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Answerline

Q. Will the city swimming pool open on schedule this year?
A. The pool is being cleaned and readied for opening now. It will open at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 23, on Eighth Street on the east side of Ruddick Park. (See story on this page.)

Briefly

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.

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.

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

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

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

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

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.

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

Deaths

Staats, McKinney, Biggers, Hudson

Around Town

Happy 4th Birthday **HARDY BERBER**... Ask **L.M. NEWBY** how you get a porcupine out of a tree!...Happy 30th Birthday **RAMIRO PEREZ, JR.**...Happy Anniversary to **LARRY & KRISTI HARTWICK** (May 16)...Happy Birthday **ASHTON ANDERSON** (May 18)...Happy 8th Birthday **SIMON REYNA** (May 18)...**LINDA CHAMBERS** makes a strange phone call...

Lake Levels

Lake Colorado City...2,060.06'
Full at 2,070.30'
Down 10.24'
Lake Champion...2,063.84'
Full at 2,083'
Down 19.06'
Levels courtesy of the United States Geological Service, as of 3 p.m. Monday, May 11.

Biggers killed in car crash



Angela Biggers

Colorado High School graduate Angela Faye Biggers died in a 1:35 a.m. Sunday traffic accident west of Roscoe on U. S. 84.

Ms. Biggers, 24, was pronounced dead after being taken to Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Also killed in the wreck were two Snyder women, 24-year-old Stella C. Jackson and 21-year-old Sandra Jackson.

Department of Public Safety Trooper Scott Stevenson of Sweetwater said a vehicle driven by Rolinda M. Tippens of Snyder was eastbound about seven miles west of Roscoe when it went into the median and overturned several times.

Sandra Jackson was dead on arrival at Rolling Plains Medical Center in Sweetwater, and Stella Jackson was pronounced dead at the scene.

Ms. Tippens was treated and released at the Sweetwater hospital.

Ms. Biggers, daughter of Frank Biggers of Colorado City and Anita Peavy of Snyder, was a 1992 graduate of Colorado High School.

She graduated with an associate degree at Western Texas College in Snyder earlier this month.

Her funeral service was at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Wright

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Court prohibits controlled burns

Mitchell County commissioners Monday gave the Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department permission to begin looking for a truck to replace one that was destroyed in an accident last week in which a fireman died.

They also approved a request from Fire Marshal Billy Ray Williamson to begin a county-wide ban on the controlled burning of pastures and grasslands — a measure to cope with increasingly dry conditions because of the extended drought.

Marshal Williamson said the number of grassfire calls has doubled in the past month.

Second Assistant Fire Chief James Bobo and Training Officer Heath Blassingame attended the 9 a.m. meeting to say the Potosi fire department, near Abilene, has a truck for sale that is similar to the 1979 GMC truck that was lost.

Bobo said he will go later this week to inspect the 1988 Ford F-

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COUNTY COMMISSIONER Bill Preston conferred with one of the truck drivers who was laying roadbase in preparation for paving a road leading into the Hillcrest Addition housing development.

Junell, Fraser on their way

State Rep. Rob Junell of San Angelo and State Sen. Troy Fraser of Horseshoe Bay will attend a ribbon-cutting about 11:30 a.m. at the Hillcrest Addition housing development in the northwest part of town.

They are also scheduled to address a luncheon crowd at the Civic Center at 157 W. Second St.

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Council to fund fireman's marker

City councilmen Tuesday night approved advertising for bids for a major sewer line-laying project this summer.

Jacob & Martin Engineers of Abilene was designated to plan the project, which City Manager Steve Shutt said will cost about \$300,000.

A new line will be laid down the alley between Oak and Walnut streets from Second to 17th streets, Shutt said, in a project similar to two in the past two summers in which new sewer lines were laid from south to north in western Colorado City.

In a 30-minute meeting starting at 6 p.m., the council watched members Faye Ross, Gary Redwine and A. W. Rowe be sworn in for new two-year terms.

They were unopposed in the recent municipal election.

Shutt said the city and county will cooperate in funding a bronze marker for the late firefighter Pat McKinney, who died in a traffic accident near here last week. The marker will be placed at the fire department at 620 E. 11th St.

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Car was involved in firetruck wreck

A firetruck that veteran Colorado City firefighter Pat McKinney was driving west-northwest of here last Tuesday hit a concrete guardrail because it was meeting a car and McKinney moved over a little too far to the right to avoid it, a department spokesman said.

The truck rolled three times, fatally injuring McKinney and seriously injuring his partner, Pat Crow.

Second Assistant Chief James Bobo, second in senior-

ity to McKinney, said it "was a set of circumstances where things just happened."

"It's a narrow bridge, and he gave a little too much right of way to a car he met near the bridge at the bottom of that little hill," Bobo said in a Tuesday interview.

The accident happened at 5:45 p.m. on Lake Road North, off FM 2836 and north of Smylers convenience store, about .4 of a mile from Inter-

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Teen night set for city pool

Teen Night returns to the Colorado City Swimming Pool this summer, and the pool will be opened at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 23.

Pool Manager Jodie Darr said the pool's two third-year lifeguards, Krissy Crawford and Cinnamon Hampton, will be joined by five new guards this year -- Colorado High School students or spring graduates Jamie Mason, Johnnie Riggs, Ty Woods, Mica Merrell and John McSpadden.

The pool on East Eighth

Street outside Ruddick Park will be open to the public from 1 to 4 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays and 1 to 7 Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

Ms. Darr said Teen Nights, the most popular feature of the pool's operation last summer, will be from 8 to 11 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays with the first one on Thursday, May 28.

The pool may be rented for private parties from 8 to 10 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday,

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Joe Paredes made his mark here



JOSE M. PAREDES JR. of San Antonio, center, and his wife Lupe joined City Manager Steve Shutt for an early look at the marker dedicated to his father in Paredes Park, which will be dedicated on May 24.

Politics had driven his family out of Mexico in 1907, so it was probably natural for Jose M. Paredes to maintain a lifelong interest in it.

The Ojinaga, Chihuahua, native was only 12 years old when his father, Bernardo, a newspaper publisher, criticized the wrong man -- President of Mexico Porfirio Diaz.

Bernardo's uncle was a well-connected judge, and he warned his relative that President Diaz had just sent soldiers to Ojinaga to assassinate him.

"So he didn't waste any time," said Jose "Joe" Paredes Jr. of San Antonio. "He hooked up two covered wagons and left with all his family -- his wife, Emiliana Sanchez, and nine children."

"They crossed the border and settled in Alpine, Texas. They lived there until 1920 and moved to Buena Vista, where the boys worked as carpenters."

Jose Sr. married Jovita Gonzalez in Buena Vista and moved in 1924 to Carlsbad, N. M., where he began working as

a traveling clothing salesman and was the next-door neighbor of the man who had discovered Carlsbad Caverns, Jim White.

The couple moved to Colorado City in 1925, and it is that part of Jose Paredes Sr.'s life that led to a city park being named after him.

More than 200 people are expected to attend when Paredes Park in northwestern Colorado City is dedicated in a 1:15 p.m. Sunday, May 24, ceremony.

A banquet will follow at Colorado City Civic Center at 157 W. Second St.

A Mass will be conducted at 11:30 a.m. that day at St. Ann's Catholic Church at 2005 Walnut St. by the Rev. Ray Wilhelm, and celebrants will go from there to the park, where an engraved marker has been erected by the city.

Stone mason Felix Franco of Colorado City set two large stones from the old city jail and put the marker on top, and there is a concrete walkway

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local news

CISD board cancels computer buy plans

Hutchinson Elementary School is getting its long-awaited facelift and Colorado High School is getting a new head boys' basketball coach.

Meeting for the first time with its two newly elected members, the Colorado School Board Monday night voted to accept a low bid of \$138,413 from Wardrup & Associates of Lubbock for the Hutchinson renovation.

The company will rebuild and retille Hutchinson rest-rooms and rework the cafeteria floor at the 440 Cedar St. school, which educates third through fifth-graders.

Supt. Russell Merket said the work should be completed this summer.

Barry Kimball, a Kermit native and 1987 graduate of Howard Payne University in Brownwood, has been the head boys' basketball coach and an assistant football coach in Santa Anna and Idalou.

He went to Brownwood High School last year as a basketball assistant, and he will also be a football assistant here, CHS Principal Buddy Compton said.

Kimball and his wife Jerri have a 2-year-old daughter.

New board members Larry Mason of Place 3 and Sally Neff of Place 7 completed the second part of their oaths of office at the outset of the 7 p.m. meeting.

Diana Garza, who retired from Place 3 this year, and Roxie Strain, who was defeated by Mrs. Neff in the Place 7 election, were given appreciative plaques for their service. Both were on the board for six years.

Larry Blassingame was re-elected board president, and Tony Turner was elected vice president and Rosanne Jame-son secretary.

In something of a surprise, and an obvious disappointment to the several school administrators who were present, Business Manager Geneva Findley recommended against applying for \$575,000 in capital improvement funds to finance a massive upgrading of district-wide computer equipment.

In its March meeting, the board approved applying for the money through the Texas Association of School Boards.

"In correspondence with the TASB, it was stated that a new ruling by the attorney general has been made for the purchase of personal property with CAP funds," Mrs. Findley said.

"Colorado ISD does not qualify for the CAP funds to be paid with a debt service tax. It would have to be paid for with maintenance and operation taxes."

She said the property tax rate is at its maximum of \$1.50 per \$100 in valuation, and she said paying off a loan of that size would require the dedication of a nickel of the M&O tax — a move that

would require too large of a budget cut.

Other action in the meeting included a presentation by head football coach and athletic director Gerald James about remodeling the fieldhouse at Wolf Stadium.

Coach James said the football players need a filmroom, showers should be retiled and girl athletes need a separate, small dressing room.

He said the project should cost \$85,000 to \$90,000.

The coach also described what he said is a pressing need for a full-time trainer for all athletic teams, to give injuries crucial early attention and reduce recuperation time.

Board members indicated that they view both proposals favorably, and Coach James was asked to return to the June meeting for possible action.

By only \$400, Wardrup & Associates was also the low bidder for the installation of an elevator at Colorado Middle School this summer — a project that Supt. Merket said will extend into the 1998-99 school year.

Wardrup's \$109,523 proposal was just under the \$109,953 offer of Johnston Construction Co. of Big Spring.

The elevator is to aid the mobility of handicapped students in the three-story school building.

Gomez Construction Co. of Sweetwater was awarded a \$23,375 contract to build a six-bus barn at the district's bus compound at 630 E. Third St. The barn will house the district's three new travel buses and three regular school buses.

During the informational phase of the meeting, which took about an hour, Compton showed designs that will be placed on the travel buses — a running wolf pack with "Colorado Wolves" on the sides and a wolf's face in the midst of "Relentless Pursuit of Excellence" on the backs.

Compton and other administrators formed a committee to consider the bus art, and he said CHS students were also consulted and played an important role in the choices.

A request from City Councilman Sammy Contreras was granted for Paredes Park to be donated old playground equipment that has been replaced at Kelley Elementary School.

The wives of two recently hired assistant football coaches, Catherine Gainey and Tammy Johnson, were employed to teach at Hutchinson Elementary School. The women have been teaching in Plainview, where their husbands, Dan Gainey and Frank Johnson, were coaching.

The board went into an executive or closed session to discuss personnel matters at 9 p.m. and reconvened in a public meeting at 10:30, when they said no action would be taken and adjourned.

Stenholm backs college funding

WASHINGTON, D. C. -- Legislation recently passed by the House of Representatives has substantially increased the maximum Pell Grant awards that college students from low-income families may receive.

U. S. Rep. Charles Stenholm said he "was proud" to support the Higher Education Amendments because they will offer more young people a chance to get a college education.

The legislation increases annual Pell Grants from the current \$3,000 to \$5,300 by the 2003-2004 school year.

"Americans believe passionately in opportunity, and there is little that enhances opportunity more than education," Rep. Stenholm said.

"This bill goes a long way

to provide more young people the chance for a college education, and I was proud to support it."

The Stamford Democrat, who represents Mitchell County in the 17th Congressional District, said the measure is designed to help students with increasing college expenses.

"At a time of the year when many students are graduating from high school and preparing for college, I can't think of a more appropriate way for the House to show its support of students and colleges," he said.

Almost four million students nationally receive the family income-based Pell Grants with an average of \$2,000 per year.

Student loans were also authorized by the bill, establishing a program of debt for-

giveness for students who teach in low-income area schools.

The bill strengthens the federal "TRIO" program to provide support, mentoring and guidance to first-generation college students and other students who are considered particularly vulnerable to failure.

An amendment to the bill was defeated that would have forbidden colleges and universities to use affirmative action in their admissions policies.

"All of the college and university presidents in our area unanimously advised me to oppose this amendment as a dangerous federal mandate that could lead to unwarranted intrusion on state and local jurisdiction," the congressman said.

Stenholm is being opposed for re-election this year by Dr. Rudy Izzard of Abilene.

ACCIDENT

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Colonial Funeral Home Chapel in Snyder with the Rev. O. J. Archie of Macedonia Baptist Church in Midland and the Rev. Tony Wofford of Word Is Life Church in Snyder officiating.

Burial was in Mitchell County Cemetery in Colorado City.

Ms. Biggers was born April 5, 1974, in Colorado City.

Survivors in addition to her parents include a son, Darius of Snyder; two sisters, Felsha Biggers of Snyder and Tracey Craig of Dallas; a brother, Adrian Sneed of Snyder; a sister, Breanna Biggers of Colorado City; and her stepfather, Earnest Peavy of Snyder.

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PAREDES

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leading to it in the southeastern corner of the park at Principal



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and Peach Streets.

The Paredes of Ojinaga have rarely gone anywhere in the last 90 years where they did not make a difference, and Jose Sr. was no exception in Colorado City as he became a leader in the Hispanic community and a man whom other influential men made it their business to know.

