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Answerline

A. What month has the most tornadoes in Texas?
A. According to the office of the State Climatologist, May has the most tornadoes reported in Texas, with 1,793 reported since 1951. The month with the least amount is January, with 74 since 1951.

Briefly

Church Garage Sale

Central Baptist Church Camp will have a garage sale 810 E. 17th, Friday, 4-9 p.m. Saturday, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. No Early Sales!

Community Health Clinic

The Community Health Clinic will be giving immunizations on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of each month from 9-12 & 1-4 p.m. The clinic is located at 1602 Chestnut.

LISD Pre-K registration

Loraine Independent School District will be having Pre-K registration from May 5 through May 8. Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 3:00 p.m. each day. For more information, call 737-2225. Please bring birth certificate, Social Security number and immunization record.

Westbrook ISD holiday

Westbrook ISD will have a bad weather holiday Friday, May 8. No school on Friday.

Book Sale

There will be a Book Sale May 9, 1998 at the C.C. Thompson Room sponsored by the B&FW Club. All proceeds go to the Noah Project (A shelter for abused person). If you would like to donate books, call 728-3939 or take them to Free's Friendly Shop.

Brush & Palette Club

The Brush and Palette Club will have a watercolor workshop Thursday May 7 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Wallace Center. Beginners welcome.

Col-Tex get-together

Col-Tex Family Get-together will be held May 23 C.C. Thompson Room at 6:00 p.m. The meal will be catered. Call 728-8445 for more information.

CHS Band Concert

The CHS Band Spring Concert will be held Thursday, May 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Band Booster Meeting

Due to conflicts, the meeting has been changed to Tuesday, May 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the band hall. We will be electing officers for '98-99.

Career Day at CMS

Colorado Middle School will be having Career Day May 8.

Deaths

Holmes, Bales,
Schafer, Dobson,
Adams, Ellett,
Williamson

Around Town

Happy Belated Birthday MAR-
ION BASSHAM (May 6)...
Happy Birthday TANIS LARA,
SR. (May 7)...Happy Anniversary
to BONNIE & JOEY
WRIGHT (May 9)... Happy
Birthday ROSANNE
JAMESON (May 7)...Happy
Birthday FRANCES GOD-
WIN (May 13)...Birthday Greet-
ings to JANA REDWINE...

Lake Levels

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Down 19.06'
Levels courtesy of the United
States Geological Service, as of
3 p.m. Tuesday, May 5.

One fireman dead, one injured

A Colorado City volunteer fireman was killed and another critically injured in a 5:45 p.m. Tuesday accident west-northwest of the city in which a

firetruck rolled three times. Patrick H. "Pat" McKinney Jr., 72, of 1439 Waco St. was pronounced dead at the scene by Municipal Judge Belinda

Blassingame. Pat Crow, 34, of 520 Walnut St. was taken by ambulance to Mitchell County Hospital, where he was treated before

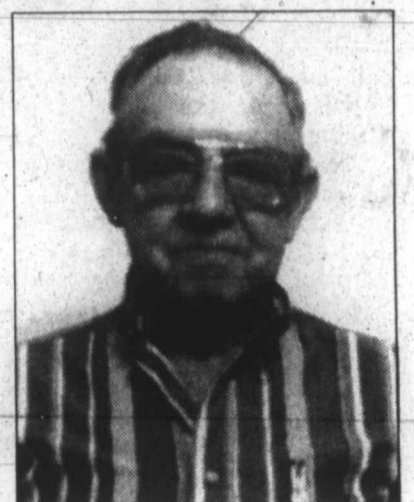
being transferred by helicopter to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

A Methodist Hospital spokesman said Wednesday morning that Crow was in "serious but stable" condition in the hospital's surgical intensive care unit.

Department of Public Safety Trooper Russell Conkling said the two men had answered a grass fire call on Lake Road North, off FM 2836 and north of Smylers convenience store, and were returning to Colorado City to answer another call, with McKinney driving, when the accident happened.

Trooper Conkling said the 1979 GMC firetruck, No. 35, was loaded with about 1,000 gallons of water, and the outside right dual tire hit a concrete guardrail over a creek bridge, which blew out the tire and knocked the truck out of control.

The officer said the truck rolled three times before coming to rest in the northern barrow ditch 300 feet from the bridge and that the shifting of the water load was a major factor in the destructiveness of the wreck.



Pat McKinney

McKinney was found lying in the westbound lane of the narrow two-lane blacktop road, and he had sustained "major head trauma," Conkling said.

Crow, owner of P. J.'s Wrecker Service here, was found sitting up against the truck.

A family spokesman said Wednesday that Crow had a concussion in addition to serious chest injuries.

The spokesman said it was See ACCIDENT, page 7



TRAGEDY came to two volunteer firemen late Tuesday afternoon west-northwest of Colorado City, where Fire Marshal Billy Ray Williamson, right, and Reserve Deputy Sheriff Jimmy Browne were inspecting Fire Truck No. 35 after it rolled three times on a narrow two-lane blacktop road. Pat McKinney was killed and Pat Crow seriously injured.

Election brings few surprises

Incumbents were strong everywhere but Colorado City in last Saturday's school board and city elections.

The Colorado School Board has two new members, Sally Neff, who defeated Place 7 incumbent Roxie Strain by 26 votes to 13, and Larry Mason, who beat Aurora Melendez 30 to 4 in the race to succeed retiring Place 3 board member Diana Garza.

Loraine School Board incumbents Frank Garcia and Rose Mary Aguilar defeated challengers Carl Graham and Neal Crisp in that contest to fill two seats.

Garcia had 68 votes, Mrs. Aguilar 59, Graham 30 and Crisp 11.

There were five candidates to fill three places on the Loraine City Council, and in-

cumbents Chrystene Hall, Lee Matlock and Kay Barnett out-paced challengers Mary Crisp and Melody Graham.

Mrs. Hall garnered 52 votes, Mrs. Barnett 51, Matlock 44, Mrs. Crisp 16 and Mrs. Graham 11.

Mrs. Graham announced last week that she was withdrawing her candidacy, although her name remained on the ballot.

In the Westbrook School Board race, newcomer Robert Chambers led the field of four candidates for two places with 94 votes.

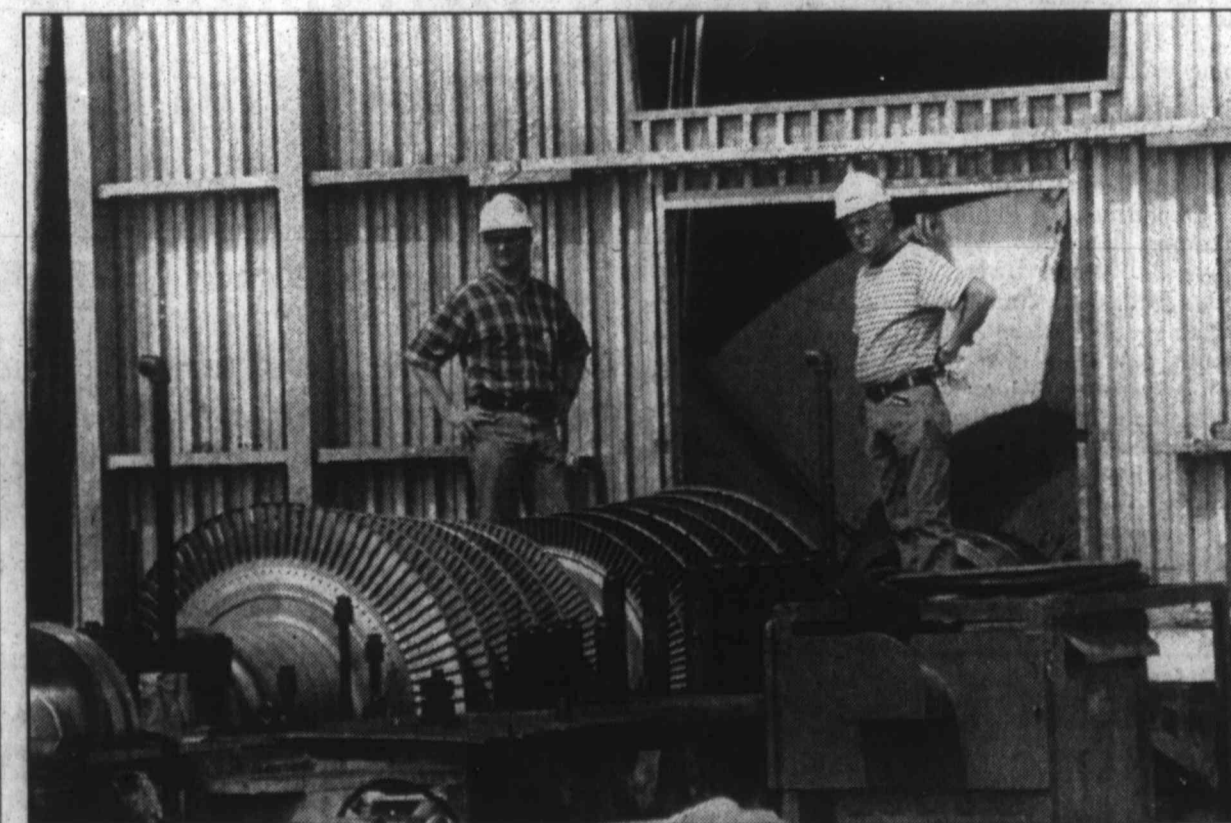
Incumbent Cleburne Rich was re-elected with 73 votes, but the other incumbent, Warren Zant, finished out of the running with 50. Sara Petty had 30.

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NEW SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS Sally Neff, left, and Larry Mason took their oath of office at 6 p.m. Tuesday with school district Business Manager Geneva Findley doing the honors. They were elected Saturday.

TU turbine nears start-up



PROGRESS is being made in the reconstruction of the Unit 6 steam turbine at the TU Electric plant south of Colorado City, where plant manager Dale Higginbotham, left, and Jim Johnston, a fan company employee from Knoxville, Tenn., surveyed the reconstruction.

The big Unit 6 steam turbine that was heavily damaged in a Feb. 23 fire at TU electric Co.'s Morgan Creek Plant south of here is now being carefully reconstructed, and the company's original June 1 start-up date is still feasible, said Plant Manager Dale Higginbotham last Thursday.

Two of the four big rotors, one weighing 50 tons, have been re-installed, and the "check-out process and operational start-up process" will probably begin in about a week, Higginbotham said.

Making sure that the high-speed turbine is back to full capacity will be the tensest part of the reconstruction, the manager said.

The plant has five steam turbines and six combustion turbines, but Unit 6 is by far the biggest, normally providing 40 percent of the electricity produced by the Morgan Creek Plant.

A half-dozen companies have been here since the massive reconstruction project be-

gan immediately after the calamitous fire, when cable insulation ignited after a cable shorted out and the turbine "tripped" and automatically shut down.

Higginbotham said the turbine, as long as a city block and reaching to the top level of the plant, usually runs on two-thousandths of an inch of oil and takes 30 minutes to stop.

But that day it was running "metal to metal" and stopped in five to eight minutes.

"It seems to be going pretty well," he said. "We're still shooting for June 1, and we may be able to make that."

In a lucky break for the company, all four turbine rotors were repairable and had only to be shipped to Dallas to be re-machined.

"It saved a lot of expenses and time," Higginbotham said. "Each one is 25 to 30 feet long, and they're the critical components to the whole job."

The two low-pressure rotors have been re-installed while the See TU, PAGE 3

local news

Jebby makes a comeback

Colorado High School senior Jebby Forbes has made a strong recovery from a Dec. 16 traffic accident in which another CHS student died, but it may be another two years before he is completely back to normal, his mother says.

Jebby, who was on last year's CHS baseball team but was hurt too badly to play this year, returned to school in late February and has been feeling better.

"It's going all right," he said last Friday at his 1344 Cypress St. home. "I'm passing everything."

"Not being able to go made me want to go more."

Asked if he had anything to say to the public in the aftermath of the wreck, he said, "Don't drink and drive."

His mother, Mellie Forbes, says Jebby appears to be less affected by the accident than he actually is, with his personality being more subdued now and his old mental sharpness gradually returning.

Belinda Miles, 18, a star player on the Lady Wolves basketball team, was pronounced dead at Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder at 11:29 p.m. Dec. 16 following the 10:50 p.m. wreck.

A northbound Ford Expedition pickup truck driven by a 64-year-old Montgomery man was in collision with a 1996

Plymouth Breeze car driven by 17-year-old Nikol Swann of 10009 S. Hwy. 208, also a CHS student.

Miss Swann had minor injuries.

Miss Miles was riding in the front seat on the passenger's side, and young Forbes was sitting behind Miss Miles in the back seat.

Department of Public Safety Trooper Jeff Buuck of Snyder said the Plymouth was east-bound on FM 1606 at Dunn and had run a stop sign when the pickup hit it broadside.

"Both vehicles then veered into the northeast bardiach, where they came to rest," the officer said in his report.

"The right front and rear passenger of Unit 2 were ejected. The driver of Unit 2 advised she did not see the stop sign."

Troopers Buuck and Rick Campos, both of Snyder, investigated the accident and submitted the results of a blood test that was performed on Miss Swann at the Snyder hospital to Scurry County District Attorney Dana Cooley.

Ms. Cooley said Monday that the test showed Miss Swann "had been drinking" but was not legally intoxicated when the accident happened.

She said Miss Swann scored under the .10 blood alcohol content level at which a Texas motorist is considered drunk

and liable to such a charge as driving while intoxicated or intoxicated manslaughter.

"It was just our consensus, the investigators and mine, that it is not something we ought to pursue with criminal charges," the district attorney said. "In my opinion, it is not something we should file felony charges against."

Without proof of legal intoxication, Ms. Cooley said, a felony conviction would be difficult to obtain.

Young Forbes' recovery is a great relief to his family and friends because he was in serious condition after the accident and almost died at one point.

He had a severe head injury, a collapsed lung and damage to his liver and right kidney and was on a respirator in the intensive care unit of University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Mrs. Forbes said he had hemorrhaging on the brain, his liver was crushed, his right kidney was not functioning and his right lung collapsed.

She said he appeared to be at death's door on Dec. 29 but then miraculously improved to the point that he was released on New Year's Eve.

"It was amazing, the improvement from that Monday to Wednesday," she said.

"The doctors said, 'Well, Mrs. Forbes, we don't have an



PALS Micah Brannan, left, Johnathon Castro, Jebby Forbes and Kevin Chambers were catching rays in Forbes' backyard last week. Forbes is recovering from a serious automobile accident last December.

explanation for this. Your son could be paralyzed or brain-dead, but the Lord had a hand in this."

"The right side of his liver is still recovering. We went back to see the doctor in Lubbock, and there was a little spot there that had not healed. But in time, it should."

Jebby is out of therapy now at West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene, where he underwent speech therapy and intensive strengthening on the right side of his body.

The Forbes family's biggest problem now, Mrs. Forbes said, is medical bills -- \$23,000 from UMC and \$1,800 from the Rehab Center that was not covered by insurance.

The Jebby Forbes Fund has been established at City National Bank for people who wish to contribute.

"It has really drawn us all a lot closer," Mrs. Forbes said, referring to her son, 9-year-old daughter Felicia and husband, Jebby, a roustabout with Walsh & Watts oil producers at Coahoma.

Mrs. Forbes will manage the softlines department at the new ALCO store on Hickory Street that is opening on May 19.

"He has a hard time understanding why we worry so much," she said. "He was getting ready for the prom, and I said, 'I guess I'll have to drive you.'"

"He said, 'Mother, you can

follow me, but don't drive me."

Jebby has had a lifelong ambition, dating back to when he was in kindergarten, to become a chiropractor, and he will enroll at Western Texas College in Snyder this fall to pursue that career.

He plans to "get down the basics" at WTC and then transfer to a four-year university.

"He is trying to get on with everything and trying to get back to where we were," Mrs. Forbes said.

"He feels real bad about everything that happened and he talks about Belinda some, but I think he's just ready to move on and try to get over it."

Nubbin Morris wins turkey shoot prize

If you want to know who is the best man with a shotgun in Mitchell County, just ask the 30 wingshots who took part in the turkey shoot sponsored by

the Texas Department of Criminal Justice here Saturday.

Nubbin Morris of Colorado City won 18 of the 20 skeet-shooting rounds that were held

in the competition on the north side of Hwy. 80 near the county rodeo arena in southwestern Colorado City.

Morris took home a Remington Model 870 12-gauge pump shotgun for being the top gun.

The shotgun was donated by the Hillcrest Addition housing development in the northwest part of town.

Sgt. Jack Yanez of the TDCJ said competing events probably diluted the number of participants, but \$400 was still raised for the Special Olympics this summer in Abilene.

A team roping event sponsored by TDCJ field sergeants will be held on Saturday, May 16, at the county rodeo arena in southwestern Colorado City for the same charity.

"We have had a lot of good response, and we think there will be over 100 teams," Sgt. Yanez said.

Woman hits guardrails, but survives

A 45-year-old Odessa woman escaped serious injury in a Monday morning traffic accident on Interstate 20 in western Mitchell County near the Howard County line.

Department of Public Safety Trooper Donald Wilks said Gwenda Watkins was west-bound in her four-door car when she fell asleep and hit the south guardrail once and the north guardrail twice.

She was taken by the county ambulance service to Mitchell County Hospital, where she was treated for minor injuries in the emergency room and released.

The mishap was reported at 7:30 a.m.

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Appraisal district okays budget, sets hearings

In separate meetings last Thursday morning and Thursday night, the Mitchell County Appraisal District set this year's appraisal review board hearings and approved its budget for 1999.

Directors appointed Jay McCollum of Colorado City chairman of the appraisal review board and set hearings for June 23 and 24 for real estate and June 25 for minerals and utilities.

