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Answerline

Q. How many American Presidents have lived to be 90 years old?
A. Three - John Adams, Herbert Hoover and as of Tuesday, Ronald Reagan.

Briefly

St. James Barbecue
St. James will be selling barbecue Sat., February 10 beginning at 11 a.m. Weather permitting. There will be brisket and all the trimmings served. Call 728-3760 for delivery.

Skate Night
Calvary Baptist Church will be sponsoring Skate Night this Friday, Feb. 9 & 23 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Wallace Center for kids ages K-8th grade. A snack bar is available. Admission is \$5 per child. Bring your friends!

Valentine's Dance
There will be a Benefit Valentine's Dance Sat., Feb. 10 at the Colorado City Civic Center from 8 p.m. to midnight. Tickets can be purchased for \$8 at Cold Spot or will be \$10 each at the door. Music will be by Elias y Los Chus. For more info, call Susan Sanchez, 737-2264 after 5 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Valentines
Calvary Baptist Church is selling gifts for Valentine's Day as a fundraiser. Carnations will cost \$3, decorated cookies, \$1; 12" message cookies, \$5; and Hershey rosebuds, \$1 each. These will be available for delivery on Feb. 14. Place your orders through Feb. 13, by calling 728-2262.

Kelley/Hutchinson Yearbooks
Orders are being taken for Kelley & Hutchinson Yearbooks now - Feb. 16. Yearbooks are still \$7.50 and will contain some of the students artwork. Candid 5x7 class photos are available for \$3 each. Yearbook & class photo are available for \$10 each. Send order and money in an envelope with your child's and teacher's name.

Spring Soccer Signups
Mitchell County Soccer Association will have Spring Season signups Thursday, February 8, and Friday, February 9 at 7 p.m. at First National Bank Hospitality Room. For more information call 728-2149 or 728-3323.

Colorado ISD Holiday
Friday, February 9 will be a holiday for Colorado ISD teachers and students. Monday, February 12 will be a PSI student holiday while the staff will be involved in staff development training.

Deaths

Baumann, Booker,
Brown, Corey,
Fuller, Goebel,
Gutierrez, Lane,
Motley

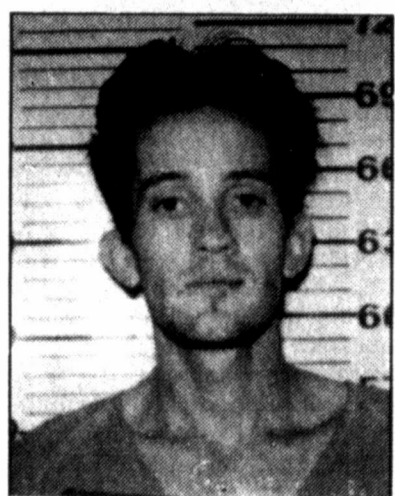
Around Town

Happy birthday Alma Smith (Feb. 8)... Happy 101st birthday Elizabeth Elliott (Feb. 12)... Happy birthday Brian Bassham (Feb. 16)... Happy birthday Belinda Blasingame (Feb. 9)... Michelle Cantu (Feb. 7)... Happy 96th birthday Eula Pickens (Feb. 6)...

Lake Levels

Lake Colorado City.....2062.42'
Full at 2,070.30'
Down 7.20'
Lake Champion.....2037.97'
Full at 2,083'
Down 44.93'
Levels courtesy of the United States Geological Service, as of 1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 30, 2001

Trial for robbery suspect gets underway Tuesday



Jason Grumbles

One of two men charged in the knife-point robbery of Green's Li'l Souper Grocery in Loraine last Oct. 14 went to trial on the first degree felony charge Tuesday in 32nd District Court.

Jason Wayne Grumbles, 25, of Loraine heard his co-defendant, 20-year-old Anthony Wayne Rodriguez of Colorado City, testify that the two had partied most of the previous

night and hatched the robbery scheme in the early morning hours.

Grumbles, an ex-convict, could be sentenced to five to 99 years or life in prison. "Me and Jason, we were doing cocaine and drinking," Rodriguez, wearing orange Mitchell County Jail clothes, told the six-man, six-woman jury.

"I just started thinking I wanted to go and get some more cocaine and said I might have to rob somebody, and Jason said he knew of a store in Loraine, Green's Grocery, that usually had a pretty good cash flow."

Rodriguez showed a colorful tattoo on his right forearm that he said Grumbles gave him that night.

District Attorney Mark Edwards of Sweetwater had said in opening remarks that Rodriguez, who has no prior adult criminal record, had been offered 10 years' probation for his testimony against Grum-

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Officials from MCH, City discuss sewer line problem

Officials of the City of Colorado City and the Mitchell County Hospital District met Tuesday morning to discuss a sewer line problem that could impede the district's hospital and physicians' clinic project.

City Manager Steve Shutt and Hospital Board Building and Maintenance Committee members Kenneth Rogers, Lee Roy Miller Jr. and Dale Geiger decided to have their respective engineers study the problem and submit a report.

Hospital Administrator Rick Rickard advised the board on Jan. 23 that Shutt had told him the district would have to

spend \$330,000 to lay 3,900 feet of eight and 12 inch line north from the new hospital at Rogers Road and Interstate 20 to connect with a city line in northwest C-City.

Hospital board members said the expense would be too great and that they were learning of the problem too late, on the eve of the beginning of construction in March.

Rickard said Shutt had told him about the situation three months ago.

Project Manager Bob Wallace of Lockhart, near Austin, said a Midland hospital was

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Chamber Banquet set for February 24

The 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce Banquet will have three featured speakers instead of the usual one.

C-City School Supt. Buddy Compton, the master of ceremonies, will introduce writer Doris McClellan of South Mitchell County, businesswoman Virginia Fuller of C-City and Commander Billy Schat of the West Central Texas Crime Task Force in Abilene.

Ms. McClellan has written several children's books and

will have some ranching history stories in a book published by Hardin-Simmons University Press in Abilene.

Ms. Fuller is president of Fuller Foods Thriftway Co., and Commander Schat's Task Force made national news here two years ago by seizing \$9.9 million in drug profits from an El Paso tractor trailer rig -- an action that led to a series of drug arrests in El Paso and Chicago, Ill.

"We wanted to do some-

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Local VFW Post closed by state

Citing a lack of members' involvement in attending required meetings and filing paperwork with VFW headquarters in Austin, the state Veterans of Foreign Wars organization has revoked the charter of Colorado City's VFW Post No. 9178 and padlocked the 1264 College Ave. building.

The post had been in operation since 1947, and its closure and impending sale upset several of its older members. "It's been bothering me, terribly badly," said Don Delaney, who was among the early members who laid a concrete slab and put chicken wire around it to stage dances with

Hoyle Nix and the West Texas Cowboys of Big Spring in the late 1940's.

"It's a real shame it happened. They're trying to shut down all the little posts, but I don't know why. It looks like they're defeating their purpose, as hard as we worked for so long getting that place in the shape it's in."

He said Nix played there on Friday nights through most of the 1950's, and singers Don Walser and Johnny Bush performed later.

Charter member D.M. Smith said the building was a two-story hotel from which the members removed the first floor in



COACH DARRIN LEVERTON discusses his strategy with his team during the game against Coahoma Tuesday night. The Lady Wolves lost in overtime to the Lady Bulldogs, 75-67. The Lady Wolves will face Seagraves later in the week to determine second and third place in the district. The date and time of the game had not been set as of press time Wednesday morning.

Water district's permanent status is being considered

Meeting with a full panel for the first time in months, the Lone Wolf Groundwater Conservation District Board Monday night learned that its interim status is likely to be made permanent during the current session of the Texas Legislature in Austin.

Austin attorney Zach Brady said Senate Natural Resources Committee Chairman Buster Brown of Lake Jackson, near Houston, recently committed to supporting the more advanced interim "1911" districts like the one here, if not all of them.

In a conference telephone call, Brady told directors David Stubblefield, Bobby Lemons and Jim Baum, all of Colorado City, Catarino Martinez of Loraine and Tommy Morris of Cuthbert that State Rep. Rob Junell of San Angelo has also agreed to carry a House bill sponsoring the Lone Wolf District.

Morris replaced director Robert Chambers of Westbrook.

Brady advised the board to avoid the looming battle over Sen. Brown's proposed repeal of junior water rights, which could leave area Lakes Ivie,

Spence and Thomas vulnerable to demands for Colorado River water from Austin, San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

Lakes C-City and Champion would not be affected.

Reps. Junell and David Counts of Knox City, chairman of the House Natural Resources Committee, have said they will oppose the repeal, although not in the local interest Lone Wolf bill.

Stubblefield, board president, said the district will call an election this fall to have its permanent existence ratified

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County Commissioners help with hospital construction site

Kicking off the \$8.3 million county hospital and physicians' clinic construction project, Hospital District Administrator Rick Rickard Tuesday said the example of Mitchell County commissioners' help should inspire the rest of the county.

Rickard attended a 9 a.m. called court meeting to read a resolution passed Jan. 23 by the hospital board, thanking commissioners for their extensive preparation work on the 20 acre construction site at Rogers Road and Interstate 20.

Pct. 4 Commissioner Bill Preston had answered a jury summons and was absent.

Prospective contractors will attend a pre-bid conference with Project Manager Bob Wallace and other project officials

at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Charles C. Thompson Room downtown.

"This project is something that's long overdue for the county, but it's something that's going to require the whole county to get behind it," Rickard said.

Bids will be taken ending Feb. 22, and the job is expected to take about 11 months.

Other business included a visit from County Library Board Chairman Marion Bassham and members Bob Reily, Kerry Cain, Gwen Wistrand and Cheryl Smith and Librarian Nancy Mayo about building a restroom for handicapped people at the 340 Oak St. library.

Ms. Bassham asked the commissioners to approve the

board's investigation of possible costs.

County Auditor Susan Buckalew said the library started 2001 with a \$286,000 bank balance and will only need \$108,000 to meet its budget, so it can afford to remodel either the men's or women's restroom or both.

Ms. Bassham said one of them might be redone, with handrails on the walls and a four foot wide front door to meet standards of the American Disabilities Act, to accommodate both genders.

In a matter carried over from last month, County Judge Ray Mayo reported that the Texas Association of Counties in Austin had advised him the county must provide health

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I just hated to see it close.

"We did all the work, but the state owns all the property. "It's the first time I've heard of something being foreclosed on that didn't owe anything."

One of the officials, District 7 Commander John Fair of Snyder, said there were no violations of state liquor laws.

"It had nothing to do with the bar operation," he said. "As far as I know, they were on the up and up, doing everything according to TABC (Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission) rules."

"It was a lack of attendance at meetings and the paperwork not being filed in a timely

manner -- just an overall lack of interest at the local level."

Asked if Post 9178 could apply for reinstatement, Fair said, "Right now, they have no recourse that I know of with forming a new post."

"If they weren't able to get the membership involved in prior times, it would probably be hard to get enough interest to reform the post."

He said the building and property will be sold immediately.

Some interest has already been expressed, he said, and it might be reopened as a nightclub.

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Tourism topic of meeting with specialist



CONSULTANTS Dee Lindsey, left, and Sarah Page of the Texas Department of Economic Development in Austin met with 20 Mitchell County leaders last Wednesday morning at Dandy's Diner to discuss present and possible future work to improve the county's economy.

Economic development is a montage of projects and initiatives that go together to create a prosperous picture in Mitchell County.

Representatives of a number of those met last Wednesday with two Texas Department of Economic Development officials from Austin to tell what they have been doing and get fresh ideas.

Tourism Development and Research Specialists Sarah Page and Deirdre Lindsey said afterwards that Colorado City is well ahead of most Texas towns its size.

But they "wanted to digest what they had heard and write a 20 page report to Extension Agent Mary McMullen, who arranged the 8:30 a.m. gathering at Dandy's Diner downtown.

"We were real impressed with the turnout," said Ms. Page in a Friday telephone interview.

Ms. Lindsey praised the "cross-promotion" of events like the October World Championship Boer Goat Cookoff and the quarterly Railhead Trade Days.

She said more effort might be expended to plant seeds in visitors' minds to persuade them to return and stay longer next time, informing them of the new rock walled cottages at Lake C-City, features at the Heart of West Texas Museum and the availability of deer and game bird hunting, for example.

Such appeals are necessary, she said, because of the relatively long distance from Mitchell County to major population centers.

"We were both impressed with what has been done so far," Ms. Lindsey said.

"A lot of times, we go in and people want to know how to do everything. While we try to help as much as we can, it's hard to hand them a complete plan because we don't live there and we don't really know if our ideas will work."

She said the new \$8.3 million county hospital and physicians' clinic and the just funded \$882,000 Mitchell County Sports Complex will be major boons.

"Construction is imminent on both projects, and they will help from three standpoints -- the economic influx associated with the construction, the op-

timism created by the sight of such activity and the long-term benefits of increased medical services and sports events involving out of town visitors.

"It's nice to see how organized everything is," Ms. Lindsey said. "A lot of places don't use the resources that are available to them, or they don't know about them."

They plan to finish their report in about 45 days.

They have spent 1 1/2 to two days in each of 18 to 20 towns recently, they said.

Participants included Boer Goat Association officers Linton Ray Webb and Larry Farr, Museum Director Louise Crenshaw, Colorado High School vocational agriculture teacher Ray Ellis and Assistant Principal Eric Ribble, Mayor Jim Baum and City Manager Steve Shutt, City National Bank President Royce Clay and Texas Midwest Community Network Editor Nicki Harle of Abilene.

Also, County Board of Economic Development Director Windi Fuller, Lake C-City State Park Manager Mark Fambro, Lone Wolf Resources official Frank Kiefer, Dorothy Shurtliff, who operates the local office of State Rep. Rob Junell, and Chamber of Commerce Manager Leigh Ann Erwin.

Webb said moving the Boer Goat Cookoff, which began in 1994, from Loraine to C-City and then from July to October helped it turn a profit for the first time last fall in Ruddick Park.

He said it offers the most prize money of any goat cook-off in Texas -- \$1,750 -- and is advertised in the goat industry's widely read "Goat Gazette."

Ms. Crenshaw detailed the imminent installation of a prehistoric bison replica at the museum, and Ellis described his students' work at the Mad-den Prairie Preserve south of here off South Hwy. 208.

Ellis said the introduction of a blacktailed prairie dog colo-

ny at the preserve last year was unsuccessful, but another attempt will be made this year.

He said nature trails, a buffalo herd and the complete restoration of 19th Century prairie conditions are planned.

Students have catalogued 23 original plant species.

Ribble said CHS attained "exemplary" status with TA-AS Test results and other achievements last year, and he said the school "has no racial problems" because minorities are prominent enough that ethnic groups have a mutual respect.

He introduced eighth grader Hannah Bassham, whose family has owned the Spade Ranch since 1889.

Miss Bassham recited a ballad about a trigger happy cowboy that she said is her favorite, "Boomer Johnson," suggesting at the end that Boomer does not go to Heaven.

