nicole Castillo, 25, CCPD, TBC, Nolan Co., 3-17-05.

Isela Alvidez, 24, MCSO, DWLI, 3-18-05.

Phillip Martinez, 29, CCPD, warrants, 3-19-05.

Alejandro Garza, 29, THP, DWI, 3-19-05.

Eli Flores, 22, CCPD, DOC-language, 3-20-05.

Jamie Dotson, 21, CCPD, DWLI, city wrts x4, 3-21-05.

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Got any ideas on how to brand Colorado City? Now, you've got your chance.

The city's Beautification Action Team (BAT) is sponsoring a "Help Us Brand Colorado City" contest.

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The grand prize for the winning brand is \$188.20. There's a reason for the unusual amount, Arthur said.

"It comes from the year that Colorado City was established, which was in 1882," she explained.

The deadline for the contest is Friday, April 8.

To submit an entry, send it to: Branding C-City, Chamber of Commerce, 157 W. 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas 79512.

Entries may also be faxed to 325-728-1037 or dropped off at the Chamber office.

Sniff out the bargains in the Record classifieds!

A Souvenir from Belize

By Tumbleweed Smith



When we went to Belize in late December, we went deep into the jungle to explore some Mayan ruins. It was a thrilling experience to see the mounds and overgrown ball court that was once home to a fascinating group of people. We entered caves, which were the basements of their homes.

The man who was showing us around told us to watch out for fer-de-lance, the deadly snake. We didn't see any, but we were on alert.

I didn't dress for the jungle. I wore a t-shirt and shorts. It may have been my undoing.

A couple of weeks after I got back, my upper right arm over the muscle began to itch. I thought it was some sort of bite that would go away in a few days. It didn't. After several days of scratching it, my wife insisted that I go to the doctor. He told me that I had an insect bite of some kind. He poked a needle in it and some clear liquid oozed out. He told me to put some antibiotic cream on it and keep it covered.

Two weeks later the bite had formed what looked like a small volcano and it still itched like crazy. I returned to the doctor, who got out a small scalpel and made some incisions into my arm. He pulled out what looked like a black thread about two inches long. He told me he would send it to pathology.

A few days later he called me and said it was an external parasite. Very enlightening. I told my doctor that I was going to see a dermatologist in Lubbock to have some skin problems examined. My doctor said he would call the dermatologist and talk to him about my arm. As soon as he described my situation, the dermatologist said "Has he been to Belize recently?"

The dermatologist told me I had a bot fly bite. He performed surgery immediately, cutting all the way to the muscle, even removing part of it. He pulled out a critter the size of a grub worm. It seems a female fly lays eggs on the belly of a mosquito. When the mosquito lands on a person, body heat causes tiny larvae to hatch from one of the eggs. The larvae burrow into the body and starts growing. After a few weeks the full-grown larvae emerges to pupate and become a bot fly. I looked up botfly on the internet and found lots of stories about them. There's comfort in numbers. The surgery required a dozen stitches to close. I have a wonderful scar on my arm. I can't wait to tell my grandkids about it.

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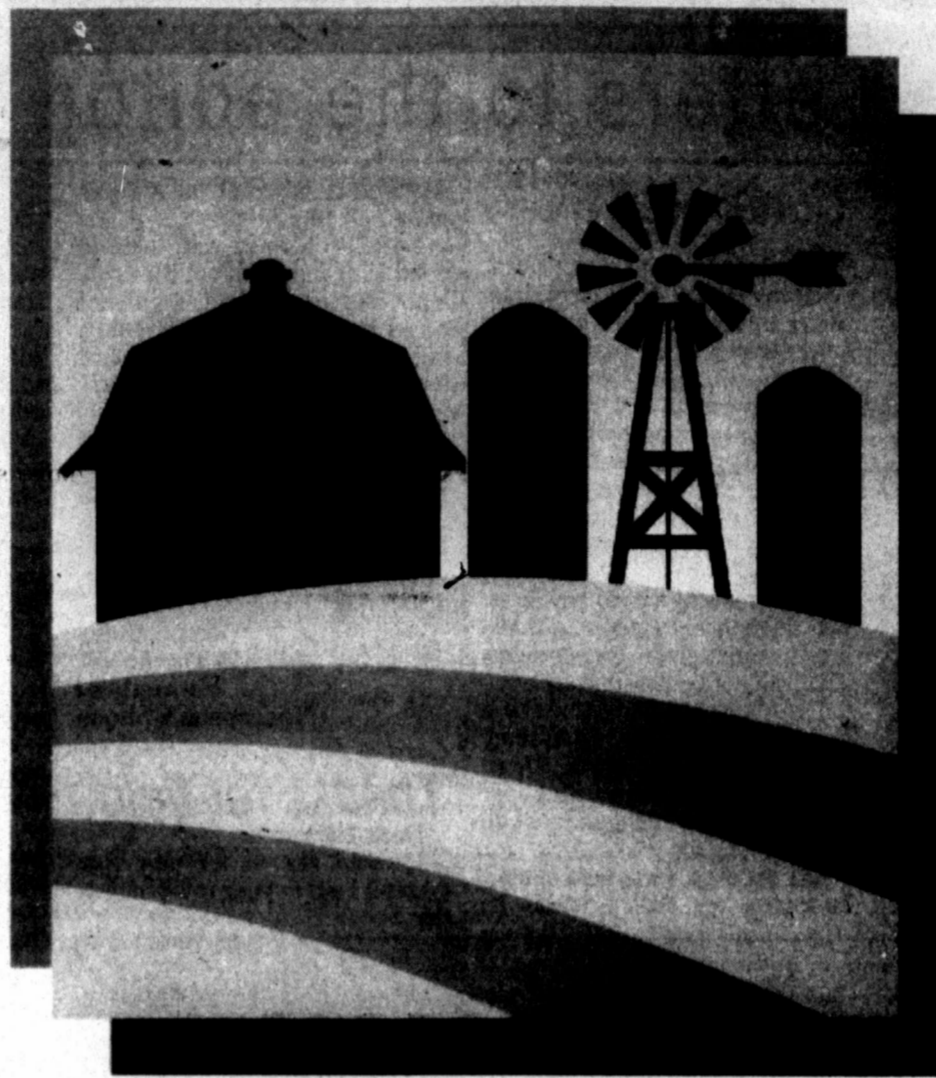
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5 Servings of Fruits & Vegetables A Day

