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Briefly

P.A.C.K. meeting

There will be a Wolf P.A.C.K. meeting at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 22, at the Hutchinson Elementary cafeteria.

Final plans will be made for the trip to Dyess Air Force Base.

Car wash

The Loraine varsity cheerleaders will have a car wash Saturday, May 19, at the horseshoe behind Loraine High School.

AARP meeting

Mitchell County Chapter No. 1461 of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will meet at 11:5 a.m. Monday, May 21 in the C.C. Thompson Room for a covered dish luncheon and program.

Ruth West of Snyder, candidate for the Silver Haired Legislature of District 3 of the West Central Texas Council Governments Area Agency on Aging, will be the guest speaker.

All members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome.

Sports banquet

The Colorado High School spring sports banquet will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 17, in the middle school cafeteria.

Roy Sharp will be the entertainment.

Tickets are $4 each and can be purchased from Debbie Blair at the high school.

Class of '81

The class of 1981 will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 22, at the First National Bank community room to plan its 10-year reunion.

Broom sale

The Sundown Lion's Club will hold its annual broom and mop sale from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday, May 19, at the Fuller Foods parking lot.

Special service

Rev. Fred Johnson, former pastor of First Assembly of God in Colorado City, will be speaking at Christian Fellowship at 10 a.m. on Sunday, May 20.

Johnson and his wife, Erma, are going to California to work with street people in the Hollywood area which draws thousands of runaway and throwaway young people annually.

The public is invited.

Around Town

Honey bees swarm after CARL GUELKER...L.B. ELLIOTT grabs a star...ANITA BIGGERS finds lots of paper work...JOAN MERKET makes a pizza delivery...LUPE LUERA making barbecue...

Deaths...

Alvarez

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FINALIST - Colorado High School junior Tony Castillo, left, holds the drawing of a windmill which earned him the honor of finalist in the annual United States Congressional Art Contest. At right is his art teacher Carolyn Walker who holds the certificate of recognition presented to Castillo. Congressman Charles Stenholm's 17th District in Texas called for entries in early April. Other regional shows were held in Abilene, Big Spring, Gainesville, Graham, Post, Stephenville and Weatherford. Winners from the 35 counties of the 17th District were announced in Abilene on April 28. The winning entry will be displayed in the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C. this summer. Leola Anderson of Colorado City was this region's coordinator for the competition.

Gomez family files civil rights suit

Macario and Minerva Gomez of Colorado City have filed a civil rights lawsuit in Abilene's federal court saying their son's constitutional rights were violated when he was shot to death two years ago by a Colorado City police officer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gomez are seeking damages in excess of $10,000 alleging that "illegal use of deadly force" was used against their son, Sammy Gomez, 27, who was fatally shot May 13, 1988 by then part-time policeman Billy Ray Williamson as Gomez was being arrested as a suspect in a rape case.

Named as defendants in the suit are Williamson, the City of Colorado City, Police Chief Bobby Sparks, City Manager Brenda Hammond, policemen Pat Taylor and Tim Atkins and "various unknown police officers."

The suit states that "the acts and conduct hereinafter alleged constitute assault and battery, prima facie torts, conspiracy torts, negligence and gross negligence under the laws of the State of Texas. The case involves illegal use of deadly force against Sammy Gomez, deceased."

"The case involves illegal use of deadly force against Sammy Gomez, deceased," the lawsuit states. "This action is brought by the parents of Sammy Gomez against Police Officers who illegally killed him and the City of Colorado City, the employing governmental agency that failed to establish a proper policy and training for the defendant police officers."

Two grand juries have cleared Williamson of any criminal wrongdoing in the incident, however the League of United Latin American Citizens has asked for a federal grand jury to investigate the case.

Police records indicated that Williamson was forced to shoot Gomez after he pulled a knife on Williamson and Taylor, the other arresting officer.

The lawsuit filed last Friday contends that Gomez did not have a knife.

The lawsuit, filed by attorneys Ruben Sandoval and Daniel E. Maeso, alleges that Colorado City failed to establish proper policy and training for police officers and showed deficiencies in the hiring, training, supervision of, or discipline over, its officers.