Mark Raschke of Westbrook is vice chairman of the review board and Delmar McDaniel of Loraine is secretary.

Hearings will be held in the curriculum room of the Colorado Independent School District's Administration Building at 1132 Hickory St., where the appraisal district also has its offices.

Chief Appraiser Kay Cornutt said Monday that 1998 tax appraisal notices will

be mailed in about two weeks and property owners should receive them around Memorial Day.

District board members Thursday night approved a 1999 budget for \$216,847, an increase over the \$189,931 current budget that is primarily for the purchase of a new mapping system.

The 1997 audit report of Fort Worth certified public accountant Carol McDonald, formerly of Abilene, was accepted, and Pritchard & Abbott of Fort Worth were re-hired to appraise minerals and utilities.

Mrs. Cornutt said the two firms have been employed by the district for a number of years.

Board members are Chairman Eddie Gregory, Vice Chairman Glynn Dunn, Secretary Tandy Curlee, Jesse Munoz Jr., Tommy Morris, Anastacio Alvarez and Bruce Rich.



COLORADO MIDDLE SCHOOL Band Director Joe Wayne Harper was giving credit to his 95-member seventh and eighth grade band Sunday after their annual "Thank You Concert," which was attended by an estimated 550 people.

TU

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intermediate rotor and high-pressure rotor are on the yard, awaiting re-installation.

"We have had as high as 70 men here, and it has varied throughout the whole period, down to the 30's and 40's and back up to 50," he said.

"We'll be back to our peak again here in the next week. Rebuilding a turbine is heavy work, and it requires a lot of men to do it."

Those are in addition to the 48 men who work full-time at the plant.

The companies that have been represented here include the Fluor Daniel Co. of Dallas, a major labor contractor in the utility industry with millwrights and welders; Merico of Longview, an asbestos abatement and insulation company; WarFab of Tyler, a field machinist company; and Integra of Dallas, which provides a patented new hydraulic bolting process.

There has also been a Dallas sandblasting company here called Tex Blast.

TU has not revealed the cost of the repairs, and Higginbotham told the Colorado City Kiwanis Club on March 12 that he did not know "how many millions" of dollars it would cost.

He said the shut-down started about 2:50 p.m. on Feb. 23, when an electrician was dispatched to check on an electrical problem that was being indicated on control room gauges.

The electrician went to the top level of the plant, about 50 feet above the ground, and came within 75 feet of the cable tray where the cable was overheating but did not smell anything, Higginbotham said.

Then the turbine tripped and everybody in the plant went on full alert.

Higginbotham was running across the plant yard with some other men, he said, when they "saw smoke from the end of the turbine and could hear and feel the vibrations in our feet."

He said a contributing factor in the fire might have been the single electrical corridor down which all power was being routed to the turbine.

That was a common technique in building turbines 30 years ago, he said, but it is not being repeated this time.

He credited the activation of three sprinkler heads with putting out the fire on the mezzanine along with north wall of the plant just north of the turbine's main stop valve.

He said the fire protection system had been installed two years earlier and the fire was in a constricted location that would have been hard for firefighters to reach.

The manager said the Unit 5 turbine usually cycles on and off, but it became a full-time power source after the Unit 6 shutdown.


He said TU plants at Graham and Granbury and the DeCordova Plant south of Granbury have been compensating for the power drop-off here.

The Morgan Creek plant is on the southeastern side of Lake Colorado City about five miles south of here on Hwy. 163.


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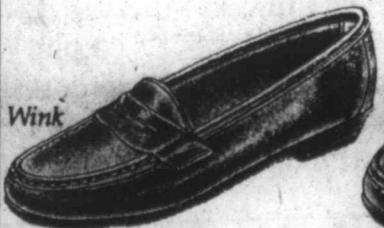


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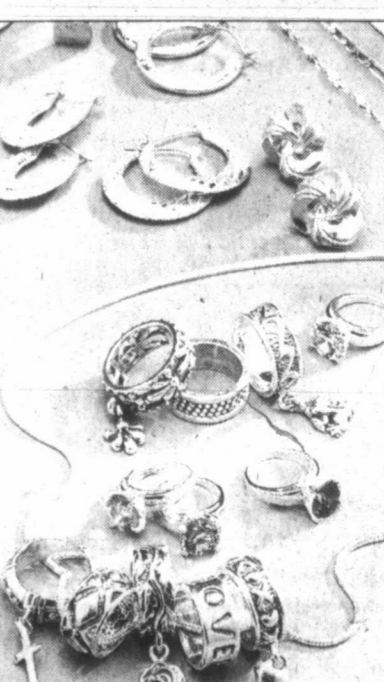
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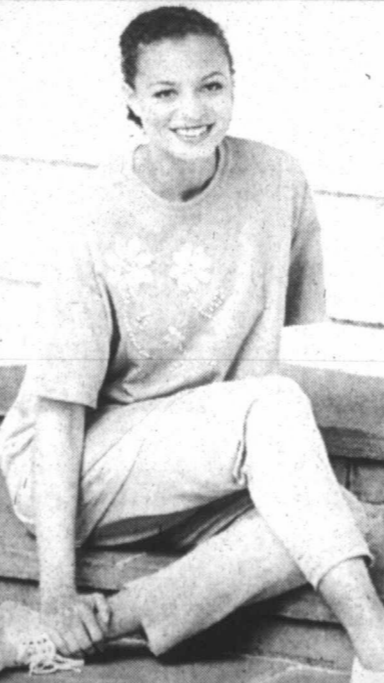
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Tumbleweed Smith Finds poetry in West Texas

BIG SPRING — Tumbleweed Smith is a poetic man who didn't know where he belonged until the first time he saw West Texas.

It's still a little hard to explain, even for a man who makes his living expressing himself. "I don't know why I like West Texas except that when I got here, it was exactly what I was looking for," he said.

"I felt like kickin' my shoes off and makin' myself at home. I felt like the cage door was absolutely blown off its hinges and I was free to do anything I felt big enough to do."

"I like to watch the sunset and look at the stars at night and be thankful I live in West Texas. There's just something in the air here that suits me."

Smith, 62, is the well-known host of a radio show that is syndicated to 75 Texas radio stations, and he writes a newspaper column that appears in 25 papers, including the Colorado City Record.

He also performs two one-man stage shows, "Mountain Voices" and "Texas Stories," each summer at Ft. Davis, near Alpine — shows that he debuted at the Colorado City Opera House in 1991 and last year.

His chief assistants with the shows are two Colorado City men, Tandy Curlee and George Womack.

"I have got a very close tie with Colorado City," Smith said. "You used to have a Tumbleweed Festival and there was actually a tumbleweed factory, and that probably had some influence on my taking the name 'Tumbleweed.'"

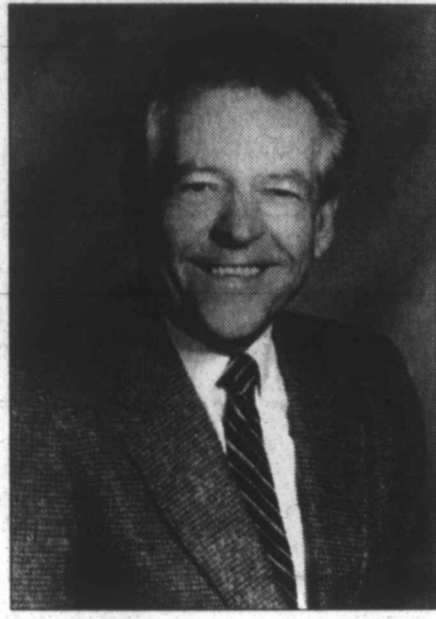
"It's such a strong West Texas symbol. I have used the name since April 1, 1970."

He said the tumbleweed factory painted tumbleweeds and decorated them to be sold to tourists.

Born Bob Smith Lewis in Waco, he grew up in Fort Worth, graduated from high school there and took a bachelor's degree in English at Baylor University in Waco in 1957.

He joined the Army, learned Morse Code at Ft. Devens near Boston, Mass., and was in the Army Security Agency for two years in Kassel, Germany, "doing some Cold War stuff, trying to keep tabs on the East Germans, Russians, Poles and Czechs."

He worked for a small advertising agency in Waco for a few months after his return, took a sales job with KBST Radio in Big Spring, worked in radio and television at KPRC in Houston and then went back to the Big Spring for good.



Tumbleweed Smith

"I missed West Texas, and I didn't want to go the big corporate route," he said.

He took a year away from KBST in 1967 to earn a master's degree in journalism at the University of Missouri, and he has been teaching the subject on Mondays at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin in Odessa since 1969, the same year he went into syndication.

He and his wife Susan "moved into our dream house" in 1971, and he has been a popular after-dinner speaker since he began that activity in 1974.

"I put 20 radio programs at a time on tape and write four columns each month, every four weeks," Smith said. "I do the columns one week and the radio production the following week, and I spend the two weeks in-between gathering material or working on productions of some kind."

He is currently working on a 17-minute video for the Veterans Administration to show to patients and their families, and he has produced two dozen videos on various topics since beginning that aspect of his career.

"They're big projects," he said. "They're just like doing a movie."

Told that many people are probably curious about what he is "really like," Smith said his favorite activity is "to just sit around and talk, listen mostly."

"I don't like to work very hard. I sometimes do that, but it's against my better wishes."

Smith debuted "Texas Stories," which he wrote, at the Colorado City Opera in 1991. It is basically a collection of Texas-related stories that illustrate the native brand of humor.

His new show, "Mountain Voices," debuted here last year, having to do with "characters in the Texas mountains."

"Tandy always goes with us to put the set up, and George takes it down," he said. "I think the world of those two people."

Smith performs "Mountain Voices" on Friday nights and "Texas Stories" on Saturday nights each summer from late May to late August — May 29 through Aug. 29 this year at a Ft. Davis theater.

He and his wife have two children, Kevin, 33, of Dallas, a video editor for broadcasts of Texas Rangers, Dallas Mavericks and Dallas Stars games, and B. Z., 30, who operates a recording studio, teaches classical guitar and performs in rock 'n' roll band in San Francisco, Calif.

Smith's office telephone number in Big Spring is 915-263-3813.

Stenholm leads reform efforts

U. S. Rep. Charles Stenholm of Stamford led a recently successful effort in the House of Representatives in Washington to consider congressional campaign finance reforms.

Rep. Stenholm, who represents Mitchell County in the 17th Congressional District, suggested the initiative in a meeting of conservative Democrats known as the "Blue Dog Coalition."

In a reversal of previous opposition to allowing votes on the issue, Republican Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich made the surprise announcement that the House will consider bi-partisan reforms by May 15.

"This is only the first step, but it is a major victory for campaign reform," Rep. Stenholm said.

"Even more importantly, it's a potential victory for all citizens who want to have a voice in fair and honest elections, regaining some of the power currently held only by the wealthy."

Speaker Gingrich's announcement came after the Blue Dog Coalition had gathered 205 signatures on its discharge petition, just 13 short of the 218 required to force ac-

tion. The procedure would have allowed the House to vote on all major reform bills following a thorough debate on each of the alternatives, Stenholm said.

"The Blue Dogs have caught the campaign finance reform bus, and we are committed to driving with reform-minded members in both parties all the way to honest, fair and inclusive campaigns," he said.

Stenholm said he wants to eliminate unregulated contributions from wealthy individuals, corporations and labor unions to political parties.

He also supports open disclosure within campaign commercials of groups or individuals who finance the advertisements.

The congressman advocates strengthening the enforcement of existing campaign laws, including prohibitions of foreign contributions.

Gingrich approved votes on a bi-partisan bill crafted by the freshman class of congressmen, along with "open rule" procedures to allow all other relevant, or germane, amendments to be considered, Stenholm said.

Toombs attends Austin school

Sheriff Patrick Toombs has returned from a week-long seminar in Austin where sheriffs, chief deputies and jail administrators from around Texas reviewed the sensitive topics of child abuse, cultural diversity and family violence.

A total of 84 officers, including 32 sheriffs, studied Monday through Friday at the Department of Public Safety Academy, hearing speakers from the attorney general's office, an Austin law firm, the DPS and the Texas Association of Counties.

Sheriff Toombs said it fulfilled the 40 hours of in-service training that he is required to have each year, sponsored by the Sheriffs Association of Texas.

"It covers a little bit of everything," he said. "We went over jail management, child abuse, the use of force, liabilities, preparation of criminal cases, stress management, cultural diversity and family violence."

"A guy from the DPS talked about their different information systems, crime records and fingerprint labs."

Sheriff Toombs said some of the same subjects had been dealt with in previous sheriffs' training schools, but were reviewed.

"It was some new and some review," he said.

He has three full-time deputies, Chief Deputy Mike Redwine and Deputy Sheriffs Felix Pantoja and Kevin Frizzell.

PUBLIC RECORDS FROM THE MITCHELL COUNTY COURTHOUSE

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McAfee Mortg. & Inv. Co. to Deposit Guaranty Mortg Ser. Inc., asgmt etc.
Johnnie A. White to Mary Garcia, gift min. deed.
Johnnie A. White to Mary Garcia, gift deed.
CISD, et al to Bobby Sparks, deed without warranty.
Bobby Sparks to Wally Watkins et al, WD.
Benito Arocha to B&A Service, assumed name.
City National Bank of Colorado City, Texas to Ricky Womack, reinstmt etc. agrmt.
Zane Brooks Graham to Joshua D. Lee, abstract judgment.
Gerald A. Taylor Estate to Jean Taylor, Exec. Ryly Deed.
Re: Gerald A. Taylor, Est., last will & test.
Donnie H. Dunn to Chisholm Exploration, Inc., OGML.
Mary Leu Rhea to Chisholm Exploration, Inc., OGML.
Bettie Sue Taylor to Chisholm Exploration, Inc., OGML.
Henry S. Wann to Chevron USA Prod. Co., asgmt & bill of sale.

Roland L. Stout to B.C. & S.K. Fajr Living Trust, WD.
J.V. Howard et al to Elwood Graham et al, WD.
City National Bank to Gerald A. McGaha et ux, release of lien.
City National Bank to Gerald A. McGaha et ux, release of lien.
David Ryan et al to Personal Mortgage Corp. dba Beneficial Texas Mortgage Company, mortgage.
Carol Ann Hildebrand et al to Re: Est. James Robert Brown, Aff. Hrshp.
City National Bank of Colorado City, TX to Jay D. McCollum et ux, reinstmt etc. Agrmt.
Beverly Clopp to Est. W.J. Aldridge, Aff. Hrshp.
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Mesa Pipe Line Company to the Public, affidavit.

First Boston Mortgage Securities II, Inc. Series 1993-MM to Earl W. Plagens, et al, release.
Jerold Epperson et ux to Lupe Fernandez et ux, WD.
Lupe Fernandez et ux to Banc Due Mortgage Corp., DT.
Jerold Epperson et ux to Boot City Inc., correction DT.
Boot City Inc., to City National Bank, Trf. of Lien.
Jerold Epperson et ux et al to CMH Inc. dba Clayton Homes #143, et al, Bildrs & Mech. Lien.
Jerold Epperson et ux et al to City National Bank, DT.
Est. Corine Lupton Morgan to Beverly Adams, WD w/ven. lien.

Beverly Adams to McAfee Mortg. & Inv. Co., DT.
Connie Baker et al to Re: Duane Weldon Craghead, Aff. Hrshp.
Xeric Oil & Gas Corp. to Oilx, Inc. et al, Notices Lis Pendens.
CNB of Colorado City to Lee Roy Miller Jr. et ux, rel. of lien.
Est. J.D. Watson, c/c probate.
Arthur Rivera, Jr. et ux to Catherine Ruth Baker Lowry, DT.
Est. Peggy B. Ratliff to Peggy B. Ratliff Testamentary Family Trust, Executor's Deed.
Est. Peggy B. Ratliff to Robert H. Ratliff Jr., Executor's Deed.
Est. Peggy B. Ratliff to Peggy B. Ratliff Testamentary Family Trust, Transfer Lien.

ARRESTS
J.D. McCartney, 28, MCSO, mtr IBC, 4-28.
Stedman Jones, 20, CCPD, MIP.

thft under \$50, FTA, 4-28.
Joe Delgado Jr., 30, DWI-F, grand jury ind., 4-29.
Ronald Dale Wooddell, 35, MCSO, CCPD warrants, 4-30.
Henry Garcia, 33, CCPD, DWI, attempting to escape, 4-30.
James Howard Bender, 61, CCPD, DWI 2nd, 5-1.
James Lewis Munoz, 25, CCPD, DWI (F), 5-2.
Michael Wayne Scott, 34, CCPD, DWI, 5-2.
Hipolito Govea Ruiz, 24, CCPD, DWI, 5-2.
Jacob Andrew Ferro, 17, CCPD, aggravated assault, 5-3.

FILED COUNTY COURT
The State of Texas vs. Stephanie Ronice aka Stephanie Martinez, DWI (3-1-98), 5-1.
The State of Texas vs. Patrick Ridge, assault (3-8-98), 5-1.
The State of Texas vs. Jimmy Fuentes, DWI (3-11-98), 5-1.
The State of Texas vs. Leanne Parker Jackson, DWI (3-8-98), 5-1.
The State of Texas vs. Louis Cantu Arguijo, DWI (2-14-98), 5-1.
The State of Texas vs. James Clifton Winn, poss. of marijuana (1-23-98), 5-1.
The State of Texas vs. Wayne Timothy Weems, Jr., DWLS (3-12-98), 5-1.
The State of Texas vs. David Coleman Hines, DWLS (2-18-98), 5-1.
Jerry Wayne Osburn, Levelland, TX to Laurie Kay Lowrance, Colorado City, 5-1.

