

Answerline

Q. What school district has the lowest tax rate in Texas?
A. Glen Rose, near Stephenville. Its rate is only 73 cents per \$100 valuation because the district includes a nuclear power plant owned by TU Electric Co.

Briefly

Memorial Day flags
If anyone needs flags for Memorial Day contact Delos Wilson 728-8308 or Birdie Stevens 728-3254. VFW will put some out.

WISD Baccalaureate
Baccalaureate will be Sunday, May 24 at 7:00 p.m.

Car Wash
The Oak Street Youth Group will have a car wash Saturday, June 6 at 9:00 a.m. at the First National Bank parking lot.

Loraine ISD early release
Loraine ISD will have early release at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, May 21.

Memorial Day Program
VFW Post 9178 will be having a Memorial Day Program Monday, May 25 at 10 a.m. in front of the courthouse. Keynote speakers will be Mayor Jim Baum and Captain Chris Wrenn of Dyess Air Force Base.

Support group
An effort is being made to form a Manic/Depression (Bipolar) support group in Snyder. If you are interested, call Debbie Robertson (915) 573-1154.

Immunization Clinic
The Immunization Clinic will have a Kindergarten Round-up in the Curriculum Room, 12th and Hickory, May 14, 1998 from 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

W'brook Cemetery Assn.
The Westbrook Cemetery Association will have a meeting May 30, 1998 at the Westbrook Golden Age Club. Thank you for your contributions that make it possible to maintain our cemetery. Please bring a covered dish and join us for our business meeting and Memorial Day service.

London Trip
CHS students and others are planning a trip to London during Spring Break 1999, March 14-22, 1999. Approximate cost of trip \$11,400. For more information contact Kitten Arthur or Susan Anderson.

Deaths

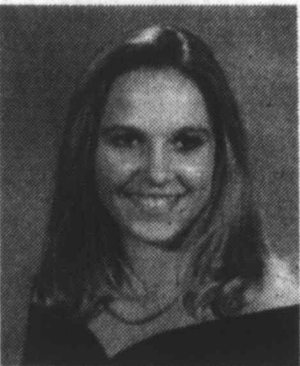
James, Slauenwhite, Coker, Bruns, Miles
Around Town

Happy belated Birthday
ADRIAN MARTINEZ... Happy 11th Anniversary to **BRETT & CAROL FOOTER**...Happy Birthday **ALISHA COOPER** (May 21), **JESSICA FUENTES** (May 21), **RAYMOND MARTINEZ** (May 23), **LAUREN HARTWICK** (May 23)...Happy 10th Anniversary **STEPHANIE & MEDO PEREZ**...Happy Birthday **CHASE RATLIFF** (May 25), **NANCY CROW** (May 25)...Happy 6th Birthday **DEREK FOOTER**...Happy Anniversary **GEORGE & CAROLYN WITTEN** (May 25)...

Lake Levels

Lake Colorado City...2,059.44'
Full at 2,070.30'
Down 10.86'
Lake Champion...2,083.35'
Full at 2,083'
Down 19.65'
Levels courtesy of the United States Geological Service, as of 4 p.m. Tuesday, May 19.

Colorado City



Valedictorian
Jana Redwine

Loraine



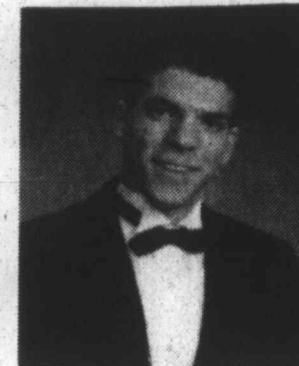
Salutatorian
Bettina Bridgford

Loraine



Valedictorian
Elizabeth DeLoera

Loraine



Salutatorian
Dee Givens

Westbrook



Valedictorian
Jill Hemphill

Westbrook



Salutatorian
Davy Daniel

Graduation ceremonies planned for area schools

The 97 imminent high school graduates of Mitchell County are ready to don caps and gowns and receive their diplomas.

Graduation ceremonies will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday for nine Loraine High School graduates, 8 p.m. Friday for 74 Colorado High School seniors and 8 p.m. Friday, May 29, for 14 Westbrook High School graduates.

The commencements will be in the Loraine and Westbrook school gymnasiums and in Wolf Stadium in Colorado City.

Valedictorians and salutatorians are Elizabeth DeLoera and Dee Givens in Loraine, Jill Hemphill and Davy Daniel in Westbrook and Jana Redwine and Bettina Bridgford at Colorado High School.

Baccalaureate services were at 3 p.m. Sunday at CHS and will be at 7 p.m. Sunday, May 24, at Westbrook High School.

Loraine High School did not have a baccalaureate because its graduates were taking a senior trip last weekend at Port Aransas, near Corpus Christi on the Gulf Coast.

Loraine's commencement speaker will be Dr. Stephanie Jones, a 1983 LHS graduate who earned a bachelor's degree at Angelo State University in San Angelo and a M. D. at the University of Texas in San Antonio.

The daughter of Rick and Marsha Rickard of Loraine, she is board eligible for the American Board of Pain Medicine and is a diplomat of the American Board of Anesthesiology.

She had three children while attending Angelo State, Mrs. Rickard said.

She attended LHS from kindergarten through high school.

In addition to Elizabeth DeLoera and Dee Givens, LHS graduates this spring are Misty Bailey, Misty Beltran, Marcus Garcia, Greg Limones, Michael McMullen, Joe

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Col-Tex visited

State Reps. Rob Junell and David Counts and State Sen. Troy Fraser led a large crowd Tuesday in a tour of the Col-Tex refinery clean-up site and a ribbon-cutting at the Hillcrest Addition housing development.

The two projects are related because roadbase manufactured at the clean-up site has been used to pave a half-mile road from Interstate 20 to the Hillcrest Addition.

The site tour began at 10:30 a.m. as Fina Oil Co. representatives took groups in two vans to view where bulldozers have dug down more than two feet to clean up asphalt-soaked soil left by the old Cosden and Col-Tex refineries along the Colorado River in southwestern Colorado City.

Junell, the 72nd District representative, who represents Mitchell County in the Texas Legislature, said at a noon luncheon at the Civic Center that Colorado City remains high on the Texas Department of Criminal Justice's list of places where it wants to build maximum-security prisons.

He said he and other legislative leaders met recently with TDCJ Director Wayne Scott in Austin to consider authorizing one at Karnes City, in Southeast Texas, but it was decided that the system does not need it.

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Drug caravan stopped

City, county and state law enforcement officers combined last Wednesday to seize three cars, arrest seven defendants and confiscate over 60 pounds of marijuana from one of the cars.

Agent Ron Stiltner of the West Texas Interlocal Crime Task Force in Abilene had been alerted that a particular car would be carrying drugs through Mitchell County by the Permian Basin Crime Task Force, Sheriff Patrick Toombs said.

What he had not expected was a caravan.

Agent Stiltner had been looking for the car on Interstate 20 "for two or three hours," Sheriff Toombs said, had come into Colorado City to get gasoline and was going back toward Interstate 20 when he saw the car coming off the exit ramp.

Two other cars appeared to be traveling with it, and he watched them stop at a fast food restaurant at 12:25 a.m.

Agent Stiltner started intercepting them.

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Memorial Day celebration to feature Gulf War veteran

A distinguished officer from Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene will be the featured speaker in a Memorial Day ceremony at 10 a.m. Monday on the Mitchell County Courthouse lawn.

Capt. Chris Wrenn, a Persian Gulf War veteran, will address the crowd after the Dyess AFB Color Guard presents the colors and the Rev. Ken Northcutt of Colorado City sings the National Anthem.

Mayor Jim Baum will speak, and Cade Carlock will play "Taps."

An official of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 9178 of Colorado City will lay a wreath to honor American war casualties.

Capt. Wrenn is a native of Louisburg, N. C., who flew 26 missions over Iraq and Kuwait as a B-52 navigator in Operation Desert Storm in 1991.

He was appointed an air operations officer in 1993 to track drug traffickers over Central and South America, and he has been assigned at Dyess AFB since 1995 as a B1-B flight instructor.

Capt. Wrenn, who is being promoted to major this summer, was

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Paredes won respect in early days

It was in the late 1920's when Jose Maria "Joe" Paredes Sr. put down roots in Colorado City.

He bought property and built a home and businesses in 1927 in the "Sands" area at Principal and Peach streets in the northwestern part of town.

A former traveling clothing salesman from Carlsbad, N. M., he bought the downtown clothing store where he was employed in 1930, but it did not survive the poor Depression-era economy.

He was also running a store, barber shop, pool hall and restaurant in the Sands, however, getting by and making a name for himself.

As a literate man, he was often called on by his neighbors to help them get married, buy property and in other ways deal with the English-speaking world.

He was frequently called to court to serve as an interpreter, and he was a friend of School Supt. Ed Williams, District Attorney Eldon Mahon, local attorney Dell Barber, Sheriff Dick Gregory and Chief of Police Dick Hickman.

One of his eight surviving children, Jose "Chema" Paredes Jr. of San Antonio, said that a number of times his father was able to obtain pensions for men who had retired from large companies but had been paid off with only a small lump sum -- projects that often took six to eight months.

And his community saw him as a buffer between them and officials who might have treated them more harshly if they had not known Joe Paredes.

One thing that stands out in Chema Paredes' memory about his father is his studiousness.

Although he had graduated from high school in Alpine, Big Joe Paredes had not had the opportunity to go to college.

So he read and took correspondence courses.

He was the quiet center of a lot of activity, often letting relatives or employees attend to his various enterprises while he concentrated on his reading and correspondence.

"Sometimes he would go for days and not go outside," his son said. "You would always see him reading."

Even after he moved to San Antonio in 1960, he would read all night, till 3, 4 or 5 in the morning.

He was a member of the War Price and Rationing Board during World War II, and he later became one of the first Mexican-Americans in Texas to receive a statewide appointment when Gov. Allan Shivers named him to the Good Neighbor Commission.

Paredes, a native of Ojinaga, Chihuahua, Mexico, and son of a former newspaper publisher, was committee chairman of the Red Cross and county chairman of the Boy Scouts of America.

He got along well with everyone but did have to make an occasional adjustment.

Dick Gregory Jr. had followed his father into the sheriff's office after World War II, and one time "Little Dick" was pursuing someone into Joe's headquarters when he just knocked the door open and came charging in.

Paredes jumped up and admonished the sheriff, "Don't ever come in here like that!"

He and Jovita had 10 children.

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Joe Paredes in Alpine

local news



THIS IS THE ROADBASE. Fina engineer Danny Kite, left, was telling State Sen. Troy Fraser, center, and State Rep. Rob Junell as they toured the Col-Tex refinery clean-up site here.

ROADBASE

FROM PAGE 1

rently need a maximum-security unit.

Karnes City is just ahead of Colorado City on the TDCJ's list, he said.

"We are on the list, and eventually it will be built," Rep. Junell said.

He is the chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, and in another comment on a local issue, he said he was leaving the luncheon to visit Lake Colorado City State Park and its Dorn Creek Cove.

Junell said he had just met with Andy Sanson, director of the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife, to urge the construction of 16 overnight cottages in the cove in the north-central area of the park.

He said the project has been approved and the cottages will be completed within a year.

Fina engineer Danny Kite of Dallas said Environmental Recycling Co. of Prairieville, La., has made 10,000 tons of roadbase to date with about 5,000

tons and two to three weeks of work left.

Kite said the company will leave Colorado City this summer and return next spring to begin a similar process in the "Tank Farm" area on hilltops to the south.

Three asphalt-soaked pond areas have been cleaned up along the riverside, but 30 in the Tank Farm area will present three to four years of work.

About 70 people attended the 11:30 a.m. ribbon-cutting at the Hillcrest Addition in the "Sands" area of northwestern Colorado City, and 112 were served at the Civic Center luncheon by a Smoot House catering crew.

Junell, Fraser, of Horseshoe Bay, and Counts, of Knox City, all spoke at the ribbon-cutting.

Rep. Counts is chairman of the House Natural Resources Committee and has been directly involved in the refinery clean-up.

Among the number of in-

fluent people who took part in the tour, ribbon-cutting and luncheon were Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission Deputy Director Ken Peterson and Alonzo Arredondo, TNRCC project director for the Colorado City job.

Arredondo said before the tour started that his agency approves of the site clean-up because it will upgrade the area for wildlife, is safe for workers and area residents and represents "the best use" of the soil by using it for roadbase.

"There is no difference from what the Texas Department of Transportation uses in their roadbase," Arredondo said.

GRADUATION

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Rendon and Laura Rosas.

Miss DeLoera, daughter of Henry and Sylvia DeLoera, graduates with a 3.43 grade point average and will attend Texas State Technical College (TSTC) in Sweetwater with the ambition of becoming a nurse.

Young Givens, son of Mike and Donna Givens, has a 3.16 GPA and will attend either Western Texas College in Snyder or TSTC.

Westbrook graduates in addition to Miss Hemphill and young Daniel are John R. Graham, Toni Gutierrez, J. C. "Cham" Hall, Deric E. Hazle, Amanda Jones, Jonathan Jones, Devoun L. Robles, Vincent Soliz, Tracie L. Standley, Sandra Vigil and Russell Whitesides.

"This has been a very good class, very strong academically and in extra-curricular activities," said WHS Principal Doc Rowell. "It has been a good class all the way through school."

CHS counselor Clifford Vlasin said the school's 1998 class "is the best class we've had in recent memory."

"They're getting over \$100,000 in scholarships, and it wasn't even close last year," Vlasin said.

CHS honor graduates are Whitney Bassham, Micah Brannan, Bettina Bridgford, Charles Brookshear, Brad Bruce,

Rachel Cawthron, Angela Chaney, Tabitha Dockrey, Amy Evans, Chris Fambro, Jami Goebel, Cinnamon Hampton, Celeste Hargrove, Kandi Hearin.

Also, Amber Kelley, Jevgenijs Kruglovs, Renea Lewis, Tiffany McKinney, Amy McNeal, Perry Noblett III, Audra Proctor, Javier Quintero, Jana Redwine, Barbara Rivera, Wendy Sullivan, Amanda Thompson, Ashley Turner and Adam Wood.

Other graduates are Jeff Anzaldue, Brian Arocha, Timothy Arocha, Elizabeth Baker, Lindsay Baker, Joshua Bell, Johnathon Castro, Kevin Chambers, Joseph Chambliss, Crystal Costabile, Arian Emerson, Veronica Emerson, Michael Finley, Jebby Forbes Jr., Brenda Garcia, Larry Garrett, Chad Golden, Kimberly Hall, Charlotte Hawkins, Nicholas Holly, Cody Kemp, Bubba Limones, Ray Martin, Elida Martinez, Miranda McGill.

Also, Adam Molina, Raymond Molina Jr., Kristian Morris, Roland Nelson, Cheryl Ortiz, Coleder Redwine, Monica Reyes, Jesse Rios Jr., Armando Rivera, Kyle Ross, Misty Sherwood, Colby Slater, Jennifer Smith, Nikol Swann, Jacob Tovar, Belinda Vasquez, Rebecca Wilkinson, Kendall Williams, Samantha Winn and Krista Ziegler.



THE HILLCREST ADDITION housing development's entrance road was officially opened Tuesday morning with a ribbon-cutting by, from left, Mayor Jim Baum, State Sen. Troy Fraser, State Reps. Rob Junell and David Counts, County Judge Ray Mayo, Fina Oil Co. executives Jeff Morris and Steve Cornell and Covenant Communities President Bill Lee.



'SNIP' went the scissors and the new ALCO Department Store was open for business Tuesday morning on Hickory Street. Mayor Jim Baum is in the white shirt and tie in the center, and to the right is ALCO Manager Mitch Flores.

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CCCS to offer loan processing information

If you want to qualify for a home loan but don't know how to do it, a Fort Worth credit-counseling company representative is visiting Colorado City on a regular basis to show you the ropes.

Cara Smith of Consumer Credit Counseling Service (CCCS), a non-profit company, held her first such meeting Thursday night at the Hillcrest Addition housing development in northwestern Colorado City.

She will return in about six weeks to hold another meeting, said Hillcrest General Manager Dell Toelkes.

Mrs. Smith met from 3:30 to 7 p.m. Thursday with two groups totaling 10 people, all of whom are in the process of applying for mortgages to buy Hillcrest homes.

"It was her first meeting here, and she was extremely excited about this project," Toelkes said. "She said areas like this have long gone underserved."

Mrs. Smith reviews how to write and follow your own budget and how to make house payments and still have money left over each month.

Toelkes, who has sold seven houses so far in the projected 72-home development, said monthly payments include money for insurance and property taxes.

"With a company like CCCS, it's easier for us to take somebody who needs a little help with preparing their monthly budget and actually get them to the closing table and sell them a home," Toelkes said.

Hillcrest was begun to offer housing to employees of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, but the two, three and four-bedroom homes are also available to the general public.

Toelkes may be reached for more information at 728-3454.

Benefits of Postemergence vs. Preemergence Herbicides

Many growers here may begin their grass control program with a preemergence herbicide and these producers might only use a postemergence herbicide to control escapes later in the season.

Treating grass after crop emergence is becoming more common because postemergence treatment is a

logical part of an integrated pest management program. Using a postemergence herbicide application allows growers to determine grass problems before treatment and select a specific treatment for the problem. And, post herbicides are more available and effective than in the past.

Plus, postemergence herbicide applications offer the best control of annual and perennial grasses, such as rhizome johnsongrass, bermudagrass, foxtails and crabgrass.

There are several postemergence herbicides available. Growers can select the herbicide tailored to their individual problem. Two of the best are FUSION® and FUSILADE® DX herbicides.

Fusion is a broad-spectrum herbicide that offers total annual grass control in cotton and soybeans. To provide additional control of broadleaf weeds, Fusion can easily be tank mixed with a variety of broadleaf herbicides.

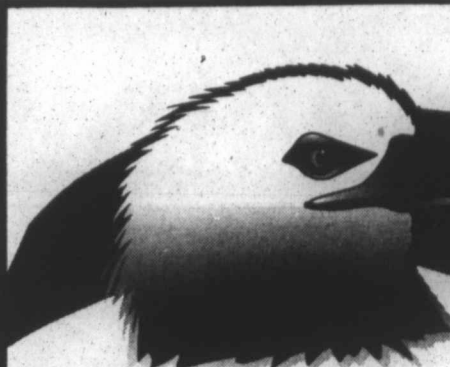
Even though Fusion gets tough on grass, it's gentle on the crop. The herbicide won't stress the crop and has no carryover.

Fusilade DX has a double-strength formulation for excellent control of problem perennial and annual grasses in soybeans and cotton. Research indicates Fusilade DX controls 90 percent or more of rhizome johnsongrass when applied within two to three weeks of crop emergence.