"In light of the duties assigned to Defendants Williamson and Taylor, the inadequacies their training is apparent and resulted in the violation of Deceased Sammy Gomez's constitutional rights," the suit alleges.

'Alternative' school eyed

The Colorado ISD board of trustees Monday gave its approval for the district to participate in a regional alternative learning center.

Asst. Supt. Don Nimmo said several area schools are looking into a cooperative effort in providing a school for dropouts, potential dropouts and students normally termed "at risk".

The alternative school will be located in the former Hobbs school building. It is projected to serve 68 students the first year from the participating schools. Other school districts interested in the program include Sweetwater, Hermleigh, Ira, Loraine and Rotan.

Vocational skills also will be taught at the school and day care will be provided on campus for children of students.

Nimmo said the program gives young men and women a second chance at education.

"The individualized instruction, vocational courses and the day care center deal effectively with many of the problems that forces students out of traditional schooling," he said.

"Although many worthy programs exist to deal with 'at risk' students, many are not not affordable for small, rural schools," he said. "A cooperative effort is a sensible and meaningful way to provide needed services."

Nimmo said the cost to the school district will be $10,000 "up-front money" to join the program. The district will pay $1,000 for each student per year. Nimmo estimated that as many as 10 students from Colorado City could be enrolled in the school.

The school will receive state Average Daily Attendance money. Other revenue is available in the form of state and federal grants and from the Criminal Justice Department and the Council of Governments.

Nimmo said a similar program serving Coleman, Ballinger, Winters, Novice, Panther Creek and Santa Anna has proved successful.

In other business, the trustees gave permission to Middle School Principal Jim McLean to pursue a summer school program for students needing extra help in math, English, science and social studies. The summer school will be for those students who are failing or near-failing.

A bid of $45,299 from IBM was approved for computer hardware for the computer lab at Hutchinson. Jostins Learning Corp. bid $48,909.

The board also:

- accepted with regret the resignations of high school teacher/coach Kathy Marshall, high school teacher Carrie Richardson, Hutchinson teacher Brenda Billings and retiring Hutchinson teacher Carolyn Weaver;
- approved the school calendar for 1990-91;
- approved transfers into the district for 1990-91;
- named board member Yolanda Molina as delegate and board member Gary Parker as alternate to the Texas Association of School Boards conference to be held in Houston in September;
- approved a tax refund of $620.03 to Bobby Kimmel on taxes paid in error, and;

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Sales tax rebate down

Colorado City's monthly sales tax rebate for May totaled $41,026, a 17.81 percent drop from last year when the city received a $49,916 rebate from the comptroller's office.

This month's check includes taxes collected on March sales and reported in April by businesses filing monthly returns, and also includes taxes reported by those filing quarterly returns for the months of January, February and March.

The 1990 payments to date for Colorado City total $155,208, which is 9.68 percent less than the 1989 payments to date of $171,843.

Loraine received a check for $1,353 this time, an increase of 19.93 percent from last year when it received $1,128. The 1990 payments to date are $3,447, up 6.28 percent from the 1989 payments to date of $3,243.

Westbrook received a check for $985, a 13.50 percent drop from the $1,034 it received for the same period last year. The 1990 payments to date are $3,671, 76.89 percent ahead of last year when the amount stood at $2,075.

Mitchell County received a check for $14,168, a 4.77 percent drop from the $14,878 received last year. The 1990 payments to

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Historic courthouse 'star' given to museum

A bit of Mitchell County history was presented to the Colorado City Museum Monday in the form of the star which adorned the top of the old flagpole on the roof of the courthouse.

County Judge Mac Morris presented the star to L.B. Elliott as other members of the museum board looked on. Morris said the old flagpole was taken down recently during renovation of the courthouse. The commissioners had intended to give the entire flagpole to the museum, but the only thing still usable was the heavy copper or bronze star. Morris said the pole itself crumbled as workers took it down.

"On behalf of the people of Mitchell County, this commissioners' court presents to the Colorado City Museum this star from atop the old flagpole that was located on top of the Mitchell County Courthouse," said Morris. "We believe that was the original flagpole placed upon this building when it was built in 1923-24."