Mayor Baum said the City Council distributes hotel-motel tax receipts to the Chamber of Commerce, museum, Antique Association and other groups to promote the economy and C-City's image as an integral part of Texas' Old West history.

Shutt said the city has supported the \$500,000 state funded C-City Net project to install 100 public access Internet connected computers in numerous locations here.

"The whole thrust is to get the community into the 21st Century," he said.

He said the town's almost completed \$3.5 million water wellfield project near Loraine means C-City "is the only city in the Permian Basin that will never have to worry about a drought."

Clay said he is optimistic about Mitchell County's future, and Ms. Harle said the county benefits from its inclusion in her organization's annual Texas Midwest Guide.

She said 50,000 guides are distributed to motels and other

places in 23 counties with a local cost of \$890.

Ms. Fuller said the sports complex, with three baseball fields, three soccer fields, a walking and running track and other features, "is going to be a fantastic asset to our community."

Of course, the construction of the Wallace and Ware Unit prisons in the early and middle 1990's have been the biggest boon yet to the local economy.

Fambro said the rock walled cottages in the park's Dorn Creek Cove will be opened this spring.

"I can't say enough about the work of the prison inmates," he said. "The quality of the work is just fantastic."

Mentioning Rep. Junell's support of the \$2 million project, Fambro said, "Probably without his influence, it wouldn't be happening."

Kiefer reviewed the state "Superfund" cleanup of the old Coltex Refinery site that Lone Wolf Resources is pursuing southwest of town on the Colorado River.

He said a plan developed by ATOFINA Petrochemical Inc. and Chevron Environmental Management Co. is in the discussion stage to have a wildlife preserve on 25 acres of river-side owned by the city and 75 acres owned by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

The City Council approved pursuing the plan, subject to further investigation, last Oct. 3.

Ms. Erwin said she was pleased with the July and November Railhead Trade Days turnouts but would like to develop a method for counting visitors more precisely.

Shutt said it is unrealistic to hope C-City's Railhead could one day be the equal of the famous one in Canton, in Van Zandt County in Northeast Texas, but it could be expanded.

He said Canton's monthly First Monday Trade Days do \$2.5 million in annual business.

Immunizations reviewed

At the regular meeting of the Mitchell County Hospital Auxiliary "Pink Ladies", we were happy to have Lillie Funderberg give us a report on her work with the Mitchell County Immunization Coalition (Shots Across Texas) program.

This program was begun by Friday Moore and Lillie Funderberg in 1995. They were coordinators. Friday moved to San Angelo in 1999 and Lillie is coordinator now. She sends reminders to new mothers to remind them to get the baby's two, four, six and 12-15 months immunization shots.

All babies should have all four shots by the time they are at least 15 months old.

Lillie said she has spoken at different organizations explaining the program. The Mitchell County Hospital Pink Ladies help Lillie visit with the new mothers and give the new mothers a packet of information that tells why the immunization is so important.

The "Pink Ladies" have been trained by Lillie and Friday to do this.

She said last year (2000) there were about 60 to 70 babies born in our hospital. She showed some Christmas balls

she had made for each baby with their name, day of birth, and hospital the baby was born in. These balls are in the gift shop in the hospital lobby. They are for the family to come by and pick up if they want to.

She expressed her thanks to the "Pink Ladies" for their help in this project.

The meeting continued with Gloria Erwin bringing some tops to be quilted and made into pillows to sell at the shop.

The next meeting will be February 13, 2001 at 10 o'clock at the Wallace Center.

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VFW

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VFW posts are required to file quarterly reports of receipts and disbursements with state headquarters.

The key development in this one's closure appears to be a Dec. 28 meeting called by State Vice Commander Danny Henry of Odessa and attended by four members.

The other trustees in addition to Fair are District Commander Mel Parker of Odessa, who also attended the meeting here, and State Commander Buddy Harlan of Houston.

Delaney said having the meeting just after Christmas made it less likely that a satisfactory attendance could be attained.

He said C-City was in District 8 with Sweetwater, Snyder, Eastland, Comanche, Hamlin and Anson through most of its history but was recently moved into District 25 with Big Spring and Odessa while Snyder went into District 7.

He said the post had 90 members.

John, Hosey was post com-

mander and his wife Sue bar manager until last June, succeeded by Commander David Garcia and manager Horace Pace.

State Quartermaster Glen Gardner of Austin said posts at Ozona, Sonora, Granger, north of Austin, and Itasca, north of Waco, have been closed since last June and two in San Antonio and Houston are in trusteeship.

He said the membership is getting older, with fewer Desert Storm and Vietnam veterans being active than those from Korea and World War II once were.

"In every case, we do everything we can to keep the post alive," Gardner said. "We carry a lot of these posts, quite honestly, for several years with paperwork and stuff like that before we go into the closing procedure."

"We notify all the members in writing and send someone from the department to evaluate what went on and how active the membership is."

GROUNDWATER

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by Mitchell County voters if the legislation passes the House and Senate and is signed into law by Gov. Rick Perry.

In other business in the 5:30 p.m. quarterly meeting, which lasted about an hour, Lemons said he had been contacted about possibly annexing Nolan County into the district.

Lone Wolf Manager Windi Fuller said she had had similar contacts from representatives of Fisher and Jones Counties, adding that Mitchell County shares parts of the Santa Rosa Aquifer that underlies the eastern part of the county with Nolan, Fisher and Kent Counties.

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bles.

The older man has done terms in Texas Department of Criminal Justice prisons for forgery and burglary of a habitation and was free on parole when Green's clerk Addie Mahoney, 77, was accosted by the black clad, camouflage wearing Rodriguez.

She was scheduled to testify Tuesday afternoon that she resisted Rodriguez' demand to open the cash register about 7:50 a.m. that morning and forced him to reach into the register himself and flee with \$300.

Grumbles is the alleged "wheel man" in the offense, picking up Rodriguez after he fled east and north on foot from the store.

He is being defended by C-City attorney Pat Barber.

Barber said in his opening comments that Rodriguez and other prospective witnesses have given several conflicting statements to officers.

The suspects been in jail here in lieu of a \$50,000 bond

each since their arrest on the night of the offense by county, city and state officers.

"I think by the time you see all this evidence, you're going to have reasonable doubt all over the place," Barber said.

Ironically, the robbery took place on the weekend before the store, a Loraine landmark since the 1930's, was closed by owner Junior Green.

The jury was seated a little after 1 p.m., and Rodriguez

was called to the stand at 2:15 after a lunch break.

Edwards said the trial might

end on Thursday.

District Judge Glen Harrison of Sweetwater is presiding.

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

Howl Night

Howl Night will be Thurs., Feb. 15. Tickets will go on sale Feb. 1 at CHS. Tickets cost \$5 each for all ages. This year's Howl Night will include a special salute to veterans. For more info, call 728-3424.

Trip to Europe...

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

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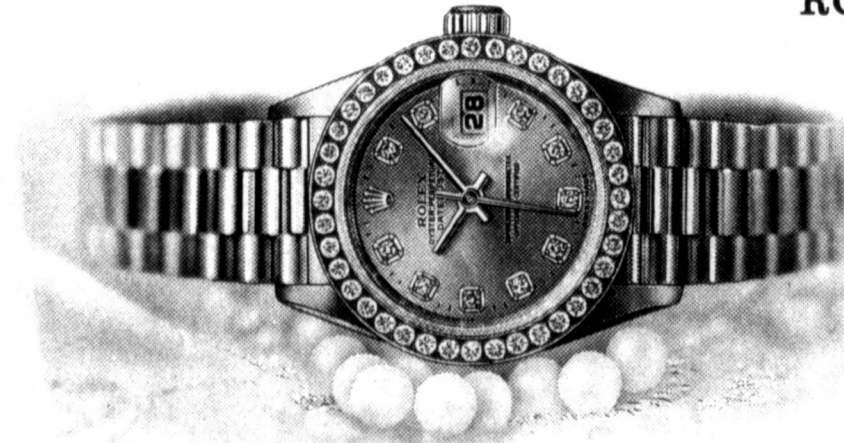
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The City of Colorado City will hold a Public Hearing at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 13th, 2001 to receive requests for allocations of the **HOTEL/MOTEL TAX FUNDS**. The hearing will be held at City Hall, 180 W. 3rd Street, Colorado City, Texas. All interested parties are urged to submit their request with a detailed explanation of expenditures. A second Public Hearing will be held April 10th, 2001 at 6:00 p.m. at which time the Council will determine the various allocations. The submission of an application does not guarantee approval. Public Hearings are available to all persons regardless of disability. Individuals with disabilities who require special assistance should contact the City Secretary at 915-728-3464, 180 W. 3rd Street, Colorado City, Texas, during normal business hours, at least 24 hours in advance of the hearing.

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COLORADO SADDLERY'S OPENING at 237 E. Second St. was celebrated last Wednesday morning by the Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors, who watched 3-year-old Keifer Holman cut the ribbon. Keifer is with his parents, Colorado Saddlery and Boot & Shoe Repair owners Barry and Patricia Holman.

Wallace CO is paralyzed

A Wallace Unit correctional officer was even more seriously injured than first believed in a Monday, Jan. 29, traffic accident at the treacherous Interstate 20 bridge at Lorraine.

CO 3 Darla G. Chance of Sweetwater suffered a broken neck, a punctured lung and broken ribs and is paralyzed from her mid-chest down.

CO Chance, 60, remained at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo Monday, where she has been listed in critical condition since the accident.

DPS Trooper Shane Johnson said she was eastbound when her 2000 Ford Ranger pickup truck hit ice and rolled once in the median.

She was transferred by heli-

copter to San Angelo after being taken to the county hospital in Colorado City by Mitchell County EMS.

Her former husband, Howard Chance of Sweetwater, said she stopped breathing Sunday morning and had to be revived by medical personnel.

"She's looking at a long road after she leaves the hospital," he said Monday.

Ms. Chance is scheduled to begin physical therapy when she is discharged, Chance said.

"It depends on how she does," he said. "They found some more damage -- a hole in her lung and some broken ribs."

She has a brother in Sweetwater, a sister in Abilene, a

daughter in Snyder, two sons in Stephenville and a son in Levelland.

GED regs to change

Tests for GED high school equivalency diplomas will become harder in 2002, so you need to study and take them now if you want to travel the easier road.

Local GED teacher Bob Reily said the old system of crediting students for tests they have already passed will also be changed.

Reily and Colorado High School teacher Orphie Conner teach writing, literature, science, social studies and mathematics from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Mondays at the Wallace Center on South Hwy. 208.

They have 25 students enrolled but only five to 10 who regularly attend the free classes.

"The requirements will get stiffer, and we want to encourage everybody to come out before the first of next year," Reily said Monday.

"There will be more essay type questions instead of all multiple choice."

"Now if you have passed three or four parts, you can come back and finish the rest. But after the first of the year, you'll have to start from scratch."

"There are a lot of people who have passed all but one, and if they don't do it by the first of the year, they will have to start all over again."

Stage bankruptcy details revealed, local Bealls Store buyer is sought

Stage Stores, the Houston, Texas-based family department store chain that also operates as Bealls and Palais Royal, is offering for sale 118 leases in 16 states, subject to Bankruptcy Court approval, it was announced recently by Keen Realty and Hilco Real Estate. Keen Realty and Hilco Real Estate are real estate firms specializing in restructuring retail real estate and lease portfolios and selling excess assets. Stage Stores filed for Chapter 11 Bankruptcy protection in June of 2000.

"The rents on many of the Stage Stores leases are well below market with a large concentration of these locations in Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Texas. The Ohio and Indiana locations as a group offer a retailer the opportunity to purchase locations that are generating \$22,000,000 in sales. In addition, there are a group of very profitable stores that are available in Wyoming and Montana," said Matthew Bordwin, Keen Realty's vice president. "Given the price and location of these leases, it is a tremendous opportunity for a retailer who is looking to expand into these areas. We anticipate a court approved auction will be set for March 14, but we have the ability to make deals now and pull properties from the auction," added Mitch Kahn, president of Hilco Real Estate.

Available to users and investors are 118 leases in 16 states, with 29 leases in Texas, 15 leases in Ohio, 11 leases in Indiana, 10 leases in Illinois, 5 leases in Wyoming and 3 leases in Montana. The store sites range from 3500 square feet to 48,000 square feet, with the average size being 20,000 square feet. Rents for the locations start as low as \$1.13/square foot.

For almost 20 years, Keen Realty has had extensive experience solving complex problems and evaluating and selling real estate, leases and businesses in bankruptcies, workouts and restructurings. Having consulted with over 130 clients nationwide, evaluated and disposed of over 183,000,000

square feet of properties, as well as repositioned nearly 9,000 stores across the country. Keen Realty is a leader in identifying strategic investors and partners for businesses.

Hilco Real Estate brings strategic understanding and insight from senior management experience in both major retail operations and diverse real estate properties. Hilco has completed acquisitions totaling in excess of 5,000,000 square

feet and has disposed of over 20,000,000 square feet.

Inquires regarding the bankruptcy sale of the Stage Stores Inc.'s leases should be addressed to: Keen Realty, 60 Cutter Mill Road, Great Neck, New York 11021, telephone 516-482-2700, fax 516-482-5764 or Hilco Real Estate, 5 Revere Drive, Suite 320, Northbrook, IL 60062, telephone 847-714-1288, fax 847-714-1289.

TPW and DARE sponsor deer hunt for local boys

On January 7, 2001, twelve Mitchell County youths participated in the second annual Youth Deer Hunt sponsored by Texas Parks and Wildlife and the Colorado City D.A.R.E. Program. The student hunters were Chance Frizzell, Sterling Burleson, Walter Whitely, Matt Truelove, Cody Brown, J.R. DeLoera, Mick Martin, Brody Redwine, Mike Paul, Adam Lloyd, Kenji Johnson, and Zach Wylie.

The hunters were given firearms safety training. Several deer and turkey were harvested. The hunters were fed deer burritos, deer chili, and

deer burgers throughout the day.

Adult sponsors were Ricky Bailey, Dell Haltom, Patrick Taylor, Donald Wilks, Eric Ribble, Sam Huffman, David Petty, Ray Ellis, Charles Rice, Blake Hammond and Donny Phillips. They assisted the youth in firearms safety and harvesting of wildlife.

Special thanks to the landowners, Red Givens, Landus Finley, Doc Gray, and Monte Wilks for providing land for these young hunters. Special thanks to Fuller Foods for providing supplies for the hunt.

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OBITUARIES

Dorothy Motley 1926-2001

Mrs. Dorothy Motley, age 74, of Colorado City, died Thurs., Feb. 1, 2001 at her residence. Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the 22nd & Austin Sts. Church of Christ with Kerry Cain and Royce Clay officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Scate Funeral Home.

Mrs. Motley was born May 2, 1926 in Harlingen, Texas to Ralph and Hester Pruitt Turner. She had been a resident of Colorado City since 1955. She married Dale Whitley on May 10, 1946 in Hico, Tx. He preceded her in death on June 21, 1961. She then married Bob Motley on March 26, 1964 in Eastland, Tx. She was a retail sales clerk, a member of the 22nd & Austin Sts. Church of Christ and the Holiday Belle Bowling League.

