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Q. Where can I call to make reservations at other state parks?

A. You may call the Texas Parks and Wildlife at 1-512-389-8900.

Briefly

Loraine ISD PTO

Loraine ISD PTO will be meeting on Thursday, May 16, 2002 at 6 pm in the School Cafeteria. There will be a dinner theatre, presented by the One Act Play participants, immediately following the meeting. Please come and join the fun!

Col-Tex Family Reunion

The Col-Tex Family Reunion will be Saturday, May 18th. The meeting will start at 6 pm with a dinner following at 7 pm at the CC Thompson Room. Call 728-8445 for more information.

Awana Carnival

New Life Bible Ministries will host Awana Carnival at 17th & Hickory Wednesday, May 15th from 6-7 pm. There will be games, prizes, refreshments, clowns and lots of fun, fun, fun! All kids invited and must be accompanied by an adult.

Car Wash & Bake Sale

The Loraine 9th grade class will be having a car wash and bake sale on May 18, 2002 from 9-3:30 pm in front of Loraine Fire Department.

Westbrook Drawing

Westbrook ISD will hold a drawing of one autographed picture each of Roger Staubach, Troy Aikman and Bob Lilly, as well as a football autographed by Staubach and Aikman. Chances are \$1 per chance for pictures and \$2 per chance for the football. Drawing will be held on May 24. Tickets may be purchased in the school office.

Spring Recital

The piano students of Lynette McWhorter will perform in a Spring Recital Saturday, May 18 at 10 am in the sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church at 4th and Chestnut. The public is invited.

Hutchinson Dedication

The 4th grade gifted and talented students would like to invite the public to attend their ceremony honoring Mr. H.L. Hutchinson on Friday, May 17 at 10 in the cafeteria. The students have been researching their school's namesake and have compiled their results in print and in writing to be presented to Mr. Hutchinson's granddaughter and other family members, as well as various entities in Colorado City.

Deaths

**Bynum, Cottrell,
Phillips, Yruegaz**

Around Town

Happy birthday **Sara Beddingfield** (May 18)... Congratulations to **Marilyn Sloan**, Associates Degree in Nursing... Happy birthday **Marissa Robinson**... Congratulations to **Tana Gutierrez** on graduation from RN school... Happy 12th birthday **Simon Reyna** (May 18)... Ask **Crystal Costabile & Billy Rawson** about their MTV debut...

Lake Levels

Lake Colorado City.....2060.08
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Down 10.22'
Lake Champion.....2028.60
Full at 2,083'
Down 54.40'
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C-CITY SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS were sworn in for new three year terms by Cisd Business Manager Geneva Ratliff, left. Left to right, they are Mike Ratliff, Scott Stubblefield and Janine Lemons. New Board President Charles Walker is in the background.

New officers of Cisd Board are elected Monday night

A reconstituted Colorado City School Board Monday night heard Mitchell County Appraisal District (AD) officials say a centralized property tax collection system would save money.

AD Board President Billy Bruce Bridgford said Mitchell County probably not participate because it has its own elected tax assessor-collector, but the system is available to the county's seven other taxing entities.

Referring to the AD's spacious new headquarters at 2112 Hickory St., Dr. Bridg-

ford said, "I think with the facilities we have now, we could collect all the taxes."

He said Lone Wolf Groundwater Conservation District is looking for a cheaper alternative to having the county tax assessor-collector's office do it for \$1.03 per parcel.

Chief Appraiser Kaye Nell Cornutt said the entities spend \$22,064 a year for postage -- an expense that would be reduced to \$6,747 if the collections were centralized.

Dr. Bridgford, a dentist, said the school board has to vote to ask the AD to make an offer if

it's interested.

Charles Walker, who had just been elected Cisd Board president to replace Larry Blasingame, said he was favorable to the idea, as did re-elected Vice President Sally Neff and the newly impaneled Scott Stubblefield.

"To me, it makes total sense," Stubblefield said.

The first item of business at the 7 p.m. regular meeting was an invocation by high school junior Heather Barr and the Pledge of Allegiance and Pledge to Texas by fifth grad-

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Cable TV petition approved

City Council members Tuesday night approved a petition that citizens will be invited to sign to take action against Charter Communications cable TV company, which has been under fire for rate increases and what officials complain is inferior service.

If Charter offers a basic pac-

kage for less than its current \$56 a month, 150 channel service, said City Manager Steve Shutt, the city should continue to pursue its action to ensure that the basic rate is not raised in the future.

The petition asks the City to protest to the Federal Communications Commission, Texas Legislature and United States

Congress that Charter does not offer different levels of service and affordable rates to customers of limited income.

"We've had a list of problems with this company that goes back five years," Shutt said. "We have a history of absolutely arrogant behavior."

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Florida men arrested with 48 illegal aliens

A tractor trailer rig carrying 48 illegal aliens from Mexico and Brazil was stopped Tuesday morning by a West Central Texas Interlocal Crime Task Force agent from Abilene.

Agent Billy Sides told Sheriff Patrick Toombs that he suspected a drug shipment because the driver, 40 year old Rudolph Hugo Roberts Jr. of Ocala, Fla., was found to have a drug conviction for which he had served a prison sentence.

The co-driver was Gerold A. Gousby, 46, also of Ocala.

Sides got permission to search the trailer and when he opened the door was confronted by the large group of illegal aliens, still dressed in their campesino attire.

"Billy said the guy was nervous, and he knew something was wrong," Sheriff Toombs said.

"He shut the door to keep them all from getting out and running because that's been known to happen."

"It was pretty cool outside
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Commissioners hash out road conflict

Mitchell County commissioners Monday approved a \$38,500 grant to fund operations of the fledgling Lone Wolf Groundwater Conservation District until its tax revenues start coming in late this year.

LWGC District Manager Windi Fuller said the Texas Economic Development Council in Austin had recommended assistance in the form of a grant and that County Attorney Tom Rees Sr. had written an opinion okaying the interlocal governmental agreement.

The money will come from the County Board of Economic Development, which allowed for the expense in this year's budget.

Accompanied by BOED di-

rectors Woody Anderson and Bobby Lemons, Ms. Fuller said the water district will pay the county \$200 a month in rent to begin using the hospital district's Specialty Clinic building at Fifth and Walnut Streets when it moves there next year.

It's currently quartered in a former doctor's office building across the street at 130 W. Fifth St.

The Specialty Clinic building was deeded to the county in return for commissioners' construction of the foundation building pad for the new county hospital project.

The BOED will also be housed there when the hospital is finished next spring.

In other business at the 9
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Professionals teach Career Day classes

A wide cross section of Mitchell County and area professional people took all or part of the day Friday to tell Colorado Middle School seventh and eighth graders about their work.

In the school's third Career Day since 1996, more than 30 reviewed computer technology, banking, penology, the military, the ministry and other fields.

"I think the kids need to be exposed at this age because when they get to high school, they kind of have in mind what

career path they want to follow," said CMS Librarian Beverly Adams.

"They need to know if they will go to college or technical school. They learned that the ministry is not a job, it's a calling. Education is a calling, too."

"A lot of the young men are fascinated by the Army, Air Force and Marines."

The school's last Career Day was in 1998.

Ms. Adams said another will be held in two years, when this
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TDCJ CO'S are memorialized

TDCJ field bosses brought a riderless horse to last Friday's Third Annual National Correctional Officers Week Memorial Ceremony, symbolizing the 23 Texas CO's who have died in the line of duty since the 19-20's.

Chaplain Wayne Horton, who just made a 632 mile bicycle ride from Brownwood to Dalhart in conjunction with the week, gave the 9 a.m. invocation in front of the Ware Unit. He also read a poem he had written called "Honor the Gray."

The emotional half hour ceremony featured the CHS Wolf Band playing the National Anthem and other patriotic songs.

A solemn drumbeat of horses' hooves set the tone as a dozen field bosses rode

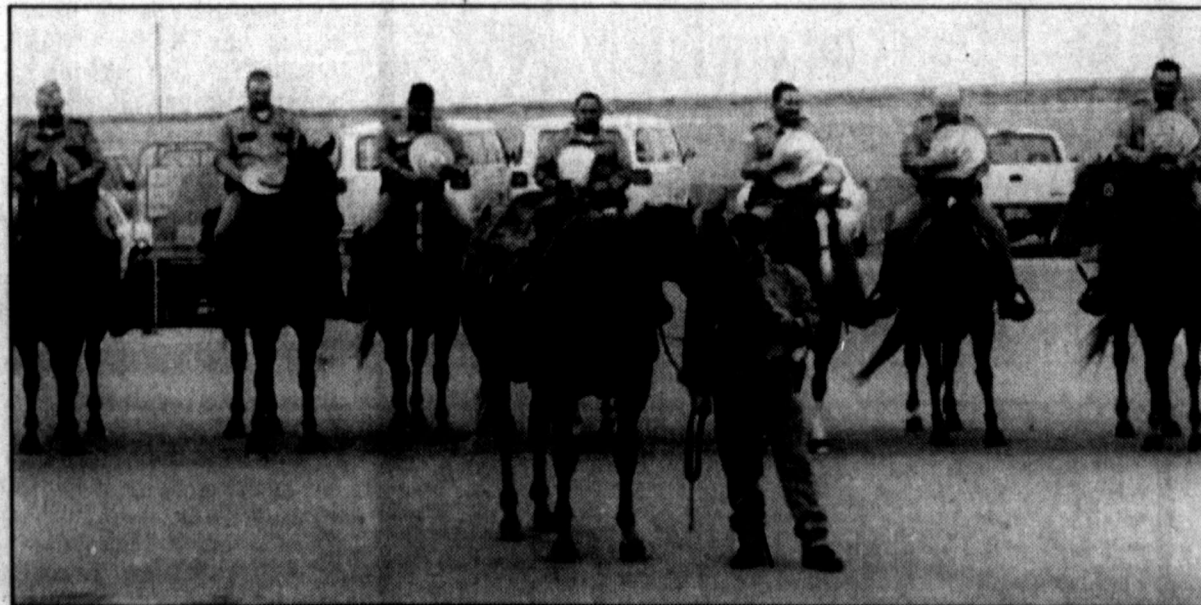
slowly up the paved road north from the Wallace Unit and then arrayed their mounts horizontally behind the saddled, riderless horse that was held by Officer Dennis Woody.

The officers held their cowboy straw hats over their hearts as Sgt. Michael Webb of the Big Spring Work Camp sang "The Dance," a Garth Brooks song about loved ones who have passed away.

Classifications Chief Mike Parmer followed Chaplain Horton's invocation by lighting a candle on a table with a tablecloth bearing the TDCJ emblem.

Senior Warden Jackie Edwards and Wallace and Ware Units Assistant Wardens Eddie Wheeler and Hugh Bryan were among a large group of TDCJ

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SYMBOLIZING FALLEN CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS, a riderless horse was held by CO Dennis Woody at last week's memorial ceremony. Behind Woody are the Wallace Unit's other field bosses.

local news

TRUCK STOP

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this morning, but he said the back of that trailer was really getting hot."

Task Force Agent Juan Rodriguez, DPS Trooper Carlos Diaz and Deputy Sheriff Darrell Campbell went to the scene with Colorado City volunteer firemen, Mitchell County EMS personnel and two TDCJ buses.

Sides stopped the eastbound truck at 10:07 a.m. near Mile Marker 216, just north of the Wallace and Ware Units.

The 36 men and 12 women -- the youngest a 15 year old boy -- were given water coolers and taken in the TDCJ buses to some nearby prison property.

Four were Brazilians.

Toombs said the shipment of human cargo was believed to be the work of a smuggling ring based in El Paso and Juarez, Mexico, that the United States Immigration & Naturalization Service (INS) is investigating.

He said it has been hard to break because the leaders are usually insulated in Juarez.

The INS was called about the Tuesday situation here, and officers advised they would arrive around noon.

INS agents from Abilene and Border Patrol officers from Midland arrived in a big Border Patrol bus with a green stripe down the side, a van and a Ford Expedition.

Thirty six people were taken in the bus to Midland to begin

the deportation process. Sheriff Toombs said 12 who were adjudged to be the best witnesses against Roberts and Gousby were taken in the van to Abilene while the suspects were moved there in the Expedition.

He said they will be prosecuted for transporting illegal aliens and possibly other offenses in a federal court in Abilene or Lubbock.

The vehicles went in opposite directions because Mitchell County is near the boundaries of the U. S. Justice Department's Northern District and the INS's Western District.

Toombs said the people told officers they had gotten across the border in El Paso before loading into the truck about 11 p.m. Monday.

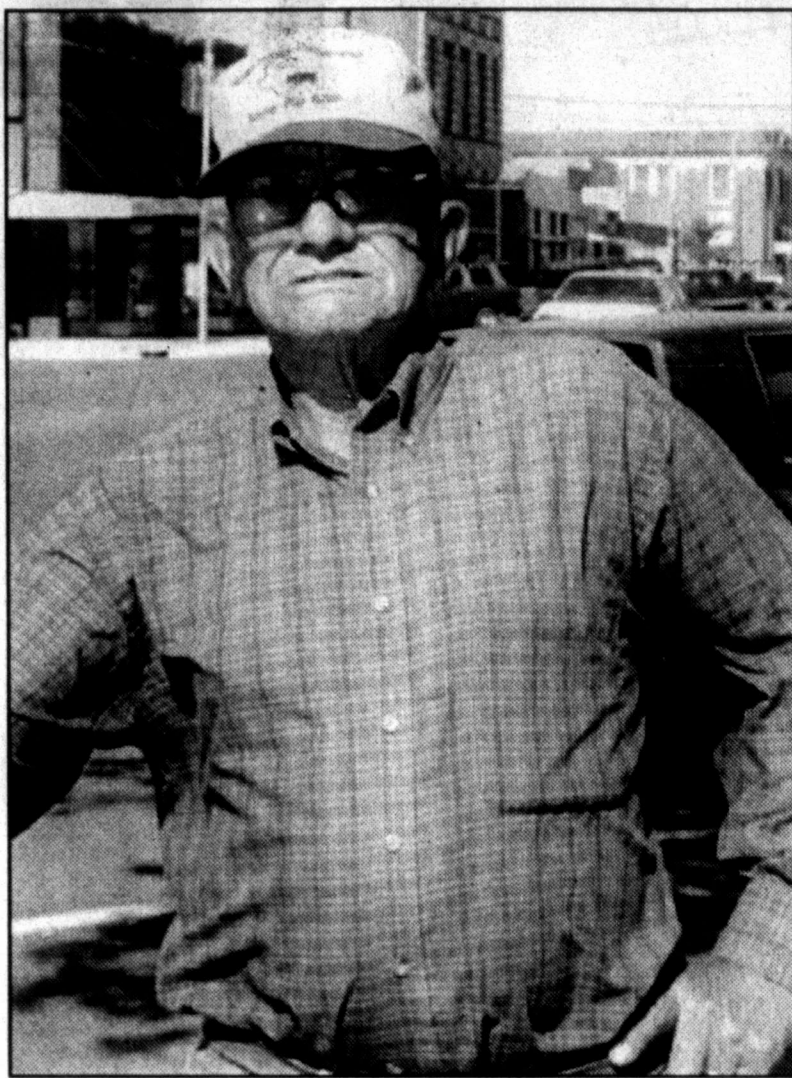
They were en route to Dallas, some to stay there and work and others to go on to Chicago, Pittsburgh and other places.

Toombs said the driver and co-driver, or "coyotes" in border parlance, were probably dividing \$200 to transport each person for combined pay of \$9,600.

He said the aliens had paid representatives of the Juarez ring from \$2,000 to \$5,000 apiece for getting them into the U. S.

An average of \$3,500 each would have made the load worth \$168,000.

Bendele retires after 20 years



HARD WORKING Herman Bendele completed a 20-year career with the City of Colorado City despite not starting his career until after his 60th birthday. He retired Friday after two decades of keeping downtown streets clean.

Herman Bendele worked for 20 years making Colorado City a cleaner, neater place, working when most of us were home watching TV, or still in bed in the morning.

He retired from the City of Colorado City last Friday after a second career as a part time street sweeper, working in the early mornings and late afternoons to clean parking spaces downtown and in the City Hall area.

The 80 year old native of Juno in Val Verde County, north of Del Rio, merely applied the lessons his father taught him and those he had passed on to his four children.

"He's the one who taught me how to work -- when you get a job, stay with the job," he said.

"Everywhere you go, work and be sure you do everything right."

Bendele (pronounced BEN-de-la) was one of nine children of Herman Sr. and the former Nellie Vasquez.

He attended the Juno school for nine years but only reached the third grade because he went sporadically, sometimes just a day or two a month.

His father owned a small ranch, and his first work was a sheep shearer on it.