"We, the Mitchell County Commissioners' Court, believe this is a part of our heritage and history that will best be preserved and shared by having this star on display by the Colorado City Museum," said Morris.

In other business, the commissioners approved a bid of $24,200 for computer hardware and software for the sheriff's department. The bid from Apollo Data Services of Odessa was the only one received.

The court heard a request from the Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department asking that the court consider in its 1991 budget funds to help the department purchase a rural firefighting truck. Spokesman Tom Carlock said the department is asking the county to pay half of the $32,000 cost. The other half will come from proceeds from bingo games which the department sponsors once a week. The commissioners indicated they will consider the request further in their budget workshop.

The commissioners also heard a request from Johnnie Phelps,

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STAR ATTRACTION - Members of the Colorado City Museum Board gathered Monday afternoon at the courthouse to accept a new acquisition for the museum. County Judge Mac Morris, second from right, presents L.B. Elliott with the star from atop the old flagpole on top of the courthouse. The old flagpole, believed the original one erected when the courthouse was built in 1923-24, has been taken down following recent renovation of the courthouse. The star, believed to be of bronze or copper, will be displayed in the museum. From left are Bob Ratliff, Ruby Cawthron, Sissy Merritt, Lee Woods, Ray Anne Carlock and City Manager Brenda Hammond. At right is Mayor Jim Baum.

Briefly

Fund-raiser

Westbrook High School will sponsor a spaghetti supper and domino tourney to raise funds to help defray kidney transplant expenses for Glenda Wallace.

The event will be at 6 p.m. Friday, May 25, in the school cafeteria. Tickets are $5 per plate which includes drink, spaghetti, bread, salad and pie.

Entry fee in the domino tourney is $2 per team. A homemade trophy will be the prize. Tickets may be purchased from a Westbrook High School student. Phone in team entries by May 22 at 644-2311 or 644-2971.

Project Celebration

Plans for Project Celebration, the drug-free and alcohol-free party for graduation night (May 31), are underway.

Volunteers are needed to help, and all donations are greatly appreciated. Contact Roxie Strain at 728-5453 or send donations to Melinda Hoover, 1325 Walnut, Colorado City, Texas 79512.

Cub Scouts

May 18-19 will be an overnight campout for the Cub Scout dens and Tiger Cubs at the Hughes Aquatic Base at Lake Colorado City.

Awards and badges will be presented after the Friday night supper. If directions are needed, call 728-8391.

Gospel singing

There will be gospel singing at Christian Temple church at 7 p.m. on Friday, May 18.

The public is invited.

Baking

Tumbleweed Lioness Club will do baking for end of school parties. Most cookies, brownies are $2.40 a dozen.

For more information, call 728-8610 after 6 p.m. or 728-5119 or 728-2515.

Yard sale

Jesus Name Pentecostal Church will have a yard sale May 18-19 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the church located on the Sterling City Highway on the curve.



CHEERING THE WILDCATS - Named as cheerleaders for the Westbrook High School Wildcats for 1990-91 are, from top, Kristal Howard, Stephanie Matlock, Patricia Alaniz and Sheila Hale.

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• approved the purchase of emergency exit signs for buildings as required by the state fire marshal's office.

Information items also were heard on the Chapter I program; the transportation department; and asbestos abatement.

During the reorganization of the board, Dwayne Harris was re-elected president and Kathy Bassham vice president. Billy Bruce Bridgford was elected secretary. The board is required to reorganize following each election and after the oath of office is administered to the newly elected board members.

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date are $73,218, a 20.43 percent increase from the 1989 payments to date of $60,798.

Area towns and the amounts they received include Big Spring, $181,655, down 1.89 percent; Snyder, $78,278, down 4.10 percent; and Sweetwater, $80,036, down 12.28 percent.

The only other area county that collects the 1/2 percent sales tax is Scurry County which received $54,817, up 8.61 percent.

All local sales taxes must be approved by local voters and may be used for any legal city or county expenses.