Survivors include her husband, Bob Motley of Colorado City; two daughters, Alice Anderson of Midland, Tx. and Patricia Kay Roberts of Dallas, Tx.; four sons, Jerry Whitley of Colorado City, Richard Lee Whitley of Dayton, Tx., Huron Motley of Odessa, Tx. and Robert Motley of Merkel, Tx.; one sister, Charlotte Lively of Clifton, Tx.; two brothers, Ralph Turner of Hico, Tx. and Willis Turner of Abilene, Tx.; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Herklee Brown 1934-2001

Mr. Herklee Brown, 66, of Colorado City, died Jan. 28, 2001 in an Abilene hospital. Memorial services were held Sat., Feb. 3, at 2 p.m. at Stanton Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with C.E. Ryan officiating. Burial will be at a later date in Nichols Cemetery in Zonda, Kansas.

Mr. Brown was born in Spivey, Kansas on Dec. 13, 1934. He was a cement contractor and a retired barber. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Moose Lodge, the Moose Legion and the Eagles Lodge. He was also in the Kansas National Guard. He married Fay Garrett July 3, 1955 in Ector County.

Survivors include his wife, Fay Garrett Brown of Colorado City; two sons, Steven Brown of Dallas, Tx. and Mark Brown of Denver, Colorado; two daughters, Cheryl Petti of Waxahatchie, Tx. and Julie Samara of Malden, Massachusetts; two sisters, Lois Zimmerman and Dornie Bock, both of Kingman, Kansas; one granddaughter; and four grandsons.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Willie S. and Cora Hamilton Brown and a sister.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Bobby L. Booker Sr. 1924-2001

Mr. Bobby L. Booker Sr., 76, formerly of Colorado City, died Wed., Jan. 24, 2001 in an Odessa hospital. Services were held at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home Chapel in Odessa with Rev. Mike Bartlett officiating. Burial followed in Rose Hill Cemetery in Odessa, with military honors. The American Flag was presented to his son after "Taps" was played by a bugler and a 21-gun salute.

Mr. Booker was born Aug. 25, 1924 in Weatherford, Tx. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy during World War II and served as a Gunner's Mate aboard a mine sweeper in the South Pacific. At the end of WWII, he returned to Colorado City and worked for the City Street Department. He married Nicie Ann Cherry of Colorado City and moved away in 1950. He worked for construction companies as a heavy equipment operator and explosives expert. He worked for the City of Odessa from 1972 until he retired in 1986. He was a member of the Trinity Baptist Church in Odessa.

Survivors include his son, Bobby L. Booker Jr. of Colorado City; a daughter, Brenda Joyce Booker of Odessa; three sisters, Joyce Dollie Traywick of Odessa, Jerry Hart of Abilene and Dorothy Underwood of Odessa; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and former wife, Nicie Ann Brewer of Colorado City.

James A. "Buddy" Fuller 1928-2001

Mr. James A. "Buddy" Fuller, age 72, of Colorado City, died Sat., Feb. 3, 2001 in a local hospital. Graveside services were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Colorado City Cemetery with Rev. Mike Foster officiating. Kiker-Scate Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

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

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

Nancy Gutierrez 1925-2001

Mrs. Nancy Gutierrez, age 76, of Loraine, died Sun., Feb. 4, 2001 at her residence. Services were held at 2 p.m. Wed., Feb. 7, in the Kiker-Scate Chapel with Rev. Felix Silva officiating. Burial followed in the Snyder Cemetery, under the direction of Kiker-Scate Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gutierrez was born Jan. 11, 1925 in Independence, KS. She married Epifanio Gutierrez in 1954. He preceded her in death in 1973. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include three sons, Luis Gutierrez and Freddie Gutierrez, both of Sweetwater and Alex Rocha of Midland; five daughters, Mary Ruiz of Loraine, Rose Ann Flores of Slaton, Janice Gutierrez of Chicago, IL, Rosa Luna of Lockney, Tx. and Lori Martinez of Wichita Falls, Tx.; step-children, Tomas Gutierrez of Snyder, Mrs. Henry Hodges of Indio, CA and Ramona Diaz of Phoenix, AZ; four brothers, Frank Rocha and Alex Rocha Jr., both of Colorado City, Dorotio Rocha of Bernardino, CA and Carlos Rocha of Odessa; eight sisters, Jessie Aguilar, Petra Aguilar, Alejandra Gutierrez and Pabla Silva, all of Colorado City, Trinidad Aguilar, Maria Valdez and Adelina Leal, all of Wichita Falls, Tx. and Teresa Perez of Plainview; 58 grandchildren; and 102 great-grandchildren.

Armando "Shorty" Baumann 1922-2001

Mr. Armando "Shorty" Baumann, 78, of Loraine, died Friday, February 2, 2001. Services were held Monday, February 5, 2001 at the 22nd & Austin Sts. Church of Christ with Joe Marshall and Bill Looney officiating. Burial followed in the Baumann family plot in the Roscoe Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Scate Funeral Home.

Mr. Baumann was born in Gomez Palacios, Mexico on February 20, 1922 to Fritz and Mercedes Bocanegra Baumann. He moved to Mitchell County when he was seven years old and lived there for most of the rest of his life. He served in World War II as a First Lieutenant in the 346th Fighter Squadron of the U.S. Army Air Corps, received an honorable discharge in 1945, and returned to West Texas. He married Jo Beth Rowland on October 6, 1946 in Sweetwater.

He is survived by his wife, one son, Johnny Edmund Baumann of Del Rio; two daughters and sons-in-law, Patricia and R.L. McKinney of Houston and Diana and Terry Looney of Weatherford; five grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and a brother and sister-in-law, Edmund and Lou Baumann of San Angelo.

Rosemary Goebel 1929-2001

Rosemary Goebel, 71, of Hermleigh, died Sunday, February 4, 2001 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder after a sudden illness. Services were held Tuesday, February 6, 2001 at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Snyder with Fr. Jerry Latham, Pastor, officiating. Burial followed in the Hermleigh Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Scate Funeral Home.

Mrs. Goebel was born September 23, 1929 in Clarksville, Texas. She married Roy Allen Goebel in 1949 in Sweetwater. He preceded her in death on June 12, 1987. She was a member of St. John's Catholic Church in Hermleigh, Texas. She was a housewife and farmer. She was a member of Farm Service Agency Community Committee.

Survivors include three sons and daughters-in-law, Calvin and Karen Goebel of Snyder, Michael and Kay Goebel of Hermleigh, and Ronnie and Donna Goebel of Colorado City; five sisters, Shirley Keen of Snyder, Joann Cagle of Brownwood, Maurine Russell of Bangs, Margaret Echols of Weatherford, and Lillian Long of Early; seven grandchildren, Chris, Deidra, and Chad Goebel, all of Snyder, Holly Goebel of Lubbock, Jami Goebel of Abilene, Victor Goebel of Waco, and Justin Goebel of St. Kitts, West Indies.

Mrs. Goebel was also preceded in death by one son Larry.

Alma Sherman Corey 1917-2001

Alma Sherman Corey, 83, of Bunch, formerly of Tahlequah, died Saturday, February 3, 2001 in Stilwell, Oklahoma. Services were held Tuesday, February 6, 2001 at the Reed-Culver Funeral Chapel with the Brother Andy Bowman, officiating. Interment followed in the Mt. Olive Cemetery in Hugo, OK, under the direction of Reed-Culver Funeral Home of Tahlequah.

Ms. Corey was born March 8, 1917 to Alma Ann (Broadwell) and Asa Hearn Watt in Roscoe, Texas. She attended school and graduated from Roscoe Schools. Alma married Oscar Andrew Sherman in Roscoe and they made their home in Colorado City. She helped her husband out with their small ranch and enjoyed canning from their gardens in Soper, Oklahoma. They also owned a motel in Hugo, Oklahoma and they attended the Assembly of God Church. Oscar preceded her in death in 1974. She later met and married Patrick Corey in Monahans on September 18, 1976. They moved to Tahlequah, OK where she was active in the Assembly of God Church. Patrick preceded her in death around 1991. She was also active with the Ladies Group and enjoyed quilting. Alma has made her home for the past eight years with her granddaughter, Cindy McClure and her sons Jeremy McClure.

Survivors include three sons, Douglas Sherman and wife Penny of Haskell, Oklahoma, Harvey Sherman and wife Gloria of Midland, and Charles Sherman and wife Mildred of Safford, Arizona; one daughter, Connie Harris and husband Ralph of Park Hill, Oklahoma; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives.

Alma is preceded in death by her husband, Oscar; her husband, Patrick; a brother, Thomas Watt, one infant brother and granddaughter, Elaine Harris.

Memorials may be given to the Keys Baptist Church or your charity of choice.

Grace Lane 1908-2001

Grace Lane, 92, formerly of Colorado City, died Friday, February 2, 2001 in a San Antonio care center. Graveside services were held Sunday, February 4, 2001 in the Colorado City Cemetery with Dr. Bentley Gwyn officiating.

Mrs. Lane was born July 20, 1908 in Mitchell County and had lived in the county most of her life. She married J.I. Lane on January 10, 1926 in Colorado City. He preceded her in death on September 1, 1996. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

She is survived by two daughters, Ivalene Giesick of San Antonio and Alta Faye Geiger of Breckenridge; two sons, John Lane of Midway and Bert Lane of McKinney; 14 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were with Kiker-Scate Funeral Home.

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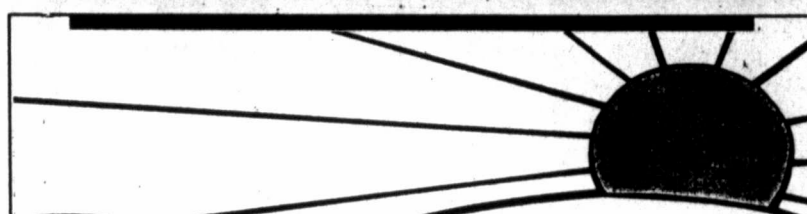
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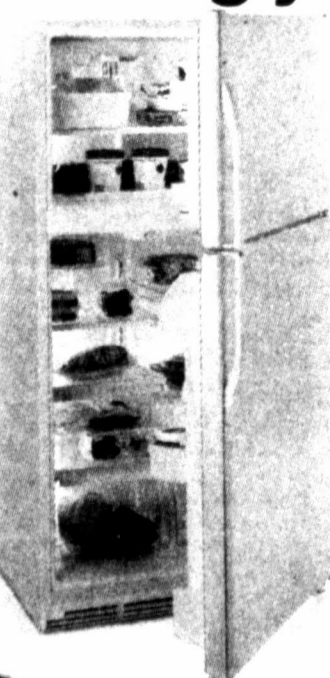
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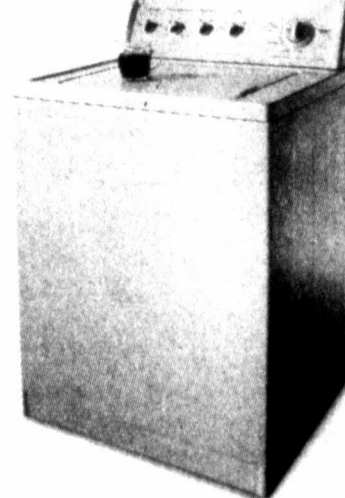


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The CCR Column

Moribund Cowboys need help

By Bob Campbell

Now that the Oilers are the Tennessee Titans and the Cowboys Texas' only pro football team, their condition should bother not just old Cowboys' fans but most everyone in the state -- Texas patriotism.

The whuppin' they take point up three problems: pre-season conditioning, offensive strategy and defensive personnel.

New Coach Dave Campo ran a Chummy training camp and made friends with the players, but most of the stars came out and immediately got hurt.

The drill is "wind sprints," coach. I know the "Boys don't want to run them, but they need to because the opposition sure does."

Allowing Erik Williams to skip training camp was a bad way to get started.

Campo needed to establish his authority, and it's been a long time since Williams was a top tackle, anyway.

They have a good back in Emmitt Smith, who does stay in shape, but they won't run even when it's working.

Aikman wants to pass, and they let him keep doing it whether it works or not.

Why is it better to get nothing passing than to get nothing running? At least you're moving in the right direction.

Troy should be able to play two or three more years, but I wouldn't call what he's been doing lately playing. He's more like raw meat being tenderized with a steel mallet.

Passing is necessary and will often strike the decisive blow, but it doesn't surprise anyone in college or the pros anymore.

It won't work if you can't get it up with the run and catch the defense leaning the wrong way.

The Cowboys of the 1960's and '70's had good offensive players, but some of the biggest stars played defense -- Lilly, Jordan, White, Jones, Martin, Harris, Waters & Co.

They had good tackles, which you may have noticed Baltimore has with Siragusa and ex-Aggie Sam Adams.

If your best offensive lineman is a guard, you're in trouble.

Why they gave left offensive tackle so quickly to slowfooted Flozell Adams is a mystery.

David LeFleur was too slow to play left end when they drafted him, and he still is.

Jerry Jones needs to hire a general manager like the Giants' Ernie Accorsi to start turning things around.

Jones knows more about the game than the Dallas sports-writers are willing to admit because he was an an offensive guard on a national championship team at Arkansas.

He just made a mistake in firing Jimmy Johnson after the second Super Bowl win and compounded it by depending on free agents instead of the draft.

You can know a lot about football and still not be able to tell which college players will make good pros.

Along with drafting well for your own team, you have to get good players to keep them away from the competition.

That's who's been beating them like a big bass drum, the ones they passed over in the draft.



The back forty

by Roger Pond

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One has to wonder what gets into folks sometimes. Here's a story about a man in Pennsylvania who stole a tractor-trailer full of toilet paper, then rolled the cargo trying to elude police.

We might think this man didn't know what was in the truck, except he had stolen a semi-trailer full of toilet paper from the same freight yard a month earlier. People reported seeing him trying to sell the goods on the street! (He must have sold out.)

Just think what this fellow could do if he put as much effort into a real job as he does into stealing things. Anyone who can sell toilet paper on the street could have a stellar career in marketing, for example.

Maybe he could be an economist? He's obviously good at scaring folks about their future.

This fellow might go partners with the people who stole 11,975 pounds of onions from a warehouse near Kamloops British Columbia. Besides the onions these crooks got away with a few tools and some potatoes.

"What would a person do with six tons of onions?" Canadian authorities are wondering. It would take a pretty big truck just to haul that many.

The Kamloops caper reminds me of the bean soup I made last week. It all began innocently enough, but I could see it was getting out of hand.

We could blame it on the ham I purchased the week before, or the 2 pounds of navy beans I bought to go with the meat. It's hard for two people to eat an entire ham, so we always have some left for soup.

I soaked the beans as instructed, cut up some onions and carrots, precooked those, and put the whole thing in a pan. I still had some ham left, so I tossed that in, too.

This led me to believe I needed more onions and carrots, which I cut up and added to the pot. Now, the pan wasn't quite big enough so I dumped everything into a larger kettle.