He drove roadgraders and trucks for Val Verde County, then some half century ago

is also a highway patrolman.

Susie attended Wayland Baptist University in Plainview for two years and is a secretary at Hale Center High School.

Patty, her husband Mike and Susie's husband Jerry all work at the Plainview Walmart.

"Bobby is a cowboy," his father said, explaining that he manages a Hale Center feedlot.

All four children graduated from Hale Center High School, and then Bobby wanted to join the Army and go to Vietnam.

"I told him, 'I don't want you to go,'" Bendele said.

"He said, 'You can't stop me,' and I said, 'I can't hold you down.'"

"When he was over yonder, I was worried about it."

It was a rich farming area, and farmwork prospered him for a long time.

Then the farmer he worked for went out of business in 19-81 and sold everything in an auction, and Bendele relocated to Colorado City.

"I couldn't get any work in Hale Center," he said. "It just went down. Everything went down."

He was a custodian at Kristi Lee Manor, Valley Fair Lodge and the Wallace Center, where his wife, whom he calls "The Big Wheel, the Big Cook," is still employed.

The late Julio Mendoza and former City Street Supt. Buz Rich helped him get on with the city as a truckdriver.

He later switched to the job he retired in, being congratulated at a 2:30 p.m. Friday reception at City Hall, where refreshments were served and he was given a wristwatch.

"The city manager treated me good," he said. "He is a pretty nice man."

City Manager Steve Shutt said Bendele "was a good, diligent worker."

"He was very dependable and never complained. 'He is very friendly and jolly, easy to get along with.'"

Although Bendele says he "just wore out" from keeping the streets clean, he continues to do yard work and trim trees and has no intention of becoming inactive.

"Working makes you feel good," he said.

Herman and Elsie belong to Emmanuel Baptist Church, where the Rev. Sammy Contreras Sr. is pastor.

They live at 750 E. Eighth St.

Bendele has no hobbies except watching television and talking with his best friend and neighbor, Mac Morales.

"Eighty years, and I've never been in jail," he said.

"I knew a lot of guys who got in trouble. They drank too much and would be in jail."

"I used to have a few beers, but not to get crazy. I never drink no more. It's been a lot of years, and I haven't tasted beer."

Motorcycle training is offered by DPS

May is Motorcycle Safety and Awareness month in Texas, and DPS urges all motorcycle enthusiasts - both experienced and inexperienced - to attend a professionally taught motorcycle course to hone their skills.

"More than 650,000 people in Texas are licensed to operate a motorcycle, of which 30,000 were new licenses issued in 2001," said Clifton Burdette, coordinator of the DPS Motorcycle Safety Unit. "Operating a motorcycle safely requires the use of special mental and physical skills. Riders can attain these skills by attending professionally taught motorcycle operator training courses, as well as through personal experience."

The DPS Motorcycle Safety Unit offers basic and advanced

motorcycle operator training in 45 permanent locations and 11 other sites that utilize two self-contained mobile training units. Last year, 17,110 Texans took either the basic or advanced course, a 26 percent increase over 2000.

The basic motorcycle operator training course is for unlicensed or inexperienced riders, and the advanced course is for more experienced riders.

While Texas does not require all motorcycle riders to wear helmets, the DPS strongly encourages riders to wear helmets to increase safety and save lives. Texas law states that in order to be exempt from wearing a helmet, a person must be at least 21 years of age. In addition, they must successfully complete a motorcycle safety course or be covered by a health insurance plan providing at least \$10,000 in medical benefits for motorcycle-related injuries.

For additional information on motorcycle training, call 512-424-2021 or toll-free at 1-800-292-5787.

Round-up set at Kelley

Kelley Elementary would like to invite incoming Pre-K/Kindergarten students and their parents to our annual Pre-K/Kindergarten Roundup to be held on Thursday, May 16, 2002 from 8 am until 5

pm. Participants will not only view each kindergarten classroom, but they will also meet each kindergarten teacher, engage in readiness activities, eat lunch in our cafeteria, and pet special animals!

The Kelley staff highly encourages parents to schedule appointments for this event by calling the Kelley office at 728-3471. By making appointments, parents and their children can be assured that they will not have to wait in waiting lines. To "speed up" the registration process, parents can come by the Kelley Elementary School office and pick up a registration packet and complete the forms at their convenience at home prior to the round-up.

What to bring to the Pre-K/Kindergarten Round-up? All students need their social security cards, their birth certificates, their immunization records, and any completed registration forms.

The Kelley Elementary staff looks forward to meeting and working with you and your child!

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Comptroller sends \$383.4 million in May rebates to local governments

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander recently delivered \$383.4 million in monthly sales tax payments to Texas cities, counties, transit departments and special purpose taxing districts, a 5.6 percent decrease compared to the \$406.2 million allocated to local taxing entities in May 2001. Year-to-date sales tax allocations are down 1.7 percent, compared to 2001.

May sales tax rebates represent local sales taxes collected by monthly sales taxpayers in

March, and by quarterly sales taxpayers in January, February and March, and reported to the Comptroller in April. The state's share of sales tax reported in April was \$1.16 billion, down 3.3 percent compared to one year ago.

Comptroller Rylander sent sales tax payments totaling \$259.8 million to Texas cities, down 5.9 percent compared to May 2001. Texas counties received \$20.9 million in sales

tax, up 0.8 percent compared to a year ago.

Sixty-six special purpose taxing districts received \$10.1 million in sales tax, up 6.6 percent compared to May 2001. Sales tax allocations of \$92.5 million went to six metropolitan transit authorities and two city transit departments, down 7.2 percent.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation is scheduled for Friday, June 14.

City Sales and Use Tax Comparison Summary March 2002

City/County	Current Rate	Net Payment This period	Comparable Payment Prior Year	% Change	2002 Payments to Date	2001 Payments to Date	% Change
MITCHELL CO.							
Colorado City	1.500%	50,625.91	41,740.70	21.28%	176,241.29	183,418.00	-3.91%
Loraine	1.000%	1,412.99	1,385.53	1.96%	3,425.23	3,324.00	3.01%
Westbrook	1.000%	941.70	241.64	289.71%	5,105.50	3,468.00	47.26%
County Total		52,980.60	43,367.87	22.16%	184,772.02	190,210.00	-2.85%
HOWARD CO.							
Big Spring	2.000%	376,281.19	438,378.96	-14.16%	1,534,371.23	1,616,615.00	-5.08%
Coahoma	1.000%	4,752.37	5,937.09	-19.95%	18,851.07	17,879.00	5.43%
Forsan	1.000%	2,353.79	3,408.46	-30.94%	16,144.91	12,653.00	27.59%
County Total		383,387.35	447,724.51	-14.36%	1,569,367.21	1,647,147.00	-4.72%
NOLAN CO.							
Blackwell	1.000%	337.47	531.77	-36.53%	1,714.08	2,204.00	-22.24%
Roscoe	1.750%	8,531.94	5,943.47	43.55%	29,663.56	19,161.00	54.80%
Sweetwater	2.000%	197,398.70	224,198.71	-11.95%	790,539.68	789,792.00	0.09%
County Total		206,268.11	230,673.95	-10.58%	821,917.32	811,158.00	1.32%
RUNNELS CO.							
Ballinger	1.500%	112,180.90	99,857.31	12.34%	317,292.73	288,689.00	9.90%
Miles	1.000%	2,704.91	3,201.94	-15.52%	10,018.20	10,497.00	-4.57%
Winters	1.500%	16,547.37	20,162.42	-17.92%	61,557.59	69,418.00	-11.32%
County Total		131,433.18	123,221.67	6.66%	388,868.52	368,605.00	5.49%
SCURRY CO.							
Snyder	1.500%	98,864.58	130,343.04	-24.15%	574,145.11	603,850.00	-4.88%

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people from the Colorado City prisons and the Sweetwater and Big Spring Work Camps.

Horton said after the ceremony, when Mayor Bob Reily, county commissioners, the band and others from the city and county lined up for punch and cookies, that he completed his weekly ride on schedule on Wednesday, May 8.

Fellow TDCJ employees Sharon Dockery, Elizabeth

Birmingham and Kenneth Horton, his son, rode with him from Snyder to C-City on May 3 after he had come from Brownwood through Abilene.

Stopping at 17 prisons altogether, he went from here to Lamesa, Lubbock and Amarillo before the last leg from the Clements and Neal Units 85 miles west to the Dalhart Unit.

Horton said most newspapers on the route covered the ride.

He had a police escort with a siren and lights from Dalhart to the unit four miles southwest of town, although the officer drove so fast that the bicyclist,

pedaling furiously to keep pace, finished with a flourish that left him winded.

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a.m. regular meeting, Byron Bruce of County Road 171, two miles south of Colorado City, complained that his efforts to have water drainage improved have been unavailing.

Bruce said rainwater runs from the roadside to behind his barn and into a roping arena his son Brad is building.

He said Pct. 4 Commissioner Bill Preston of Loraine has declined to dig a barrow ditch, and he suggested returning County Road 171 to private road status so that he may make the ditch himself.

Commissioner Preston said the Natural Resources Conservation Commission had told him rerouting the water would affect other property owners, and he has been in quandary about the situation.

"I'm in the barrel either way I go," he said.

Preston moved to return the part private, part public road to private status, but County Judge Ray Mayo said a petition signed by other people who live on the road is necessary to consider taking it out of the county road system.

Pct. 1 Commissioner Ed Roach of C-City said "an eight foot wall" of dirt would be needed to keep water off Bruce's property.

He said it is a narrow road with citizens' front yards reaching to the edge of it.

Pct. 3 Commissioner Wendy Inman of the Spade Community said a project like Bruce requests would be difficult to accomplish.

"The best I remember it, it would be hard to put a bar ditch on that side of the road," he said.

The commissioners decided to await a petition, and they let Preston's motion die for lack of a second.

Judge Mayo said District Judge Glen Harrison of Sweetwater has been unable to find a replacement for recently retired court reporter Charles Walker and will employ Walker on a contract basis until one is hired.

Mayo said the new reporter will be based in Sweetwater; and the court voted to let Walker continue to use his office on the north side of the courthouse's first floor.

Three bids were opened for a new Pct. 1 dumptruck -- \$66,609 from Witt International Trucks of Midland for an International, \$66,996 from Young's Truck Center in Abilene for a Sterling and \$71,232 from Bruckner Trucks of Odessa for a Mack.

With Bruckner representative Terry Carrell attending,

Commissioner Roach and his road foreman, Cecil Crow, went into the jury room for about 10 minutes to peruse the bids.

They returned to ask for the Sterling, which Roach said he prefers because its engine has 10 more horsepower than the International's.

The bid was accepted. Lemons, Anderson and Ms. Fuller took part in a 9:50-10:20 executive session to discuss a land acquisition, but the court reconvened to announce that no action would be taken.

A budget amendment was adopted to accept \$500 from the C-City Kiwanis Club for part of its commitment to help fund the new Mitchell County Sports Complex, which is under construction northwest of town.

The meeting ended at 10:35.

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OBITUARIES

Earl Phillips 1911-2002

Mr. Earl Phillips, 90, of Loraine died Wednesday, May 8, 2002 in an Abilene hospital. Funeral services were held Friday, May 10, 2002 in the First Baptist Church in Loraine, with Rev. James McLeod and Rev. Brian Waddell officiating. Burial followed in the Loraine Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Phillips was born to B.J. and Mary Phillips in Sipes Springs, Texas on October 31, 1911. He married Lois Lucas on October 12, 1940. She preceded him in death on May 24, 1994. He worked for Mitchell County Precinct 4 in Loraine for 47 years and was a volunteer fire fighter for 65 years. He was a Mitchell County resident since 1918.

He is survived by one daughter, Peggy and husband Maylon Beatty of Abilene; one son, Donny and wife Sandra Phillips of Loraine; four grandchildren, Patty and husband Doug Blue of Clyde, Curtis Beatty of Houston, Stacy and wife Susan Beatty of Houston and Chris Phillips of Loraine; and one great-grandchild, Braydon Blue of Clyde.

He was also preceded in death by two sisters, Mag Sipes and Bess Johnson; nine brothers, Richard Phillips, Ace Phillips, Novie Phillips, Howard Phillips, Neeley Phillips, Ellis Phillips, Roy Phillips and two infant brothers.

Frank Yruegaz 1922-2002

Mr. Frank Yruegaz, Jr., 79, of Loraine died Thursday, May 9, 2002 in a local hospital. Funeral services were held Friday, May 10, 2002 at the 22nd and Austin St. Church of Christ. Burial followed in the Loraine Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Yruegaz was born in Litten Springs, Texas on December 9, 1922 to Frank Sr. and Refugia Yruegaz. He was a member of the Church of Christ. He married Josie Gonzales on July 6, 1945 in Mitchell County. He has been a Mitchell County resident since 1947.

He is survived by his wife, Josie Yruegaz of Loraine; two daughters, Betty and husband Jerry Rankin of Loraine and Mary Lou Costabile of Colorado City; one sister, Benita Marino of Austin; five grandchildren, Mark Rankin of Milwaukee, Wis., Ryan Costabile of Colorado City, Crystal Costabile of Colorado City, Amanda Haag of Colorado City and Nikki Rankin of Loraine; three great-grandchildren and two great-grandsons.

Geneva Bynum 1923-2002

Mrs. Geneva Bynum, 78, of Rotan formerly of Colorado City died Saturday, May 11, 2002 at her residence in Rotan after a long fight with cancer. Graveside services were held Sunday, May 12, 2002 in the Colorado City Cemetery with Rev. Sammy Elliott, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church officiating under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bynum was born to Howard and Clemmie Harris near Plainview in Hale County, Texas on May 31, 1923. She spent much of her early life in Colorado near Springfield, later moving to Meridian, Texas where she met and married M.C. Bynum on May 13, 1939 at the Methodist parsonage in Hamilton. He preceded her in death on November 8, 1993. They moved to Mitchell County in the fall of 1944. She lived here until November of 2001 when she moved to Rotan to be close to family members. She worked as a bookkeeper and cashier for C.R. Anthony, and she had worked for Mitchell County in several positions: County Clerk's office, Sheriff's Department and she was a legal secretary for the late Perry Barber, County Attorney. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Both she and her husband enjoyed traveling. They visited 30 states, traveling by pickup and camper. They hunted Indian artifacts with their family and amassed quite a large collection. She also enjoyed researching her family genealogy. She is survived by one daughter, Sherry and husband Jimmy Don Hale of Rotan; one son, Jimmy and wife Joyce Bynum of Big Spring; six grandchildren, Martha and husband Kirk Farmer of Bryan, Ricky Bynum of Bryan, Joy and husband Jody Sims of Lubbock, Tricia Porterfield of Tahoka, Mary and husband Morty Morton of New Jersey, D'Linda and husband Greg Benham of Rotan; eleven great-grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; two sisters, Cleo Grant of Nappa Valley, California and Lois Ryan of Haines, Florida; one brother, J.W. King and wife Mildred of Duncanville, Texas and a host of other friends and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband of 54 years, M.C. Bynum, one infant daughter Myra Jean, two sisters, Eula Veasey and Lucy Kelsey and one brother, Donal King.

She was once asked what she would leave her children because she spent all her money traveling, to which she replied, "I'll leave them alone!"

Ruby Cottrell 1922-2002

Ruby Cottrell of Eunice, New Mexico, died Friday, May 10, 2002. Services were held Tuesday, May 14, 2002 at the Trinity Holiness Church in Eunice with the Rev. James McCalch of Tecumseh, Oklahoma and Rev. Gerald Anderson of Eunice officiating. Interment was held in Brunson Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Calvary Funeral Home of Eunice, New Mexico.

Mrs. Cottrell was born September 25, 1922 in Wynnewood, Oklahoma. She married Rev. Arthur Cottrell May 3, 1937 in Wynnewood. He preceded her in death in 1979. She moved to Eunice with her family in 1972. She was a homemaker and a seamstress and was a member of the Trinity Holiness Church in Eunice.

She is survived by one son, R.D. Cottrell of Midland; two daughters, Betty Marie Anderson of Colorado City and LaQuita Joy DeGraffenried of Crane; one sister, Betty Merrifield of Willis; six grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

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ers Nathan McCright and Lauren Muñoz.

Blossingame mentioned that Miss Barr, a bassoonist, is a member of the Abilene Philharmonic Youth Orchestra.

Business Manager Geneva Ratliff administered the oath of office to Stubblefield, fellow newcomer Janine Lemons and re-elected incumbent Mike Ratliff.

Blossingame was given an appreciative certificate for his 11 years' service.

The other outgoing member, Jesse Muñoz Jr., was absent.

Ms. Neff opened nominations for president, and Lisa Hernandez nominated Walker, who is entering the third year of his first three year term.