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president of Paragon Energy, concerning delinquent taxes. Phelps had asked for relief from penalty and interest on back taxes on oil and gas leases. Phelps said that because of unforeseen circumstances, he was unaware that taxes had not been paid. Commissioners sympathized with Phelps, but said they could not forgive the penalty and interest. They encouraged him to work with the county tax assessor-collector's office to work out a pay out agreement.

Obituaries

Geronimo Alvarez

Geronimo Alvarez, 75, of Colorado City died Sunday, May 13, 1990 at Mitchell County Hospital.

Services were at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Ann's Catholic Church with Rev. John Busch officiating. Burial was in Mitchell County Cemetery, directed by Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Born March 7, 1915 in Stockdale, he was a farmer and a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church. He married Cora Martinez in 1950 in Phoenix, Ariz.

Survivors include his wife, Cora Alvarez of Colorado City; five daughters, Alice Valenzuela of Odessa, Stella Gonzales of Colorado City and Diana Flores, Teresa Martinez and Elva Alanic, all of Sweetwater; three sons, Miguel Alvarez of Midland and David Alvarez and Gabirel Alvarez, both of Lubbock; a sister, Felece Estrada of Harlingen; a brother, Moses Alvarez of Stockdale; and 30 grandchildren.

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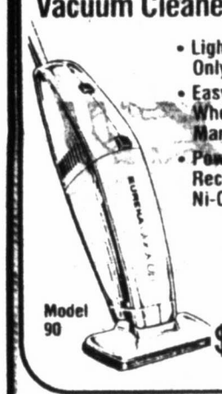
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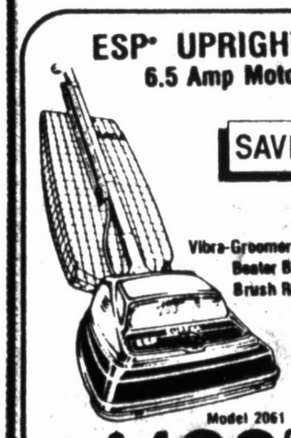


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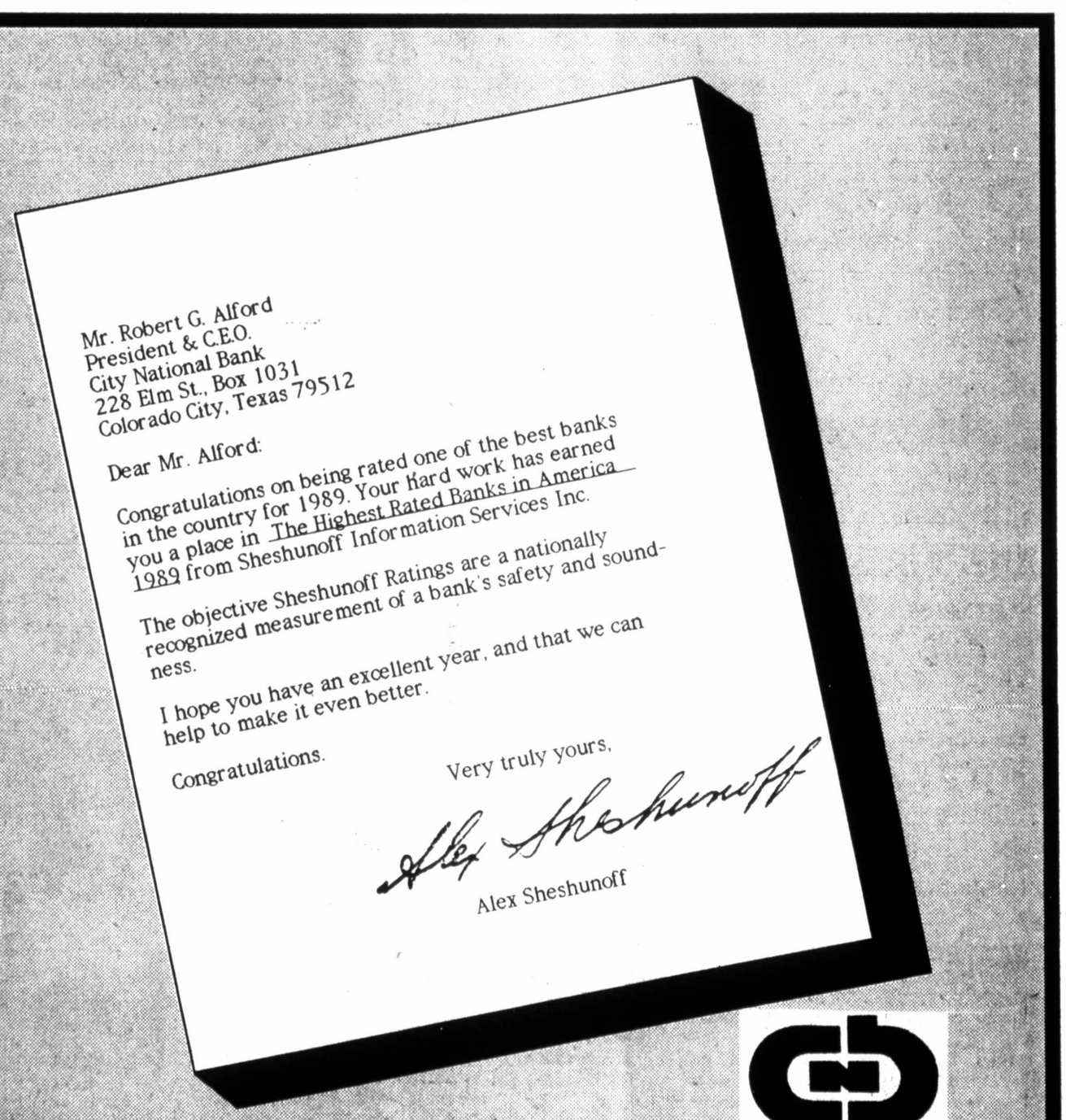
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Locals receive degrees from WTC

