

SUNDAY

May 17,
1992
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ANSWERLINE

Q. When will the city begin collecting garbage on the summer hours schedule?

A. Immediately, officials note. At 7 a.m. workers with the department will start to run the routes to provide garbage pick-up. It was noted that with the summer hours in effect, the routes will stay the same.

BRIEFLY

Sunday, May 17 -----
4-H Horse Club

Will practice from 2-4 pm at the Mitchell County Jaycees Rodeo Arena.

Monday, May 18 -----
Jury canceled

The petit jury scheduled to appear in District Court has been canceled.

Tuesday, May 19 -----
Friends of the library

Will meet to elect officers at 4:30 pm in the Hesperian Room of the Mitchell County Library.

Recycling round-up

Will be held from 4:30-6 pm at the parking lot of City National Bank.

CMS band concert

The band will present a concert at 7 pm at the CMS auditorium.

Senior citizens dance

To be held from 7:30-10:30 pm at the Civic Center. The Porky Proctor Band will perform and area dancers are invited.

CHS One-act play

The performance of 'Picnic' will be performed at the CHS auditorium at 8:30 pm.

Wednesday, May 20 ---
ReFun Bunch meeting

The club will meet at 3:30 pm in room 7 at the Wallace Center.

Softball meeting

A representative from each Men's and Women's team must attend a meeting to be held at 7 pm at the Softball Field.

Saturday, May 23 -----
Graduation dance

Mitchell County seniors are invited to the LULAC event. Advance tickets \$8. To be held from 8-12 at the Civic Center.

General -----
Day Care openings

The Mitchell County center has openings for children to age 10, for the summer program which begins June 1. Call 728-5897.

Head Start program

Applications for the program are available at the Mitchell County Day Care Center.

Project Celebration

Call Gayla Proctor at 728-2546 if you want to help with the event on Friday, May 29.

Dever fund established

A fund has been set-up at CNB for 1-year-old Tyler, son of Jeff and Merita Dever, who will undergo surgery in Houston.

AROUND TOWN

Congratulations **KIM LEWIS** ... **DAVID STUBBLEFIELD** needing help making 300 gallons of tea ... Good luck to Coach **TOM RAMSEY** ... Welcome to Colorado City, **MIKE HOLLOWAY**

DEATHS

Branch
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WEATHER

Date	Hi	Lo	Prec
May 13	96	61	-
May 14	91	59	-
May 15	87	62	-

Lake Levels:

Colorado City Lake ... 2067.90'
(Full at ... 2070.3')
Lake Champion ... 2077.00'
(Full at ... 2083.0')
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Ramsey resigns



Tom Ramsey

"It was a situation where they made me an offer that I couldn't turn down," said Tom Ramsey.

Ramsey will begin serving as

the head football coach and athletic director for the Levelland High School, on Monday.

"It was one of the hardest decisions that I have ever had to make," he said.

He is completing his 13th-year of service with the Colorado Independent School District as head football coach, athletic director and assistant principal.

"There are a lot of memorable years in Colorado City."

Among the coaching memories will be the Colorado High School (CHS) district champion teams of 1984 and 1988.

The Wolves forged a record of 76-54-5 and played in post-season play five times under his guidance as the head football coach.

His career record which includes coaching positions at CHS, Mt. Vernon and Irving is 99-64-5.

"Levelland High School is a

large Class 4A school with good facilities," Ramsey said.

With the move to the Levelland Lobos (2-4A) football program, he will be involved in a school district with 800 students enrolled at the high school in the 10th-12th grades.

"The Lobo's play in a tough district and have a tough schedule next year," he said. "Six of the teams on the 10-game schedule were in the playoffs last year."

One of his first priorities at Levelland will be to build a coaching staff for the program and he is in the process of evaluating the personnel needs.

Ramsey was hired by the Levelland school board to fill the vacancy left by Buster Leaf, who accepted the head coaching position at Lubbock Monterey's High School.

One-act play set Tuesday

Don't miss the rescheduled final public performance of the Colorado High School (CHS) one-act play, 'Picnic' by William Inge, which will be presented at 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 19, at the high school auditorium.

This play was a winner earlier this year at district UIL (University Interscholastic League) one-act play competition in Snyder and at area UIL competition in Kermit. Members of the cast won acting honors at the district and area level and also at the regional level in Odessa.

The play is set in a small Kansas town on Labor Day, 1953. Through the action of the play you'll view a multitude of emotions and conflicts and human experiences.

You'll be afforded moments of laughter and moments that may move you to tears, but at all times you'll be caught up in the lives of Flo Owens and her two daughters and their friends and neighbors and in what happens when a handsome, young drifter comes into their lives.

The play is directed by CHS speech and drama teacher, Carl Beery Moore. Members of the cast are Jay Kay, Julie Hammond, Christopher Sanchez, Angela Ornelas, Elizabeth Pratt Walker, Nedra Shonia Walthall, Austin Barber, Julie McElvane, Audra McAnally, Cretia Caye Carpenter and Ruben James Hurt.

Crew members include Tammy Ceballos, Chris Payne, Cindy Newman and Christopher Lynch and alternates are Sally Cain, Dylan Moore, Talva Hurt and Crystal Crawford.

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Tornado safety tips in today's edition

Recent weather systems serve as a reminder that the annual threat of tornado activity exists.

Tornado Safety Page Included in this edition.

Twelve blasts of the fire siren serves as the signal for Colorado City residents to take cover from an approaching tornado. One long blast from the fire siren is the signal for 'all clear.'

The signal for violent weather in the cities of Loraine and Westbrook is a continuous blast of the siren.

WISD student wins state competition

"We feel like Misty Mickle is the national champion!" said Superintendent Sonny Hollis. "She won the state of Texas competition, and we believe that Texas is the best state in the nation!"

Misty won the Class A State University Interscholastic League (UIL) keyboarding competition held in Austin last weekend.

"Misty has been a very accurate and consistent typist throughout the District, Regional and State contests," said her typing teacher, Mrs. Hontas Hines. "She made only two errors in the three contests, while increasing her speed."

She turned in a five-minute speed test at the state competition that contained no errors and received the winning score of 155.0032.

"The competition was hard, but I went expecting to have a harder time concentrating at the competition than I did," said Misty. She competed against eleven other finalists in the state competition.