Seconded by Larry Mason, the motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Neff and Mason were then re-elected vice president and secretary.

Walker said after the meeting ended at 9:05 that he has three priorities for the coming year -- improving TAAS, soon to be TAKS, scores; reducing

spending to account for a declining enrollment and less state funding; and promoting teamwork on the board.

"It's not going to be an adversarial process," he said. "We're going to be a team of eight."

Walker said differences of opinion are a normal part of governance, but the seven members and new Supt. Jim White will strive to resolve them and reach a consensus.

Other business included Ms. Ratliff's report the district has received a \$716,570 Texas Education Agency grant to update computer wiring and meet National Electric Code requirements at its four campuses.

It has an extra \$2,000 for high school mathematics and science supplies and travel to seminars for two math and two science teachers.

Technology Director Brenda Hammond said a \$50,000 non-competitive TEA grant is about to be awarded to buy high school distance learning equipment.

An executive session was held from 7:38 to 8:30 to discuss personnel, but no action

was taken afterward.

Saying she wants to participate in the Texas Teacher Retirement System's six month exemption program to enhance her benefits, veteran high school American history teacher Orphie Conner submitted her resignation but said she plans to return to work this fall.

Supt. White's recommendation that the board not adopt an official policy regarding such resignations was approved.

He said the applications of teachers who resign and reapply will be considered on a competitive basis.

The district's overall property valuation may be down by about eight percent this year, but that could balance out because it would increase state funding.

White successfully sought a resolution to begin offering automatic bank deposits, or electronic funds transfer accounts, for employees.

In the monthly principals' reports, Eva Salinas of Kelley Elementary School said seven kindergartners and 121 first and second graders met their

accelerated reading goals for the year and were recognized at a recent program.

Kitten Arthur of Hutchinson Elementary said fourth graders have researched school namesake H. L. Hutchinson, whose relatives from Houston and other places will be introduced at a 10 a.m. Friday Hutchinson Dedication Day program in the cafeteria.

Hutchinson's photograph -- not previously available -- will be unveiled and displayed inside the front entrance.

He was a Mississippi native who came here in 1904 and was on the school board for 20 years.

The furniture store owner was mayor from 1929 to '33. He died in '47.

Middle School Principal Mark Merrell said his school's Career Day last Friday featured more than 30 speakers from the county and area who discussed their professions with students.

High School Principal Janey Burke reviewed recent athletic, band and academic activities and said graduation will be at 8 p.m. Thursday, May 30, in Wolf Stadium.

Local WIC office offers immunizations

The Outreach Health Services Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Clinic in Colorado City is doing its part to improve immunization rates in the state of Texas, which ranks last in the nation for age-appropriate vaccinations for children age 3 and under.

The Colorado City WIC Clinic offers immunizations free of charge to the children of WIC families and at a cost of \$20 per child per visit for non-WIC participants in Mitchell County.

For regular immunization hours, or to arrange a time outside of those hours, call the WIC Clinic at 915-728-2146. No appointment is necessary during regular immunization hours.

Immunizations offered at the WIC Clinic are hepatitis B, polio, diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (DTP), haemophilus influenzae type B (Hib), pneumococcal conjugate (Prevnar), measles, mumps and rubella (MMR), varicella (chickenpox), diphtheria (Td), and tetanus.

Children not being properly immunized is a growing problem across the country. According to the National Academies Institute of Medicine, approximately 300 children die from vaccine-preventable diseases each year. In Texas, Dallas County experienced an 81 percent increase in pertussis cases in 2000; two infants died from the disease.

WIC is a well respected, federally funded program that gives children a healthy start by encouraging optimal nutrition during the critical stages of development. In addition to immunizations, WIC participants have access to vouchers for healthy foods, ongoing nutrition education classes, meal planning assistance and breastfeeding instruction and support.

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CAREERS

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year's sixth graders will be about to enter high school.

It was financed by a \$3,000 Drug Free Education Grant from the Texas Education Agency's Region 14 Service Center in Abilene.

A group discussion was held at the end of the day in the cafeteria, where the students' evaluation sheets were turned in and refreshments served.

Supt. Jim White spoke. Principal Mark Merrell had gone to Austin with a group of students who have been instrumental in the school's "Real History, Real Heroes" war history research project.

They gave a program related to National History Day, having advanced from regional competition at the TEA center.

Items sought for Exhibition at Museum

The Scurry County Museum is looking for loans of Harley-Davidson items, such as collectibles, clothing, and mementos, to complement the display of motorcycles. The small items are needed by May 23, 2002 and will be displayed in locked cases during the "Ready to Roll" exhibition.

In addition to these smaller items, the exhibition will feature Harley-Davidson and Indian motorcycles and Cushman motorscooters from June 6 to August 22, 2002.

The reception for the exhibition is June 16, 2002 from 1 to 3 pm. This will be a great Father's Day treat for dads to spend time looking at the bikes and mementos.

The Scurry County Museum is located on the Western Texas College campus, 6200 College Avenue, Snyder.

For more information about the "Ready to Roll" exhibition, call the Museum at 915-573-6107 from 9 am to 4 pm, Monday through Thursday.

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Stalwarts of the makeshift but motivated faculty Friday were City National Bank President Royce Clay, TDCJ Senior Warden Jackie Edwards, Fire Marshal Charles Rice, EMS Director Jason Cooper, massage therapist Ava Ramirez and TSTC spokesman Tera Nassett, who taught five classes each from 9:45 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

Ms. Nassett said she wanted to take part because a lot of Colorado City graduates enroll at Texas State Technical College in Sweetwater, which has 800 students.

Mayor Bob Reilly held three morning classes on public service.

County Attorney Tom Rees Sr. discussed the legal profession while irrigation business owner Dobie Williams reviewed his profession in two class periods.

Court reporter and school board member Charles Walker and second grade teacher Charlotte Upshaw taught two classes each.

Adult and juvenile probation officers Donna Starr and David Maner teamed to work five sections.

Rice and art teacher Linda Mathis, a longtime member of the C-City Volunteer Fire Department, taught all day about firefighting.

Physician's assistant Bill Everett held a 9:45 class about the medical profession, and CISD Technology Director Brenda Hammond discussed computer science with two groups.

The students always wanted to know how much a job pays, and they asked about benefits, dealing with the public and other concerns.

Sgt. Eric Fletcher, the Sweetwater based Army recruiter, and Private Raymond Medellin brought an HMM-WV, or "Hum-Vee," vehicle from the Army Reserve's 490th Civil Affairs Company in Abilene.

Parked on the 312 E. 12th St. school's front lawn, it was the top attraction of the day as numerous students asked questions about it and sat in it.

Physical therapist and newly elected school board member Scott Stubblefield held a morning class about his profession, followed by two classes with petroleum engineer and former Westbrook School Board President Robert Chambers.

Warden Edwards was not the only TDCJ official to volunteer his time as prison clinic nurse Katherine Hammond, coordinator of the infectious diseases control program, Classifications Chief Mike Parmer and Ware Maintenance Supervisor Monty Atwood taught two classes each.

First Baptist Church Pastor Ted Spear delved into the ministry in two morning class periods.

Cosmetologists Nancy Pope and Lenore Muñoz taught three classes and medical equipment business owner Amado Montalvo four.

Local policemen, highway patrolmen and sheriff's officers alternated during the day to cover five 45 minute class periods.

Dr. Alfred Vardeman taught a morning veterinary medicine class, and framing shop owner Mary Kay Williamson held three afternoon classes.

Navy and Air Force recruiters did not participate as scheduled.

"I think everybody enjoyed themselves today," said Ms. Adams, who sent letters asking the professional people to participate in March.

She said the event was enough out of the ordinary to be memorable to the students and their amateur teachers.

"We got a nice, wide variety of occupations and exposure to different jobs," Ms. Adams said.



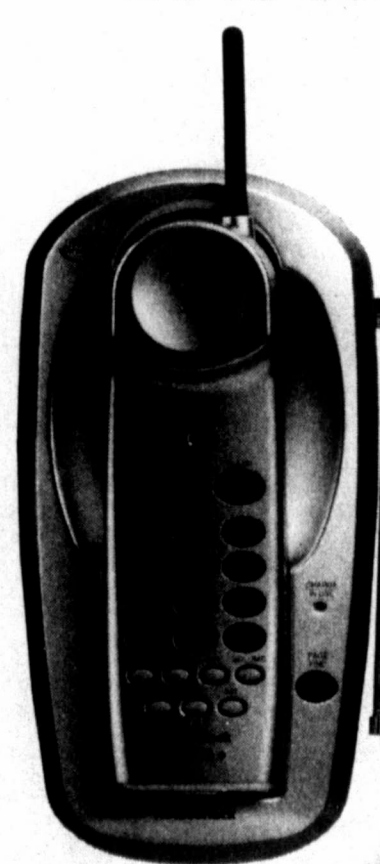
THE CHS WOLF BAND played for a correctional officers' memorial ceremony Friday at the Ware Unit, directed by Jeremy Ross. The band this spring won a UIL sweepstakes trophy for excellence in marching and concert and sight reading performances.



NATIONAL CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS WEEK was observed by a large crowd in front of the Ware Unit last Friday, where a candle was lighted in memory of those who have died.

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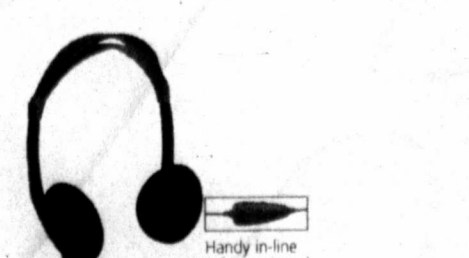
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Guest Editorial

Financial planning is lacking

By Ray King

Americans live in a financial fantasyland, confident they will be able to live as they choose in the future even though they have saved very little and have no clear plan in place.

A survey of more than 1,000 adults by the Harris Interactive for Northwestern Mutual Financial Network found a large gap between what many people think they are doing to prepare and what they're actually doing.

Behavioral economists have found a number of "money maladies" that undermine efforts to set good patterns of spending, saving and investing.

These are "The Binge Effect, Financial Laryngitis, Missed Dosages and Decision Paralysis."

Like binge eaters who know they should go on a diet, Americans want to save for the future but fail because of procrastination and a lack of self control.

With a fifth of the respondents, more than 75 percent of their monthly income is immediately consumed with an additional 10 percent targeted for short term priorities like new clothes, a television set or a trip.

The family is the greatest influence in shaping our financial future, yet most people do not discuss money matters with their parents while growing up.

Few families talk frequently about money, but over half feel their parents served as positive role models.

This lack of discourse is critical because those who save are at least twice as likely to have talked with their parents about money issues.

Many Americans turn their financial management over to their employer but don't take full advantage of the plans that are available to them through work.

In the study, only six percent with 401K's are contributing the maximum that is matched.

When people are offered a lot of choices, they feel overwhelmed and overloaded and, as a result, are less likely to pursue any of them.

Families expect to send their children to college, but nearly half of the parents surveyed who have children under age 18 have not yet started putting money aside on a regular basis.

Among those who have not started planning, one in five don't plan to begin until their child is at least 11 years old.

A clearer understanding of why Americans behave as we do will provide an important first step toward getting on track to a healthier financial future.

Most experts agree that in order to be effective, any remedies must address the underlying misbehaviors.

A good financial representative can help diagnose the problem and suggest creative solutions.

There are three financial institutions in Mitchell County where you can wisely invest your money.

The important thing to remember is that it is never too soon to start.

(Editor's note: King is a financial representative with the Northwestern Mutual Financial Network in Abilene.)



MITCHELL COUNTY FARMERS Tommy Morris, left, and his brother Nub were preparing to plant cotton northeast of Colorado City Tuesday. A number of farmers were poised to plant this week.

Tomorrow Fund deadline nears

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander reminds Texas families that the May 24 deadline for the current Texas Tomorrow Fund enrollment period is fast approaching.

"Less than a month remains to enroll your children or grandchildren in the Texas Tomorrow Fund and lock down their college tuition and required fees at today's prices," Comptroller Rylander said.

The Texas Tomorrow Fund allows families to pre-pay tuition and required fees for one to five years of education at a community college, state university or private university. Texas Tomorrow Fund benefits may also be used at out-of-state colleges. Texas Tomorrow Fund payments may

be made in a lump sum or in annual or monthly installments. "If you have a newborn,

you can prepay for four years of tuition and fees at a state university for just \$135 per month," Rylander said. "If four years of college won't fit in your budget, you can prepay for one year of college for as little as \$35 dollars a month or one year of community college for as little as \$18 a month."

Information about the Texas Tomorrow Fund is also available by call 1-800-445-GRAD (4723).

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Pete Terry's Big Rocking Chair

By Tumbleweed Smith

Pete Terry lives at Ponta (PonTay), a small community in Cherokee county, just up the road from Rusk. He has worked with wood since he was in high school.

"I dated a girl whose father was a really good carpenter," says Pete. I hung around him and learned a lot. He had a little shop and taught me about tools. Then I started getting my own just here and there. Along the way, I acquired a love for woodworking."

He makes all kinds of things. One of his specialties is ball point pens made of East Texas woods. He makes cages for laboratory rats. He makes tables and cabinets and fine furniture.

One thing he made is truly unique.

"I made a ten-foot rocking chair. Ten feet tall, seven feet wide. I made it out of solid cedar."

The chair sits in a field near his home.

"There's a man who lives not too far from here who has a sawmill.

I had some cedar logs and I needed them sawed up and he needed a ten-foot rocking chair. So we did some swapping out.

"The sawmill's wife wanted that big chair to sit by her swimming pool. So she got her chair and I got some sawed-up cedar."

Pete says when the man came over to get the chair, he loaded it onto a big flat bed truck.

"It looked neat and turned a lot of heads. People just stopped in their tracks to see that big chair going down the road."

Pete's wife thought that big chair was just wonderful, so Pete made her one. That's the one by Pete's house.

That chair is gigantic. It's one story tall and has enough lumber in it to build a smallhouse.

"I just tried to make it as I pictured a chair from my childhood. It was at my grandfather's house. After I built the big chair, I was over at my mother's house one day and saw that actual chair. The big one turned out to look just like my grandfather's chair, only bigger."

People driving by notice that chair.

"Yeah, all the time. I have people stopping by to take pictures."

There was a group of college students, maybe fifteen or so, and they all got on it at one time and had their picture made."

I asked Pete if the chair actually rocks.

"I wouldn't advise it. Those college kids got scared when it went to rocking."

He puts lights on the chair at Christmas time.

"I've thought about building a night stand with a lamp next to the chair. I'd turn on the lamp at night."

On Tuesday, May 14, 2002, Pete Terry's Big Rocking Chair was featured on the front page of the Colorado City Record.

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* On Tuesday, May 7, 2002 at about 10:00 am, Theft is reported in the 1000 block of Hickory Street. One Honda generator and two victor torch rigs were stolen. Loss is estimated at \$900. Investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Torres.

* On Tuesday, May 7, 2002 at about 2:50 pm, Theft is reported to have occurred about a week ago in the 500 block of E. 12th Street. A green appliance dolly, a computer, a computer memory chip were reported stolen and a wireless antenna was damaged. The furniture dolly and computer were recovered. Estimated loss: \$560. The investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Taylor.

* On Tuesday, May 7, 2002 at about 9:20 pm, Officers were called to a residence in the 100 block of South Dallas Street for a disturbance. Darrell Mosher, 20 year old male, 411 N. Taylor, Lorraine, Texas was arrested for Assault by Contact - Family Violence. During the course of this investigation Officers Mitchell and Hicks discovered an indoor marijuana garden, 16 growing marijuana plants and a quantity of cultivated marijuana were recovered. Stephen McComb, 28 year old male and Wendy McComb, 23 year old female, both of 148 S. Dallas Street were arrested for Possession of Marijuana. Mosher was further charged with Possession of Marijuana. All three were transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. The value of the recovered marijuana has not been estimated.

* On Wednesday, May 8, 2002 at about 1:41 pm, Christopher Tyrone Emerson, 25 year old male, 1808 Delaney Circle was arrested at College and Dallas Street for a warrant. The warrant was from San Diego, California for violation of probation for dangerous drugs. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Torres.

* On Thursday, May 9, 2002 at about 8:30 am a 15 year old female runaway from Colorado City was apprehended hidden in a residence in the 700 block of E. 17th Street. The juvenile was transferred into the custody of the juvenile officer. Charges of Harboring a Runaway are to be filed on a 17 year old male. Investigating Officer: Torres.

* On Thursday, May 9, 2002 at about 11:15 pm, Elias Cervantez, 51 year old male, 235 E. 11th Street was arrested for Assault-Family Violence following the report of a disturbance at that location. The victim did not require medical treatment. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Hicks.