In addition, Fusilade DX works quickly. The herbicide is rainfast in an hour and stops plant growth in as little as two days.

For more information about these postemergence grass herbicides by Zeneca Ag Products, contact your local ag chem dealer.

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Forget Them Not...

Memorial Day, May 25, 1998

A PROUD TRIBUTE TO MITCHELL COUNTY'S HEROES

On this Memorial Day holiday, we pay tribute to the many Mitchell County service people who died protecting our freedom. Let us never forget the price these men paid serving our great country!

WORLD WAR I

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WORLD WAR II

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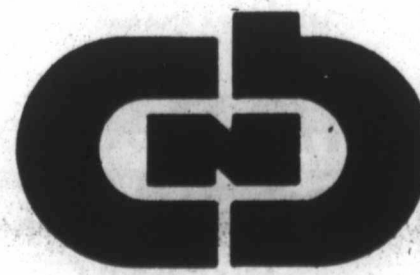
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OBITUARIES

Marie James 1904-1998

Mrs. Marie James, age 93, of Colorado City, died Tuesday night in a local care center.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Colorado City Cemetery with Dr. Ted Spear officiating. Arrangements were handled by Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. James was born September 8, 1904 in Commerce, TX and had been a longtime resident of Colorado City. She married Carl James June 15, 1945 in Commerce. He preceded her in death on July 26, 1972. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church.

She is survived by one daughter, Jimmie Pace of Lamesa, one grandson, Joe Dutton of Houston; and one granddaughter, Judy Hill of Georgetown.

She is also preceded in death by one daughter, Dorothy Hyer and one son, John Robert James.

Gladys Davis Rasey Slauenwhite

Mrs. Gladys Davis Rasey Slauenwhite died Thursday at a nursing center in Abilene. Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday in Elmwood Memorial Park with Rev. Scott Mayer officiating, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.

Mrs. Slauenwhite was born in Coleman County, the daughter of the late Benjamin and Mattie Bayless Davis, pioneer farmers/ranchers in Colorado City, and attended school in Westbrook. She moved to Abilene from Westbrook in the early 30s. She was a shoe salesperson and manager in several Abilene stores, including Lintz, Thornton's, and Minter's. She was the shoe buyer at Minter's for a number of years. She was preceded in death in 1968 by her first husband, Alvin S. Rasey, who she married in 1934. Then in 1975 she married Jim Slauenwhite. He also preceded her in 1984. Mrs. Slauenwhite was a member of the Women's Auxiliary at Dyess AFB, and the Episcopal Church of the Heavenly Rest.

Survivors include a niece, Juanita Wilkey of Abilene; a nephew, Michael Matthews of Abilene; and several other nieces and nephews.

Roger Melvin Coker, Sr. 1934-1998

Mr. Roger Melvin Coker, Sr., age 63, of La Marque, died on Wednesday, May 13, 1998.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, May 16, at Emken-Linton Funeral Home in Texas City with Bro. Tom Medlin officiating.

Mr. Coker was born August 5, 1934 in Colorado City. He was a geophysical engineer who retired from Western Geophysical after 28 years of service. He was a graduate of Colorado High School and attended Texas Tech College. He was a member of Mainland Church of Christ and volunteered with the Boy Scouts of America Troop 244 and the La Marque High School Band.

Mr. Coker was preceded in death by his parents, James and Beulah Coker.

He is survived by his beloved wife and companion of 18 years, Evelyn Coker of La Marque; former wife, Connie Coker; five daughters, Shirley Tooke and husband, Joe, of El Paso, Texas, Meggie Greathouse of Odessa, TX, Melissa Black and husband, John of Odessa, TX, Merry Marshall and husband, Terry, of Ozona, TX; and Jodie Wilcox and husband, Ben, of Dickinson; two sons, Roger Melvin Coker, Jr. and Simon Joseph Coker, both of La Marque; five granddaughters and three grandsons; two sisters, Fern Ellis of Midland, TX and Patsy Donnell of Texas City; and a host of nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a charity of your choice. If you choose to send flowers, the family requests only live plants.

Blanche Faye Bruns 1919-1998

Mrs. Blanche Faye Bruns, age 78 of Snyder, TX, died Thursday, May 14, 1998 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday, May 16, 1998 at Trinity United Methodist Church with Rev. Bob Green and Rev. James Merrell officiating. Burial followed at the Roscoe Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home officiating.

Mrs. Bruns was born November 10, 1919 in Grayson County. She married Ervin Gus Bruns on November 12, 1936 in Colorado City. He preceded her in death on September 27, 1990. Mrs. Bruns had lived in Scurry County and Snyder most of her life. She moved to Snyder in 1954 from Hermleigh. She worked a number of years at Dickies Work Clothes Rental. At the time of her retirement she was doing Home Care work. She was a member of Senior Citizens and Mesquites Emaeus Community.

Survivors include one daughter, Blanche Lane of Snyder; four sons, Roland Bruns and Howard Bruns, both of Snyder, Truett Bruns of Roscoe, Leon Bruns of Sonora, TX; one sister, Etta Lee Gibson of Colorado City; a special sister-in-law, Gladys Kuss of Hermleigh; 15 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

Lillie Miles 1925-1998

Mrs. Lillie Miles, age 72, of Colorado City, died Monday, May 18, 1998 in an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Plainview Church of Christ with Jackie Quails officiating. Burial followed in the Loraine Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Miles was born July 7, 1925 in Hyman, TX and had been a lifelong resident of Mitchell County. She married Neil Roy Miles on April 10, 1954 in Lovington, NM. She was a homemaker and a member of the Plainview Church of Christ.

She is survived by her husband Neil Miles of Colorado City; one son, Roy Miles of Dallas; two sisters, Bertha Dolberry of Colorado City and Dixie Tankersley of Midland; two brothers, Tommy Smith of Colorado City and Ed Smith of Seminole; and one grandson.

ADULT

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DRUG BUST

FROM PAGE 1

viewing the occupants of the first car, which Sheriff Toombs said "looked like a car you would expect to be carrying drugs. That was the decoy."

There was a second car that the sheriff said was probably "the lookout," and the third had the appearance of being "clean," with two teenage girls inside, one of them driving. That was the one with the marijuana in the trunk.

Sheriff Toombs arrived at the scene with Deputies Felix Pantoja and Kevin Frizzell and city policemen Richard DeLaCruz and Pete Torres.

They searched the cars and found the drugs in three plastic-wrapped packages about three feet long and a foot thick in a 1995 Nissan Altima.

Sheriff Toombs said the Altima and a 1989 Chevrolet Beretta were later released because of large bank liens that were still outstanding on them, and he was going to determine if the other car, a 1990 Nissan Maxima, could be kept and sold under drug profit seizure laws.

The two girls, Melissa Reyes and Natalie R. Lujan, both 17 and from Odessa, were both charged with felony possession of marijuana and engaging in organized crime.

The others were all charged with engaging in organized criminal activity -- Jose Levario and Emma L. Rangel, both 47 and from Sunray, near Dumas in the upper Panhandle; Ishmael J. Sarabia, 18, of Odessa; Hilario R. Porras, 45, of Big Spring; and a 15-year-old juvenile boy from Odessa.

The boy was released to his parents Thursday after being held overnight at the R. Temple Dickson juvenile detention center in Sweetwater. The others were released Thursday from Mitchell County Jail on bonds of \$5,000 each.

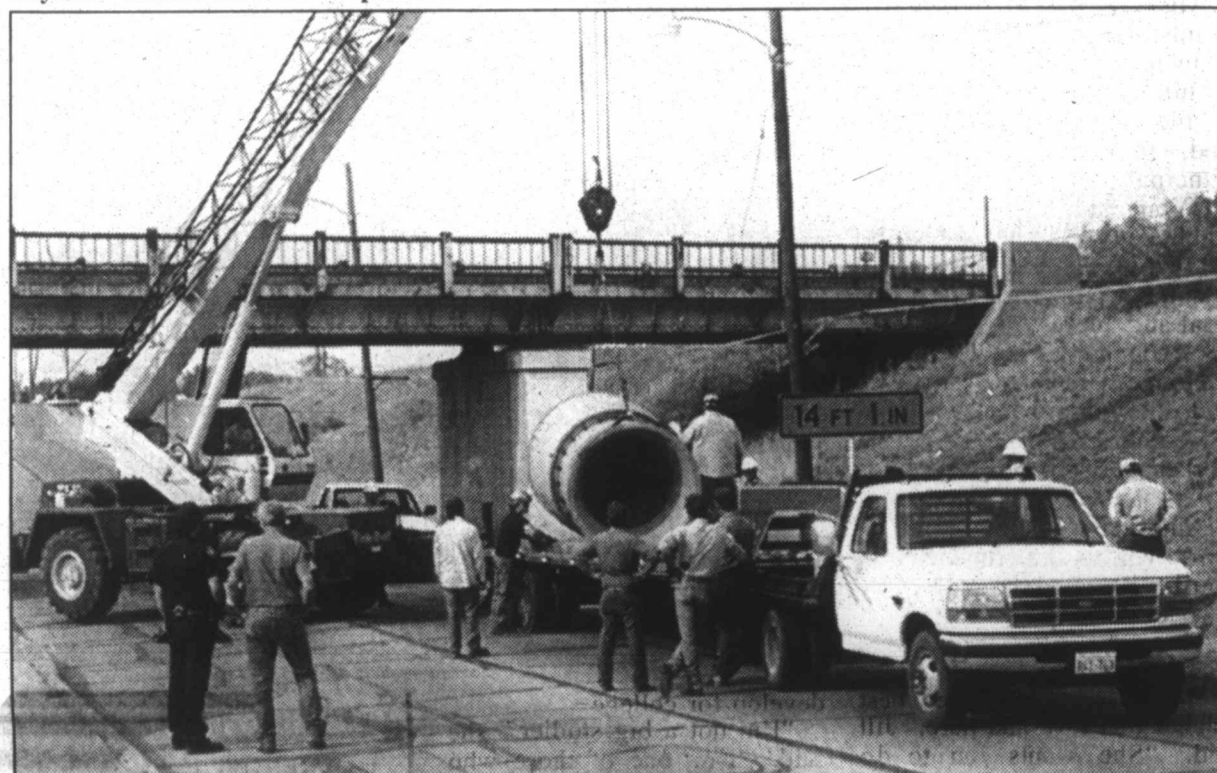
Sheriff Toombs said the drugs had apparently been smuggled into Odessa from Mexico and were being transported to Dallas.

Although the packages had been wrapped in plastic and layered with some type of grease, the sheriff said, the odor of marijuana was still very strong throughout the car and Agent Stiltnier immediately noticed it when the girls opened a window.

The officers finished their work about 5 a.m., and the amount of the drugs was between 60 and 70 pounds.



FORGET THE UNIFORM PLANTING DATE, said Stanley Moore, left, and his son Kyle as they prepared their tractor to plant some irrigated land at their farm near Loraine this weekend. The planting date of Monday, May 18, has passed without enough moisture for dryland cotton farmers to plant.

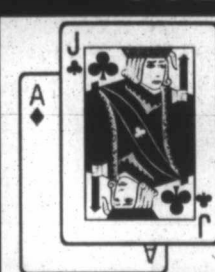


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Hemphill wins state UIL competition in Austin

Westbrook High School senior Jill Hemphill is proof that even if you couldn't accomplish something as a freshman, sophomore or junior, your senior year was going to be your best chance all along anyway.

Miss Hemphill, 18, valedictorian of her class, is Mitchell County's only first place winner in recent statewide UIL academic competition in Austin.

She was first in computer applications on Saturday, May 9, in the contest on the University of Texas campus.

WHS junior Chris Chambers placed sixth in statewide Class A competition in calculator applications.

Miss Hemphill competed against the 12 other regional winners in a pressure-packed 30-minute test concerning 40 payments over a 10-year period, including interest and principal.

"You had to add up how much you paid each year and put it on a specific page, and how much in 1998 with principal and interest in one year," she explained.

Hontas Hines, Jill's teacher, said the young woman should be commended because she worked hard on her computer skills for three years, just missing state competition last year, when she finished in fourth place regionally by "two or three points."

The top three from each region go to state.

"Ms. Hines is the best teacher that I've had here," Jill said. "She wants you to do your best, and she always pushes you to the next level."

This time around, she won easily, by more than 30 points, at state.

She had practiced extensively with the Microsoft "Office" program.



Jill Hemphill

"That's a 30-minute contest, and you get to prove pretty much everything you know about computers," Mrs. Hines said.

Jill, daughter of Mike and Glenda Hemphill, will attend Abilene Christian University this fall, majoring in accounting and minoring in computer science.

She has gone through all 12 years of school in Westbrook.

She was a cheerleader from the sixth grade through her sophomore year in high school, and she played basketball and softball as a freshman and sophomore.

Asked what are her primary study methods, she said she always likes to review material just before a test begins but does not take notes in class -- a skill that she knows she must develop for college.

"I'm not a big studier," she said. "I'm one of those who is pretty good at test-taking. I try to retain most of it in class and look the stuff over before a test."

She has two sisters, 12-year-old Stefanie and 15-year-old Haley, both Westbrook students.

PAREDES

dren, eight of whom grew to adulthood. Alejandro died in 1922 and the first Joe Jr. passed away in 1932.

His work here will be commemorated in an 11:30 a.m. Sunday Mass at St. Ann's Catholic Church at 2005 Walnut St. and in a 1:15 p.m. ceremony dedicating Paredes Park on the site of his old home and businesses at Principal and Peach.

A banquet will follow at the Civic Center at 157 W. Second St. with more than 200 people expected to attend, many of them from San Antonio.

Chema Paredes said a number of Colorado City people have also been invited.

The Paredes deeded the square block of park property to the city in 1983. It has a basketball court, a covered meeting area and other park features, and now the Colorado School District has donated some old playground equipment from Kelley Elementary School to be erected there.

A state historical marker has been set in stone near the southeastern corner of the

park, saying that Paredes lived here from 1925 to 1960 and "was a well-respected citizen who served his community faithfully."

Colorado City stone mason Felix Franco made the monument with two large stones

from the old city jail. It has a concrete walkway leading to it from the street.

The Paredes Park dedication project has been led by Mayor Jim Baum and city council members Sammy Contreras and Faye Ross.

Speakers at the dedication will include one of his sons, Ben "Blackie" Paredes of San Antonio, two nephews, Frank Paredes Jr. of San Antonio and

Oscar Paredes Jr. of Houston, and Mayor Baum.

Paredes' children have all done well.

In addition to Chema, who owns the Imperial Ballroom in San Antonio, and Blackie, they are Edward, Frank, nicknamed "Conde," Hector, Oscar, Yolanda Pantoja and Lydia Turner.

They all live in San Antonio except Oscar, a retired Postal Service employee who lives in Odessa, and Mrs. Pantoja, who lives in San Francisco, Calif.

Edward and Frank are retired Army first sergeants.

Joe Paredes went to San Antonio on vacation in 1960 and decided to stay. He died there in 1967 at age 72.

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Guest
EditorialMiddle East
idea could
end fighting

By Bob Campbell

I have been interested in Middle East politics for some time now, and I have an idea about improving the situation.

I think giving the Palestinians their own space and government, and ceasing to treat them like refugees, is a very good thing.

The Palestinians for too long have been treated as the region's whipping boy while the United States looked on indifferently.

I've never been there, but it appears that the sticking point with everyone is land and who has claim to what.

Israel is a very small nation, and you can sympathize with its reluctance to part with any territory, especially being surrounded by Arab nations as it is.

These surrounding nations have protested loud and long about Israel's treatment of the Palestinians, and it is time for them to do something besides protest or fight.

Egypt, Jordan and Syria border Israel and are all much more spacious than the tiny Jewish state.

If each one of these three were to deed, say, 200 square miles of their land to Israel, it would greatly ease the "which square foot belongs to whom" problem between the Israelis and Palestinians.

They could do it with the understanding that it would be for that purpose, and there could even be a prior agreement concerning a final division of land within Israel and the new territory.

Is this too simple for the Middle East?

Just feel that with all the noise Jordan, Syria, Egypt, Iraq and the others have made about Israel and the Palestinians, they should be willing to do something tangible and constructive to solve the problem.

Other wealthy Arab nations like Saudi Arabia and Iran, who have also been vocal, could get involved to provide incentives to the bordering states.

You would think that King Hussein of Jordan, especially, after all of his statesmanlike posturing, would back such a plan.

It couldn't be politically popular to give territory to Israel, but this is an issue that calls for statesmanship and the long view -- not what's best for any individual nation but what is best for the future of the Middle East.

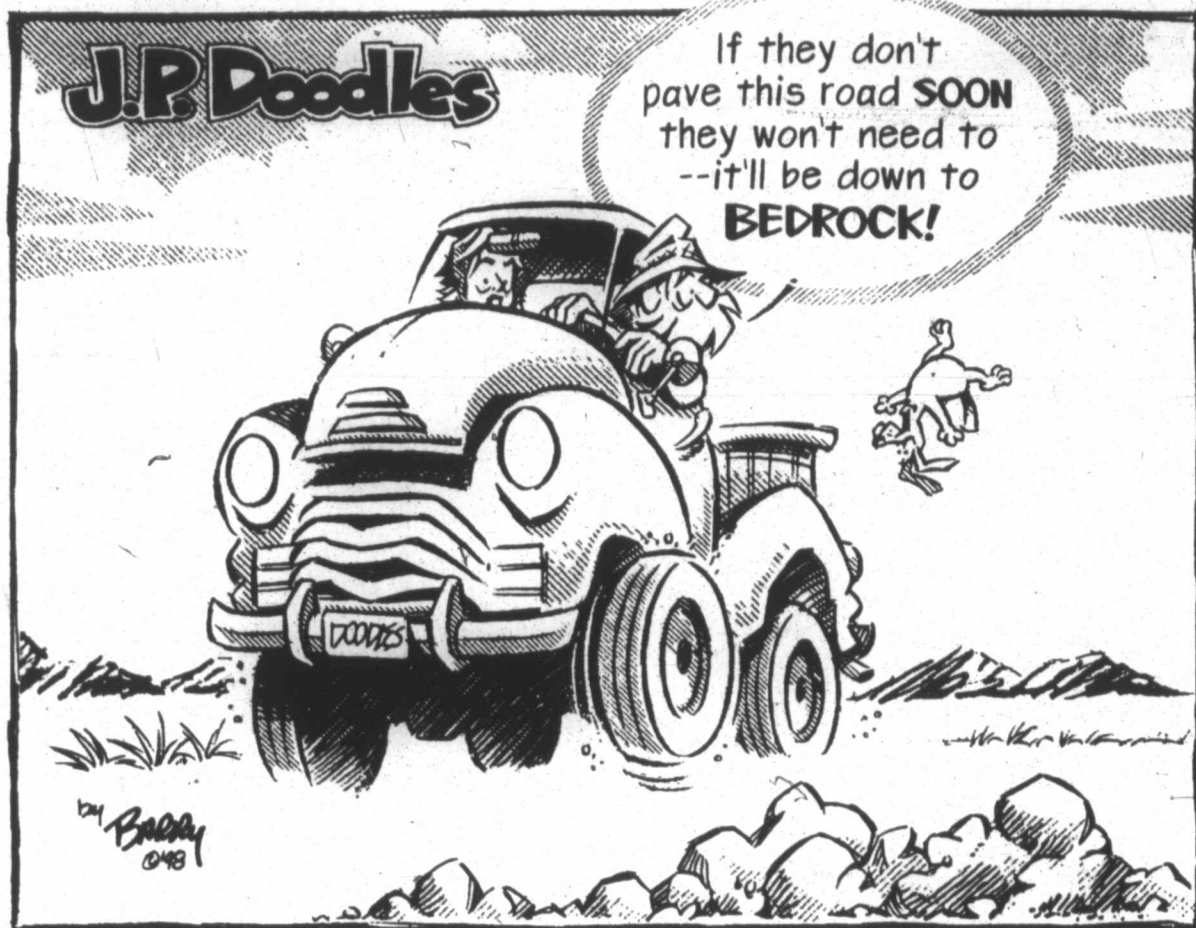
And, if you want to focus on the Palestinians, it would take a lot of pressure off them and make it easier for Israel to accommodate them. It would give them some peace, which they haven't had much of since 1948.