• Onions contain a mild antibiotic that fights infections, soothes burns, tames bee stings and relieves the itch of athlete's foot.

• Archaeologists have found evidence that humans have enjoyed eating apples since 6500 B.C. Each of us eats more than 19 pounds of apples annually.

• Grapes are one of the oldest cultivated fruits. They have been around for more than 8,000 years.

• Americans eat about 125 pounds of potatoes a year, about half from fresh potatoes and half in processed foods.

Snack Time

• It takes a combine 9 seconds to harvest enough wheat to make 70 loaves of bread.

• Americans consume 1.12 billion pounds of popcorn a year.

• Soybean oil is the most widely used edible oil in the United States; you can find it in mayonnaise, salad dressing, process cheese products, dessert frostings and much more.

• Peanuts are not actually nuts. Peanuts, like soybeans, are members of the legume family.

• There are 340 million M&M's produced daily.

You May Find this "Corny"

• One bushel of corn will sweeten more than 400 cans of pop.

• There are about 600 kernels on each ear of corn.

• Farmers grow corn on every continent except Antarctica.

• Each tassel on a corn plant releases as many as 5 million grains of pollen.

America's Bread Basket

• Each American consumer, on average, 53 pounds of bread per year.

• Assuming a sandwich was eaten for breakfast, lunch and dinner, it would take 168 days to eat the amount of bread produced from one bushel of wheat.

• A family of four could live for 10 years off the bread produced by one acre of wheat.

• One bushel of wheat will produce 73 one-pound loaves of bread.

• In 1997, Kansas's wheat farmers produced enough wheat to make 36.5 billion loaves of bread, or enough to provide each person on earth with 6 loaves of bread.

• Farmers receive approximately 5 cents (or less) from each loaf of bread sold.

It's Presidential

• George Washington liked ice cream so much he reportedly had a bill for \$200 for ice cream one summer.

• The first ice cream cone was made, served, and eaten in New York City on September 22, 1886. The maker, Italo Marchiony, was granted a patent on his cone mold in 1903.

• Abe Lincoln's mother died when the family dairy cow ate poisonous mushrooms and Mrs. Lincoln drank the milk.

We Depend on Each Other

• Farmers use computers designed and built in cities to track market information, maintain balance spreadsheets, and monitor weather satellites.

• The environment and everyone in it benefits from research on biodegradable plant products that break down easily in landfills.

• Agriculture land provides food and habitat for 75% of the nation's wildlife. Deer, moose, fowl and other species have shown significant population increases in the past several years.

• Genetic engineering with plants and animals has resulted in new antibodies for immunizations. Other research has developed surgical techniques and pharmaceuticals from agriculture that help save lives.

• Ethanol and new bio-diesel fuels made from corn and other grains are beneficial to the environment and promote energy security.

COTTON FACTS

• U.S. textile mills presently convert over half of the cotton they use into clothing.

• The majority of cotton is used for men's and boys' clothing, with jeans, underwear, and shirts topping the list.

• If all of the cotton produced annually in the U.S. were used to make one product, such as blue jeans, it would make 5 Billion pair.

• One bale of cotton can produce 1,217 men's t-shirts or 313,600 one-hundred dollar (\$100) bills.

• Cotton's home uses range from bedspreads to window shades. It is by far the dominant fiber in towels and washcloths. Cotton is also popular in sheets and pillowcases.

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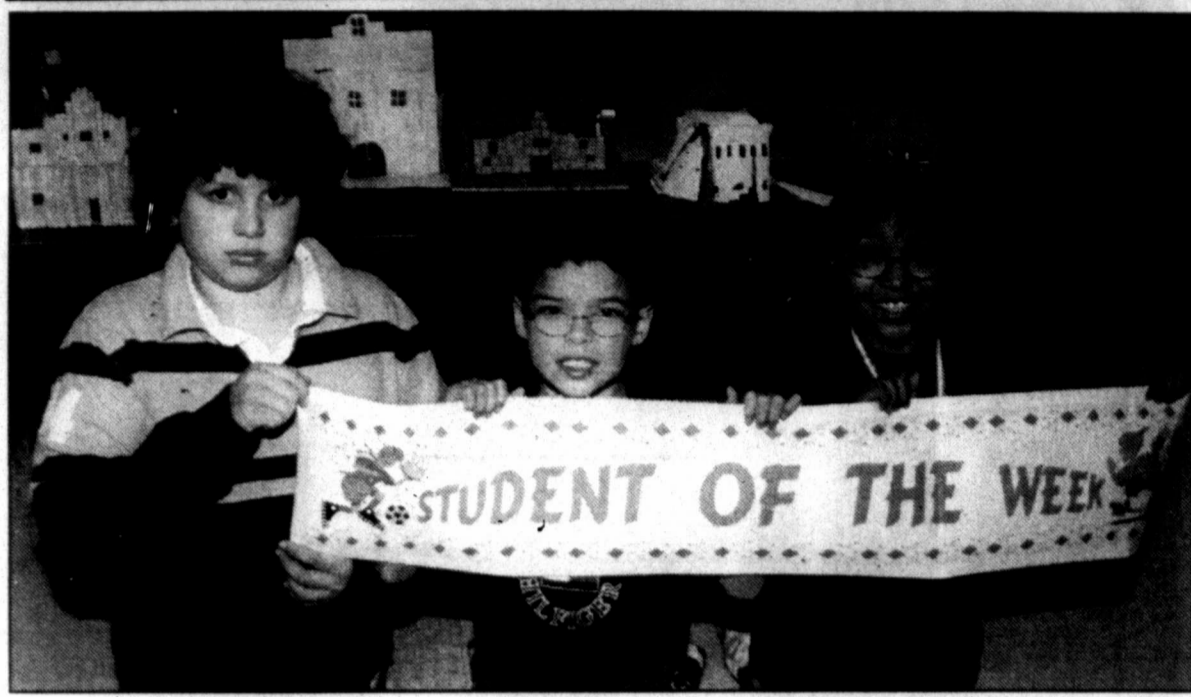
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THE STUDENTS OF THE week at Hutchinson Elementary are pictured with some of the Alamo displays made by students studying Texas history. They are: (l-r) Will McKinney, Joshua Hulme and Isabel Salazar.