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OBITUARIES

Jackie Holmes 1936-1998

Jackie Truett Holmes, age 62, of Sonora, died Wednesday, April 29, 1998 at his home.

Memorial services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, May 1, 1998 at the Church of Christ in Sonora. Arrangements were under Kerbow Funeral Home.

Mr. Holmes was born February 20, 1936 at Knox City. He was a concrete finisher and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his son Jay Holmes of Odessa; three daughters Michaela Holmes of El Paso, Becky Holmes of Waco, Lisa Holmes of Odessa; two brothers Ray Holmes of Sonora and Billy Holmes of Kingsland; three sisters Pauline Ringgold of Sonora, Betty Jo Hawkins of Aspermont, and Fayrine Johnson of Midland, seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Sue Bales 1915-1998

Mrs. Sue Bales, age 82, of Colorado City, died Wednesday at her residence.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, May 1, 1998 in the Colorado City Cemetery with Rev. Sammy Elliott officiating. Kiker-Seale Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Bales was born on August 11, 1915 in San Marcus, TX and had been a longtime resident of Colorado City. She had been a nurse at Valley Fair Lodge and Mitchell County Hospital. She was a member of the Christian Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Ruby Mize of Big Spring and Shirley Cox of Brownfield; one son, Don Sutton of Cedar Hill, TX; five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Vera Schafer 1920-1998

Mrs. Vera Schafer, age 78, of Colorado City, died Wednesday night in a local hospital. Services will be at 4 p.m. Friday, May 1, 1998 in the Calvary Baptist Church with Rev. Sammy Elliott officiating. Burial will follow in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Schafer was born April 4, 1920 in Mitchell County and had been a lifelong resident. She married Cecil Schafer on November 10, 1934 in Westbrook. He preceded her in death on May 17, 1991. She worked in the school cafeteria and in the nursery at Calvary Baptist Church for many years. She was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church.

She is survived by one daughter, Billie Ruffin of Colorado City; one grandson, Otis Ruffin of Midland; two granddaughters, Debra Breitweiser and her husband Rick, and Elaine Scott and her husband Marlon, all of Midland; three great grandchildren, Eric Day, Brian Day and Dustin Scott, all of Midland.

She is also preceded in death by five brothers and two sisters.

Joyce Dobson 1933-1998

Mrs. Joyce Dobson, age 64, of Clarksville, TX died Saturday, May 2, 1998 at the ETMC in Clarksville.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 5, 1998 at the Lindeman Chapel with the Rev. A.B. Kellam officiating. Burial followed in the Knights of Columbus Cemetery.

Mrs. Dobson was born in Colorado City to Robert and Edna Black Cain July 26, 1933. Mrs. Dobson was a housewife, Baptist and an avid sports fan.

She is preceded in death by her husband Gordon "Buddy" Dobson.

Survivors include three sons, Ray Dobson of Colorado City and his son Kevin; Lyn Dobson and wife Betty of Garland, TX and their son Jason; Joe Dobson and wife Sally of Snyder; and their son Todd; one daughter, Debbie Adams and husband Doyle of Clarksville and their son Curtis; one sister Bessie House of Colorado City; one Brother R.B. Cain of Colorado City.

M. E. "Ed" Adams 1921-1998

Mr. M.E. "Ed" Adams, age 76, of China Grove, died Tuesday, May 5, 1998 in a local hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Kiker-Seale Chapel with Revs. Sammy Elliott and Dan Crawford officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Adams was born on July 9, 1921 in Denton County and had been a local resident since 1933. He married Dorothy Walker on February 8, 1941 in Colorado City. He was a farmer and a Baptist.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Adams of China Grove; two sons, Billy Wayne Adams and wife, Vicki of Abilene and Edward Adams, and wife, Angela of Grapevine; four daughters, Betty Sue Miller and husband, Don of Abilene; Jo Ann Clark and husband, Ron of Snyder; Virginia Adams of Snyder and Sharon Myers and husband David of Colorado City; two brothers, J.W. Adams of Clute, TX and Lester Adams of Big Spring; 12 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Kenneth Ray Ellett 1940-1998

Mr. Kenneth Ray Ellett, age 58, of Westbrook, died Monday, May 4, 1998 at his residence.

Graveside services will be held Thursday in the Westbrook Cemetery with Sonny Hollis officiating under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home. Mr. Ellett was born April 10, 1940 in Mitchell County and had been a lifelong resident. He married Rita Young on February 18, 1961 in Jordanton, TX. He was a pumper for UNICAL and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Rita Ellett of San Antonio, TX; one son and daughter-in-law, Vance and Roberta Ellett of Westbrook; one daughter, Grace Ann Ellett of New York; his mother, Viola Ellett of Westbrook; and two grandchildren.

Helen B. Williamson 1918-1998

Mrs. Helen B. Williamson, age 80, of Colorado City, died Tuesday in a local hospital.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Loraine Cemetery with Rev. Kay Reed officiating. Kiker-Seale Funeral Home is in charge of the services.

Mrs. Williamson was born February 10, 1918 in Loraine and had been a lifelong resident of Mitchell County. She married Ira Williamson on November 25, 1951 in Loraine. She was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Colorado City.

She is survived by her husband, Ira Williamson of Colorado City; one son, John Williamson and wife, Mary Kay of Colorado City; one daughter, Sandra Riordon and husband, Stephen of Alamogordo, NM; one sister, Margaret Griffith of San Angelo; one niece, Patty Hardin of San Angelo; five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

TDCJ open to applications

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TDCJ currently has vacant correctional officer positions in many areas of the state, including Lamesa, Colorado City and Snyder. Persons interested in applying are encouraged to attend a Correctional Officer Career Opportunity meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 7, 1998, at the Dora Roberts Community Center, Whipkey Drive (off Highway 87 South in town), in Big Spring. Already, more than 26,000

men and women work as correctional officers in Texas. In addition to a starting salary of \$17,724 progressing to \$25,524 after 20 months and the opportunity for advancement, an attractive state benefits package offers further incentive for those wishing to pursue a career in corrections. Another plus is the personal satisfaction that comes from making a difference.

"Working as a correctional officer is certainly an honorable profession and its rewards often exceed monetary gain," said Wayne Scott, executive director of TDCJ. "We need men and women who are dedi-

cated to helping others and yet the officers must be firm and fair in all of their dealings."

Once hired, correctional officers attend a four-week training school to learn their trade from a team of professionals before being assigned to a unit within the nation's largest prison system. Continuing education courses are available throughout the year to keep veteran officers abreast of advancements in their field.

"We take great pride in the professionalism of our security officers and continued training is a key to maintaining their level of excellence," said state prison director Gary Johnson.

Information presented at the local meeting will include the basic eligibility requirements for employment; benefit pack-

ages, and proper application procedures.

Additionally, Warden Rodney Cooper of the Wallace Unit will discuss correctional officers duties and daily routines. To meet basic eligibility standards, an applicant must be eligible for employment in the U.S. and at least 18 years of age with a high school diploma or state-issued GED. Applicants must not have any recent or pending criminal conviction charges and cannot be on probation. Finally, candidates must be able to perform the essential functions of a correctional officer and pass a pre-employment test.

Further career information is available from the TDCJ Human Resources Office at (409) 437-4059 in Huntsville.

OIL & GAS NEWS

Seven developmental wells have been brought on line nine miles Southwest of Westbrook in Mitchell County's East Iatan Field with Pioneer Natural Resources USA as the operator. New producers in the Howard Formation include:

The No. 404 Mary Foster pumped 67 barrels of oil per day. It probed to 3,350 feet total depth and will produce from 2,480 to 3,121 feet into the hole.

Bottomed at 3,400 feet, the No. 422 Mary Foster pumped 25 barrels of oil daily. Production will be from 2,432 to 3,222 feet into the wellbore.

Pumping 31 barrels of oil per day, the No. 393 Mary Foster was taken to 3,250 feet total depth and will produce

from 2,465 to 3,065 feet into the hole.

The 3,310-ft. No. 401 Mary Foster pumped 28 barrels of oil per day from an interval at 2,529 to 3,152 feet into the wellbore.

With total depth of 3,310 feet, the No. 402 Mary Foster pumped 18 barrels of oil day. Production interval is from 2,524 to 3,256 feet into the hole.

The 420 Mary Foster pumped 30 barrels of oil per day from an interval ranging from 2,580 to 3,324 feet. It was bottomed at 3,400 feet.

Drilled a total of 3,400 feet, the No. 425 Mary Foster pumped 45 barrels of oil daily from 2,548 to 3,350 feet into the wellbore.

CRIMESTOPPERS

REWARD OFFERED - \$5,000

A \$5,000 reward is being offered for information leading to the recovery of stolen oilfield tools and equipment taken from a pulling unit located 5 miles north-west of Westbrook, Texas on April 29, 1998. Reward is being offered by Tool Branding Service of Hobbs, New Mexico. Anyone with information on this theft or any other thefts are encouraged to call 1-800-530-8552. You may also contact:

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Guest Editorial You can quit smoking

By Marvin Leverett

Teenagers, do you smoke cigarettes?
Whether or not you smoke, you would have to be secluded in a cave somewhere in far-off Siberia not to know a few simple facts about cigarettes.
Despite the surgeon general's and President Clinton's warnings about the health risks involved in smoking cigarettes, teenagers in this big country of ours continue to smoke because it is the "cool" thing to do.

Once they become addicted to nicotine, they are hooked. Once hooked, they don't think about the health problems that are caused by smoking cigarettes over a number of years.

Nicotine is just as addictive as other drugs like cocaine or heroin. The nicotine in tobacco will eventually cause serious damage to your lungs and increase your risk of developing lung cancer, emphysema and chronic bronchitis.

It also greatly increases the likelihood of cancer of the larynx, mouth, esophagus, bladder, kidney, cervix and pancreas, and of suffering a heart attack or stroke sometime later in life.

I am a 75-year-old retired Navy warrant officer (submarines) who began smoking "roll your own" cigarettes in 1938 as a teenager because I thought it was the "hep" thing to do.

I advanced to ready-made cigarettes when I joined the Navy in 1939, and I kept smoking heavily until I had a major heart attack in 1975 -- a heart attack that was attributed to my use of cigarettes.

I was informed by my doctor that if I continued to smoke, I would probably have another heart attack and the next one might be fatal. Lung X-rays also showed the beginning of emphysema.

Since I love life and hope to live to a ripe old age, I made up my mind to kick my filthy smoking habit the hard way, cold turkey. That was 23 years ago, and I'm happy to say I have not smoked a cigarette since.

Before I get into the actual steps of this simple process, let me warn you that unless you have made up your mind to quit, don't even try because quitting smoking will be the hardest thing you have ever tried to do.

Pick a day when you plan to quit. On the day before, smoke more than usual so that you will awaken with a terrible tobacco hangover and a nasty taste in your mouth.

When you first get up in the morning, note the time and try to go one hour without smoking a cigarette. During this first hour, your craving for nicotine will be nearly overwhelming. This is the first test of your willpower.

It is helpful to chew gum or suck on hard candy.

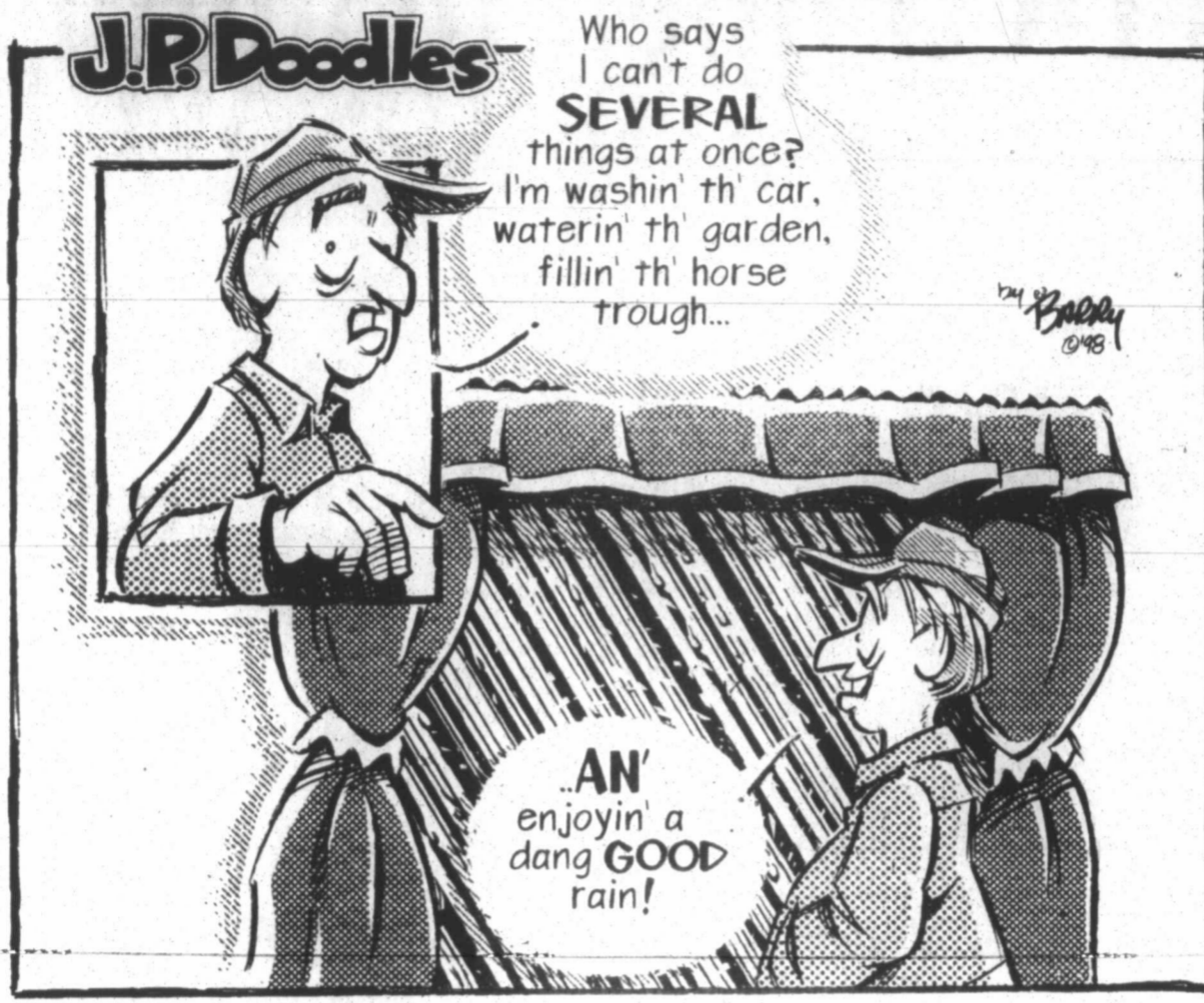
Once you make it for one smoke-free hour, then try two hours, three hours and so on.

Another helpful hint is, keep your mind occupied to help overcome temptation.

If you survive the first 24 hours, your desire for nicotine will gradually subside and it will be all downhill from that point on.

Try to avoid smoke-filled environments.

Remember, to quit cold turkey, you must have tons and tons of willpower! It will not be easy, but it will certainly be worth it.



Remember when . . .

One year ago . . .
Thursday, May 8, 1997

Over 800 people attended the opening of the R.C. "Dick" Ware Unit Sunday. Guest speakers at the ribbon cutting ceremony included Assistant Warden Neal Webb and Bobby Lemons, master of ceremony.

Five years ago . . .
Thurs., May 6, 1993

Four CISD retirees were honored last Thursday at the Employee Appreciation Banquet. They are: Jim McLean, Ann Brown, David Wods, Lu Ann Hertenberger.

Sunday, May 9, 1993

Lewis B. Elliott was honored at the Colorado City Noon Lions Club meeting last week with the prestigious Melvin Jones Fellow award. It was presented to him in recognition of his commitment to serving the world community.

Caasi Smith, 1993 graduate of Colorado High School, has been awarded a \$1000 scholarship by the Cargill Foundation. Caasi is the daughter of Donald and Peggy Smith.

Ten years ago . . .
Thursday, May 5, 1988

Colorado High School students Bhavesh Patel and Lisa Mendoza are headed for the state UIL meet after winning top honors at the regional meet. Patel won third in persuasive speaking and Mendoza won second in short-hand to advance to state.

Sunday, May 9, 1988

Jody Webb, son of Raymond and Jane Webb, has been named Valedictorian of the 1988 Colorado

High graduating class. Reese Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore, has been named Salutatorian. Webb and Moore will graduate with grade point averages of 98.57 and 97.68 respectively.

Roland Nelson and Jennifer Petty both placed first in tumbling at a gymnastics meet held in April. Roland is the son of Bunny and Homer Nelson and Jennifer is the daughter of Jim Petty and Mary Petty.

Twenty years ago . . .
Thursday, May 11, 1978

Glenna Garrett of Colorado City won first place in the Student Short Story Division of a Creative Writing Contest held by Western Texas College in Snyder. Glenna's entry "Togetherness" will be published in a college literary magazine.

Sunday, May 14, 1978

The Loraine City Council voted to hire Brenda Lee as the new City Secretary. Mrs. Lee assumed her duties Tuesday. She replaces Homer Hart who retired after serving as City Secretary for Loraine for 33 years.

Elmora Barber, Carolyn Walker and Ethel Gist won awards in the Big Spring Art Association Show held last weekend. Each of the ladies won first place in different divisions. There were over 350 entries in the show.

Thirty years ago . . .
Thursday, May 9, 1968

Placing first at the 4-H district contest in Lubbock for their agricultural demonstration. Cotton Qualities, were Jim Dockrey and Christy Stubblefield. The two plan to compete in the state 4-H competition to be held at Texas

A&M University next month.

Lacy Boles, newly elected president of the local chapter of Jaycees, has been awarded a plaque for being chosen as the Outstanding Jaycee of the Year. Wendell Jarnigan, outgoing president, presented the plaque to Boles.