That's when I know I was in over my head. "There's so much bean soup here we

won't have to cook for a month," I told my wife. "Let's open a window before this house explodes."

That's my theory about the Kamloops heist. What would a fellow do with six tons of onions?

Unless, of course, he happens to have a barn full of pigs. Maybe he's been watching the hog market, and it's not getting any better.

This fellow attends value-added seminars. He knows consumers don't like to cook. If you give the average consumer a nice big ham they will zap it in the microwave.

The consumer wants something ready-made. Something like bean soup.

I think the cops around Kamloops should be looking for someone with a huge steel tank and a few cords of wood. They should warn the farm stores to watch their salt inventory.

He's already got the pork and the onions. And, if I had a truck-load of carrots or a bin-full of beans anywhere near western Canada, I would be sleeping very lightly.

Slappin' & Clappin' Around the World

By Tumbleweed Smith



I sat there amazed. This guy was on stage alone. No instruments. Just a microphone. He slapped his legs, his chest, his arms, his face and did one of the most fascinating rhythm performances I've ever seen.

Then he got out his jaw harp and made it sound like a cross between an outback didgeridoo and an electronic synthesizer.

Then he played bones. The highlight of the performance to me was his lightning-fast tapping on the washboard. It had a flat piece of wood and a tin cup built into the bottom of it. He wore thimbles on his fingers to amplify the sound. Wow!

He also played banjo, harmonica and steel guitar. He sang songs and told jokes and stories.

His name is David Holt. He was born in Gatesville, Texas and now lives in North Carolina. For 30 years, he has interviewed folk musicians in the Appalachian mountains and recorded their music and their techniques. In doing so, he has become a one of a kind entertainer.

He performs somewhere in the world 220 times a year. When I saw him in Salado, where his parents live, he had just returned from the southern tip of South America where he was doing a tour for the state department. The week before that, he was in Alaska.

He has done some 95 shows for Public Television and has been the host of the Riverwalk Jazz show on Public Radio for 13 years. He has won two Grammy Awards and been nominated for others. He has recorded numerous cassettes and CD's of his music and storytelling. His documentary interviews with mountain people are in the Library of Congress.

When the family moved to California while David was growing up, he and his brother formed a dance band. David was hooked on music, but majored in biology in college because most of the men in his family were professional people. But David's pull toward music would not let him go and we're all better off for that. His type of entertaining is refreshing.

He's fun to watch. I had no idea 40 minutes had gone by during the first half of his performance.

David stays home the first part of the week, travels to entertainment venues Thursday through Sunday. His son is a computer whiz. Sometimes his father, a retired engineer, joins David on stage and plays bones with him. His wife Ginny helps him. She has managed to get his books, tapes and CD's published and into the pipeline toward major awards. She sells his tapes and writings at his performances.

Did I say that David wears taps on his shoes and taps out rhythm with his feet while he's slapping himself, clapping his hands, playing the harmonica and singing? He's a percussionist of the first order.

I'm seriously considering taking up the washboard and jaw harp.

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Joseph William Fussell, possession of controlled substance, January 31, 2001, guilty, \$1000, \$210.25, 6 months suspended/1 year, \$40 per month.

Bruce Gonzales, January 31, 2001, probation is revoked.

Ramon Espinoza, DWI, January 31, 2001, guilty, \$600, \$210.25, 6 months suspended/1 year, \$40 per month, driver's license is suspended for 90 days.

Frederick Alexander Givens, January 31, 2001, probation is revoked.

Livestock Assistance Program approved

Mitchell County has been approved to implement the Livestock Assistance Program (LAP). Sign-up for this program has begun and an ending date will be announced later.

This program will provide partial reimbursement to eligible producers for grazing losses suffered during the drought and high temperatures of 2000.

Eligible livestock are beef and dairy cattle, buffalo or beefalo when maintained as beef cattle, sheep, goats, swines, and equine animals used for the production of food or fiber on the producer's farm and must be owned since February 1, 2000.

An eligible livestock producer must:

- Possess a beneficial interest in eligible livestock.
- Have suffered a 40% or greater loss for 90 consecutive days or longer during 2000.
- Certify to percent of grazing losses, number of eligible livestock, by type and weight and how long they were owned, acreage, by type, that support eligible livestock.
- File applicable person determination forms.
- Meet the 2.5 million dollar gross revenue limitation for each "person" in the operation.
- Be in compliance with

HEL/Wetland provisions.

- Be a U.S. citizen or legal resident alien.
- Must file separate applications for livestock in separate counties.

To file an application, you need to furnish the following:

- Exact livestock numbers between May 1, 2000 and November 19, 2000 by type and weight.
- Date(s) of livestock number changes such as sales or purchases that have been owned for at least three months need to be documented with sales/purchase receipts. Other information needed include date(s) offspring weaned or livestock sent to feedlot, if applicable.
- Acres, location and type of forage that you owned or leased during 2000 (small grain grazing and hay production will not be included in application).
- An estimated percent of loss on the grazing.
- Feed or hay receipts are not required. You do not have to purchase feed to earn benefits.

Please bring any sales documents for livestock sales between May 1 and November 19, 2000 and any purchase documents for livestock purchased between February 1 and August 19, 2000, so we can document the exact dates

of any changes.

Benefits will be paid on the lesser of the feed value of available grazing or the feed value required for the eligible livestock.

Individual maximum eligibility will be calculated and then factored according to a national factor determined by

the total eligibility of all producers across the nation.

A \$40,000 payment limitation applies to each "person" and this will be applied prior to the factoring.

Remember, sign-up has begun and will continue for a while, the deadline has yet to be determined. No late file applications will be accepted.



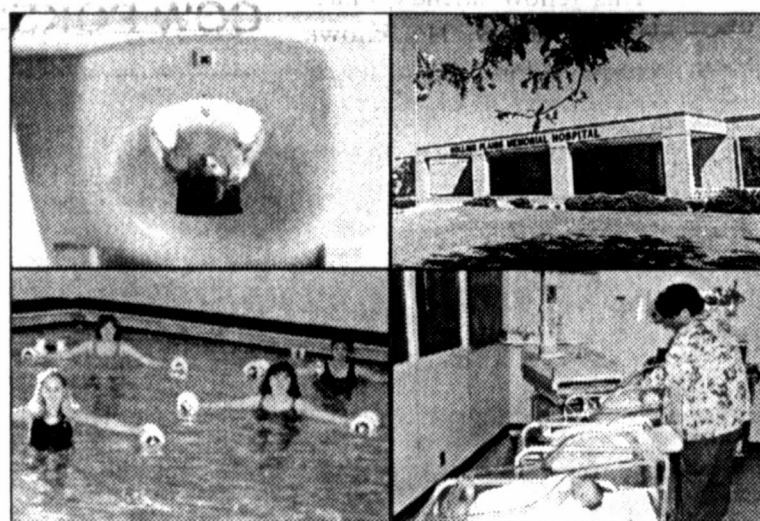
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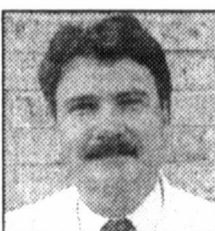
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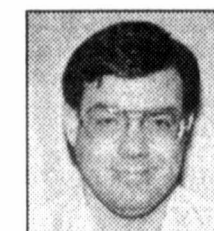
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City Police Officer Pete Torres was called to City National Bank last Friday and shown a fake \$100 bill that had been passed as real money.

The undersized but realistic looking, at first glance, bill had a treasurer called "Merry Christmas" and a red sleigh flying over Independence Hall.

"It is unknown when the bank received the bill," Officer Torres said.

"Close examination reveals its defects: the printing is not sharp and clear, there is a fine print disclaimer that it is not legal tender and the treasurer is named 'Merry Christmas.'"

"The reverse side has a miniature picture of Santa's sleigh in red flying over Independence Hall. The color and texture of the bill are similar to one that has been washed. However, the protective water marks and red and blue threads are absent.

"However, in the normal course of business, these details can be overlooked. Citizens are encouraged to check their money carefully."

Other recent law enforcement business has included Officer Torres' 3:05 p.m. Sunday arrest of Christopher L. Mosher, 20, of 1465 Oak St. on a Scurry County warrant alleging the unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

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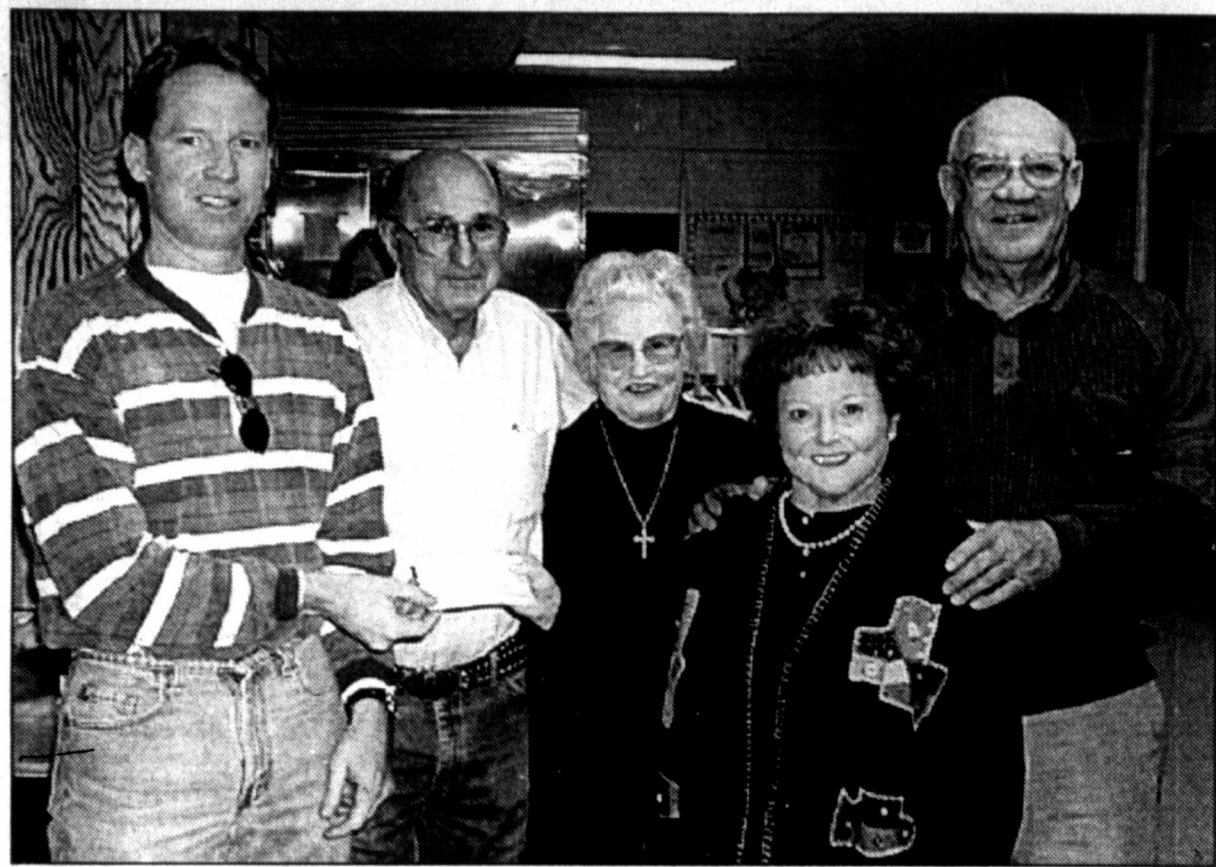
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HOCHEIM PRAIRIE FARM MUTUAL Branch 214 recently donated \$300 to the Wallace Center nutrition program. Hocheim Prairie is a member owned insurance association insuring rural families throughout the state of Texas since 1892. A portion of the company's annual premiums is returned to the local membership branch each year to be used in communities for the benefit of its membership. Pictured are: (l-r) Mike Griffith-Branch 214 President; Charles Brumley, Floy Law, Golda Redwine-Wallace Center Director and Gene Welling.

BANQUET

FROM PAGE 1

thing with our local people to make it entertaining and to do something fun and different," said Chamber Manager Leigh Ann Erwin.

Colorado High School senior Megan Merrell will sing the National Anthem, and additional musical entertainment is being arranged.

The highlight of the 92nd annual event will be the presentation of the "Citizen of the Year" and "Outstanding Farm and Ranch Family" awards.

Nominations ended Friday, and past winners will choose the honorees.

Last year's winners were banker and civic activist Bryan Limmer and Richard and Nell Gale, who farm cotton at the Looney Community south of Lorraine.

Insurance and Mayor Pro-tem Bob Reily was given the first Elmer J. Martin Award for unusually distinguished civic contributions since the late Martin, a Lorianian who served as county judge and state representative, received it.

About 270 people attended the banquet last year at the Civic Center.

Tickets are on sale for \$13 at the Chamber, next door to the Civic Center at 257 W. Second St.

Nix's Barbecue will cater the dinner, and Mae Montague will make cream pie.

New Chamber officers will be installed and outgoing and

incoming board members recognized.

Mike Jordan is the new president, Scott Stubblefield vice president and John Martinez secretary.

New members are Tommy Meeks Jr., Randy Anderson and Treasurer Sondra Williams, who will serve with outgoing President Sharon Gilbreath, Bill Barlow and Justin Harris.

Donna Barlow, Janet McCright and Virginia Jones are outgoing members.

HOSPITAL

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only required to pay 10 percent of the cost of a new sewer line in a project he supervised last year.

Shutt said Tuesday that he will query the federal Rural Development Corp. in Temple, which is funding the city's \$3.5 million water wellfield project near Lorraine, about possibly helping the hospital district with part of the expense.

Rogers, Miller and Shutt said after the meeting in Shutt's office at City Hall that Wallace and Abilene engineer Ken Martin, who often works for the city, will review the situation and make a recommendation.

Army captain injured

A Fayetteville, N. C., couple escaped serious injury when their 1998 Chevrolet Blazer rolled 5 1/2 times at 1 p.m. Sunday 8 1/2 miles west of Westbrook on Interstate 20.

DPS Trooper Jeremy Usener said Army Capt. David L. DeAtley, 35, asleep on the back seat without a seatbelt on, and his wife, 28 year old Frances, were moving to Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.

With Mrs. DeAtley driving, the westbound SUV overturned in the median before coming to rest on its top in the west-bound lanes.

She was wearing a seatbelt.

"There was a distraction in the vehicle," Trooper Usener said. "It went off the north side into the ditch, she overcorrected, and it slid across the interstate into the center median."

"He's lucky he didn't get thrown out."

The couple was taken to the county hospital in Colorado City by Mitchell County EMS.

Mrs. DeAtley was treated and released, and her husband was still being held for observation Monday afternoon.

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I'm pleased to be working with Trent and feel sure you will be as impressed with his professionalism and integrity as I am. Should he contact you, I know you will extend the same warm welcome you have always given me. If we can be of service at anytime, please call or stop by the office. Or, contact any of the following investment representatives in your community.