Students of the week selected

Students of the week have been chosen at Hutchinson Elementary School. They are Isabel Salazar, Joshua Hulme and Will McKinney.

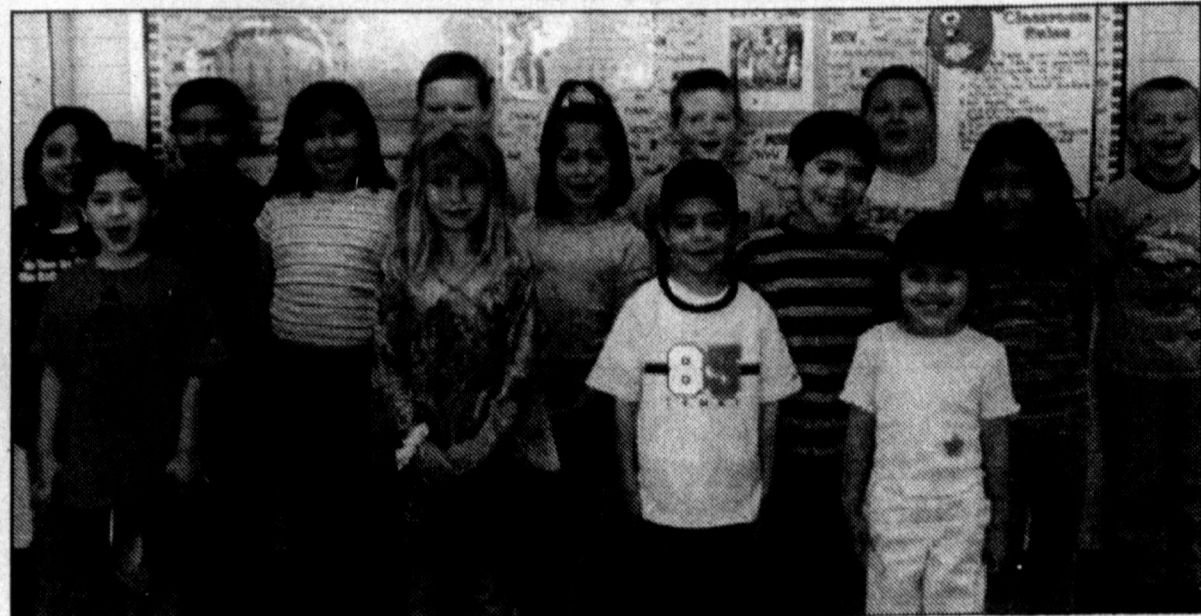
Isabel is a third grader in Mrs. Jones' class. Her parents are Joe and Isabel Salazar. She has a pet dog named Spots. Her favorite

subject is math and her favorite thing about Hutchinson is lunch because you get to visit.

Joshua is a fourth grader in Mrs. Matlock's class. His parents are Jerry and Amy Hulme. He has a pet dog named Butch. His favorite subjects are science and math and his favorite thing

about Hutchinson is the morning routine in class.

Will is a fifth grader in Mrs. Stone's class. His parents are Chris and Tina McKinney. He has a pet squirrel named Sunny. His favorite subject is reading and his favorite thing about Hutchinson are all the activities.



KELLEY HAS CLASS... With the help of Ms. Gomez, music teacher at Kelley Elementary, the first grade students in Mrs. Stephens class are practicing for a spring play entitled *E-I-E-I-Oops!* The first grade play will be held in April and will be open to the public. Students in Mrs. Stephens class are: (front row, l-r) Erik Flores, Alexis Mendoza; (second row) Selena Burnett, Shania Mayberry, Chris Reyes, Andreana Salas; (third row) Jazzlyn Mendoza, Danielle Olguin, Iris Vasquez; (back row) Tony Martinez, Brendan Gollnick, Keifer Holman, Alfonso Mercado and J.D. Hampton.



MARCH STUDENTS OF THE MONTH in Westbrook are: (front row, l-r) Brandon Brown, Lisa Dykstra, Abbi Lloyd, Danye Vigil; (back row) Trey Chavez and Dirk Dykstra. Seth Burleson and Sarah Andrews are not pictured.