Israel has 7,876 square miles of territory to Egypt's 385,229, Jordan's 34,342 and Syria's 71,498.

Lebanon also borders Israel, but is only 3,950 square miles. My proposal would reduce Egypt to 385,009 square miles, Jordan to 34,142 and Syria to 71,298 -- not even enough to miss.

Israel's population density is 702 people per square mile to 168 in Egypt, 125 in Jordan and 225 in Syria.

With all the money there is in the region, it would be feasible to have each participating nation commit millions of dollars to developing the new territory.



Remember when . . .

One year ago . . .

Thursday, May 22, 1997

Autopsy reports received by the Mitchell County Sheriff's Department last week show that an Odessa man had a high level of alcohol in his system when he fell from the back of a moving vehicle. The body of Doug Vernon was found along Interstate 20. The case is still under investigation.

Five years ago . . .

Thursday, May 20, 1993

Christy Hulme, daughter of Billie and Wayne Hulme, took the State Class 3-A discus-crown during the UIL State Track Meet in Austin. She threw the discus 137'2" to win top honors at the meet.

Sunday, May 23, 1993

Four local nurses were honored by The Center For Rural Health Initiatives for their academic achievement, excellence in character and service and commitment to providing health care in rural Texas. Mitchell County Hospital Administrator Wendell Alford presented them with certificates.

Newly elected member of Colorado City's school board were sworn in at their last meeting by Geneva Findley. Those taking their oath of office were Larry Blasingame, Jesse Muñoz, and Tony Turner.

Ten years ago . . .

Thursday, May 19, 1988

Angela Morris is the valedictorian and Stephanie Matlock is the salutatorian of the graduating class of Westbrook Junior High School. Angela is the daughter of Bobby and Jean Morris and

Stephanie is the daughter of Gary and Kathy Matlock.

Kenneth Lain, former resident of Colorado City, established a world weight lifting record during the Baddest Bench in Texas competition held in Longview May 7. Lain, a 1976 graduate of Colorado High, is the son of Bill Lain of Colorado City.

Sunday, May 22, 1988

An 18-year-old Big Spring youth became the second drowning victim in just over a week at the restricted power plant area at Lake Colorado City. A companion of Jamie Baldwin of Big Spring reported that he fell into the turbulent waters about 9:20 a.m.

Twenty years ago . . .

Thursday, May 25, 1978

Highway Patrolman James Burson and State Trooper Marvin Keenan chased a vehicle stolen from a repair garage in Tye heading west on I-20. The vehicle crossed over the median and drove west in the eastbound lanes. At that point, the patrolmen shot out the tires and the vehicle came to rest in a field. Justice of the Peace Henry Doss set the bail of the suspect, Alexander Youman of New Mexico, at \$10,000.

Wilma Nix, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith, earned her degree from the University of Texas Permian Basin in Odessa. She is also the daughter of the late A.E. Currie.

Sunday, May 28, 1978

Jim Cooper, 22, began working Monday as Chief of Police in Loraine. Cooper served for three

years with the Security Police in the United States Air Force before coming to Loraine.

Former Colorado City resident Gilbert Quinney was honored with the Silver Star, the third highest award given by the United States for gallantry in battle. The honor came almost 60 years after his discharge from the Marine Corps.

Thirty years ago . . .

Thursday, May 23, 1968

County Judge Elmer Martin will succeed Lawrence Ruddick as the President of the American Cancer Society.

Top officers for the Senior Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America were recently named at Colorado High School. They are Doris Micky, president and Sally Smith, first vice president.

Sunday, May 26, 1968

Installed recently to head Beta Epsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma were Mrs. Lawrence Ruddick, president; Mrs. Robert Aycock, first vice president; and Mrs. Earline Sellier, second vice president.

Forty years ago . . .

Thursday, May 25, 1958

Mrs. Jerry Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Anderson, has earned her Bachelor of Science Degree from McMurry University. Mrs. Reynolds is the former Wilma Anderson.

Sunday, May 29, 1958

A.D. Kiker, 76, is suffering from some bruises and abrasions received Friday in an auto accident near Cross Plains. He was returning from a visit with some relatives when his vehicle went out of control and overturned near Dublin.

A Legendary Spur Maker

By Tumbleweed Smith

J. Martin Basinger ranches near Slaton. Recently, he has gone into the book publishing business. He and his daughter, Laura Lynn Wilson, are in the midst of doing a five volume series about a spur maker.

Sounds kinda strange, you say? You're right. But these two folks are serious about what they're doing. They've done all the work themselves, laying out their page and cover designs on tables and floors in their office in Slaton. They have traveled the country to find the best people to do the finest work possible so their books can be first class. On deluxe editions, which sell for \$200, the pages are hand marbled; colorful designs show up on the page edges when the books are closed. It's an old art you seldom see today.

The subject of the series of books is a man named Adolph Bayers, who made bits and spurs from Model T car axles around Truscott, Texas. His original drawings and spur orders are included in each volume, along with hundreds of photos and short stories about the people who bought the spurs.

The book is called "Artistry in Silver and Steel" and sells for \$49.95 from J. Martin or Laura Lynn at 806/828-6919. Only 200 of the individually numbered limited edition leather bound versions will be produced for each of the five volumes. They've published two volumes. Volume one has 360 pages, volume two has 460 pages. Volume two has already gone into its second printing. Volume three is due out in the fall. The book has sold all over the world to bit and spur collectors, cowboys, people enthusiasts and people interested in our country's western heritage. The book is huge. Pages are 8 1/2 x 11 inches.

J. Martin ordered his first pair of spurs from Adolph Bayers in 1961. Six years passed before he got them. Mr. Bayers was always six to fifteen years behind in his work. He only made spurs when he felt like it. He never made spurs for celebrities. He made them for working cowboys and priced them accordingly. He charged twelve to fifteen dollars a pair.

J. Martin started buying spurs made by Bayers from people who owned them. He paid \$150 to \$200 for each pair. He kept buying them until the price got to be over \$1,000. He wished now he had kept on buying them. Today those spurs are bringing \$10,000. "There'll be some Bayers bits and spurs sold in the near future for twenty thousand dollars," says J. Martin.

Mr. Bayers kept good records. "After he got through with a pair, he drew them to actual size with every detail including engraving, measurements, date and who he made them for," says J. Martin.

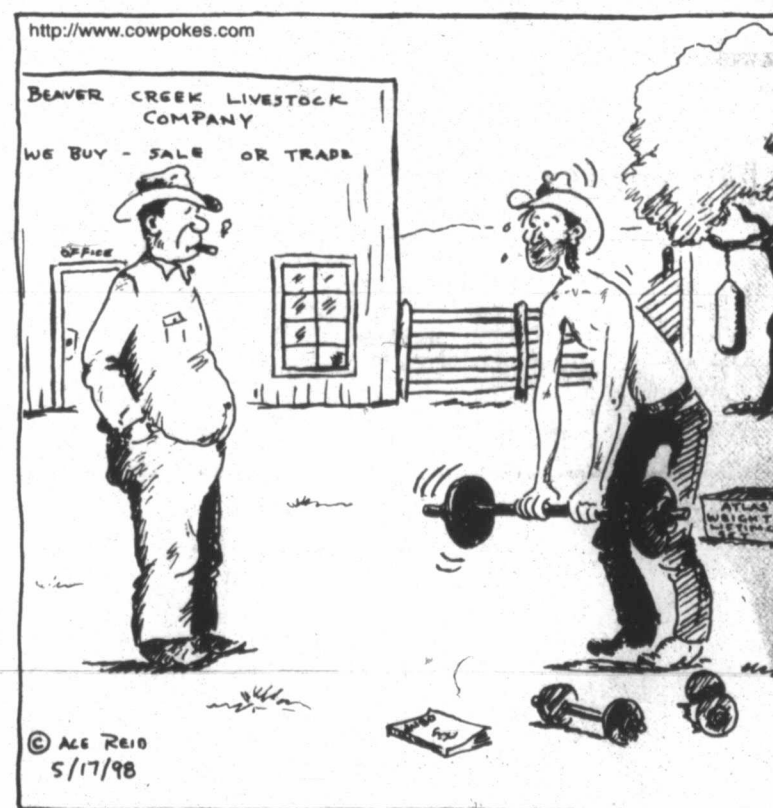
When Mr. Bayers passed away in 1978, all his records went to J. Martin. "People have offered as much as five hundred dollars a page, but of course I wouldn't split these records up."

J. Martin says he had no qualms about making his books something special. "Mr. Bayers would not turn out anything that wasn't absolutely a work of art. We're not either."

J. Martin and Laura Lynn started producing the books in 1996. They don't know how long it will take them to tell the story of Adolph Bayers.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"You'd try to stay in shape, too, if you had to deal with as many mean horses as you sell me, Wilbur!"



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- cook a pecan pie
- TXism: "fits like _____ on an ape"
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- TXism for "about" _____
- Nacogdoches Co. town named for a backward Lucas
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- rattlesnake venom contains amino _____

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- Corpus Christi festival (2 wds.)
- TXism: "confused as _____ astroturf"
- Levelland AM radio "peepers"
- TXism: "_____ loop man" (good roper)
- Houston's Duval played this Olive moon to Houston: "The Eagle _____ Landed"
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- TX Willie's birthplace
- Houston steel corp.
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- TX voting places
- Japanese electronic co.
- TXism: "mad as _____-eyed cow"
- TXism: "it's been a _____ in my side"
- "many moons"
- Dallas born singer of '60s "Family Stone" group
- TX singer Ritter
- TXism: "stingin' _____ stick" (cattle)
- Bush's alma mater
- this Scott starred in TX-made "Finding The Way Home" (init.)
- TXism: "couldn't lick his upper _____" (weakling)
- Cowboys 1st coach (init.)
- "_____ Ferguson was _____ first woman gov. For Texas" (init.)
- San Antonio's SW Bell owns part of Telefonos _____ Mexico
- TXism: "let _____ rip!"
- this Bancroft starred with TX Space in "Night, Mother" (init.)
- TXism: "having _____ of fun"
- state senator Eddie from Brownsville
- TX Crier 1st TV job: _____ News Network
- TXism: "following _____ trail"
- meaning of Nueces
- TX film critic Reed
- Bullock is _____ Gov.
- a TX "duster"
- TX Kite prefers _____ to a bogey
- in Mexico, Texans buy _____ chess sets

local news

PUBLIC RECORDS

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Danny Hart Butler to Hal J. Rasmussen Operating, Inc., OGML. Wilford F. Oyler et ux to Charles A. Lindsey, et al, WD/VL. Charles A. Lindsey et ux to Wilford F. Oyler et ux, DT. Chisholm Exploration Inc. to Montgomery Petroleum Inc et al, Ptl. Asgmt O & G Leases. Chisholm Exploration Inc. to W. Dale Morris Inc. et al, Ptl. Asgmt O & G Leases.

Chisholm Exploration Inc. to Dr. Timothy D. Reed et al, Ptl. Asgmt O & G Leases.

Chisholm Exploration Inc. to Charles E. Schroeder III, Asgmt of ORI.

Bill Crockett Trustee to First National Bank of West Texas, Foreclosure Sale Deed.

Eathel Fern Reeves to The Public, Affid of Identity.

Tommy Don Reeves et ex to Firstplus Financial Inc., TX Home Equity Affid & Agrmt.

Tommy Don Reeves et ex to Firstplus Financial Inc., TX Home Equity Sec. Inst.

Weldon McCollum et ux to Gary L. Young et al, WD.

Lone Star Gas Co. to Tommy Reeves, Term Fin Stmt.

Beneficial Finance Corp. to Tommy D. Reeves et ux, Term Fin Stmt.

Jimmy Harrison to Robert R. Parras, WD w/Ven Lien.

Robert R. Parras to CNB of Colo. City TX, DT.

T.E. Baker et ux to Henry Rivera, Cash WD.

Ronald Todd Smith to Wilford F. Oyler et ux, Gen WD (Cash).

Mark Waldrup to The Public, Composite Aff. for Sub Trustee.

Walter Scrivner et al to Household Financial Corp. III, Mtg Home Equity 1st Lien.

Walter Scrivner et al to The Public, Vol. Desig. of Homestead.

Kelli Bradbury et vir to Blazer Financial Services Inc., DT (sec. ext. of credit).

City National Bank of Colo City to Don Browne et ux, Release of Lien.

City National Bank of Colo City to Don Browne et ux, Release of Lien.

Gerald A. McGaha et al to Beneficial Texas Mortg. Co., Mortgage.

Refugio Del Real, to Juan Del Real, WD.

Dorothy J. Ratliff to Phillip Anderson et ux, Release of Lien.

Robert Perry Loveless to Carolyn Simmons, Power of Atty.

Bessie D. Baker to Abel Alvarez et ux, WD/VL.

Abel Alvarez et ux to Robert Lee State Bank, DT.

Thomas P. Strube et al to American State Bank, Homestead Lien Contr. & DT.

Jones & Associates to Empire Funding Corp, Asgmt DT.

James Roy Price Estate to Mary Helen Price, Executor's Deed.

Mary Helen Price to Jerry Franklin-Graham, Gift Deed.

Robert B. Myers et al to City National Bank, Reinstatement Modification, Renewal & Extension Agreement.

Fern C. Finley to Emma G. Hopper, WD.

Jimmy C. Costin to Hemphill Contracting Co. Inc. dba Mitchell Co. Utility Company, Right of Way Easmt.

Pneu Grip Clutch Co. Inc. to E. C. Bohannon et ux, Ptl Rel Lien.

Pneu Grip Clutch Co. Inc. to E. C. Bohannon et ux, Ptl Rel Lien.

CNB of Colorado City, TX to John Manning, Rel of Lien.

Manuel Rivera et al to Re: Est. Helen LaRue Williamson, Affidavit Heirship.

Bertha Besch Testamentary Trste al to Hal J. Rasmussen Opt. Inc., OGL.

Kennie Sue Irwin to Hal J. Rasmussen Opt. Inc., OGML.

Jane Walton Gatz to Perry & Perry Inc., Pd. Up OGL.

Diamond Back Company to City National Bank of Colorado City, Fin Stmt/Cont.

Jerry Franklin Graham to Mary Helen Price, DT.

Edwin Bodine et al to The Public, Affidavit.

Truman Bodine to The Public, Affidavit.

Atlas Energy Corporation East Extension Westbrook Unit, Rel. OGL etc.

Billy D. Cawthon to Vergil E. Stone et al, WD.

ARRESTS

Natalie Renee Lujan, 18, task force poss. of marijuana/delivery, engaging in organized crime activity, 5-13.

Melissa Reyes, 17, task force poss. of marijuana/delivery, engaging in organized crime activity, 5-13.

Ismael Jose Sarabia, 18, task force poss. of marijuana/delivery, engaging in organized crime activity, 5-13.

Hilario Rodriguez Porros, 45, task force poss. of marijuana/delivery, engaging in organized crime activity, 5-13.

Emma Lujan Rangel, 48, task force, engaging in organized crime, 5-13.

Jose Levano, 49, task force engaging in organized crime, 5-13.

Ruiz Remy, 20, task force, felony poss. of marijuana, 5-15.

John Douglas McBroom, Jr., 18, MCSO, criminal trespass, 5-15.

Michael Espinoza, 27, MCSO, court committal, 5-15.

Alberto Gomez Arellano, 20, CCPD, DWI, 5-16.

Philip Brandon Martinez, 17, CCPD, UUMV, 5-16.

James V. Cline, 61, MCSO, PI, 5-16.

Ernest Garcia, 39, CCPD, DWI, 5-16.

Timothy Allen Pendergrass, MCSO, blue warrant, 5-17.

Pati Dawson Mitchell, 36, TPWD, boating while intoxicated, 5-17.

Oscar Arturo Villareal, 27, MCSO, PI, 5-17.

FILED COUNTY COURT

The State of Texas vs. William Robert King, Jr., speeding 76/60 trans fm JP 1 & 4 (1-12-98) 5-11.

The State of Texas vs. Kevin Phil Ball, make alcoholic beverage available to a minor (3-7-98) 5-13.

The State of Texas vs. Geoffrey Brian Gage, speeding 75/55 tras fm JP 1 & 4, 5-11.

COUNTY COURT ACTION

Matthew O'Brien Wells, possession of marijuana, May 13, 1998, Nolo Contendre, \$1,500, \$184.25, one day.

David Pineda, theft of service, May 13, 1998, guilty, \$250, \$214.25, 90 days suspended/ 1 year, 25 per month.

Michael Espinoza, evading arrest, May 13, 1998, guilty, \$500, \$184.25, 30 days.

Joe Sanchez, driving while license invalid, May 13, 1998, Nolo Contendre, \$200, \$184.25, 5 days, Driver's license is suspended for 90 days.

Kevin Phil Ball, make alcoholic beverage available to minor, May 13, 1998, guilty, \$350, \$184.25, 30 days.

FILED DISTRICT COURT

Mitchell Co. Hospital District vs. Harigan Physicians & Executive Search Inc., Breach of Contract 5-13.

Mitchell Co. vs. Martin Garcia et al, tax, 5-18.