To achieve her goal of becoming the best in the state was hard work,



Misty Mickle

she said. Since last August she practiced two-to-three hours each day in order to be ready for the UIL competitions.

When she wasn't in front of a typewriter, she stayed busy as a

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Fraser blasts new taxes

"Friday was a dark day in Texas history," said State Representative Troy Fraser, "as Texans receive their first taste of a state income tax."

May 15 is tax day for Texas businesses and the new state corporate income tax payments are due for the first time. Many business owners are suddenly realizing that their taxes have gone up, some over 300-percent.

Fraser, candidate for State Senate District 25, blasted the new corporate income tax during a stop in Colorado City on Friday and

called it "a serious deterrent to the creation of jobs in Texas."

He made the comments while holding a large copy of the new tax bill which highlighted the sponsoring signature of the income tax bill as that of his opponent Bill Sims.

"During these tough economic times," he said, "the state should be providing incentives to create jobs, not eliminating them."

"The absence of a state income tax was one of the few advantages we had in efforts to create jobs for West Texas," Fraser said. "Now

we've lost that advantage."

He charged that the leaders in Austin are continuing to mask the new tax and are calling it 'franchise tax reform.'

This continues, said Fraser, even though the Internal Revenue Service ruled earlier this year that the new tax must be treated as an income tax.

With the passage of this new tax the Texas Senate has taken the first step towards enacting a personal income tax, he said.

"The worst thing about this tax

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Prison Checklist

November 5, 1991

☒ Referendum Vote on Prop. 4.

January 15, 1992

☒ Prison Bid Submission of TDCJ Proposal

March 16, 1992

☒ Short List Announcement

March 30, 1992

☒ Supporting Public Hearing

April 10, 1992

☒ Site Selection

☐ _____ Ground Breaking Ceremonies

☐ _____ Opening Ceremonies



DONATION FOR CELEBRATION: Virginia Fuller, left, accepts a \$1500 check from City National Bank president Don Jones to help fund the Prison Celebration and Rob Junell Appreciation Day. Persons wishing to donate to the fund should contact Bob Reily or Virginia Fuller. \$5000 has been raised towards costs of the event, which are expected to run approximately \$10,000.

Prison celebration plans are continuing

Mitchell County will hold a 'Prison Celebration and Rob Junell Appreciation Day' from 4-8:30 p.m. at Ruddick Park, on Saturday, May 23.

Due to the number of people who are expected to attend the event, Chamber officials are urging people to bring lawn chairs or quilts to use for seating at the event.

Activities that are scheduled include a meal, entertainment and a program recognizing the efforts which brought approval to the bid submitted by the board of economic development to locate a Texas Department of Criminal Justice unit in Mitchell County.

Ruddick Park will be roped off and closed to parking for the day, with Chamber officials requesting that those attending the event park at the east end -- by the cemetery -- and ride the buses which will be provided.

Chamber officials said that plans are for a meal to be served from 4-6 p.m. in the area between the swimming pool and the amphitheater consisting of hamburgers, fried pies and a drink.

Entertainment at the celebration is scheduled to include the popular country and western music of the Mason Dixon band.

A 30-minute program recognizing elected officials and dignitaries who helped support Mitchell County's prison package is scheduled to be held between 6-7 p.m. at the amphitheater.

From 7-8:30 p.m. the popular country-western band Mason Dixon is scheduled to appear in concert at the amphitheater as part of the celebration.

Advance tickets will be available until Wednesday, May 20, for the "Prison Celebration and Rob Junell Appreciation Day," to be held at Ruddick Park on Saturday, May 23.

Chamber officials note that tickets are required for those who want to eat at the event, and are available at no-cost from the following locations:

Colorado City -- Chamber of Commerce office, City National Bank, First National Bank and Wood's Boots.

Loraine -- First State Bank. Westbrook -- D & S Corner Store.

The tickets will provide the Chamber committee estimates required for preparing the food.

Officials request that an adult pick-up the required tickets for their family.

No alcoholic beverages will be allowed at the celebration, said organizers of the event.



TORNADO: Kathy Gannaway took this picture of Wednesday evening's tornado as it passed close to her home, located 3 miles south of Hermleigh.

POLICE LOG

Thursday, May 7, 1992

3:59 p.m. - Report of a burglary at Westpoint. Under investigation.
9:21 p.m. - Report of a prowler at 900 block 15th. Unable to locate.
9:28 p.m. - Report of a fight at 2nd & Austin. Fight broke up, no charges.

Friday, May 8, 1992

12:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. - No action took place.
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - No action took place.

Saturday, May 9, 1992

2:31 a.m. - Report of a traffic stop at 100 block N. Austin. 1 arrest - DPS.
3:34 a.m. - Report of a domestic disturbance at 800 block E. 13th. Family violence, report taken. Under investigation.
5:27 p.m. - Report of a domestic

disturbance at 800 block E. 6th. Was a verbal argument, male subject left. N.F.A.
7:26 p.m. - Report of a intoxicated driver at 300 block Locust. Vehicle located, no action required.

8:32 p.m. - Report of an intoxicated driver at Ruddick Park. Unable to locate.
9:00 p.m. - Report of disorderly conduct at 10th & Oak. Report made.

10:49 p.m. - Report of a prowler at 1200 block Pine. Unable to locate.
11:01 p.m. - Report of a theft at 400 block Hickory. Fictitious call. No action.

Sunday, May 10, 1992

12:19 a.m. - Report of a noise disturbance at 300 block E. 16th. No police action, subjects warned.
12:48 p.m. - Report of loud music at 600 block Oak. Subjects warned.

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - No action took place.

Monday, May 11, 1992

1:20 a.m. - Report of a burglary at 200 block Walnut. Under investigation.
8:00 - 4:00 - No action took place.

Tuesday, May 12, 1992

4:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. - No action took place.
3:24 a.m. - Report of suspicious noises at Mitchell County Hospital. Unable to locate.

Wednesday, May 13, 1992

10:59 a.m. - Report of threatening phone call at 1100 Austin. Complainant did not file complaint, for info only.
11:34 a.m. - Report of criminal mischief at Lone Wolf Blvd. Report made.

2:45 p.m. - Report of a burglary of building at 1200 Cherry. Under investigation, report made.
5:10 p.m. - Report of suspicious person at Gas & Grub. Subject checked. N.P.A.