Sunday, May 12, 1968

Dan Latimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Latimer, will travel to Germany to study under the student exchange program for one year. A graduate of the University of Texas at Austin, Latimer is currently working on a doctorate degree.

Forty years ago . . .
Thursday, May 8, 1958

Melvyn Berman, Colorado High Senior, has been awarded an \$8,500 scholarship to Rice Institute in Houston. Melvyn, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Berman, earned the scholarship in the field of science engineering.

Bancker Cade has been declared the winner of the beard growing contest held during Colorado City High's Western Day. Byrdie Herring and Charles Pruitt were named Best Dressed Boy and Girl.

Sunday, May 11, 1958

Mitchell County's Salvation Army Unit has named a Loraine civic leader to its membership. Ray Preston was named to sit on their service committee.

W.T. Brooks heads the new officers of the Westbrook Cemetery Association. The association elected the new officers at a meeting last Saturday afternoon.

The Frying Pan Chuck Wagon

By Tumbleweed Smith

Tom Lineberry was born on a Johnson grass farm near Brownwood. After graduating from Copperas Cove High School he went to Midland and got a job as an elevator boy in a building that had several oil company offices. "That experience was better than a Harvard education," says Tom. "I got to know all the oil men in the Permian Basin."



It was on the elevator that he met Evelyn Scarborough, the woman who became his wife. Her father had a ranch near Kermit and the newlyweds went there to help run it.

Tom had the first Charolais bull in Texas and developed the largest herd of Charolais cattle in the country. At one time he was running 3,000 mama cows.

Tom said he learned a lot about ranching during the seven year drought of the fifties. "We managed to hang in there and even make some money," says Tom. "But it took a good deal of planning and moving the herds to places that had some moisture."

Tom became a legend in the livestock industry. His ranch, the Frying Pan, covers parts of four counties in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico.

He has donated the Frying Pan's chuck wagon to the West of the Pecos Museum in Pecos. It sits in the Lineberry Building in downtown Pecos.

"I've lived with that chuck wagon since 1934," says Tom. "We used to drive cattle from Winkler County to Seagraves, shipping them to grass during that big drought."

He and half a dozen cowboys would be out with a herd of cattle and the chuck wagon for thirty days at a time. "Those days, cowboys looked forward to being out with a herd. They'd rather drive cattle than stay around the ranch."

Tom says the chuck wagon was home away from home. "Everything you needed was on that wagon."

Making and breaking camp was a big operation. "After you got ready to move camp, you would load everything on the chuck wagon, putting the beds on last." The cook drove the chuck wagon.

The cowboys slept on the ground. "That is the most comfortable sleeping in the world," says Tom. "It might take you a night or two to get used to it, but once you do, it's the best."

The cowboys stood guard over the cattle at night. The day started around 4 a.m. Tom says you could always tell the greenhorns or newcomers. "They'd ride up on the upwind side of the chuck box and usually got a talking-to by the cook. The old timers would check the direction of the wind before they rode up. They didn't want to get dust on the food and get a chewing out from the cook, who was the boss man in camp. Our cook was the best. We called him Old Dunny."

Tom donated the 100 year old chuck wagon to the museum in Pecos because he thought it ought to stay on its home range!

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Now, now, ol' hoss! Jist wait a minute, will you!"

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- 31 TXism: "___ got his tongue"
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local news



Lisa Swann

Swann named outstanding employee at Family Medical

Lisa Swann, receptionist and billing clerk at Family Medical Associates has been voted by her co-workers as the outstanding employee for the first quarter in 1998.

Lisa has been working at Family Medical a little less than three years.

She and her husband Coalen, have one son, Cade, who is a third grader. Coalen works for TU Electric.

"Lisa is friendly and very conscientious. She is flexible when changes come her way," says Shirley McPhaul, office director.

ACCIDENT

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not known if Crow will have surgery.

Tom Carlock, assistant fire chief with the Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department, said firemen Sammy Parham and Chip Hubbard were following McKinney and Crow in a private vehicle and came upon the wreck almost immediately.

Carlock said Crow was communicative after the accident but that he could not remember what happened.

"We don't know if Pat had a medical problem or moved over to avoid another vehicle because it is a very narrow

ELECTION

FROM PAGE 1

Westbrook City Council balloting put all three incumbents back into office -- Sue Hawley, Nick Lopez and Elizabeth Morton.

Mrs. Hawley and Lopez both tallied 52 votes while Mrs. Morton got 43 and challenger Agatha King had 17.

American Heart Association

A stroke can be a mind-blowing thing

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From the lunch bunch

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County helps with park

Mitchell County commissioners Tuesday agreed to help Loraine High School students refurbish the block-square Loraine City Park, which two students said has fallen into a

state of dishevelment. Sophomore English teacher Elizabeth Redwine accompanied students Olivia Davila, Jennifer Rich, Amanda Kendall and Ashley Finley to the 9

a.m. specially called commissioners court meeting. Miss Davila and Miss Rich addressed the court, asking for whatever help the commissioners want to give in the project.

Pct. 4 Commissioner Bill Preston of Loraine said he has already agreed to build a walking path around the park, and he will have a crew of penitentiary inmates do cleaning and re-painting there.

Commissioner Preston said he hopes that the public will begin using the park for picnicking, bicycle riding and other activities.

Mrs. Redwine said the school obtained a \$2,500 Community Learn and Serve Grant through the Region 14 Service Center of the Texas Education Agency in Abilene for students to upgrade the park.

But she said the money will be insufficient to do a thorough renovation and additional help will be needed.

The students did not specify what funding or work the school needs from the county but said they seek whatever help the commissioners want to supply.

The park is a block south of the post office near downtown Loraine, off Main Street.

Mrs. Redwine said it was the students' idea to attend the court meeting.

Their appearance and the payment of county bills were the only items on the agenda, and the meeting was over in 10 minutes.

It was attended by Commissioners Ed Roach, Carl Guelker, Wendy Inman and Preston, along with County Judge Ray Mayo.

Roach, 74, who is recovering from a recent heart attack, said he is feeling much better since the implanting of a defibrillator and a pacemaker in Lubbock.

Woman threatens man

A 17-year-old Colorado City youth was arrested on a Class A misdemeanor charge of committing family violence at 11:20 p.m. Sunday.

Charlotte Crow called from a wrecker service company to say that a friend of hers had been beaten up, and police arrested Jacob Ferro of 716 E. 11th St. on the charge.

Police Chief Pat Taylor said the victim, a 19-year-old woman, had been beaten and had bite marks "all over her body."

Ferro was released Monday on a \$2,000 bond.

A former Texas Department of Criminal Justice correctional officer who was placed on probation in January, Robert Santibanez, was the subject of a police investigation early Monday.

Betty Cantu of 1211 Cherry St. told police at 2:25 a.m.

Monday that Santibanez, who is on probation in connection with a drive-by shooting here last year, was at her home and refused to leave.

"She advises that if he doesn't leave, she will get him with a crowbar," the police dispatcher said in her report.

Officers Steve Smith and George Oliver went to the scene and persuaded Santibanez to leave, they said.

Chief Taylor said Ms. Cantu became upset because Santibanez was trying to get her sister to leave with him.

One person was hurt in a fall and one in a baseball-related accident over the weekend.

Julian Reyes of 1136 Locust St. was reported at 12:33 a.m. Sunday to have suffered a head injury and extensive bleeding from a fall.

Reyes was taken by ambulance to the hospital, where he treated and released.

At 8:19 p.m. Sunday in the 800 block of East Seventh Street, Jimbo Mendoza was said to have been knocked unconscious by a baseball. An ambulance was dispatched, but Mendoza was not taken to the hospital.

In a happier sequence, Diane King called from Gas & Grub at East Hwy. 80 and Hwy. 208 at 4:24 p.m. Saturday to say she had found a cell phone there.

Then Lucky Beason of 855 E. Sixth St. reported at 11:14 a.m. Sunday that he had lost the phone at Gas & Grub, whereupon the man and his phone were reunited.

City volunteer firefighters for almost four hours battled a grass fire that began as a controlled burn Saturday night in the south part of town.

Linda Gutierrez reported the blaze at 9:10 p.m. Saturday, saying the fire had gotten out of control behind the city's old sewage plant near the intersection of Central and Washington Streets.

Chief Taylor said the fire ignited some telephone poles at one point and the firemen battled it intermittently until finally reporting that it was out at 12:56 a.m. Sunday.

Employees name Rickard as employee of the month



Marsha Rickard

Rickard, both live in Loraine.

Marsha truly loves her patients. Each one is like a family member and she makes many garage sales to find usable clothing, jewelry, or whatever is needed.

She also shops for fabric, cuts the blocks, and pieces, bans and hems the crayola quilts that the patients color.

Approximately 300 of these quilts have been made and sold to purchase the great screen television that the patients enjoy so much. She had also arranged for the lobby at Valley Fair to be redecorated. Everyone is welcome to stop by and see it.

The employees of Valley Fair Lodge have nominated their Administrator, Marsha Rickard, as their outstanding employee for March. Marsha has been the Administrator since January 1984.

Marsha and her husband, Rick, have six children and nine grandchildren. Marsha's mother, Hope Rowell Gregory and Rick's mother, Mary

BRIEFS

Head Start Round Up
Mitchell County Head Start will be accepting applications for three and four year olds. Round up will be held from May 4 through 8. Come by Center at 1010 East 10th Street from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please bring proof of income. For more information please call Betty or Patrick at 728-2372.

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.

FCE Council Book review
FCE Council will have a Book Review May 14 at the C C Thompson Room at 2 p.m. The Looney Club will serve refreshments. Rev. Glenda Johnson will present the review.

BPW Meeting
The Business and Professional Women Club will meet May 12 at 6:30 p.m. at the Civic Center. Mary Lou Helton, Social Security Representative from Odessa, will be the speaker.

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.

Happy 25th birthday!
With Love,
Kameron
P.S. I pulled a sneaky!

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Mr. and Mrs. Shayne Anderson

Anderson, Jackson united in January 3rd ceremony

Shayne Alan Anderson of Colorado City and Kelly Elaine Jackson of Midland were married on Jan. 3 at the First Baptist Church in Colorado City.

Officiating the ceremony was a lifelong friend of the bride's family, Rev. Jerry Woods. Rev. Woods and his wife, Glenda, made the trip from Stantonville, Tenn. in order to perform the ceremony.

Grandparents of the bride, H.L. and Virginia Jackson and Ray and Edna Gilbreath, along with members of the groom's family, were seated to the music *Wind Beneath My Wings*, played on the saxophone by Beau Brewer of Abilene.

Martha Anderson, mother of the groom, sang *A Parent's Prayer* as Nick Gilbreath, cousin of the bride, lit the candles. The groom's mother also sang *All I Ask of You* with piano accompaniment and *The Lord's Prayer* accapella. Brett Footer of Colorado City served as sound technician.

The bride wore a beaded gown of duchess satin, enhanced with a bodice of Venise lace.

Serving as matron of honor was Tina Sams, the bride's sister, of Lewisville, Tex. Bridesmaids

were Michelle Henry, cousin of the bride, and Laura Parsons, friend of the bride. Ashley Gilbreath, cousin of the bride served as junior bridesmaid. The flower girl was Jennifer Gilbreath, cousin of the bride.

Chris Anderson of Lubbock was his brother's best man. Kelly Ramsey, of Canyon and Scott Galley of Plano served as groomsmen. Vance Jackson of Wylie, cousin of bride, was the ring bearer.

Eric Martel and Bill Sams served as ushers.

Guests were served red velvet wedding cake, which was adorned with fresh flowers. The groom's cake was Russian chocolate, smothered with chocolate covered strawberries.

The couple honeymooned in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

The bride graduated from Texas Tech in December of 1997 with a degree in English. The groom will graduate in May from Texas Tech with a degree in geology and zoology. The couple plans to move to Lewisville in June, where Mr. Anderson will begin graduate school at Parker College of Chiropractic.

COOK'S CORNER

Lela Richburg was kind enough to send us some additions to her recipe collection. Try some of these and let us know how they turn out.

Thanks again, Lela.

Sausage and Apple Casserole

2 tablespoons butter
1 pound bulk sausage
1 large Granny Smith apple, peeled, cored and diced
1/2 cup chopped onion
1 (8 1/2 oz.) package cornbread mix
1/2 cup plus 2 tablespoons grated Cheddar cheese (divided use)
Preheat oven to 400°. Melt butter in a skillet, then add crumbled sausage, apples and onion; cook until sausage browns. Drain and set aside. Prepare cornbread batter according to package directions. Add 1/2 cup grated cheese; mix just until incorporated. Do not overmix. Place sausage mixture in a lightly greased 8" square baking dish. Top with cheese-cornbread mixture. Bake 20 to 25 minutes. Sprinkle with remaining 2 tablespoons cheese; bake 5 minutes longer. Makes 6 servings.

12 to 16 pecan halves

In a mixing bowl, beat cream cheese and sugar until smooth. Spread onto bottom of crust. Sprinkle with chopped pecans. In another mixing bowl, combine pudding mixes. Add milk and vanilla; beat on low speed for 2 minutes. Spoon over the pecans. Refrigerate for at least 4 hours. Top with whipped cream and pecan halves. Yield: 8 servings.

Creole Okra

3/4 cup sliced okra
2 tablespoons minced onion
2 tablespoons minced green pepper
1 tablespoon margarine
3/4 cup fresh chopped tomato
3/4 teaspoon sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
Saute onion, okra and green pepper in margarine for 5 minutes, stirring constantly. Stir in remaining ingredients. Cook over low heat 10-15 minutes, stirring occasionally. Makes 2 servings.

Baked Chicken

1 whole fryer, cut up
1 1/2 cup buttermilk, room temperature
2/3 cup flour
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/4 cup margarine
1 can cream of chicken soup
Dip chicken in 1/2 cup buttermilk; roll in the flour seasoned with salt and pepper. Put margarine in 13x9 pan and melt in 400° oven. Put chicken in pan, skin side down. Bake 30 minutes, turn and bake 15 minutes more.

Possum Pie

2 packages (3 ounces each) cream cheese, softened
3/4 cup confectioners sugar
1 graham cracker crust (9")
1/4 cup chopped pecans
1/3 cup instant chocolate pudding mix
1/4 cup instant vanilla pudding mix
1 3/4 cups cold milk
3/4 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/2 cup whipping cream, whipped



Cody Casey and Misty Marshall

Engagement announced

John and Cindy Marshall of Midland announce the engagement of their daughter, Misty Marshall of Lubbock, to Cody Casey of Lubbock, son of Larry and Barbara Casey of Odessa. The wedding is planned for 6:30 p.m. June 6 at Crestview Baptist Church in Midland.

Miss Marshall is a 1994 graduate of Lee High School and a senior at Texas Tech University, where she is scheduled to graduate in May with a degree in marketing. She is employed with Texas Tech Health Science Center.

Her fiancé graduated from Denver City High School in 1993 and is scheduled to graduate from Texas Tech in December with a degree in mechanical engineering. He is employed with the Texas Tech Department of Mechanical Engineering.

BIRTHS

Kerry and Samantha Wright wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Michael Lyn, born April 18, 1998 at 10:56 in Saint Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock. Michaela weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Bob and Pat Renfro of Lubbock and Paul and Joyce Wright of Colorado City.

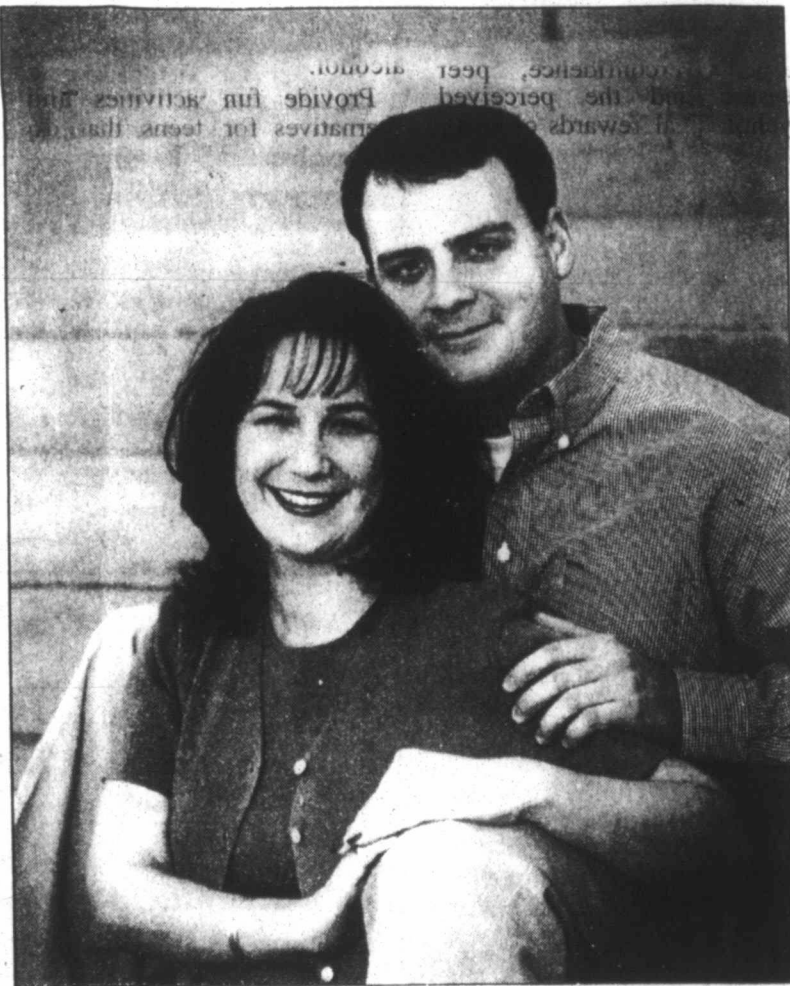
Cole William Strain is proud to announce the birth of his new baby brother, Tanner Ridge. Tanner was born April

7, 1998 at Abilene Regional Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs., 7.4 oz. and was 21 1/4 inches long.