SCHOOL MENUS

Colorado ISD Head Start Breakfast Menu March 28-April 1

Monday - Dry cereal w/toast, chilled juice, milk.
Tuesday - Scrambled egg, toast, chilled juice, milk.
Wednesday - Breadsticks, chilled juice, milk.
Thursday - Breakfast pizza, chilled juice, milk.
Friday - Corn dog w/mustard, chilled juice, milk.

Colorado ISD Head Start Lunch Menu March 28-April 1

Monday - Slice of pizza, green beans, glazed carrots, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Tuesday - Hot dog on a bun, pork n beans, tossed salad, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Spaghetti w/meat, sweet peas, garlic toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Thursday - Grilled cheese sandwich, potato salad, pickle spears, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Friday - Sausage pattie, scrambled eggs, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Kelley and Hutchinson Elementary, Colorado Middle School Breakfast Menu March 28-April 1

Monday - Dry cereal w/toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday - Honey roasted sunflower seeds, boiled egg, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Breadsticks, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - Breakfast pizza, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday - Corn dog w/mustard, chilled

fruit juice, choice of milk.

Kelley and Hutchinson Elementary Lunch Menu March 28-April 1

Monday - Pizza, green beans, glazed carrots, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Tuesday - Ham chef salad, crackers, salad dressing, mixed fruit, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Spaghetti w/meat, sweet peas, garlic toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Thursday - Grilled cheese sandwich, French fries, pickle spears, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Friday - Sausage pattie, scrambled eggs, toast, chilled fruit juice, milk.

Colorado Middle School Lunch Menu March 28-April 1

Monday - Taco salad, slice of pizza, French fries, green beans, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Tuesday - Chef salad w/chicken, Polish sausage on a bun, sloppy joe on a bun, pickle spears, potato chips, orange halves, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Chef salad w/ham, corn dog, cheeseburger basket, French fries, pork n beans, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday - Chef salad w/bacon, chili dog, nacho grande, pinto beans, lettuce cup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Friday - Garden salad, Wolf burger, french fries, lettuce cup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Colorado High School Breakfast Menu March 28-April 1

Monday - Dry cereal w/biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday - Dry cereal w/biscuit, sausage & biscuit, pancake w/syrup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Dry cereal w/biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday - Dry cereal w/biscuit, sausage & biscuit, pancake on a stick, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday - Dry cereal w/biscuit, sausage & biscuit, breakfast sandwich, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado High School Lunch Menu March 28-April 1

Monday - Taco salad, slice of pizza, French fries, green beans, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Chef salad w/chicken, sloppy joe on a bun, pickle spears, potato chips, orange halves, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Chef salad w/ham, cheeseburger basket, French fries, pork n beans, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday - Chef salad w/bacon, nacho grande, pinto beans, lettuce cup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Friday - Garden salad, Wolf burger, French fries, lettuce cup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Loraine ISD Breakfast Menu March 28-April 1

Monday - Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.
Tuesday - Muffins, juice, milk.
Wednesday - Eggs, toast, fruit, milk.
Thursday - Sausage rolls, hash browns, milk.
Friday - Muffins, fruit, milk.

Loraine ISD Lunch Menu March 28-April 1

Monday - Chicken dippers, baked potato, salad, crackers, cookies, milk.

Tuesday - Pizza pockets, corn on cob, baby carrots, apple, milk.

Wednesday - Tacos, cheese, beans, salad, salsa, cobbler, milk.

Thursday - Turkey pie, broccoli, bread, peaches, milk.

Friday - Cheese enchiladas, beans, salad, salsa, apple, milk.

Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu March 28-April 1

Monday - No School.
Tuesday - French toast sticks, little smokies, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday - Pancake pups, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

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

Friday - Sausage 'n blanket, cereal, fruit juice, milk.


Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu March 28-April 1

Monday - No School.
Tuesday - Pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, corn, peaches, milk.

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

Thursday - Homemade hot dogs w/cheese, tossed salad w/carrot sticks, pear halves, milk.

Friday - Beef stew w/vegetables, peanut butter or cheese sandwiches, crackers, banana pudding, milk.



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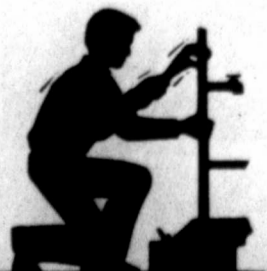
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Hutch students named Turbo Typists

Several students from Hutchinson Elementary recently received the honor of being named Turbo Typists. They are listed with their typing times and

homeroom teachers. **Third grade** - Allison Burrola, 37 wpm, Jones; Maricela Espinoza, 25 wpm, Toombs; Marissa Robinson, 25 wpm,

Partin; Josh Sutton, 20 wpm, Jones; Taylor Griffith, 19 wpm, Free; Heather Merket, 18 wpm, Toombs; Rankin Bullard, 21 wpm, Toombs; Graciela Aguilar,

17 wpm, Free; and Ann Victoria, 17 wpm, Free.

Fourth grade - Dora Ybarra, 24 wpm, Godina; Raegan Costabile, 19 wpm, Weaver; Olivia Luera, 23 wpm, Lindsey; Corbin Castillo, 20 wpm, Matlock; Shea Duncan, 20 wpm,

Godina; Whitney Ortiz, 20 wpm, Godina; Shelby Cogburn, 22 wpm, Lindsey; Anna Lara, 20 wpm, Matlock; Bethany Toombs, 20 wpm, Matlock; Sean Williamson, 20 wpm, Matlock; and Vanna George, 20 wpm, Matlock.