He bought a downtown

clothing store from Jose Chimali in 1929 and ran it until the Depression of the 1930's.

He had also brought property in the block where the park is today, and in 1927 he had built a building that would be his headquarters until he finally left here in 1960.

It housed his barber shop, pool hall and restaurant.

(Next week: the Colorado City years.)

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DR. REBECCA CRENSHAW, Neurologist, will be seeing patients at the Specialty Clinic at 9 a.m. Make appointments by calling her office at 1-800-530-4143.

DR. ROBERT P. HAYES, Orthopedic Surgeon, will be seeing patients at the Specialty Clinic at 9 a.m. Dr. Hayes specializes in joint replacement and sports injuries. Call Mitchell County Hospital, 728-3431, Ext. 220 for appointments.

DR. JEFFREY BRAATEN, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, will be seeing patients at the Specialty Clinic. Call MCH, 728-3431, ext. 220, for appointments.

DR. RUDY HADDAD, Urologist, will be seeing patients beginning at 10 a.m. at the Specialty Clinic. Dr. Haddad specializes in the treatment of prostate and kidney diseases. He accepts Medicare assignments. Call MCH, 728-3431, ext. 220 for appointments.

DR. LANGOARD BAYOUTH, Cardiologist, will be seeing patients at the Specialty Clinic beginning at 1 p.m. Call MCH, ext. 220 for appointments.

DR. CARLOS GARZA, General Surgeon, will be seeing patients at the Specialty Clinic on Wednesdays from 2 until 4 p.m.

DR. DONALD WHEAT, Podiatrist, will be seeing patients at the Specialty Clinic. Call (915)676-3338 for appointment.

West Texas Rehab Hearing Lab - Call 1-800-460-5485 for appointment.

OPHTHALMOLOGY - Dr. Nalin Tolia, M.D., performs cataract implants at Mitchell County Hospital. Call 1-800-365-EYES for appointments, or see Dr. Robert Sheets at Sheets Eye Clinic.

FAMILY MEDICAL ASSOCIATES - LORRAINE Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at 2 p.m. and Wednesday mornings at 10 a.m.

COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINIC - 1602 Chestnut - Immunizations on Tuesdays and prenatal classes on Thursdays. Call 728-8272 for more information.

May 28, Bone Density tests will be conducted by Jan Hamilton, Ph.D. For appointments, call Mary McMullen, County Extension Agent at 728-3111.

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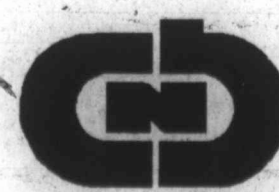
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local news

Rain situation gets desperate

Mitchell County farmers and ranchers are sweating, and it's not just because of the heat.

Well, it is because of the heat, but not in the same way that heat causes most people to sweat.

They're sweating out the long wait for a good rain to break up the Drought of 1998, clear the way for hay and cotton planting and turn pastures from brown to green so cattle can graze in them again.

"We're in pretty bad shape throughout the county as far as lacking moisture," said County Extension Agent Vance Christie.

"Most cotton farmers are just hoping for a shower to where they can get enough moisture to plant. There is also quite a bit of hay that has not been planted yet simply because of needing the rain."

Mike Sweatt, county manager of the federal Farm Service Agency, said there is not

enough moisture for farmers here to observe the uniform cotton planting date on which they had agreed -- Monday, May 18.

Christie said Mitchell County should have 15,000 to 20,000 acres planted in hay this year, but there will not be that much if it stays this dry.

He expects about 50,000 acres to be planted in cotton again this year.

And pastures are getting so dry that the Colorado City, Loraine and Westbrook volunteer fire departments have been doing little except fight grass fires over the past two weeks.

"A lot of the pastures are really drying down," Christie said. "The producers are increasing the feed that they have to provide to animals, and a lot are liquidating their herds, as we saw at the sale barn last week."

The county agent said the Colorado City Livestock Mar-

ket had been selling about 600 cattle per week but weekend before last sold 1,000, increasing mainly because of the drought.

"This is coming back on top of the drought we had in 1995 and '96," he said. "We just basically had a brief reprieve there in '97, and we're pretty close to being back in the same situation."

"Everybody needs to pray for rain. We need it pretty bad."

"If we go through another dry year and rough year, it will definitely affect the overall economy here in Mitchell County."

Sweatt said the county is "getting right on that border line" where the drought will become disastrous.

"The pastures are deteriorating in a hurry," Sweatt said. "All that wheat they had planted, you might say, is gone. They didn't get the normal amount of grazing off it."

"It's planted mostly for grazing, and they normally get a six-month grazing period off it. They only got about three months this year."

Referring to the healthy rain of a half-inch to an inch that fell here in mid-March, Sweatt said, "The pastures had a green-up, and then that stuff just withered and died."

He said some producers have dry-planted grazing hay and Sudan grain and are still waiting for it to come up.

"As far as planting cotton, we're going to have to have a good rain or we will be in trouble," he said, noting that cotton cannot be feasibly planted here after June 20.

He said the 1997 crop was encouraging for its yield but disappointing because of the prices it brought -- the latest in a long series of cotton crops that have disappointed for one reason or another.

"We basically need quite a few in a row to make up for the last seven or eight years that they've taken a pretty good licking," Sweatt said.

"I think the joke is far from being a lighthearted one, I'll tell you."

Minutes count in medical emergencies

Minutes count in medical emergencies. What people do in the time between their call to 9-1-1 and when emergency medical technicians or paramedics arrive could prevent death or disability, according to the Texas Department of Health (TDH).

"Some of the most critical moments in a medical emergency are right after the problem has occurred, whether it's a car wreck or heart attack," said Dr. William R. Archer III, Texas Commissioner of Health. "If you think it's an emergency, call EMS. Then take steps to help the victim until EMS arrives. Traumatic injuries are the leading killer of young people between the ages of 1 and 44, and more than 9,600 Texans died of trauma in 1996."

As part of National and Texas EMS Week May 17-23 and Trauma Awareness Month, TDH offers these tips on the care that you can give an injured person before EMS arrives:

Heart attack/chest pains

Call 9-1-1 immediately. Have the person sit or recline, whichever is more comfortable. Loosen clothing at neck, chest and waist. If the person collapses and loses consciousness, try to awaken him or her. If there is no breathing and no pulse in the neck, begin CPR, if you are trained.

Bleeding

Call 9-1-1 immediately for serious or spurting blood. Have the person lie down. Apply firm, direct pressure over the wound to stop bleeding. Use the cleanest available pad -- a cloth, handkerchief or clothing if necessary. If the pad becomes soaked, leave it on and put another one on top of it. DO NOT use tourniquets. Avoid coming in contact with another person's blood. Elevate the injured limb unless a

fracture or broken bone is involved. Raise the person's feet higher than the head. Maintain pressure until EMS arrives.

Broken bones

Call 9-1-1 immediately for a serious injury such as a broken or dislocated bone. Keep the injured limb from moving. Apply cold (not ice) packs to minimize swelling. If a bone protrudes through the skin, cover it with a dressing, but DO NOT try to push the bone back in. For excessive bleeding, use direct pressure around the area. If you suspect multiple broken bones, or the bone protrudes through the skin, or when the neck, back, pelvis or thigh might be broken, DO NOT attempt to move the person unless he or she is in immediate danger.

Burns

Remove the person from danger and the source of the burn if it is safe to do so. For serious burns, call 9-1-1 immediately. Cover the burned area with a cool, wet cloth, but do not over-cool. Raise burned arms or legs higher than the person's heart. DO NOT break blisters or remove burned skin. DO NOT use butter, ointments or home remedies. For small or minor burns, immerse in cool water. Keep the body temperature normal -- cover the injured person lightly if necessary and if possible.

Convulsions/seizures

Call 9-1-1 immediately. Protect the person from further injury by removing obstacles. Turning the person to one side and do not try to restrain movements. If the person has fallen or shows evidence of injury, do not move the person unless he or she is in immediate danger. Do not prop up the head and do not put anything in the person's mouth.

Head, neck or back injuries

Call 9-1-1 immediately. DO NOT wait to see if pain or dis-

comfort goes away. Tell the person to remain absolutely still and calm. Do not move the person unless he or she is in immediate danger. Severe, deep cuts should not be cleaned. Cover cuts with a clean cloth and do not apply heavy pressure to bleeding area. Do not attempt to stop bleeding from the ears, nose or mouth.

Poisoning/overdose

Call 9-1-1 immediately. Then call the Texas Poison Control Network at 1-800-POISON-1 and describe the product, the amount swallowed and time it was taken. Look inside the person's mouth. If you see burns or smell something similar to gasoline, do not induce vomiting. Do not use syrup of ipecac unless the poison control center tell you to use it. Send a container of the suspected poison to the hospital with the person.

Whenever you call 9-1-1, remain calm or have a calmer person make the call. Answer the 9-1-1 dispatcher's questions, which will usually include the address of where the emergency is, the name of the ill or injured person and what is wrong, and your name and the telephone number of the your location. Stay on the line until the dispatcher tells you to hang up. Have someone wait near the street or in the parking lot to direct EMS to the injured or ill person.

"The care that you provide for an injured person may be the car that saves a life," Archer said. "Now is the best time to learn what to do in an emergency."

To receive a copy of TDH's brochure "When Minutes Count: A Citizen's Guide to Medical Emergencies," call the Bureau of Emergency Management at 512-834-6700 or write TDH, Bureau of Emergency Management, 1100 W. 49th St., Austin, TX 78756.

ROLL CALL: Board members Larry Blassingame, Rosanne Jameson, Elizabeth Hernandez, Tony Turner, Sally Neff, Larry Mason and Jesse Munoz Jr.

ACTION ITEMS:

- Gave the oath of office to new members Sally Neff and Larry Mason;
- Reorganized and elected new officers;
- Approved selling old Kelley Elementary School playground equipment to the city for \$20;
- Approved an application to the Texas Education Agency for a new course at Colorado High School, diversified career preparation education, in which students may help design their own career and technology training;
- Approved applying for a waiver from the TEA for an individual and family life course for high school freshmen;
- Okayed a low bid for renovating restrooms and the cafeteria floor at Hutchinson Elementary School;
- Awarded a bid for the construction of an elevator at Colorado Middle School;
- Approved a low bid for the construction of a new six-bus barn at the district's East Third Street bus compound;
- Awarded a \$2,465 low bid to Brown Fence Co. of Big Spring to build a chain-link fence around the bus compound;
- Decided not to apply for \$575,000 in capital improvement funds through the Texas Association of School Boards;
- Hired two new elementary school teachers and a head boys' basketball coach.

INFORMATION ITEMS:

- Heard Athletic Director Gerald James discuss employing a full-time athletic trainer and remodeling the football fieldhouse;
- Heard Colorado High School Principal Buddy Compton discuss designs for the district's three new travel buses;
- Discussed sending problem students to the military-style STAR program in Snyder.

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

St. Ann's Youth Car Wash
St. Ann's Youth will have a car wash May 16 at 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. at First National Bank parking lot. Prices range from \$8-\$15.

VFW Meeting
VFW men and women auxiliary will have a regular meeting May 14. Ladies will install officers.

Prescott Reunion
The decedents of Thomas Henry Prescott are invited to a family reunion on May 23 & 24 at the Community Center at Hermleigh. Supper will be Saturday night, and lunch on Sunday at noon. All friends are invited.

Band Booster Meeting
Band Boosters will meet on Thursday, May 14 at 6:00 p.m. in the Band Hall to electing officers for next year. Please plan to attend.

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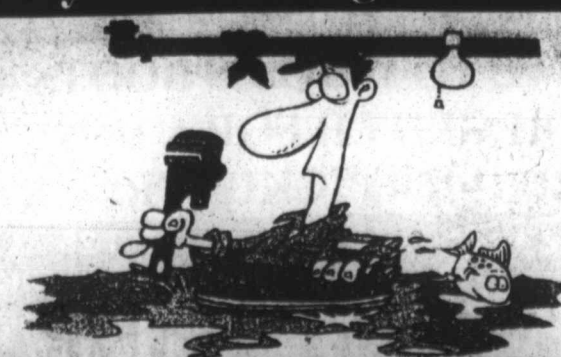
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Antiques gain momentum

Ask what is drawing the most people off Interstate 20 into Colorado City and the answer would usually be, "Hunting and fishing."

There is a third attraction that has been gaining momentum, however -- antiques.

Starting in the early 1980's with John Williamson and his Log Cabin Collectibles, the antique business has revitalized the downtown area and added a new industry to the Mitchell County economy.

The town has seven antique stores that show the merchandise of numerous vendors primarily from Big Spring, Midland, Sweetwater and Colorado City, along with their own items.

"I had a lady tell me the other day, 'When you come downtown, all you see is a bunch of old antique stores,'" said A. W. Rowe of Lucky 7 Antique Heaven at 116 E. Second St.

"But before we came in, there was nobody down here. The buildings were empty."

Rowe and his wife Gene said the participation of vendors is a major factor in the town's new industry because they have five who rent 17 booths and other stores have as many as 30 booths that sell vendors' merchandise.

They have a registration book that customers are asked to sign, and in recent months people have stopped there from Australia, Germany, Norway, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Colorado, Michigan, Utah, Arizona, California and Oklahoma.

"We have made the best friends through the antique business," said Mrs. Rowe. "We bind with people who come in here."

Lucky 7 is a much bigger store that it appears to be from the outside, and its most popular section is one pertaining to the 1950's, where there are pink radios, a turquoise mix master, vintage record players, blonde bedroom furniture and Elvis Presley posters and original 45 rpm records, some of which sell for \$90 apiece.

There is a bond among antique fanciers, related both to nostalgia for years gone by and to an appreciation for furniture and other things that were built to last.