Tanner is the son of Jeremy and Mabelle Strain.

Maternal grandparents are Roland and Marsha Rickard of Loraine. Maternal great-grandparents are Ann Rowell and Mary Rickard both of Loraine.

Paternal grandparents are Eddie and Roxie Strain of Colorado City. Paternal great-grandparents are Waddell and Jerry Strain of Colorado City.



Deanna Howington and Jeffrey Harris

Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Howington of Cleburne are please to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Deanna Michele Howington, to Jeffrey Cade Harris of College Station. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Billy Harris of College Station.

Deanna is the granddaughter of the late Luella Coffman of Rio Vista, the late Billy Tidwell of Cleburne and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Howington of Crowley.

Jeff is the grandson of Angie Harris and the late W. E. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Lee of Colorado City.

The wedding is planned for June 20 at First United Methodist Church of Cleburne.

The bride-elect is a 1990

graduate of Cleburne High School and a 1994 graduate of Texas A&M University, where she earned a BBA in accounting and finance. While in college she was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. She is currently employed as a CPA for Merit Energy Company in Dallas.

Her fiancée is a 1990 graduate of Bryan High School and is a 1995 graduate of Texas A&M University, where he earned a BBA in accounting.

While in college he was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity. He will graduate in May from the University of Texas School of Law. He will be employed by Liddell, Sapp and Houston.

Scrapbook workshop slated

A scrapbook workshop will be held at the Wallace Center on May 11 from 7-9 p.m.

The workshop will cover how to mount your cherished photos into scrapbooks with cutouts, drawings, keepsakes

and more by using acid-free and photo-safe methods.

For more information, you may call Penny Gassiot at 728-2538. To register, call Golda Redwine at the Wallace Center at 728-2392.

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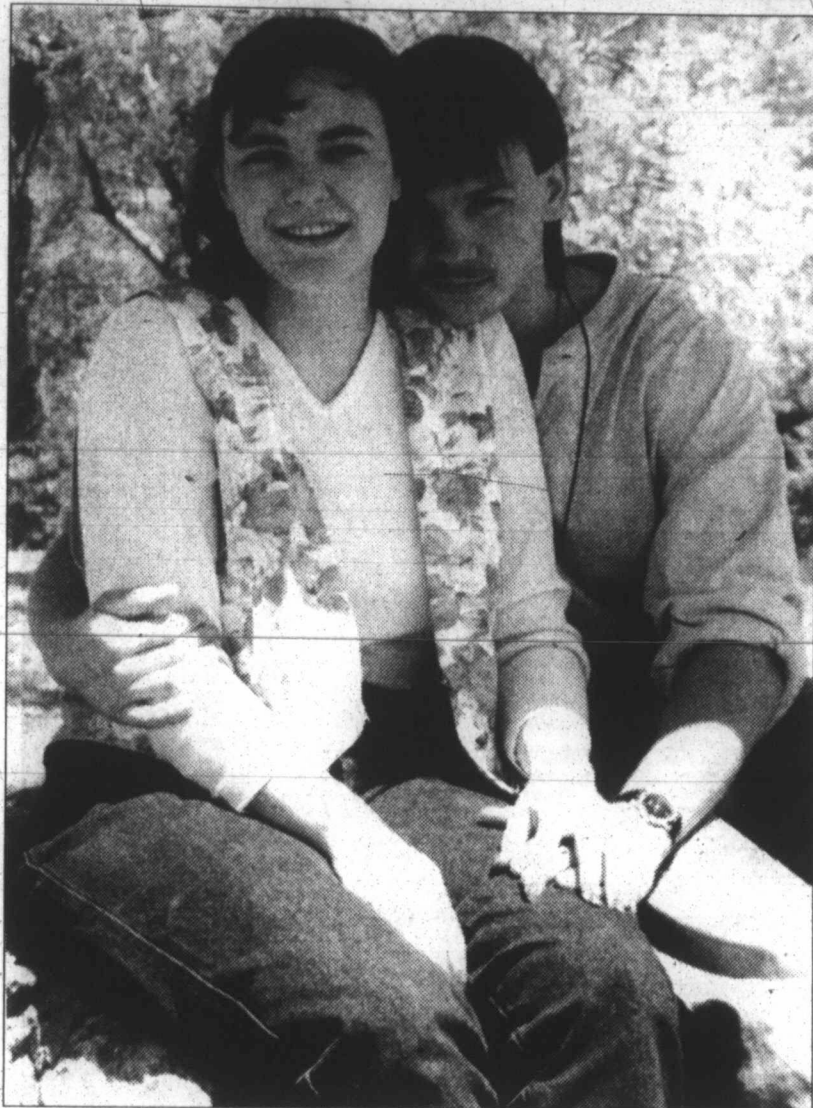
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Traci Mechell Turnbow and Sean Patrick Twa

Engagement announced

Lelan Odell and Lorena Turnbow of Colorado City announce the engagement of the daughter, Traci Mechell, to Sean Patrick Twa of Abilene. Twa is the son of Donald and Carey Roden of Abilene and Matthew and Rhonda Twa of Holland, Michigan.

The wedding is planned for 7 p.m. May 28, 1998 in the Calvary Baptist Church in Colorado City.

Summer jobs program needs business volunteers

Letters have been mailed to businesses and agencies in Mitchell County regarding the "Summer Jobs for Youth program", however, the response thus far has been disappointing!

All business owners are urged to complete their commitment forms as soon as possible and return them to the Chamber of Commerce, Box 242, or to Representative Junell's office, 2302-A North Hwy. 208.

There has been an over-

whelming response from the students in the county, and Representative Junell asks that all employers and agencies give serious consideration to assisting our young people, ages 14-21, in finding summer employment... jobs of at least 20 hours per week for 6 weeks, paying minimum wage.

Representative Junell expresses his thanks and appreciation for those businesses and agencies who have already responded to this program.

Graduation a time for celebration - a time for safe driving

By Mary McMullen, CEA-FCS
Teenagers are far more likely to be involved in traffic crashes than any other age group.

The children of the baby boomers are creating a surge in the teen population.

Therefore, the number of teenage drivers is increasing. Each year for the next ten years, there will be more teen drivers due to the large numbers of children born to baby boomers between 1980 and 1993.

Traffic crashes are the leading cause of death for youth and young adults, accounting for nearly a third of all deaths between 15 and 24 years of age, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA).

More than 35 percent of all deaths for people ages 15 to 20 are the result of motor vehicle crashes. The NHTSA also reports that more than 500,000 youths, 15-20 years old, are injured in traffic crashes each year.

Why are young people at such high risk? The risk is largely due to inexperience.

"A 16-year-old is 20 times more likely to be killed in a crash than an adult," according to Arthur Anderson, director of the California Office of Traffic Safety.

Younger drivers are more willing to take risks, such as speeding and driving under the influence of alcohol or other drugs. They are also less likely to wear safety belts than other age groups, and more likely to be driving at night.

Adolescent drivers, in particular, are not as likely to believe they'll be involved in a crash. Overconfidence, peer pressure and the perceived psychological rewards of risky driving are also contributing factors.

For teenage drivers, their inexperience both as drivers and as drinkers combine to put them at significant risk. The

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports that young people also ride with drinking drivers at an alarming rate. Their passenger fatality rates are far higher than those of other age groups.

A study conducted in California predicts that by the end of the decade there will be a 24 percent increase in deaths involving alcohol among 15, 16, and 17-year old drivers. Alcohol-related fatalities for 18, 19, and 20-year old drivers is twice that of adults, according to NHTSA.

In order to combat this problem, signs to young people need to be clear.

- It is illegal for persons under 21 to drink alcohol.
- Alcohol is a drug that reduces inhibitions and interferes with good judgment.
- Each year drunk drivers kill thousands of Americans.
- Parents who invite young people into their homes to drink are teaching young people how to drink as well as teaching them that it is acceptable to break the law.

Adolescents in particular, with their propensity to challenge authority and their secure belief in their own immortality, need strong guidance regarding how to make the right choices.

With the celebration season upon us, it is recommended that parents monitor their teenagers to ensure that they are not drinking. Parents should not go away for the weekend and leave their home in the hands of unsupervised teenage children. Do not open your home to parties where teenagers are allowed to drink alcohol.

Provide fun activities and alternatives for teens that do not involve alcohol.

On the issue of alcohol and driving there can be no room for compromise. Law enforcement alone can't solve the problem. Alcohol con-

sumption by teens must be discouraged in the strongest possible language by the largest possible number of adults in the community.



Lorenzo Florez and Angela Ornelas

Engagement announced

Gabriel and Becky Ornelas would like to announce their engagement of their daughter, Angela R. Ornelas, to Lorenzo Florez of Big Lake, Texas.

Lorenzo Florez is the son of Lorenzo and Hermocinda Florez of Big Lake.

The couple plan to wed at 11:00 a.m. May 30, 1998 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Colorado City, Texas.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Angelo State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in biology.

The prospective groom will be graduating from Angelo State University in fall of 1998 with a B.S. in Kinesiology.

Defensive driving class to be held at Wallace Center

A defensive driving class is scheduled for Sat., May 16, 1998 at Wallace Community Education Center. The class is sponsored by the National Traffic Safety Institute.

Charles Ray Watlington will be the instructor.

The classroom session offers pointers in preventing accidents in spite of the incorrect actions of others and adverse driving conditions.

The defensive driving class #CO590 will be held in Room 6 of the Wallace Center from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. with a one hour lunch break.

Films and other visual aids will be used to demonstrate how to improve driving skills. Persons completing this course will be eligible for possible ticket removal from their driving record.

Each student must bring an approval letter from the judge to take the class. The fee for the course is \$30.00. Registration must be completed by Friday, May 15, 1998. For further information, please call the Wallace Community Education Center at 728-2392.

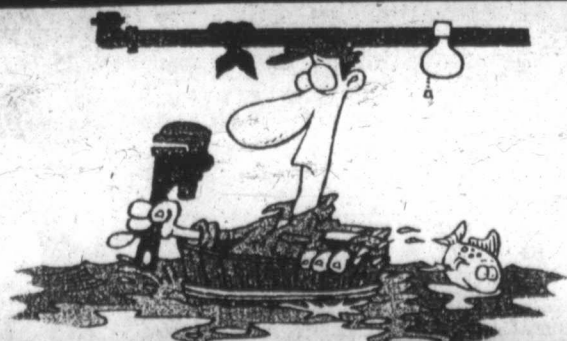
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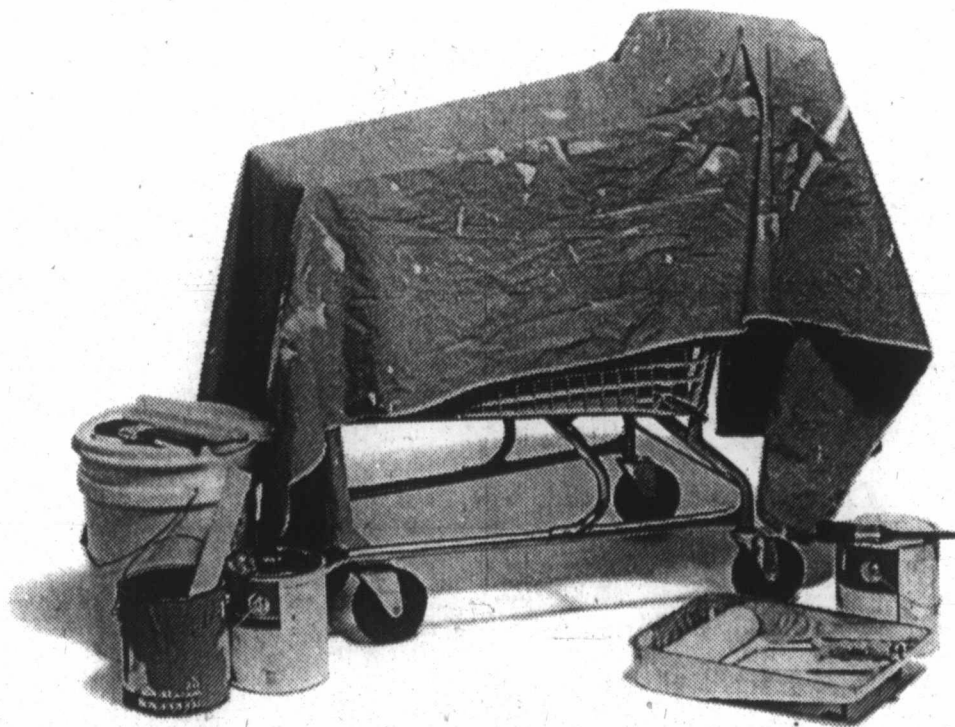
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FRIDAY MAY 8 FRIDAY. Grid of TV channels and their respective programs for Friday, May 8.

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LORAIN JR HIGH UIL participants competed at Highland March 23-25. Those participating were sponsors top row (l-r) Mr. Fuqa, Mrs. Pilsner, Mr. Farquhar, Mrs. Ellis, Mr. Chunn. Middle row (l-r) Daniel Martinez, maps/charts team 2nd, earth science 5th; Kris Farquhar, number sense 2nd, calculator applications 1st, math team 1st; David Ellis, math 2nd, team 1st, number sense 3rd, calculator applications 1st; Robert Sanchez, earth science, impromptu speaking, listening team 3rd; C.J. Madrid, oral reading 6th, graphs/charts 6th, team 2nd; Edward Lujan, life science, ready writing. Bottom row (l-r) Sabrina Nell, Impromptu speaking, earth science; Veronica Garcia, listening, 5th, dictionary skills, team 3rd; Jessica Rodriguez, listening, dictionary skills, team 3rd; Christina Rico, spelling team 3rd, dictionary skills, number sense 2nd, oral reading, ready writing, life science 5th; Vanessa Jones, calculator 3rd, oral reading, ready writing 4th, impromptu speaking 1st, listening; Tabitha Casas, spelling 5th, modern oratory 2nd; Angela Wooddell, calculator team 1st, listening 6th, impromptu speaking 6th, dictionary skills, spelling team 3rd, math team 2nd, number sense, team 3rd; Heather Lucas, ready writing 2nd, number sense 4th, math 1st, maps/charts, 3rd, oral reading 2nd, impromptu speaking 1st, calculator application, 1st; Kitta McCartney, ready writing 6th, spelling.



LORAIN UIL HIGH SCHOOL PARTICIPANTS recently competing at the Highland meet were front row (l-r) Olivia Davila, ready writing; Andi Chavez, 4th literary criticism team, Ashley Finley, second news writing, 2nd editorial news and will advance to Regional; Jennifer Rich, 3rd team calculator, 3rd team spelling, 4th team literary criticism; Jenny McDaniel, 3rd spelling team, 4th literary criticism. Second row (l-r) Chris Morris, calculators team 3rd; Mike Rico, team 3rd; Glenn Girvin, prose interpretation; Luis Rico, 3rd calculators. Third row (l-r) are UIL coaches, Mrs. Pilsner, Mr. Chunn and Mrs. Redwine.

CHS Band and Choir to perform in concert

The Colorado High School Band and Choir will perform in concert Thursday, May 7 at 8 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. Awards will also be presented at this concert.

Some of the selections being performed by the band will include *Alameda*, *Dedicatory Overture*, *Prospect*, *The Image of Andrew*

Lloyd Webber and the Star Wars Medley.

The choir will be singing *Don't Let the Sun Go Down on Me*, popularly sung by Elton John. Other selections include *This is a Day for Joyful Song*, *Passages of Time and Rock and All the Rhythm Around.*

There is no admission fee and the public is encouraged to attend.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Kudos

Dear Editor,
It's time once again to hand out a few kudos. First of all congratulations goes to all those who won various seats on the recent city council and school board elections. I wish each one the best. Also, we need to congratulate Coach Doug Boone and the great job he and his staff have done this year with the Wolf baseball team. They are headed to the playoffs and wish them much success. We must not forget the success of the Wolf tennis, track, and golf teams. Wendy Sullivan just seems to keep going, going, and going. Afton Stowers represented Westbrook well in the regional track meet this past weekend and is to be commended. She is just a sophomore so you will hear much from her before she graduates. Thank you for allowing me your time and much continued success.

Sincerely yours,
Carl E. Graham

Head Start

Dear Editor,
Mitchell County Head Start play day was a great success. Special thanks to all parents and high school students for their extra help.

Thanks to Wallace Senior Citizens for the use of the Wallace Center. Thank you to all the sponsors who made a contribution for our 3, 4, and 5 year olds; First National Bank, Costin Implement, Inc., Lone Wolf Autoplex, Kristi Lee Manor, Denson Farms, P.J. Wrecker, Colorado City Police Department, Colorado City Chamber of Commerce, Musclevwhite Trucking, Sav-M, Sonic, and Dairy Queen.

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Betty Casares
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Assistant Director

each. The scholarship money will be sent directly to the institution of your choice (college, university, vocational school, etc.) if you are one of the recipients. One half of the money will be paid for the fall 1998 semester, and one half will be paid for the Spring 1999 semester. In addition, if a recipient fails to use his scholarship money, that money will be divided among the 1998 recipients who enroll for the spring 1999 semester.

We encourage you to take the time to apply for one of these scholarships, regardless of your GPA, if you plan to pursue ANY kind of higher education after graduation from Loraine High School. This could be at the college or university level, or it could be beauty school, mechanic school, business college, etc.