Fifth grade - Alyssa Bonner, 31 wpm, Upshaw; Bethany Blasingame, 27 wpm, Upshaw; Alex Salazar, 23 wpm, Stone; Damian Davila, 25 wpm, Stone;

Haley Cogburn, 23 wpm, Stone; Walter Thomason 23 wpm, Stone; Jason Rodriguez, 42 wpm, Dea; Miranda Reyna, 38 wpm, Dea; Juan Carrillo, 25 wpm, Gainey; and Megan Bullard, 25 wpm, Gainey.



SEVERAL HUTCHINSON ELEMENTARY students received the honor of being named Turbo Typists. They are: (front row, l-r) Allison Burrola, Maricela Espinoza, Marissa Robinson, Josh Sutton, Taylor Griffith, Heather Merket, Rankin Bullard, Graciela Aguilar and Ann Victoria; (middle row) Dora Ybarra, Raegan Costabile, Olivia Luera, Corbin Castillo, Shea Duncan, Whitney Ortiz, Shelby Cogburn, Anna Lara, Bethany Toombs, Sean Williamson and Vanna George; (back row) Alyssa Bonner, Bethany Blasingame, Alex Salazar, Damian Davila, Haley Cogburn, Walter Thomason, Jason Rodriguez, Miranda Reyna, Juan Carrillo and Megan Bullard.

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MEMBERS OF THE CHS TENNIS TEAM show off the hardware they won at last week's Westbrook tournament. They are seated (l-r) Veronica Quiroz and Shante Kreis and standing (l-r) Theresa Molina and Catherine Dolan.

Quiroz loses to Chavez at Westbrook tennis tourney

The Colorado High School tennis team participated in the Westbrook tennis tournament held in Colorado City on March 18th.

The locals won the second place team trophy.

Veronica Quiroz finished second to super Wildcat freshman Linsey Chavez. This was only the third loss of the season for Quiroz who is now 27-3 on the season.

Quiroz defeated Ash of Throckmorton 8-0, Simmons of Leuders-Avoca 8-0, and Timms of Throckmorton 6-0, 6-0 before losing to Chavez 6-1, 6-1.

"The score was not very indicative of how good the match really was," said coach Carolyn Walker. "Many of their points in the final match were very long."

In other singles action Brittney Farquhar defeated Easterling of Post 8-2 before losing to Chavez in the second round 6-1, 6-1.

Shante Kreis lost to Chavez 8-4 in her first match, won by default over Easterling of Post, then defeated Ash of

Throckmorton 9-7.

In girls doubles, the team of Theresa Molina and Catherine Dolan defeated McCarter-Gentry of Leuders-Avoca 8-2, defeated Leal-Sullivan of Throckmorton 8-3, defeated Robles-Medina of Grady 6-3, 6-3, defeated Alkire-Cooper of Grady 6-3, 6-3, and defeated Montoya-Medina of Grady 6-3, 7-5 to win the doubles team honors.

Lili Reyes and Dara Kelly lost to Nelson-Capps of Post 8-3, and lost to Briles-Hodges of Throckmorton 8-2.

In boys singles Michael Chambers lost to Thurman of Westbrook 8-0, and lost to Walker of Coahoma 8-1.

Chase Wylie lost to Burselon of Westbrook 8-2 and to Parsons of Throckmorton 8-0.

In boys doubles Tristan Hanks and Matthew Wilson defeated Gonzales-Green of Coahoma 8-5, defeated Guerra-Pippin of Rotan 8-1, and lost to Oliver-Rankin of Throckmorton 6-3, 6-3. Oliver-Rankin won the doubles championship.

Bo Parham and Waylon Merker drew a first round bye before defeating Moses-Foster of Throckmorton 8-5 before losing to Williamson-Scherwitz of Roby 6-1, 7-5.

The next tournament will be

on March 22 when the J.V. teams will be playing in the Reagan County tournament.

On March 24-25 the varsity will travel to Reagan County to participate in the varsity tournament

District 4-2A opener...

Lady Wolves defeat Stamford



BRITTANY HILL

The Colorado Lady Wolves opened district play last Friday in Stamford with a convincing 19-9 win over the Lady Bulldogs.

Sophomore pitcher Kateshia Russell allowed seven hits while going the distance for the win.

Russell was supported by two doubles by Brittany Hill as well as two home runs by Paige Newby.

Stamford drew first blood with a run in the bottom of the first inning. The Lady Wolves answered with three runs in the top of the second.

At the end of the first three innings the Lady Wolves led 4-3 before they added five more runs in the top of the fourth inning to take a 9-3 lead.

The Lady Wolves plated 10 runs in the top of the sixth inning after Stamford added three runs in the bottom of the fifth. The Lady Bulldogs added three more in the bottom of the sixth, but the 10-run rule was invoked with the score 19-9 in the Lady Wolves favor.

The win boosted the Lady Wolves season record to 14-2, and 1-0 in district play.

Coahoma-Lady Wolves showdown looming

The Lady Wolves may only have one district game behind them, but the annual Coahoma-Colorado City softball showdown for district supremacy is less than a week away.

Next Tuesday, March 29, is a date already etched in the youthful Lady Wolves team.

Though the starting team is made up of six sophomores, two juniors, and a senior, the squad looks forward to the game because it gives them the opportunity to nail down the

first win over the Bulldogettes in more than eight years.

Coach Jerold Epperson believes this should be the year the young team gets that win.

"Though I always tell these girls to take one game at a time, you know that in the back of their heads they are thinking about it," said Epperson. "We have the chance to have a really good team. They believe in their ability, and most of them have been playing together for several years. This game will

be the district home opener for us so we would really like to win this one."