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YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2000

EXHIBIT A-2

Data Control Codes	Governmental Fund Types		Totals (Memorandum Only)	
	100-199 General Fund	200-499 Special Revenue Funds	98 August 31, 2000	97 August 31, 1999
REVENUES:				
5700 Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 1,428,638	\$ 16,932	\$ 1,445,570	\$ 1,893,024
5800 State Program Revenues	756,553	58,502	815,055	144,152
5900 Federal Program Revenues	317	66,647	66,964	74,128
5020 Total Revenues	2,185,508	142,081	2,327,589	2,111,304
EXPENDITURES:				
Current				
0010 Instruction & Instructional Related Services	853,259	97,835	951,094	862,388
0020 Instructional and School Leadership	65,035	--	65,035	65,510
0030 Support Services - Student (Pupil)	133,979	81,094	215,073	253,294
0040 Administrative Support Services	140,170	--	140,170	147,015
0050 Support Services - Nonstudent Based	360,341	2,241	362,582	319,493
0070 Debt Service	334,862	--	334,862	116,451
0080 Capital Outlay	134,541	--	134,541	--
0090 Intergovernmental Charges	14,961	--	14,961	15,930
6030 Total Expenditures	2,037,148	181,170	2,218,318	1,780,081
1100 Excess (Deficiency) Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	148,360	(39,089)	109,271	331,223
7020 Other Resources	--	45,162	45,162	58,557
8030 Other (Uses)	(45,162)	--	(45,162)	(58,557)
1200 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Use	103,198	6,073	109,271	331,223
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3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 2,249,159	\$ 48,640	\$ 2,297,799	\$ 2,188,528

local news



VALLEY FAIR LODGE RESIDENT Eula Pickens (c) presented quilts on behalf of the Lodge, to the senior classes in each of the Mitchell County schools. Carol Compton (l) of CHS and Chris Matlock (r) of WHS accepted their quilts on behalf of their schools.

Valley Fair residents present quilts to schools

Residents of Valley Fair Lodge presented quilts made with satin with school colors to each senior class of the Mitchell County Schools.

The Loraine quilt, which was black and gold, was given earlier to assist in a fundraiser and was received by Yolanda Mansay. Her son, Johnny is a senior at Loraine High School.

Carol Compton accepted the red and black quilt for the Colorado City senior class. She said that the funds raised from raffling

off the quilt will be used for the Senior Dinner.

Ester Perales came with senior, Chris Matlock from Westbrook to receive the blue and white quilt made for the Westbrook senior class.

Eula Pickens, who is 96 years old, presented the quilts from Valley Fair Lodge. Mrs. Pickens has assisted in the making of 67 quilts. Currently the residents are preparing quilts to present to the New Discoveries Day Care Center.

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FROM PAGE 1

insurance for newly elected Constable Tommy Scott.

Ms. Buckalew said there is almost \$300,000 in the county's insurance trust fund and Scott's insurance will cost \$3,700 this calendar year.

Commissioners Carl Guelker, Ed Roach and Wendy In-

man told her to use the trust fund until Scott's insurance can be budgeted this summer for the 2002 general fund.

Mayo said County Attorney Mark Piland has asked to forego his annual \$2,000 subscription to the Matthew Bender law journal and use the money to connect the law library computer to the Internet, from which the journal can be downloaded.

Court members decided to wait until the first of 2002 to connect the computer, when every computer in the court-

house will be hooked to the Internet.

A resolution was approved to support the Texas Department of Mental Health-Mental Retardation's request for an additional \$265 million in funding from the state Legislature.

Judge Mayo said the statewide MH-MR organization has more than 23,000 people who have serious mental disabilities but cannot be served under existing budgetary limitations.

County Board of Economic Development Director Windi Fuller got approval to advertise for bids for a lot the BOED owns at the Hillcrest Addition in northwestern C-City.

Ms. Fuller said a crew of prison inmates cleaned the lot at 1929 Mattie Woods Ln. and prepared it for sale after she learned of the BOED's ownership.

Dear Editor:

The Mitchell County Child Welfare Board would like to thank all of those who donated to our county foster children's Christmas. There are too many to thank individually, but please know how appreciative all the children were for your generosity.

We would also like to thank the City National Bank, the Big Spring Education Employee Federal Credit Union, the First National Bank and the First Bank of West Texas for displaying the Christmas trees for the children.

Sincerely,
MCCWB

Letter to Editor:

The faculty and staff of Hutchinson Elementary would like to thank our families, and the community for their support of our Winterfest 2001.

The donations of cakes, toys, food items, bingo prizes, and the train ride helped make our evening successful. We

appreciate your help in providing an evening of fun for our students and the community.

From,
Hutchinson Staff

Dear Editor:

I would like to take the opportunity to thank Royce Clay for his help with the "Helping Hands" Community Service Project at Hutchinson Elementary.

Through his time, donations and volunteer service, the project got off to a wonderful start. His participation has allowed the children to experience a great deal of success.

With parental involvement, our students, programs and schools are sure to be a rewarding experience for all.

Thank you Royce for touching the lives of our young people.

Sincerely,
Kim Anderson
GT Teacher
Hutchinson Elementary

Officers searching for a hit and run driver

City officers are looking for a hit and run driver who hit a 1986 GMC Suburban driven by 22 year old Melissa Rose at noon last Friday at 22nd and Hickory Street.

Officer Pete Torres said Ms. Rose was northbound on Hickory when the accident happened.

"Another vehicle was stopped on the right side of the roadway," Officer Torres said. "She believed it was going to turn right."

"The vehicle pulled ahead, cutting her off and striking the right front of her vehicle. The other driver stated he did not want an accident report and left the scene without leaving identifying information."

Officer Torres was continuing the investigation.

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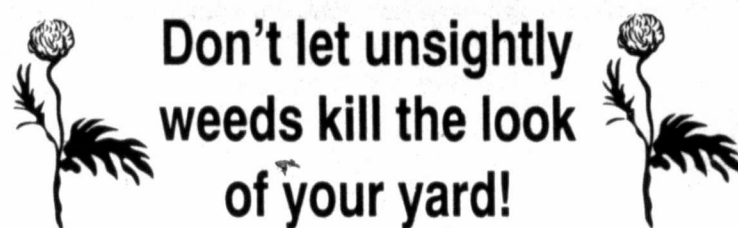
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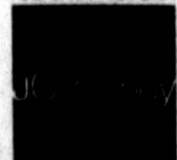
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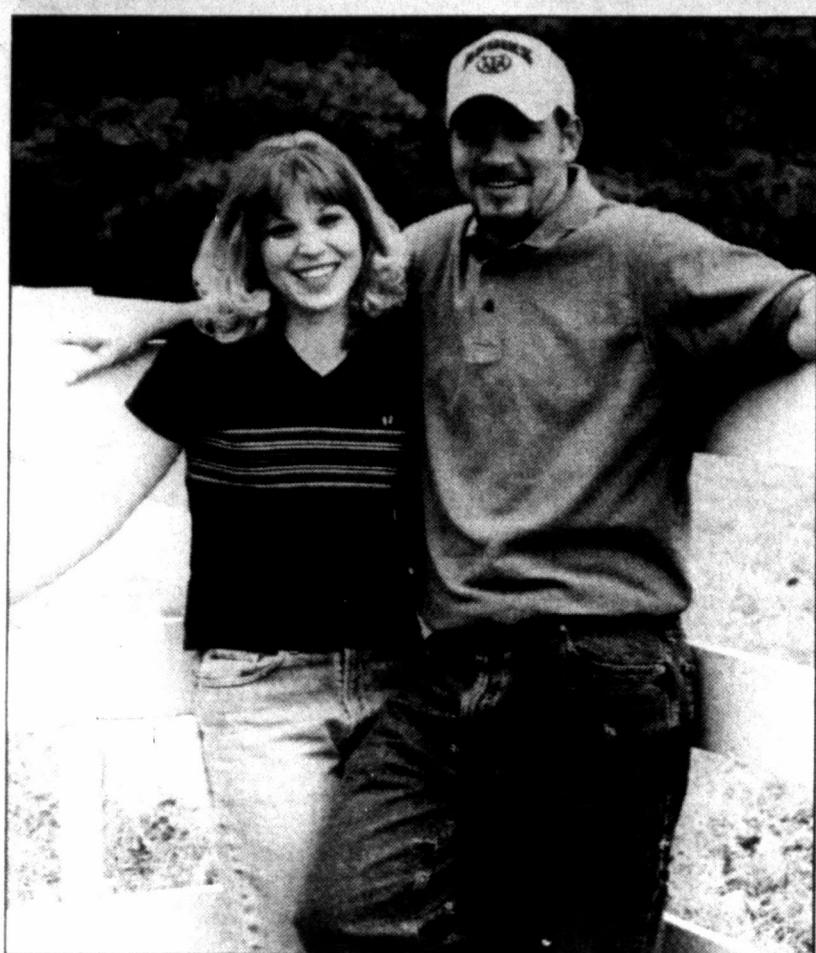


Pro² owner Amado Montalvo (right) welcomes Sandy Castillo to the Pro² staff. Sandy will be serving Scurry, Nolan and Mitchell counties with the best in home health services. "When it comes to your healthcare, you want a professional".

Sandy Castillo is an LVN with 12 years experience. She has worked in geriatrics 8 1/2 years (nursing home setting). She has 2 years hospital experience, and 2 1/2 years experience in durable medical equipment. She also has experience in Medicare, Medicaid and private insurance billings. Sandy says, "I have been in the medical field for 12 years. During the last 2 1/2 years I have had the opportunity to work closely with patients, their families and physicians in a familiar home setting. I look forward to helping you with all your home medical supply needs."

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Amanda Thompson & B.J. Davidson

Thompson, Davidson make wedding plans

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Cooper of New Boston, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thompson of Tennessee Colony, Texas announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda Gayle Thompson to B.J. Davidson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Davidson of Lovelady, Texas.

Miss Thompson is a 1998 graduate of Colorado High School and attends nursing school in Huntsville, Texas. She is employed at Huntsville Memorial Hospital.

The prospective groom is a 1996 graduate of Lovelady High School. He is employed by the Texas Department of Corrections and is working toward a degree in teaching.

The wedding will be at 6 p.m. on Mar. 10 at Northside Baptist Church in Huntsville, Texas.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Conway announce the birth of their son, Zachary Forrest, born Jan. 16, 2001 in San Antonio.

He weighed 8 pounds and 4 ounces.

Paternal grandparents are William and Margaret Ann Conway of Westbrook.

Maternal grandfather is Scott Morton and Liz of Westbrook. Maternal grandmother is Lynda Canas and Ray of Houston.

Taylor Paige and Taegan Nichole would like to announce the birth of their baby brother, Reid Lane Harris. Reid is the son of Justin and Heidi Harris.

Reid was born December 13, 2000 at 3:13 pm. He weighed 6 lbs. 7 1/2 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Proud grandparents are

Dwayne and Debbie Harris, Linda Smith and Wes Smith, all of Colorado City.

Great grandparents are Angie Harris and Addie Smith, both of Colorado City and Merle and Jimmie Loofer of Port Aransas, Texas.

Hannah Rees of Graham announces the birth of her baby sister, Blyss Ryan Rees. Blyss was born February 1, 2001 and weighed 9 pounds 1 1/2 oz. and measured 20 1/2 inches long. Her proud parents are Beau and Billie Rees of Graham.

Maternal grandparents are Bill and Von Dean Muncie of Colorado City. Paternal grandparents are Tom and Margaret Rees of Colorado City. Maternal great-grandmother is Martha Muncie of Ardmore, California.

COOK'S CORNER

This week we have more sweets for your sweetheart. These recipes came from the internet and they sure sounded good. Give someone you love something really good for Valentine's Day.

Chocolate Raspberry Crumb Bars

1 cup butter or margarine, softened
2 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 cup packed light brown sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 cups semi-sweet chocolate morsels, divided
1 1/4 cups (14 oz. can) sweetened condensed milk
1/3 cup seedless raspberry jam
1/2 cup chopped nuts

Beat butter in large mixer bowl until creamy. Beat in flour, sugar and salt until crumbly. With floured fingers, press 1 3/4 cups crumb mixture onto bottom of greased 13x9 inch baking pan; reserve remaining mixture. Bake in preheated 350° oven for 10 to 12 minutes or until edges are golden brown. Combine 1 cup morsels and sweetened condensed milk in small, heavy-duty saucepan. Warm over low heat, stirring until smooth. Spread over hot crust. Stir nuts into reserved crumb mixture; sprinkle over chocolate filling. Drop teaspoonfuls of raspberry jam over crumb mixture. Sprinkle with remaining morsels. Bake at 350° for 25 to 30 minutes or until center is set. Cool in pan on wire rack.

Cappuccino Truffles

1 11 1/2oz. pkg. milk chocolate pieces
6 tablespoons butter, cut into 4 pieces
3 tablespoons heavy cream
1 1/2 tablespoons instant espresso or coffee powder
Cocoa, confectioners' sugar or chopped nuts to roll them in.

In a 2-quart glass container, microwave the first four ingredients on High 1 to 1 1/2 minutes until almost melted; stir until smooth. Freeze 1 hour until firm. With hands, shape tablespoons of mixture into balls. Roll in cocoa, confectioners' sugar or chopped nuts. Refrigerate. Makes 24 truffles.

Very Rocky Road Fudge

1 1/2 cups sugar
2 cups miniature marshmallows
1 5-oz. can evaporated milk
1/4 cup margarine or butter
1 12-oz pkg semisweet chocolate pieces
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 10 to 12 oz. can mixed nuts

In 2-quart glass measure, microwave sugar, 1 cup marshmallows, milk, and margarine on High for four and a half to six and a half minutes, until melted, stirring once during cooking. Stir; cook for another one and a half minutes. Stir in chocolate and vanilla until smooth. Fold in nuts and remaining marshmallows. Spread in foil-lined 8x8 inch baking pan. Refrigerate until firm. Cut into 24 pieces.



Marci Regalado & Milton Matlock

Engagement announced

Marci Regalado, daughter of Minnie Regalado of Colorado City, announces her engagement to Milton Kevin Matlock, son of Connie Sue Matlock of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Dale Matlock and Shirley Ross of Portland, Oregon.

The wedding ceremony and reception will take place on the

grounds of Mayfield Cottage on June 16, 2001 in Austin.

The bride is a first grade bilingual teacher at Pillow Elementary in Austin. The groom is in operations management with AFP in Pflugerville. They currently reside in Austin.

Mission board elects officers

The Community Mission Board met Feb. 1st in regular session to elect officers for the new year. Elected president was Kenneth Rogers; vice president, Marjorie Kolman; secretary, Sondra Williams; and treasurer, Billie Forbes.

New board member Bobbie Banks was welcomed by the group.

Shirley Stafford reported that Christmas boxes were distributed to 130 families for the benefit of 403 people. The board is deeply appreciative for the contributions and help given by so many in filling these boxes.

Board members present were: Shirley Stafford, Lonie Pruitt, Brenda Russell, Manuel Rivera, Emily Upham, Kenneth Rogers, Sondra Williams, Marjorie Kolman, Billie Forbes, Jerry and Brenda Turnage, Pam Butler, Jean Morris, Bobbie Banks and Betty Howell.