Please allow us, your teachers and former teachers, an opportunity to give you one last expression of our appreciation for a job well done by applying for one of the scholarships we are offering.

Return application by May 4, 1998.

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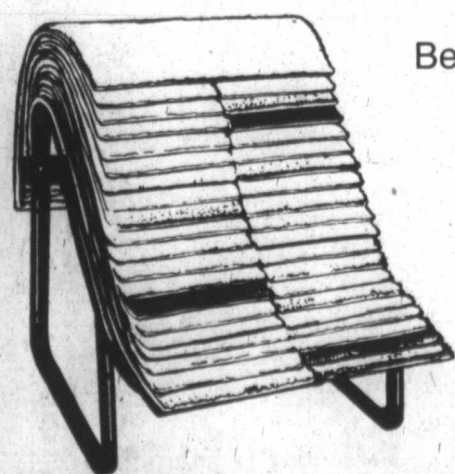
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WESTBROOK HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS for the 1998-99 season are: standing (l-r) Jennifer Reynolds, Brook Dawson, Jaci Hill, Brynn Rich, April Ginkinger. Sitting are (l-r) Haley Hemphill (mascot) and Connie Koch.



1998-99 LORAIN JR. HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS are: back row (l-r) sponsor, Gay Tabor, Bea Lujan, Amy Galvan, Amanda Kendall and Heather Lucas. Front row are (l-r) Leslie Garcia, Jennifer Rich (mascot), Jamie Grice (alternate) and Andi Chavez.

Baker named to board of Psi Zeta Chapter

Colorado City native, Ron Baker was recently named to the executive board of The Psi Zeta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at Western Texas College, in Snyder. Members of the honor society chapter met to name its local executive officer board and the chapter member who will represent Phi Theta Kappa's District 1 next year on the state-wide executive board.

The regional executive board is comprised of four vice-presidents, each serving their respective district, and a board president.

District 1 includes such schools as Amarillo College, South Plains in Levelland, Midland College, Odessa College, Vernon Regional Junior College, Howard College and El Paso Community College.

Baker is married and he and his wife, Bobbie, have a pre-school-age daughter.

Toombs inducted into ASU Chapter of Alpha Chi

Lorianne Toombs of Colorado City has been named as a 1998 inductee into the Angelo State University chapter of Alpha Chi, the national honor scholarship society.

Toombs, a junior majoring in early childhood education at ASU, was one of 68 new members inducted into the organization during ceremonies last week.

Alpha Chi is a coeducational society whose purpose is to "promote academic excellence and exemplary character among college and university students, and to honor those who achieve such distinction." In order to meet membership requirements for Alpha Chi, students must be either juniors or seniors "of good character" in any academic discipline, and have completed at least 60 to 95 semester hours with a GPA of 3.75 or better as juniors, or upwards of 96 hours with a minimum GPA of 3.60 as seniors.

Local students inducted

Colorado City natives, Dena Azlin, Christina Mendoza, and Mark Allan Miles, were recently inducted into the Psi Zeta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the national honorary society for junior colleges.

A total of 46 new members were inducted into the honor society during the formal ceremonies which were held March 1 in the Western Texas College Student Center in Snyder.

Membership in PTK is by

School Menus for May 11-15 Kelley Elem., Hutchinson, Middle School and High School Breakfast

Monday - Assorted dry cereal or breakfast pizza, chilled juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Assorted dry cereal or Pancakes with syrup, chilled juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Assorted dry cereal or donuts, chilled juice, choice of milk.

Thursday - Assorted dry cereal or french toast with syrup, chilled juice, choice of milk.

Friday - Bad weather day.

Kelley Elementary Lunch

Monday - Frito pie, golden corn, lettuce & tomato, cake, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Green chili casserole, cornbread, lettuce & tomato, spicy pinto beans, chocolate chip cookies, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, lettuce & tomato, fruited gelatin, dinner rolls, choice of milk.

Thursday - Hamburger, lettuce & tomato, french fries, sprinkle twist ice cream cup, choice of milk.

Friday - Bad weather day.

Hutchinson, Middle School and High School Lunch

Monday - Hamburger or frito pie, golden corn, lettuce & tomato, cake, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Hamburger or green chili casserole, cornbread, lettuce & tomato, spicy pinto beans, chocolate chip cookies, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Hamburger or baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, lettuce & tomato, fruited gelatin, dinner rolls, choice of milk.

Thursday - Hamburger or lasagna, lettuce & tomato, green beans, sprinkle twist ice cream cup, garlic toast, choice of milk.

Friday - Bad weather day.

Westbrook School District Breakfast

Monday - Cereal, toast, fruit juice and milk.

Tuesday - Biscuits, sausage, fruit juice and milk.

Wednesday - Cheese toast, fruit juice and milk.

Thursday - Oatmeal, toast, jelly, fruit juice and milk.

Friday - Cereal, toast, fruit juice and milk.

Lunch

Monday - Steak fingers, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, biscuits, syrup, honey and milk.

Tuesday - Corn dogs, mustard, lettuce wedge, potato wedge, peaches and milk.

Wednesday - Lasagna, black-eyed peas, spinach, garlic bread, chocolate chip cookies and milk.

Thursday - Burritos, Mexican salad, corn, pears and milk.

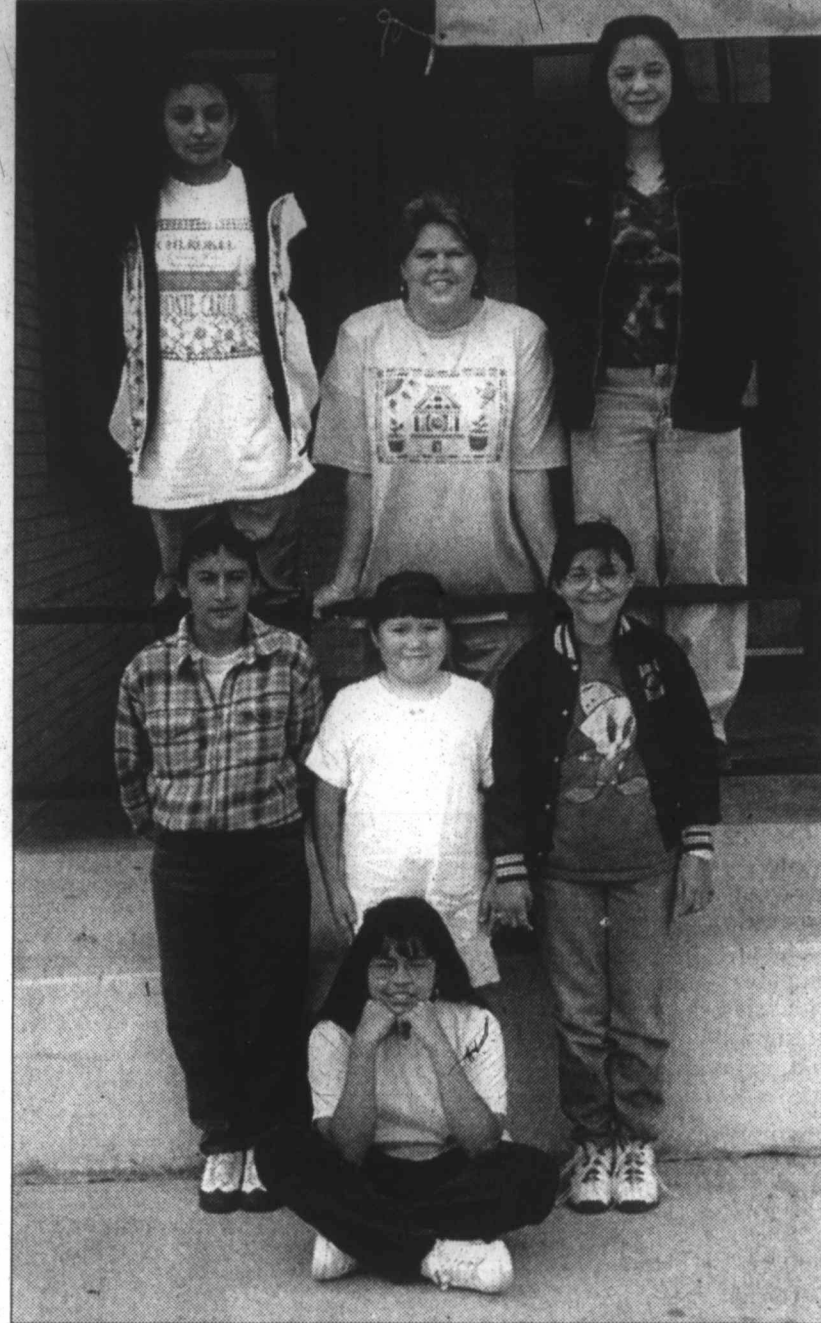
Friday - Pork rib on Hogie bun, french fries, lettuce, tomato, banana pudding and milk.

Loraine School District Breakfast

Not Available.

Lunch

Not Available.



LORAIN JR. HIGH twirlers and cheerleaders for the 1998-99 season are: back row (l-r) Sintia Calderon (twirler), Shirley Rich (sponsor) Sonja Barrera (twirler). Cheerleader are (l-r) Eliza Garcia, Elanja DeLoera, April Bailey and Krystal Sanchez.

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Mitchell County 4-Hers shine at roundup

Mitchell County 4-Hers brought home the gold Saturday, May 2 from the Annual South Plains District 2 4-H Roundup held in Levelland. All three Horse Bowl teams and an Illustrated Talk were first place winners.

Participating on the Junior I Horse Bowl Team were Malarie Bradbury, Evan Jackson and Kelly Morris. The Junior II Horse Bowl Team was made up of Kali Froneberger, Ashley Hill, Robin Morris and Sunni Shipp. Mitchell County's Senior Team was made up of Josh Griffin, Laurie Miller and Sam Miller.

Mark Sheets presented an Illustrated Talk in the area of Farm and Ranch Economics entitled "Brush Control Using Goats".

Mark Sheets, Josh Griffin, Laurie Miller and Sam Miller will advance to Texas 4-H Roundup to be held June 1-5 on the campus of Texas A&M University in College Station.



SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE COLORADO FFA TALENT TEAM recently were treated to a visit with National Columbia Recording Artist, Ricochet in Amarillo. The team members received autographs, pictures, and visited with the stars before and after their concert. Colorado FFA Talent team recently won the Lone Wolf District talent Competition and will compete at San Angelo May 8, in area Competition. Pictured are: top row (l-r) Eddie Kilgallon, Bubba Limones, Heath Wright, Greg Cook, Jeff Bryant, Teddy Carr and Jr. Bryant. Bottom row (l-r) Josh Griffin, Julie Ellis, Cade Phariss, and Jeff Ellis. Not pictured are talent team members Matt Thackerson and Wess Chambliss. Ricochet will perform at the State FFA Convention in Ft. Worth this summer.

Summer registration to be held at WTC

Summer registration at Western Texas College in Snyder will be held Tuesday, May 26 from 9:00-noon, 1:00-5:00 p.m., and 6:00-9:30 p.m., and on Monday, June 1 from 9:00-noon, 1:00-5:00 p.m., and 6:00-9:00 p.m. Students may register for day or evening classes at any time during the registration hours.

Classes offered include computer science, business, 9 math classes, introduction to photography, history, government, speech, scuba diving,

desktop publishing, and several levels of developmental English, Reading, and Math.

These are just a few of the many courses included in the summer schedule. To get one, call 573-8511 or toll-free 1-888-GO TO WTC (468-6982). Students who need a class that is not listed on the schedule are encouraged to call the WTC campus and request it. It may be possible to add that class to the schedule.

Students without ACT or

SAT scores need to take a placement test. These will be offered Monday, May 26 at 2:00 and 6:30 p.m., Monday, June 1 at 9:00 a.m., and Tuesday, June 2 at 2:00 p.m. Students who have never taken a class at WTC before are encouraged to come out during May and fill out an application. An admissions officer can assist with paperwork, a counselor can provide guidance with education and career goals, and the recruiting staff can offer a tour of campus. Completing and admissions process ahead of time will make a smoother registration.

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Notes from the Colorado Independent School District

School comes to an end

By Russell Merket, Superintendent Colorado Independent School District

As school comes to an end, many activities are occurring, keeping everyone - students, parents, teachers and administrators - very busy. Many ceremonies are being held at the schools honoring students for their accomplishments during the school year. I urge you to attend some of these ceremonies and see the joy in the eyes of students as their accomplishments are acknowledged by a teacher or administrator.

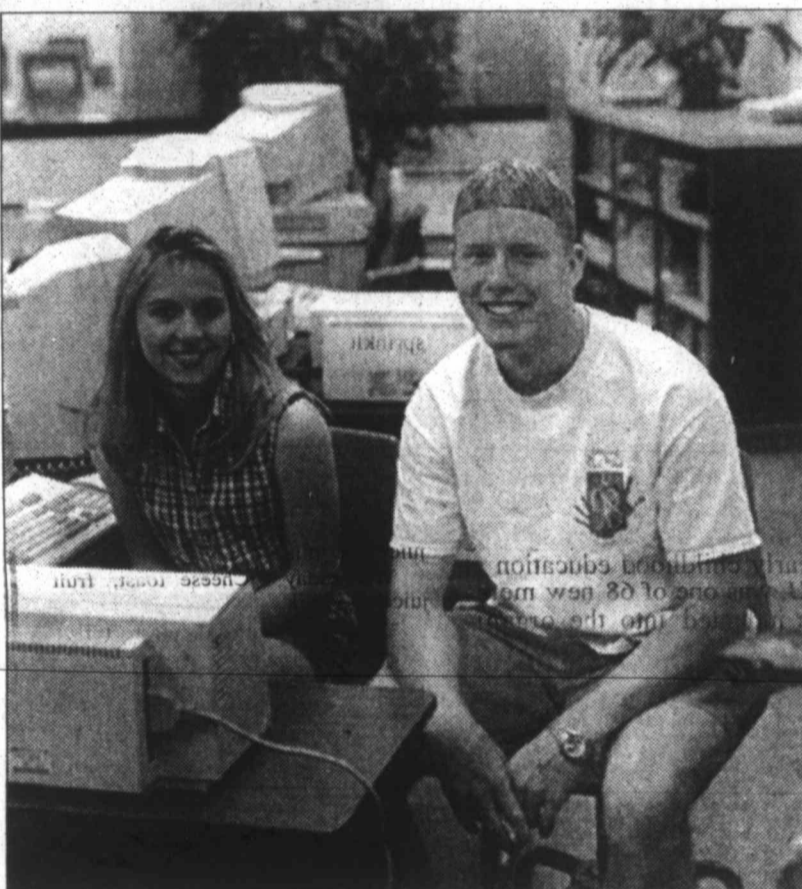
There seems to be no better compliment or ego builder than when someone gives a pat on the back or tells you "job well done." Such is the reasoning for reward systems in public schools. As in other districts, the usual scholar awards are given. There are also some unique awards through the accelerated reader, along with special principal awards. Most of these ceremonies are done after school hours to provide an opportunity for parents and the public to attend. Attendance has been exceptional. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Here is only a partial list of things to come:

May 8	Career day, Colorado Middle School	8:00 am-3:00 pm
May 14	Kelley Pre-K and Kindergarten Round-up	8:00 am-3:30 pm
	Administration Building Curriculum Room	5:00 pm-7:00 pm
May 18	Hutchinson Elementary Awards Ceremony	6:30 pm-8:00 pm
May 19	Kelley Awards Ceremony	6:00 pm-7:30 pm

Many additional events are forthcoming. If you have any questions about dates, times, and locations, please contact the campus. The entire staff of Colorado ISD requests your presence at all times, but especially for the special events honoring our students.

Russell Merket



A WINNING ATTITUDE, coupled with adequate preparation, can take you all the way to the state UIL academic contest in Austin, as recent regional UIL winners Jana Redwine and Adam Wood discovered. Miss Redwine took first place in computer applications and young Wood won first in news writing. They are Colorado High School seniors.