The lone starting senior, Jamie Bonner, is in her fourth year as the starting first baseman for the Lady Wolves. She has never been a part of a team that has defeated Coahoma.

"It would make up for all

the years of frustration if we could beat them this year," said Bonner. "I feel like this is the best team I have played on, and we have a good chance of beating them."

If this team has anything to say about it, this will be the year that they send the team west of here back home with a district loss.

Wolves lose two games in non-district action

In baseball action played last week the Colorado Wolves lost 9-6 to class A Winters, and 4-2 to class 3A Merkel as the Wolves wound up non-district play.

In Tuesday's game against Winters the Wolves were ahead 3-1 at the end of two and a half innings before Winters scored two runs in the bottom of the third inning to tie the game up at 3-3.

Winters added a single run in the bottom of the fourth inning to take a 4-3 lead.

The Wolves tied things back up with a run in the top of the fifth inning before Winters answered with three in the bottom of the inning to go up 7-4.

In the sixth inning both teams scored two runs to bring the score to 9-6 which held up to be the final score.

The Wolves were hampered by six errors in the contest.

Nolan Frizzell was the starting pitcher with Cyrus Goodman working the fourth

and fifth innings. Henry Reyna closed out the game by working the sixth inning.

Goodman was credited with the loss for the Wolves.

Getting extra base hits for the Wolves were Brik McGuffin, Anthony Matos, and Tim Atkins with doubles.

Last Friday night at the sports complex the Wolves committed three crucial errors that hurt their chances of winning the game.

The Wolves led 1-0 at the end of the second inning before Merkel scored two in the top of the third to take a 2-1 lead. The Badgers added two more runs in the top of the fourth for a 4-1 lead.

The Wolves held Merkel scoreless the next three innings with Colorado City plating another run in the bottom of the seventh to cut the Merkel lead to 4-2.

Kenneth Scott was tabbed with the loss for the Wolves. He gave up six hits.

Henry Reyna had the only extra base hit with a double in the seventh inning.

Museum to host baseball card program

A special program on baseball card collecting will highlight the Baseball Fever exhibit this Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. at the Heart of West Texas Museum.

Door prizes will include three Bobble Head Baseball Players that were donated by JJJ Card Shop in Lubbock.

The popular Bobble Heads are of Babe Ruth, Catfish

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A brief program on the value of cards and how their value is determined will be held. Persons with baseball cards are welcome to bring them in to get an estimate of the value of the cards.

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Speaking of Sports...

By Carl Graham

Well hello again all you sports fans!

It's officially spring, and you can just feel it in the air.

Track is in full swing, and our Wolves and Lady Wolves are working toward making a return trip to Austin, this time to claim the state 2A track title.

The Lady Wolves softball team continues to look impressive as they opened district play by putting away Stamford by the 10-run rule.

Texas Tech has survived the first two rounds of the NCAA men's basketball tournament, earning a spot among the Sweet 16. We wish them luck in progressing on through the tournament.

That's about all for this week. Hold it together, and remember, be a great sport in everything you do!

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Lady Bulldogs defeat Trent, lose to Winters

The Loraine Lady Bulldog softball team finished up their game with Trent last Thursday, winning by the score of 19-9.

The game actually began last Monday, but rain stopped the game in the bottom of the second inning with Loraine winning by a score of 7-2.

Loraine scored their first seven runs in the first inning followed by two in the second, four in the fourth, and another six in the sixth inning.

Big bats for the Lady Bulldogs were Krystal Sanchez who went four for four including a double, Lucy Rico who had a three for four day including a double, and

Claudia Barrera who had three singles.

April Bailey was the starting pitcher, and was awarded the win.

On Friday Loraine took on Winters, losing to the Lady Blizzards by a score of 23-6.

Winters, who played in class 2A last season, jumped on the Lady Bulldogs early and often, scoring seven runs in the first inning, five more in the second, three in the third, and another eight runs in the fourth to put the game away by the 15-run rule.

Loraine scored two runs in the second inning, and another

four runs in the third for all of their offensive punch.

Amanda Aguilar was pressed into starting at pitcher after April Bailey broke her knee in a freak accident the day before.

Walks got the Lady Bulldogs in trouble early as several Lady Blizzards were walked in.

Mosheka Williams went one for two with a double, Ashley Smith went two for two with a double, Amanda Aguilar went two for three, both singles, and Claudia Barrera went two for two, both triples.

Aguilar was credited with the loss in her first pitching outing.

Lady Wolf thinclads place at Coahoma track meet

Several members of the Lady Wolves track meet came away with medals at the Coahoma track meet held last Friday.

Lotoya Jackson remained undefeated in the 200-meter dash, winning the event in a time of 27.35 at Coahoma. Her best time in the event this season is a 26.59.

LaCreasha Johnson also won first in the triple jump. Chasity Jackson finished sixth in the event.

The 400-meter relay team of Lacy Reyes, Chasity Jackson,

Letaisha McDuffie, and LaCreasha Johnson placed second in that event.

Garnering a third place finish in the 800-meter run was Kim Harris while LaCreasha Johnson placed third in the 100-meter dash in a time of 13.18. The 800-meter relay team of Reyes, Johnson, McDuffie, and Jackson completed the event in third place.

Donnica Fowler placed fourth in the 100-meter hurdles while Valerie Martinez

placed fifth in the 3200-meter run. Chasity Jackson placed fifth in the long jump.

3200-meter run: Tonya Vera, 5th, 13:07.

100-meter dash, Laura Warren, 1st, 14.34, Candace Aoyoma, 2nd, 14.49, Brittany Valdivia, 6th, 15.92.

400-meter dash: Adrianna Munoz, 6th, 82.82.