Mrs. Rowe points out a solid cedarwood bed that dates from

the turn of the century and says its basic quality is incomparably better than modern pressed wood furniture that "does look good" but is not nearly as strong or sturdy.

She said a lot of antique furniture is held together with wooden pegs and does not have a nail or any metal in it.

She said some visitors from other parts of the nation or the world challenge the status of some items as antiques because they are technically not antiques unless they are 100 years old.

But she said such observations are laughed off because the standard is not strictly observed in West Texas, much of which only dates back to the 1870's or 1880's.

Rowe, a city councilman, said the Colorado City Antique Association was gratified recently when the council appropriated \$2,000 from its hotel-motel tax fund to support the industry for the first time.

Rowe, who abstained from the vote because of his personal interest in it, said the

dealers are closely knit and often refer customers from one store to the next.

He said all of the stores carry a general line of antiques and that none specialize in any particular type.

One of the few items that is not for sale in the Rowes' store is a long silver knife in a good leather scabbard that Rowe found on a gravel bank in the Big Bend section of the Rio Grande River in the early 1970's, when banditos were shooting at river rafters from cliffs in the area.

Its sharply pointed blade has a Spanish inscription that says, "My knife has killed three people and you might be the next."

Other Colorado City antique dealers are Our House Antiques a mile north of town on Hwy. 208, where Elroy and Betty Boedeker are open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday;

-- Colorado Collectibles at the corner of Walnut and Second Streets, Ken Farmer;

-- Heart Felt Treasures at

169 E. Second; Glenda Stinson;

-- Good Old Days Antiques at 157 E. Second; Ed and Virginia Harmon;

-- Homegrown Crafts & Antiques at 159 Walnut, Sharon Dockery;

-- And Long Cabin Collectibles at 155 Walnut, John Williamson.

Colorado Collectibles, Heart Felt Treasures, Good Old Days Antiques and Homegrown Crafts & Antiques are all open from 10 to 5 Tuesday through Saturday, while Long Cabin Collectibles is open from 10 to 5 only on Saturdays.

Charlotte's Web at 153 Walnut is a member of the Antique Association but is a crafts store only.

Rowe said the association has been helped considerably by billboards that the Heart of West Texas Museum and the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce have put up on Hwy. 208 north of town and on Interstate 20 east and west of town to advertise the industry.



LOST IN THE FIFTIES is how you get when you visit a display at Lucky 7 Antique Heaven, one of a number of antique stores that have gone into business here in recent years. Showing a Fifties-vintage doll are owners Gene and A. W. Rowe.

EMS observance starts

Mitchell County EMS employees will sponsor a poster-making and coloring contest

Monday at Kelley Elementary School in connection with National EMS Week.

Spokesmen Shane Terry and Stephanie De La Cruz said that after the entries are judged and prizes awarded, they will give a demonstration of cardio-pulmonary resuscitation

for fourth and fifth-graders Tuesday morning at Hutchinson Elementary School.

They will conduct a blood pressure clinic Wednesday at Fuller Foods Thriftway supermarket at 405 Hickory Street.

The clinic will be conducted for two hours each morning and two hours in the afternoons each day, they said.

Then at 11:20 a.m. Thursday, the organization will discuss strokes and high blood pressure at the Wallace Center on the San Angelo Highway in southeastern Colorado City.

National EMS Week is from May 17 to 23.

"Here at Mitchell County EMS, we strive for excellence in pre-hospital care," said Director Mark Potter.

"During National EMS Week, we are working toward public awareness of the emergency services that MCEMS can provide for our community."

The company has 11 employees.

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Ralph Key et ux to City National Bank, DT.

ARRESTS

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OBITUARIES

Anna Staats 1935-1998

Mrs. Anna Staats, age 62, of Colorado City, died Thursday afternoon in a Lubbock hospital.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church with Dr. Ted Spear and Rev. Glenn Roenfeldt officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Staats was born September 2, 1935 in Wink, TX and had been a resident of Colorado City for 20 years. She married Walt Staats on January 10, 1953 in Garden City, KS. She was a secretary and bookkeeper for Mitchell County Hospital Home Health. She was a very active member of the First Baptist Church, American Cancer Society, a hospice volunteer, Business Professional Women. She was a member of the Tumbleweed Lions Club, Lady's Golf Association and Eastern Star.

She is survived by her husband, Walt Staats of Colorado City; one daughter, Dianne Hansen of Monroe, WA; one son, Dwight Staats of Fort Collins, CO; one sister, Barbara Cunningham of College Station, TX; two brothers, Robert Barclay of Iola, KS and Ralph Barclay of Chanute, KS; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Roy and Eddie Barclay; one daughter, Deborah Kelly and one son, Dwayne Staats.

The family request memorial to the First Baptist Church Choir, American Cancer society, Hospice or Mitchell County Hospital Foundation.

Pat McKinney 1925-1998

Mr. Pat McKinney, age 72, of Colorado City, died Tuesday afternoon in a traffic accident west of Colorado City. Graveside service was held at 4 p.m. Thursday in the Colorado City Cemetery with Rev. Kay Reed officiating. Arrangements were made by Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. McKinney was born June 17, 1925 in Shawnee, OK. He had been a resident of Colorado City since 1938. He married Mary Margaret Waggoner on April 18, 1948 in Colorado City. He was a retired operator of Cosden Refinery, a WWII veteran of the US Navy, a member of the Methodist Church and a 50 year member of the Colorado City Volunteer Fire Dept.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Margaret McKinney of Colorado City; one son and daughter-in-law, Richard and Rita McKinney of Colorado City; one daughter and son-in-law, Donna and Ron Goebel of Colorado City; and three grandchildren.

Angela Faye Biggers 1974-1998

Ms. Angela Faye Biggers, age 24, of Snyder died May 10, 1998 in Abilene, TX.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. May 13, 1998 at Wright Colonial Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. O.J. Archie of Macedonia Baptist Church of Midland, TX and Rev. Tony Wofford of Word is Life, Snyder officiating. Burial followed at the Mitchell County Cemetery.

Ms. Biggers was born April 5, 1974 in Colorado City. Ms. Biggers was a graduate of Colorado High School in 1992 and had received an associate degree from Western Texas College May of 1998.

Survivors include one son, Darius Biggers of Snyder; three sisters, Felsha Biggers of Snyder; Tracey Craig of Dallas; Breanna Biggers of Colorado City; one brother, Adrian Sneed of Snyder; father, Frank Biggers of Colorado City; mother, Anita Peavy of Snyder; step-father, Earnest Peavy of Snyder.

George Ralph Hudson 1929-1998

Mr. George Ralph Hudson, age 68 of Fort Worth, died Monday, May 11, 1998 of complications from surgery in Fort Worth.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 14, 1998 at St. Francis Village Catholic Chapel. Services are under the direction of Greenwood Funeral Home in Fort Worth.

Mr. Hudson was born July 28, 1929 in Colorado City. He served in the Army during World War II. He married Frances Hart of Denver on October 2, 1948. After the war, he worked for Cosden Oil Co. in Colorado City and eventually became the manager for Cosden Federal Credit Union in Big Spring. He retired in 1992, when he and his wife moved to Fort Worth to be closer to their children. He was a volunteer for the Warm Place, Meals on Wheels, St. Francis and Beep Baseball for the Blind.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Frances Hudson of Fort Worth; daughter and son-in-law, Laura and Daniel Petersen of Watauga; son and daughter-in-law, Scott and Cherry Hudson of Fort Worth; grandson, Patrick Michael Petersen of Watauga; and great-granddaughter, Ashley Taylor Petersen of Watauga.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Foundation Fighting Blindness, P.O. Box 17279, Baltimore, Md. 21297-0495.

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Bobo had just refilled McKinney's truck with 1,000 gallons of water at a department water station on a hill a half-mile away.

He was the third man on the scene, behind firefighters Chip Hubbards and Sammy Parham, who were following McKinney and Crow in a private vehicle from a grass fire they had just extinguished at the north end of Dorn Road about 1 1/2 miles away.

But because of Bobo's longtime friendship with McKinney, the other firemen asked him to go on to the grass fire in Colorado City to which they had all been headed.

"The DPS told me I was right about it," he said. "They found the car that I thought was probably the one, and the people came forward and talked to the DPS about it."

"They came by while I was on the hill west of there at our water station. I don't think they even knew there had been a wreck."

The firetruck's outside right dual tire hit the concrete guardrail at an estimated 60 mph, and the eastbound truck went out of control and violently rolled three times, knocking off its water tank and throwing both McKinney and Crow out of the truck near the

northern barrow ditch where it came to rest 300 feet away.

Bobo said the occupants of the car did not see the wreck because they quickly topped the short hill after meeting the truck, and he said their identity will probably not be revealed because they were not at fault, either.

McKinney had massive head injuries and was found in the westbound lane of the narrow two-lane blacktop road.

Bobo said it is incredible that the 34-year-old Crow survived the wreck.

The Colorado City wrecker service owner was found sitting up against the truck with facial bruises and abrasions, leg and foot injuries and pain from a "terrible lick in the chest," Bobo said.

Crow was released from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock on Friday, and he was back on the job Monday at a traffic accident just north of here on Hwy. 208, limping and with two black eyes.

"He was the best fireman that was ever in that fire department, bar none, and I've known a lot of them," Bobo said of McKinney, 72, who was to celebrate his 50th anniversary with the department next week.

"It's kind of hard to talk about, as close friends as we

were for 40 years," said Bobo, 67, who has been with the department for 37 years.

"If his family can just come out of it, I'll be happy."

"He was a very nice fellow and very thorough in his work. Whatever he set out to do, he just about did it. He was a very competent person, and he lived and breathed the fire department ever since I've known him."

Don Webb, a relief driver who has been with the department since 1963, said McKinney's death hit the 30 volunteers hard because he was held in high esteem and was very well-liked.

With a long line of firetrucks leading the way, his graveside services were attended by a large number of people last Friday at Colorado City Cemetery.

Webb said two crisis intervention teams sent by the Midland Fire Department met for two hours Monday night with firemen at the First Baptist Church and firemen's wives at All Saints Episcopal Church.

"I know some of them are just working through it on their own," he said. "They didn't feel like they could even do that."

"His big interests were his family and this department. He had probably forgotten

more about fighting fires than the rest of us will ever know collectively.

"It was never too hot, never too cold, the weather was never too miserable. He was always going to be there. He rarely ever complained."

"If he thought you did something wrong, he'd tell you very quickly."

Webb said McKinney also personified the main prerequisite of firefighting -- bravery.

"It's part of the job," he said. "Any fire is dangerous. Sometimes you think about it after it's over, but not while you're doing it."

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Guest Editorial Sharp outlines tax cut

By John Sharp,
Democratic nominee
for Lieutenant Governor

I am calling for an end to the current corporate franchise tax on small businesses earning \$250,000 a year or less -- a proposal that will benefit 1,406 Abilene area businesses.

My tax cut plan will help these small businesses expand their operations and create new jobs in their communities.

Small businesses drive the economies of our rural communities, and we should do everything we can to help them survive and thrive.

My plan will help firms throughout the Abilene area, and all across Texas, continue building a strong and stable economy for the future.

The economic benefits of my tax cut plan will also make it possible for industrial foundations, chambers of commerce and community leaders to recruit additional small businesses into their areas.

There is a common sense axiom in Texas -- if you want more of something, tax it less.

We want more jobs in Texas, so we should cut taxes on the small businesses that provide the vast majority of those jobs.

My tax cut proposal will save small business owners the corporate franchise tax they currently pay and will also reduce their expenses for accountants, bookkeepers and others who help them comply with state tax requirements.

The Comptroller's audit and enforcement divisions will continue to make sure Texas businesses understand how to live up to their obligations.

For many small businesses, keeping track of their franchise tax obligations drives up the costs of their goods and services for Texas consumers.

In the long run, Texans will gain more in new jobs and increased economic activity than the relatively small amount of revenue we would have earned from these small businesses.

My new plan will affect more than 100,000 small businesses across the state. Businesses with gross receipts of \$250,000 or less per year will owe no franchise taxes and will no longer be required to file detailed documentation.

It will reduce state franchise tax revenues by only \$58 million during the biennium, or the two-year period between legislative sessions.

Gov. George W. Bush had earlier proposed eliminating the franchise tax on corporations earning \$100,000 per year or less, which he said would have cost \$37 million over the biennium.

Either plan is a small price to pay for helping Texas businesses get off to a good start or expand.

Small businesses are faced with financial burdens every day, and some are forced to raise prices just to keep their doors open.

As State Comptroller, my cost-cutting recommendations to the Legislature have saved Texas taxpayers more than \$8.5 billion over the past seven years and have been credited with helping lawmakers avoid a personal income tax.

I have gained the strong support of every business group that has endorsed so far in the Lieutenant Governor's race.

In addition, I have been enthusiastically endorsed by the state's leading teacher organization and law enforcement groups across Texas.



Remember when . . .

One year ago . . .
Thursday, May 15, 1997
The body of Doug Vernon Sr., 55, of Odessa was found along Interstate 20 around 10:30 p.m. May 1. Mitchell County Sheriff Patrick Toombs said that investigators are waiting on autopsy results and the investigation is continuing.

Five years ago . . .
Thurs., May 13, 1993
Elaine McKnight was selected as Senior Girl Athlete of the Year and Doug Conner was chosen as the Senior Boy Athlete of the Year at the Spring Sports Banquet held Monday night.

Sunday, May 16, 1993
Mark Merrel, currently the vice principal at Colorado Middle School, will be the new principal at CMS replacing Jim McLean who is retiring at the end of the school year.

The Texas Beef Industry Council board of directors named Texas Cattle Woman Lucille Sterling of Colorado City as president for 1993-94 during their meeting in Marble Falls recently. Sterling is the first woman to head TBIC.

Ten years ago . . .
Thursday, May 12, 1988
Paul Douglas Renfro will receive the master of divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary during commencement ceremonies May 13. He is the son-in-law of Joe and Shirley Mercer of Colorado City.