Mitchell County vs. David McAdams, et al, tax, 5-18.

DISTRICT COURT ACTION

The State of Texas vs. Buddy Huff, unauthorized use of a vehicle, guilty, 2 yrs. probation, \$500 fine, \$129.50 court cost, \$300 restitution, 5-8.

The State of Texas vs. David Coleman Hines, DWI, guilty, 4 yrs. probation, \$1,200 fine, \$184.50 court cost, 10 day mandatory jail time, suspension of license for 180 days, 5-8.

The State of Texas vs. Laurie Dickenson, order granting motion to withdraw, 5-7.

The State of Texas vs. Steve Bernard Rose, order of dismissal, 5-7.

The State of Texas vs. Jonathan Shane Allen, order to dismiss, 5-7.

The State of Texas vs. Joe Murley, order to dismiss, 5-7.

The State of Texas vs. Heather Newman aka Heather Bjork, order to dismiss, 5-7.

The State of Texas vs. Josh Edwards, order to dismiss, 5-7.

The State of Texas vs. Shere Little, order to dismiss, 5-7.

The State of Texas vs. Mark Schmidt, order to dismiss, 5-7.



NATIONAL EMS WEEK is being observed this week in Colorado City by, from left, Mitchell County EMS employees Sammy Contreras Jr., Matthew Fraser, Greg Grim, Brandt Smith, Stephanie DeLaCruz, Jason Cooper, Shane Terry, Manager Mark Potter and Dr. Dee A. Roach.

Accident victim dies

An 80-year-old Snyder man who was hurt in a Monday, May 11, traffic accident north of Colorado City died Friday night at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Urbano Herrera had broken ribs and a head injury when he fell out of a moving pickup truck at 11:48 a.m. a mile north of town on Hwy. 208.

Sheriff Patrick Toombs said Herrera fell after having a coughing spell.

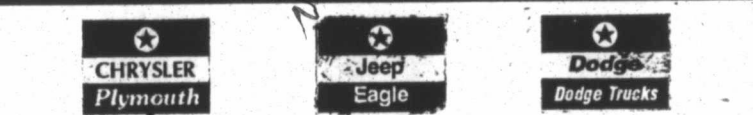
He was transferred to Lubbock after being treated at Mitchell County Hospital.

His funeral was at 4 p.m. Monday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel in Snyder.

He was a 30-year Snyder resident and a retired butcher.

Survivors include two daughters, Martha Ovideo and Ellie Rodriguez, both of Snyder; three step-daughters, Bea-

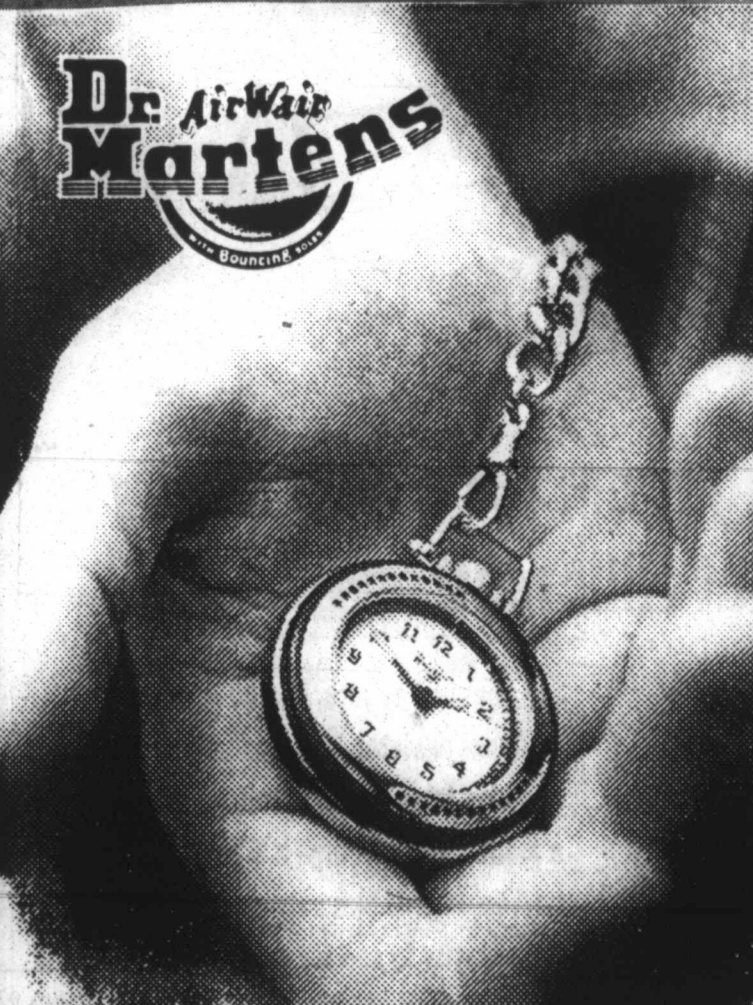
trice Rodriguez of Snyder, Lupe Juarez of Ballinger and Carmen Sanchez of Abilene; a brother, three sisters, 14 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.



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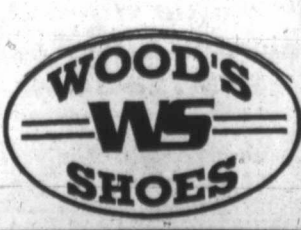


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Housing development okayed

Mitchell County commissioners Tuesday approved a Lake Champion housing development plan and tabled a request by County Clerk Debbie Carlock for a new computer system.

Developer Cole Wulfjen won approval for a 32-lot plat to build the Buena Vista Estates on the east side of Lake Champion, east of Fisher Park.

Mrs. Carlock attended the 9 a.m. specially called meeting with Greg Adkins of Apollo Governmental Software in Austin, saying the system would eliminate the need to microfilm county records in Dallas.

She said her current system will cost \$146,400 over the next five years while the Apollo system would run only \$131,844.

The court members, all of whom were present, said they would consider the proposal again in a Tuesday, May 26, meeting.

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BANGORA CLUB members from the Wallace Unit staged a team roping competition Saturday at the county rodeo arena to raise money for the Special Olympics this summer in Abilene. With them is a Special Olympics contestant. The Bangora Club is made up of Wallace Unit field supervisors.

Bone density screening clinic to be held May 27

Osteoporosis was once thought to be a disease of "little old ladies" and a disease that was unavoidable and untreatable.

The National Osteoporosis Foundation now believes that osteoporosis can be detected as early as the teenage years. At 35 a woman's battle against bone loss begins and intensifies with menopause and throughout her lifespan. It is now known that osteoporosis can be prevented and reversed

through nutrition, exercise, hormone replacement therapy and with new pharmaceutical agents. Osteoporosis is a curable disease if diagnosed early and treated.

The Mitchell County Family and Consume Sciences Committee and Mitchell County F.C.E. Council will sponsor a bone density screening clinic. Dr. Jon Hamilton, a licensed and registered dietitian with osteoporosis as her major nutrient focus will conduct these

screenings on May 28, 1998 from 9-5 p.m. The screenings will be conducted in the Community Health Clinic (Dr. Steakley's old office building) at 1602 Chestnut. The cost will be \$35 for the bone density test and \$40 for any consultation the patient desires.

The machine to be used is a mobile unit osteoanalyzer SXA3000. The heel is placed in a V shaped area filled with warm water and the bone density of the heel is measured. The bone density measurements of the heel directly correlates with the bone density measurement of the hip. This reading provides a score to allow the patient to know their "bone" status. This is a painless test that will take about 3 minutes with your results given immediately.

Appointments are needed & can be scheduled through the Mitchell County Extension office at 728-3111. Mothers, grandmothers and yes, fathers and grandfathers can pass on the gift of good bones by knowing your bone status and bone health. Call today for an appointment!

Cancer Society elects officers for new year

The Mitchell County Unit of American Cancer Society met Thursday, May 14, 1998 at Garcia's for the monthly meeting.

Deniese Crawford, vice president, presided over the meeting.

There was much discussion about the golf tournament, no final decisions were made.

There was a discussion about a memorial for Anna Staats, president. It was tabled to be discussed at a later date.

Officers were elected for the new year starting in September. Deniese Crawford for president, Warden Neal Webb as vice president, Amy Merket as treasurer, and Mildred Free as secretary.

A meeting is scheduled this summer to plan for the golf tournament.

Those present were Deniese Crawford, Delores Wood, Laverne Chalker, Amy Merket, Doris Henderson, Leese McNeese, Mildred Free and new member Sheryl Haggerton.

There will be a called planning meeting through June and July for the golf tournament. Mark Waldrup is the chairman. If you would like to help, call any of the members and they will take the information and pass it on.

TU Unit No. 6 is scheduled to be back in service May 23

It will apparently be three months to the day after its Feb. 23 burn-out when the Unit 6 steam turbine at TU Electric Co.'s Morgan Creek Plant south of here is restored to service.

The quick restoration has required a titanic effort by TU employees and the half-dozen companies that have been helping them, along with a large amount of luck.

Plant Manager Dale Higginbotham said Monday that the multimillion-dollar turbine had been completely reconstructed and its "release" to the TU system dispatcher in Dallas was scheduled for Saturday, May 23.

"So far it has gone well, but the start-up process is the least predictable part of the project," he said. "It has the potential of going south in a hurry."

"But we do anticipate that it will go well and by the 23rd we will be on line and released to the dispatcher."

He said the plant, six miles south of here on Hwy. 163, was fortunate that none of the four turbine rotors were seriously damaged in the shut-down and all could be remachined and not have to be replaced.

Two key men in the restoration have been Morgan Creek Plant electrical engineer Alvin Goodman and Gene Banks of

Dallas, a TU mechanical engineer who has worked as project manager here.

"We've got extremely capable people, and we're fortunate to have their skills on this job," Higginbotham said.

The manager said the turbine, which supplies about 40 percent of the plant's power, normally turns at 3,600 revolutions per minute and it will

be cranked up to 4,100 during tests to see if it is ready for service.

He said TU "would prefer not to specify" how much the rebuilding is costing, in part because all of the insurance coverage has not yet been negotiated.

He has said previously that it is costing many millions of dollars.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,
Colorado Middle School hosted a very successful Career Day Friday, May 8.

Thirty-six presenters volunteered their time to make Wolf Trax a success, exciting and informative for the seventh and eighth grade students.

Colorado Middle School would like to thank the following Career Day Presenters: U.S. Marines, Sgt. Brown; Youth Minister Brett Footer; Health and Fitness-Laurie Lowrance; Being your own boss, Robert Chambers; TDCJ, Rodney Cooper; computers, Larry Beavers; Florist, Staci Goswick; Beautician, Betty Fuller; Banking and Finance, Brian Limmer; Sheriff, Patrick Tombs and Mike Redwine;

Banking, Royce Clay; Community involvement, Windi Fuller; Agriculture, Jamie Ellis; Coaching, Gerald James; EMT, Mark Potter; firefighting, Linda Mathis; TSTC, Earl Hines; Ministry, Sammy Elliot; Cable Television, Rex Thacker; Massage Therapy, Carmen Whitesides; Teaching, Beau Rees; KTAB TV, Kris Anderson; Travel Agent, Sally Neff; Career pathways and Key Note Speaker, Jeri Pfeiffer; Police, Pat Taylor and Martha Martinez; School Administration, Kitten Arthur; Management, Terry McAdams; School Nurse, Jaunice Inman; Automotive tech, Danny Galey; Court Reporter, Mary Margaret Cox; and Juvenile probation, David Maner.

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society page



FOUR GENERATIONS OF COWBOYS WISHING MARION BASSHAM a happy 80th birthday are standing (l-r) Wright Hock, Roy Wilson, Bob Northcutt, Bill McClellan, Ted Sorrels, Bubba Swann and Ronnie Clark; sitting are (l-r) Kelly Clark and Marion Bassham. Mrs. Bassham celebrated her birthday this weekend.

Helton presents SS program to B&PW Club on May 12th

The Colorado City Business and Professional Women's Club met in regular session, Tuesday, May 12, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. in the Civic Center. Hostesses for the meeting were Sue Womack, chairperson; and Lovess Curlee and Christine Cooley of the Finance committee.

Present were four visitors and 17 members. After a delicious meal served to those present, chairman Womack introduced as guest speaker, Mary Lou Helton, who works for Social Security Administration in Odessa, Texas, as Area System Coordinator. She is also the daughter of Christine Cooley, a member of Colorado City BPW. She gave a very interesting dissertation on different phases of work she does

with Social Security speaking of death benefits for children under 18, widow and widowers benefits, disability benefits, taxes on Medicare and other items.

After a brief recess, president Shirley DeLaney called the meeting to order by asking for a time of silent prayer for Anna Staats who recently passed away. The club will most certainly miss Anna as she was a staunch supporter of BPW.

Minutes were read and approved. Treasurers report given, approved and filed for audit.

Correspondence was read by corresponding secretary Christine Cooley. A letter was received from Brenda Colter with an invitation to graduation exercises for Bradley Bruce.

A report was made on book sale \$216.31 was made which will go Noah Project West for home for abused and battered Women. Books that were not sold will be offered at garage sale June 6 to be held at Sue Womack's home. Report of \$100 donation from City National Bank to help with booth at Museum sponsored by BPW.

Scholarship Funding was discussed. Eighteen high school senior girls have applied for this scholarship. One has been selected and will be revealed at graduation ceremonies.

Mary Crisp was inducted into membership.

The Foundation prize was won by Shirley Bradley. New officers for 1998-99 were presented by Lovess Curlee, Chairman of Committee. They are as follows: Shirley DeLaney, President; Barbara Stahl, first vice president; Mary Beth Love, second vice president; Pauline Light, recording secretary; Shirley Bradley, corresponding secretary; Lovess Curlee, treasurer.

The state convention will be held at Corpus Christi June 18-21. Delegates will be Barbara Stahl, Mary Beth Love with alternates Shirley Bradley and Donna Laurens.

Mary Crisp was the recipient of a birthday gift. Present as guests were Donna Clark, Mary Lou Helton, Penny Gassiot and Connie Baker. Members were Mary Crisp, Mildred Free, Louise Logsdon, Pauline Light, Lovess Curlee, Christine Cooley, Faye Spivey, Donna Laurens, Mary Beth Love, Shirley Bradley, Virginia Dearen, Barbara Stahl, Shirley DeLaney, Molly Bruce, Earlene Selliers, Sue Womack and Urline Morgan.

Both Margaret Mann Hudson and her mother, Lena S. Mann, were born and grew up in Colorado City. Margaret was one of ten children, six boys and four girls.

All of the children in her family cooked, even the boys. "There were two of my brothers who were really good cooks. They even baked," Margaret said.

Speaking of her childhood and her siblings Margaret said, "We made our own entertainment. Mother would let us get in the kitchen make whatever we wanted." Besides cooking for fun, Margaret said that after supper her mother would play the piano and she and her brothers and sisters would dance and sing.

Born and raised in Colorado City, Margaret graduated from Colorado High School in 1926. She married E.O. Hudson in 1932. Mr. Hudson worked for and retired from Chevron. He passed away in 1974.

She said that her husband enjoyed plain, ordinary foods such as meat, beans, salads and potatoes. "He never complained about what I cooked. If he didn't like it, he wouldn't say anything," she commented.

Margaret usually cooks good old fashioned meals. She especially enjoys preparing salads and desserts. "I never was much of a meat cook," she laughed. "And cream gravy always gave me problems." Getting gravy to the right consistency is a problem for

many cooks.

Although she doesn't get out as much as she used to, Margaret likes dishes that are a change from the ordinary when she eats out. Mexican food usually appeals to her.

Mrs. Hudson has three nieces in the area. Mrs. Raymond Watlington of Colorado City is one, and she has one niece in Lubbock and one in Lake Whitney. Her niece from Lubbock often sends her recipes.

Margaret sent recipes that contain ingredients easy to find in our area. Try these and enjoy sharing them with family and friends.

Chile Relleno

Grease 9x13 casserole dish. Brown 1 to 1 1/2 pounds of ground chuck with 1/2 cup chopped onions, 1 teaspoon cumin and 3 tablespoons William's chili powder.

Use 2 cans of whole green chile peppers, drained, sliced in halves and take out seeds. Put generous layer in bottom of dish, then add meat mixture on top of peppers.

Grate 8 ounces of Monterey Jack cheese and 8 ounces of cheddar cheese and put on top of meat.

Combine one 13 ounce can of evaporated milk, 4 eggs, 2 small cans tomato sauce and one tablespoon flour and heat on stove top. Pour over top of layers. Bake at 350° for 40 minutes. Serve with sour cream while hot.

Angel Pie

3 egg whites
1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar
1 cup sugar
1 cup finely crushed graham crackers
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup or more chopped nuts
Grease 9 inch pie pan. Beat egg whites until foamy, add cream of

tartar and beat until stiff peaks form. Gradually add sugar, vanilla and nuts. Fold in crushed graham crackers. Put in greased pie pan and bake at 325° for 30 minutes. Serve with Cool Whip or whipped cream.

Marinated Bean Salad

1 can water chestnuts, sliced
1 large can sweet peas
1 large can white shoepeg corn
1 can french style green beans
1 large can wax beans
1 small can kidney beans
1 2-ounce can pimentos
1 medium onion, sliced
4 or 5 sliced carrots

Drain and combine all vegetables in a large bowl.

Heat:

1 cup sugar
3/4 cup cider vinegar
1/2 cup corn oil
1 teaspoon pepper
1/2 teaspoon salt

Bring to a boil and pour over vegetables. Refrigerate. Will keep for weeks.

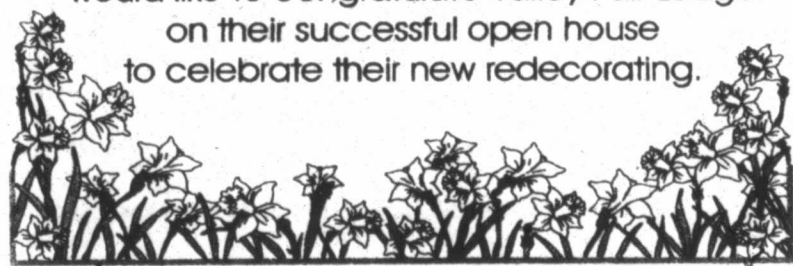
Refrigerator Ginger Bread

1 cup butter
1 cup Grandma's molasses
1 cup sugar
1 cup buttermilk
4 cups flour
4 eggs
2 teaspoons baking soda
2 teaspoons ginger
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon allspice
1/2 cup raisins
1/2 cup chopped nuts

Cream butter and sugar, add eggs one at a time. Stir in molasses and beat. Sift flour, spices and soda together. Alternate adding to butter/sugar mixture with buttermilk. Beat mixture until smooth. Put into deep bowl and refrigerate. Bake at 375° for 30 minutes in muffin tins. Will keep for a week in refrigerator.