Scholarship set up in Miller name

A scholarship fund has been set up by the CHS Class of 1957 in the name of Gladys Miller, former CHS teacher.

The scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior of Colorado High School and must be used to further their education, such as college, junior college, or vocational/technical school.

Seniors interested in applying for the scholarship will be required to write a short essay on a patriotic subject to be determined at a later date. These essays will be the deciding factor and will be judged by three 1957 classmates: Joe Pharris, Nell Webb Shackelford and Ruan Owen Pearson.

Also required by the scholarship committee will be recommendations from five Colorado High School teachers and one from the principal.

The maximum amount of the scholarship is yet to be determined, however the funds will be available for use for up to 4 years of schooling.

Anyone wishing to donate to the Gladys Miller Memorial Scholarship Fund should make checks payable to the same and send them to Charles Ray Dunn, 962 Marshall, Colorado City, TX 79512.

Refreshments were enjoyed following the business meeting.

Citizens eligible for government commodities must reapply each year. Eligibility is based on an applicant's income. Distribution is at Community Mission where standards for eligibility are available.



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schoolnews



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK AT Hutchinson Elementary are (l-r): Meagan Montolvo, Diesha Smith, and Nathan Slater.

Hutchinson students of week named

Students chosen as students of the week at Hutchinson Elementary are Meagan Montolvo, Diesha Smith, and Nathan Slater.

Meagan Montolvo, daughter of Amado and Sheila Montolvo, is a third grader at Hutchinson. Math is her favorite subject and playing basket-

ball is her hobby. She also enjoys spending time with her hedgehog named "Sparky".

The nice teachers are her favorite thing about the school.

Diesha Smith, a fourth grader, is the daughter of Brenda Smith. Her favorite subject is math and one of her

favorite assignments is when they write their math facts. She has two dogs and being able to play with her friends is one of her favorite things about Hutchinson.

Nathan Slater, son of Rhonda Roark and James Slater, is a fifth grader. He plays baseball as a hobby and recess is his favorite thing about Hutchinson. Math is also his favorite subject.

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

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

SCHOOL MENUS

Colorado ISD Breakfast Menu February 12-16

Monday - PSI day.
Tuesday - biscuits & gravy or assorted dry cereals, toast, assorted fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - cinnamon rolls or assorted dry cereals, toast, assorted fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - pancakes with syrup or assorted dry cereals, toast, assorted fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday - scrambled eggs with toast or assorted dry cereals, toast, assorted fruit juice, choice of milk.

Kelley, Hutchinson Elementary and CMS Lunch Menu February 12-16

Monday - PSI day.
Tuesday - chili beans with cornbread, potato wedges, chilled tomatoes, spiced apples, choice of milk.
Wednesday - lasagna, Texas toast, corn, sugar cookies, choice of milk.
Thursday - chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green peas, peach cobbler, choice of milk.
Friday - beef enchiladas, refried beans, lettuce, tomato, Blue Bell ice cream cup, choice of milk.

Colorado High School Lunch Menu February 12-16

Monday - PSI day.
Tuesday - corn dog or chili beans with cornbread, potato wedges, chilled tomatoes, spiced apples, choice of milk.
Wednesday - hamburger on a bun or lasagna, Texas toast, corn, sugar cookies, choice of milk.
Thursday - chicken fried steak with gravy or chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, broccoli & cheese, peach cobbler, choice of milk.
Friday - hard shell tacos or beef enchiladas, refried beans, lettuce, tomato, Blue Bell ice cream, choice of milk.

Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu February 12-16

Monday - Oatmeal, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk.
Tuesday - Blueberry muffins, fruit juice, milk.
Wednesday - Donuts, fruit juice, milk.
Thursday - Apple churros, fruit juice, milk.
Friday - Assorted cereal, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk.

Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu February 12-16

Monday - Barbecue chicken on a stick, pinto beans, mashed potatoes, cornbread, milk.
Tuesday - Lasagna, spinach, carrots, garlic bread, jello, milk.
Wednesday - Frito pie with cheese, tossed salad, refried beans, cake with chocolate icing, milk.
Thursday - Green enchiladas, Mexican salad, corn, pineapple tidbits, milk.
Friday - Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, french fries, go-gurts, milk.

Loraine ISD Breakfast Menu February 12-16

Monday - cereal, toast, fruit, milk.
Tuesday - bacon, biscuit, fruit, milk.
Wednesday - cereal, toast, fruit, milk.
Thursday - honey bun, toast, fruit, milk.
Friday - cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Loraine ISD Lunch Menu February 12-16

Monday - veg n beef soup, sandwich, peaches, cornbread, milk.
Tuesday - turkey pot pie, green beans, carrot salad, hot rolls, jello, milk.
Wednesday - pizza, salad, corn pineapple chunks, valentine cookie, milk.
Thursday - tacos with cheese, pinto beans, salsa, salad, fruit delight, milk.
Friday - nacho grande, jalapenos, chili beans, french fries, ice cream, milk.

Bassham, Matlock graduate from West Texas A&M

Degrees were officially conferred on 380 West Texas A&M University graduates at Dec. 15 commencement ceremonies at Cal Farley Coliseum in Amarillo.

The university awarded 325 baccalaureate and 55 master's degrees.

Graduates with an overall grade point average of 3.50 or higher were recognized as honor graduates and were eligible to wear gold honor cords. The three levels of recognition are Summa Cum Laude (3.90-4.00), Magna Cum Laude (3.75-3.89) and Cum Laude (3.5-3.74).

Thirteen graduates received Summa Cum Laude honors, 11 students graduated with Magna Cum Laude honors and 32 students graduated with Cum Laude honors.

The graduating class represented three countries, 10 states and 53 Texas cities and towns.

Tia Bassham of Colorado City graduated with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in General Business. Homer Matlock also of Colorado City, graduated with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Computer Info Systems.

Helping Hands provides service to seniors

Hutchinson Helping Hands were seen working at Elvira Molina's house on Wednesday.

Students were sent to four different locations on Wednesday to provide community service to Senior Citizens in Colorado City. The project will be ongoing

through the end of March.

A special thank you to Mr. Royce Clay Sr., Tanis Moreno, Shelvee Smith and Royce Clay Jr. for their hours of volunteer service.

The Helping Hands project is in need of adult volunteers! Please contact Kim Anderson at

Hutchinson Elementary if you are interested in volunteering. Community service days are on Wednesdays from 1-3 p.m.

Anyone interested in the Helping Hands free service, please call Hutchinson Elementary at 728-5215.



STUDENTS PARTICIPATING in the Helping Hands project were at the home of Elvira Molina providing some free clean up work last Wednesday. Pictured are: Chelsea Duncan, Stormy Hart, Orlando Moreno, and J.D. Clay. Also pictured is community helper volunteer: Tanis Moreno.

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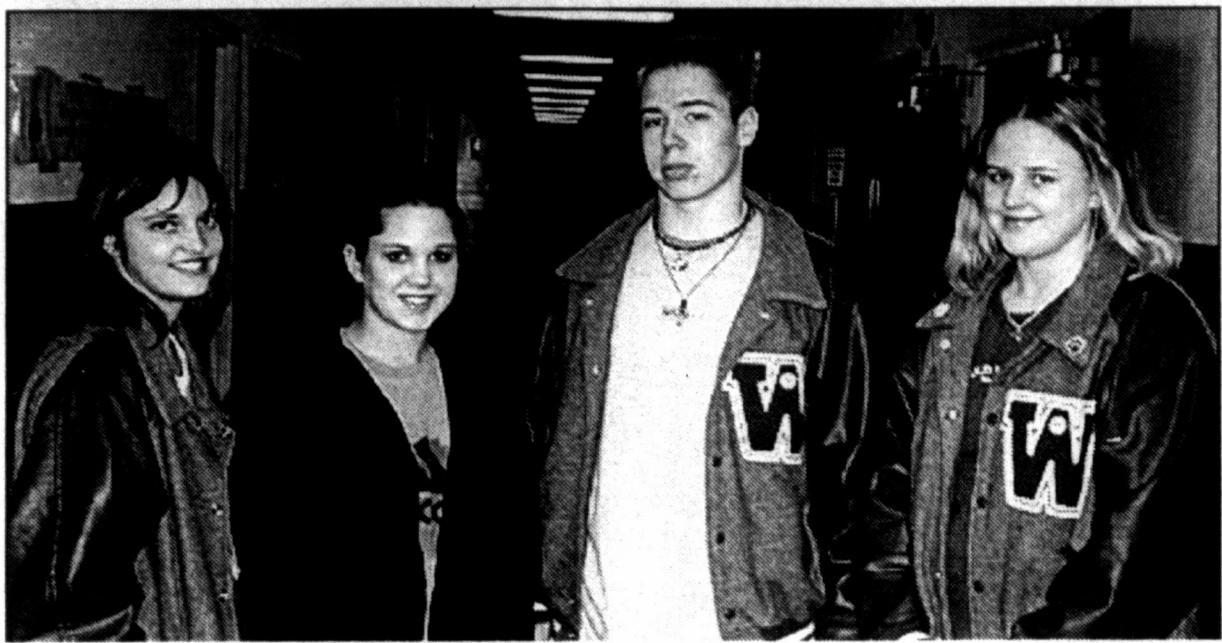
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WESTBROOK HIGH SCHOOL NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY officers for the 2000-2001 school year are (l-r) Connie Koch-vice president, Kaci Moody-secretary, Chris Matlock-president and Brynn Rich-treasurer.

Magers completes basic training

Marine Corps Pvt. Roscoe L. Magers, son of Dana and Tim Magers of Westbrook, recently completed basic training at Ma-

rine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, California.

Magers successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

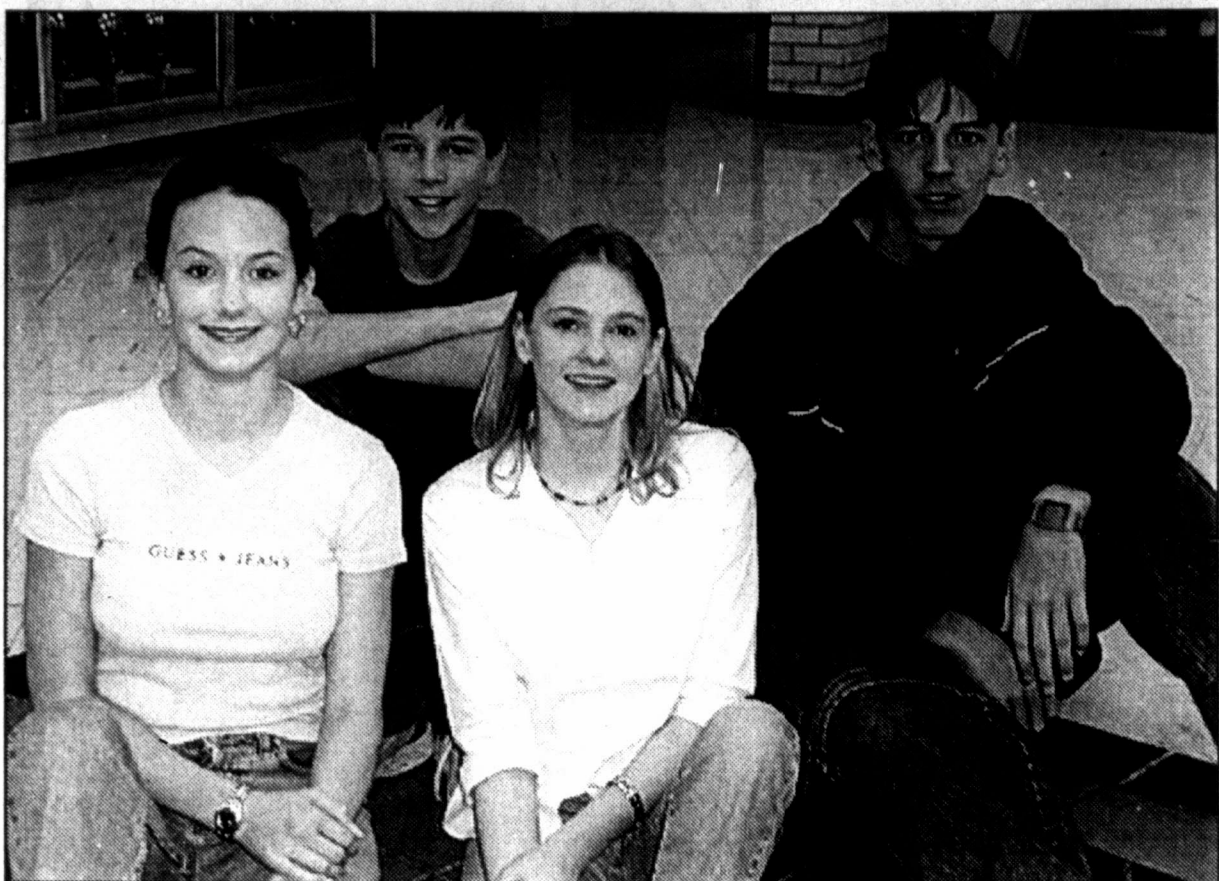
Magers and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m. by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Magers spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training. They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit

during field training.

Magers and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values - honor, courage and commitment, and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

Magers and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour team effort, problem solving evolution which culminated with an emotional ceremony in which the recruits were presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and were addressed as "Marines" for the first time since boot camp began.

Magers is a 2000 graduate of Westbrook High School of Westbrook, Tx.



AUSTIN BOUND CHS STUDENTS are, from left, junior Lauren Hanks and sophomores Roger Crawford, Heather Bell and William Bullock, who will demonstrate their "Cyberways and Waterways" project at the Texas Capitol Schoolhouse.

CHS teacher, students travel to Austin

Four Colorado High School students will accompany chemistry teacher Christy Bonner on a Feb. 15-16 trip to show their "Cyberways and Waterways" project at the Texas Capitol Schoolhouse in Austin.

Students including Lauren

Hanks, Becky Eades, William Bullock, Roger Crawford and Heather Bell began working on the project in September 1999, and it has been chosen as one of the top 12 technology integration programs in the state.

It was selected following a

workshop at the annual Texas Center for Educational Technology Convention in San Antonio in November, with which CISD Technology Director Brenda Hammond assisted.

Ms. Bonner said the students will also tour the State Capitol and meet legislators.

Proctor selected to Who's Who

Audra Proctor has been selected to the Who's Who of All-American Scholars and named a member of the fall 2000 Dean's Honor Roll in recognition of outstanding academic achievement and excellence in the classroom.

Audra is the daughter of Roger and Gayla Proctor of Colorado City.

She is a junior at West Texas A&M in Canyon, Texas pursuing a degree in Mass Communications specializing in Public Relations/Advertising.



KELLEY ELEMENTARY CELEBRATED THE 102nd day of school on Friday, January 27. Students dressed in red, black and white or as Dalmatians in honor of the day, and each classroom spent the day in discovering the number 102. First and second graders read 102 books collectively while kindergartners made paper chains and snack bags with 102 pieces. At the end of the day, the students and staff celebrated with a Dalmatian cake. Pictured dressed as a Dalmatian is second grader Cameron Martin.