Sunday, May 15, 1988
Billie Woods was honored as

Employee of the Year by Mitchell County Hospital. Hospital Administrator Ray Mason presented her with a plaque for her outstanding service and dedication.

Members of the senior 4-H Rifle Team which qualified for state are Scooter Hines, Bridgett Bridgford, Clint Sanders, and Craig Rees.

Twenty years ago . . .
Thursday, May 18, 1978
Dwain McGuire presented Mike Mikle with a plaque for dedicated service to the Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department. Mikle recently resigned as Fire Marshal and will be leaving the post in June.

Sunday, May 21, 1978
An estimated \$8,000 of vandalism was done during a burglary to the Paris Yarrowburgh Fina Station located at 388 West 2nd Street just after midnight Thursday. Two suspects have been arrested in connection with the crime.

Thirty years ago . . .
Thursday, May 16, 1968
Frank Conard II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conard, recently received his jump wings after completing an airborne course at Ft. Benning, GA. He is currently at Ft. Bragg, NC, where he is in special forces training.

Sunday, May 19, 1968
Fire destroyed more than \$10,000 worth of merchandise at the West-

ern Auto Store Saturday. The second floor and roof above it were the most badly damaged parts of the business.

Michael Geiger received his bachelor's degree during graduation exercises May 12 at Sul Ross College in Alpine. Geiger, a 1963 graduate of Colorado High School, completed work for the degree in December.

Forty years ago . . .
Thursday, May 15, 1958
Seaman Edward L. Fortenberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Fortenberry, received a Navy Honor Student Certificate upon his graduation from the Navy's Radioman 'A' School in San Diego, California. Fortenberry graduated with the highest grade point average in his class.

Brooks Dorn, veteran Colorado City fisherman, is proud of his 32 pound yellow cat which he caught on his trotline Sunday in Lake Colorado City. The fish wasn't officially measured, but it was said to have been longer than a yard stick.

Sunday, May 18, 1958
Mrs. Lester T. Biggs will present a recital featuring her advanced piano students. Among those performing will be Cheryl Davis, Theresa Lee, Gayle Stone, Judy Wood, Cecelia Lee, Janet Stone and Ruth Cooper.

Sunday, May 19, 1958
Charles W. Freeman, new owner of Berman Variety Store, officially took over as he accepted the keys to the business from H.I. Berman. The name of the store will soon be the Ben Franklin Store.

School Lunches

By Tumbleweed Smith

Joan Smoot is food service director for the Big Spring school system. She oversees about 4,000 lunches and 500 breakfasts a day. The meals are prepared in four kitchens for ten campuses. About sixty percent of students in Big Spring buy their lunches in school cafeterias.

The school lunch program started more than fifty years ago just after World War II. "They found out that young men going to war were not nutritionally sound," says Joann. "So they devised a program to get young men ready for war."

The school lunch program is regulated by the US Department of Agriculture. "When it first started, the schools that participated would actually have a plot of land for growing some of their vegetables," says Joann. "They might have even butchered some of their own meat. In home economics classes, they would can the vegetables and later serve them at school lunches."

The servings at lunch are meant to give each child at their age level one third of their daily nutritional requirements in the school lunch.

Some food is made available to schools through the USDA. The type of food is based upon the extra commodity foods available throughout the country and range from ground beef, chicken and cheese to flour and commmeal. The food is made available to the school district for the cost of delivery only. For each lunch that is served, the government reimburses money to the school district in addition to the price the student pays for lunch.

The goal of the program is to provide high quality, nutritious lunches to all students in school. Eligible students receive meals free at a reduced price. An additional goal is to keep the price low for paying students.

Students have their favorites food items. "The top things that kids like are pizza, chicken nuggets, and any type of Mexican food: burritos, tacos, that kind of stuff."

One thing the students don't like is spinach. "This year my philosophy is no spinach. In place of it, I'm offering something they really like and that's broccoli. All we have to do is put a little cheese sauce on it. It might add a little bit of fat, but they eat every bit of the broccoli."

The average school lunch costs about \$1.50 to prepare and serve. Visitors can eat at school any time they want to. Breakfast is a dollar, lunch is a dollar eighty-five.

Joann encourages her employees to take a business approach to their work. "I want my employees to have fun, but more than that, when those kids come through the line, I want them to smile and make the kids feel good. Lot of those youngsters didn't see a smile when they left home, they might not have seen a smile all day. But lunch is a social time. I want it to be a pleasant experience. The kids are our customers. They're important."

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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- medicinal plant grown in the Valley
- this Malouf is author of "Cattle Kings of Texas"
- list of injured Astros & Rangers (abbr.)
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- TXism: "declare" (surprise)
- TXism: "like an anvil in a stock tank"
- this TX Helmond was Mona on "Who's the Boss"
- TX Buck's "I've Got a Tail"
- TXism: "looks good enough to sermon"
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- TXism: "fought tooth and"
- TX Lefty Frizzell's "Always Late With Your"
- run around happily
- TXism: "big crop" (hairy)
- Cowboy Lilly's old position (abbr.)
- amazing feat with a gun or pool cue (2 wds)
- X-mas carol
- TX eatery: Steak and
- narrated again

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- where some Texans ski in New Mexico
- Houston's Peacock Records was 1st black record in south
- iced and pekoe
- home state of Alamo hero Davy Crockett (abbr.)
- TX Bush's problem in re-election bid (abbr.)
- TXism: "you're buying for a dead horse"
- TX Cullen Davis was acquitted of killing this man
- get mad
- it carries the genes of Texans
- TX singer Strait (init.)
- this King wrote "Carrie" starring TX Sissy (init.)
- TXism: "If I'm a Hammer"
- TX actor Wallace filling up the pickup
- TX Garner joke book: "How Are You?"
- TXism: "to"
- Luckenbach, Texas' singer
- "Giant" star (init.)
- this TX Hagman was "J.R." (init.)
- Austin lawmaker
- TX perennial
- seat of Pecos Co.: Fort
- San Angelo AM/FM
- hospital drip tubes
- TXism: "as perfume for a pig"
- bad '35 panhandle sand storm: "Black Texas Race"
- Waco's "Great Texas Race"
- Dallas-born actress Farehild (init.)
- this Howe was fired as Astro mgr. in '93
- TXism: "can't find hide hair of it"
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- TXism: "hard as dodging a wedding"
- Corpus Christi FM
- TXism: "your heels" (calm down)
- distress signal
- TX billionaire
- Hunt
- TXism: "wouldn't chase" (harmless dog)
- TXism: "it's bout"
- what TX Tommy Lee Jones does
- TX Perot was on GM's of Dir.
- "joy juice" container
- "right smart" Albert (init.)

local news

Snyder man hurt in Monday mishap

An 81-year-old Snyder man was seriously injured at 11:48 a.m. Monday when he fell from a moving pickup truck a mile north of Colorado City on Hwy. 208.

Urbano Herrera "had a coughing spell," fell out of the truck and rolled in the ditch while a passenger took control of the wheel and brought the vehicle to a halt, Sheriff Patrick Toombs said.

Herrera was taken by Mitchell County EMS to the county hospital, where he was treated for broken ribs and a head injury.

He was transferred by helicopter at 2:40 p.m. to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, where he was listed in serious but stable condition.

The accident was investigated by Department of Public Safety Trooper Rick Campos of Snyder.

Other recent law enforcement business has included the arrest of a 22-year-old man for unlawfully carrying a weapon.

Jose Luis Leija was taken into custody by city police at

3:39 a.m. Sunday in the 200 block of Manuel Street.

Magdalena Mendoza of USA Burrito drive-up restaurant at 2101 Hickory St. told officers at 7:08 a.m. Saturday that someone had broken windows in an unsuccessful attempt to break into the building.

POLITICIANS

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Rep. Junell has previously stated his support for the two projects, and Sen. Fraser will be getting his first look at them.

Horseshoe Bay is in Llano County. Sen. Fraser is originally from Big Spring.

Col-Tex project spokesman Dennis Patton said the event has been planned for a number of months, and the tour will also show the project to a number of high officials from the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission in Austin.

Sponsored by Fina Oil & Chemical Co. of Dallas, the Col-Tex Recycling Project is a clean-up of the old Col-Tex Refinery site south of Hwy. 80, alongside the Colorado River.

Environmental Recycling Co. of Prairieville, La., is mixing asphalt-soaked soil with concrete waste and a water-based asphalt emulsion to make high-quality roadbase for use on city and county roads.

Col-Tex and Hillcrest are connected because county commissioners are using the roadbase to pave a half-mile road from an Interstate 20 access road to the entrance of the housing addition.

The paving project gained momentum this week as county crews piled roadbase along the road and then smoothed it out in preparation for paving. The road is expected to be complete for the ribbon-cutting.

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FIRES

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600 truck, for which the Potosi department is asking \$7,500 in an incomplete state.

He said the department will also consider other trucks, including some owned by the United States Forestry Service, before making a final decision.

Veteran fireman Pat McKinney died and his partner, Pat Crow, was injured when the truck overturned west-northwest of Colorado City last Tuesday afternoon.

"That was our workhorse truck," Bobo said. "It did more work and put out more fires than any other truck we had."

The truck's 1,000-gallon water tank was knocked off and the pump heavily damaged in the accident.

Marshal Williamson said the truck was insured and that he expects the coverage to exceed \$5,000.

He said the Department of Public Safety "has listed it as no-fault accident."

"It's just one of those tragic deals, a set of bad circumstances that happens," Marshal Williamson said.

County Auditor Susan Buckalew noted that insurance the county recently arranged for volunteer firefighters here and in Westbrook and Lorraine will pay a \$20,000 death benefit to McKinney's family.

Other business included the approval of the county's 1997 audit report by Fort Worth certified public accountant Carol McDonald.

McDonald said the county had \$3,398,168 in cash and cash investments at the beginning of last year and \$3,664,425 on Dec. 31.

The county's fiscal year coincides with the calendar year.

A budget amendment was approved to forward \$2,454 from the Texas Department of Health to the Mitchell County Ambulance Service.

All court members were present except Pct. 1 Commissioner Ed Roach, who had a medical appointment.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Thank You

Dear Editor:

Congratulations Mitchell County! Thank you, thank you. What a beautiful job you did Saturday April 25 Christmas In April. Homes received many needed repairs along with a facelift. Thanks to TDCJ officers and inmates for doing a tremendous amount of preliminary work on most of the houses.

I'm proud to live in Mitchell County, Texas where 700-800

people become involved in various ways to support their neighbors. From the \$5 donations to the \$1000 donations, from the first baked cake to the barbecue brisket, from the painting to the rewiring, replumbing, putting in a new septic system or rebuilding a roof - Each one made a valued contribution.

You, each one, did a wonderful beautiful job and I thank you for your support of Christmas In April.

Jan Lemons

MARKET REPORT

The Colorado City Livestock Market sold 1048 head of cattle on Saturday, May 9. Compared to last week, feeder steers 600 lbs. 1.00-3.00 lower, steers over 600 lbs. steady. Feeder heifers steady. Slaughter cows 1.00 lower, bulls steady. Bred cows and pairs weak. Trade active, demand good.

Steers: 200-400 lbs., \$85-\$110; 400-500 lbs., \$82-\$103; 500-600 lbs., \$78.50-\$87.50; 600-700 lbs., \$70-\$83.50.

Heifers: 400-500 lbs., \$82-\$97.50; 500-600 lbs., \$78-\$84; 600-700 lbs., \$72-\$82; 600-700 lbs., \$65-\$72.50.

Young bred cows: \$520-\$610. Medium Age to Older Bred cows: \$375-\$500.

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POOL

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Friday and Saturday and after 4 on Sunday.

It will be open through Saturday, Aug. 8.

Regular admission will be \$1.50 and Teen Night admission \$2.

A season pass is \$30. Families' season passes are \$50 for up to five people and \$75 for more than five.

Ms. Darr said the pool may be reserved for \$50 for a two-hour party with up to 50 swimmers and for \$75 for more than 50.

"To schedule a pool party, you must call the pool more than a week in advance," she said. "It is necessary this year to pay a reservation fee of \$10 at that time."

Ms. Darr will be assisted this summer by Jeanne Matthies. She may be reached at home at 728-3184 or at the pool, after May 23, at 728-8151.

Registration for swimming lessons will be from 10 a.m. to noon on May 30 for lessons June 1 through June 12.

Sign-ups for the second session of swimming lessons will be 10 to noon on June 13 for lessons from June 15 to June 26 and on July 11 for lessons from July 13 through July 24.

Ms. Darr said lessons will be given to beginning swimmers from age 4 up and to advanced swimmers.

Each class will have six students and two teachers with students being grouped according to their level of ability.

Lessons will be from 10 to 10:45 a.m., 11 to 11:45 a.m. and noon to 12:45 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Ms. Darr said the lifeguards

are all certified by the Red Cross and have taken first aid and cardio-pulmonary resuscitation classes.

"Children must be 7 years

of age or pass a swimming test to stay at the pool without an adult," she said, adding that an adult is considered to be a person who is at least 16 years old.

COUNCIL

FROM PAGE 1

Shutt said he had just approved giving McKinney's firefighting coat, boots and other equipment to his family.

Financial Officer Connie Ponko won approval for a number of minor budget amendments to make way for the new fiscal year.

She reported that the city ended its financial year with \$1,764,682 in general fund revenues and \$1,720,568 in expenditures for a balance of \$44,115.

The water and sewer departments showed revenues of \$1,693,317 and expenditures

of \$1,893,516 for a deficit of \$200,199.

Mrs. Ponko said \$356,789 in taxes had been collected through April with \$96,191 in delinquent taxes remaining to be paid.

All members were present except Councilman Sammy Contreras.