The staff and residents of Kristi Lee Manor

would like to congratulate Valley Fair Lodge on their successful open house to celebrate their new redecorating.



Weigh Down Workshop

◆ A 12-week Bible-based weight loss seminar will be offered beginning May 26 at 7 p.m. at Westbrook Baptist Church in the Fellowship Hall.

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◆ Come learn how to let God provide the control you need in your life rather than using diets to control food. There are no special foods or food lists in this program -- no dependence on man-made dietary rules -- no vain search for the four food groups in scriptures. This liberating seminar will take you out of Egypt, through the desert of testing, and to a promised land of guilt-free milk and honey, where you will be able to stop in the middle of a candy bar and have no desire for the other half.

◆ This seminar uses live lectures, videotapes, audiocassettes, student guides, and group discussions. The 160-page student guide and audiocassettes will be yours to keep. The 12-week seminar costs for \$103; additional family members are half price. Men as well as women are encouraged to come.

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Retired teachers meet

The Mitchell County Retired Teachers met at the Wallace Center for a Dutch treat lunch on May 12.

After the Dutch treat lunch, they retired to room six for a business meeting. Earlene Sel-

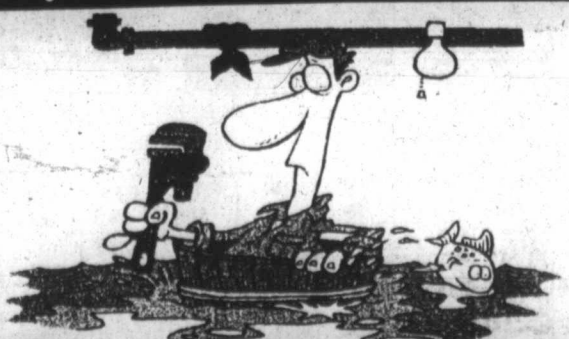
lier called the meeting to order and turned the meeting over to Francine Weaver of Midland.

Weaver installed the new officers for next year. Earlene Sellier, president; Florance Bodine, first vice president; Betsy Aycock secretary; Alma Smith treasurer; Frances Cooper reporter.

Betsy Aycock read the minutes from the last meeting. Gerry Stone gave a report on health. Ann Andrews gave a report on TFTA. Betsy Aycock gave a report on HMO and insurance.

Those attending the meeting were: Ralston Bruce, Alma Smith, Florance Bodine, Mable Merritt, Dorothy Fowler, Carolyn Witten, Jamie Lee Greenlee, Catherine Morris, Betsy Aycock, Earlene Sellier, Francine Weaver, Ann Andrew, Frances Godwin, Gerry Stone, and Frances Cooper.

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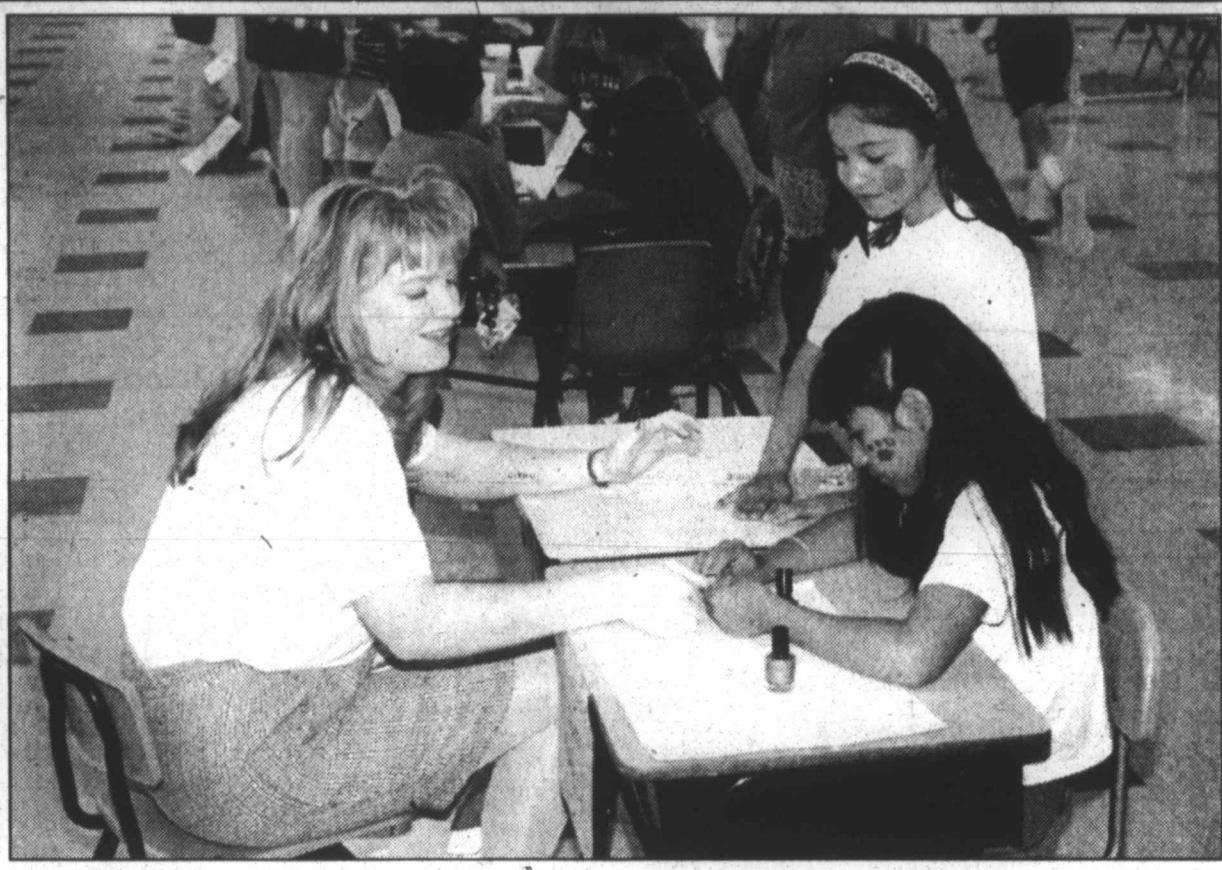
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1997-98 MUSIC REGION 2 ALL ACADEMIC BAND members are: back row (l-r) Tiffany McKinney, Perry Noblett, Renea Lewis, Audra Proctor and Kandi Hearin. First chair honors go to: front (l-r) Amy Evans, Amber Kelly, Charles Brookshear and Amy McNeal.



KELLEYVILLE MARKET PLACE lessons Monday at Kelley Elementary School concerned commerce and careers for students Andrea Duenez, seated, and Nereida Gutierrez. With them is teacher Jennifer Boone.



CHS BAND BEAU AND SWEETHEART for the 1998 school year are Perry Noblett and Tiffany McKinney.

Colorado HS band elects band beau, sweetheart

The Colorado high school band elected Band Beau and Sweetheart for the 1998 school year.

This year's Band Beau is Perry Noblett. He is the son of Susan Noblett. Perry is a graduating senior that will be attending Angelo State University.

In addition, Perry has won many regional and area competitions. Perry will be attending Angelo State University where he will receive both a talent scholarship and the Carr

scholarship. This year's Band Sweetheart is Tiffany McKinney. She is the daughter of Richard and Rita McKinney. Tiffany is a graduating senior that will be attending Angelo State University.

Tiffany is a three year member of the flag corps. She was selected as the outstanding auxiliary member for 1998. In addition, Tiffany has qualified for the State solo and ensemble competition for three years. Tiffany is also a region band member.

All-academic band formed to honor top sr. musicians

The Music Region 2, All-Academic Band was formed and sponsored jointly by the music Region 2 Band Divisions of Texas Music Educators Association and the Association of Texas Small School Bands. This band has been formed to recognize the top senior band members who have maintained a grade average of a 90 or above in all classes during their four years in high school.

The very first Music Region 2, All-Academic Band Members were nominated and selected to be members to this prestigious organization during the 1996-97 school year. The area represented in Music Region 2 is from San Angelo to Childress and from Coahoma to Mineral Wells.

The Band Directors wanted to honor their senior band members who participated in all of the band activities and still maintain an "A" average in all of their classes. In addition of this, senior band members who have maintained a 95 or above average are receiving special recognition by being chosen as the section leaders of the All-Academic Band. Band students are nominated by their band directors for this non-performing organization.

There are 81 senior band members who have earned positions in the second annual 1997-98 Music Region 2, All-Academic Band.

The student conductor (the student with the highest overall average) is Brandi Beavers from Iowa Park High School with a 108.16 weighted average! Including the student conductor, 41 senior band members have maintained a 95 or above average and have been chosen to be the designated section leaders.

Those with special "First Chair" honors for Colorado High School go to: Charles

Brookshear, Amy Evans, Amber Kelly and Amy Jo McNeal.

The other outstanding members of the 1997-98 Music Region 2, All-Academic Band that have maintained a 90 or above average are: Lemon Kandi Hearin, Renea Lewis, Tiffany McKinney, Perry Noblett and Audra Proctor.

6th grade band receives honors

The Colorado Middle School 6th grade band received superior ratings in concert competition at the Greenwood Band Festival May 16.

The Band played "Starship One" by Chattaway and "Mystic Legacy" by Jim Clark.

Also receiving top honors in solo competition were: Kimberly Barr, flute; Ashley Foster, clarinet; Fallon Walker, clarinet; Hannah Bassham, alto sax; Josh Ziegler, trumpet; Jennifer Rios, trumpet; Tyler Kelly, French horn; Geoffrey Gaona, alto sax; Nolan Cornutt, baritone; and Evan Jones, tuba.

Also, Jarrod Rivera, share drum; Greg Bailey, tuba; Lori Davila, flute; Elena Gonzales, clarinet; Shalynn Harris, alto sax; Wesley Callaway, alto sax; Jo Jo Jones, trumpet; Dustin Wylie, trumpet; Mark Watson, trumpet; Zach Whiteside, trombone; Johnathan Haralson, trombone; Ian Ritchey, tuba; Chris Sanchez, baritone; and Bianca Godina, flute.

Also, Toni Pineda, clarinet; Ashley Wright, alto sax; Cole

Arthur, alto sax; Patrick Spear, trumpet; Cole Ratliff, trumpet; Christopher Spear, trumpet; Allen Harbour, tuba; Ivan Rodriguez, baritone; Keagan Terry, snare drum; and Zach Mower, trumpet.

Receiving a rating of excel-

lent was Roy Turnbull.

Sponsoring the sixth grade band to Greenwood was David and Maria Davila, Margaret Bari, Rachel Rangel and Marvel Castillo. Directing the sixth grade band at the Greenwood festival was Mr. Harper.

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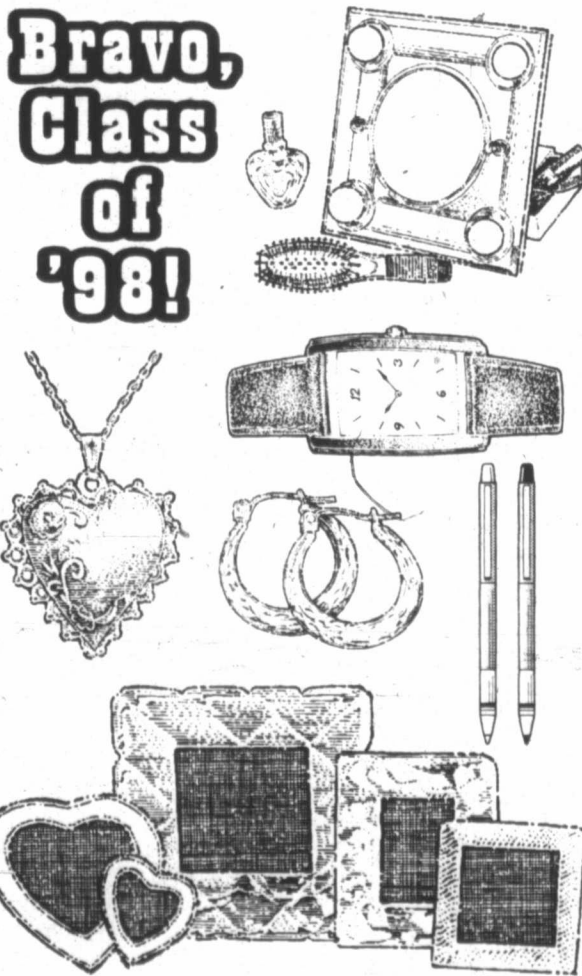
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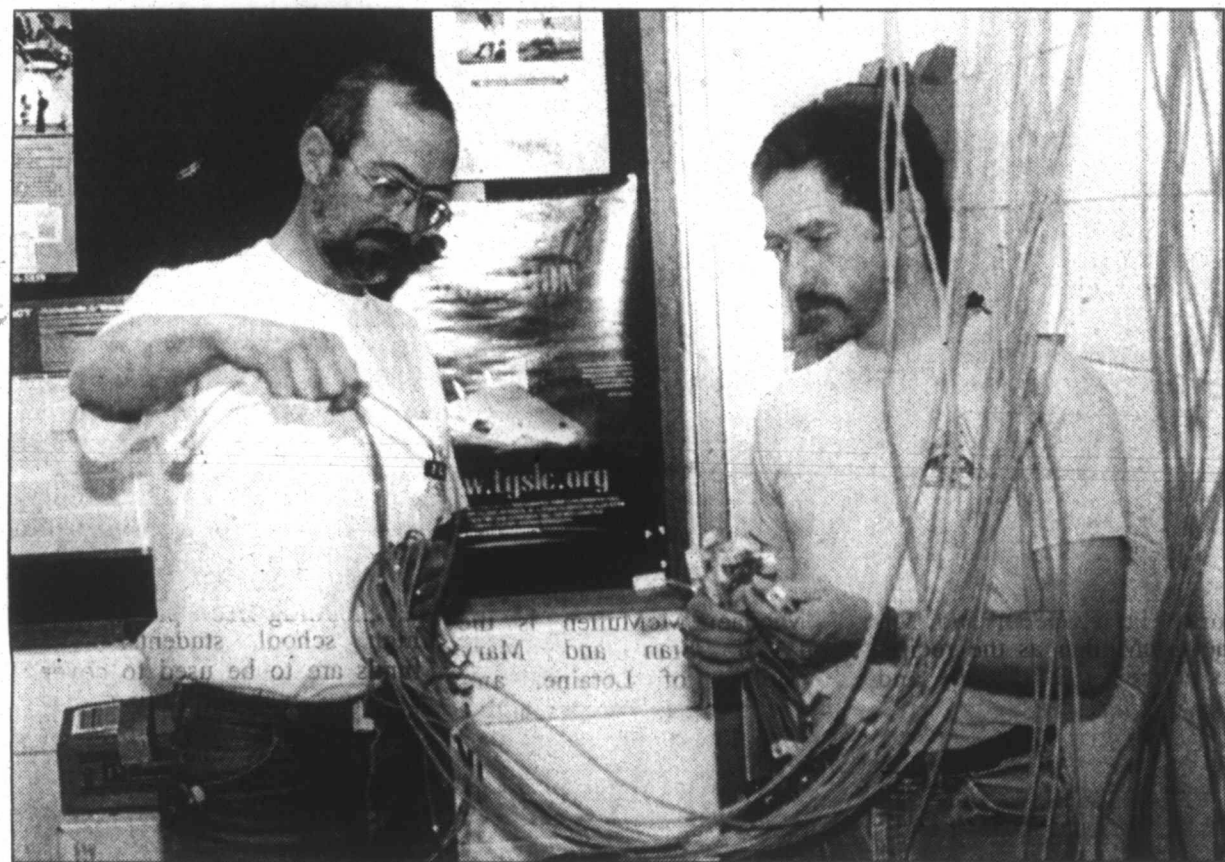
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READING IS REWARDED at Colorado Middle School, where these students were given jackets for their leadership in the school's accelerated reading program. With them is Clark Moody, who donated T-shirts for honor students at the school's annual awards program. From left on the front row are Bradley Nichols, Zack Wylie and Bryan Collum, and in back are Kasaundra Raymond, Robin Morris, Ali McNeal, Amanda Ponko, Haley Stepp and Chesna Riley.



LAYING COMPUTER WIRING at Loraine High School last week were Darrell Huntsman, left, and Blaine Edwards of Four J Enterprises in Lubbock. The school's new state-financed computer system is being installed this summer.

Dockrey and Smith receive S.A. Stock Show scholarship

The San Angelo Stock Show Foundation recently awarded twenty three \$500 scholarships and renewed twenty two previously awarded \$500 scholarships to local and area youth.

The Foundation, founded in 1987, provides a vehicle whereby students from Tom Green and other counties within a 150 mile radius of San Angelo could further their

education pursuits. Over the past eleven years, the fund has granted \$152,000 in scholarships to one hundred and thirty seven local and area youths.

The trust allows the \$500 scholarships to be paid directly to the educational institution. The scholarships may be renewed for a maximum of four years provided requirements are met. A five member committee meets annually to review the applications and award the scholarships.

The scholarships may be used to attend a Texas vocational/technical school or accredited Texas college or university. Applicants are members of 4-H, FFA or FHA. Applicants do not have to pursue a career in agricultural or related fields. Scholarship applications are accepted without regard to socio-economic level, race, creed, sex, color, religion or national origin.

Those recipients receiving scholarships from Mitchell County are: first time recipients planning to attend Angelo State University include Hayley Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith of Colorado City and Lori Dockrey, attending Hardin-Simmons University, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dockrey of Colorado City.

To obtain further information contact the San Angelo Stock Show Foundation Scholarship committee, 200 West 43rd Street, San Angelo, Texas

76903. Application deadline is April 1st of each year.

Music Maestros announced at Hutchinson Elementary

Hutchinson elementary has announced the Music Maestros for the sixth six weeks of the school year.

Third Grade

Green group: Amanda Castillo, Francis Dawson, Lori Denson, Felicia Diaz, Amanda Free, Stephanie Freeman, Whitney Leighton, Robert McGuire, Marcus Flores, Stuart Ponko, Jeremy Quiroz, Steven Schomberg, Kassandra Shoals, Cade Swann, Toni Tovar, Frankie Salazar and Rianna Rivera.

Red group: Monica Barrera, Veronica Beltran, Jessica Castillo, Tanner Cox, Brittany Darling, Dustin Espinoza, Landon Hartwick, Brittany Hill, Axel Lewis, Kirby Matlock, Amanda McClinton, Krystal Molina, Kelly Morris, Sonya Rocha, Chase Wylie, Nick Edwards, Eric Roman, Richard De La Cruz, Michelle Arispe and Rafael Martinez.