200-meter dash: Jordan Hammond, 2nd, 32.72.

1600-meter run: Candace Aoyoma, 3rd, 6:52.08.



BERIC (left) AND BRICE BASSINGER show off the medals and trophies they have won this year in wrestling. Nine year old Beric is the new state champion in the 52 pound division while brother, Brice, placed 5th at state in the 60 pound class.

Bassinger grandson wins state wrestling title

Brice and Beric Bassinger of Saginaw, and the grandsons of Shana and Hubert Bassinger of Colorado City, recently participated in the Texas USA State wrestling tournament with more than 1,200 youth wrestlers.

Brice placed fifth in the Division III, 60 pounds class while Beric won the state championship in the Division II 52 pound classification.

Brice is 11 years old and Beric is 9. They wrestle for Team Monday in Forney.

Their head coach is former Olympic Champion Kenny Monday.

Both boys have wrestled for four years and participate in both local and national tournaments.

Beric has won four national tournaments in his four years of competing and Brice has placed at a number of national tournaments. Brice broke his arm at a tournament in Amarillo last year and was

unable to compete until the state tournament this year where he placed third. This year Brice placed sixth at the

Cliff Keene national tournament in Tulsa, Oklahoma. It is one of the three largest tournaments in the United States and puts you in the national rankings.

Both boys hope to wrestle in high school and dream of a college wrestling career.

CMS girls compete in Coahoma track meet

The CMS 8th grade girls placed second at the Coahoma junior high track meet while the 7th grade girls placed fourth.

The 8th grade girls racked up 151 points with the following girls placing:

Shot Put: Iesha Taylor, 1st, 30'9 1/2", Felicia Williams, 2nd, 30'4 1/2".

Discus: Iesha Taylor, 1st, 68'0", Felicia Atrellano, 2nd, 66'9", Hopie Salinas, 5th, 54'2".

Triple Jump: Diesha Smith, 6th, 25'2 1/2".

100-meter high hurdles: Shawtavia Wright, fourth, 20.46, Iesha Taylor, 6th, 22.48.

High Jump: Courtney Vanderslice, 3rd, 4'2".

Long Jump: Breanna Green, 3rd, 12'5", Diesha Smith, 5th, 11'8".

3200-meter run, Christina Leanos, 2nd, 10:25.

800-meter run, Courtney Vanderslice, 1st, 2:59.39.

100-meter dash: Breanna Green, 2nd, 14.68, Shanekia Pruitt, 3rd, 15.00.

300-meter hurdles: Elena Rodriguez, 3rd, 60.77, Shawtavia Wright, 5th, 64.74.

1600-meter run: Christina Leanos, 2nd, 6:32.75.

200-meter dash: Breanna Green, 3rd, 30.42, Shanekia Pruitt, 4th, 31.84.

The 400-meter relay team finished second in a time of 59.86 while the 800-meter relay finished third in a time of 2:10.01. The 1600-meter relay finished fourth in a time of 5:08.57.

Placing for the 7th grade girls who placed fourth with 53 points were:

800-meter run: Adrianna Munoz, 1st, 3:14.82, and Jordan Hammond,

3rd, 3:25.98.

3200-meter run: Tonya Vera, 5th, 13:07.

100-meter dash, Laura Warren, 1st, 14.34, Candace Aoyoma, 2nd, 14.49, Brittany Valdivia, 6th, 15.92.

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MEMBERS OF THE LORAINE Jr. High sprint relay team that recently set a new record of 47.8 at the Jayton track meet are (l-r) Adam Coffey, Travis Pruitt, Johnny Burns, and Marcus Sanford. Loraine won the meet.

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His younger sister, freshman Linsey Chavez, is 18-3 on the season with one of her losses coming to Lady Wolf tennis player Veronica Quiroz.

Linsey got her revenge last week by defeating Veronica to take the singles championship at the Westbrook tournament.

Linsey has lost to a girl from Post and Breckenridge as well as Quiroz, all top-notch tennis players.

Their coach and father, Marcelino Chavez, has dreams of his two children making the trip to Austin as well.

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BID NOTICE

REQUEST FOR BIDS - The City of Colorado City is seeking sealed bids for the removal of cat tails and to clean out the sediment at Lone Wolf Creek along Ruddick Park. The creek bottom is to be cleaned out to a minimum depth of 4' with an estimated average width of 90' and a distance of approximately 600'. Sealed bids may be hand delivered to the City Hall at 180 West 3rd, Colorado City, Texas 79512 or mailed to P.O. Box 912, Colorado City, Texas 79512. All sealed bids shall be received at the City Hall by 12:00 noon on April 8th, 2005. Bids will then be opened at 1:30 p.m. on April 8th, 2005 at the office of the City Secretary. Bids received after the due date will not be considered. Sealed bids shall include (1) original and (11) copies. The outside of the envelope shall be clearly marked Bids for Cleaning Lone Wolf Creek. Bids will then be considered by the City Council at their next regular meeting which is scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on April 12th, 2005 at the Civic Center which is located at 157 W. 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas. For additional information, please contact the city manager at the city hall. The city reserves the right to refuse any and all bids or to negotiate a contract with the apparent successful bidder.
Donna Madrid
City Secretary

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loraine news

By Bessie Ann Vaughn

Spring is finally here, thank goodness. Do we really have to have an Easter spell before warm weather sets in? I'm not storing any sweaters or coats just yet.

I hope you and your family and friends will have a wonderful blessed Easter.