5:50 p.m. - Report of a tornado spotted, 3 to 4 miles N. of Loraine. Storm dissipated. No damage.
7:38 p.m. - Report of storm damaging vehicle at 800 block E. 7th. No police action.

10:13 p.m. - Report of a domestic disturbance at Colorado City Apts. Peace restored.
10:41 p.m. - Report of street light hazard at 22nd & Austin. Advised T.U. Electric.

11:52 p.m. - Report of an intoxicated driver at East 6th St.
12:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. - No action took place.

WISD board approves recommendations

The recommendations of a site-based decision making committee at the Westbrook Independent School District (ISD) has been approved by the board of trustees, paving the way for curriculum development at the campus.

The management committee is formed of the principal, teachers, parents and community representatives who make recommendations to the school board.

Among the changes that will be instituted at the campus are:

--With a goal of graduating students that are bilingual, Spanish will be taught to all students in grades kindergarten through 11th grade beginning next year.

The program is designed to prepare students better for college or the job market.

--The Saxon math program will be put into the curriculum on a system-wide basis.

The 'hands-on,' success oriented program which emphasizes manipulative and mental math was been tested in a one-year pilot program by the Westbrook ISD.

Saxon will enable all children to develop a solid foundation in the language and basic concepts of mathematics.

Students will develop problem solving skills and a readiness for college mathematics at the completion of the series.

--Another innovation for next year will be the teaching of

secondary math to relate to preparation of the TAAS test.

Westbrook ISD has applied for a waiver that will allow Algebra I to be taught for a two-year period and two credits will be awarded for each year that Algebra is taken.

At present, schools teach Fundamentals of Math and Consumer Math to those students who are on the regular, as opposed to the advanced, transcript plan for high school graduation.

--A reading improvement program will be instituted in grades 1-8 at the school next year.

A new reading teacher will be hired to assist those children who need extra help in the further development of their reading skills.

--Other changes in the Westbrook ISD include the redesigning of a five-year technology plan, to meet the students future needs.

Two computer labs which have state of the art equipment are located at the campus, one is used for the students enrolled in secondary school and the one by elementary school students.

Currently, computer classes are offered every day to students in kindergarten through 6th grade and computer literacy is offered on the 8th and 11th grade levels.

The staff at Westbrook ISD notes that its constant endeavor is to increase the effectiveness in teaching and learning for all its students.



GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION: Ambassadors of the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce recently attended the relocation opening of Cotton Patch Casuals at the downtown location. Penny Gassiot, with scissors, and Kay Fite, center, were honored by the Ambassadors at the event.

Sign-up deadline nears for 1992 Project Celebration

Wednesday, May 20, is the deadline for Mitchell County seniors to register at the cost of \$5 for this year's Project Celebration. The cost to those who register between May 21 and the deadline of May 28 will be \$15.

Colorado High School seniors working towards Project Celebration had another successful fundraising day, collecting \$274 in tips and Tommy Meeks donated \$100 to raise the total for efforts at the Sonic Drive-In on Saturday, May 9.

Jodie Ellis collected \$100 on the same day at the Colorado City Livestock Auction, by passing a bucket among the buyers.

Woods Boots and Nocona Boot Co. gave jackets to all Mitchell County seniors during special assemblies held over the past two weeks.

Steve Pickens, former Colorado City resident and president of Nocona Boot Co., spoke at the Colorado High School auditorium before the jacket presentations were made to seniors from Colorado and Westbrook High School's.

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member of the basketball team and a member of the Future Homemakers of America organization at the school.

Now that the future business teacher has the state championship medal she can let her fingers relax a little, but not for long since her sophomore class friends have found that her talents are needed to get the

typing finished for the class calendars.

When she can find the time, Misty enjoys swimming and cruising the drag with her friends.

Mrs. Hines noted that beginning next year, typewriting contestants will be able to compete during all four years of high school.

made to seniors from Colorado and Westbrook High School's.

Project organizers note that a special word of thanks is due to Jesse Munoz, Juan Espinoza, Gary Redwine, Brian Bassham and David Myers for their time to wash out the Ag Barn before the decorating started.

The list of donors to the project includes: Golda Redwine, Mitchell County Utility, Dr. Dee A. Roach, Gary and Shelia Redwine, Gene's Radio & TV, Luis and Yolanda Rivera, Ortiz Auto Sales, Rick and Jean Robinson, Mrs. Charles Thompson, City National Bank, Lewis Insurance Agency, Joe H. Morren, Colorado Pump & Supply, Colorado City Plumbing and Refrigeration, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gonzales, R. S. and Eva Wallis, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wright, Alex Martinez, Vance Ellett, Auto-Mart, Cooper Saddlery, Corky's True Value, Sheets Eye Clinic, Classy Touch, Steve Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ginzel, First Baptist Church, Jerry and Mary Ann Wilbourn, First National Bank, Key Brothers Implement Co. Inc., Hair Affair, Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department, PTL Class of First Baptist Church, Methodist Men,

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More help is needed for the decorating project at the Ag Barn and for working on the night of the celebration. Those able to work that night should call Gayla Proctor to have their name put on the schedule.

Donations are still coming in and anyone wishing to donate or buy tickets to the Jody Nix dance can write to: Project Celebration, P. O. Box 189, Colorado City, 79512.

PLAY

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FRASER

FROM PAGE 1

increase was that it was not needed," said Fraser.

"Even though the state revenues increased by over 11-percent, the Texas Senate seized the opportunity to raise taxes."

He noted his efforts in the Texas House to cut over \$3 billion from the state budget only to have the Senate ignore the needed cuts.

"Even after all the budget trimming," Fraser said, "the House plan would have fully funded public education and Mental Health and Mental Retardation (MHMR) state schools."

"As a member of the House, I voted against the Senate's inflated budget and this unnecessary tax bill," said Fraser. "My opponent, Bill Sims, not only voted for the budget and this tax increase, he was the Senate sponsor of the legislation to create this corporate income tax."

"One of my highest priorities as state senator will be to repeal this unnecessary tax and stop efforts to impose a personal income tax."

Fraser said that the new tax would cost Texans almost \$800 million over the next two-years. "That is \$800 million that will be going to state government instead of working families across this state."

He cited as an example an area contractor who has experienced an over 300-percent increase in his franchise tax.