Blue group: Ceci Barrera, Jonathan Beard, Monia Gonzalez, Eric Gonzales, Shawn Gonzalez, Roxanne Hernandez, Toni Bentancur, Kassie Owens, Zack Rangel, Rachel Santana, Angel Sosa, Edgar Ventura, Jose Gonzalez, Roger Carrillo, Joey Hernandez, Zane Whitesides and Paige Newby.

Fourth Grade

Green group: Brandon Beights, David Barrera, Edgar Roman, Tony Salazar, Jason Wenninger, Michael Pineda, Kimberly Chaney, Chasity Jackson, Dara Kelly, Tiffany Owens, Sara Manning, Elida Sosa, Megan Tolle, Jodi Owens, Jessica Homfeld, Julianne Thompson, Jennifer Vest, Latoya Jackson, Rashida Norman.

Red group: Tim Atkins, Logan Boyd, Ruben Cantu, Roger Dawson, Michael Luera, Henry Reyna, Ray Ryan, Michael Sanchez, Mario Flores, Andrew Matos, Justin Tovar, Krishna Arispe, Felicia Forbes, Esther Franco, Denise Molina, Tamara Murdoch, Kimberly Watkins, Danielle Arispe, Malory Espinoza and April Gonzales.

Blue group: Danny Austin, Jeremy Emerson, David Martinez, Roland Rivera, Kenneth Scott, Eric Harbour, Cody Hubbard, Griffin Limmer, Victor Lopez, Derick Merket, Frances Carlos, Kayle Carrillo, Ashley Grimm, Jacque Guevara, Felisha James, Katelin Lowrance, Anissa Pineda, Meredith Kelly, Emily Gardner, Gina Hinojosa and Courtney Pharis.

Fifth Grade

Gophers: Veronica Quiroz, Jessie Ferdin, Adrian Glass, Trey Wood, Ryan Denson, Kali Powell, Ryan Proctor, Adam Alvarez, Casey Terry, Jeremy Gonzalez, Katie Olson, Jessica Garcia, Brian Valenzuela, Chris Molina, Billie Huff, Lili Reyes, Stephanie McPhaul, Otis John-

son and Tanisha Norman.

Dillos: Abel Beltran, Lacy Combs, Jeremy Crawford, Danny Darling, April Fox, Frankie Gonzalez, Terah Lelek, Ricardo Lozano, Theresa Molina, Jody Moody, Stephanie Rodriguez, Michael Gross, Nikki Thomson, Felicia Flores, Diana Bueno, Martin Bentancur, Jose Espinoza, Tommie Bocanegra, Tim Jones, Curtis Leming, Heather Sturdivant and Devin Parker.

Roadrunner: Joann Vigil,

Evan Jackson, Nicole Aguilar Lauren Anderson, Jamie Bonner, Jackie Velasquez, Nikcoal Upshaw, Ebony Walthall, Megan Drummond, Joni Clay, Amy Eades, Joseph Jackson, Travis Leighton, Michael Davila, Bryan Proctor, Tony Campos, Carl Ramsey, Justin Hinojosa, Floyd Hebert, Marcelo Martinez, Kareem Abdur-Razzaq, Josh Wadley, Jon Ventura, Kaleb Free, Jason Espinoza, Erick Martinez and Josh Page.

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Notes from the Colorado Independent School District

Baseball, Hot Dogs, Apple Pie and Summer School

By Beau Rees, Hutchinson Elementary Principal

Colorado Independent School District

On Friday, another school year will come to an end. Most students have already begun to day dream about the lazy days of summer. During June, July, and August, sleeping late, playing baseball or softball, fishing, and swimming, are top priorities for most elementary school students. However, for a few lucky students, summer school will help get them ready for the next school year by providing additional help to insure academic success when school starts next August. Since summer school is only from 9:00 a.m. until noon, these lucky students will not miss out on all that extra summer fun.

This year Colorado Independent School District will again offer a summer school program for students in grades K-5. This program is offered by invitation only for students in need of extra help, but if extra space is available it will be awarded on a first come first serve basis. This extended year program is intended to help students in need of remediation in Reading, Language, Math, and in the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS). The dates for summer school will be from June 1 through June 19. Bus transportation will be provided for all students who need the service, but all parents need to bring their child the first day of summer school. The bus routes will be planned and operational for that afternoon. All children will be taken to Colorado Middle School for lunch at 12:00 and then taken home on the bus. This year all elementary summer school classes will be held at Kelly Elementary due to the renovation project at Hutchinson Elementary.

The summer school curriculum will consist of an appropriate mixture of both remediation and experiential learning. Remediation will include content area held in Reading and Mathematics. Students will also have the opportunity to work in the Reading CEI Computer lab which offers a multisensory approach to reading improvement. In addition to help in the classroom, students will be given the opportunity to learn through experiencing different sites, sounds, climates, and cultures. This learning will take place through academically planned field trips which expose students to new stimuli and learning environments.

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LONE WOLF 4-H CLUB officers for the 1998-99 year are: back row (l-r) Sunni Shipp, reporter; Mark Sheets, vice-president; Robin Morris, president. Front row (l-r) Nathan Smith, recreation; Matt Truelove, secretary; and Kelly Morris, recreation.

Susan Webber receives PhD from Texas Tech



Susan Webber

Susan Webber, daughter of Wayne and Imogene Webber of Colorado City, graduated from Texas Tech University on May 9, 1998, with doctor of philosophy degree in Family and Consumer Sciences Education. Her previous degrees in 1975 and 1989 were in Home Economics Education from Texas Tech. She taught at the elementary level for McCamey ISD and at the secondary level at the Sweetwater ISD HOBBS campus.

During her recent studies, she worked as a research assistant for the Authentic Assessment project funded by the Texas Education Agency. The three year grant provided input from child care providers on the necessary skills entry-level workers should be equipped with, on the preferred documentation for entry-level workers, and on the focused development of these documents by secondary students.

She also taught undergraduates at Texas Tech in apparel production, housing production, basic construction, and freshmen orientation courses. She taught the graduate apparel production course. In addition, she advised students during summer registration. She received the LaVerne Permenter McWhorter Scholarship for four semesters (1993-1995), the American Vocational Association Home Economics Education Fellowship (1994), and served as the Texas Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Vice-president for Public Affairs/Marketing from 1994-1996.

Her dissertation, Gatekeepers of Secondary Family and Consumer Sciences/Home Economics Programs, won third place in a recent contest sponsored by the Education and Technology Division of the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences. She will present her paper at the annual meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, in June, 1998.

She has co-authored refereed abstracts, reports, and presentations. The abstracts include the titles, "Occupational preparation for the early childhood professions" and "General employability skills needed in child care occupations."

Reports include Authentic assessment for occupational competency for career and technology education (1994, 1995, 1996), Focus group research (1994), and Assessing social, environmental and economic issues: Executive summaries (1993).

The presentations included the topics of occupational preparation in early childhood, construction of a one-piece garment, purchase decisions of teens, employability skills in child care occupations, nutrition information for teens, and home economics for young school-age children.

She is currently working on a grant from the Texas Department of Health and the South Plains Community Action to determine the health needs of Women, Infants and Children (WIC) mothers. She enjoys the activities of her two daughters, Crystal and Rachel, who attend Lubbock High School.



Gregory Conaway

Conaway graduates from ASU

Gregory F. Conaway, son of William and Margaret Ann Conaway of Westbrook, graduated Cum Laude from Angelo State University, Friday, May 15, 1998.

Conaway completed a five-year program in accounting, earning both a Bachelors and a Masters Degree in Business Administration. Conaway was an officer of the ASU Accounting Society and is a member of Delta Mu Delta. Conaway has accepted employment with Arthur Andersen, an international accounting firm, and will reside in San Antonio. He graduated Salutatorian of his class of Westbrook High School in 1994.

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Colorado HS to receive mini-grant from TxDOT

Colorado High School is among 29 high schools in the Abilene district receiving a \$300 mini-grant each from the Texas Department of Transportation for Project Graduation 1998.

In addition to the grant, Brenda Mitchell, Abilene district traffic safety coordinator,

visited each high school and presented the Project Graduation chairperson key chains for each of the graduates who attend their high school event. These mementos bare the slogan, "Zero Tolerance - Think. Don't Drink." T-shirts

bearing the same slogan were also donated as door prizes.

"These graduation keepsakes are intended to be a reminder to the students to remain alcohol-free around prom and graduation time," Mitchell said.

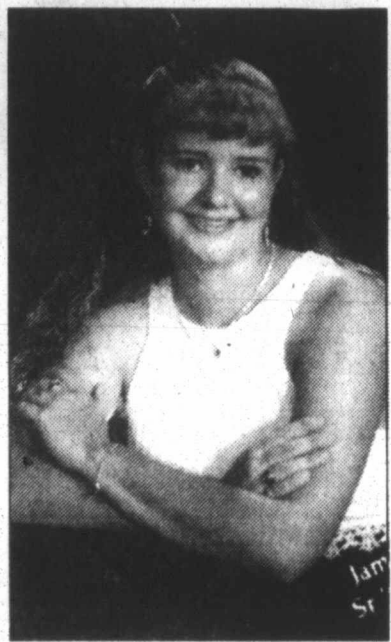
For the past several years TxDOT has made grants available through its Traffic Operations division to support Project Graduation. The money is divided between the state's 25 district who then determine the amount of each grant based on the number of high schools participating in their individual district.

Transportation officials report that this program is one of TxDOT's most popular and well-received projects offered throughout the state.

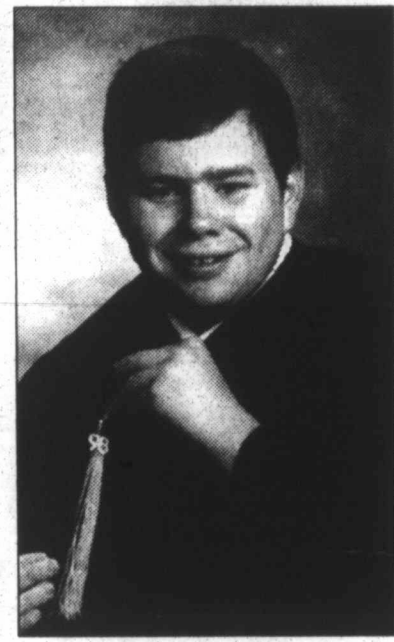
Project Graduation was originally developed to assist rural schools with their celebrations and began in 1984 with only two schools. In 1989, the first year the department provided mini-grants to rural schools, they had 59 recipients. The program proved so successful it was expanded to include all high schools. The more than 500 schools that participated last year effected 110,000 students.

These mini-grants are not intend to fully fund a Project

Graduation event, Mitchell said but to provide "seed money" for schools to start and support alcohol/drug-free parties for high school students. The funds are to be used to cover expenses such as printing, materials, postage, supplies, room rentals, and the like.



Jami Goebel



Michael McMullen

Scholarship winners named for F.C.E. Association

The Mitchell County Family and Community Education Association is pleased to announce Jami Goebel and Michael McMullen as the recipients of their 1998 Family and Community Education Scholarships.

Jami Goebel is the daughter of Ron and Donna Goebel of Colorado City and plans to pursue a Pre-Medical degree at McMurry University in Abilene.

Jami has been an active member of both Mitchell County 4-H and Colorado City FFA. Her main projects have been the Horse and Swine projects and she presently

serves as president of the Mitchell County 4-H Horse club.

Michael McMullen is the son of Stan and Mary McMullen of Loraine, and plans to pursue degrees and a double major in Sound and Performing Arts Technology at South Plains College in Levelland.

Michael has been an active 4-H member for 10 years and an active FFA member for four years. His major projects have been Market Swine and Market Beef and he has served Mitchell County as District 4-H Delegate to the South Plains District 2 4-H Council.

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Wolves beat Greenwood, 12-9; play Alpine in Bi-District game

The Colorado Wolves were in a do or die situation Saturday night at Angel Stadium against Greenwood, and they "dood" it, beating the Rangers 12-9 to advance as the runner-up of district 4-3A in the high school baseball play-offs.

The Wolves will play Alpine Thursday night in Midland's Angel Stadium at 8:00 p.m. for the Bi-district championship.

Colorado had a 20 hit attack to go with a big third and fifth inning.

With the score knotted at three, Justin Hill opened the bottom of the third with a single. Brett Hoyle doubled to drive Hill home, and Abel

Bonilla singled. Philip Castro hit a fly ball RBI that brought Hoyle to score. Randy Byington walked and hot-hitting freshman Tino Silva doubled to drive in two more runs.

In the fifth, Byington drew a walk, Silva doubled, and after Chris Fambro and Armando Rocha were outs, Justin Hill singled to send Silva in with the run.

Every hitter in the red and black line-up got a hit. Hill, Hoyle and Bonilla had four hits in five at bats.

Defensively, third baseman Jeff Anzaldua drove hard to his left to grab a sure single, got up and threw the man out. Byington made a spectacular

throw from center field to Hoyle to cut down a run at the plate.

The big right-hander Abel Bonilla went the distance for the Wolves, giving up 14 hits and five earned runs in even innings. He struck out six and gave up a home run. Bonilla's record is 8-4 on the year.

"This is a great tribute to the character of our kids. We were in first place, we go in a slump and then kids made a comeback to get into the play-offs. We had to have some help from Greenwood, but when it was on the line, the kids responded. We beat Greenwood. We're in play-offs and that's the mark of champions," said a proud Coach Doug Boone.



CAPTAINS OF THE WOLVES. These five players made history for being the first captains on a Wolf play-off baseball team. They are (l-r) Jeff Anzaldua, Abel Bonilla, Justin Hill, Brett Hoyle and Chris Fambro.

Wolves stagger Owls; force district playoffs

The Colorado Wolves did what they had to do to force a play-off, beating Reagan County 13-3 Friday at A.W. Phillips Field in Colorado City.

The Owls got two runs off starter Chris Fambro in the first inning, but the Wolves picked up one in the bottom of the first and batted around, scoring six runs in the second.

Third baseman Jeff Anzaldua opened the second by hot footing out an error. Randy Byington and Tino Silva both walked, loading the bases and Armando Rocha

cracked a double to right field scoring two runs. Fambro sacrificed a bunt and Colorado City was up 4-2.

Justin Hill hit a shot by the shortstop, Brett Hoyle walked and Abel Bonilla singled to right, Hill scored and the score was 6-2. Anzaldua came up for the second time and singled driving in a run.

Fambro pitched the first two innings and Brett Hoyle came on in the third to finish the game. In the fifth with the bases loaded, Hoyle struck out three Owls in a row to end the threat.

1998 COLORADO WOLVES BATTING STATS																		
AVERAGES FOR DISTRICT PLAY																		
#	PLAYER	AB	H	SO	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	FC	BATT AVG	SLUG AVG	ON BASE %	E	RUNS	SB	SCORING %
1	BONILLA	41	15	5	6	13	2	0	0	7	0	0.366	0.415	0.447	6	11	2	0.524
2	C. SILVA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	ERR	ERR	ERR	0	0	0	ERR
3	ALVAREZ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	ERR	ERR	ERR	0	0	0	0.000
4	MOLINA	27	9	2	14	7	2	0	0	7	0	0.333	0.407	0.561	10	4	4	0.174
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7	HILL	45	22	5	4	20	2	0	0	11	0	0.489	0.533	0.531	1	8	2	0.308
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Wolves are in playoffs despite a shaky week

By Sandy McSpadden

On Tuesday, May 12, Colorado baseball hopes were in the trash can and beginning to smoke, but five days later they beat Greenwood 12-9 to gain a bi-district play-off berth against Alpine, Thursday May 21, in Midland Angel Stadium at 8:00 p.m.

It all started two weeks ago when the Red and Black, sporting a 5-1 record, and leading the district went into a nervous three game slump, losing to Kermit, Sonora, and Greenwood.

Colorado was 5-4 and tied with Greenwood for third place. Crane was 6-3 as was

district champion Kermit. On Friday, May 15, Kermit beat Sonora to win the district at 7-3. All Crane had to do was beat Greenwood in Crane to lock up a play-off spot. They didn't do it! Down at A.W. Phillips Field, the Wolves took

care of business whipping Reagan County 13-3.

Colorado City, Crane, and Greenwood were tied for second place at 6-4.

Crane had to play Greenwood Saturday, May 16 in Midland. The Wolves had a

bye due to having the better record between the two clubs and played the winner Saturday night in Angel Stadium. Greenwood beat Crane 3-2 Saturday afternoon, and Colorado City pounded Greenwood 12-9.

Local girls place second in basketball tournament

A group of combined 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls traveled to Big Lake to participate in an 8th grade basketball tournament on Saturday, May 9.

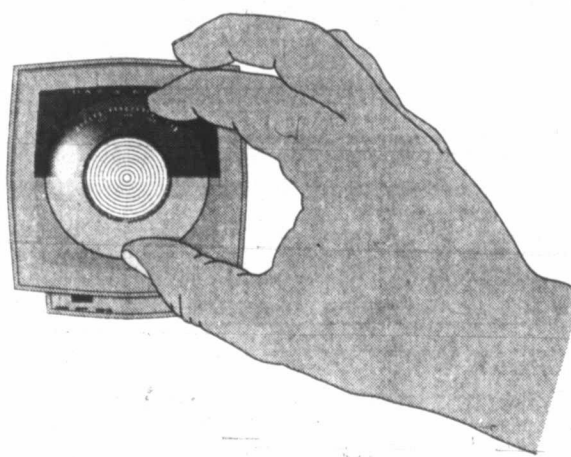
The following girls came home with a second place win: Sonya Barrera, 6th grade; Amanda Guerra, 6th grade; Alise Hall, 7th grade; Allison Lopez, 7th grade; Terri Pharris, 7th grade; Vanessa Quintero, 8th grade; Amanda Ramirez, 7th grade; Cassie Redwine, 8th grade; Kotia Russell, 7th grade.

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Sullivan finishes fifth in 1600, sets sights on college track

By Sandy McSpadden

Wendy Sullivan, the 16 year old Colorado junior who will graduate next week finished strong to get fifth in the 1600m run at the State Track Meet in Austin Saturday.

Sullivan ran her best time of the year, 5:25.43.

On Friday, the tall blonde trackster finished sixth in the 3200m run with a 12:15.70, well off her best time of 11:47 and 12:00.

We caught up with Wendy, Monday at Colorado High and asked her in a question and answer session about being a state meet qualifier, and other things.

Q. What's it like looking up in the stands at 40,000 people watching you and seven others.

A. They put you in "the tomb". It's the tunnel or entry way to the track you walk out and see 35,000 people. I was over-whelmed. I'd never seen anything like it. My sister and her friends were right above the tunnel so I was less nervous. I think the State Track Meet is the greatest sporting event in Texas.