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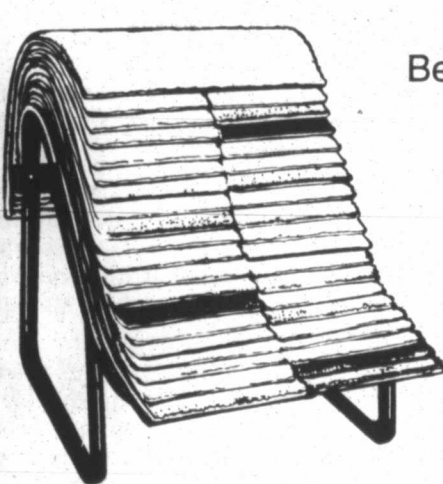
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Local art club holds annual spring show

The Brush & Palette Club recently held their Spring Show at the Public Library.

A list of the winners is as follows:

Mixed Medium: Essie Pearl Ellis, Best of Class, "Mushrooms"; Essie Pearl Ellis, 1st place, "Jungle"; Essie Pearl Ellis, 2nd place, "After the Rain".

Watercolor: Myong Dolan, Best of Show, "Flower"; Glenda Hemphill, Best of Class, "Butterfly on Rose"; Glenda Hemphill, 1st place, "Roses"; Leada Wood, 2nd place, "Daffodil".

Acrylics: Ginny Harmon, Best of Class, "Indian Lady"; Ginny Harmon, 1st place, "Visiting"; Ginny Harmon, 2nd place, "Big Ben"; Ginny Harmon, 3rd place, "Pottery on Table"; Ginny Harmon, Honorable Mention, "Tulips"; Ginny Harmon, Honorable Mention, "Pots".

Oils: Ginny Harmon, Best of Class, "Autumn"; Glenda Hemphill, 1st place, "At the Lease"; Glenda Hemphill, 2nd place, "Near Blossom"; Ginny Harmon, 2nd place, "Family"; Flo McKenney, 3rd place, "Orange Bouquet"; Essie Pearl Ellis, Honorable Mention, "Evening Glow Geranium"; Glenda Hemphill, Honorable Mention, "Dear in Meadow"; Rudy Moore, Honorable Mention, "The Twins".

On the People's Choice Award, the artist with the most votes was Glenda Hemphill for her painting "Roses". The winner of the second choice was Ginny Harmon with her painting "Autumn".



THE BRUSH AND PALETTE CLUB held their annual Dutch Treat luncheon on Tuesday, May 5. During the meeting, officers were elected for the upcoming year. Members present at the meeting were (l-r) Mary Justice, Essie Pearl, Myong Dolan, Glenda Hemphill, Ginny Harmon and Leada Wood.

Silver haired senators adopt various resolutions

Franceine Johnson of Haskell, a member of the Texas Silver Haired Legislature, represented Texas at the Second Session of the national Silver Haired Congress held recently in Washington, D.C.

According to Johnson, major resolutions were adopted on key aging, family intergenerational issues.

Among the top resolutions adopted by approximately 300 Silver Haired Senators and Representatives from 34 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico were:

- * A resolution calling for renewal of the Older Americans Act, particularly the national congregate and home delivered meals program;

- * A resolution supporting the preservation of Social Security and the retention of COLAs;

- * A resolution calling for comprehensive Health Care Consumer Bill of Rights;

- * A resolution to curtail Medicare and Medicaid fraud through Operation Restore Trust, urging the increased use of volunteers and senior centers; and

- * A resolution supporting the funding of universal telecommunications services on a national level with contributions coming from all such providers.

In his keynote address to the Silver Haired Congress delegates, House Speaker Newt Gingrich called for a new national "intergenerational conversation" on the future of Social Security. He assured that all those currently on Social Security would continue to receive benefits. Gingrich predicted the reauthorization of the Older Americans Act would occur by the summer and he stated his support for a major increase in funds for research, including that related to aging.

Johnson described the session as being "productive and proactive. We believe the NSHC has adopted some important policy resolutions which deserve to be acted on by the Congress this year, and we will be working at the grass roots level on behalf of them."

As Chair of the Utility and Natural Resource Committee for the Texas Silver Haired Legislature Johnson spoke for the Energy Deregulation Resolution which was adopted by the NSH Congress, oppose electric deregulation.

As a member of the Health Care Committee of the NSH Congress, Johnson spoke with White House Senior Citizen Liaison, Bill White, about the need for the resolution which she introduced, requiring pharmaceutical manufacturers to offer equal access of discounts to all purchasers. Adopting the measure, it was resolved by the NSH Congress that the "U.S. Congress enact legislation requiring pharmaceutical manufacturers to end this discriminatory pricing, so as to allow elderly and uninsured patients to purchase prescriptions from the pharmacy of their own choice at a competitive price."

Johnson represents Dist. 23 of the Texas SHL which is made up of an area of eight counties.

Defensive driving class set

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 #C0590 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.

Valley Fair Lodge plans open house

Residents of Valley Fair Lodge would like to invite all their friends, family and community neighbors to come and join their excitement over beautiful and unique redecoration in their home. Plans are being made for your attendance Friday, May 15 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Hosting duties will gladly be provided by employees of Valley Fair Lodge and refreshments prepared by Billie Woods, CDM, promise to be delicious, delightful and delectable chocolates such as: chocolate ecstasy, 3D brownies,

chocolate cannoli, chocolate covered strawberries and much more.

Come join us for a tour, refreshments and meet the interior designer and artist who worked this magic.

Local designer Cecilia Scott daughter of Fielding (Rusty) and Amoria Lee is excited about sharing her trials and triumphs in designing at Valley Fair.

Artist Carole Berry from Big Spring, graduate of Columbus College Art & Design will be here also to elaborate on her clever and distinct achievements.

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for us to be enslaved to food, diets, fat grams or exercise. The Weigh Down Workshop teaches how to distinguish between physical hunger and head hunger; a spiritual emptiness or longing that can only be satisfied by God.

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

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

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Joe Castleberry and Tamara Powell

Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Powell would like to announce the approaching marriage of their daughter Tamara Powell to Joe Castleberry.

The couple plan to wed on May 23, 1998 at 5:00 p.m. at Fairmont Park Church of Christ in Midland, TX.

The bride is a graduate of Colorado High School currently works as a Unit Coordi-

nator at Health South Rehabilitation Hospital. She will graduate in December '99 from Midland College of Nursing.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Castleberry of Comanche, TX. He works at Health South Rehabilitation Hospital. He will graduate in August from Odessa College Nursing School.

Rural carrier exam starts May 26

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

Offices included in the Abilene AER are Abilene, Anson, Aspermont, Baird, Blackwell, Clyde, Colorado City, Hamlin, Haskell, Hawley, Hermleigh, Knox City, Lawn, Loraine, Lueders, McCaulley,

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COOK'S CORNER

Summer is not quite here yet, but summer temperatures are already upon us. When it's hot outside, the last thing you want to do is heat up the kitchen.

So, here are some cool, quick and easy salad recipes for the upcoming season. Some of these salads are best as side-dishes and some can be used as main dishes.

Experiment with these and let us know which ones were the best. Enjoy!

Macaroni & Spam Salad

7 ounces macaroni
2 tablespoons vinegar
1/2 teaspoon seasoned salt
1 cup diced cheddar cheese
1/2 cup mayonnaise
10 ounces frozen sweet peas
2 tablespoons salad oil
1 tablespoon minced onion
1/4 teaspoon seasoned pepper
1 12-ounce can Spam
1 cup chopped celery

Cook macaroni. While still hot, drizzle with oil and vinegar. Add onions, seasonings and cheese. Toss well. Gently mix Spam and remaining ingredients. Chill thor-

oughly before serving. You may use chopped ham or shrimp in the place of Spam if you like.

Frozen Fruit Salad

1 12-ounce can orange juice concentrate
1 can Mandarin oranges
1 36-ounce can fruit cocktail
1 36-ounce can pineapple chunks
1 36-ounce can crushed pineapple
8 or more bananas, sliced
Mix together and freeze. Set out about 1 1/2 hours before serving. It will be slushy. Refreeze until all is used.

Green Chile Tomatoes

2 cans chopped green chilies (8 oz total) undrained
2 cans ripe olives (sliced, 4 1/2 oz total)
10 to 12 green onions, sliced very thinly
6 to 8 tomatoes, cut in eighths
3 tablespoons oil
1 teaspoon lemon pepper
2 teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon vinegar
Cover bottom of dish with to-

matoes. Mix the last four ingredients with the first three and pour over the tomatoes. Cover and refrigerate for at least 24 hours. When the tomatoes have been eaten, you can add more to the remaining sauce.

Sauerkraut Salad

2 cans sauerkraut, well drained
1 medium green pepper, chopped
1 medium onion, chopped
1/2 cup salad oil
1 cup diced celery
1 small carrot, grated
1 1/2 cups sugar
salt to taste
Mix ingredients, heat to dissolve sugar. Store in refrigerator.

Million Dollar Rice Salad

1 8-ounce package cream cheese, softened
1 1/2 tablespoons sugar
1 tablespoon mayonnaise
2 cups cooked rice, cooled
12 marachino cherries, halved
1 20-ounce can crushed pineapple, drained
1 10-ounce package miniature marshmallows
1/2 pint whipping cream, whipped
1 cup chopped pecans
Combine cream cheese, sugar, and mayonnaise until smooth. Add rice, cherries, pineapple and marshmallows and mix well. Fold in whipped cream and pecans.

Snyder arts & crafts festival-set May 16, 17

The eighth annual Snyder Arts and Crafts Festival will be held May 16 and 17 in the Scurry County Coliseum in Snyder. Artists and crafters from throughout the Southwest will be on hand with original art, limited edition prints and hand-crafted items. Hours for the show are Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. There is no admission charge.

Mel Prather, organizer for the two-day event, said the upcoming show would feature a number of newcomers as well as some expanded categories.

The Snyder chapter of the

American Business Women's Association will be in charge of the concession. In addition to the normal items found at most concessions, they'll also be offering baked goods.

Funds raised by the ABWA will go towards scholarships for young ladies from Scurry County.

Art club workshop comes to end

The Brush & Palette Club has been having an Oil & Watercolor Workshop at the Wallace Center every Thursday, which began March 19 and ended May 7.

There was a great response and appreciation of everyone who participated. Herb Cooper, the art instructor, from Midland has given each person a great deal of learning experience. This information will enable each person continue to paint and grow in art.

Those attending were Oil Workshop were Ginny Harmon, Jo Ann Zeck, Ruby Moore, Mitze Davis, Leada Wood, Betty Frizell, Flo McKenney, Essie Pearl Ellis, and Glenda Hemphill. Those attending the Watercolor Workshop were Ginny Harmon, Ruby Moore, Mitze Davis, Leada Wood, Betty Frizell, Essie Pearl Ellis, Mary Justiss, Myong Dolan, and Glenda Hemphill.

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FFA-FHA Awards Banquet held at High School



FFA Treasurer Mica Brannon (center) presents Buddy Compton (left) and Travis Cawthron with honorary member awards.



FFA Secretary Jeff Ellis (left) presents Rachel Cawthron the Outstanding FFA Member Award.



Last year's Star Greenhand, Josh Griffin (left) presents Samantha Miller this year's Star Greenhand Award.



FFA Vice-President Julie Ellis (left) presents Mark Sheets the Star Chapter Farmer Award.



Monica Rodriguez (center) congratulates Debbie Blair (left) and Grace Rodriguez after they received the Outstanding Honorary FHA member awards.



Celeste Hargrove (left) received the FHA Academic Excellence Award and Angela Leanos received the Outstanding FHA Member Award.

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Winn to exhibit artwork

Colorado High School senior, Samantha Winn, will be exhibiting eleven pieces of her art work at the Mitchell County Library. The show will be up from May 12 through May 29 and may be seen during regular library hours.

Samantha is the daughter of Don and Alice Winn and she has lived in Colorado City all her life. She has an older sister, Sherrie, and a younger brother, Eric.

After graduation, Samantha plans to go to Midland College and major in veterinary technology and minor in art. Samantha has taken Carolyn Walker's art classes all four years of high school and has produced some excellent work.

Samantha states her favorite medium is acrylic paint and her favorite subject to draw and/or paint is horses. Samantha has her work for sale and her art show will be up beginning May 12.

Bassham receives honors from WTC

Colorado City native, Kathy Bassham, was recently named Outstanding Spanish Student and Outstanding Computer Science Student at Western Texas College in Snyder during the college's annual Awards Day ceremony held April 30.

Members of the WTC Faculty Association make nominations for the top student awards.