Grady and Elnora Mitchell enjoyed the company of their children and grandchildren Sunday for a family dinner and get-together. Present were Judy Macha of Lockney, David and Betsy Mitchell of Lubbock, Herman and Penny Mitchell of Lorraine, and Henry and Kelly Mitchell and family of Lorraine. They had a wonderful day Elnora reported. Then visiting Grady and Elnora last Friday was their granddaughter, Mandy Mitchell of San Marcos.

We extend our condolences to the family and friends of Edgar Herm. He passed away late last week at a care facility in Big Spring. He and his wife Oma Richburg Herm were residing in a retirement home there. The Herms were longtime residents of Lorraine.

A guest in the home of Nola Taylor recently was Elizabeth Burleson of Midland.

Visiting me Saturday were Mike and Rhonda Keller of Sweetwater. Later in the day they left to go touring the antique stores in Colorado City and to have an early dinner there.

Garland and Francis Williams were visitors in the home of Helen and Lonnie Williams last Sunday. Garland and Frances are from Snyder.

Visiting at United Methodist Church Sunday was Don Richburg and three of his grandsons.

I'm pleased to report that Ralston Bruce has moved back to Lorraine. He now resides at Taylor-Witta Apartments. Lorraine has always been his home and we are all glad to have him back.

Charlene Walker and her sister Lavern Sawyer of Abilene went to Bowie over the weekend to visit another sister, Delmas Robison. Charlene said they sure had lots of fun.

Special music was provided at Lorraine United Methodist Church Sunday morning for a vocal selection and song by Roland Graham.

Gerry Woodell said since Monday was the first day of spring, they planted corn and beans. This goes along with several vegetables they have already planted. They all have green thumbs.

Iva Armstrong is expecting a visit from her sister, Doris Peck, of Granbury some time this week. After she visits with Iva for a while, she will go to Lake Colorado City to the home of Jo Ann Zeck. Every year since their graduation (lets just say sometime ago), eight friends meet at the Zeck home for a traditional reunion - one can imagine a lot of laughter and fun taking place. I hope they have a grand time.

Visiting with Dorothy Haltom last week was her grandson, Jim Haltom of Aryle, Texas. His parents are Calvin and Barbara of Abilene.

Vida Alsobrook will be 95 years old on March 30. Her daughter, Sue Higginbotham of Abilene, is planning a small birthday party for her mother at 904 Ruswood Circle in Abilene on Tuesday, March 29 after 5 p.m.. Her phone number is 325-675-0181 if anyone would like to call her or come by and see her and wish her a happy birthday.

Jan Millerling is baking for the

hospital auxiliary bake sale which will be Thursday, March 24 beginning at 9 a.m. The bake sale will be held in the hospital gift shop in the Mitchell County Hospital. She also said that the Greenbay Packers will be playing the Dallas Cowboys in Dallas in 2007. She has already started saving aluminum cans so she can raise money for her trip to go to see the game!

Millie Rose attended a gospel singing special at Mt. Rose Baptist Church in Sweetwater over the weekend.

Sylvester Rose from Wichita Falls and Gerry Allen Rose from Abilene came to visit their mother, Millie Rose last week. They took her out to eat and

enjoyed catching up on family news.

Senior Center
Last Monday, seniors enjoyed playing bingo.

Dorothy Norwood on piano, Charles Dunn on electric bass and Durwood McAdams played guitar last Wednesday.

Durwood and Ina Vay provided music and singing last Friday prior to the noon meal.

Visitors at the center last week were Joan Long's daughter and granddaughter, Becky Piatt and Faith from Denton. Also visiting were Ray and Peggy Harmon of Greenville, Max Caswell of Sweetwater,

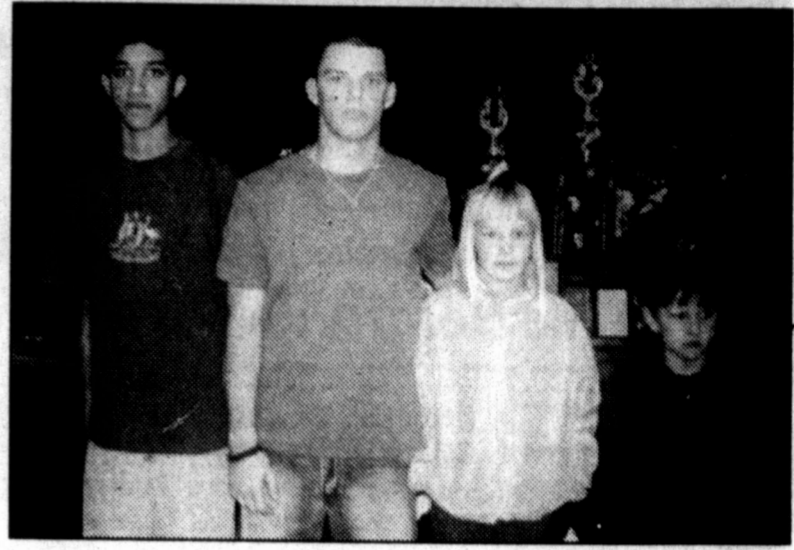
Hank Akerboom of Greenbay, Wisconsin. He is Gert Karwedsky's brother. Also visiting from Colorado City were Martha Nixon and Ellen Sanderson.

The Wilson western band from Snyder came over and provided seniors with western classics Monday, March 21.

Mary McMullen will give her nutritional program as she does once each month.

Friday, games are scheduled and line dancers will be here on the 28th of March.

Don't forget about our birthday dinner of turkey and dressing with all the trimmings on Wednesday, March 30 at the center.



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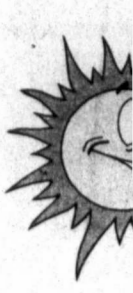
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