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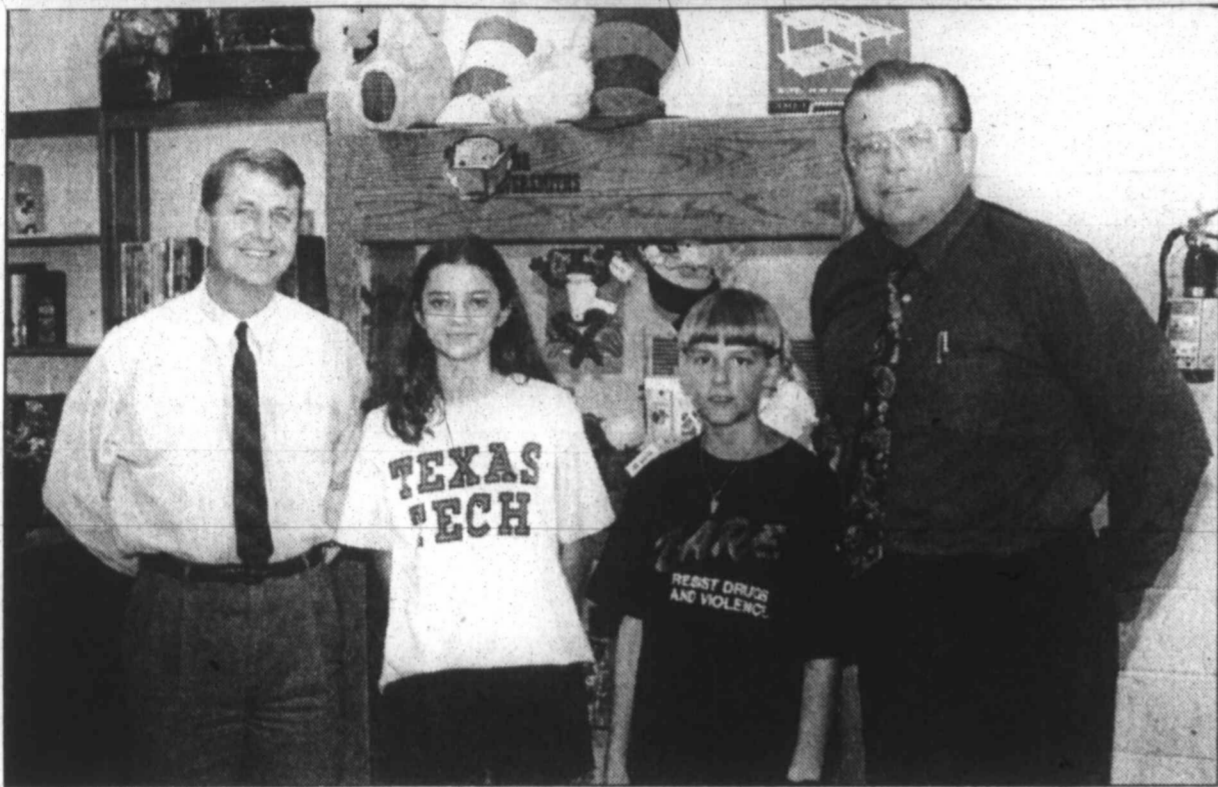
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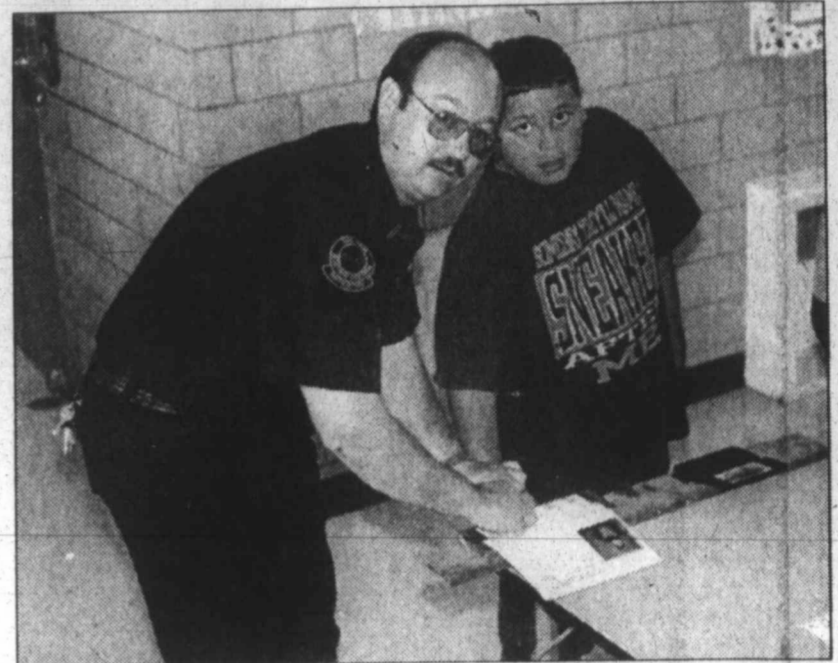
COLORADO MIDDLE SCHOOL students Natalie Sharp, second from left, and William Bullock have won statewide recognition in the Duke Talent Search Program. Their recognition was based on college entrance examinations taken in December, sponsored by Duke University in Durham, N. C. With them are Principal Mark Merrell, right, and Assistant Principal Tom Kelly.

Mitchell Co. F.C.E. to offer two scholarships

By Mary McMullen CEA-FCS
Once again the Mitchell County Family and Community Education Council will offer 2-\$250 scholarships to graduating seniors in Mitchell County.

Applications for these scholarships are in the counselor's office in all three school districts or they can be picked up at the extension office in the annex building next to the courthouse.

If you need further information please call 728-3111. The deadline for these scholarships is Monday, May 11th at 5:00 p.m. in the extension office.



HUTCHINSON THIRD GRADERS LEAVE THEIR MARKS. Operation Kid Care was in full force at Hutchinson Elementary on Tuesday, May 5, 1998. Chief Taylor, Officers De La Cruz and Rice along with Martha Martinez of the Colorado City Police Department came to fingerprint and photograph the third graders. Having this information on hand can prove vital in the case of abductions or missing person. This will be an annual event for third graders at Hutchinson. Pictured are Chief Pat Taylor and Frankie Salazar.



"WHAMMO" was the sound that Head Start student Johnathon Luera hoped to hear when he first swung for the pinata in Cinco de Mayo festivities at New Discoveries Day Care Center. But he kept trying until he hit it.

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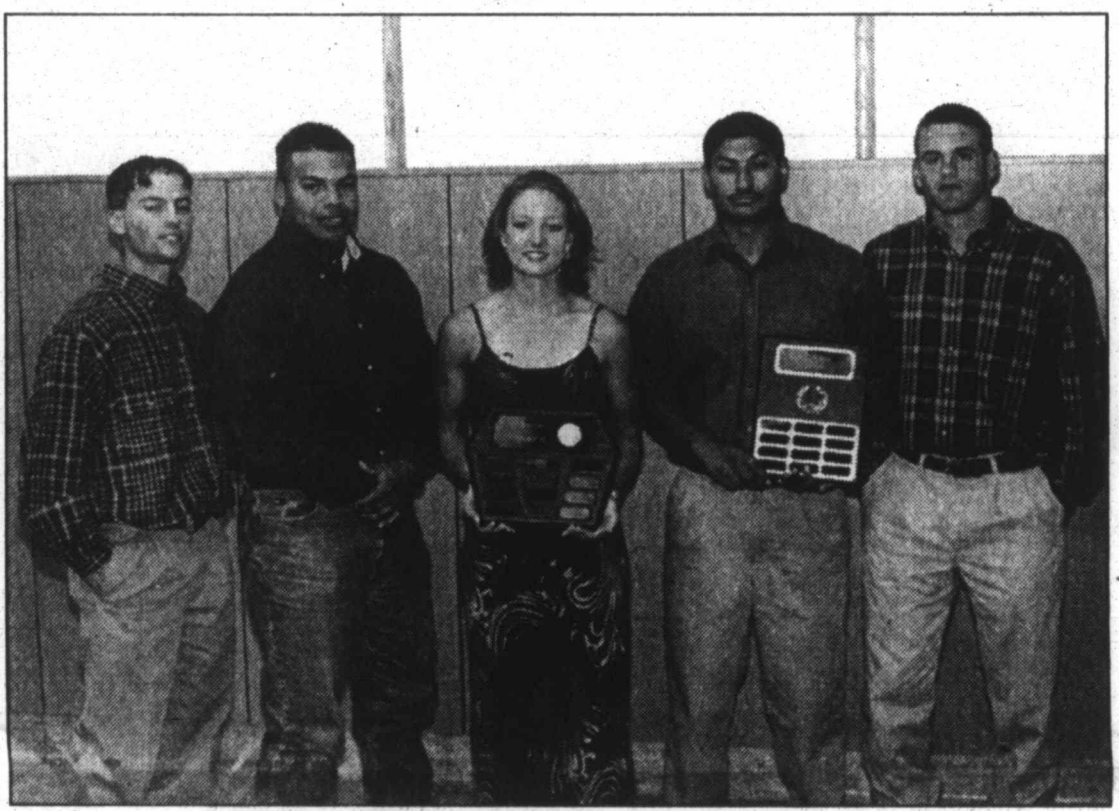
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 Outstanding Senior Female Athlete - Bettina Bridgford and Mica Merrell



TENNIS AWARD WINNERS (LEFT TO RIGHT)
 Boys Deuce Award, Oscar Rodriguez and Josh Silva (not pictured) • Smash Award, Jeremy Raymon, Simon Moreno (not pictured) and Shawna Wilking (not pictured) • Ace Award, Whitney Bassham and Patrick Bell (not pictured) • Girls Deuce Award, Mandy Strain and Lacy Rankin.



TRACK AWARD WINNERS (LEFT TO RIGHT)
 Boys M.V.P., Arian Emerson • Girls M.V.P. & Cross Country M.V.P., Wendy Sullivan



POWERLIFTING AWARD WINNERS (LEFT TO RIGHT)
 Outstanding Powerlifters, Micah Brannan, Jeff Anzaldúa and Jamie Mason • Power Award, Javier Quintero and Chris Fambro



VOLLEYBALL AWARD WINNERS (LEFT TO RIGHT)
 Co-M.V.P.s, Jana Redwine and Kendra Anderson • Defensive Player, Jamie Mason



BASKETBALL AWARD WINNERS (LEFT TO RIGHT)
 Girls Co-M.V.P.s, Jana Redwine and Kendra Anderson • Boys M.V.P., Adam Wood • Defensive Player, Barbara Rivera



GOLF AWARD WINNERS (LEFT TO RIGHT)
 Most Improved Players, Stan Neff and Bettina Bridgford • Girls M.V.P., Nikol Swann • Most Improved, Ashley Turner • Boys M.V.P., Landon Hammond



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Wendy Sullivan looks to Austin

The running Sullivan sisters are two of the best athletes Colorado City has ever produced, with the oldest, Wendy, carrying the red and black to the state UIL track meet in Austin on Saturday, May 16.

Regional champion in the 1,600 and 3,200-meter races, Wendy feels that her best chance for a gold medal is in the 3,200, or two-mile, run.

That is partly because her forte is more stamina and a smooth form than speed and partly because she will run the races only three hours apart, with the 3,200 coming first.

Her sister, 14-year-old Mindy, won the 400 and 800-meter runs in the district middle school meet here this spring.

Wendy, 16, who is graduating from Colorado High School a year early because of extra credits she earned, is making her first trip to the state meet this year.

Her best times this season are 5 minutes, 26 seconds, in the 1,600 and 11:47 in the 3,200.

Those compare well with the two top high school girl dis-



Wendy Sullivan

She won a silver medal in state cross-country competition last fall, in which the athletes run a two-mile course over grass and dirt.

She has also won an academic scholarship to the University of Chicago to study biology with the ambition to become a geneticist, having scored an outstanding 1,358 points in her SAT test.

It is a Division 3 school where she expects to compete in the national NCAA meet.

"I don't want running to be my whole life, but I do want to make it to nationals, which is really tough," she said.

Wendy expects Mindy to be as good as she has been, and perhaps better because Mindy has more natural speed.

Mindy won the 400-meter dash at the district meet in 61 seconds -- blazing fast for an eighth-grader.

Wendy noted that Mindy's time would have qualified her for the regional high school meet.

The girls are the daughters of Nancy Sullivan of Colorado

City and Wayne Sullivan of Lubbock. They were in elementary school for several years in Lubbock, moving here when Wendy was in the fifth grade.

Their best 800-meter times this year were 2:26 for Wendy and 2:33 for Mindy.

Wendy's first competitive running experience was as a 6-year-old in the annual Run for the Arts in Lubbock.

Coached by Karen Trent, she will run 25 to 30 miles this week and taper off to 10 miles next week and no more than a one-mile jog, "which I don't consider running," in the last two days before the state meet.

"I run my first lap in the 3,200 in 80 to 82 seconds, run the middle laps in 88 to 94 and the last lap in 85 or under," she said.

"I only run the first lap of the mile in 77 or 78, so I expect Casey Jones to be way out front. I just hope I can catch her."

She said she works on her form only in practice and "I just run" in competition.

W. Sullivan wins gold at regional track meet

The Regional I track meet in Odessa presented the Wolves qualifiers with some very tough competition.

Distance runner Wendy Sullivan captured two gold medals, one in the 3200m run and another in the 1600m run (see related story) for the only medals won by the Wolves.

Senior sprinter Arian Emerson closed out his high school

career with a 4th place finish in the 200 and a 5th place finish in the 100.

Lady Wolves qualifiers for the regional meet from Colorado City included Mica Merrell in the high jump, Shante Ross in the 200 and Kendra Anderson in the 300m hurdles.

Also qualifying for the Wolves were Nick Holly and Justin Matthews.

tance runners in Texas, Casey Jones of Caldwell, near College Station, and Sarah Haydel of Atlanta, in far Northeast Texas where Texas meets Arkansas and Louisiana.

Miss Jones' best time in the 1,600, or mile, is 5:17, and Miss Haydel has run the 3,200 in 11:29.

Miss Sullivan, 5-foot-8 and 120 pounds, said her style, to

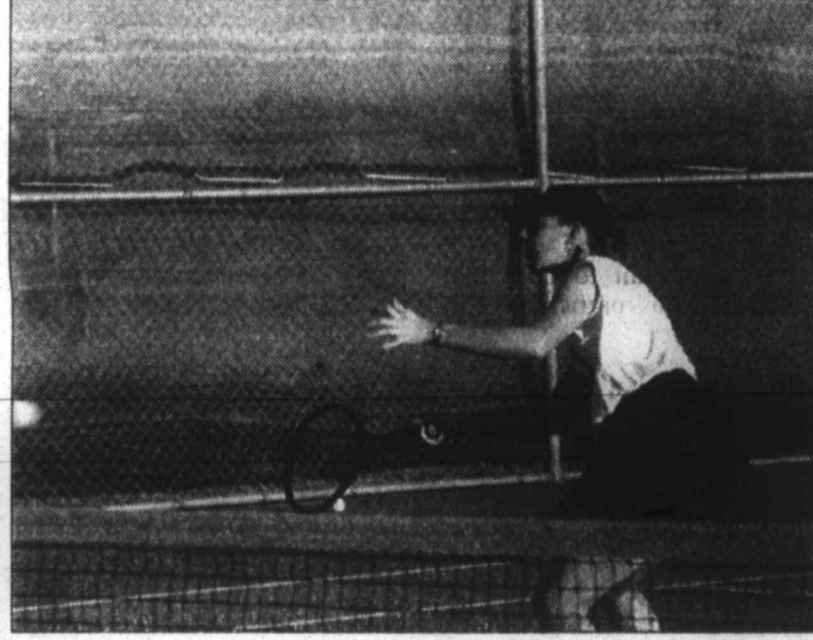
lag in the early stages of a race but to hold a steady pace and run a fast last lap, is more suited to the two-mile and she may have a better chance to win that race.

"I think I can do it because I haven't been pushed much this year," she said. "I like the longer race because I can make up more if I have a bad start."

Murphy inducted into Lambda Delta at ASU

Ami Carol Murphy, of Colorado City, was duly initiated as a member of Alpha Lambda Delta at Angelo State University. Alpha Lambda Delta is the National Academic Honor Society for first-year students. She is a math major with a minor in Spanish.

Ami is a teacher's aide at Colorado High School. She is the daughter of Carolyn Jordan and granddaughter of Leonard and Maxine Morris. Ami is married and has two young children, Alysia, four and Eva Joy, three.



THREE TIME DISTRICT 4-3A SINGLES TENNIS CHAMPION Whitney Bassham found the competition tough in the regional tennis tournament last week. Bassham, a senior, won the first set 6-0, 6-1, then lost in the second set 6-2, 6-1. Bassham was singles district champion in 4-3A the past three years.

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THE WIZZARDS (DIV. II) CHAMPIONSHIP Team show their trophies that they won on March 7 in Optimist basketball. Shown front (l-r) are Michael Pineda, Jerrod Ward, Roland Rivera and Alejandro Lopez. Back (l-r) are Coach Lee Ybarra, Michael Chambers, Landon Hartwick, Michael Walker, Brandon Ritchey, Jeremy Emerson and Coach Johnny Lopez.

Wolves squeak by Crane

...win 4-2 last Friday

The district leading Wolves squeaked by Crane 4-2 last Friday to begin the second round of action in district 4-3A.

The win pushed the Wolves district record to 5-1 and set-up a show-down game with Kermit this past Tuesday.

Abel Bonilla pitched another fine game striking-out 10 and giving up only 5 hits. In the top of the sixth in-

ning Adam Molina laid down a perfect bunt that scored Randy Byington from third and an error by Crane's third baseman on Justin Hill's grounder scored Armando Rocha for the Wolves go-ahead runs.

Molina, Chris Fambro and Randy Byington each collected two hits while Abel Bonilla, Brett Hoyle, Philip Castro and Armando Rocha picked up one hit.

Immigration laws affect Texans

Many people are concerned about the new laws which are a part of the U.S. Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996.

This legislation requires exchange students of F-1 or I-20 Visas to reimburse public school districts for the cost of their education before they are allowed to enter the United States. In most areas, this can amount to several thousand dollars for the school year.

It is important to note that students who participate in formal exchange programs offering J-1 Visas will not be affected by this law.

One program, the American Intercultural Student Exchange (AISE), offers its participants the security of monthly contact with a representative of the program, comprehensive medical insurance, parties and get-togethers with other exchange students in the area, educational trips and around the U.S. and many other amenities.

An increasing number of Americans have friends or relatives in foreign countries whose teenagers would like to spend time studying in American high schools. To participate in such an exchange, these students should explore their options before paying tuition at an American public high school.

Programs such as AISE have years of experience, and their caring staff members can offer students and their host family advice and support during the exchange experience.

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Bulldogs lose to Ira, 4-2

Results listed for 3-man chamber golf scramble

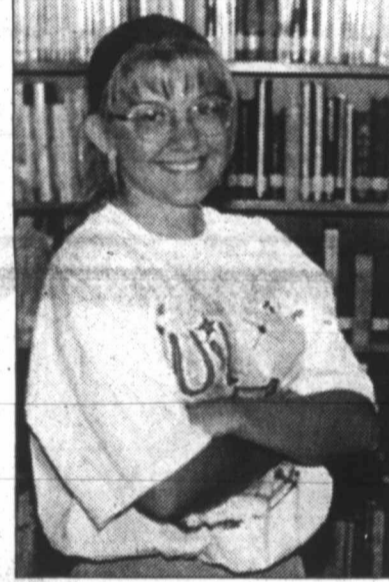
The young Loraine Bulldog baseball team lost a heart-breaker last Friday evening to the Ira Bulldogs in a game played at Ray Preston field in Loraine.