* On Thursday, May 9, 2002 at about 11:15 pm, Terri Bushong, 43 year old female, 235 E. 11th Street was arrested for Assault-Family Violence following the report of a disturbance at that location. The victim did not require medical treatment. She was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Hicks.

* On Friday, May 10, 2002 at about 1:00 am, Dorice Martin, 27 year old female, Brownwood, Texas was arrested in the 900 block of E. 9th Street for Public Intoxication. She had gone to the door of a residence wanting a ride to a bus station. She was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Hicks.

* On Friday, May 10, 2002 at about 9:25 pm, Theft is reported in the 700 block of Chestnut. An American Flag, valued at \$49 was stolen from a yard's flagpole. Investigating Officer: Mitchell.

* On Friday, May 10, 2002 at about 10:47 pm, Joseph Griffin, 907 E. 13th Street, was arrested in the 200 block of Elm Street for No Drivers License and No Liability Insurance. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Mitchell.

* On Saturday, May 11, 2002 at about 12:32 am, Charles Lindsey, 17 year old male, 805 Walnut and Reynaldo Atkinson, 19 year old male, 1925 Colorado Street were arrested at 2nd and Oak for Public Intoxication. Both were transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Hicks.

* On Saturday, May 11, 2002 at about 4:54 pm Sherri Nelson, 26 year old female, 944 Hickory Street was arrested in the 400 block of Hickory Street for No Drivers License and No Liability Insurance. She was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Mitchell.

* On Saturday, May 11, 2002 at about 10:00 pm, Ronnie Sumruld, 30 year old male, 636 Cedar Street was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated in the 100 block of I-20 South Service Road. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Mitchell.

* On Saturday, May 11, 2002 at about 11:47 pm, Jason Odom, 30 year old male, from North Carolina, was arrested at Gas-n-Grub for Public Intoxication following a report of a man jumping onto cars. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Mitchell.

* On Sunday, May 12, 2002 at about 2:13 pm, a 2001 Yamaha motorcycle was recovered as stolen property from Brownwood, Texas. The motorcycle is being held for safekeeping. The investigation is continuing as warrants are pending from Brownwood. Reporting Officer: Dill.

* On Sunday, May 12, 2002 at about 9:38 pm, Barry Jones, 51 year old male, 212 E 17th Street was arrested in the 200 block of E. 2nd Street for Driving While Intoxicated. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Reyes.

He said the City might complain to the FCC that cable lines are too close to electrical power lines and give off too much radiation.

Shutt said the cable industry's 1996 deregulation hamstrung cities, but the City could give the franchise to another company when its 10 year contract with Charter expires in three years.

He introduced south Mitchell County rancher John Goerdel, who works on fiber optic systems and rebuilds cable TV networks.

"The cable system you have here is totally obsolete," Goerdel said.

He said it would cost \$10,000 a mile to rebuild Charter's 35-40 miles of lines, along with \$2,000 a channel for a total of more than \$400,000, not counting other expenses that could run into the millions.

"I want this to be a warning to all the companies that come in here," said Mayor Pro-tem Sammy Contreras Sr. "You do not force nothing on the citizens as long as this City Council is here."

A Charter executive in Fort Worth has not responded to the Record's request for a response.

Other business at the 6 p.m. regular meeting in the Thompson Room downtown included City Attorney Tom Rees Sr.'s report that Abilene engineer Ken Martin had recommended the hospital district be required to make a \$236,400 deposit before the city advertises for bids to upgrade its sewer system and connect the new hospital that is under construction.

Councilman Justin Harris was 11 minutes late.

Referring to the long-running City-hospital district dispute over which entity should

pay for the upgrade, Rees said, "The ball is back in their court, and hopefully they will either immediately deposit the funds or contact us to see what else can be done."

Having just been appointed county attorney, Rees said he had researched his dual role as city attorney to see if there was a possible conflict of interest.

He said the state attorney general's office has ruled that a lawyer in Alpine may hold both positions, but "to avoid any vision of impropriety," he said his associate, Jeanie R. Fuller, will assume his municipal duties while he remains available to help if needed.

Ms. Fuller, 28, a 1998 Baylor Law School graduate, is moving here from Sweetwater.

Council members Faye Ross Gonzales, who was opposed for re-election May 4 by Melburn Jaco, and Verta Hardegree and Blaine Lemons, who were un-

challenged, were sworn in for two year terms after the votes were canvassed.

A consensus was reached to ask the county to help support the annual Fourth of July fireworks display next year, and the Council approved giving the Chamber of Commerce \$2,500 to help finance the \$5,000 Ruddick Park event.

Shutt gained an okay to apply for a \$21,325 grant from the Texas Parks Department for a "trails grant" to create a nature trail with three footbridges on Lone Wolf Creek from Ruddick Park to East Hwy. 80.

He said it would require \$7,000 in matching funds, more than half of which would be covered by in-kind services.

A zoning change from residential to commercial was approved for Maxine Ray and Myrtle McGee to open a cafe called Big Momma's at 118 S. Austin St.

Kids Kamp scheduled

First Baptist Church of Colorado City is having a Kids Kamp June 3, 2002 through June 6, daily from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon for children who have completed K-6th grades.

The cost for the camp is \$5 per child for the week and all money will benefit the Youth 2002 Mission Tour.

Kids will be allowed to choose two of the four offered

classes which are football, basketball, cheerleading and drama. The drama class will include clowning, skits and mime.

A registration form may be obtained by contacting the church office at 728-3442. Check the website

www.coloradocityfbc.org for more information. Early registration is appreciated.

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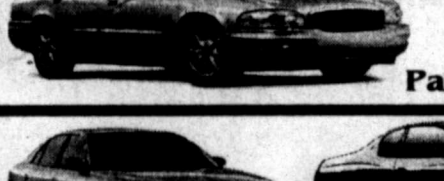
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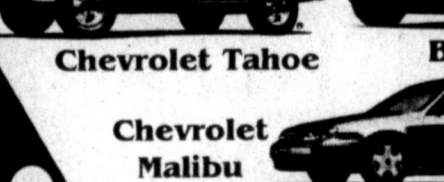
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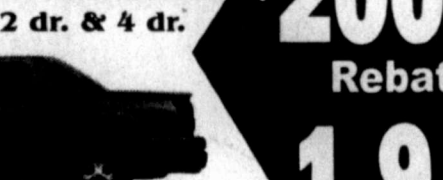
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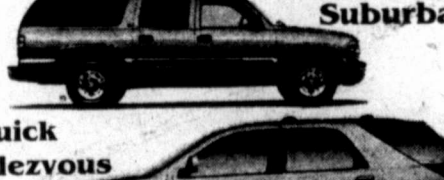
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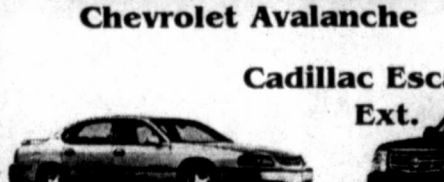
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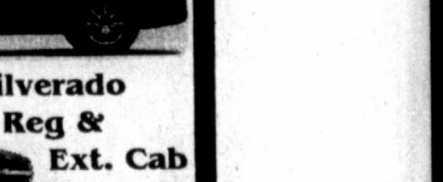
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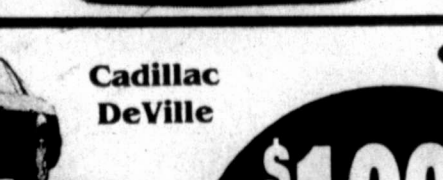
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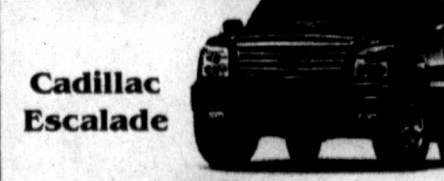
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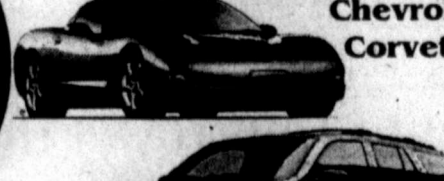
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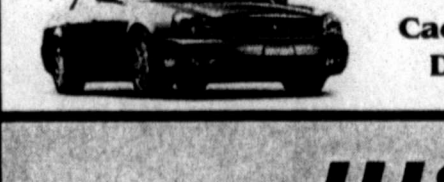
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Ralph D. Merritt to Sandra Moss, Quitclaim Deed.

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Louis Ballou Estate, Richard P. Ballou Executor to Schlachter Oil & Gas LTD., P/Asgmt of Lease.

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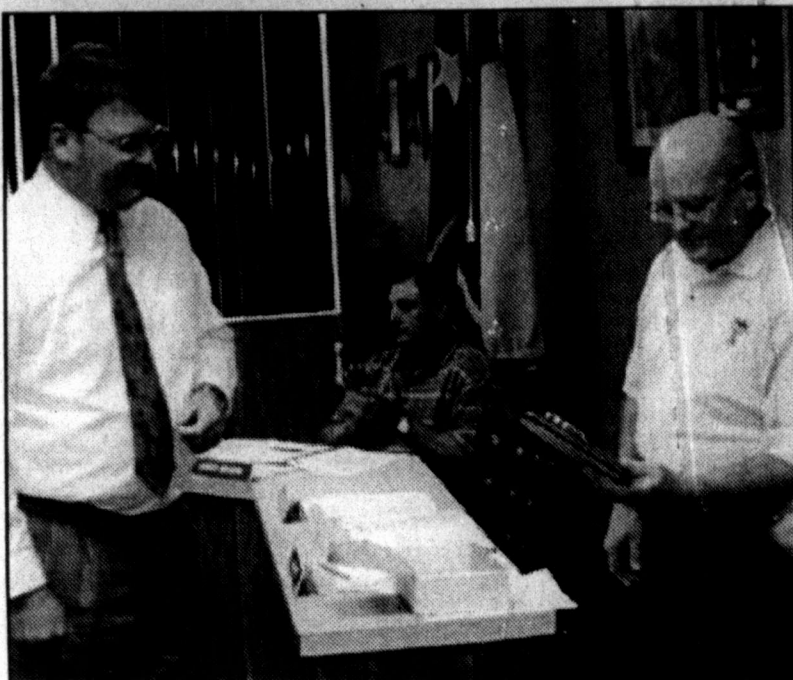
The State of Texas vs. Robert Martinez, order appointing counsel.

No-Call list issued

The Texas Attorney General's office has issued a "no call" list for people who do not wish to be contacted by telemarketers. The "no call" list is administered by the Texas Public Utilities Commission.

There are several ways to register for the "no call" list: online at www.texasnocall.com, by telephone toll free at 1-866-896-6225, or by writing to Texas No Call, PO Box 313, East Walpole, MA 02032.

The first list will be published in July 2002. Telemarketers have up to sixty (60) days after the publication of the list to stop calling people who have registered their telephone numbers. The cost to register for three (3) years is \$2.25.



OUTGOING SCHOOL BOARD PRESIDENT Larry Blassingame, right, was given an appreciative certificate at Monday night's board meeting by Supt. Jim White.

Keeping an Eye on Texas

Food Safety Tips

As summer temperatures heat up in Texas, so do grills across the state. By following these simple tips, grilled food can be safe and healthy for everyone:

- Scrub the grill grate with a wire brush to loosen stuck-on food particles, then spray it with oven cleaner and rinse thoroughly.
- Thaw meat in the refrigerator or a cooler, not on the counter top or the picnic table.
- Grill hamburgers at 160 degrees Fahrenheit to ensure proper cooking.
- Prevent food cross-contamination by using clean dishes and utensils every time cooked and uncooked food is carried to and from the grill.

SOURCES: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (www.window.state.tx.us) www.recipe.com, and Aggie Extra.

Postmen collect food

Mitchell Countians left more than 1,700 pounds of canned food, cereal, juices and other supplies in their postboxes Saturday for mail carriers' collections to supply the Colorado City Community Mission.

"For a town this size, that's good," said postman Ronnie Pietzsch Monday. "I think the people came through great."

He said citizens also brought canned beans and corn, rice, crackers and other things to the Post Office Friday and put them in a grocery cart in the lobby.

Mission Board Vice President Lonie Pruitt said the 301 E. Third St. charity gives away 5,000 pounds of food a year, also supplied by a drive early each year by the Colorado City School District.

Saturday's annual "Stamp Out Hunger" collections were sponsored by the National Letter Carriers Association in concert with the United States Postal Service.

Pietzsch said it began around the mid-1990's.

The food was brought in by city carriers Stephen Teague,

Cindy Jones and Ed Walls and rural postmen Pat Walls of Route 1, Renee Norwood of Route 2, Brenda Chambers of Route 3 and Debbie Garrett of the Star Route, which runs north to Ira and Lake Thomas.

Meeting scheduled in Abilene

The Texas Department of Transportation has scheduled a meeting in Abilene to discuss public transportation services for elderly persons and persons with disabilities.

The meeting is set for Thursday, May 16, 2002, in the Abilene district's Training Center at 4250 N. Clack, beginning at 1:30 pm.

All persons interested in public transportation needs in Borden, Callahan, Fisher, Haskell, Howard, Jones, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stonewall and Taylor counties are invited to attend.

For additional information, contact Debra K. Rector, Abilene district public transportation coordinator, at 915-676-6811.

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Genesis 6:9-22; 8:12-19



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Elementary and CMS
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May 20-24**

Monday - Dry cereal, teddy grahams, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday - Cinnamon waffles, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Bread sticks, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - Breakfast burrito, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday - Dry cereal, teddy grahams, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

**Colorado ISD
Kelley, Hutchinson
Elementary, CMS,
and High School
Lunch Menu
May 20-24**

Monday - Sloppy dogs on a bun, french fries, spinach, apple cobbler, choice of milk.
Tuesday - Beef 'n mac, garlic bread, sweet peas, peaches, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Pizza, golden corn, tator tots, applesauce, choice of milk.
Thursday - Chalupa, tossed salad, spanish rice, salsa, pears, choice of milk.
Friday - Hamburgers on a bun, french fries, lettuce cup, fruit,

cookie, choice of milk.
**Colorado ISD
High School
Breakfast Menu
May 20-24**

Monday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast or breakfast on a stick, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Tuesday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast or waffles w/syrup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast or bread sticks, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Thursday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast or breakfast burrito, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Friday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast or scrambled egg w/toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

**Westbrook ISD
Breakfast Menu
May 20-24**

Monday - Oatmeal, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk.
Tuesday - Sausage, biscuits, fruit juice, milk.
Wednesday - Cheese toast, fruit juice, milk.
Thursday - Blueberry muffins, fruit juice, milk.
Friday - Burritos with salsa, corn, peaches, milk.

**Westbrook ISD
Lunch Menu
May 20-24**

Monday - Chicken nuggets, gravy, creamed potatoes, sweet peas, biscuits, syrup, honey, milk.
Tuesday - Mini corn dogs, cheese wedges, pork 'n beans, pears, milk.
Wednesday - Barbeque franks, fries, ranch beans, jello, milk.
Thursday - Burritos with salsa, corn, peaches, milk.
Friday - Turkey and cheese deli sandwiches, chips, fruit, milk.

**Loraine ISD
Breakfast Menu
May 20-24**

Monday - Donut, toast, juice, milk.
Tuesday - Sausage, biscuit, fruit, milk.
Wednesday - Breakfast pizza, juice, milk.
Thursday - Cheese toast, bacon, juice, milk.
Friday - Cereal, toast, juice, milk.

**Loraine ISD
Lunch Menu
May 20-24**

Monday - Burritos w/cheese, salad, corn, orange, milk.
Tuesday - Chef salad w/dressing, crackers, baked potato, cheese sticks, fruit delight, milk.
Wednesday - Chicken quesadilla, Mexican corn, beans, jello w/fruit, milk.
Thursday - Pizza, salsa, corn, shape-up, milk.
Friday - Sack Lunch.



COP-ETERIA WORKERS were serving lunch to third graders and making friends at Hutchinson Elementary School Monday. From left to right, they are Fire Marshal Charles Rice, TPW Lake Officer Gordon Crawford, Reserve Deputy Kevin Frizzell and Task Force Agent Juan Rodriguez. They will be at Kelley Elementary Friday.



HUTCHINSON STUDENTS OF THE WEEK are Olivia Ornelas, Melina Duran, Melanie Jones and Kimberly Jackson.

Students of the week named

Students of the week at Hutchinson Elementary were Olivia Ornelas, Melina Duran, Melanie Jones and Kimberly Jackson.