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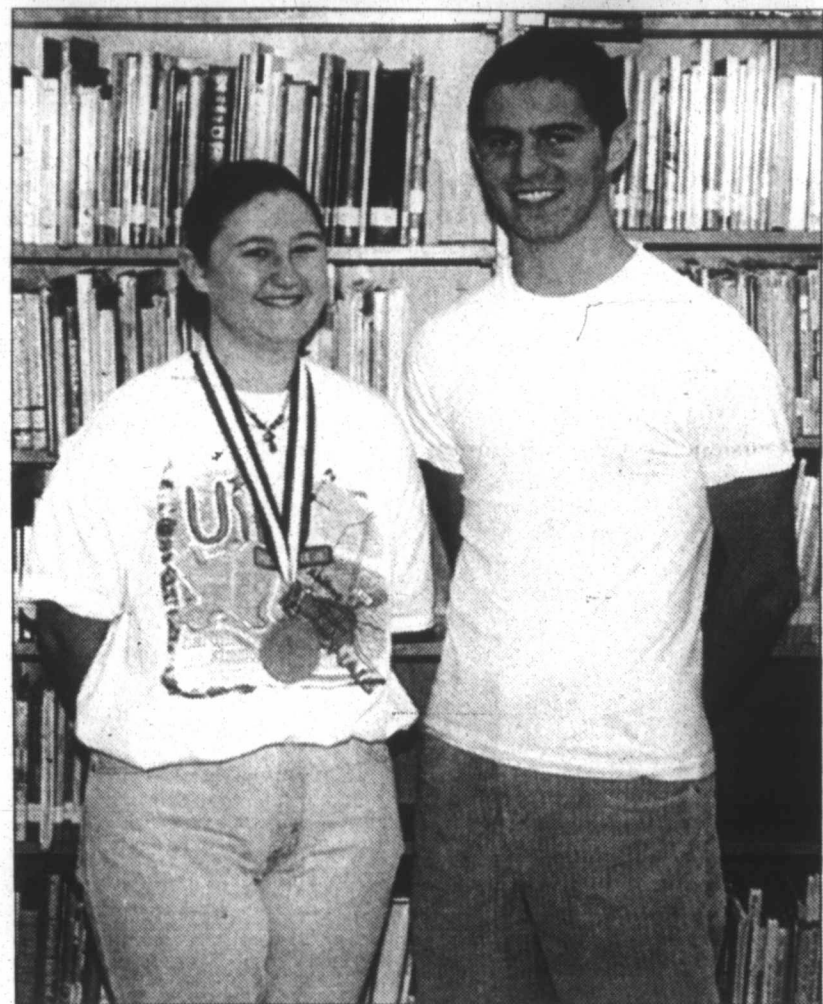
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STATE CHAMPION JILL HEMPHILL took top honors and a first place in computer application in Austin this past week. Chris Chamber placed sixth in calculator application.

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Notes from the Colorado Independent School District

Kelley closes out the year

By Kitten Arthur, Kelley Elementary Principal
Colorado Independent School District

As with the end of any year, Kelley Elementary is hurriedly closing out one year while already planning for the next. The year has brought new ideas, new facilities, and new programs, and our children are benefiting from the results. The newest achievements, if you haven't been by the campus, include our new playground equipment and some beautiful landscaping plants.

The most important planning measure for school year '98-'99 is Kindergarten Roundup, which will be held Thursday (today), May 14, 1998, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and again from 5:00 to 7:00 this evening in the Curriculum Room of the Administration building on Hickory. Kindergarten Roundup is held in order to register and pre-test all students who will be entering either PreK or Kindergarten next fall.

Kindergarten Roundup will enable our Kindergarten staff to meet our new students, to pre-register them for next year (and avoid the rush), and to assess their current academic development. Parents should bring their child's social security number, shot records, birth certificate, and their child (1) to the Roundup. As a special service, Grace Rodriguez of the Community Health Clinic will be available to give immunizations to those children who need them. Parents who wish to have their children receive shots should bring their Medicaid card, if applicable.

All PreK students enrolled at Kelley will be bused to the Roundup, so parents do not need to take them separately. Likewise, the Head Start and Day Care children will be bused to the site as well. Any parent whose child is not in one of those programs is strongly urged to bring their child to the Roundup during the scheduled hours.

Any child who attends the Roundup will receive a "goody bag" filled with crayons, scissors, play dough, bubbles, plastic alphabet letters, coloring books, the Kindergarten supply list for next year, and free coupons from our area businesses.

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Barton named outstanding student at TSTC

The annual Honors Convocation was held May 8, 1998 on the campus of Texas State Technical College at Sweetwater with over 300 guests and honorees in attendance. The Honors Convocation was established 1995 as the formal ceremony to recognize the outstanding academic and service achievements of TSTC's students. A reception was held in T H E CENTER following the ceremonies.

The Outstanding Student of the Year award was presented to Maria Barton of Colorado City. Two years ago, Maria decided it was time to pursue her dream and get the college education she had always longed for. She knew changing gears from housewife and mother to learning to study and take tests again would be a little more difficult than if she had done it earlier in life. Commuting from her home in Colorado City, Maria enrolled in the Computer Networking Technology program and began two years of

outstanding academic success, several leadership roles, and other accomplishments while a full time student and a part-time job holder, in addition to her duties at home.

During the past two years, Maria has maintained a near perfect 4.0 grade point average, served on TSTC committees such as Retention and Orientation, Student Discipline, Women's Conference, Career Job Fair, UIL, and Senior Technology Day, selected for one of the eight President's Ambassadors positions, served as president of the Association of Information Technology Professionals, secretary of the Technical Voice, and vice president of the Student Government Association, recipient of the Bruce Cloud Scholarship, assisted with the Governor's visit and Chancellor's reception, work study in the Administration Building, and received numerous accolades from her instructors as one who takes full advantage of opportunities

and applies herself to each situation and commitment.

The Outstanding Student Club Award resulted in a tie and two awards were presented, one to the Association of Information Technology Professionals and the other award to the Society of Manufacturing Engineers. Club winners were selected by the Executive Committee of the Student Government Association.

In addition to the awards noted above, the following students were recognized during the Hon-

ors Convocation: Lance Autry of Colorado City for Computer Network/Electronics Technology; Mary Crisp of Loraine for Information Management Technology; David J. Mainka of Colorado City for Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges and

Society of Manufacturing Engineers Award SME Region II Best Work Cell Display; and Maria Barton for President's Ambassadors and Student Leadership Awards.



DUKE TALENT SEARCH participants at Colorado Middle School were, in front, William Bullock and John DeLoera, and, in back from left, Ali McNeal, Natalie Sharp, Mindy Carlock and Robin Morris. They took college entrance examinations in the nationwide annual talent search by Duke University of Durham, N. C. William and Natalie won statewide recognition for their scores.

Beird named WTC Outstanding Student

Colorado City native, Chelci Beird, was recently named Outstanding Electronic Office Technology Student at Western Texas College in Snyder during the college's annual Awards Day ceremony held April 30.

She was also nominated for the honor of top academic female student.

To be eligible, students must be a sophomore, have completed at least three semesters at WTC, have an overall grade point average of at least 3.75 and have been involved in campus and community events.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

- Thursday, May 14**
Pre-K & Kindergarten Roundup at Kelley Elem.
Migrant Farm Safety Camp at Kelley
Hutchinson 4th graders Play Day
CMS Awards Program at 6:30 p.m.
- Friday, May 15**
Student Holiday for CISD
- Saturday, May 16**
none reported
- Sunday, May 17**
CHS Baccalaureate Services
- Monday, May 18**
Kelley 2nd graders have Kelleyville Celebration
Perfect Attendance Luncheon at Hutchinson
Hutchinson Awards Ceremony in cafeteria from 6:30-8 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 19**
Kelley Elem. Academic Awards Ceremony in gym from 6-7:30 p.m.
EMS Day at Hutchinson
Accelerated Reader Hutchinson Hero Field Trip to Midland
- Wednesday, May 20**
Hutchinson 4th graders have picnic at Ruddick Park
- Thursday, May 21**
Beach Day at Kelley Elem.
G/T Program at Hutchinson at 6:45 p.m. in the courtyard
CMS students turn in padlocks
- Friday, May 22**
Hutchinson 5th graders have picnic in Ruddick Park
CHS graduation ceremony at Wolf Stadium at 8 p.m.

Baker named outstanding math student

Colorado City native, James Ron Baker, was recently named Outstanding Mathematics Student and Outstanding Computer Science Student at Western Texas College in Snyder during the college's annual Awards Day ceremony held April 30.

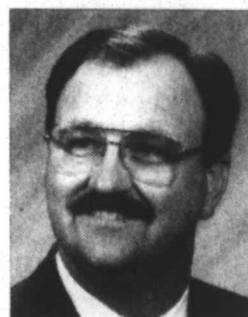
Members of the WTC Faculty Association make nominations

for the top student awards. The final two are chosen by a vote of the entire association.

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WINNERS of Colorado Wolves Band awards last week were, front row from left, Alva Garcia, Mandy Strain, Megan Merrell, Jennifer Petty, Amber Kelley and Holly Gwyn; and back row, Perry Noblett, Tiffany McKinney, Heath McGaha, Becky Luera, Amy McNeal, Candi Garrett, Tammi Turnbow, Tiffany Overby and Schamich Lewis.



A FULL SOUND from the Colorado High School Choir filled the CHS Auditorium as the singers gave a 15-minute concert prior to the band's annual spring performance. At left is director Jack White.

Band concert, choir program presented at Colorado High

Colorado High School senior Perry Noblett won the Director's Award Thursday night for his leadership and service at the annual CHS Wolves Band's Spring Concert in the school auditorium.

Noblett, a bari-saxophone player who will attend Angelo State University on a band scholarship this fall, was recognized by Band Director Aaron Lewis at the midway point in the 8 p.m. show.

"Every year, the director selects an outstanding senior band member based upon their service, dedication and achievement," Lewis told an audience of about 250 people.

"The recipient of this year's Director's Award is Perry Noblett."

Young Noblett was also honored for being the band's top music theorist, and Becky Wilkinson was named the best solo twirler.

Other top awards were to the outstanding members of each class -- freshman flute player Megan Merrell, sophomore French horn player Holly Gwyn and junior keyboardist Mandy Strain.

"I think the kids did really well this year, especially as young as the band is," Lewis said Friday. "Out of the 76 members, 50 were freshmen and sophomores."

"It's going to be better and better from here on out. There is a lot of talent to build on, and we will have a lot of depth next year in this band program."

Lewis said the band will start practicing on Aug. 3, in the high school band hall, reviewing marching fundamentals and practicing the National Anthem and popular songs for the football season.

"It's an exciting time of year," he said. "The kids like to be able to go to all those football games. That's a lot of fun for them."

He said next year's senior class will be the smallest class in the band.

The Thursday night concert began with a choir program directed by assistant band director Jack White.

Senior choir members Chris

Fambro, Kandi Hearin and Bubba Limones were given service certificates, and Candace Davidson won the "Outstanding Choir Member" award.

They sang "Don't Let the Sun Go Down on Me," "This Is the Day for Joyful Song," "Passages of Time" and "Rockin' All the Rhythm Around."

Then the band played "Alameda," "Dedicated Overture," "Prospect," "Star Wars Medley" and Andrew Lloyd Webber's "Symphonic Portrait."

Lewis announced Friday that next year's drum majors will be Jessica Chaney and Bryson Johnson.

Jennifer Wilking will be the featured twirler, Anjanette Morgan flag captain, Stephanie Ramirez flag lieutenant and Shawna Wilking, Candi Garrett, Shaunte Teri and Megan Merrell flag corps members.

The most improved student in the Thursday night awards was trombonist Heath McGaha, and senior flag corps member Tiffany McKinney was recognized as the outstanding auxiliary band member.

"During concert season, there was one particular section that was always ready with their music, on task and willing to do," Lewis said. The outstanding section is the French horn section -- Amber Kelley, Holly Gwyn and Jennifer Petty.

The clarinet section was honored as the band's top section during marching season.

It includes Amy McNeal, Alva Garcia, Candi Jackson, Kristi Kitchens, Kim Rivera, Tami Turnbow, Schamich Lewis, Tiffany Overby, Connie Castillo, Becky Wilkinson and Becky Luera.

Other awards were as follows:

Trombone quartet, Brandon Hoback, Renea Lewis, Nuno Selvera and Mathew Steadman.

Clarinet choir, Amy Evans, Amy McNeal, Rose Ann Mills, Stephanie Ramirez and Tami Turnbow.

Percussion ensembles, Chuck Brookshear, Bubba Limones, Mandy Strain, Luke Fambro, Archie Goodman and Cade Pharis.

Tuba trio, Jessica Chaney, Adam Luera and Laurie Miller.

French horn trio, Holly Gwyn, Amber Kelley and Jennifer Petty.

Solo timpanist, Chuck Brookshear.

Solo percussionist, Bubba Limones.

And Solo twirler, Audra Proctor.

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Six local students graduate from WTC

Colorado City natives, Jeraldene "Dena" Azlin, Eva Franco Barrera, Chelci Beaird, Mitzie Elaine Cribbs, Patricia Lea McCoury and Mark Allan Miles were among 58 students who recently graduated from Western Texas College in Snyder.

A traditional outdoor graduation ceremony for WTC's sophomore class was held Friday, May 6 featuring three speakers from among the 1998 student graduates. Addressing their classmates with the theme "Choices, Challenges and Champions" was Chelci Beaird, Celestine Akinyi Otuoro and Jennifer Shuttleworth.

All three were honor graduates and have been active in various areas of the campus to include membership in Phi Theta Kappa, the college's honorary society.

Following the student addresses, Faculty Association President David Kattes offered the faculty response.

Graduation ceremonies began at 7:30 p.m. in the central courtyard and a reception followed in the Student Center.

Among the 58 student graduates, 32 received an Associate in Arts Degree; 20 an Associate in Applied Science Degree; and six a Certificate of Technology.

WTC President Harry Krennek offered the welcome and introductions as well as a special recognition and the event's closing remarks. The degrees and certificates were awarded by Vice President Bettie McQueen, assisted by WTC Board President Jay Kidd.

The invocation was given by Rev. Nan Swanson, pastor of First Presbyterian Church and the benediction by Dr. Darold

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 Wendy Sullivan, 9:20 pm

Redwine awarded scholarship

Jana Redwine from Colorado High School has been awarded a Carr Academic Scholarship at Angelo State University for 1998-99.

Approximately 300 Carr Academic Scholarships for 1998-99, ranging in value from \$1,500 to \$6,000, have been awarded to qualified high school seniors. During the current year over 900 students from throughout Texas and the nation, as well as numerous foreign countries are attending Angelo State University on Carr Academic Scholarships.

As a general rule, students must rank in the top 15 percent of their high school class and present either a combined math and verbal score of 1140 on the SAT I or a composite score of 25 on the ACT.

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ALL-DISTRICT SOFTBALL PLAYERS placing on the second team are: (l-r) Jamie Mason, Kendra Anderson, Ann Marie Scott, Staci Turnbow, Edwina Ceballos and Barbara Rivera.