Q. Were you disappointed with your time in the 3200m run. You have an 11:47. That's 28 seconds faster?

A. Yes, definitely. Something went wrong. I didn't feel bad, I didn't feel real good but something was off. I just didn't have it. It wasn't anything physical or mental. I had beaten everyone on that track before, but I couldn't Friday. I can't put my finger



Wendy Sullivan

on what was wrong.

Q. You had your best time ever in the mile at the State Meet. Did you expect to run that good?

A. Yeah, I wanted to be under 5:25. I missed it by .4 of a second, but I knew I would get a personal best that

day. I knew I'd be behind in the first lap because of the speed in the race. My second lap was my sore spot I should have run it faster, and I could have. In the third lap, I just went for it. It was the last two laps of my high school career.

Q. Your only 16, and graduating this year. What are your athletic plans for college?

A. Well, I'm going to be running on a very good team at the University of Chicago. The coach was an Olympian at Atlanta in '95. He has a girl coming from New York who runs cross country so we're hoping to go to nationals in cross country. In track I want to go as an individual where I could run on ESPN someday. I'm not sure whether I want to focus on the mid-distance or run the 5,000, 6,000, or 10,000 kilometers. Long distance runners tend to peak in their mid-twenties, so I think I have a decade of good running left.

Wendy Sullivan ran for herself and Colorado City in the State Track Meet. She scored three points and her name will always be listed in the program. It was a good run for a 16 year old kid who represented Colorado City in 1998.



GOOD LULCK GEMBUSTERS youngsters will compete in a softball tournament in Snyder on Friday and Saturday, May 22 and 23. Standing are (l-r) Coach Kristina Guerra, Sydney Johnson, Felicia Arellano, Coach George Guerra, Claudia Barrera, Ashley Majors, Alyssa Martinez, Coach Sara Barrera. Kneeling are (l-r) Kayce Ellis, Kayla Ellis, Georgiana Guerra, Mackensie Pyle, Kelsee Rios and Emerald Snowden.

Miller is new coach for Bulldogs

The Loraine Bulldogs announced the hiring of Jerry Miller as athletic director and head coach.

Miller is the winningest six-man football coach in the nation. His 32 year lifetime football record is 215-112-5, and he sports a lifetime basketball record of 269-125.

He was an All-Star football coach in 1967, 1973, and 1989. And he was elected to the Panhandle Hall of Fame in 1994.

Miller was selected Coach of the Year on five occasions, and in 1996 Fox Sports presented him with an award for "The Coach Who Makes a Difference."

Miller has been at Dell City the past two years. He will take over his duties at Loraine on June 1.

"We are certainly pleased to have Coach Miller join our staff. He brings a wealth of

coaching experience with him.

We're going to get our athletic program back in gear and we

feel he's the man we want,"

said Ken Kendall Superintendent of Schools in Loraine.

Langthorn leaves Loraine for Buckholtz position

Ron Langthorn, veteran coach and head coach of the Loraine Bulldogs for the past year has resigned to accept the athletic director and six man head coaching position at Buckholtz.

The 1984 Stephen F. Austin graduate accepted the job on April 22. Langthorn, who is married and has three children began his coaching career at

Kaufman in 1985. Since then, he has coached football and baseball at Chico, Callsburg, Farris, Early, Santa Anna, Rotan, and Loraine. His overall baseball record is 62-24 in varsity competition. His only head football coaching job was this year at Loraine, where the Bulldogs went 1-9.

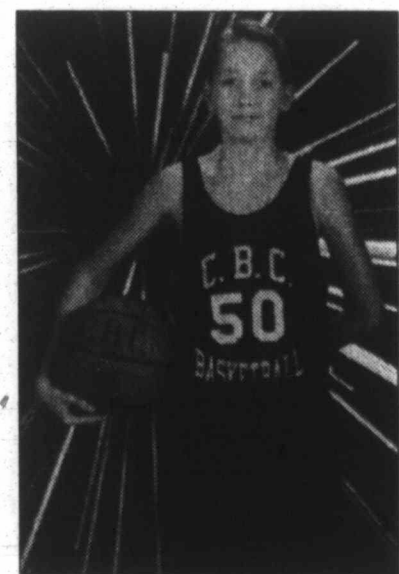
"I hate to leave Loraine, but Buckholtz gets me back closer

to my family. They have some great kids in Loraine. They want to win, and they want to have a good athletic program in general. I think Coach Miller coming in can help them achieve that goal. The kids are doing excellent in the weight room and in the off-season program," Langthorn concluded.

Loraine girls named to All-District basketball

Loraine sophomore Leslie Garcia and senior Laura Rosas have been named to the girls All-District 25-A basketball team.

Josh Wooddell was chosen for the Loraine boys basketball team. Honorable mention honors went to senior Misty Bailey and junior Andi Chavez. Edward Carrington and Rene Garcia, two sophomores, were chosen honorable mention.



SETH CARTER, age 14, placed first at the State Knights of Columbus free throw shooting contest held in Austin recently. Seth made 24 out of 25 free throws. Caleb Carter, age 11, Seth's younger brother won third place in the regional contest held in San Antonio. Caleb made 21 out of 25 shots. Seth and Caleb are sons of Craig and Lynn Carter of San Antonio and grandsons of Bill and Doris Carter of Colorado City.

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loraine news

By Bessie Ann Vaughn

Greetings to our readers.
Our rain, a "teen tiny" affair last Friday registered almost a tenth of an inch, I'm told. It did give everything a rinse off and smelled delightful. The resident swallows almost lost their bird brains over a little mud. It's true that birds of a feather stay together but in the case of a mother-in-law sharing the same house with a pair of newly-weds one night expect feathers to fly and some did. Our shower provided just enough moisture for a mother-in-law to have a mud home of her own (a gift from her son-in-law).
Just you wait until the grand baby birds arrive, mama will move back in with the kids and rule the roost. Talk about a full house.

Virgil and Geraldine Parnell visited in the home of Edgar and Oma Herm of Ackerly Sunday afternoon.

Iva Armstrong reports that on the first Sunday in May for many years, different generations of relatives meet at Deep Creek Cemetery, located between Boyd and Decatur, Texas, for a picnic, visitation and business meeting for the cafe of the cemetery. The cemetery has a date of 1880 and family members are trying to get a historical marker. With this meeting in mind Iva went to Grandbury first to visit her sister Dorris Peck. On May 3, the ladies left Grandbury traveling in a van (loaded with good food) for the picnic. Somewhere on a rough country road, a flat tire caused them to miss the picnic. They were pleased to see cousins they hadn't seen in years, and they did make the business meeting.

Most assuredly they did not go hungry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Knott, of Nacagdoches and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tarr of Garland visited with Billie Schroeder in her home. Later, all the family attended funeral services for Mr. Pat McKinney of Colorado City.

Nell Doyle, Loraine, Beverly and Chester Collier from Westbrook, Jimmy, Jodi and Hudson Collier, Silver, TX went to Arlington, TX to stay with her children Tommy, Becky and Shannon Doyle to attend the wedding of Amanda Doyle and Jay Raymond last Saturday afternoon.

The wedding took place at Legacy Pavillion River Park. Best Wishes to the newly-weds!

Lacy Doyle, Sheltie, visited her big city cousin Keely, a blue healer, while wedding Bells were ringing in Arlington.

Canaan Baptist Church held a special ladies meeting and social gathering with food last Sunday at 3 p.m. in Loraine. Lynda Sweet from Snyder was the guest speaker. Her topic was Christ Came on a Mission. The attendance was good and everyone enjoyed the day with good food and friends.

The walking track at Loraine City Park is a great addition for walkers- 3 1/2 laps equals to one mile. When its the coolest part of the day.

Family and friends of Tanis Moreno, Sr. honored him with a birthday bash. A reception, dinner and dance was held May 9, at the Civic Center in Colorado City. All 12 of Mr. Moreno's children were there

to help him celebrate.

It was reported that friends, relatives and good cooks that joined them made it a very special party.

Oscar Singleton visited in the home of family members, Ellis and Janelle Britton and children last Saturday in Big Spring.

Jean and Clovis Hale of Lubbock came to Mitchell County Friday, for the funeral of Reroy Troutt, as did Joe Bill, Janette, and Cody Dane Hale along with Dusty Hale of Austin. The family spent the weekend with Jean's mother, Irene Kidd.

Sylvester Rose and family, Kenneth Rose and family, Eastland and Sherry Rose from Fort Worth were in town to be with their mother, Millie Rose, over May. Millie said the children wouldn't let her cook so they did a lot of eating out and enjoying each others company.

Manor News

Social director, Minnie Briseno gave me an exciting report concerning one of the residents. It seems that 68 years ago, Fairy Bond was placed in state school. She was separated from her siblings and never heard from nor saw them again. On May-7 a man came to the manor looking for Fairy. He was Joe Bond, a long lost brother to Fairy. What joy for Fairy. There are possibly two other siblings living but bed fast and not well.

I think getting to see, and visit with her brother was a great blessing for her.

On May 21, residents will enjoy a taste of Italy then watch a video on the country.

Residents who can play ball are practicing everyday for an up coming game on the 22nd with Kristie Lee.

Antonio Moreno is the only resident having a birthday this month.

Senior Center

On Friday, May 15, Mark Piland, attorney, paid a visit to the Center and allowed us valuable time for a question and answer session. Members kept Mark busy with questions concerning all kinds of wills, inheritance problems and many more topics.

This was a very beneficial program for seniors and we are appreciative of his donated efforts.

Gert Karwedsky formerly from Holland during World War II told us more about her life and the times in those days.

I heard Billie Powell say her mom, Leona Linam killed another rattlesnake the other day. It's no big deal for Leona. She has lived on a farm for 91 years, all in a days work. But she's so dainty and small!

It would be a big time deal for me, for sure.

May 20- Vida Mae, Gus and Charles will play.

Loraine F.C.E. Club

The north Loraine F.C.E. Club met the first Wednesday. Rue Reeves was hostess for the meetings and the program concerned.

And was graciously given by Lou Ella Hall of Colorado City.

Regular club appointments were adhered to with no new news to discuss. Preceding a short business meeting, refreshments were served to Shirley Kendall, Doris Henderson, Eva Wells, Bertha Fay Snyder, Lou Ella Hall and hostess Rue Reeves.

All F.C.E. clubs plus visitors met in the C.C. Thompson Room for an annual book review and tea held May 21 at the C.C. Thompson Room.

Rev. Glenda Johnson gave the review on when God whispers My Name, which contained several short

inspirational stories. The review and tea was very well received and we send our thanks to Glenda.

"Tino Good Ole Boys" borrowed from Mark Piland Billie Bob and Bobby Joe were under the influence of what made Milwaukee famous.

Now Billy Bob was driving the pickup and Bobby Joe was keeping the cooler full of long necks when they noticed a police car with lights galore, urging them to pull over. Bobby Joe whined, "Boy we are in trouble now!" Billy Bob said "shut up now and do

everything I do" "I mean everything" Bobby Joe watched as Billy Bob peeled off a bottle label and plastered it on his forehead. He wanted to talk but didn't, then put his label on his forehead as well.

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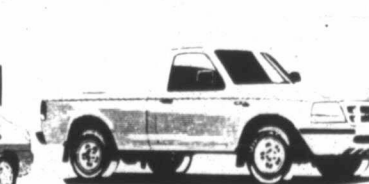
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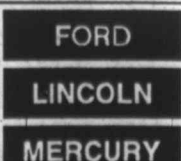


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The Ellett Family

Thank You

Another year passes by, to the Optimist Basketball we say goodbye.

As a parent, a coach and a friend, I would like to thank everyone who stepped into the gym.

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Kristina Guerra
Optimist Basketball President

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The family of Helen Williamson wishes to express their appreciation for all of the wonderful kindness shown to our family during our recent loss.

A special thank you to the Mitchell County Ambulance Service, Dr. Roach and the caring staff of Mitchell County Hospital.

Thanks to Pastor Kay Reed for a beautiful service, First Methodist Church ladies who prepared a delicious meal, Bill Barlow and the staff of Kiker-Seale, and all of our wonderful friends who have helped in so many ways. God bless each and every one of you.

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Westbrook ISD is accepting bids for the following items for the 1998-99 school year: canned goods, meats, milk, produce, frozen foods and fuel. Bids may be sent to Westbrook ISD, Superintendent's Office, P.O. Box 99, Westbrook, Texas 79565 and may be sent no later than June 15, 1998 12:00 noon.

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FOR SALE

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BID PROPOSAL

Westbrook ISD is accepting bids for employee insurance for the 1998-99 school year. Bids may be mailed to Westbrook ISD, Superintendent's Office, P.O. Box 99, Westbrook, Texas 79565. Bids will be accepted until June 15, 1998, 12:00 noon.

NOTICES

Mitchell County Hospital District DBA Mitchell County Hospital, Valley Fair Lodge, Heart of West Texas Home Care & Hospice, Mitchell County Ambulance Service, Family Medical Associates, WallaceWare Correctional Care Clinics and Healthstyles is an equal opportunity employment health care facility. Employment offered to qualified persons without regard to race, color, sex, age, national origin, handicap, or religion.

JOBS WANTED

I'm retired and want to cut your lawn. Will mow, weed eat, edge, spray, and haul trash. Call Sonny at 728-5957, 728-2282 or 728-8810.

Call CHAD MORRIS to mow, catch, weed eat or edge lawns. Craftsman equipment. 728-8853.

Will mow yards and do light hauling, call 728-3738.

HELP WANTED

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Mitchell County Hospital, Colorado City, Texas is accepting applications for a Ward Clerk for the combination shift of 7-3 and 3-11. Contact JoAnn Merket, RN, DON, at 915-728-3431 ext 266 or 232.

HELP WANTED

Mitchell county Hospital, Colorado City, Texas is accepting applications for a Laundry Aide. Contact Al Mendoza at 915-728-3431.

WANTED

A FEW GOOD CAREGIVERS

Interested in helping others stay independent?

Enjoy flexible work schedule?

Need weekend hours?

Then join our home health team!

We have immediate openings for home care attendants to assist our clients in Colorado City, as well as Mitchell County, with personal health care and home management tasks. Please call 915-676-2281 or 1-800-669-2291 for application and additional information. EOE.

WORK FROM HOME

FT/PT For Free Info. Call 303-480-5856

www.naturalsolution.com

Office position available 3 days a week. Must have legible writing, typing skills, filing and good organizational skills. Send resume to: P.O. Box 92A, Colorado City, TX 79512.

Sonic Drive In is accepting applications for all positions, day-time & night-time. Apply in person.

ASC Certified Technician needed for Ford - Lincoln/Mercury dealership in Snyder. Ford certified a plus. Please contact Bill Lockhart, 800-545-5019.

Need experienced tire man. Contact Eight Grand, 1713 Westpoint, 728-4066.

Applications are being accepted until May 21 for the position of Director for the Abstinence Education Program. A minimum of a Bachelor's Degree is required. If funded, the program will begin in October, 1998. Call Terry McAdams at Mitchell County Hospital for more information. The Abstinence Education Program is an equal opportunity employer. 728-3431

AVON Sells Everywhere! Earn \$8-\$15/hr. No door-to-door req'd. (18 yrs+) 1-800-230-4030 ind/sls/rep.

FOR SALE

Artistic Memorials has moved!

Our company stands behind our product. No high pressure selling. 505 E. 2nd St. For more information call 728-3468, Joy Dockrey.

Good used kitchen cabinets, \$495. Can be seen at Apache Flats, 877 E. 2nd St.

Help wanted at R&B Grocery & Deli, Westbrook. Call 644-8601 or 394-4700, contact Rhonda Lain.

FOR SALE

For sale: washer, dryer, refrigerator, range, microwave, bed. 728-3067 or 728-5761 after 4 p.m.

For sale: 6,500 CFM, Convair Evaporative cooler & pump. 3/4 hp motor, 110 volts, motor is 1 1/2 years old, 2 speed, fiberglass. 915-737-2747.

For sale: 1/2 ton evaporative cooler, less than 2 years old, \$250. Call 728-8365 after 5 p.m.

For sale: Wooden dining room set with 6 high back chairs \$150, two air conditioning window units \$100 each, queen-size water bed \$120, queen-size hide-a-bed sofa \$150, two swivel rockers with ottoman \$175, microwave oven \$75, upright freezer \$125, double-oven electric range \$75, electric dryer \$50. Call 728-2664 during the day or 728-5736 after 8:00 p.m.

Metal Detectors by Whites Electronics. New and used. 728-2494.

ANTIQUES - We have fine furniture, over 400 clocks & numerous old lamps for you to purchase, plus many gift items. We also repair & refinish clocks, lamps, & furniture. Call us or bring in. All work guaranteed. House of Antiques, 4008 College, Snyder.

For sale: Racing bike, \$30, used, 3 years old. Racing bike, \$55, slightly used, excellent condition, 6 months old. Mountain bike, excellent condition, never ridden, 2 years old, \$92, 728-2121.

For sale: Trailer hitch that fits S-10 Blazer. Call 728-2363.

For sale: Antiques & Collectibles 25% off. Heartfelt Treasures, 169 E. 2nd (SAH Booth).

For sale: Used washers & dryers from \$50 up, 30 day warranty. Call Mitchell Appliance Repair, 728-3950.

For sale: 2 roping heifers, approx. 480 lbs, good horns, never roped, \$375 each, 737-2403.

WANTED

Want to buy non-working and working air conditioners, refrigerated and evaporative, 728-3950.

Paying cash for non-working washers, dryers and refrigerators, 728-3950.

Wanted: Cabin at Lake Colorado City to rent for summer, April through September. If you have property for rent, please call 915-573-6867 and leave message. Thank you.

GARAGE SALES

YARD SALE

Corner of Bird & Spang, Westbrook

Saturday

8-4

Recliners, TVs & lots of misc.

CARPORT SALE

133 W. 8th

Sat., May 23

8-2

Teenage girls clothes, baby clothes, sofa, loveseat, lots of misc.

MOVING SALE

788 E. 6th

Fri. & Sat.

8-?

Lots of everything!

3 FAMILY CARPORT SALE

2326 LCR 252

Sat. & Sun., May 23, 24

9-6

Dishes, furniture, clothes, a little bit of everything.

GARAGE SALE

Matlock's on I-20

Saturday, May 23

Clothes, golf clubs and lots of misc.

INSIDE SALE

204 W. Campbell, Loraine

Sat., May 23

8:30-?

Refrigerator, maple table, misc. from moving.