Olivia is a third grader in Mrs. Miller's class. Her parents are Gabriel and Becky Ornelas. She has a pet dog named Scooby and a pet cat named Pumpkin. Her favorite hobby is playing softball. Her favorite subject is PE and her favorite

thing about Hutchinson is playing on the playground.

Melina is a fourth grader in Mrs. Geiger's class. Her parents are Randy and Belen Duran. She has a pet dog named Rocky. Her favorite subject is reading and her favorite thing about Hutchinson is PE.

Melanie is a fourth grader in Mrs. Geiger's class. Her parents are Michael Jones and

Tracie Molina. She has a pet cat named Lucky. Her favorite subject is math and her favorite thing about Hutchinson is the courtyard.

Kimberly is a fifth grader in Mr. Parras' class. Her parents are Jeff and Tonya Hickson. She has a pet rabbit named Angel. Her favorite subject is social studies and her favorite thing about Hutchinson is the trips that they take out of town.

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.

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CHS receives TxDOT mini-grant

Colorado City High School continues to be a recipient of a mini-grant provided by the Texas Department of Transportation for their graduation activities. Called Project Celebration, TxDOT is again providing 29 high schools in the Abilene district a \$350 mini-grant each for Project Celebration 2002.

"I am thrilled TxDOT continues to support graduation activities across Texas," Brenda Mitchell, Abilene district traffic safety coordinator, said.

"It's important that we do our part to help communities provide graduating students a safe and sober occasion they can treasure for a life time,"

Mitchell said. "Being a parent myself, I can appreciate the importance of knowing the seniors are being offered all-night parties where they and their friends have the opportunity to have a wonderful and memorable night while avoiding the temptations they and their friends face this time of year."

Mitchell also visited each high school and presented the Project Celebration chairperson key chains for each of the graduates who attend their high school event. These mementos bare the slogan, *Zilch, Zero, None, Nada, Celebrate Sober*. T-shirts displaying the same slogan were also donated

as door prizes.

These graduation souvenirs are designed to be a reminder to the students to remain drug and alcohol-free around prom and graduation time, Mitchell said.

Transportation officials report that this program, which began in 1984 with only two schools, is one of TxDOT's most popular and well-received projects offered throughout the state.

According to Mitchell, these mini-grants are not intended to fully fund a Project Celebration event, but to provide seed money for schools to start and support alcohol and drug-free parties for high school students.

WISD schedule

Westbrook ISD has announced their schedule for the last week of school, May 20-24.

Monday, May 20th
Regular Schedule
Srs. Final Exams - 1, 3, 5, & 7
Tuesday, May 21st
Regular Schedule
Srs. Final Exams - 2, 4, & 6
Wednesday, May 22nd
1st period final, 8:30-10 am
3rd regular
4th regular
5th regular
6th regular, 1:35-2 pm
7th period final, 2:30-3:25 pm
Thursday, May 23rd
3rd period final, 8:30-10 am
Break, 10-10:20 am
5th period final, 10:25-12 pm
6th period final, 12:30-2 pm
Early Release, buses will run at 2 pm
Jr. High graduation at 7 pm
Friday, May 24th
2nd period final, 8:30-10 am
Break, 10-10:20 am
4th period final, 10:25-12 pm
Early Release, buses will run at 12:30 noon (after lunch in cafeteria)
Graduation at 8 pm.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO ESTABLISH RATES

Pursuant to Section 104.103 of the Texas Utilities Code, TXU Lone Star Pipeline (TXU LSP), a division of TXU Gas Company, hereby gives notice of intent to establish a supplemental firm transportation rate and an interruptible transportation rate designed to recover the costs of constructing and operating a 76.5-mile, 24-inch pipeline extending from the Bridgeport area in Wise County to the junction of Lines W and W7 in Denton County and then in an easterly direction to the junction of Lines D 17-9 and D9 in Collin County, hereinafter called the "Northside Project." The supplemental firm rate and interruptible rate are proposed to be charged upon the initiation of service on the Northside Project. The proposed supplemental firm rate constitutes a major change and will result in an annual increase in the revenues of TXU LSP of approximately \$9.8 million. These revenues will represent an 8% increase in the total revenues of TXU LSP.

The proposed supplemental firm transportation rate will be applicable to all firm transportation customers contracting for capacity on the Northside Project. The only current customer directly affected by the supplemental firm transportation rate will be TXU Gas Distribution. No other customer has agreed to contract for firm capacity on the Northside Project. The supplemental firm rate may, however, indirectly affect all residential and commercial customers served by TXU Gas Distribution in the state of Texas. The supplemental firm rate will be assessed to TXU Gas Distribution for its contracted capacity on the Northside Project in addition to the city gate rate approved in the Railroad Commission of Texas (Commission) Gas Utilities Docket (GUD) No. 8976. The supplemental firm rate may then be passed on to TXU Gas Distribution's residential and commercial customers. If any other transportation customers contract for firm capacity on the Northside Project, those customers may also pay the supplemental firm transportation rate in addition to any other applicable rates charged such customers.

TXU LSP also proposes an interruptible transportation rate for the use of the Northside Project. To the extent that shippers other than firm transportation customers use the Northside Project, they will be charged this interruptible rate. TXU LSP proposes to reduce the proposed supplemental firm transportation rate charged to firm customers on the Northside Project through an annual revenue crediting mechanism based on revenues from the interruptible rate approved in this proceeding.

Construction of the Northside Project is estimated to be completed in approximately 23 months after approval of this rate application. The proposed supplemental firm rate and interruptible rate will be effective on June 4, 2002, but will not be charged until the initiation of service on the Northside Project and will be charged for an initial seven year period. TXU LSP further proposes to reconcile the projected capital costs with those actually incurred and to adjust the supplemental firm transportation rate and interruptible transportation rate accordingly.

A Statement of Intent to make such change has been filed with the Commission in GUD Docket No. 9292 and is available for inspection at the Commission's office at 1701 North Congress, Austin, Texas, and at the offices of TXU LSP at 301 South Harwood, Dallas, Texas. Copies of the Statement of Intent have also been sent to the appropriate city official of each incorporated city served by TXU Gas Distribution. Any affected person may file written comments or a protest concerning the proposed changes in the rates with the Docket Services Section of the Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, at any time on or before June 17, 2002. Any person or agency that has a justifiable or administratively cognizable interest in this proceeding who desires to be designated as a party may petition for leave to intervene and request to become a party to this proceeding. The final date for intervention in this case shall be June 17, 2002.

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C-City graduates meet at A&M ceremonies

Two Colorado High School graduates met for the first time last Friday night during graduation ceremonies on the Texas A&M campus, one as a graduate and the other as the commencement speaker. Jodie J'Lea Ellis Uptergrove, CHS class of '92, received her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree. Representative Myra Robinson Crownover was the speaker for the event.

The first sentence in Representative Crownover's introduction in the College of Veterinary Medicine commencement program, states that she was raised in Colorado City. She informed Ms. Uptergrove, that after high school graduation, she went to Southern Methodist University and her parents, Bob and Myra Robin-

son moved their oil business to Big Spring.

After graduating from SMU, Representative Crownover received her master's in education from Texas A&M in 1972. Her experience includes service as a former public school teacher, co-owner of Robinson Drilling Company, President of Crownover, Inc., a director on the board of NorthStar Bank and professional real estate and ranching interest.

After her husband, Dr. Ronny Crownover, died from leukemia, Representative Crownover won his seat in the Texas Legislature. She was elected to her first full term in November 2000. She serves District 64, which includes the University of North Texas,

Texas Woman's University and North Central Texas College.

Since her husband was a veterinarian, Representative Crownover had some good advice and some interesting stories to share with the 2002 veterinary school graduates. One story involved a dog that was brought into their clinic. The dog's name was Newton and he was accidentally neutered because of the similarity of his name to the procedure.

Representative Crownover and Dr. Jodie Uptergrove were both in attendance at the Texas A&M graduation cere-

mony last Friday. But each went their separate ways. Representative Crownover returned to Denton and Austin to continue her personal, charitable and legislative duties.

Dr. Uptergrove will be moving to Abilene to begin her new career at the Dearing Veterinary Clinics.

She is the daughter of Ray and Jeanne Ellis and granddaughter of Othal and Essie Ellis, all of Colorado City. Dr. Uptergrove and her husband, Shawn, have an 18-month old daughter, Kenzie.



Jodie Uptergrove and Myra Crownover

Summer jobs needed

In order for the "Summer Jobs for Youth Program" to be a success in Mitchell County, Representative Junell is requesting more of our employers and agencies in Mitchell County to consider hiring students for 20 hours per week, for six weeks, paying minimum wage.

A few employers have returned their commitment forms and their promptness

and their interest in the youth of the community is greatly appreciated. This is an investment in the future of our communities that is well worth the effort and the cost.

Please call the Chamber of Commerce, 728-3403, or the office of Representative Junell, 728-8955, with your job! The Junell office hours are 9:00 to 11:30 and 1:00 to 3:30, Monday through Thursday.

Whitefield graduates

Marine Corps Pfc. Lane A. Whitefield, son of Paula S. and James M. Whitefield of 334 E. Fourth St., Colorado City, Texas, recently graduated from the Marine Corps Basic Combat Engineer Course at Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

During the five-week course, Whitefield received instruction in the fundamentals of engineering support for combat units, including the procedures for building and

repairing bridges, roads and field fortifications. Whitefield also received training on demolition concepts, land mine warfare and camouflage techniques.

Whitefield will accompany Marine infantry forces to build roads, set up camps and fortify living areas.

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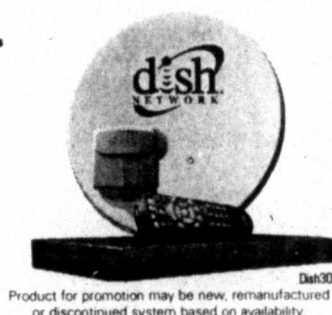
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By Bessie Ann Vaughn

Greetings. We hope you had a good week and that all mothers had a wonderful Mother's Day Sunday.

A surprise birthday party was given for Pat Hudgins May 8th at the residence of Pat and Wilma Hudgins in Colorado City. It was hosted by Betty Chandler of Loraine. Refreshments were served and guests included Ruth Moore, Diane and Jim Sanders, Jack Hollis, Charles and Earlene Dunn, Angie Harris, Tom Palmer and

Wilma and Becky Hudgins. Janet Moore dropped by later.

Danny and Pam Butler attended the graduation ceremony for their son Brian Butler at Sul Ross in Alpine last Friday. Krystal Butler and a girlfriend met the family in Alpine then they all went to New Mexico to the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hughes where they spent the weekend. Congratulations to Brian.

Millie Rose enjoyed having her children visit Saturday and Sunday. They are Kenneth Rose of Eastland, Sherry Rose, Angela Rose and her two sons from Ft. Worth and Kay Rose and daughter from Mesquite. The group took mom out to eat and helped Millie have a wonderful Mother's Day.

We send our condolences to the family and friends of Earl Phillips as he passed away last week while in an Abilene hospital. Mr. Phillips was a long time Loraine resident and leaves many friends.

Ray and Judy Macha from Lockney and Henry Mitchell of Loraine visited with Grady and Elnora Mitchell on Mother's Day and Sunday evening Kellie Bruce and daughters also visited.

Christine Britton had her four children visiting on Mother's Day. They included Carla and her husband Dwight and son Mitch and friend Terry from Abilene; Randy and wife Dottie from Big Spring; Mike and wife Rachel and daughter Christy from Allen; and Jana and her husband Trey and children Jordan, Weston and Hannah from Carrollton. Also visiting was Nan Holloway, daughter Joanie and little daughter Emily from San Angelo. Christine reported having a wonderful time.

Bob and Wanza Graham and Mike and Glenda Hemphill went to Grandbury to attend an annual Navy reunion for the surviving men who served aboard the U.S.S. Makin Island ship, serving in the Pacific and China Sea during World War II.

Nine men made the reunion, lasting from Thursday through Saturday night. They reminisced and enjoyed the good food. On Saturday morning the family quartet attended the college graduation of grandson, Cody Wayne Hughes, who received his B.S. degree in Agriculture at Tarleton.

Guests in the home of A.K. and Billie Sheffield over the

weekend were Dr. J.D. Sheffield and wife Gina of Gatesville.

Durwood and Ina Vay McAdams attended a granddaughter's softball play-off in Waco Friday night. On Saturday, they attended the funeral of a family friend in Valley Mills, and on Sunday they attended a baby dedication at Prestonwood Baptist Church in Dallas for their granddaughter Macie.

We have concerns at this time for Gus Armstrong and Irene Kidd.

Visiting J.A. and Yvonne and Mike Sadler Friday night and Saturday was Bari Sadler and friend Angela of Lubbock. On Sunday, visitors were Bertie Colson of Sweetwater, also Pat and Pat Sadler and Brittany of Sweetwater.

Senior Center Monday, April 13th, older seniors honored the graduation senior class at the center. Prior to the noon meal, Rev. Keifer Cauble was the inspirational speaker for the event. Congratulations to Veronica Garcia, Heather Lucas, Tabitha Cosas, Sabrina Neel, Edward Lujan, Lee Ybarra, Robert Sanchez, Nick Ruiz, C.J. Madrid, Elias Barrera, Tony Rivera, David Martinez, Kris Farquhar, Veronica Haveir,

Crystal Morris and sponsors Gloria Lucas and Mike Chunn.

Wednesday, May 15, Dexter Norwood showed films on lighthouses.

Friday is green enchilada day and also a plus is that the McAdams will play and sing for us.

We send condolences to the family and friends of Geneva Bynum of Rotan. Geneva frequented the center often and leaves many friends here.

The Loraine center will be closed on Monday, May 27 in observance of Memorial Day.

A fence building party was held at Narl and Joan Long's Saturday. Those participating were Gary Don, Belinda, Crystal and Kayla Rich of Westbrook; Donnie, Fonda, Brad, Dillon, Dane and Hope O'Bannon of Lubbock; Jeff

Merket of Lubbock; Derek and Kassie Merket of Colorado City and Quentin Merket of Lamesa.

Narl drove the golf cart and watched from a distance (some of the time). Joan prepared the food for the party. A rattlesnake tried to join the fun, but it was too rough of a crowd for it to last long.

A good hard working time was had by all. A follow-up party is planned for later, hopefully with more people participating.

The Preacher is All Wound Up

The preacher was wired for sound having a lapel mike. He moved quickly about the platform jerking the mike cord as he went. Once he moved to one side getting wound up in the cord and nearly tripped. After several more jerks a little girl in the third pew whispered to her mother, "if he gets loose, will he hurt us?"

Templeton descendents gather

LORAIN -- Thirty five Templeton, Thompson and McGee relatives gathered Saturday morning in Loraine Cemetery to dedicate a marker to their ancestor, Confederate War Cavalry Lt. Moses Benton Templeton.

Lt. Templeton, who was in Company G of the Texas Cavalry, died in 1870 at age 36 in Athens and was buried there in an unmarked grave.

His widow Sarah Frances married James McCollum and moved to Sterling City and then to Loraine, where she died in 1910.

Mary Rose Bowen of Loraine is her great-granddaughter.

After 9 a.m. visitation at Loraine Senior Center, the group went to the cemetery at 11 to hear an invocation by Joe Templeton of College Station and an address by Brad Thompson of Stephenville.

Relatives also attended from Austin, Arlington and San Antonio.

The three foot tall white granite marker was erected at Mrs. McCollum's gravesite last September by Jerry Dale Templeton of Rockwall, his sister Rita Briley of Rowlett and Mrs. Bowen and her husband Charles.

In his research of family history, said Mrs. Bowen, Jerry Dale learned that Lt. Templeton had been a rancher in civilian life and returned from the war in 1865 with a lung disease that eventually proved fatal.

BRIEFS

Country Musical

The Sweetwater Country Musical will be held Saturday, May 18 at 6 pm at 1701 Elm St., Sweetwater (Snap Bldg.), entrance to Newman Park. Concession will be available. No admission fee!

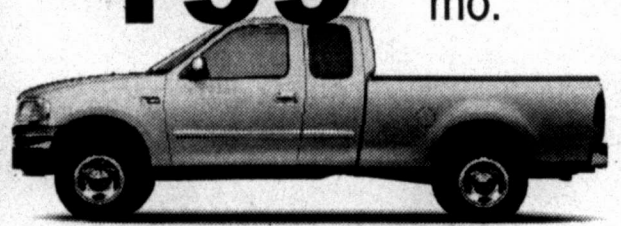
Harmony Family Services Harmony Family Services, Inc. Star Program has a 24 hour crisis hotline number: 1-800-777-0228. Funding is provided by TDPRS and all services are free of charge to youth and families.