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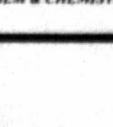
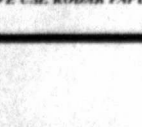
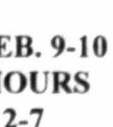
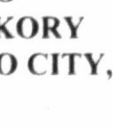
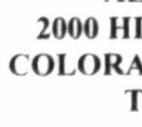
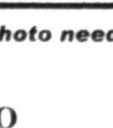
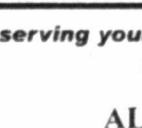
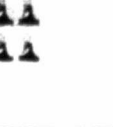
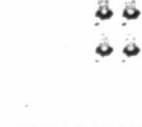
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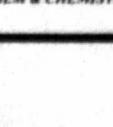
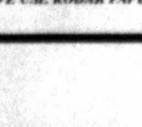
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Tuesday, February 13

JV Boys, Stanton, H.....5:00

Varsity Boys, Stanton, H.....6:30

DISTRICT STANDINGS

Boys	W-L	W-L
Colorado City	8-0	21-5
Stanton	6-2	11-5
Plains	5-3	20-8
Seagraves	3-5	11-11
Coahoma	2-6	11-14
Girls	W-L	W-L
Coahoma	8-2	22-8
Colorado City	7-3	16-11
Seagraves	7-3	24-6
Stanton	6-4	16-8
Plains	2-8	20-10
Forsan	0-10	2-22

Plains downs JV ladies

The Lady Wolves JV team had Plains within their reach until the fourth quarter, when the Lady Bulldogs pulled away for a 26-14 win last Friday night in Plains.

Trailing by seven, the Lady Wolves stormed back in the third quarter to cut the Plains lead to three before the Lady Cowboys broke free with a 13-4 run in the fourth quarter. Jeri Garcia's four points paced the Lady Wolves with Rachel Arguijo adding three, Crystal Martinez two, Teronda Emerson two, Lauren Zigler two and Ashley Wright one.

The JV girls were to complete their basketball season last Tuesday night versus Coahoma in Colorado City.

JV boys fall

A long trip to Plains for the JV Wolves ended in a tough 43-37 loss to the Cowboys last Friday night.

The Wolves played catch-up for much of the game, but stayed close throughout. David Salazar's three point play narrowed the Cowboys' lead to 17-13 in the second quarter and Salazar's steal ended in a Tyson Zigler layup, but the Wolves trailed 23-19 at the break.

Plains stretched the lead to eight in the third quarter until Patrick Spear's jumper and Zigler's steal and layup put the Wolves within striking distance.

Cort Arthur's basket off an offensive rebound and another basket by Zigler cut the Plains lead to 35-33 in the fourth quarter but the Cowboys pulled away with an 8-0 run to seal the victory.

Zigler led the Wolves with 12 points, with Salazar adding nine, Christopher Spear eight, Patrick Spear six and Arthur two.

Wolves will finish their season this week with games versus Seagraves Friday night at 5 pm in the Pit, and on Tuesday night at 5 pm versus Stanton at the Pit.

BRIEFS

CHS Student Council
The Colorado High School Student Council is asking the community for donations to send a representative with the Texas

Delegation to the National Association of Student Councils convention in Charlotte, North Carolina, June 27-July 2. If you are interested, mail donations to CHS Student Council, 1500 Lone Wolf Blvd, Colorado City, TX 79512.

Wolves win easily over Coahoma, 71-29

The Varsity Wolves dominated the Coahoma Bulldogs last Tuesday night at the Pit in a lopsided 71-29 victory to clinch at least a share of the District 3-2A championship.

The win would have given the Wolves, (8-0, 21-15) the title outright, had Stanton, (6-2, 11-5) lost to Seagraves, but the Buffaloes pulled out a victory over the Eagles to stay alive.

The Wolves looked a little flat in the opening moments but quickly shook it off with a 14-0 run in the first quarter.

Chase Phariss drilled a 3-pointer to start the onslaught. Marquise Lenard added a 3 point play soon afterwards, and Jacobie Russell's steal led to a 3 by Ian Bassham as the Wolves entered the second period with a 18-6 lead.

Bassham added another 3 to extend the Wolves lead, Phariss scored off a nifty behind-the-back lay up, and Cort Arthur's steal led to a lay up to give C-City a commanding 28-9 halftime lead.

Lenard and Kevin Wright were on fire in the second half as the Wolves cruised to the 71-29 win.

The Wolves were led by Le-

nard's 21 points and 11 rebounds, with Phariss adding 15 points, 3 rebounds and 4 assists, Bassham 10 points and 5 rebounds, Wright 10 points, 4 rebounds and 3 assists, Arthur 8 points and 4 assists, Russell 3 points and 4 assists, Jonathan Spear 3 points, Andrew Spear

1 point and 2 assists and Aaron Waldrip 2 assists.

The Wolves will close out their regular season with games versus Seagraves Friday night at 6:30 p.m. at the Pit and Tuesday night at 6:30 p.m. against Stanton at the Pit.

Lady Wolves lose in overtime

The Varsity Lady Wolves battled Coahoma last Tuesday night at the Pit in a fight for the District 3-2A title, but it was the Lady Bulldogs who pulled ahead in overtime for a 75-67 victory.

The loss forces the playoff-bound Lady Wolves (7-3, 16-11) into a district playoff game with Seagraves, (7-3, 24-6) to decide second and third place in the standings. Coahoma, (8-2, 22-8) receives a first round bye in the State Playoffs.

The game with Seagraves will be played either Thursday, Friday or Saturday in a neutral site. A win over the Lady Eagles would pit the Lady Wolves versus the third place team in

District 4, either Sundown or Idalou. A loss would mean a game versus the second place team (Sundown or Idalou), probably to be played Tuesday at a neutral site.

The Lady Wolves put up a brave fight versus Coahoma as the Lady Bulldogs raced out to a 21-10 lead, only to let C-City claw their way back into the game, thanks to some clutch 3-pointers by Kassi Redwine, baseline jumpers from Teri Phariss and Kim Rivera, and fast breaks by Alison Lopez and Vanessa Quintero.

After finally grabbing the lead late in the fourth quarter, the Lady Wolves missed some

key free throws down the stretch and Coahoma took advantage to tie the game in the closing seconds.

Redwine's desperation shot at the buzzer barely rimmed out to force overtime, where the Lady Bulldogs made their final push for the win.

Lopez led the Lady Wolves with 22 points and added 2 rebounds and 2 assists, with Redwine adding 21 points, 8 assists and 3 rebounds, Quintero 10 points and 2 assists, Phariss 8 points, 6 rebounds and 3 assists, Rivera 6 points, 3 rebounds and 4 assists, Kotia Russell 2 rebounds and 2 assists and Erica Grant 1 assist.

Russell's layup saves Wolves

The Varsity Wolves battled the Plains Cowboys toe to toe last Friday night in Plains, but it was Freshman Jacobie Russell's steal and lay up with 40 seconds left that was the difference, in Colorado City's 52-51 victory.

The win cemented the Wolves, (7-0, 20-5) grip on the District 3-2A lead as they entered play late Tuesday night with a two-game advantage with three games to play in the regular season.

"It was a great game, I thought Plains played extremely well," said Wolves Head Coach Barry Kimball. "We held our composure and came back. We've lived on our defense all season and we held them from scoring in the last few minutes and that gave us a chance to win the game."

The Wolves opened the game with a 3-pointer by Chase Phariss, but the fired up Cowboys reeled

off five straight points to take the lead. From that point on, the lead would change hand nine times as Plains, (4-3, 19-8) struggled to keep their district title hopes alive.

The Wolves and Cowboys traded blows in the second quarter. Lenard's inside move to the basket put Colorado City ahead 19-17, but a 3-pointer by Plains put the Cowboys back ahead 20-19. Aaron Waldrip's 3-point play gave the Wolves a 3 point lead, but they had to settle for a 25-24 advantage going into halftime.

Plains grabbed a one point lead early in the third period until Lenard's bounce pass to Andrew Spear for 2 put the wolves back ahead. The Cowboy's strong play inside gave them a 3-point lead, but Lenard's spin move and Phariss' 3-pointer gave the lead back to Colorado City. Plains

nailed a shot at the buzzer to even the score at 38 as the teams entered the fourth quarter.

The Cowboys desperately clung to a one-point lead with under a minute remaining until Russell's improbable steal resulted in a lay up to give the Wolves a 52-51 lead with 40 seconds remaining, and the Wolves' defense closed the deal in the closing seconds to seal the victory.

Lenard had 17 points and 3 rebounds for the Wolves, with Spear adding 14 points on 5 of 7 shooting along with 5 assists. Phariss finished with 11 points and 3 assists, Waldrip 4 points and 1 rebound, Wright 2 points and 2 rebounds, Russell 2 points and 1 assist and Cort Arthur grabbed 5 rebounds and took 2 charges on defense.

Lady Wolves in Playoffs

The Varsity Lady Wolves clinched a berth in the playoffs and are one win away from the district title, picking up their fourth consecutive victory in a 53-35 decision over Plains last Friday night in Plains.

The win set up a showdown between the Lady Wolves, (7-2, 16-10) and Coahoma, (7-2, 21-8) for the District 3-2A title in the regular season finale played Tuesday night at the Pit.

"It couldn't get anymore exciting than to come down to the last game," said Lady Wolves head coach Darrin Leverton, whose team has posted wins in 15 of their last 20 games. "We could easily be 21-5 but we lost five of our games by a total of 10 points."

The Lady Wolves weren't quite as sharp as they had been in their 85-20 demolition of Forsan the previous Tuesday, missing 7 of their first 8 shots against Plains as the Lady Cowboys jumped ahead early 7-4.

Alison Lopez brought the Lady Wolves right back with a 3 point play off an assist from Kim Rivera, and Kassi Redwine's block set up a Lopez to Redwine lay up to put C-City ahead 9-7.

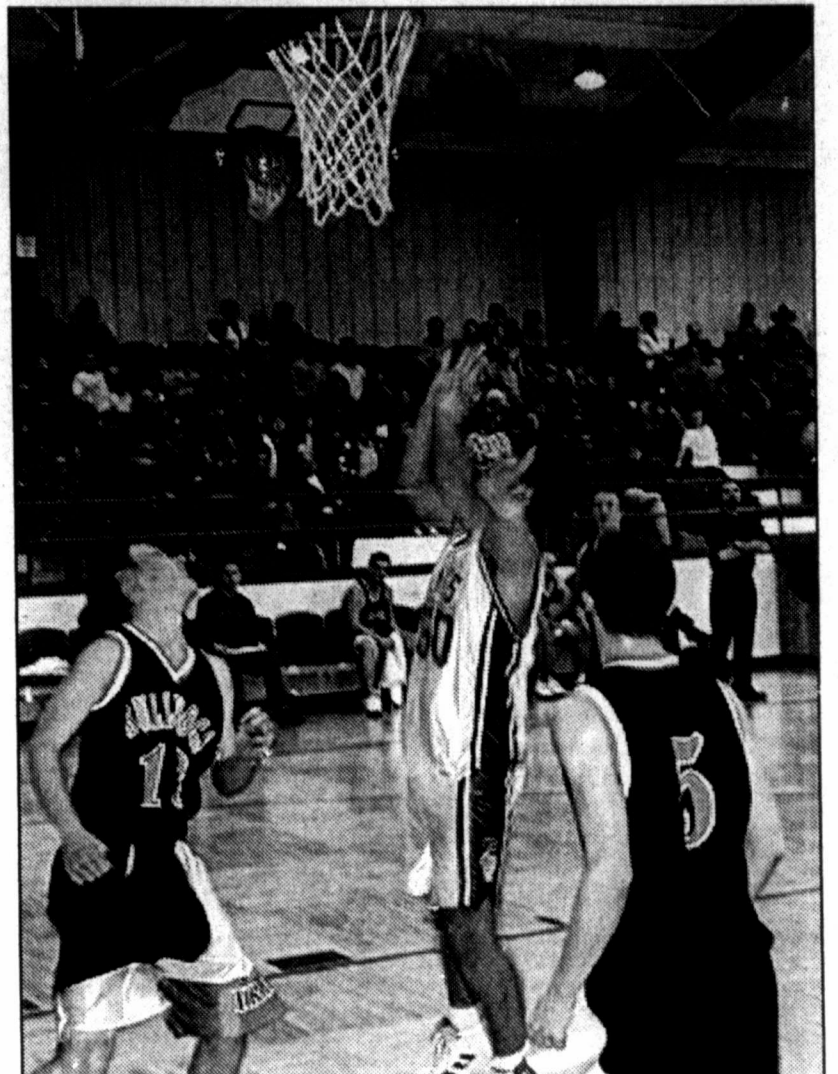
Vanessa Quintero dominated inside, scoring off a pass from Rivera, and Redwine finished the first quarter with a strong drive and lay up as the Lady Wolves went into the second quarter with a 15-11 lead.

The Lady Wolves began to dominate the boards as they extended their lead. Teri Phariss opened the second pe-

riod with a long jumper, and Quintero had 16 points six rebounds and four steals for Colorado City, with Lopez adding 14 points, 10 rebounds and three assists, Redwine nine points, six rebounds and three steals, Phariss six points and nine rebounds, Russell four points, three rebounds and two steals, Rivera two points, 11 rebounds and four assists, Bassham, two points and one assist and Guerra one assist.

Quintero's quick pass to Lopez went for a lay up to extend the lead to 20-11.

Kotia Russell grabbed an offensive rebound and banked it in for a score, Phariss added another jumper off an assist



WESTBROOK WILDCAT Colt Rich, No. 50, put the ball up in last week's game with the Ira Bulldogs, which the Wildcats won 60-47, maintaining their momentum toward the State UIL Playoffs.

W'brook girls lose two

Westbrook's Lady Wildcats dropped games to Ira and Sands as they wind down their basketball season.

Ira defeated Westbrook 45-15 on Tuesday, January 30 in Westbrook. Audrey Harless scored five points for the Lady Wildcats and added two rebounds and three steals. Allison Barboza had four points and six rebounds, Shelia Perales two points and four rebounds, Veronica Matos two points and two rebounds and Heather Miguel two points, one

rebound and one assist.

Last Friday night in Sands, the Lady Wildcats fell to the Lady Mustangs 75-27 despite 13 points and seven rebounds from Alison Barboza. Monica Barboza added six points, Brynn Rich six points, nine rebounds, four blocks and three steals and Veronica Matos two points, six rebounds and two steals.

Westbrook has to play Borden County Tuesday night in Westbrook for their season finale.