SNYDER - Western Texas College awarded degrees and certificates to 108 students in its 19th commencement program held Friday, May 11.

Speakers for the program were Shea Fenton and Troy Dale Williamson of Snyder and Greg Parker of Albany, all graduating students. Marilyn Lancaster gave the faculty response.

A reception honoring the students was held in the student center following the program.

Colorado City students receiving the associate in arts degree were Patricia Ann Trulock and Gene Benea Grammer.

Vicki Maloney received the associate in applied science degree.

Students receiving certificates in cosmetology were Kay Harris, Lazara Herra and Rhonda Rich of Colorado City. Marty Davila also received a certificate of technology.

Both Trulock and Maloney were graduated summa cum laude (with highest honors). Trulock had a perfect grade point average of 4.0. Maloney had a grade point average of 3.86. Both have been members of the WTC chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, a national honor society for students in junior colleges.

Economic board

The Mitchell County Board of Economic Development will meet at noon on the first and third Fridays of each month at the Chamber of Commerce conference room.



DISPLAY TROPHIES - Martha Martinez, Sharlyn Finch, Lanette Ramage and Tina Williamson (left to right) show the trophies they won in the pumper races at the Mid-West Texas Firemen and Fire Marshals' Association meeting recently. Not pictured is Sharon Myers.

Auxiliary wins honors at meeting

Several members of the Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department and its auxiliary attended the 103rd semi-annual meeting of the Mid-West Texas Firemen and Fire Marshals' Association in Merkel April 21.

Attending from Colorado City were Fire Marshal Billy Ray and Tina Williamson, Martha and Rufino Martinez Jr., Sharlyn and Clayton Finch, Lanette and Robert Ramage, Debi and and Tommy J. Guelker, Sharon Myers and Pat McKinney.

Martha Martinez, team captain, Sharlyn Finch, Tina Williamson, Lanette Ramage and Sharon Myers participated in the pumper races. They won second in two-person race, second in three-person race but received a "no-time" in the six-person race.

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BABY CONTEST WINNER - The parents of Luisana Tamez would like to thank the audience at Mayfest's baby contest. A special thanks to the judges, Kitten Arthur, Bobby lemons, Jesse Munoz and Dee Roach, for the first place ribbon and the savings bond.