Relay for Life

Luminaries available for donation to the American Cancer Society. Packets are available at various businesses. Luminaries will be lit during the Relay for Life May 31, 2002. Carts will be provided at Relay for Life for cancer survivors who want to participate but can't walk well. If unable to locate a packet or for more information contact Denise Crawford at 728-9030.

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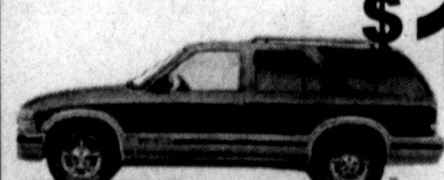
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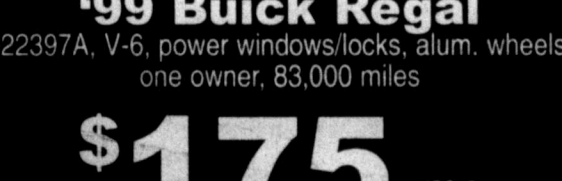


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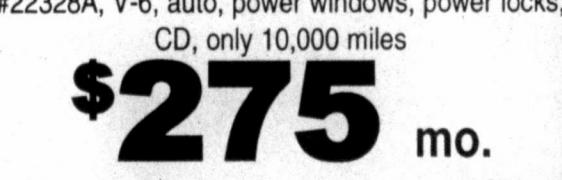


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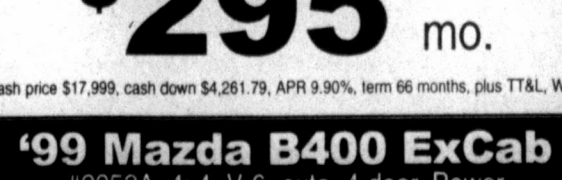
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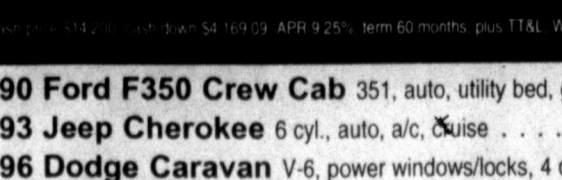
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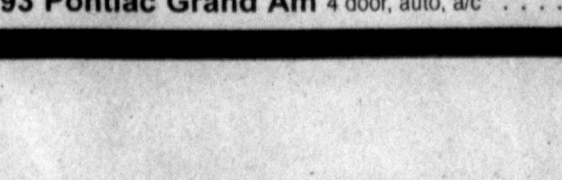
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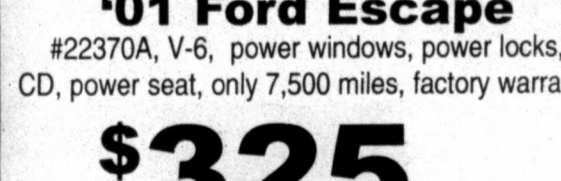
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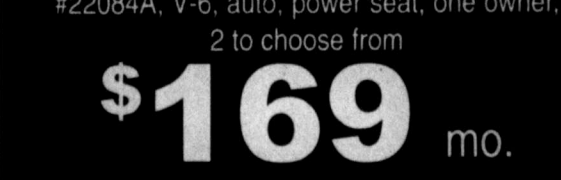
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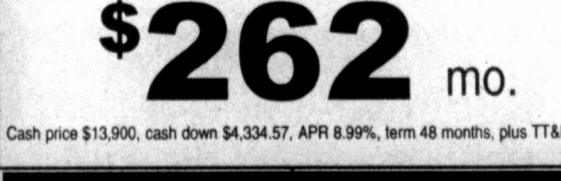
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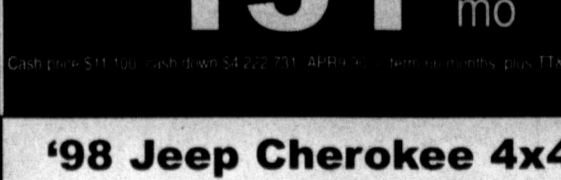
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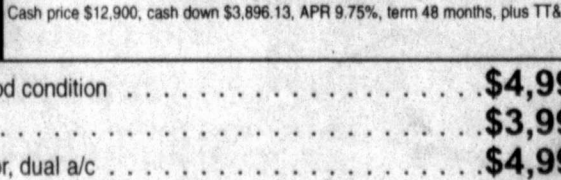
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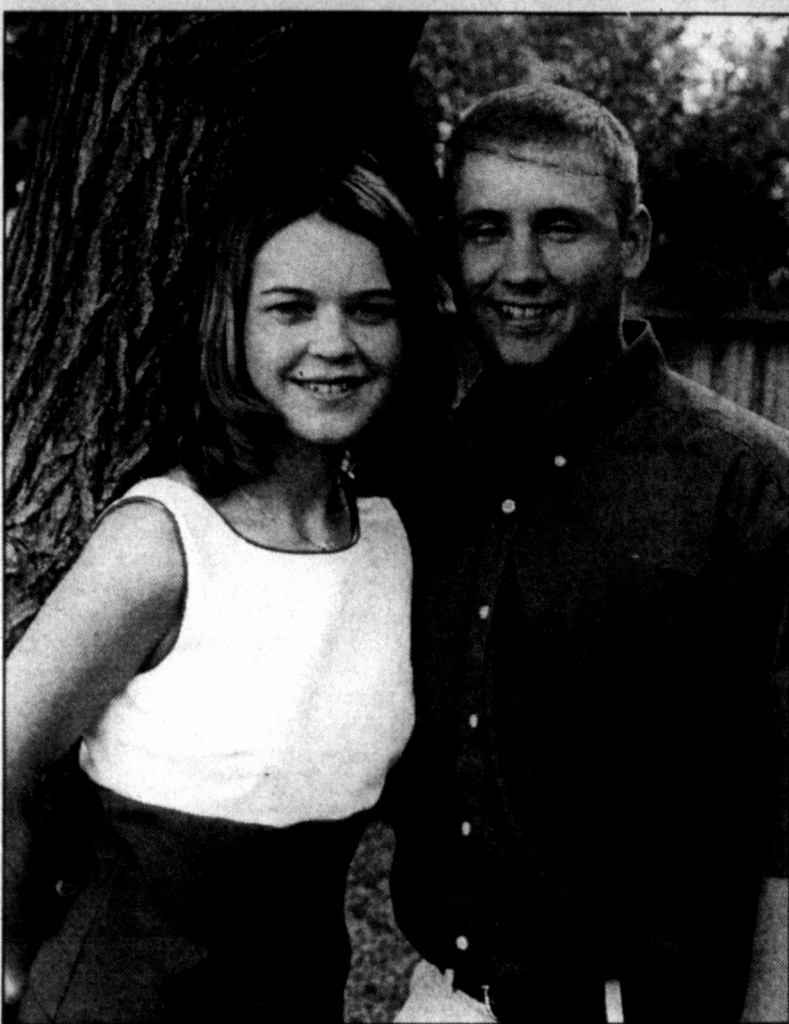
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Kristen Lelek and Tyler Warren

Engagement announced

Jerry and Rhonda Lelek of Snyder, formerly of Colorado City, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kristen Nicole Lelek, to Tyler Alan Warren, son of Wade and Carolyn Warren of Snyder.

The couple will marry July 20 at 6 pm in the Calvary Baptist Church in Snyder.

COOK'S CORNER

With hot weather quickly approaching, picnics will soon be on the agenda. The following recipes are perfect for a family dinner at home or to take along on an outing. Enjoy!

Crispy Potato Chicken

1 tablespoon grated parmesan cheese
1 teaspoon paprika
1 teaspoon garlic salt
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon pepper
1 fryer chicken, cut up and skin removed
2 eggs
2 tablespoons water
1 1/2 cups mashed potato flakes
1/2 cup butter or margarine, melted

In a large resealable plastic bag, combine the first five ingredients. Add chicken in two batches; shake to coat. In a shallow bowl, beat eggs and water. Dip chicken in the egg mixture, then coat with potato flakes. Pour butter into a 9x13 baking dish; add chicken. Bake, uncovered, at 375° for 30 minutes. Turn the chicken; bake 30 minutes longer or until juices run clear.

Zippy Skillet Rice

1 cup uncooked long grain rice
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
1/2 cup chopped green pepper
1/2 cup chopped onion
2 garlic cloves, minced
2 cans (14 oz) diced tomatoes, undrained
1/2 cup diced pimientos
1 teaspoon chili powder
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/2 teaspoon ground turmeric
1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese

In a large skillet, saute rice in butter for 5 minutes or until golden brown, stirring constantly. Add green pepper, onion and garlic. Cook and stir for 2-3 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Add tomatoes, pimientos, chili powder, salt, pepper and turmeric; mix well. Cover and simmer for 20-25 minutes or until rice is tender. Sprinkle with cheese. Serve immediately. Yield: 4-6 servings

Delta Kappa Gamma Society has meeting

The Beta Epsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met on the patio of Mi Ranchito restaurant on Monday, May 6. Hostesses were Margaret Sparks, Susan Anderson and Nell Gainey.

The following officers were installed for the years 2002-2004: president, Brenda Turnbow; first vice-president, Janet Mayo; second vice-president, Dana Partin; recording secretary, Martha Anderson; corresponding secretary, Leslie Geiger; treasurer, Earline Sellier; parliamentarian, Ann Nobles.

Kelli Lancaster and Janie Lou Greenlee were awarded gold rose pins in recognition of their devoted and long-time service to Delta Kappa Gamma.

Susan Anderson introduced Jim Baum, local radio station owner and the most knowledgeable Mitchell County historian. She suggested the title of his next book be "Birds, Baseball and Baum."

He gave a brief summary of Colorado City history from a tiny ranch settlement to the Queen City of West Texas.

The members present were Kelli Lancaster, Earline Sellier, Betsy Aycock, Brenda Turnbow, Janet Mayo, Dana Partin, Martha Anderson, Leslie Geiger, Ann Nobles, Vickie

Weaver, Janie Lou Greenlee, Susan Anderson, Eva Salinas, Margaret Rees, Margaret Sparks, Mary Rose Bowen, Frances Godwin and Catherine Gainey.

BIRTHS

Timothy James Braden would like to announce the birth of his new baby brother, Robert Nathaniel Braden, born April 26, 2002 at 3 pm in Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital, Sweetwater, Texas. He weighed 7 lbs. 4 oz. and was 19 inches long.

Parents are Traci and Daniel Braden.

Maternal grandparents are Lorena and Lelan Turnbow of Colorado City. Paternal grandparents are Liz and Tom Oakley of Mechanicsville, Maryland and Howard Braden Jr. and Fran Braden of Lexington Park, Maryland.

Maternal great-grandparents are Alma Turnbow Herring and the late Lee Turnbow of Sweetwater, Texas and the late Neal and Elsie Lecroy of Loraine, Texas. Honorary adopted great-grandparent and name sake is Robert Nathaniel Gray "DOC" of Loraine.

Paternal great-grandparents are Shirley Braden of Cleveland, Oklahoma and Howard Braden of Mannford, Oklahoma, and the late Larry and Phyllis Lease of Cumberland, Maryland.

Favorite aunt is Tammi Lee Turnbow.

Meat labeling law is adopted

For the first time, the U.S. House of Representatives went on record supporting mandatory country-of-origin labeling for fresh meats, fruits and vegetables recently. By an overwhelming voice vote, the House directed its farm bill conferees to adopt the Senate's labeling language.

"Farmers Union commends the House for recognizing the strong producer and consumer support for the Senate's mandatory country-of-origin labeling provisions and for directing farm bill conferees to include them in the next farm bill," said Texas Farmers Union President, Wes Sims.

Multiple national surveys indicate that 86 percent of Americans prefer country-of-origin labeling for meat products. Consumer surveys also show more than 70 percent of produce shoppers support country-of-origin labeling for fruits and vegetables. In Florida, where such labeling has been the law for more than 20 years, more than 95 percent favor produce origin labeling in stores.

As the Farm Bill Conference Committee continues deliberation on this and other issues, Farmers Union is encouraging conferees to adopt the Senate's mandatory country-of-origin labeling for fruits, vegetables, meats, fish and peanuts. The organization also stands firm by the Senate language that would only allow U.S. labels on products from plants and animals born, raised and processed in the United States.



Loretta and Ben Mosher

Mosher's celebrate anniversary

The children of Ben and Loretta Mosher of Loraine are proud to announce the 50th anniversary of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Mosher were married May 21, 1952 in Lovington, New Mexico.

The couple has lived in Loraine their entire married life. He worked in the oilfield and she was

a housewife.

Ben and Loretta have seven children. They are: Lynn Maldonado, Snyder; Sue Bryan, Sweetwater; Allen Mosher, Breckenridge; Darrell Mosher, Loraine; Tommy Mosher, Loraine; Sally Ballard, Snyder and Anvil Mosher, Sweetwater.

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Female Athlete



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Co-MVP Track



Alison Lopez
Co-MVP
Track

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Sara McCombs & Oscar Martinez
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Jonathan Spear
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Award

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Power Award
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Rebecca Ornelas
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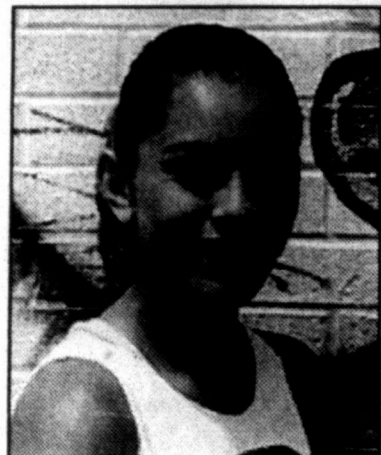
Sarah Paul, Smash Award; **Jami Thackerson and Rick Taylor**, Ace Award; **Roger Crawford**, **Veronica Quiroz**, **William Bullock** and **Samantha Clark**, Deuce Award, Tennis.

Not Pictured
Jacobie Russell - MVP Basketball
Robert Sanchez - Outstanding Powerlifter
Ashley Tolle - Deuce Award Tennis
Tony Hubbard - Smash Award Tennis

Softball Awards to be announced after playoffs.

record sports

Lopez finishes seventh



Alison Lopez

There is an old saying that goes "even the best laid plans of mice and men sometime go astray."

That's what happened last Saturday for Alison Lopez of Colorado City as she prepared to compete in this year's state track meet in Austin.

Last year as a sophomore she brought back the bronze medal for a third place finish in the 800 meter run and after claiming the first place medal at regional with a time of 2:20.56.

This year she had worked hard and had her sights set to bring back the gold. Only one girl, Ruth Camacho of Celina, had a better time than her and she had the confidence it takes to win at that level.

What she hadn't counted on however, was for her allergies to act up last weekend.

"I have real bad allergies and they really began to act up on me this weekend," said Lopez. "The weather was real humid and when it is like that my allergies really bother me. I just couldn't breathe very well. It just completely threw me off my game plan."

Lopez placed seventh with a time of 2:25 while Camacho won the event with a 2:19. The good news is that Camacho, though only a junior as well, will be running in another division next year as Celina moves up to class 3A.

"This summer I will work on cutting down my time," said Lopez. "With Ruth (Camacho) gone I think I can win if I don't have problems with my allergies again."

We hope that the third time is the charm and next year will be her year to bring back a gold medal.

BRIEFLY

Ragball Tournament

The Jr. class of Westbrook High School will be hosting an Outsiders Co-ed Ragball Tournament. High school age kids and up are eligible to play. The cost is \$10 per player, with no less than 10 players on a team. The tournament will be May 17 and 18 at the school baseball field. Contact Dana 644-2311 or Esther 644-3451. After school hours contact Landon 728-5704.

Westbrook Graduation

Baccalaureate Services will be May 19, 2002 in the school auditorium at 7 pm. Jr. High 8th grade graduation ceremony will be Thursday, May 23 at 7 pm. High school graduation will be Friday, May 24 at 8 pm.



CHS WOLVES named to the 2002 All-District 3-2A baseball team are: (back row, l-r) Jonathan Spear, Jed Anderson, David Salazar; (front center) Fidel Silva. Not pictured Oscar Martinez, Andrew Regalado and Derek Garcia.

Wolves named to All-District team

Though the Colorado Wolves finished the District 3-2A race in second place behind the Coahoma Bulldogs, the Wolves were able to garner their fair share of all-district selections with five members making the first team and another two selected as honorable mention.

Named to the team as utility player was Andrew Regalado, a junior catcher-first baseman. Also named were Wolf

pitchers, David Salazar and Jed Anderson. The only other pitcher selected was Coahoma ace pitcher Chase Ward, who was named the district MVP.

Salazar is a junior while Anderson will graduate this month.

Wolf third baseman Jonathan Spear, a junior, was the lone infielder represented while sophomore Fidel Silva was named to the first team as an outfielder.