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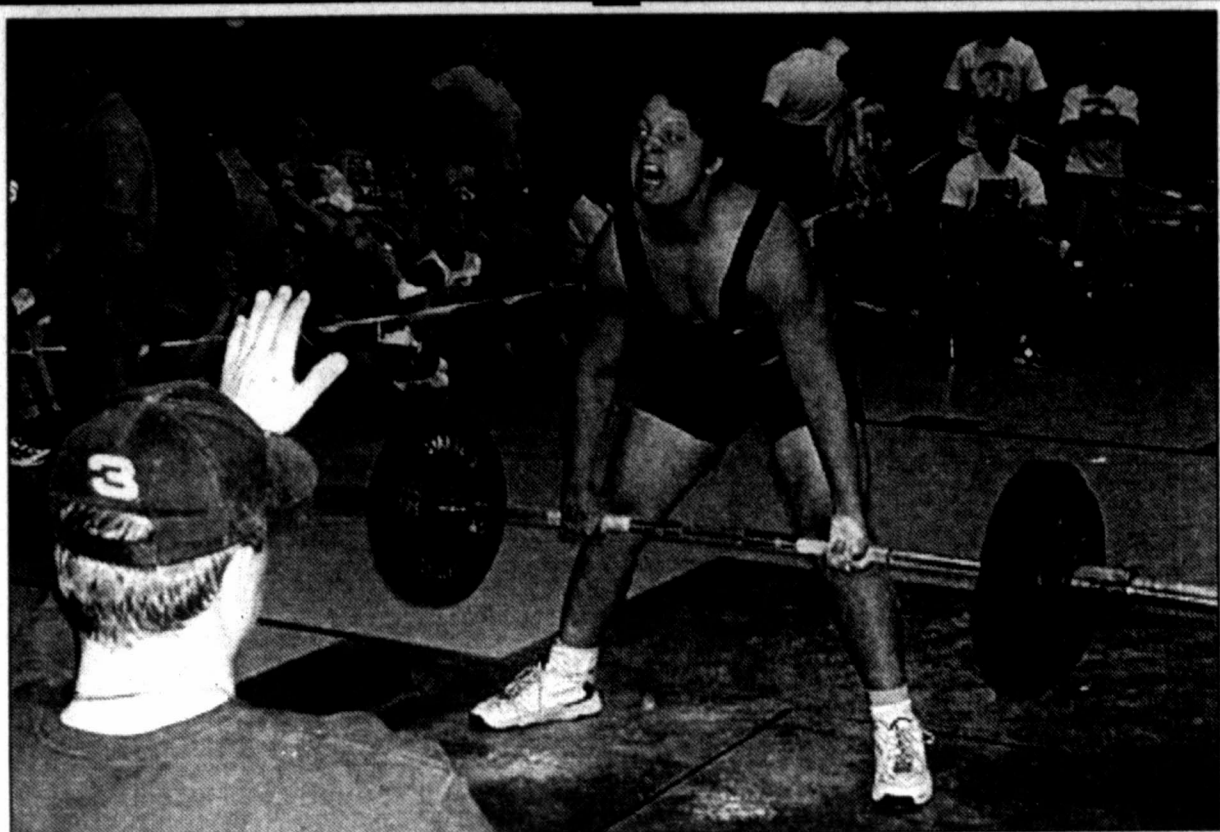
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CHS POWERLIFTER TRAVIS HEUPEL gets the weight up during his "deadlift". The Wolves competed at the Merkel powerlifting meet held Saturday, February 3, 2001.

Powerlifters in Merkel

The Colorado City Wolves competed in a powerlifting meet held in Merkel on February 3, 2001. Results are as follows:

Boys	Total	Place
Jed Anderson	910	
Mario Quintero	830	
Ryan Mason	865	3rd
David Leanos	770	4th
Carlos Leanos	740	1st
Chris Martinez	660	5th
Robert Sanchez	1200	3rd
Travis Heupal	795	5th
Ramiro Castillo	705	
Girls		
Desiree Garcia	580	1st
Rose Macedo	525	
Ashley Stahl	480	
Rita Luera	605	3rd
Bianca Godina	465	
Ashley Wright	455	
Cassie Rivera	445	
Elena Gonzales	430	
Valerie Gonzales	430	
Jessica Salazar	410	
Sarah Ann Cox	385	

Wildcats defeat Sands

The Varsity Wildcats clinched a playoff berth and at least a share of the district crown with a 65-53 win over Sands last Friday night in Sands.

Only a loss to Borden County, (0-7, 1-24) in a game played Tuesday night in Westbrook would keep the Wildcats, (6-1, 20-3) from winning the District 11-1A Championship outright.

Adam Roemisch scored 20 points for Westbrook and added 2 rebounds and 3 assists. Erick Roberson had 13 points, 14 rebounds and 5 blocks. Ty Calloway 12 points, 4 rebounds and 3 steals. Colt Rich 8 points and 7 rebounds, Chris Matlock 8 points, 6 rebounds, 4 steals and 7 assists. Cody Rich 2 points and 4 rebounds and Jim Bob Hale 2 points and 1 assist.

Jr. girls win at Sands

Westbrook's Jr. Lady Wildcats improved to 6-3 for the season with an impressive 46-13 drubbing of Sands on Monday, January 29 in Sands.

Amy Duke led the Westbrook attack with 20 points, with Krista Kelly scoring nine, Codi Waltrip eight, Candance Hale four, Keisha Thurman three and Stacie Diese two.

The Lady Wildcats are rid-

ing a three game win streak, winning the consolation trophy at the Highland tournament in January, and posted an exciting come from behind overtime victory versus Ira earlier in the season.

Duke is the leading scorer for Westbrook with 120 points this season, with Waltrip adding 45, Kelly 39, Thurman 30, Diese 10, Hale four, Alicia

Midwell four and Laci Standefer two. One team member that was not in the scoring column but has played very well is Kathryn Kelly.

Westbrook was to face Borden County last Monday night and will face the Lady Coyotes on Wednesday, February 21 at 6 pm in Westbrook.

Blackwell tames Bulldogs

Coming off of their first victory of the season, the Varsity Bulldogs couldn't keep up the pace against Blackwell in a 67-46 loss to the Hornets on Tuesday, January 30 in Blackwell.

Johnny Lopez led Loraine with 15 points, with Elias Barrera 12 points, Ryan Lucas nine, D.J. Vanderpool four, Daniel Martinez four and Jr. Delgado two.

Wolves compete in golf tourney

The Colorado City Wolves competed in a golf tournament held in Snyder on February 2 and 3, 2001. Results are as follows:

Landon Hammond - Colorado City	78-75	1st medalist
Brady Reed - Snyder	75-78	2nd medalist
Bryan Levrets - Abilene I	84-75	3rd medalist
Chet Erwin - Colorado City	79-81	4th medalist
Other local students participating are as follows:		
Stan Neff	86-85	
Ashton Anderson	92-89	
Anthony Munoz	97-100	

W'brook in first place

The Westbrook Wildcats stormed into sole possession of first place in district 11-A with a convincing 60-47 win over rival Ira on Tuesday, January 30 in Westbrook.

The win gave Westbrook, (5-1, 19-3) a sweep of the season series against second place Ira and all but assured the Wildcats of a berth in the playoffs.

Erick Roberson led the Wildcats with 21 points, 14 rebounds and four steals. Chris Matlock added 11 points, seven rebounds and five assists, Adam Roemisch 10 points and five assists, Ty Calloway nine points and two rebounds, Colt Rich seven points and 14 rebounds and Cody Rich two points and two rebounds.

Jr. boys whip Sands

The Westbrook Jr. Wildcats are nearing the end of a successful season, raising their record to 8-1 with a 59-25 victory over Sands on Monday, January 29 in Sands.

Jared Matlock led Westbrook with 20 points, with Brandon Williams adding 18,

Jordan Johnson 9, Nolan Frizzell 8, Josiah Hannon three and Cory Morton one.

Westbrook has to face Borden County Monday night and will finish off their season Wednesday, February 21 in Westbrook versus Borden County at 6 pm.

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loraine news



NEW LORAIN PRINCIPAL William Clements, left, was greeted Monday by Supt. David Lewein, who did double duty last fall. Clements, formerly of Brackettville, has seven children, five of whom will attend Loraine Schools this fall.

Principal named at Loraine ISD

LORAIN -- The Loraine Schools have a new principal, William Clements, who designed and supervised the Brackettville School District's alternative school.

Clements, 41, grew up in a Navy family and lived in California, Hawaii, the Philippines, Texas and West Virginia before graduating from high school in Staunton, Va., and joining the Air Force.

His father was an electrician. He was a manpower technician for 11 1/2 years at Laughlin Air Force Base in Del Rio and completed his bachelor's degree in business at the base's extension of Park College of Parkville, Missouri.

Clements then took a teacher's certification in secondary mathematics and an administrator's certificate at Sul Ross State University in Alpine and began teaching in Brackettville in South Texas.

He and his wife Merlene have seven children, Michelle, 17, who is a student at Angelo State University in San Angelo, William Jr., 16, Nathaniel, 13, Seth, 9, Shannon, 7, Laura, 4, and Benjamin, 3.

His wife, who works at home, and the children will finish the school year in Brackettville before moving here.

Asked if he is related to former Texas Gov. Bill Clements, he joked, "I'm from the poor side of the family. No, we're not related."

Having designed the new bifurcated Brackett Alternative School after he became director, Clements enjoys an orderly school environment and is

pleased with what he has seen at Loraine Schools.

He takes the place of Tanya Sorrells, who resigned last summer to become principal of Trent High School.

Supt. David Lewein played a dual role until the arrival of Clements, who goes by William.

Brackett Alternative School has regular classrooms and its Discipline Center where children who have been convicted of felonies or committed seri-

ous school related offenses are educated.

"I want to develop a system that allows children to maximize their potential and become whatever they'd like to be in life," Clements said.

"I would like to create an environment that encourages them to learn and achieve above what they think their own abilities are."

"From what I've seen at Loraine, I couldn't be happier. It's a well run school, and the teachers are superb."

By Bessie Ann Vaughn

Greetings. If you have never gone out of your way to be nice to Bill Crockett, the banker, maybe you should start now.

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I wonder what kind of pie he is partial to? He's such a nice man.

Helen (Compton) Boyce of Snyder stopped by the center to visit and have lunch Monday. She and her family lived here at one time.

J.A. and Yvonne Sadler's granddaughter, Amy Hudgins of New Braunfels, came by for a visit and Sunday lunch. She had been visiting friends in Midland.

We have good news and bad news when it comes to our grocery store.

Green's Grocery was sold to Mr. Tommy Wright (no relation to Rosie's Tommy Wright). He is from Sterling City and has a grocery business there as well. Of course we welcome him with open arms and want him to prosper here.

We are sad to see the Green's go out of the grocery business in Loraine.

Three generations of the family for over seventy years have touched almost every family in town - helping with funerals and other emergencies, sometimes pro bono.

We wish T.J. Jr., Tommy and the Green families God speed and best wishes. We are not likely to forget them.

Angela Mahon, Royce and Margaret's granddaughter visited with her grandparents

Monday evening February 5.

Our condolence goes out to the family and friends of "Shorty" Baumann. He passed away Friday evening. He is survived by his wife and three children along with their extended families.

Visiting with Royce and Margaret Mahan recently have been their grandson Jason Mahan and his fiancée Amber. The young couple attended church at the Methodist with Jason's grandparents Sunday morning.

In the absence of Bro. Bryan Waddell last Sunday at First Baptist Church in Loraine, Mr. Bob Manning presided over church services. We send get well wishes and prayers to Bro. Waddell's mother at this time.

At church last Sunday morning, Duane Linam told us that on Saturday, February 4 his grandmother, Claircie Henderson of Loraine celebrated her 100th birthday.

A party was held on her behalf at the Anson Community Center last Saturday. Among the many friends and family members at the party was a particular friend of Mrs. Henderson who was 107 years young. She played the piano - the kids will never get old!

After a recent thunder storm our telephone service was the "pitts" for a few days. Lines were crossed and non-useable. I tried to make a local call and am almost positive the Queen of England answered. She told

me to walk her dogs at 3:00 pm and serve high tea at 5 pm. I'm planning a high and low tea combined if I can only find some high chairs and low chairs.

Krystal Butler stopped by to visit with her grandmother, Juanice Butler, for a while over the weekend.

"Senior Center" The center is decorated in a Valentine theme and looks pretty and cheerful.

It was nice to see Sidney McAdams at the center last Friday. He was accompanied by his sister-in-law, Ina Vay McAdams. I remember Sidney being a good football player during school days.

The next time you come to the center stop by the front desk and vote for Valentine king and queen. We will know the results on the 14th.

Frankie Curtis of Abilene stopped by the center to have lunch and visit Monday.

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Jr. Bulldogs sting Hornets

Loraine's Jr. Bulldogs battled Highland on Monday, January 29 in Loraine, with the Hornets pulling away late for a 39-32 win.

The Bulldogs seemed to be in control early as they went into halftime with a 23-15 lead, but the Hornets had tied the game at 27 by the end of the

third quarter.

Michael Walker led Loraine with ten points with Steven Woodell adding nine, Anthony Esquivel eight, Cameron Smith four and Miguel Acevedo one.

Loraine was to finish their season last Monday night at Trent.

Jr. ladies fall to Highland

Loraine's Jr. Lady Bulldogs took on Highland Monday, January 29 in Loraine, with the Lady Hornets coming away with a 33-19 win.

The Lady Bulldogs were led in scoring by Ashley Smith

with ten points, April Bailey added four, Eliza Garcia two, Krystal Limones two and Krystal Sanchez one.

Loraine's final game of the season was to be played last Monday night at Trent.



LORAIN SCHOOL Citizens of the Week are: (l-r) Jacob Sanchez, Ashley Gonzales, Stephanie Rich and Matthew Sanchez.

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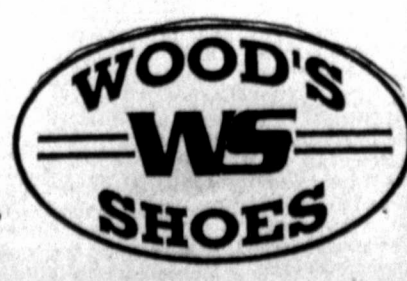


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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

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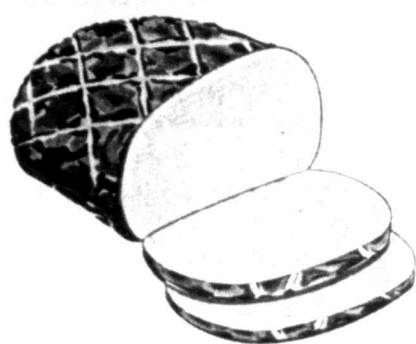
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A. Yes, executed March 1st.

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Student H
The Westbro day/staff dev scheduled for been postponed.

TAAS Te
TAAS testing is scheduled Feb. 20 - W & Exit Level Feb. 21 - M Feb. 22 - R All students school at reg students need Exit Level, three section high school

Project Ce
There will be meeting Mon 6:30 pm at Methodist C Hall at 333 ents and clas attend to fin Project Cele

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Final Soccer Thursday and 16 at the Hospitality

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There will be the Wallace ruary 15 from formation c

Defensive
A defensive held Saturd 8-3 at the W \$30. For me 728-2392.

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