County Agriculture

NOTES

by BRYAN LIMMER
County Extension Agent-Ag

Travelers through Mitchell County may have spotted small, brightly green colored lantern-like structures perched atop wooden stakes near cotton fields. A traveler curious enough to stop and examine the object might have found a number of boll weevils inside, leading to the conclusion that the device was some sort of a trap.

The traps, more correctly called boll weevil pheromone traps, are used as a sampling tool to monitor weevil activity and populations in the spring and early summer. By catching a small ration of the total population at a given location, it can be determined how many weevils are nearby at a given time.

The insects are enticed into the trap by a naturally occuring material called a pheromone which is a hormone-like substance secreted to the outside of an insect's body that causes a specific reaction from other members of the same species.

The synthetically produced pheromone bait strips called Grandlure is a powerful attractant to boll weevils. Using the bait in the strategically placed traps gives an estimate of how many weevils are in an area at different times of the year. This information, when collected over several years, is an extremely useful tool in determining when and what needs to be done to protect cotton from sustaining major losses from the pest.

The traps were installed the first week in May and will be checked and rebaited once a week until the first part of July. After that time the cotton begins squaring and the weevils begin to feed on and lay eggs in the cotton. While feeding, they secrete their own more attractive pheromone and the efficiency of the traps is greatly diminished.

Loraine homemakers have meeting

The North Loraine Extension Club met May 10th in the home of Veida Gage for a regular meeting, followed by an early luncheon.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Gage with members reciting the club creed and club prayer. Roll call was answered with "The Best Time in My Life Is." Minutes were read and the treasurer's report was given.

The scholarship committee reported needing additional time for considerations of scholarship winners and also the amount of the scholarship.

After adjournment of the meeting, members enjoyed a delicious noon buffet. Mrs. Gage had her tables decorated with roses and honeysuckle in miniature pitchers.

Those attending were Leona Linam, Billie Schroder, Elaine McMichael, Eva Wells, Darlene Hamrick, Mildred Rose, Nina Meadows, Pat Carter, Bertha Fay Snyder, Bessie Ann Vaughn and the hostess Ms. Gage.

Weather Report

Date		High	Low	Pct
May	12	91	60	.00
May	13	87	58	.00
May	14	94	63	.00
May	15	99	71	.02

Rainfall this month .92
Lake Levels:
Colorado City Lake .....2061.0'
(Full at .....2070.03')
Lake Champion .....2077.5'
(Full at .....2083.00')

Westbrook Wanderings

...by Debra Miller

Mrs. Tommie Guinn of Meeker, Oklahoma was honored with a dinner in the home of Bobby and Darlene Hamrick of Loraine. Mrs. Guinn (Neva Grace) is the daughter of Mrs. Gertrude Stokes, formerly of Westbrook.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Miller and girls, Mr. and Mrs. James Quinney of Snyder, Mrs. Florence Jones of Lubbock, Mrs. Gertrude Stokes of Loraine, Mrs. Etheline Walker of Colorado City, Mark Quinney of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hamrick of Loraine.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jose Fuentes were in Odessa for Mother's Day to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Javier Ponce, Natalie and Cassie.

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Laurie and Sam Miller were in Snyder over the weekend to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Quinney.

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Don't forget! The fund raiser for Glenda Wallace begins at 6 p.m. Friday, May 25.

There will be a spaghetti supper and domino tournament. Anyone interested should call 644-2311 or 644-2971 for information.

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Mrs. Helen Oglesby was visited by Mrs. Mike Oglesby, Billie and Michelle of Big Spring.

Mrs. Mike Oglesby brought Helen a photo album for her birthday and Mother's Day.

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Recently Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Anderson spent the weekend in Dallas with Mrs. Perry and Joey Anderson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Petty were visited this past week by Bob Petty and friends from Dallas.

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Dale and Marcy Newman were visited by Marcy's daughter, Betty Hernandez and her family from El Paso. The Hernandez family stayed through Mother's Day.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Petty and Jenny were in Artesia, New Mexico over the weekend.