"This individual has been paying \$1200 a year and this year has to pay \$4500," said Fraser. "That's a lot of money for a small employer. That's money that won't go towards buying new equipment or hiring new employees. In addition, the contractor must pass on this increased cost to his customers."

Fraser said the new tax will cost every Texan -- not just business owners.

He explained that every Texan will have to pay increased costs for goods and services necessary for businesses to offset this higher cost. "From dry cleaning to home repairs, this corporate income tax will cause prices to rise."

Changes to the franchise tax, which went into effect September 1, include a provision to set taxes based on "earned surplus" which is defined as reportable federal taxable income. The tax rate on this income is set at 4.5-percent.

There will be a birthday party for Mack Martin on Sunday, May 17, 1992, from 3:00 until 6:00 p.m. at the VFW. Junior Vice Commander

NOTICE CONCERNING INSTALLATION OF WATER HEATERS

According to the Standard Plumbing Code, Chapter 1, Section 103, adopted by the City of Colorado City on April 8, 1985: "A person, firm or corporation shall not install, enlarge, alter, repair, improve, remove, convert or replace any plumbing work, or cause the same to be done, without first obtaining a plumbing permit for such plumbing installation from the Plumbing Official." This provision applies to individuals replacing water heaters in their own homes or businesses, as well as persons hired to do the job. The permit fee is \$12.50 and may be obtained at City Hall.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Are our teenagers trying to tell us something- "like no hope for the future?" In the past, children lived better than their parents of the prior generation. Now, there are 28 to 30 million illiterate Americans.

Until we correct our functional illiteracy and substance abuse, including alcohol, our plight will continue. Millions of Americans are on alcohol, some since infancy.

Stay in school. Remember that education begins at home. Because of deterioration of U.S. education; technological changes, that allows

computers to take over routine tasks; and a globalization of business, that threatens to drag down wages of low-skilled occupations, the under educated face a low-wage. America is and will, in the future, import migratory workers, the poorer to richer countries. Brutal competition will be your fate, pulling down wages of the unskilled worker.

Help against poverty- is education. On welfare, one gets by, barely.

The foreigner, as our forefathers were, came to this country for

improvement. They left a poverty, ridden, hand to mouth, welfare state. As Irving Berlin, born in Russia, one of eight children, grew up in poverty in the U.S. He later toured America and Europe. What a success! He stated; "Life is 10% what you make it, and 90% how you take it." 1888-1989.

Until congress brings our troops home to patrol our borders, drugs will continue.

Dump the U.N., who voted against the U.S. in 85% of situations. Repeal the 14th amendment, jail feathers who give alcohol to minors and cure millions of potential alcoholics.

Don't be out of control. Stay in school, improve conduct, be courteous, study- your teacher is there to help.

Pearl Watson

Sanders reception planned Sunday

A reception will be held to honor Glenn Sanders who will be retiring at the end of the school year as the superintendent of the Loraine Independent School District.

The gathering is planned to be held from 2-4 p.m. on Sunday, May 17, in the cafeteria of the Loraine school.

Sanders has served as the superintendent of the Loraine ISD

since 1979. Before coming to Loraine, he served as a classroom teacher or administrator at schools in Patton Springs, Miami, Roaring Springs and Quitaque.

Community members, colleagues, students and friends are invited to attend the reception in honor of his service in the field of education.

Engagement Announced

Jerry and Winnie Putman announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Michelle, to Cary Shawn Redwine, son of Golda Redwine of Colorado City and Don and Liz Redwine of Colorado City.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Westbrook High School and Western Texas College and is currently attending Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

The future bridegroom is a graduate of Colorado High School and Western Texas College and is currently attending Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

The couple will exchange vows on Saturday, June 13, in Lubbock.



SERVICE AWARDS: Pam Butler, left, recently presented certificates to Texas Department of Health volunteers including, front row from left, Maria Beltran, Maria Alaniz and Esther Goss. Those at the presentation included, back row from left, Scharlyn Hudson, social worker; Grace Rodriguez, RN; and Mary Ann Fincher, clerk.



CELEBRATION: A Mother's Day celebration was recently held at Kristi Lee Manor, honoring the residents with certificates on the occasion.

WISD kindergarten round-up set

Kindergarten round-up at the Westbrook Independent School District (ISD) will be held during school hours of the week of May 18-22.

Parents should bring their child to the school's office of the Westbrook school to begin the registration process, said Principal Robert Criswell.

A child enrolling in kindergarten must be 5-years old on or before September 1, 1992.

Please be aware that no child will be enrolled for kindergarten without a state birth certificate. A state certificate may be obtained from the county seat where the child was born.

When enrolling your child in the kindergarten program, please have their social security number and their immunization record with you, or the address from which the immunization record can be obtained.

The following immunizations are required upon enrollment in the Westbrook ISD, according to Texas

law:

--Oral Polio: At least three doses of oral polio vaccine are required. At least one of those must have been received on or after the fourth birthday.

--DTP: At least three doses of DTP vaccine are required. At least one of those doses must have been received on or after the fourth birthday.

--Measles: One dose of measles

vaccine received after 12-months is required, or provide a physician-validated history of measles illness.

--Mumps: One dose of mumps vaccine is required, or provide a physician-validated history of mumps illness.

--Rubella: One dose of rubella vaccine is required. Rubella vaccine is not required past the twelfth birthday.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Admissions

May 12

Silas Caswell, City, medical.

May 13

Roy McDaniel, City, medical.

May 14

Hazel Simpson, City, medical; Maria Beltran, City, day surgery; Pam Walker, City, medical; Doss Pedigo, City, medical.

Dismissals

May 12

Brenda McCann, Sweetwater, obs.; Mary Hickman, City, medical; W. C. Harlow, City, medical.

May 13

Billy Carter, City, medical; Mike Jones, City, medical.

May 14

Anthony Rodriguez, Loraine, medical; Mildred Vantrump, City, medical.