After both teams went scoreless in the first two innings, Ira got things rolling in the top of the third when three runners crossed home plate giving Ira an early 3-0 lead. Loraine refused to go down easy coming back strong in the bottom half of the third inning with two runs of their own, led by a triple by sophomore sensation Rene Garcia.

Ira padded their lead with another run in the top of the fifth inning to close out the scoring for the evening taking a hard-earned 4-2 win.

Loraine's Luis Rico, a freshman, went the distance for Loraine and absorbed the loss. Brown was credited with the win for Ira.

Loraine is finishing out a rough season with only 10 players on the roster due to injury and disciplinary action. The team is made up of mostly freshmen and sophomores who are earning their battle scars but should be tough in the next couple of years. Loraine is now 1-15 on the season.



WESTBROOK TRACKSTER Afton Stowers placed third in the long jump at the Region 2A track meet held May 1 & 2 in Abilene. She also qualified for the finals in the 100m dash.

Wolf Creek Golf Course and the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce played host to 40 teams in the Chamber sponsored three man scramble this past weekend.

Dalton Maddox, Brent Burnett and Danny Fallwood shot a blistering 58-61 for a two-day total 119 to win the championship flight.

Tournament Flight	Sat.	Sun.	Total
Championship Flight	58	61	119
1st			
Dalton Maddox			
Brent Burnett			
Danny Fallwood			
2nd	61	59	120
Paul Briggs			
Corbin Edmondson			
Jason Halt			
3rd	62	58	120
Joe Torres			
Mike Torres			
Charlie Powell			
President Flight			
1st	64	60	124
Mike Alvarado			
Robert Segurra			
Burt Burnett			
2nd	64	60	124
Jim Bloom			
Joe LaRous			
Ricky Williams			
3rd	64	62	126
John Gatlin			
Jerold Epperson			
Tim Green			
First Flight			
1st	65	61	126
C.D. Downing			
Cole Lindsay			
George Powell			
2nd	65	62	127
Armando Calderon			
Santos Garcia			
A.C. Calderon			
3rd	65	63	128
Jim Petty			
Sharon McWhiter			
Gene Ontiveroz			
Second Flight			
1st tie	68	67	135
Ralph Gonzalez			
James Black			
David Myers			
1st tie	69	66	135
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3rd	68	69	137
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The Take It E-Z Resort Grill House Cafe LCR 256-5336. Lake Colorado City, is now taking applications for full and part-time summer help. Apply in person. 728-2746.

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: Swing set, \$125. Call 728-3173 after 5 p.m.

For sale: car tow trailer, ideal for pulling cars behind motor home. 728-8311.

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

For sale: garage door, single, metal, brown, 9 foot, 728-184 after 5 p.m.

Cedar post, \$2.50 for center, \$5 corners. Small animal trailer, \$550. Call 915-863-2723 after 6:30 p.m.

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

For sale: 3 point hitch sprayer, 30 gal tank, \$400. Aerator, \$200. Harrow, \$30. Small tank & pump, \$40. 2 horse trailer, \$500. 1986 Chevy truck, gas & propane, 4 door dualie with 6 new tires, \$5000. 728-8667 or 728-3717.

Nice table & chairs, washer & dryer, white electric range, nice bed, headboard & footboard, made of cherry, old refrigerator, 728-5761, 338-5255.

For sale: three 4x8 pieces of lattice; seven 4x4x7 cedar posts, good shape. \$50 for all. 728-3413.

For sale: used storm windows, \$25 each, 728-5879.

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.

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

WANTED

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.

PETS

Kittens to give away. Call 728-5072 evenings.

5 kittens to give away to good home: 2 males, 3 females. 728-3364.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST: 3 month old, male, gray cat, neutered, declawed, blue eyes. Child's pet. Please call 728-2121, 13th & Chestnut.

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MERCURY

For sale: 1995 Mercury Gran Marque, one local owner, 44,000 miles, excellent condition, loaded. Day phone - 728-5371, after 6 p.m. - 728-3285.

'96 Chevrolet truck, blue, short wheelbase, 5 speed, low mileage, warranty, \$13,000. 728-3184 after 5 p.m.

1992 Ford Tempo, clean. Call 728-8311.

**3 FAMILY
BACKYARD SALE**
532 E. 9th
Sat., May 9 Only!
8-?
Large women's clothes, dishes, little of everything.

**CENTRAL BAPTIST
GARAGE SALE**
810 E. 17TH
Friday 4-9
Saturday 8-1
No early sales!
Proceeds go towards church camp expenses.

GARAGE SALE
3290 N. Hwy 208
Sat., May 9
8-3
Weight machine, tires, radiator, misc. household goods, etc.

GARAGE SALE
1020 E. 12th
May 8th & 9th
Little of everything!
Tools too!

**BIG 3 FAMILY
GARAGE SALE**
742 Locust
Saturday only!
9-5
Clothes, books, movies, dolls, lots of misc.

MOVING SALE
965 E. 13th
Saturday
7-9
Couch & loveseat, microwave oven, upright freezer, furniture, Jr. size 3-5 clothes, girls size 8-16 clothes, some large women's clothes, baby clothes, shoes, books, toys, lots of odds & ends, other misc.

GARAGE SALE
1805 Colorado St.
Thurs - Sat.
9-?
Lots of household items, ladies blouses, ceramics, jewelry toys, much more.

GARAGE SALE
204 N. Hooper St.,
Westbrook
Saturday
8-?
Stove, toddler beds, couch, dressers, clothes and lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
715 Oak St.
Friday
8-?
Lots of everything!

ESTATE SALE
Violet "Pete" Furnace
1145 Walnut
Saturday, May 9
8-?
Furniture, small appliances, dishes, games, collectibles, clothes and more.

GARAGE SALE
544 E. 13th
Friday
8-?
Lots of misc.

BIG CARPORT SALE
South Hwy. 208
Friday & Saturday
7-?
Turn right at first entrance south of Champion Bridge. Follow Signs.
Air conditioner, running boards, tires, folding bed, lawnmower, weed eater, & misc.

GARAGE SALE
856 E. 13th
Saturday
8-4
Swamp cooler, storm doors, old windows, misc.

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HOUSES FOR

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Home Phone: 915-728-3413
RESIDENTIAL
3 bd, 2 bath, w/central air, 14x20 deck, 50x100 lot, \$100,000.
3 bd, 2 bath, brick, 14x20 deck, 50x100 lot, \$100,000.
2 bd, 1 bath, septic, 14x20 deck, 50x100 lot, \$100,000.
3 bd, 2 bath, w/central air, 14x20 deck, 50x100 lot, \$100,000.
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180 ac. mostly wooded, 320 ac. farm land, vacant lot for m...
100 ac. south of...
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LAKE COLORADO
4 bd, 2 bath, w/central air, 14x20 deck, 50x100 lot, \$135,000.
COMMERCIAL
Large building, Flower shop bu...
Large commercial...
LAKE CHAMPION
2 bd, 2 bath, w/central air, 14x20 deck, 50x100 lot, \$135,000.

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HOUSES FOR SALE

Fleta Lewis Real Estate
123 W. 2nd, Colorado City, TX 79512
Office Phone: 915-728-3982
FAX: 915-728-3982

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, \$41,590.

LORAINE
3 bd, 2 bath, on approx 1 acre, corner, 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.

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/fixtures, 17th & Hickory, \$129,000.

LAKE CHAMPION
2 bd, 2 bath, with furnishings, on leased water front land, \$13,500.

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. 915-728-3454.

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Flo McKenney, broker • 724 Hickory • 728-5789

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

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Rebecca Bird Del Real 728-2008 or 800-243-8266
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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 nook, \$29,000.
1431 WACO, 3-2-2, 2 story, clng fans, 2 lots, **GOOD LOCATION**, \$29,000.
1938 CHESTNUT, 3-2-1cp, new carpet, **VERY NICE**, \$29,000.
774 E. 8TH, 3-2-2, 2 lots, ch/a, **MAKE OFFER**, \$29,000.
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LAKE PROPERTY
3356 LCR 252, 3-3, brick, nice deck, waterfront, \$69,900.
2685 LCR 252, 3-1cp, mobile home with metal cover, \$26,900.
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LAND
160 acre farm, all in CRP, call for more information.

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3 bedroom house for rent, 728-2866.

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4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick home with pool & hot tub, 726-2365.

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QUAIL RUN APARTMENTS
1100 E. 10th St.

For rent: large farm house, 2 baths, 14 miles out, large yard, good water, 915-699-2545.

For rent or for sale: Nice two bedroom mobile homes on lake. Central heat, air, furnished, washer/dryer, ceiling fans, free lake access, one with security fence. Deposit and references required. 728-8849.

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loraine news

By Bessie Ann Vaughn
Greetings to our readers. I hope the candidates of your choice won in the local elections. Yes, one vote does make a difference.

There is no excuse for me to be lonely this summer. I will be kept busy by mud swallows, barn swallows, or just aggravating swallows.

They have returned from Capistrano in a big way and have taken over every inch of air space and part of the yard.

The birds take delight in seeing me use a pooper scooper. Do any of you out there have any good swallow recipes?

One bird might make one swallow!

We have concerns for Clay Graham. At last report on Sunday, he was still in Mitchell County Hospital, but improved some. Clay was in an accident. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

The Baptist Quartet deserves accolades. Everyone in town thinks they are wonderful. I do keep hearing that surely the Quartet could be called a Quintet since much of the time there are five singers. Danny Butler, Roland Graham, Rick Lucas, Kirbo Ellis and Mrs. Kirbo Ellis.

Loretta Magee from Pineville, Louisiana, visited her mother here in Loraine for a few days. Later, mom, Billie Ruth Abernathy went back with Loretta to Louisiana. Don't you know they are having a grand time?

Pam Butler and Susan Preston have just returned from a three day meeting concerning nurses practitioners in Arlington, TX.

The ladies did some dining out, big time. Pam said she saw several of her nursing classmates and had a mini reunion.

Working in the city election were Shirley Rich, Pat White and election judge Gail Trout.

For the school board workers were Doris Henderson, yvonne Sadler and judge June Barrow.

For both city and school board, balloting was good.

Recently Kenneth Brame came to Loraine to spend the weekend with Margaret Brame, his mom. She had a birthday on the 25th and he helped her celebrate. Kenneth lives in Nashville.

Attending the funeral of Rachel Singleton from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Clint Powell, Round Rock; Chuck and Angie Black, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wehmier, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wehnery, Austin; B.E. Singleton, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Britton, Aledo; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Havins, Horseshoe Bay.

Also attending were Carolyn Black, Post; Dean and Joanne Forrest, Big Spring; Homer and Beth Taylor, Sweetwater; James Jarett, Colorado City; Ellis and Janelle Britton, Big Spring; and the ladies from the Colorado City Garden Club.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, Lubbock; Donna Springer, Lenorah; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Price, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. M.D. Hall, & John Robert Price, Del Rio. Also Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hanley, Robert Moore, Gary Tabor, Janell Davis, Patty Horton, Katy Grimes, Joan Larson, Judy Atkins, and Gerry Hanson, all

from Big Spring.

Mary Love and Jack Allbright came to Loraine from Odessa to visit with Syble Walker, later going on to Robert Lee where they have a summer house. I hope Jack will catch some fish. The Allbright's will visit Syble again before returning to Odessa.

Senior Center
Last Wednesday, the center was full of laughter, talk and music. It was birthday party time and it brought a lot of friends that we don't see on a regular basis. Aubrey Wilson and his western band was there to entertain us and they seemed to be a favorite with members.

Friday, Tommy and Anne Palmer were at the center to socialize, see old friends and have lunch. Tommy is also hard at work on gathering data for his school anniversary, Loraine High School's 50th year. The class of 1948 will have their special get together this year.

If you can help Tommy with any or all of this information, please contact him. He needs (a) a picture of the old red school house, (b) the date it was constructed and also the date it was torn down, (c) who were the superintendent and principal in '48. Tommy Palmer, 6506 Preston Trail, Houston, TX 77069, phone 281-580-3733 or PO Box 603, Colorado City, TX 79512.

On May 8th, older seniors will honor our high school seniors prior to lunch.

May 8 - will be swap a plant day. This sounds like fun... come down!

May 13 - Show and tell about favorite dolls. Blood pressure check.

May 15 - Things I've wanted to ask a lawyer. Mark Piland.

May 18 - More from Gert Karwedsky about life in Holland as a young child.

May 20 - Vida Mae McDaniel, Gus Armstrong and Charles Dunn.

"Just In Fun"
The Rev. Oscar Johnson, jovial St. Louis pastor, tells this on himself: Once after a change of churches, he met a woman of his former flock and asked, "How do you like your new pastor?" "Just fine," she beamed, "But somehow or other, he just doesn't seem to hold me like you did!"

Woman shaking hands with the preacher after the service. "Wonderful sermon." "Everything you said applies to someone I know or have heard about."

Take good care and see you about town.



RECENTLY LINDA WALKER (center) WTGSC assistant executive director of Abilene, presented the Hancock Award to Paul Barr (l) and Randy Chambers for their volunteer service to Camp Boothe Oaks in Sweetwater.

Barr, Chambers recognized by West Texas Girl Scout Council

The West Texas Girl Scout Council recently held their annual volunteer awards meeting on April 18 in Abilene and recognized Paul Barr and Randy Chambers of Colorado City with the Hancock Award.

The Hancock Award was initiated in honor of Jack and Keva Hancock, who served as Camp Rangers at Camp Boothe Oaks in Sweetwater for over 15 years. This award recognizes "unmatched service to the Girl Scout camp by a volunteer."

Paul Barr and Randy Chambers have been dedicated in making Camp Boothe Oaks a safe place for all girls to grow and learn with general repairs, taking down tents and assisting Ranger Bill Warren.

After the Easter 1996 snow-storm, they brought chainsaws and cleared numerous broken trees and limbs from the camp area. During the remodeling of the ranger's house, they came and poured the concrete foundation despite the fact they had little experience with this sort of work.

"They're always there to help," a council spokesperson said. "The ranger calls them when there's a need and they always respond."

Paul and Randy are both employed by TU Electric. Both men support their wives and daughters in their Girl Scout activities and occasionally join them in their troop camping.

Paul's wife, Margaret Barr, leads their daughter, Kimberly in a junior troop and daughter, Heather is a cadette scout.

Randy's wife, Connie Chambers, leads a cadette scout troop in which their daughter, Kaci, participates. They also

have a son, Michael, involved in Webelos scouts.

Linda Walker, assistant executive director of the Council,

presented engraved Hancock Award plaques to both recipients, honoring them for their service.

TxDOT opportunities are topic of meet

Business opportunities with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will be the topic of discussion during a regional meeting sponsored by the Abilene district on Thursday, May 28.

This meeting will provide attendees current information on business opportunities and TxDOT contracting procedures in the areas of construction, design, purchasing and maintenance.

One of the purposes of the meeting is to enhance communication and identify needs and concerns of small businesses, Disadvantaged Business

enterprises (DBEs) and Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUBs) conducting business with TxDOT.

Other objectives include the generation of new ideas for better methods of doing business with TxDOT and the recruitment of new DBE/HUBs and small businesses.

The meeting will be held from 3-5 p.m. in the large conference room at the Abilene District Office. The office is located at 4250 N. Clack in Abilene.

The public is invited to attend this free session on business opportunities with TxDOT.

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MARKET REPORT

The Colorado City Livestock Market sold 1043 head of cattle on Saturday, May 2. Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers were 1.00-3.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 higher, bulls steady. Bred cows and pairs weak in a light test. Trade active, demand good.

Bulk supply medium large 1-2 300-600 lb. feeder steers and heifers. Supply included around 15 percent slaughter cows and bulls, 20 percent feeder cattle over 600 lbs. with balance mostly feeder cattle under 600 lbs.

Steers: Medium and Large 1: 400-500 lbs., \$92.50-\$103.50; 500-600 lbs., \$82.50-\$89.50, few \$90.50-\$91.50; 600-700 lbs. \$76.50-\$81.75 pkg. \$85.75; 700-800 lbs. \$69.50-\$73.25, few 74.00-76.00; 800-900 lbs. \$68.50-\$71.35.

Medium and large 1-2: 300-400 lbs. \$87-\$98; 400-500 lbs. \$82-\$90.00; 500-600 lbs. \$74.50-\$82.75; 600-700 lbs. \$67.50-\$75.50.

Heifers: Medium and Large 1:

400-500 lbs. \$77-\$85; 500-600 lbs., \$73.50-\$79, few \$80-\$82 600-700 lbs., \$69.50-\$73.25, few \$74.50.

Medium and large 1-2: 300-400 lbs. \$74.50-\$81.50; 400-500 lbs. \$70-\$77.50; 500-600 lbs. \$67.50-\$73.50; 600-700 lbs. \$64.50-\$69.

Slaughter cows: High cutter and boning utility 1-3: \$35-\$38.50, higher dressing \$38.50-\$41; other cutters 1-3, \$32-\$35; canner and low cutter \$25-\$32.

Slaughter bulls: yield grade 1-2: 1410-1960 lbs. \$48-\$53.75.

Replacement Cows: Medium and Large 1-2: 3-6 years old 945-1235 lbs. cows; 6-7 months bred \$480-\$540 per head; aged \$840-1220 lbs. cows 3-7 months bred \$410-485 per head.

Cow/Calf pairs: medium and large 1-2: 3-6 year old \$850-1000 lbs. cows w/100-250 lbs. calves \$600-645 per pair; aged 850-1150 lbs. cows w/100-300 lbs. calves \$490-600 per pair.

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