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Saturday and Sunday visitors of Lela Byrd were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Miller and Jeff of Lubbock, Juanita Candler and Joyce Coldewey and baby girl Erin from Monahans, Dale, Elaine, Shanna and Ryan Byrd of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale of Westbrook.

Dale treated all six mothers with a barbecue dinner.

Hospital Report

Patients Admitted

May 11

Claude L. Manzy, City, medical; Ernest Sorrells, City, medical.

May 12

Tammy Midwell, City, medical; Zachery Nance, City, medical.

May 13

Alice Moore, City, medical.

May 14

Vera Shafer, City, medical.

Patients Dismissed

May 11

Cleo Taylor, City, medical; Cecil Martin, Loraine, medical.

May 13

Sidney Bennight, City, medical.

May 14

Colby Slater, City, medical; Tammy Midwell, City, medical; Philip Pappas, City, medical.

Harrison hosts women

The Susan Evermon W.M.U. group of First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Jimmy Harrison on May 14.

The program was given by Anna Staats on the illiterate population of our nation. Mae Dunn, Billie Margaret Harrison, Doris Carter and Margaret Bodine contributed to the program.

Louree Upton gave a report on the literacy program in Mitchell County.

Jo Ann Staley gave the calendar of prayer.

Others present were Earline Sellier, Jean Edwards, Betsy Aycock, Catherine Morris and Jessie Mae Merket.

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Loraine Personals

...by Lois Phillips

Vic and Jeannie Goodwin of Cortez, Colorado came to visit the Gus Armstrongs. They flew into Sweetwater where they left their plane and Gus and Iva picked them up on Saturday.

They stayed until Tuesday. Jeannie took some of Mr. Burk's tomatoes home with her. When she paid for them she laid her billfold on top of the car while she put her tomatoes in a safe place.

Sometime later Iva's telephone rang and it was for Jeannie Goodman. This voice said, "Lady did you lose your billfold?" Now she remembered putting it on top of Iva's car. The man said "I am Charles Bowen and I have it and I'll come on up to town and bring it." Charles is one of our newer citizens and we appreciate him.

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This is National Nursing Home Week. This past Tuesday the Loraine Nursing Home honored their patients and nurses from 2-4 p.m. with open house, etc. We are glad to know they took time out for this.

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Roy Beights is visiting in the home of Ronald and Nelda Bruce and with his other relatives in our area. Roy Beights is here for the Beights reunion on Saturday.

He lives in California but always tries to get back to Mitchell County for this reunion.

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Leslie, Diane and Ryan Bruce of Lubbock will be through Loraine on Saturday morning to drop off Ryan who will spend his vacation with Grandpa and Grandma Ronald and Nelda while his parents take a trip of their own. Guess who will have the most fun?

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Herman and Penny Mitchell each had four generations of their family for Mother's Day. They were Penny's grandmother Boatler, Penny's mother, Mrs. Banks from Georgia, Penny and Penny's kids.

Also Herman's grandmother, Mrs. Nannie Lou Miles, Herman's mother, Elnora Mitchell, Herman and Penny's kids. That's a good number to happen in their family. If we had all brought that many visitors we would have had to carry in chairs for church.

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The Danny Butlers had lunch with Kenneth and Juanice Sunday.

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Syble Walker is home from Arlington where she had spent several days visiting a daughter and son-in-law, Troy and Jean Keagens.

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Mrs. Alta Banks from Watkinsville, Georgia dropped by to visit with Nannie Hallmark at Loraine Nursing Center last week. Mrs. Banks was here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boatler and their daughter Penny Mitchell and family.

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Mildred Rose and her son Wayne went to Eastland to visit another son Kenneth Rose and family. Several other kids of Mildred showed up for Mother's Day.

That's not unusual. No, but this is, Kenneth did all the cooking from scratch down to picking the beans and the best part is Mildred and crew got up from the table and left it just that way. After all this I am sure Kenneth's wife let him do the dishes all by himself.

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Bill and Lela Bowles of Rule spent the weekend in town visiting her parents, Ted and Lula Lefevre and her sister, Neysa Beights and husband Royce Beights.