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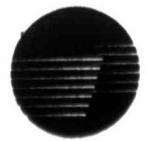
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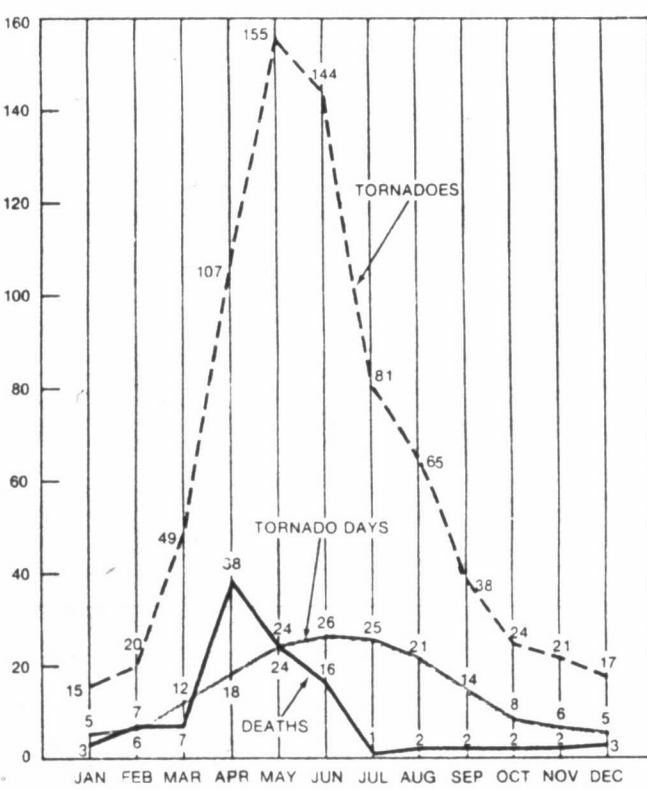
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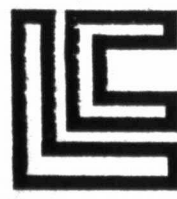
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Fifth Six Weeks Fifth Grade Perfect Attendance in no particular order: Kendra Anderson, Jessi Beltran, Abel Bonilla, Kevin Bradbury, Philip Castro, Edwina Ceballos, Richie Culpepper, Billy Diaz, Julie Ellis, Veronica Gonzales, Amie Hammond, Dallas Hill, Brett Hoyle, Troy Huff, Roderick Jones, Angela Leanos, Anjanette Morgan, Robert Oliver, Randi Lynn Redwine, Armando Rocha, Matt Thackerson, Staci Turnbow, Rashard Walthall

Early childhood screening June 3 & 4

Early childhood screening tests for 3, 4, and 5 year old children will be conducted June 3 and 4, 1992. Early childhood screening is one of many free services offered to children ages three through five by West Central Texas Education Cooperative, a special education cooperative program made up of nine different school districts, those being: Sweetwater, Roscoe, Blackwell, Highland, Loraine, Colorado City, Westbrook, Ira, and Hermleigh.

Early childhood screening includes developmental pre-school tests, vision, speech, and hearing tests given by the supportive staff and speech pathologist of West Central Texas Education Cooperative. They will be looking for children with possible difficulties in the areas of speech, language development, hearing, vision, delayed learning or learning disabilities, physical and/or mental development.

If your child or a child you

know may need to have these special education services, please call Kelley Elementary in Colorado City, 728-3471 to set up an appointment.

Additional screenings will be conducted in Westbrook on June 1st, in Ira on June 1st, and in Loraine on June 2nd. Please contact the Principal's office in each school to set up an appointment.

Sadler enlists in Navy

Robert C. Sadler recently enlisted in the United States Navy for guaranteed training at the Navy's Nuclear Power School.

Sadler, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sadler, is a senior at Colorado High School. Enlisting under the Delayed Entry Program, he will report to Recruit Training Center Orlando, in November for active duty, where he will undergo basic training.

Following basic training, Sadler will begin 75 weeks of schooling and training in the Nuclear Power Program.

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Wednesday - Donuts, juice, milk
Thursday - Biscuits, sausage, juice, milk
Friday - Muffins, fruit, milk
Lunch
Monday - Hot dog with chili, baked beans, lettuce, brownie, milk
Tuesday - Green enchiladas, pinto beans, tossed salad, sliced bread, fruit & jello, milk
Wednesday - Turkey spaghetti, buttered corn, fruit cup, cranberry muffins, milk
Thursday - Chalupas, spanish rice, shredded lettuce, sliced bread, applesauce, milk
Friday - Country steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, syrup, milk

Westbrook School
Breakfast
Monday - Rice crisper bars, juice, milk
Tuesday - Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
Wednesday - Oatmeal, toast, jelly, juice, milk
Thursday - French toast sticks, little smokies, juice, milk
Friday - Cereal, juice, milk
Lunch
Monday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, fried okra, black-eyed peas, hot rolls, pineapple tidbits, milk
Tuesday - Hot dogs, mustard, scalloped potatoes, lettuce wedge, peaches, milk
Wednesday - Baked ham, creamed potatoes, green beans, sliced bread, pears, milk
Thursday - Burritos, cheese, chile, mexican salad, corn on the cob, brownies, milk
Friday - Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, french fries, ice cream, milk

Loraine School
Breakfast
Monday - Pancakes, syrup, juice, milk
Tuesday - Biscuits, sausage, jelly, juice, milk
Wednesday - Cheese toast, juice, milk

Thursday - Donuts, juice, milk
Friday - Waffles, syrup, juice, milk
Lunch
Monday - Pizza, corn, salad, cake, milk
Tuesday - Hot dogs, french fries, pork & beans, pudding, catsup, milk

Wednesday - Tacos, cheese, pinto beans, lettuce, corn bread, cookies, milk
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Sea Explorer Ship now forming in Colorado City

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Expertise in sailing, navigation and water safety will be provided by Dr. Don R. Bennett, D.C. and Robert Louis Ramage who have much experience in this area. Leadership, manpower and resources are available from the surrounding communities as well as the Hughes

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Hoover is named All-State All-Academic in 'Round-up

By Marci Regalado

Tracey Hoover, Colorado High School senior, was named to the All-State All-Academic list in the

April 29 edition of the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches newsletter, "Roundball Roundup." She was one of the top ten 3A

high school women athletes in the state chosen by the TABC.

Miss Hoover had a 9.3 grade point average (on a 10 point scale) for 1990-1991.

Hoover led the varsity Lady Wolf basketball team in scoring and field goal percentage and was team Most Valuable Player.

With an average of 13 field goals, 43.4 % in field goals, 70.4% in free throws, 2.1 assists, 1.8 steals and 4.6 rebounds, Hoover started in all 29 basketball games.