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1997 3/4 Ton Heavy Duty Supercab

Stock #1038
Red Exterior, Red Cloth Interior, Power Stroke Diesel, 5-Speed Manual Transmission. XLT Completely Loaded

\$29,090 Suggested Retail Price

\$3,600 Dealer Discount

\$1,750 Rebate

\$23,740 Plus T, T & L

Also add \$500 rebate if Farm Bureau Cattle Raiser member



1997 Mercury Sable

Stock #510, 4-Door Sedan, White with Graphite Cloth/Leather Bucket Seats, V-6 Engine, Automatic Transmission, Completely Loaded

\$23,410 Suggested Retail Price

+ \$3,000 Dealer Discount

\$20,410

+ \$1,477 Tax, Title & License

\$21,887 Total Price

48 pmts at .9%, \$1,000 cash or trade

\$20,887

total

48 pmts. at \$443.19, Fin.

Chg. \$386.12, 48 pmts.

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1995 Mitsubishi Mirada, 4 door, automatic, 49,500 miles, \$7,000. 728-3171 or 728-8677.

For sale: 1990 GrandAm, 82,000 miles, 4-door, 915-728-2886.

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MRS. DUDLEY (NORMA) MAYES OWNER

Saturday, May 23 9:30 a.m.

LOCATION: From Hermleigh, Tx. Go South on U.S. 84, 1 mile to Scurry Co. Rd. 4134, then East 2 miles to sale site.

Partial List

Tractor Equipment
360 LONG 35hp tractor, only 237hrs

KAWASAKI 500 MULE 4 wheeler

LONG 5 ft shredder

MODERN 6 ft rear blade

3 pt post hole digger

3 pt seeder

3 pt disc one-way

3 BOT BEDDER

FERGUSON 2 row cult.

Double tool bar 2 row cult.

3 pt. lift boom

WYLIE spray tank w/12 volt pump

P/U bed trailer

21' DODGE Islander mtr home-salvage

Shop Equipment

AIR COMPRESSOR

CUTTING TORCH

BOTTLE CART

WARD 230 AMP WELDER

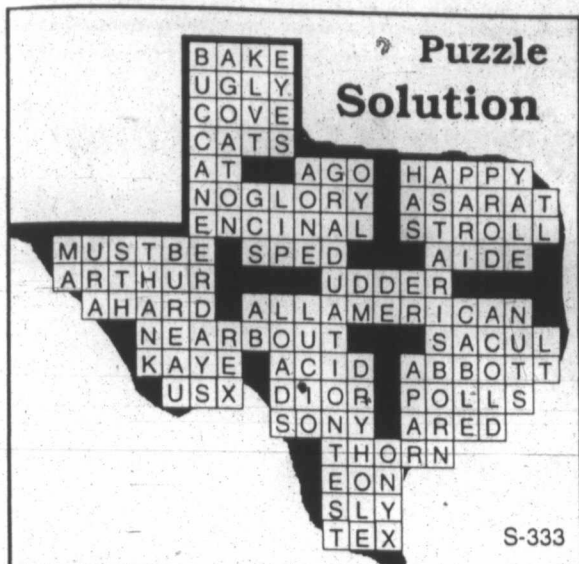
WARD 10" TABLESAW

CRAFTSMAN TOP & BOTTOM TOOL CHEST

WARD FLOOR JACK

BATTERY CHARGER

3/4" DRIVE SOCKETS



HOUSES FOR SALE

Fleta Lewis Real Estate
123 W. 2nd, Colorado City, TX 79512
Office Phone: 915-728-3982
FAX: 915-728-3982
FLETA LEWIS, Broker DANA LYNCH, Sales Associate
Home Phone: 915-728-3982 Home Phone: 915-728-8236

RESIDENTIAL
3 bd, 2 bath, with den & sunroom, 1022 E 10th, \$49,000.
3 bd, 2 bath, 1445 Cypress, brick, central h/a, \$35,000.
3 bd, 2 bath, 509 E. 15th, \$45,000.
3 bd, 2 bath, brick, cen. h/a, 959 E 13th, \$54,900.
3 bd, 2 bath (2 story), 341 Elm, \$58,000.
2 bd, 1 bath, separate garage, 914 E. 15th, \$25,000.
Neat 2 bd, 1 bath, 1017 Vine, \$15,500.
2 bd, 1 bath, with separate dining room, cen. h/a, brick, 604 E. 9th, \$30,000.
3 bd, 2 bath, cen. h/a, large corner lot, 755 E. 14th, \$41,500.
LORAIN
3 bd, 2 bath, on approx 1 acre, brick, No. of Loraine, \$60,000.
3 bd, 1 3/4 bath, 304 W. Market Ave., \$16,000.
HOMES IN COUNTRY
4 bd, 2 bath, brick, w/fireplace, 2 story on approx 40 ac., \$100,000, I-20 & FM 1229.
3 bd, 2 bath, brick, on FM 670, with cen. h/a, has 78.6 acres, \$140,000.
LAND
180 ac. mostly in CRP, \$325 per ac.
320 ac. farm land, majority in cultivation, \$325 ac.
Vacant lot for mobile home, 1744 Austin, \$5,000.
100 ac. south of Westbrook, all in cultivation, \$375 per acre.
160 ac., just out of CRP at \$300 per acre.
LAKE COLORADO CITY
4 bd, 2 bath, w/central heat/air, 1173 Register Rd., \$57,000.
3 bd, 1 1/2 bath, on deeded land, 957 CR 311, \$30,000.
Lot with utilities, also with access to lake, on County Road 252, \$5,000.
COMMERCIAL PROPERTY
Large building, 140 W. 3rd St., \$20,000 firm.
Flower shop building & equipment, 1826 Chestnut, \$30,000.
Large commercial building w/furniture, 17th & Hickory, \$129,000.
LAKE CHAMPION
2 bd, 2 bath, with furnishings, on leased water front land, \$13,500.

To settle estate: for sale, 1120 Elm St., 3-2-1 brick home, ch/ca, \$38,900. Ron Howard, bkr. 915-263-1134.

REDUCED: Nice, comfortable brick home on large lot. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, LR, DR, plus den, Hunter ceiling fans, central h/a, garden room with jacuzzi, large concrete cellar plus 2 storage buildings. Call owner at 728-5789 or Fleta Lewis Real Estate.

TOWN & COUNTRY REAL ESTATE

Flo McKenney, broker • 724 Hickory • 728-5879
RESIDENTIAL
Beautiful historical home in which much original decor has been preserved, such as 7 fireplaces, hardwood floors, staircase. Elegance of the past combined with modern conveniences make it a perfect home for living & entertaining. Has historical marker. \$150,000.
3 bedroom, 1 bath, in good neighborhood, large building in back, 958 Rusk, \$30,000.
Large 2-2 stucco, carport, 905 Walnut, new carpet and paint, \$49,995.
2-2-2 brick in very nice condition, 1708 Chestnut, \$35,000.
Large 2 bedroom house on 4 lots, in Westbrook, \$8,000.
3-2 brick, nice location, patio, in-ground swimming pool, 978 Marshall, \$56,500.
COMMERCIAL
Small building in good condition, \$4500.
Large metal building, near Co-Op Gin, \$12,000

HOUSES FOR SALE

Appliance Service
Electrolux sales, service & supplies. Free home demonstration on vacuums & rug shampooers. We service all cleaners and have bags & parts for most brands. Repair all small appliances, clocks, sewing machines, etc.
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REEDER REALTORS

Colorado City, TX
Rebecca Bird Del Real 728-2008 or 800-243-8266
Lila Estes, Broker, G.R.I.
Loyce Phillips 263-1738

RESIDENTIAL
628 HICKORY, 3-1-1 lg. rooms, good carpet, ceiling fans, beautiful patio, \$22,000.
642 VINE, 3-1-1 cp, older home, owner financing available, priced to sell at \$12,500.
907 E. 13th, 3-1, siding, remodeled, a perfect doll house, \$29,000.
580 HICKORY, 3-1 cp, brick, lg. living rm plus breakfast hook, \$29,000.
1431 WACO, 3-2-2, 2 story, cing fans, 2 lots, GOOD LOCATION.
1938 CHESTNUT, 3-2-1 cp, new carpet, VERY NICE.
774 E. 8TH, 3-2-2, 2 lots, c/a, MAKE OFFER.
808 E. 10TH, 2 story older home, high ceilings, lg entrance hallway, fenced yard, \$30,000.
LAKE PROPERTY
3356 LCR 252, 3-3, brick, nice deck, waterfront, \$69,900.
2685 LCR 252, 3-1 cp, mobile home with metal cover, \$26,900.
2152 LCR 252, 3-2 fireplace, 2 living areas, waterfront, \$55,000.
LAND
160 acre farm, all in CRP; call for more information.
Member of Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce.

Hillcrest
LOW MONTHLY PAYMENTS for new 3 and 4 bed room homes in planned neighborhood with park. Great for families. 50 move-in with down-payment assistance and low-interest mortgages available for qualified buyers.
Hillcrest
1929 Woods Lane
915-728-3454
Moving must sell: Country home on 4.45 acres. 3 bedroom, 2 baths, 2 cp, c h/a, built-in appliances. Price reduced. Call 728-2136 for appointment.
3 bedroom, 1 bath, carport, excellent neighborhood, \$35,000, 728-2412, after 4 p.m.
House for sale: 512 E. 21st St., 4 bedroom, 4 bath, brick, den/living room, big kitchen, double carport, 728-2401.
For sale by owner: 2 brick homes on 10.9 acres, pipe fenced, area, 4 metal out-buildings, 2 miles east of Colorado City, 728-3398.

Waterfront, 3-2-1 home on paved road, \$59,900. Ron Howard, bkr. 915-263-1134.

Nice brick home for sale, 3-2-2, large den, utility room, extra large garage, low yard maintenance, 910 Walnut, 728-8052.

NEW HOME IN HILLCREST - 1916
Mattie Woods Lane, 3 bdrm/2 bath, driveway, carport, front yard landscape. Sales price \$54,900 and includes gas range, refrigerator and 2 solar tube skylights. \$8,500 down-payment assistance available for qualified buyers. Call 915-728-3454 for more details.
***HILLCREST HOME, PERFECT FOR A FAMILY - 2000**
Mattie Woods Lane, 3 bdrm/2 bath, driveway, carport, landscaped front yard. Sales price is \$46,900. \$8,500 down-payment assistance available for qualified buyers. Call Hillcrest at 915-728-3454.

Two bedroom house for sale. Two bedroom house for rent. 728-3067 or 728-5761 after 4 p.m.
For rent: GREAT 2 bedroom, 1 bath mobile home with washer & dryer on lake, call 728-3210.
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FREE EXPANDED TV CABLE
We don't run specials every day at Quail Run. Friendly, quiet, senior citizens welcome, laundry room, stove, refrigerator, total electric, \$150 deposit.
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We buy anything of value.
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I am interested in buying anything usable. A houseful, garage, or shed full or 1 piece, furniture, dishes, linens, toys, books, what-nots, antiques, tools & etc. Call Grady or Mollie Morris at 728-8292.

RENTALS

Colorado City Apartments

1 & 2 bedroom apartments available.
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Very clean 2 bedroom, 2 bath, mobile home with washer & dryer, on Lake Colorado City, \$275 month, \$100 deposit, call 728-3210.

Don't be blown away by high prices!

Andrea Gardens
Special First Month \$149
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Colorado City, Texas
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LAND

1610 +/- AC: Approx. 25 miles North of Sterling City, TX on pavement. Good grass, level to rolling country, large deer, \$245 per acre. Lee, Lee & Puckitt Assoc., Inc. 915-655-6989.

LAKE PROPERTY

For rent: 2 bedroom trailer on Lake Colorado City, 1966 Mustang for sale, 728-5435.
Waterfront lot on Lake Colorado City Lake, on main lake. Call 915-728-2738.
Must Sell - Lakefront, 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home with large porch, leased land, \$34,900 or reasonable offer, owner finance or less for cash, 915-368-0463.
Reduced Price, Must Sell: Doublewide mobile home on Lake, Champion, waterfront, on leased lot, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, 728-5168.
Buena Vista Estates is an exclusive new development on Lake Champion. This area is on the big part of the lake with deep water, deed restrictions and a scenic view. Call Cole Wulfjen at 728-2149.

LAKE PROPERTY

Lake Colorado City, large lots for rent, free access to the lake, \$50 per month. Large lots for sale, \$4000, free access to lake. Call 728-2738.

MOBILE HOMES

Only \$23,900 Fleetwood Doublewide set up, A/C, washer, dryer, skirting. A-1 Homes of San Angelo, 653-1152 or 800-626-9978.
1995 Fleetwood Festival 16x76, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, assumable loan, 12 year pay-off. Must sell will work a great deal. 915-728-2886.

#1 Selling Doublewide

Palm Harbor VILLAGE
3 bedroom, 2 bath only \$262 a month! Call now ONLY a limited number of finance packages left. (915)653-7800 or 1-800-698-8003. 10% down, 8.25% APR, 360 mo. WAC.
14x80 Solitaire, 2 bedroom, two bath, nice, 728-5921.
\$1800 cash back at A-1 Homes San Angelo. Your Fleetwood Homes Super Center, 653-1152 or 800-626-9978 selected models.

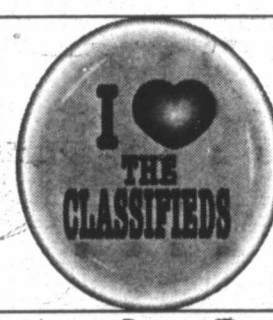
Palm Harbor VILLAGE

32x80
5 bedroom, 4 bath, 2400 sq ft, huge kitchen, 2 living areas, tape & textured, 5 different floor plans to many options to list! Must see to believe. Call for details, 1-915-653-7800 or 1-800-698-8003.
2 mobile homes for rent, both very clean: one 3 bedroom, partially furnished, 4 ceiling fans, \$275 monthly. One 2 bedroom, washer/dryer, dishwasher, refrigerator, stove, must see to appreciate, 728-3210.
Mobile Home for sale on one lot: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, new central air and heat, vent hood, linoleum, and dishwasher. Lots of character, very clean. Priced to sell, low TEENS! Loraine, 737-2665.

MOBILE HOMES



LAND & HOME PACKAGES
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MOBILE HOMES

1998 Fleetwood 80 footer \$224.33 per month 3 bedroom, 2 bath with furniture 5 year warranty A-1 Homes of San Angelo 653-1152 or 800-626-9978 \$1350 down 22,550 amount to finance 9.9% fixed.

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FOR \$500 DOWN
3 bedroom, 2 bath, ONLY \$228 month! Call NOW only a limited number of finance packages left! (915)653-7800 or 1-800-698-8003. 360 months, 10.25% APR, WAC.

What Is A Town?

A town is a group of people.
It is schools.
It is museums.
It is churches.
It is industry and jobs.
It is retail businesses.

They all have to work together. All must have the support of the people or there is no town.

Give your local businessman a chance to work with you on your business. You shouldn't spend your hard earned money with him unless his section is adequate and his price competitive. But give him the first opportunity to make the sale.

The local businessman pays the highest percentage of local taxes. He most often is the civic leader who dedicates his time and talents to his town. He is contacted first for contributions to charitable projects. He provides jobs. Without his business firm you have no town.

Give the local businessman a fair shake. . .
... that's all he asks while he continues to work for our town.

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156 E. 2nd 728-3413

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IT'S A SNAKE! Hutchinson fifth graders recently took their year end field to San Angelo Nature Center and Trail. Pictured in fifth grade teacher Mrs. Nancy Carroll holding a boa constrictor and students Jessie Ferdin, Chase Castillo and Jon Ventura.

Rural carrier exam starts Tues., May 26

The Rural Carrier Associate examination will be open to the general public May 26, 1998 through June 5, 1998, for the Abilene Area eligibility register.

Offices included in the Abilene AER are Abilene, Anson, Aspermont, Baird, Blackwell, Clyde, Colorado City, Hamlin, Haskell, Hawley, Hermleigh, Knox City, Lawn, Loraine, Lueders, McCaulley, Merkel, O'Brien, Roby, Roscoe, Rotan, Rule, Snyder, Stamford, Sweetwater, Tuscola and Winters, Texas.

Individuals interested in applying to take the examination may complete one Application/Admission Card, at any one of the post offices listed above.

No applications will be accepted before or after the above dates.

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WATCH FOR IT!



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The City National Bank

of Colorado City
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Monday, May 25
in observance of



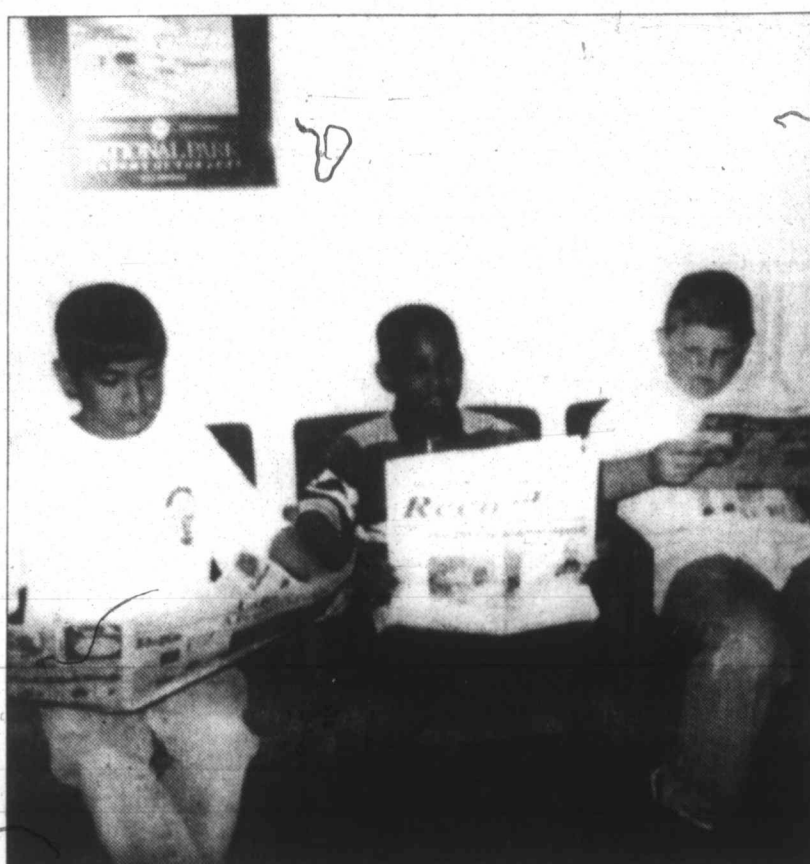
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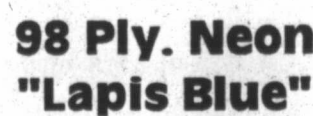
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