Lady Wolves softballers selected to All-District

The Colorado Lady Wolves softball team placed senior Kim Hall on the all-district first team.

Hall made the team as a utility infielder.

Kermit, the district winner put eight girls on the first team and Greenwood had five.

The Wolves ran away with second team allocations putting six on the squad. Junior Ann Marie Scott made the team as pitcher, junior Kendra Anderson and junior Edwina Ceballos were chosen in the outfield. Staci Turnbow, another junior was the catcher. Junior Jamie Mason garnered votes as a DH and utility fielder, and the other senior Barbara Rivera was the shortstop.



Kim Hall



WESTBROOK Sophomore jumper, Brooke Dawson goes up at 4'10" in Regional Track Meet.

Sonora tops Wolves 11-6, district race tightens

The Colorado Wolves baseball team missed a golden opportunity to win District 4-3A Friday when they dropped a heartbreaker to Sonora 11-6 in eight innings.

The Wolves behind the pitching of Brett Hoyle and Justin Hill were leading 6-4 going into the top half of the seventh inning when Bronco Leon White smashed a two-run home run over the right field wall to tie the game at six a piece.

Still the Wolves were not in bad shape as Tino Silva

opened the bottom half of the seventh with a standup triple. It looked like the Wolves would be able to get him in from third base but the top one third of the order--Adam Molina, Justin Hill and Brett Hoyle went down one, two, three to stun the rally.

That last gasp took all the air out of the Wolves as Sonora came up with five runs in the top half of the eighth inning to seal the victory.

Hoyle took the loss for the Wolves, giving up ten hits, eight runs of which only three

were earned and the big right hander struck out seven.

Colorado finds itself now in the deadlock with Kermit and Crane at 5-3, with Greenwood lurking one game back at 4-4. The Pack will face Greenwood Tuesday, May 12 before playing their final game here at home against Reagan County on Friday, May 15.

The Wolves collected eleven hits with Armando Rocha and Justin Hill going two for five. "We've got to win our next two games to make sure that

we get in the playoffs. This thing is so topsy-turvy right now that anyone of four teams could go. I guess we should feel that we're lucky to be tied for first place, but we don't. The fact remains that we hold our destiny in our own hands," stated a concerned Coach Doug Boone.

Spring 1998 Softball Classic to be held

Spring 1998 Softball Classic Men and Women's Divisions will be held May 16 & 17 at Winston Field in Snyder, Texas. Entry fee will be \$100 per team. Teams consisting of 15 members.

In the Men's division, 1st, 2nd and 3rd place trophies will be awarded; first, second, and third place will receive individual t-shirts. Ten all-tournament awards and one MVP award

will be announced.

In the Women's division, there will be 1st, 2nd, 3rd place trophies awarded, 1st and 2nd places will receive individual t-shirts. Five all-tournament awards and one MVP award will be awarded. For more information, contact Chris Maxfield, day (915) 573-6862; night, (915) 573-4332.

Wolves golf team finishes in fourth place at region

Colorado's linksters finished a respectable fourth at the Regional Golf Tournament behind favored Monahan, Wylie, and Perryton, shooting a 315 the first day and a 326 the second.

Landon Hammond, who got better and better as the golf season progressed, shot a 77-76 to finish three strokes out of medal honors.

Chris Bohm charged in with a 78-81. Stan Nefi fired an 83-84. Adam Myers scored a 77-96 and Chet Erwin shot a 97-87.

"I was real proud of our boys. I really didn't expect us to be that competitive in a tough region. They played about the best they could play and that's all I could ask for," said Coach Sandra Phillips.

Local man bowls to win first place

Douglas Greer of Colorado City, bowled a 224 in final competition to win the gold medal in the 50 to 54 age group at the San Angelo Senior Games last weekend.

Winning first place qualifies Greer to compete in the state competition to be held in Temple in September of this year.

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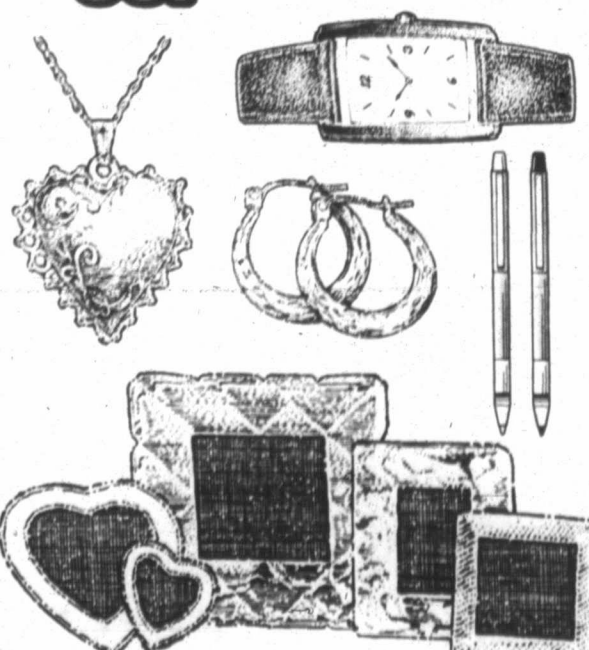
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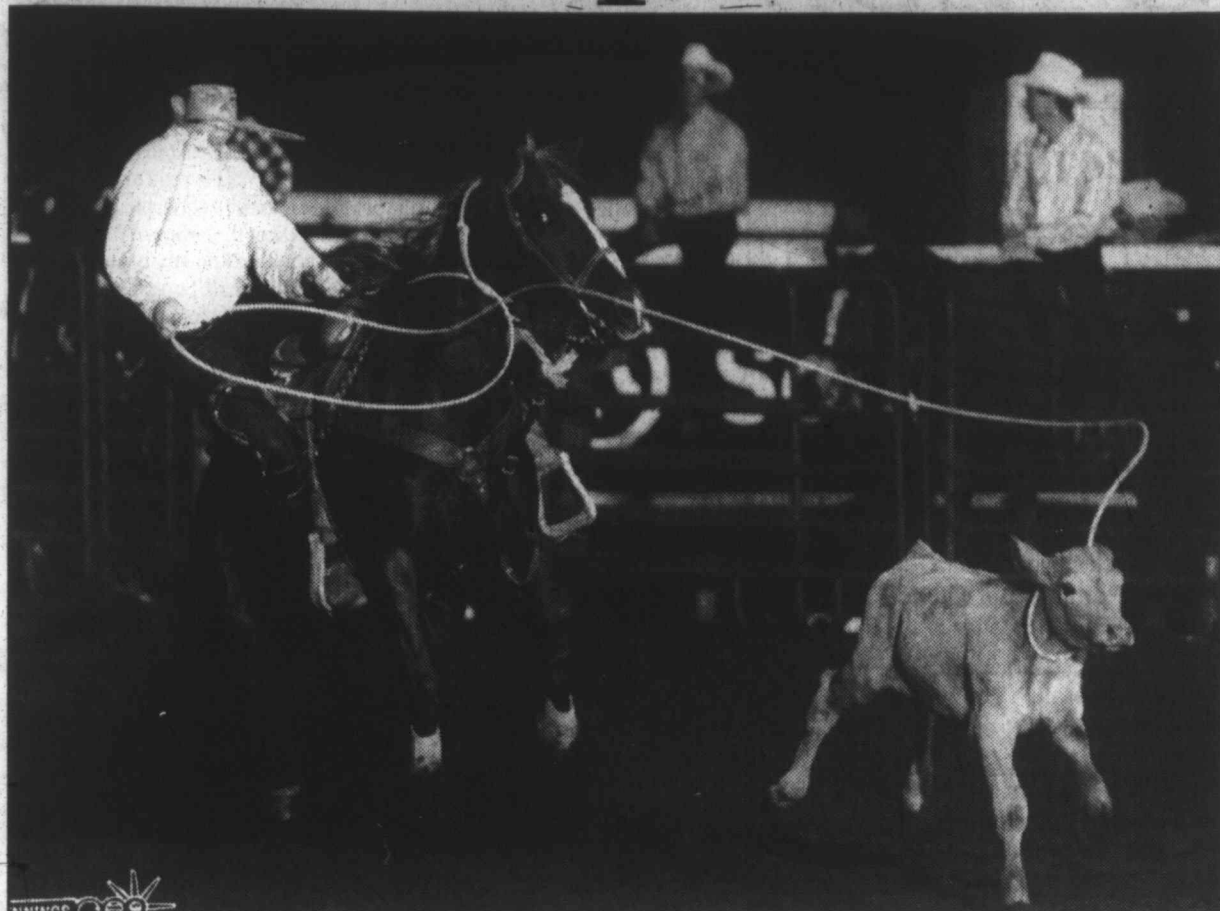
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IT DOESN'T GET MUCH PRETTIER THAN THIS! Joe Ross Jameson is already in a dismount, horse is working well, and calf is securely locked in. Jameson qualified for NCRF to be held in June. Jameson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tooter Jameson.

Jameson qualifies for National Finals

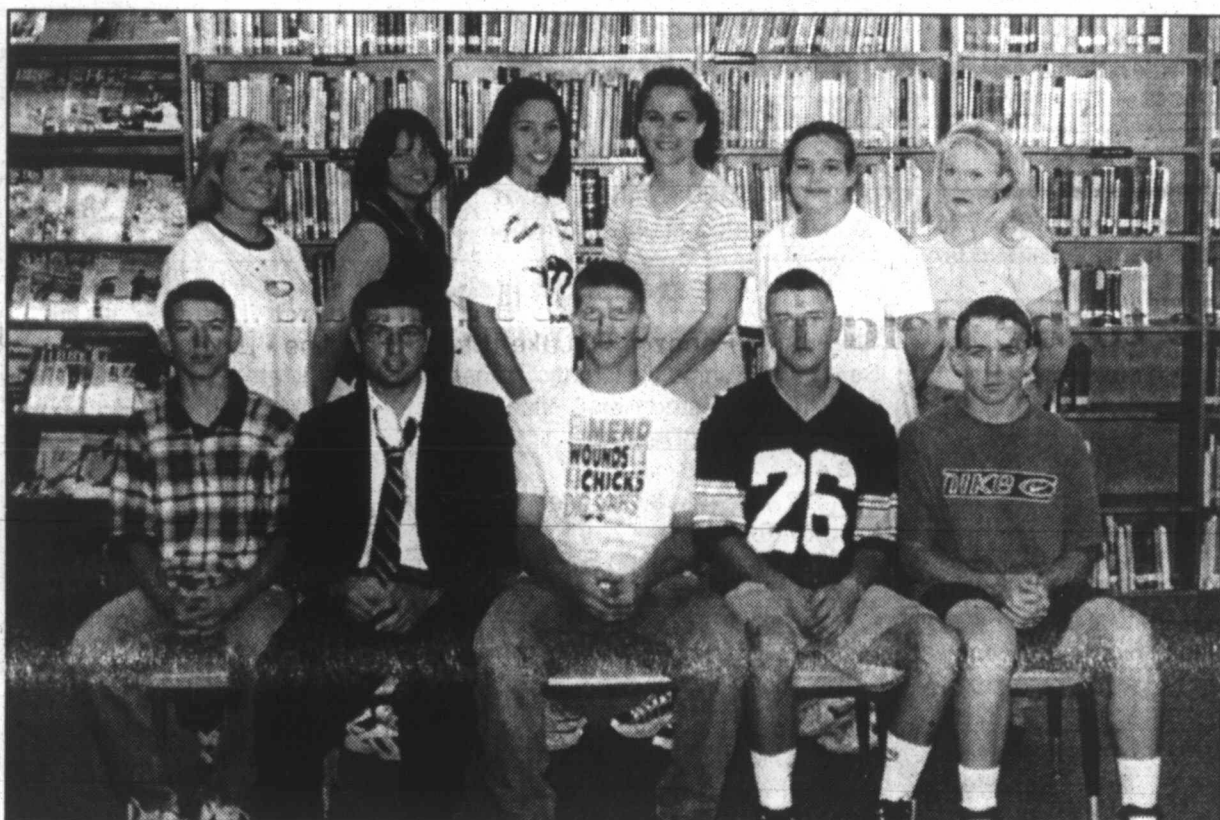
Joe Ross Jameson, former Colorado High football player and now a freshman Western Texas College calf roper qualified for the college National Finals Rodeo, June 16-20 in Rapid City, S.D.

Each June, the top cowboys

and cowgirls from all across the nation travel to Rapid City, S.D. for the College National Finals Rodeo, the CNFR. Only those teams and individuals who have placed in the first two positions in their regions are eligible to compete. It is here the World's

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WESTBROOK QUALIFIED BOTH THEIR BOYS AND GIRLS to the Regional Tourney. Seated (l-r) are Brad Hale, Vincent Solis, Jon Jones, Cham Hall, Trey Reoemisch. Standing (l-r) Christal Rich, Connie Koch, Brooke Dawson, Jaci Hill, Amber Morris, Jennifer Reynolds.

Summer jobs program needs business volunteers

Letters have been mailed to businesses and agencies in Mitchell County regarding the "Summer Jobs for Youth pro-

gram", 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 overwhelming 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.

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TPWD seeking to enroll fields into Hunting Program

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Availability of early fall food sources is the number one factor when considering a field for the program. Early fall food sources for dove in this area include native sunflower, croton (dove weed), pigweed, ragweed, sudan, milo, and other small grains. Ideally fields feature food plants adjacent to cover, water, and a grit source. Watering sites for dove must have a sloping edge free from vegetation. Ideal fields range from 100 to 250 acres in size with at least 20 acres in suitable food plants.

Fields that are enrolled in the Public Dove Hunting Program are posted by TPWD personnel as such prior to the beginning of the hunting season. Parking areas and no-hunting areas are also marked off with signs. Local game wardens are made aware of the location of these fields and will periodically monitor the "hunters. Hunters are subjected to the same rules which apply to TPWD wildlife management areas such as; no alcoholic beverages, no littering etc. as well as all game laws.