Hoover has been named all-district in 1991 and 1992, all-academic in 1991 and has been named the Big Spring Herald's All-Crossroads in 1991 for her basketball achievements.

She has been a varsity girls basketball starter since 1990.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David and Melinda Hoover.



Fifth Six Weeks Fifth Grade "A" Honor Roll in no particular order: Coledor Redwine, Kendra Anderson, Randi Lynn Redwine, Monica Rodriguez, Laurie Miller, Brett Hoyle, Rachel Bolen, Mandy Strain, Staci Turnbow



Fifth Six Weeks Fourth Grade "A" Honor Roll in no particular order: Amy Olibas, Faith Feaster, Michelle Guelker, Cody Hill, Ben McNeal, Shanti Ross, Tim Monday, Lacy Watson, Payton Kemp

Statistics on Varsity Wolves for 1992

Player	Position	District	Season
1.) Nikko Biggers	first base	.375	.306
2.) Ashly Walthall	centerfield	.333	.250
3.) Heath Mann	pitcher	.285	.344
4.) Shane Jones	r. field/catcher	.272	.200
5.) Doug Conner	third base	.212	.226
6.) Adrian Martinez	short stop	.147	.185
7.) Scott Payne	l. field	.111	.111
8.) Greg Gaona	second base	.125	.154
9.) James Franco	catcher/pitcher	.118	.115
10.) Joey Arispe	first base	.065	.125

Wolves lose last district game, 6-3

By Marci Regalado

The Comanche Indians met the Colorado High School Wolves in Wylie on May 12 for the last district game for the Wolves that ended in a 6 to 3 loss.

In no previous game, however, have there been as many baschits made by the Wolves.

At least one baschit was made in each of the seven innings with the exception of the fourth.

The Indians scored a run in the first after Doug Conner shot a triple and Greg Gaona scored a run.

Scott Payne opened the second inning with a single while James Franco, on base by error, scored a run for Colorado City's second point.

District and season leading hitter

Nikko Biggers hit a single, Franco came home and Conner added a double to his triple in the third.

No hits were made by the Wolves in the fourth, but Payne scored the last Wolf run.

Comanche made their last runs of the game in the fourth, three.

Daniel Silva scored a single as did district number two hitter Ashly Walthall in the fifth.

Adrian Martinez scored a triple in the sixth and Walthall hit a double in the seventh.

Pitching two strike outs in his three and two-thirds innings was Heath Mann.

Silva pitched one strike out had no walks, hits or runs.

Franco put away two Indian batting attempts, had two walks and zero hits and runs.

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PUBLIC RECORDS

From the Mitchell County Courthouse

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Jerry C. Putman et ux to Martin Carlos et al, warranty deed.
Jerry C. Putman et ux to Ramiro Reyes, warranty deed.
IRS to J.Dell Barber, rel. fed. tax lien.
Bluebonnet Savings Bank FSB to RHR Development, rel. lien.
Paul Wecker to Tom Rasmussen, a/o/g.
Paul Wecker to Tom Rasmussen, a/o/g.
Paul Wecker to Tom Rasmussen, a/o/g.
Danny Butler to Pam Butler, power of attorney.
Pam Butler to Danny Butler, power of attorney.
Commodore Financial Services Corp. to Fleet National Bank, asgmt. & trans. lien.
Est. Beatrice Rogers to Grady Morris Sloan, warranty deed.
City National Bank to Rex T. McKenney, rel. of lien.
Wilma Jean McKenney et al to Richard Gentry et al, warranty deed.
Wilma Jean McKenney et al to Richard Gentry et al, bill of sale.
Wilma Jean McKenney et al to McKenney & Chambers Oil Co. et al, warranty deed.
McKenney & Chambers Oil Co. et al to Richard Gentry, et al, bill of sale.
Joe E. Weaver to Public, aff. of mar. status.
Est. of Mary Christine Morren to Edward Morren, exec. deed.
City National Bank to the public, resolution.
City National Bank to Billy F. Robertson, et ux, warranty deed.
State of Texas to Sally Parker, state tax lien.
Juanita S. Brian to W. Dale Morris, Inc., asgmt. oil and gas lease.
Carole B. Phillips to Hrubetz Operating Co., asgmt. of ORR Int.
Est. William M. Osburn, certified copy probate.
Jesse Munoz to Dolores Munoz, lien note.
Jesse Munoz to Dolores Munoz, lien note.
Government National Mortg. to the Secretary of Housing & Urban Dev., spec. warranty deed.
Est. Ann S. Miller to McFarland & Scobey, Inc., a/o/g.
Marsha T. Skees to McFarland &