Named honorable mention

were short stop Derek Garcia and second baseman Oscar Martinez, both juniors who will return next year.

The Wolves will only lose two starters from this season's team, pitcher-catcher Jed Anderson and Brent Moore who played left field and at first base when Anderson was on the mound.

The Wolves also graduate reserve outfielder Justin Briseno.

Wolves lose to Wall

Sometimes a team can become its own worst enemy!

Wolf errors coupled with two top-notch Wall pitchers put an abrupt halt to the Colorado Wolves baseball playoffs when the Wall Hawks swept the Wolves Friday and Saturday in a best of three series played at Walt Driggers field on the campus of McMurry University in Abilene.

Brian Woner, a hard-throwing righthander who had seen limited action this season due to an injury, started on the mound for the Hawks and kept the Wolves at bay all night in game number one on Friday night.

Woner struck out nine Wolves while only giving up one hit, a single in the fourth inning by short stop Derick Garcia, while only allowing two walks and hitting one batter.

David Salazar got the start for the Wolves and absorbed the 7-0 loss despite pitching a good game, allowing 10 hits, walking one and striking out four Wall batters.

Wall scored one run in the top of the second inning, added another in the third that was followed up with three big runs in the fourth. Salazar then shut the Hawks down for a couple of innings before Wall put up two more runs in the top of the seventh.

Wall, who had drew a bye in the first round of the playoffs, entered the contest at 18-3 on the season.

Professional scouts, expecting to see Hawk ace pitcher Jonathan O'Neill, instead got an eye full in Woner who got the nod at third base in game number two on Saturday.

With Wall only needing to win the first game on Saturday for the sweep the Hawks went with O'Neill who was used Friday night as the designated hitter.

The Wolves got off to a good start in game

two as Wolf leadoff batter Jonathan Spear, who went hitless in three attempts on Friday, singled on the first pitch on Saturday.

The hit, the first of three for Spear, got the ball rolling as he moved up to second base on Garcia's sacrifice and then scored on Jed Anderson's base hit.

O'Neill then tightened down and struck out Salazar for the second out and Silva popped out to the first baseman to end the inning.

Anderson, who got the nod to start Saturday over Fidel Silva, held the Hawks at bay until the horrendous fourth inning when Wall scored three runs on infield errors by Garcia and second baseman Oscar Martinez. In all, the Wolves committed four errors in that inning while Anderson was only giving up one hit.

The Wolves came back in the top of the fifth inning to cut the Wall lead to 3-2 when Bo Williamson walked after designated hitter Bryan Proctor had struck out. Williamson moved up on a stolen base and then scored on a base hit by Spear. The Wolves left two stranded however, when Garcia flied out to centerfield followed by an Anderson walk and Salazar striking out to end the inning.

Wall added an insurance run in the bottom of the sixth inning to go ahead 4-2 before O'Neill finished up the seventh inning by striking out Proctor and Williamson and getting Garcia to pop up to the first baseman after Spear had gotten on base for his fourth time with a two-out single.

Anderson, like Salazar in game one, pitched a good game in giving up four runs on only seven hits. He walked two and struck out two as well as hitting two batters.

The sweep advanced Wall into the regional round with a 20-3 record.

Lady Wolves advance with win over West Texas

The Colorado Lady Wolves have advanced to the next round of the region 1-2A softball playoffs with a convincing 5-2 win over Stinnett West Texas in a game played last Thursday at Lubbock Monterrey's softball complex.

The Lady Wolves, now 17-7 on the season, will take on the Comanche Lady Maidens in the semifinal round on Thursday in Abilene.

The local girls drew first blood in the contest when in the first inning, with one out, Amanda Guerra walked, took second base when Rita Luera singled and then scored when Teri Phariss reached base safely on a fielders choice. The Lady Wolves, however, would leave two runners stranded on second and third base when Rose Macedo grounded out to second base to end the threat.

West Texas came back with a run of their own in the bottom of the second inning to tie the game up at 1-1 but the Lady Wolves managed to put up another run in the top of the fourth inning.

The run came with two outs after Kassie Redwine hit a tremendous shot to centerfield that stayed up long enough to be caught for the first out and she was followed by Macedo grounding out to the pitcher. Jaki Davila then singled and came around to score when Beca Ornelas came through with a triple. Jami Bonner then grounded out to second base to end the threat with the third out.

West Texas managed to tie the game back up with a single run in the bottom of the fifth

but the determined Lady Wolves came back strong in the top of the sixth with the go ahead run that gave them a lead they would not again relinquish.

The Lady Wolves added two more insurance runs in the top half of the seventh inning when leadoff batter Alison Lopez singled. She was followed by Luera moving her up a base before Phariss doubled to score both Lopez and Ashley Hill who had entered as a courtesy runner for the catcher Luera. Redwine flied out to centerfield for the second out before Phariss was called out at third base on a controversial call that Coach Jerold Epperson protested, to no avail.

"Even though we won, I'm still a little frustrated with some of the calls we got today," said head coach Jerold Epperson after the game. "But no, I think we might have underestimated this team a little bit. Their pitcher kept us off balance most of the time. Of course, we helped her out a lot by swinging at a lot of high strikes. We finally got up on her and maybe she was tiring a little toward the end of the game. I probably should not have sent Teri to third but I was wanting at least another run as a cushion. She hesitated just a little and she was called out on a close call that could have went either way. We are thankful for the win though and are ready to play Comanche again. They are the ones that knocked us out last year so we would like to get a little revenge on them."

Ira Bulldogs defeat Loraine

The Ira Bulldogs defeated the Loraine Bulldogs 10-3 in action played at Ray Preston field in Loraine on Tuesday, May 7, to gain a share of the district title with Rotan.

The two teams were to play a one-game playoff to determine who will go into the playoffs as the number one and number two teams in the district.

Ira jumped off to an early 3-0 lead in the top of the first inning off of senior pitcher Lee Ybarra before the hometown Bulldogs could cut the lead to 3-1 in the bottom half of the inning.

Ira would produce another four runs in the top of the third inning to go up 7-1 but Loraine would come back to score a single run in the bottom of the third to cut the lead to 7-2.

Ybarra gave way to sophomore Ryan Lucas in the third inning and he closed out the game. Ira would score three more runs in the fourth inning but after that Lucas settled down and pitched three solid innings and did not give up another run.

Loraine managed to put up one more run in the bottom of

the seventh inning when Eric Woodell walked, stole second base and was sent home on sophomore George Davila's third single of the game. The inning ended however with two left on base.

Loraine scored their three runs on seven hits, all singles. The other hits besides Davila's were two by Ybarra and one each by Lucas and catcher Tony Rivera.

Seniors playing in their last high school game were Ybarra, Rivera and first baseman Robert Sanchez.

"Our kids competed in a very tough district this season," said head coach Victor Garcia. "Our record is not indicative of our season as we played several class 2A teams and some top notch class A teams such as state ranked Aspermont and Miles as well as very good Rotan and Ira teams. We will miss our three seniors but we have a good nucleus coming back next year and should be competitive again. I want to thank all the parents and everyone else for their support of the team this year. These kids really appreciated it as well as our coaching staff."

Speaking of Sports...

By Carl Graham

Can you believe another school year is about to be completed? It doesn't seem like it has been that long since two-a-day football practice began.

Oh well, you football jocks can think of it this way, in about 84 days two-a-days will start all over again for next season.

The spring athletic banquet to recognize all the athletes that competed in various sports was held on Tuesday

night. Colorado City is very fortunate to have the caliber of athletes it has and even though several good athletes will graduate, the cupboard will not be left empty as next years class of seniors is loaded with gifted athletes. We should be in for a fantastic year in all sports.

Congratulations to the Lady Wolves in their moving on to the next round of the softball playoffs. They are really playing good softball and that is what you must do each week

to continue in the playoffs. Good luck this week against the Comanche Lady Maidens!

Though our Wolves bowed out to a very good Wall team in the baseball playoffs, there is a positive side. There will be seven of the nine starters returning in addition to a couple of players that did not play this year that have indicated they will next year. Seems they were concentrating on track this season. If these two join the other seven returning starters next year should be an

awesome year.

Lady Wolf Alison Lopez competed at the state track meet in Austin last Saturday but her allergies acted up on her causing her to not be able to compete at her best. She finished in seventh place after a third place finish last year. She has another year left to make a return trip and we wish her the best of luck. She is not only a terrific athlete but a terrific little lady with a great personality.

In 1995, the Loraine Bull-

dogs baseball team made it all the way to the state playoffs in Austin before bowing out. One of the members of that team was pitcher/first baseman Craig Finley who went on to play for McMurry University.

He is in his second year as the head baseball coach of the Aspermont Hornets who are hoping to make it to the final four in Austin. They begin that playoff run this Friday when they play Petrolia in Abilene.

Aspermont is ranked in the

top ten in state and should make a good run at making it to Austin. It would be interesting to know how many coaches that make it to state also played in the state playoffs while in high school.

Good luck to all our area graduates as they depart the school world to hit the "real world" or continue on a path to a college degree. The word is Persevere. Good luck and may you always be a great sport!

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MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT 3-2A runner-up Colorado Lady Wolves softball team are top row (l-r) Head Coach Jerold Epperson, Teri Phariss, Jami Bonner, Rebecca Ornelas, Alison Lopez, Kassie Redwine, Samantha Guelker, Rita Luera, Manager Heather Sturdivant, Asst. Coach Krissy Morris; bottom row (l-r) Camille Molina, Jaki Davila, Brenda Albarran, Sandra Letja, Ashley Hill, Crystal Martinez and Amanda Guerra. Not pictured are Rose Macedo and Manager Bianca Godina.

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We would like to express our sincere gratitude to Virginia Fuller, Ricky Alvarez, the employees of Fuller Foods and all the other persons involved in making the fundraiser a great success to help our grandson, Eric Pineda, a cancer patient. And to all the churches who not only helped with prayers but with gift donations, also. Thank you. May the good Lord bless each and everyone of you in a very special way. The funds raised will help give Eric the medical therapy he needs in Dallas.

Thank you for your support. Your prayers will be greatly appreciated.

With sincere gratitude,
Rene and Elida Alvarez and family

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MITCHELL
To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of ANN PRESTON, deceased, Probate Case Number 4,931:
The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executor of the estate of ANN PRESTON, deceased, late of Mitchell County, Texas, by RAY MAYO, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 6th day of May, 2002, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to Billy H. Preston, 341 West Line St., Loraine, TX 79532, within the time prescribed by law.
Executed this 6th day of May, 2002.
BILLY H. PRESTON, Independent Executor of the Estate of Ann Preston, deceased

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MITCHELL
By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Mitchell County on the 1st day of May, 2002, by the Clerk thereof in the following cases, to the Sheriff thereof, the following properties, which are more particularly described in the judgments entered in each cause, were levied on the 3rd day of May, 2002, and will be sold at 10:00 a.m. on the 4th day of June, 2002, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the East door of the Courthouse in Mitchell County, Texas in the City of Colorado City, Texas, to satisfy judgments

with interest and with all costs of suit in favor of Mitchell County, Et Al, and other taxing units and against those defendants listed in said judgments and orders of sale.

CAUSE NO. 13,903 LORAINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. JAMES MICHAEL WALKER

Lots 1, 2 and Part of Lots, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 14, 15 and 16, Block 86, T&P Addition, Loraine, Texas

CAUSE NO. 12,743 LORAINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. CUSTOM AG SERVICE INC.

Tract 2: Lots 9 thru 16, Block 66, T&P Division, Loraine, Texas

Tract 3: Lots 9 thru 12, Block 65, T&P Division, Loraine, Texas

Tract 4: Lots 9 and 10, Block 63, T&P Division, Loraine, Texas

CAUSE NO. 13,748 MITCHELL COUNTY VS DORA RODRIGUEZ

West 70 feet of Lots 5 and 6, Block 69, Original Town of Colorado City, Texas

CAUSE NO. 14,068 MITCHELL COUNTY VS MIGUEL AGUIERRE

Lot 7, Block 6, Earl Morrison First Addition, Colorado City, Texas

CAUSE NO. 13,585 COLORADO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. ROBERT D. LITTLE, JR.

INDIVIDUALLY & DBA OUTPOST

Tract 1: 1 acre, Section 39, Block 27, Abstract 495, T&P Ry Co Survey, Mitchell County, Texas

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Sheriff Patrick Toombs
By Darrell Campbell
Deputy

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PJ's Wrecker
1529 E. I-20 Bus.
Colorado City, TX
May 24, 2002 10 a.m.

1993 Ford 1FTJX35MOPKB24975
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Work at home, \$500 PT, \$3000 FT. For free booklet, 1-888-310-6230.

Receptionist/Secretary, temporary/permanent. Monday-Friday, 8-5. General office skills, typing, filing, answering phone. General computer skills, Excell, Microsoft Word. Send resume to P.O. Box 904, Colorado City, TX 79512.

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MTD riding mower, 20 hp, 46" cut, automatic transmission, low hours \$900. 728-5306

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Loraine
Sat., May 18
8:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
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1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

4 pc. four post bedroom suite, nice refrigerator, sofa, gas cookstove, kitchen table & 6 chairs, console TV w/ remote, living room chairs, linens, lots of American Fostoria, China, pots & pans, washer, plus lots of what nots - 1990 Olds 88 Royale with 64,000 miles, power seats & windows, clean auto. All priced to sell.

2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
700 Pacific
Loraine
Fri. & Sat.
May 17, 18
8-5

Clothes, shoes, figurines, fax machines, wall accessories, tools, chickens, baby clothes, sheets, coffee tables.

1992 Chevrolet extended cab pickup, clean, good condition. Chest-type freezer. Call 728-5484 or 725-3859.

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GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE
Corner of 15th & Watson
2 blocks south of Assembly of God church
Saturday
8-7

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE & BAKE SALE
2005 Locust
Sat., May 18
7-7
Proceeds to support a Relay for Life team.

GARAGE SALE
Mitchell Furniture
192 E. 2nd
Friday
9-4
Tires, paint, a little of everything!

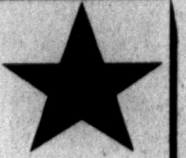
GARAGE SALE
968 E. 14th St.
Sat., May 18
8-7
Toys, nursing scrubs, bike, baby stuff, 351C engine and transmission, odds and ends...

See more
GARAGE SALES
on page 17.

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GARAGE SALE

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8-5
Boys clothes, women's
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RESIDENTIAL

3 bd, 1 3/4 bath, brick, very nice with lots of amenities, 1001 E. 18th, \$95,000.
3 bd, 1 1/2 bath, brick w/living-den and fireplace, 929 Marshall, \$59,500.
3 bd, 1 1/2 bath, 1416 Dallas, \$24,500.
3 bd, 2 bath, central heat & air, 1207 Oak, \$29,500.
Nice older home 3 bd, 2 bath, central heat & air, 603 Elm. Has some carpet allowance at \$58,000. Comes with rental.
4 bd, 1 3/4 bath, central heat & air, 338 E. 15th, \$42,000.
2 bd, 1 bath w/living room and separate den, central heat & air, 926 Marshall, \$21,500.

HOMES WITH LAND

3 bd, 2 bath, very nice brick home on 11.8 ac., 1069 Hwy. 163, \$78,500.
3 bd, 2 bath, brick w/central heat & air, 10 acres, 5450 CR 161, \$58,000.
3 bd, 1 bath on 4.04 acres, N. Hwy. 208, \$36,000.
3 bd, 1 bath, on 26.4 acres, 1169 CR 309, \$39,500.

LAKE COLORADO CITY

Very nice lake cabin, CR 248, \$55,000.
Very nice 2 bd, fully furnished trailer on deeded 100' lot on Lake Colorado City, \$68,000.

Large 1 bedroom & living area, on deeded land, 860 CR 315, \$25,000.
3 bd, 2 bath, on 2 deeded lots, central heat & air, 1887 FM 2836, \$47,000.

LAND

Approximately 149 acres, all in pasture, \$325 per acre. 1/4 section on N. Hwy. 208, with 1/4 minerals, with 123 acres in CRP, \$57,600.

Various tracks of land, FM 2836 & CR 248 near Lake Colorado City. 28.29 ac. with I-20 frontage, \$59,000.
Section of land, 640 ac. in laatan area, 640 ac. at \$225 per acre with all minerals.
11.4 ac., on CR 248, near Lake Colorado City, \$11,464.

LOBAINE

3 bd, 2 bath, brick home, living room w/separate den & fireplace, central heat/air, 600 Lightfoot, \$48,000.
3 bd, 2 bath, brick, central heat/air, CR 442, \$39,500.

945 East 17th Street, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2-car garage, brick home, central heat/AC, large master bedroom with His and Her closet, fireplace, sunroom, sprinkler system, workshop. Call 728-8898.