If you have fields that normally attract doves, where you can wait to begin wheat cultivation until after October 1, or other areas that may be suitable for dove hunting, contact wildlife biologist Bill Del Monte (915-798-3152) in Nolan.

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Thank You

The family of Doyce Lankford appreciates the many acts of kindness shown to us during the passing of our loved one. Thank you for the beautiful flowers, prayers, calls, visits, food and memorials. Thanks to Bro. Jim Mosley and Dr. Ted Spear, Westbrook Baptist Church and the staff of Kiker-Seale funeral home.

Georgia Lankford
& family

Thank You

Genev Mitchell and her family wish to express their heartfelt thanks to the Christmas in April team. A special thanks to Bob Motley, Elroy Boedecker, Jr. Hernandez, Jerry Watley, Morris Sloan, Ron Appling, Shots Treadwell, and Jan Lemons. Words could never express how much these improvements have meant to me.

God bless,
Genev Mitchell

Thank You

The family of Vera E. Schafer would like to express our appreciation for the many acts of kindness during this difficult time. Thank you for the prayers, phone calls, visits, food, floral arrangements and memorials. Thanks to Reverend Sammy Elliott for the beautiful service and to Sue McKinney, Mary Margaret Cox, Rob Sarles, Jeneal Chambers and Gayle Younger for the beautiful music. Thanks to all the doctors at Family Medical Associates, the staff at Mitchell County Hospital and Heart of West Texas Home Care for their loving care these past years and to the staff of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home. Thanks to Calvary Baptist Church for your care and the meal prepared for the family.

Billie Ruffin, Otis Ruffin
Marion, Elaine & Dustin Scott, Rick & Debbie (Day) Breitweiser, and Eric & Brian Day

Thank You

Thank you for your prayers, meals, flowers and visits during our recent loss. Your outpouring of love helps ease the pain. We will always love and miss her.

The family of Anna Staats

Thank You

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to Dr. Gross, Dr. Scott, Dr. Roach, employees of Mitchell County Hospital, EMT's and Kristi Lee Manor for the wonderful care given to our husband, father and grandfather. To Kiker-Seale and Rev. Dan Crawford, a special thanks for the kind expressions and services. Thank you friends and family for the prayers, visits, phone calls, food, flowers and cards. The meal provided by the ladies of Calvary Baptist church was appreciated.

May God bless you,
The family of Ed Adams

Thank You

We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to the Colorado City Fire Department for their love and moral support. Also, to the special people of C-City, thank you for your prayers, cards, memorials, visits, flowers and food during the death of our loved one. Thank you to the ladies of the First Methodist Church for preparing the meal for our family and friends. We appreciate Pastor Kay Reed for her spiritual support and beautiful graveside service.

We want to especially thank the EMS, and surrounding area Fire Departments for their moral support.

Margaret McKinney, Richard, Rita & Tiffany McKinney,
Ron, Donna, Justin & Jami Goebel

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MITCHELL
To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of JAMES ROY PRICE, deceased, Probate Case Number 4,769: the undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executrix of the estate of James Roy Price, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by RAY MAYO, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 11th day of May, 1998, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to Mary Helen Price, P.O. Box 355, 105 West Market St., Loraine, TX 79532, within the time prescribed by law.

Executed this 11th day of May, 1998.
Mary Helen Price, Independent Executrix of the estate of James Roy Price, deceased.

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loraine news

By Bessie Ann Vaughn

Greetings to Our Readers.
It is hot, dry and windy in the old home-town today, as it has been for several days now. We are hoping for rain and would be willing to do a rain dance to get it started.

We hope all you mothers had a wonderful day last Sunday, with many more to come. May you all have a good week.

June Felix was in Loraine last week visiting with her mother, Vida Alsobrook. June lives in Abilene.

Jean and Roy Keagans visited Syble Walker last week as did Mary Love Allbright.

Glenda Haltom, Justice of Peace, was in Lubbock this past week going to a schooling that pertains to her job and work place.

Lou Armstrong has been in Grandbury this past week visiting with her sister. Her friends and neighbors miss her and I know Gus does also.

Our condolences to the family of Pat McKinney and to his friends. Mr. McKinney was Billie Schroeders brother-in-law.

Attending the commencement exercise, Saturday, May 9 for Benjamin Preston at Brehens Chapel at Hardin-Simmons University from Loraine were Iris Preston, and Chrystene Hall, Dr. and Mrs. Terry, Liz Terry and Brent Howard of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Marc Terry and son Chris of Abilene, Harold and Susan Preston and Melissa Lowery of Abilene.

Harold and Susan Preston were hosts to a lunch at Perini Ranch, at Buffalo Gap at 1:00

p.m. to honor their son, the graduate.

Lela Bowlin enjoyed Mother's Day with children, Shug and Pat Bowlin Friday in Midland. On Saturday, Fred and Barbara from Del Rio visited. Sunday, she went to the Delmar and Betty Bowlin's home in Loraine. Their children were also present, Robert and Lea Ann Earnest from San Angelo, and Bobby Bowlin from Morton, TX.

Joy Dickenson left Friday morning, with her family Ann and Kenneth Robey to go to her grandsons graduation from Tech in Lubbock.

Brian Robey, Joy's youngest grandson graduated Saturday night. His brother Brandon from Dallas also met all the family in Lubbock for the happy occasion.

Joy will spend some time with the Robey's in Midland for a while.

Visiting in Eva Wells home for Mother's Day were her daughters, Shirley Mendenhall and husband from San Antonio; daughter Katrina Robinson and husband from Abilene; Pam Mendenhall, Cheryl Seay, Samantha Seay, J'Lyn Chaka from Midland, Monica Robinson and Baily from San Angelo. These are Eva's granddaughters and great granddaughters.

Pauline Smiley fell and broke a wrist last Friday. She is back home now and doing fairly well. Our best to her and wish her a speedy recovery.

Elnora Mitchell was honored Sunday for Mother's Day by having her children visit. Grady and Elnora's children that were here were Judy Macha, Lockney, TX.

Henry and Lisa Mitchell of Loraine; Henry and Penny Mitchell of Loraine; David and Beth and son Derek of Lubbock; and Jim Clifton of Loraine.

Juanice Butler had a good day's visit last Sunday with children, Krystal Butler and Dawn and Paul Kropp plus Danny and Pam Butler.

Nell Doyle went to a wedding shower for Raymond Ray in Lufkin last week. Becky and Amanda Doyle made the trip and Nell accompanied them.

We have concerns for Clay Graham. He is hospitalized in Abilene. We wish for him the best and get well wishes.

Wanda Graham is in San Angelo having tests done. We wish her a speedy recovery also.

Loraine Manor
Minnie Brisenore reports that on May 12, residents that are physically able will go to the Abilene zoo.

On May 14, there will be ice cream treats along with story time.

May 16 is Family Day all day long.

May 22 Loraine Manor will play T-ball against Kristie Lee Manor.

Having Birthdays in May are Antonio Moreno and E.P. Phillips.

Ruth Eaton left Loraine Manor and will be residing in San Angelo. We wish her well and hope she likes her new home.

One new resident at Loraine Manor is W.A. "Smutt" Swofford.

"I Shall Wear Purple" author unknown Leona Lenam

read this at the center I hope you will enjoy it.

When I am an old woman I shall wear purple with a red hat which doesn't go, and doesn't suit me, and I shall spend my pension on brandy and summer gloves and satin slippers; and say was no money for butter and I shall sit down on the pavement when I'm tired and gobble up samples in shops and press alarm bells and run my stick along public railings and make up for the sobriety of my youth. I shall go out in the rain in my slippers and pick flowers from other people's gardens and I will learn to spit.

You can wear terrible shirts and pants, grow more fat. And eat three pounds of sausages at a go, or only bread and pickles for a week and hoard pens and pencils and beer nuts and things in boxes.

But we must stay respectable and not shame the children: they mind more, even than we do, being noticeable.

We will keep dry with sensible clothes and spend according to good value and do what's best to bring the best for us and our children.

But maybe I should practice a little now, so people who know me are not too shocked and surprised when suddenly I am old and start to wear purple.

Senior Center
We enjoyed meeting and having high school graduates last Friday, May 8. Not all of the students were here as some were on field trips.

Rev. Glenda Johnson spoke to the graduates. Goals to reach for attainable goals while living a good life attending the luncheon were Misty Bailey, Laura Roses, Greg Limones, Dee Givens, Marcus, Coach Langthorn, sponsor Elizabeth

Redwine and Superintendent Kenneth Kendall.

Congratulations to the Grads! Monday, May 11 was swap at plant day and a director meeting after lunch.

DPS to extend drivers license expiration dates

Trips to driver license offices will become less frequent for Texans in coming years as the Texas Department of Public Safety extends license expiration dates.

Licenses will be valid longer, and the new system eventually should reduce lines in driver license offices.

"Eventually, all Texas driver licenses and identification cards will be good for six years instead of four," and DPS director Col. Dudley M. Thomas. "Since folks won't have to visit our driver license offices as often, we should have fewer people waiting in line on any given day."

Over the next four years, DPS will phase in the six-year system. During the transition period, renewal licenses will be issued for four, five or six years to evenly distribute renewals through the next cycle and to avoid crowds when those licenses expire. All original licenses and identification cards will be valid for six years.

Drivers license fees will remain \$4 per year, but totals will vary during the transition period based on expiration date. Licensees will pay \$16 for four years, \$20 for five years and \$24 for six years.

This new driver license program implements House Bill 1200, which was passed during

last year's legislative session. DPS simultaneously is implementing several other new driver license laws. Changes include:

- DPS-issued identification cards will cost \$15 for six years. However, citizens age 60 or older will be able to pay \$5 for identification cards that will be valid indefinitely.
- The fee structure will change for licensed motorcycle operators.

Previously, extra fees were charged only to those renewing licenses with "Class M" motorcycle operator certification.

Now, new "Class M" applicants will be charged \$15 in addition to the regular automobile driver license fee. Those renewing licenses with "Class M" certification will pay \$8 in addition to the standard fee. The motorcycle licensing fees are designated for the Motorcycle Education Fund, which provides motorcycle safety information and operator training statewide.

- When renewing or applying for new driver licenses and identification cards, applicants will be given the opportunity to donate \$1 to benefit blindness education, screening and treatment.

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SCHOOL MENUS

School Menus for May 18-22
Kelley Elem., Hutchinson, Middle School and High School
Breakfast
Monday - Assorted dry cereal or cinnamon toast, chilled juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday - Assorted dry cereal or breakfast sausage on a stick, chilled juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Assorted dry cereal or waffles, chilled juice, choice of milk.

Thursday - Assorted dry cereal or Managers choice, chilled juice, choice of milk.
Friday - Manager choice, chilled juice, choice of milk.
Kelley Elementary Lunch
Monday - Corn dog, baked beans, french fries, vanilla ice cream cup, choice of milk.
Tuesday - Chicken nuggets, lettuce & tomato, sweet peas, birthday cake celebrations, Texas toast, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Nacho Grande, lettuce & tomato, Spanish rice, refried beans, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday - Managers Choice
Friday - Managers Choice
Westbrook School District Breakfast
Monday - French toast sticks, fruit juice, milk.
Tuesday - Biscuits, sausage, fruit juice, milk.
Wednesday - Donuts, fruit juice, milk.
Thursday - Pancake pups, fruit juice, milk.
Friday - Cereal, toast, fruit juice and milk.

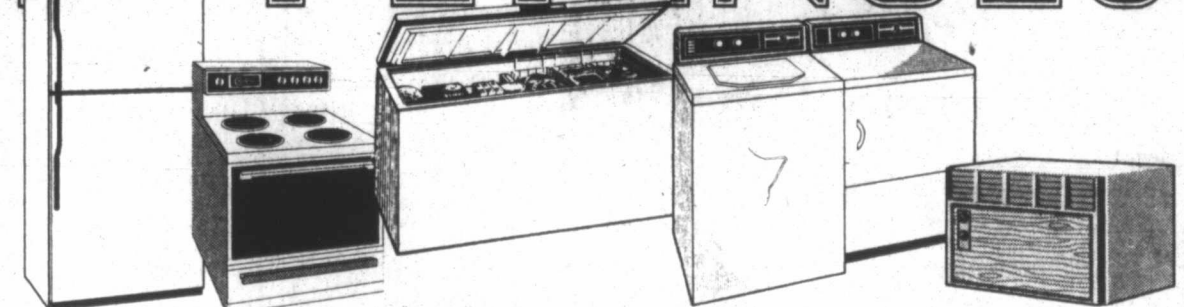
LJHS & LHS banquet
Loraine Jr. High and High School will have the awards banquet Monday, May 18. A meal will be served at 6:30 p.m. with awards following at 7:30 p.m. Tickets for the meal go on sale Wednesday through Friday in the school office. Tickets are \$6.00 each. Call 737-2225 or come by to reserve your ticket.

Thursday - Managers Choice
Friday - Managers Choice
Hutchinson, Middle School and High School Lunch
Monday - Corn dog or Sloppy Jo on a bun, baked beans, french fries, vanilla ice cream cup, choice of milk.
Tuesday - Corn dog or Chicken nuggets, lettuce & tomato, sweet peas, birthday cake celebrations, Texas toast, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Corn dog or Nacho Grande, lettuce & tomato, Spanish rice, refried beans, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Lunch
Monday - Chicken strips, creamed potatoes, green beans, biscuits, syrup, honey, milk.
Tuesday - Cooks Choice.
Wednesday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, black eyed-peas, spinach, garlic bread, fruit, milk.
Thursday - Taco salad, meat, lettuce, tomato, cheese, corn, peanut butter and crackers, fruit, milk.
Friday - Stromboli, lettuce, tomato, french fries, ice cream cups or fruit bombs, milk.
Loraine School District Breakfast
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Lunch
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