Scobey, Inc., a/o/g.
W.A. Skees, Jr. to McFarland & Scobey, Inc., a/o/g.
Joseph K. Skees to McFarland & Scobey, Inc., a/o/g.
Skees Petroleum, Inc. to McFarland & Scobey, Inc., a/o/g.
W.A. Skees to McFarland & Scobey, Inc., a/o/g.
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Bruce A. Wilbanks to McFarland & Scobey, Inc., a/o/g.
G.L. Wilbanks to McFarland & Scobey, Inc., a/o/g.
Harry A. Miller, Jr. to McFarland & Scobey, Inc., a/o/g.
Gary B. Crouch to McFarland & Scobey, Inc., a/o/g.
J.H. Crouch, Jr. to McFarland & Scobey, Inc., a/o/g.
Mary McDonald Rulla to McFarland & Scobey, Inc., a/o/g.
Henderson & Erickson to McFarland & Scobey, Inc., a/o/g.
Wayne Elmer Walters et ux to Paula Meredith, warranty deed.
Laura Browder to Re: Ricky Leon McPhaul et ux, aff. of posting.
Snyder Svgs. & Loan to Emilio Martinez et ux, rel. lien.
Helen J. Ezell to Charles F. Ezell, power of atty.
Charles F. Ezell to Helen J. Ezell, power of attorney.
Robert L. Ellison to Midwest Resources Co., assign of working int. Security State Bank, Littlefield to SPS Production, et al, rel. lien.
D. Scott Boyd et al to Re: E.P. (Swenson) Boyd & Very Mae Bryant.
D. Scott Boyd et al to Allen Higgins et ux, warranty deed.
A.W. Phillips to Louise Phillips, power of attorney.
Louise Phillips to A.W. Phillips, power of attorney.
Investors Residential Mortg. Corp. to Robert E. Hill et ux, rel. deed of trust.
Resolution Trust Corp. to Guaranty Fed. Bank, FSB, asgmt. & trans. of indebt & liens.
I.L. Ellwood Disclaimer Trust et al to Lyle D. Cannon, oil and gas lease.
Johnny Lea Tammien et al to J. Beason et ux, warranty deed.
Est. of Robert N. (Don) Haynes to Marjorie B. Haynes Residuary Tr. et al, independent Exec. mineral deed.
Silver-Penny Enterprises to Walter J. Overbeck et ux, fin. stmt. - terminated.
Elbert E. Fiveash et al to Dwaine Psencik, Trustee, deed of trust, mortg., sep. agmt. & asgmt. of production.
Barton U. Kidd et al to Kingdon R. Hughes et al, asgmt. of intract oil and gas lease.
Thomas V. Kelly et ux to Tanis Moreno, builders & mech. lien contract.
Mitchell County Sheriff to Mitchell County, deed.
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Arnulfo Gutierrez, 37, arrested by THP May 8, DWI 2nd, no drivers license, no liability insurance.
Richard Anderson, 22, arrested by CCPD May 9, DPS warrants.
Amber Clary, 21, arrested by MCSO May 9, criminal mischief, Class A.
Alfredo Diaz, 27, arrested by MCSO May 9, indictments (4) criminal attempted murder.
Thomas Edwin Harbin, 46, arrested by MCSO May 9, court committal.
Nick Hernandez, 24, arrested by MCSO May 8, court committal.
Loomis Lane Allen, 33, arrested by THP May 11, DWI (F), fail to ID as witness.
Gary Crawford, 45, arrested by PD May 11, DWI.
Eugene Anderson, 39, arrested by MCSO May 11, DWI.
Glen D. Busbee, 33, arrested by MCSO May 11, DWI 2nd.
Senior Saldana, 22, arrested by THP May 12, wrt. #91CCR4048, crim. trespass.
William R. Key, 50, arrested by THP May 12, DWI.
Chester Elroy Baugh, 52, arrested by MCSO May 13, indictment.
Ralph Martinez, 39, arrested by MCSO May 14, PI.
Martin Molina, 31, arrested by CCPD, MCSO May 14, criminal mischief.
The Johnny Shackelford listed in

last week's Public Records is not the former commissioner of Mitchell County. The Shackelford listed lives in Midland.

FILED IN COUNTY COURT

The State of Texas vs. Jimmy Dathon Johnson, speeding 70/55, transferred from JP1, May 7.
The State of Texas vs. Johnny Wade Allen, speeding 76/60, transferred from JP2, May 8.
The State of Texas vs. Stanley Richard Dickerson, speeding 80/65, transferred from JP2, May 8.
The State of Texas vs. Antonio Martinez, DWI, May 11.
The State of Texas vs. Julian Lee Keen, false report to peace officer, May 14.
The State of Texas vs. Lori Lynn Daughenbaugh, DWI, May 14.
The State of Texas vs. San Francisco Limones, DWI, May 14.
The State of Texas vs. Moises Garcia, Jr., DWLS, May 14.
The State of Texas vs. Darrell Dwayne Mosher, unlawfully carrying a weapon, May 14.
The State of Texas vs. Darrell Dwayne Mosher, DWLS, May 14.
The State of Texas vs. Juan Garcia Palomo, Jr., DWI 2nd, May 14.
The State of Texas vs. Errbey Galindo, Jr., DWI, May 14.
The State of Texas vs. Errbey Galindo, Jr., evading arrest (A), May 14.

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FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

Bluebonnet Savings Bank vs. James C. Moody, account, May 11.
Estanislado Lara and Pete Lara vs. Ricky McPhaul & Redline Supply, Inc., damages-auto, May 12.
Colorado ISD et al vs. Frank Conard, et ux, tax, May 13.

COUNTY JAIL ARRESTS

George Gutierrez, 29, arrested by THP May 8, PI.

OBITUARIES

Hettye Branch

Funeral services for Hettye Branch, 96, of Loraine, are scheduled to be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 17, at the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Larry Brinson officiating and assisted by Rev. Raymond McKeever. Interment will be in the D. W. and Laura Wallace Family Cemetery, located on the D. W. Wallace Estate Ranch.

Mrs. Branch passed away Wednesday, May 13, in a Sweetwater nursing home.

She was born November 2, 1895, in Colorado City.

Mrs. Branch was the youngest child of Laura Owen Wallace and Daniel Webster '80 John' Wallace, who were well-known pioneer ranchers of Mitchell and Nolan Counties.

In 1946, she was married to Travis S. Branch of San Antonio. He preceded her in death on February 24, 1989.

She was a long-time member of the Payne Chapel, Christian Methodist Episcopal Church in Colorado City, where she served on the trustee board until her illness kept her from participating in church activities.

Mrs. Branch was a charter member of the Midland Chapter of The Links, Inc., the Stokes-Parks District of Negro Women Federated Clubs of Texas and the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. She was also a charter member of the Wiley College Chapter of the Zeta Phi Beta National Sorority for College Women and a financial member of the Wiley College Alumni Association.

She received a bachelors degree from Wiley College in Marshall, Texas and a masters degree from the University of Colorado at Boulder. During her working years, she was a teacher in the public school systems of Colorado City and Sweetwater. After retirement she devoted full time to managing the ranch and farm properties established by her parents in 1889, and is listed in the Texas Land Heritage Archives which certify 100 years of continuous agricultural endeavors by one family on a particular acreage.

In the early sixties, she wrote "The Story of 80 John," a biographical sketch of her father's colorful life as a cowboy and rancher in what we now know as the Big Country.

Mrs. Branch was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Carson William Wallace of Loraine; and two sisters, Mary Wallace Fowler Jackson of Loraine and Eula Wallace Fowler Harris of Greenville.

Survivors include three nephews, D. C. Fowler, Jr. of Loraine, Alfred McMichael, Jr. of Los Angeles and Robert Fowler of Chicago; three nieces, Elaine Fowler McMichael and Daphne Fowler, both of Loraine, and Voncel Fowler Muse of Dallas; a step-daughter, Betty Branch Biggs of Lompoc, California; and six step-grandchildren.