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RESIDENTIAL

2-1, brick house with den, has new paint & carpet. Very nice. 812 Chestnut, \$42,500.
3-1 stucco house also includes a 1 bedroom, bath house. 332 Chestnut, \$20,000.
2-1 house w/den, fenced yard, 104 E. 11th, \$17,000.

HOUSES FOR SALE

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3 bedroom, 2 bath brick house, electric, corner lot. 115 E. 21st. Fenced in backyard, w/w above ground pool, sprinkler system, lots of closet space, nice neighborhood. 728-2179.

For sale: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, newly carpeted and painted, new cabinet top, sink and bathroom fixtures. Walk-in closet, ceiling fans, garage, fenced yard. \$20,000. 728-5003.

House for sale: 2 bedroom, 1 bath with carport. 310 Main in Loraine. 728-5586

937 E. 16th Street, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, central heat and air, large backyard, mature trees, storage shed, deck, new roof. Call 728-8898.

3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, brick with central heat & air, corner lot, \$29,500. Owner/agent (915)653-9005.

3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home, central AC/heat, fenced yard & 2-car garage. Shown by appointment only. 910 Walnut. Call 728-3933 for appointment.

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HOUSES FOR SALE

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OWNER FINANCE - \$500 down. 628 Hickory, 2 br, 1 bath, fixer-upper. 1079 Oak, 2 br, 1 bath. 1220 Elm, 2 br, central A/C. Call for details. Jim @ 915-725-4261

HOME AND 3 ACRES, OWNER FINANCE: Located at 1858 Hwy. 163. Low down, low monthly payments. Call Jim @ 915-725-4261.

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RENTALS

2 bedroom, 1 bath house on corner lot with double carport & storage. 705 E. 18th. Call 1-800-497-6705, 558-2919 or 940-5774.

3 bedroom, 2 bath, formal dining, fenced backyard, central heat. Call 728-8926.

Lake house for rent, \$200/month, completely furnished. References required. (915)582-2625, 425-1316.

For rent: 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 826 E. 7th, \$275/month, \$250/deposit. References required. 728-5766

LAKE PROPERTY

Very nice 3 bd, 2 bath, on 1/2 acre+ of land. 3-car carport, 12x25 storage building, natural gas & water, located on west side of Colorado City lake, \$37,500. Call 915-682-0677 after 7pm or 499-9384 pager.

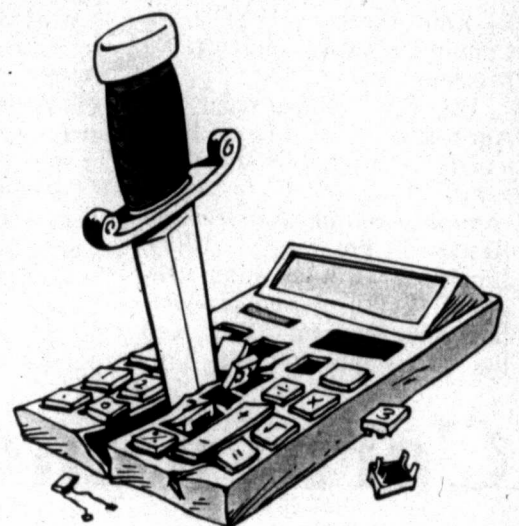
3-2-6, lakefront, dock, boat storage, cellar, fenced yard, remote gate, 1232 LCR 248, 915-728-2848.

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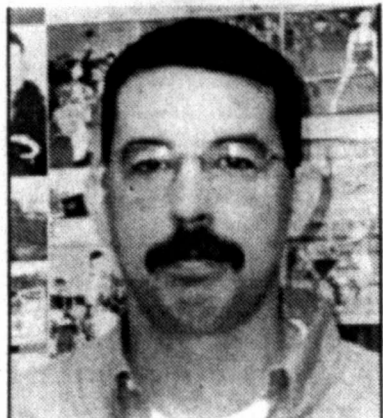


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USDA seeks public comment on conservation programs



By Keith Hiser
County Executive Director
Mitchell County FSA

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will hold a series of six public meetings across the country to solicit comments on the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), Emergency Conservation Program (ECP), Farmable Wetland Pilot Program (FWP), and the Grassland Reserve Program.

One of the meetings will be held at the Ambassador Hotel located at 3100 I-40 West in Amarillo, Texas from 7:00 to 9:00 pm on May 14, 2002.

Comments will be considered in the preparation of the draft programmatic environmental impact statement (PEIS) for CRP, ECP, FWP and the Grassland Reserve Program. The environmental impact statement will provide USDA decision-makers and the public with an analysis of the environmental benefits and potential effects of administering each of these programs. Also, it can help USDA officials' review and improve current policies and achievements.

The public comment meetings will allow individuals an opportunity to voice concerns, ask questions, analyze alternatives, or suggest improvements to conservation programs and related legislative issues.

For persons who will be unable to attend the scheduled meeting in Amarillo, written, electronic or oral comments may be submitted for consideration by the close of business on June 30, 2002. Comments submitted after that date will be considered to the extent possible.

Send comments and requests for draft PEIS information packages to CRP PEIS, PO Box 6830, Falls Church, VA 22046-6830, via email at CRP@mangi.com or telephone (toll free) 1-877-271-3842.

For more information contact Don Steck, USDA /FSA/CEPD/Stop 0513, 1400 Independence Ave., S.W., Washington, DC 20250-0513, (202)690-0224, or email at don Steck@wdc.usda.gov or CRP@mangi.com.

The prepared PEIS will describe both the positive and negative impacts and collectively address the cumulative impacts of all of the programs being considered.

FSA administers these programs on behalf of the Commodity Credit Corporation and we are now conducting a comprehensive review of them in anticipation of potential 'Farm Bill' changes. If you haven't kept up with the Farm Bill this week, let me say it is on the fast track to implementation.

With a vote of 64 to 35, the Senate passed the Farm Bill Conference Report on Wednesday, May 8. The bill, officially titled the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002, now heads to President Bush who is expected to sign it.

Meanwhile, FSA stands ready to implement the Farm Bill, the most substantial change in farm law and in the direction of Agency programs since the 1996 Farm Bill. FSA is developing a Farm Bill web page, containing frequently asked questions, news releases, and other up-to-date information.

Perry worked with legislators of both parties to pass a balanced state budget that included record tax cuts, record teacher pay raises, and an historic school funding increase. Prior to being elected Lieutenant Governor Perry served two terms as Texas Commissioner of Agriculture. From 1985 to 1991, Perry served in the Texas House of Representatives representing a rural West Texas district.

A native of Placedo in Victoria County, John Sharp earned his B.A. from Texas A&M University in 1972 and received a Masters Degree in Public Administration from Southwest Texas State University in 1976. He served as second lieutenant in the U.S. Army Reserve.

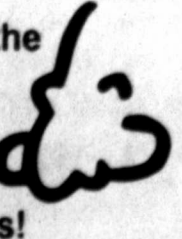
A licensed real estate broker by trade, Sharp was elected to the Texas House of Representatives in 1978 and the Texas Senate in 1982. In 1986, he was elected to the Texas Railroad Commission, where he helped reform the state's trucking regulations, improve railroad safety and develop new markets for Texas natural gas. Sharp's tenure as Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, which began in 1991, was marked by creative thinking that improved the efficiency and effectiveness of government programs.

As Attorney General of Texas, John Cornyn has proven himself to be an outstanding leader who has delivered extraordinary results. He has dramatically increased child support collections. He has prosecuted unscrupulous nursing home operators who put the bottom line above the welfare of their patients. Attorney General Cornyn also made significant strides in fighting crime, including locking up career criminals through Texas Exile, and launching major crackdowns against online child pornography and consumer Internet scams.

A native of Paint Rock, 1972 graduate of Texas A&M University, and former U.S. Air Force pilot, Ricky Perry was sworn in as the state's 47th Governor on December 21, 2000. Governor Perry's priorities include continued public school reform, improving higher education accessibility, and workforce enhancement. He also wants to resolve traffic congestion issues; expand opportunities for citizens of the border region through better health care, infrastructure and educational opportunity; and ensure Texas is at the forefront of the digital revolution.

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Lawn care tips offered for summer survival

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Just as we were lulled into thinking that this was going to be a banner year for rainfall and we were about to break out of the drought, we receive a wake-up call that the drought is not completely broken yet. One of the heart-wrenching aspects that really bothers folks is to watch our lawn burn up.

As we saw on our Home Horticulture Tour in 2001, our lawns are one of the treasurers for each of us and one of the most mismanaged parts of our landscape. One of the most common mistakes we make is improper care of our lawns. Watering and fertility are two of the most important secrets for home lawns to survive extended dry spells.

Hopefully, the following tips will help put your lawn on track to get past a dry spell. Most of us tend to overlook mowing as a basic tool in lawn care. It is very common to use the "when I get time" rule for mowing. This approach, while the easiest to enact, often tends to add stress on lawns.

Suggested mowing heights for the two most common types of grass in Mitchell County may help: San Augustine should be mowed at a height of no more than three inches while Bermuda type grasses are better kept from one to two inches high.

By targeting grass to be kept at recommended heights, we encourage a more dense, deeply rooted lawn, thus, enabling plants to utilize moisture stored deeper in the soil profile. The old "rule of thumb" still holds true: never remove more than 1/3 of the leaf area at any one time! This will prevent stress on your lawn. Take time to adjust your mower and

follow this rule.

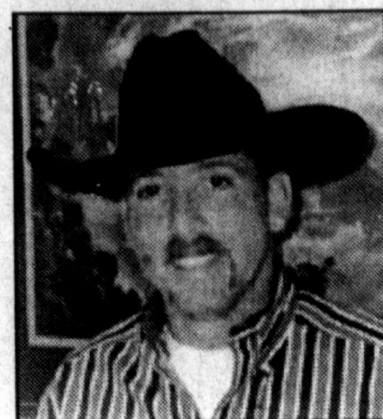
Watering is perhaps the main ingredient when it comes to building a quality, hardy lawn. Most of us have the ability to apply water, but, do we really know how we are watering?

Knowing the drought tolerance of a particular type of grass can help us understand the water needs of a lawn.

St. Augustine grass has only fair drought tolerance while Bermuda is classified as a turfgrass with good tolerance. This does not mean infrequent, shallow watering will sustain Bermuda through a drought. Proper watering is crucial to any lawn.

To properly time lawn irrigation, you must first identify an area in your lawn that is the first to show signs of water stress and irrigate your entire lawn when this problem area first shows signs of needing a drink.

The most common signs of stress are: grass leaves show a dull, bluish color; leaf blades begin to curl and roll and footprints persist in the grass for extended time. Proper application of water can be best accomplished by using the following approach to calculate just how much water you are applying. Set out five or six open top cans randomly in the sprinkler pattern. Tuna cans have short sides and work well. Turn on your sprinkler for 30 minutes, and at the end of the time, measure the depth of the water in each can. Add the amount of water in each can together to calculate a total among the cans. Then divide the total by the number of cans to determine an average for all five cans. This will then tell you exactly how much water your system applies in 30 minutes. This figure



is useful because you can then calculate exactly how long it will take your particular irrigation system to apply one inch of water.

Next, use a spade or other type of probe and push into the soil. The probe will easily pass through wet soil but will become difficult when you reach dry dirt. This tells you how deep your earlier determined average applied will wet your lawn.

Finally, you will know how much water you apply in an hour and how deep the soil profile is wet. Your ultimate goal is to wet the soil to a depth of six inches at every watering. You will also know how long to allow sprinklers to operate to apply the required amount of water.

Proper timing and application not only adds stamina to your lawn, it encourages deep root growth and also importantly, will make sure that you are using only the amount of water your lawn requires. Never irrigate your lawn to the point of runoff. Wasting water that will not benefit your lawn will only show up in your utility bill, not in the improvement and appearance of your grass.

If this brief overview brings about questions, a more detailed fact sheet entitled "Water Management For The Home Lawn" is available in our office. Or, as always feel free to call us in the Extension office at 728-3111.

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Farm Bill session slated on ACU campus

Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. and the National Cotton Council of America will co-sponsor a farm bill information meeting on Tuesday, May 21, at the Cullen Auditorium located on the Abilene Christian University campus in Abilene.

The meeting will begin at 7 pm. Craig Brown, vice-president of Producer Affairs for the National Cotton Council,

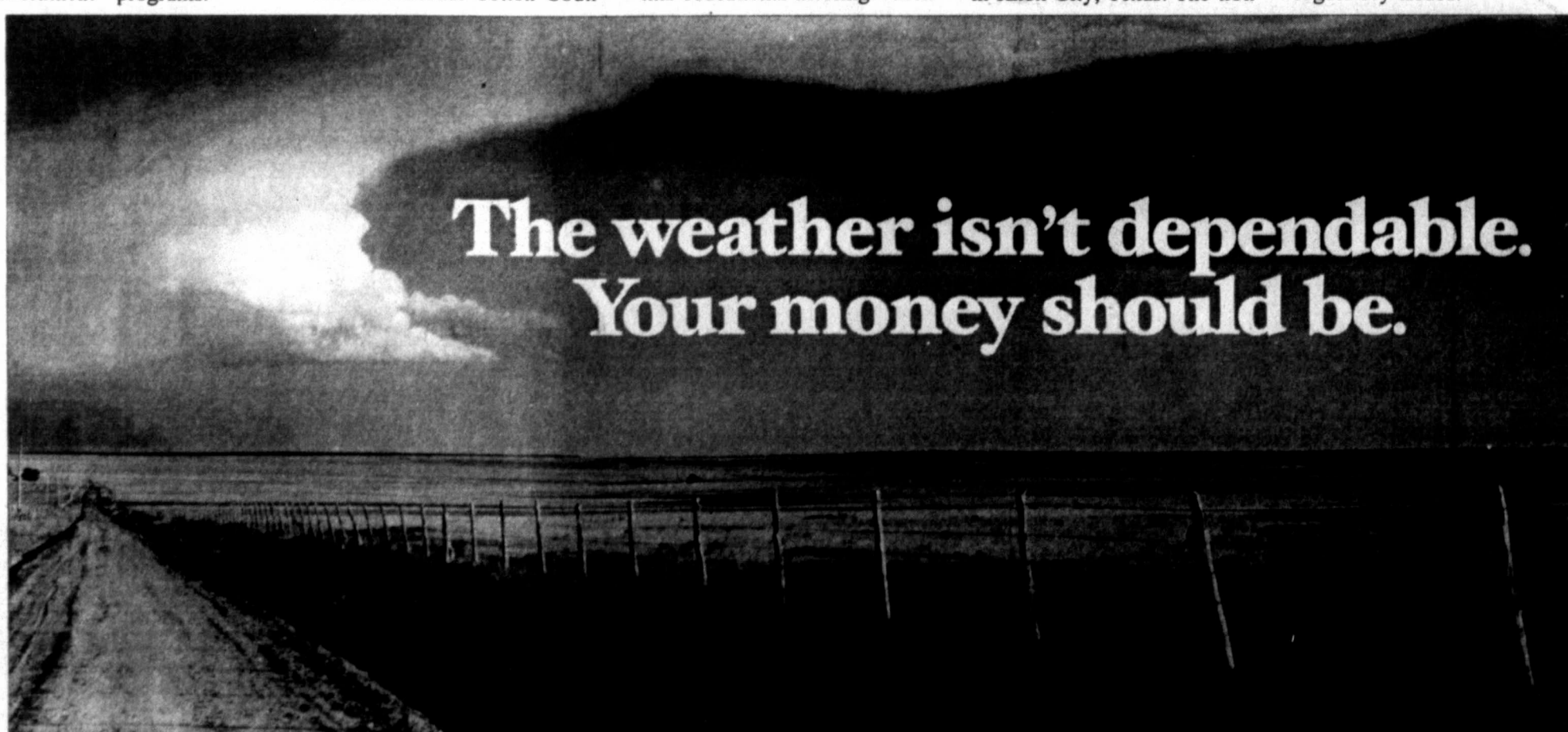
will review key provisions of the new Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of '02, which was signed into law by President Bush on Monday, May 13. Following the presentation, a question and answer session will be held.

All cotton industry members and others involved in agriculture are invited and strongly encouraged to attend this educational meeting which

will be aimed at providing the best available information on the new farm bill. Please contact Johnna Oman at the RPCG office in Stamford at (915) 773-2581 if you have questions or need further information.

Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. was formed in October of 1964 by an area wide meeting of farmers held in Knox City, Texas. The non-

profit organization unites cotton producers from the thirty-one counties of the central and northern Rolling Plains, with the mission to improve conditions under which Rolling Plains cotton is produced and sold. RPCG represents and protects the interests of producers in regional, state, and national policies and regulatory issues.



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