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

DEAN WILLIAMSON



It's that time of the year when people have garage sales. I hate them!

I try to turn the corner and go a different direction every time I turn a corner and see a group of people milling around in a front yard.

My experiences with garage sales are all bad!

I had trouble with a lawn mower one year and I decided that I would let the mower hobble till the end of the season, then I'd tune it up before the grass started to grow.

It was one of those experiences that seem to grow.

By the time that I had the engine tore down it seemed that everything needed to be replaced.

I ended up spending as much money on my tune-up job as a new mower would have cost.

You've probably guessed by now that when I went to get the mower in the spring, it had been sold in a garage sale.

I don't know why I didn't learn my lesson.

A couple years after that I was using another mower that began to act up.

I started to tear into it, having decided that it would be nothing major.

At some point along the way I should have given up, but I wasn't going to let a piece of machinery defeat me.

After several months, I got the engine back in one piece and it ran.

The only trouble was that it took more gas to mow the yard than I was using in the car all week.

I had a five gallon gas tank that I would have to fill up a couple times just to mow the yard.

I did every kind of carburetor adjustment I could think of, but each one only made the gas mileage worse.

After getting sick of piddling with it and knowing that it was time I should start over with a different mower, I decided to sell it.

It seemed like a good idea and it was true that the engine had been recently overhauled.

So I stuck an oversized gas tank on it and sold it in a garage sale.

Everything was fine until the new dissatisfied owner showed back up at the house wanting to know what I had done to make it use so much gas.

Since that incident, I decided that I did not want to be involved in garage sales.

A friend of mine has even worse feelings about garage sales.

He decided to go half-way across the state to see his high school alma mater play in a playoff football game a couple of seasons ago.

Knowing that he wouldn't be back at a reasonable enough hour to make it to the usual Saturday morning tee time out at the golf course, he warned those in his usual foursome not to call the house looking for him.

He had plans to watch his old team play, then get home and sleep late. It would work in his favor that the wife and kids were going to be gone for the day.

Friday came and he left soon after lunch, driving to the site of the game.

His team lost, which made for a long drive home on what turned out to be a miserable-rainy night.

But once he got home at four o'clock in the morning, he at least knew that he would be able to sleep until late in the afternoon.

He turned the lights out and fell into bed and a deep sleep.

For about two hours.

Then the people started showing up, responding to a garage sale ad that his golfing buddies had bought for him.

Defensive driving course set

A Defensive Driving Course is scheduled for May 26 & 28, 1992 at the Wallace Center in Colorado City sponsored through Western Texas College in Snyder. The classroom sessions offer pointers in preventing accidents in spite of the incorrect actions of others and adverse driving conditions.

The course will have two sessions on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6-10 p.m. Films and other visual aids will be used to

demonstrate how to improve driving skills.

Persons completing this course will be eligible for a reduction in insurance premium rates, also for possible ticket removal. The fee for persons 60 and over is \$20.00. Others pay a fee of \$25.00.

You may register at the Wallace Community Education Center by May 22, 1992. For more information call 728-2392.

CONVERSATION CORNER

...BY BARBIE LELEK

Recently I had the privilege of sitting in on a new course which is being taught in Middle School. The seven day course entitled Sex Respect is being taught by Mary Petty, the school nurse. Mary teaches twice a week to all the sixth graders in their regularly scheduled Science class. The program, which is excellent, promotes abstinence, self respect and self control among or young people. The program shows them that it is good to say No, if not for moral reasons then for health ones. Pat Socia, the author of the program will visit Abilene in June where she will host a workshop on this subject. She will be in Colorado City in November. CISD gets two thumbs up from this concerned parent!

Yea for Brian Arocha who made a 100 on an English assignment.

Robin Walls, one of our newly chosen 92-93 CHS cheerleaders proved how limber she is by touching her tummy to the floor while sitting with her legs outstretched. I was impressed, especially because I do good to get my elbows to the floor!

It's nice to have some high school girls in our aerobics class. Robin and April Walls and Leah Watson have been coming lately. These young women give me a little extra incentive to work harder than I might. I can't let them know that "old" women get tired and worn out! If they read this my secret is out!

Happy Birthday to Krista Ziegler, May 8th.

Happy Birthday to Rhonda Slater and Tracey McPhaul, Yall are how old? May 10th.

They're finally out of school for the year! David Kline, Sammy Parham and Bob McNeal have been keeping the road hot between here and Odessa twice a week for the past school year. They are taking courses at the Knowing Him Bible Institute.

Ask Stephen Hill if his pants were "saggin" to much during free time?

Proud Grandpa, Jessie Wiggins took time to show off his grandchildren's pictures the other day. I'm sure he would show you if you asked! They are cute Jessie.

While traveling through Odessa the other day we saw this advertisement on a hotel billboard. "Have you're next affair here." I wonder how they meant that?

Precious, precious, that's how to describe Mike and Janie Davila's new baby boy. Christopher Eric was welcomed home by his big sister Jaki and big brother Michael.

I messed around and failed to get anyone for the Words of Wisdom, so I'll use a wise saying from my wise father-in-law, Ernie Lelek!

Words of Wisdom: When in doubt, don't!

WALLACE CALENDAR

May 18 - 22, 1992	
Monday	
Duplicate Bridge.....	1:30 p.m.
Adult Education, GED & ESL.....	6:00-10:00 p.m.
Tuesday	
Medicaid Transportation Available.....	8:00-4:30 p.m.
Over-50 Exercise.....	11:00-11:30 a.m.
Noon Meal	12:00 noon
Table games preceding & following noon meal.	
Wednesday	
Medicaid Transportation Available.....	8:00-4:30 p.m.
"Spring Fling - Day at the Lake"	
Meet at Boy Scout Camp - games, fishing and picnic lunch.....	9:00-3:00 p.m.
Refun Club.....	3:30-4:30 p.m.
Thursday	
Medicaid Transportation Available.....	8:00-4:30 p.m.
Bingo.....	10:30 a.m.
Over-50 Exercise.....	11:00-11:30 a.m.
Noon Meal, Sr. Citizens.....	12:00 noon
"42 & Domino Tournament".....	1:00-3:00 p.m.
Friday	
Senior Citizens Game Night.....	5:00 p.m.

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