Royce cooked steaks for dinner Saturday night for the crew. May is Lula's birthday and Lela's birthday. On Sunday they all went out for lunch for Mother's Day and it was also Royce's birthday. Wonder how old he is?

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We have told you about the Mitchell's four generation deal, it has been brought to my attention that Pauline Smiley had four generations present also. Her daughter Doris Henderson, Doris' son Brad Henderson and Brad's daughter Ashley of Odessa were here.

Pauline, it was good to see you up and about since you have been sick.

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Shirley Clifton's two daughters and sons-in-law of Lubbock were in church with her on Sunday.

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Allie Ruth Wiggins and Ruby Lee Small boarded a bus at 4 a.m. on Saturday morning on their way to Eureka, Arkansas. It rained on them most of the way and all the time they were there. They made the trip to see a special play but it was rained out. They had other things planned for the travelers so they enjoyed it a lot after all. They returned home on Saturday afternoon. It was a real fun trip I am told.

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Billie Ruth Abernathy was in town last week selling her house to Tonya McMillan. Tonya is no stranger around here. She grew up here with her grandparents, T. J. and Hazel Ruth Blair. Hope you enjoy your new home.

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Billie Ruth's daughters and parts of their families were around also.

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Saw Johnnie Lee and his kids in church Sunday. Johnnie is the youngest of the George Lee family around. He has been transferred to Snyder and lives at Ira.

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Dwight and Carla Aston and their children were also in church Sunday with her mother Chrystene Britton. The Astons live in Abilene.

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Dorothy and Aubrey Phillips of Odessa visited her mother Jenny Hallmark part of last week. I ran into them on the walking path around town.

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Part of Charles and Mary Rose Bowen's children and grandchildren were also in town this past weekend. I will follow up on this some other time when I can get them on the line. They work in Snyder and are kinda hard to get sometimes.

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Wilma Wells attended the 1990 graduation of her grandson, Dustin Mathis from Texas Tech Saturday, May 12. Dustin has received several honors while at Tech.

Among them the Outstanding Agronomy student in the state of Texas. He plans to work with his father, Gary, on the Swenson Ranch this summer.

Wilma went to Lubbock with her daughter, Wanda Mathis and family. She also spent Mother's Day in Stamford and returned home Sunday afternoon.

Congratulations Gary and Wanda. We remember when you wore your black and gold cap and gown.

Curtis Clemmer enlists in Army

Curtis Wade Clemmer of Colorado City, son of Richard and Charlotte Clemmer, has enlisted in the U.S. Army.

Clemmer will graduate with the Colorado High School class of '90 at the end of May. He is scheduled for enlistment in the U.S. Army on July 10. He will report to Fort Sill, Okla. for basic training and to Fort Rucker, Ala. for training in air traffic control, which he intends to make his career.

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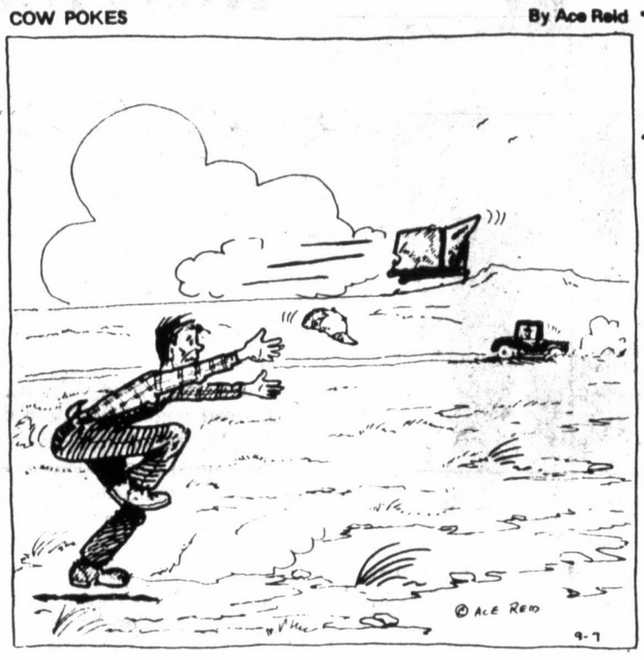
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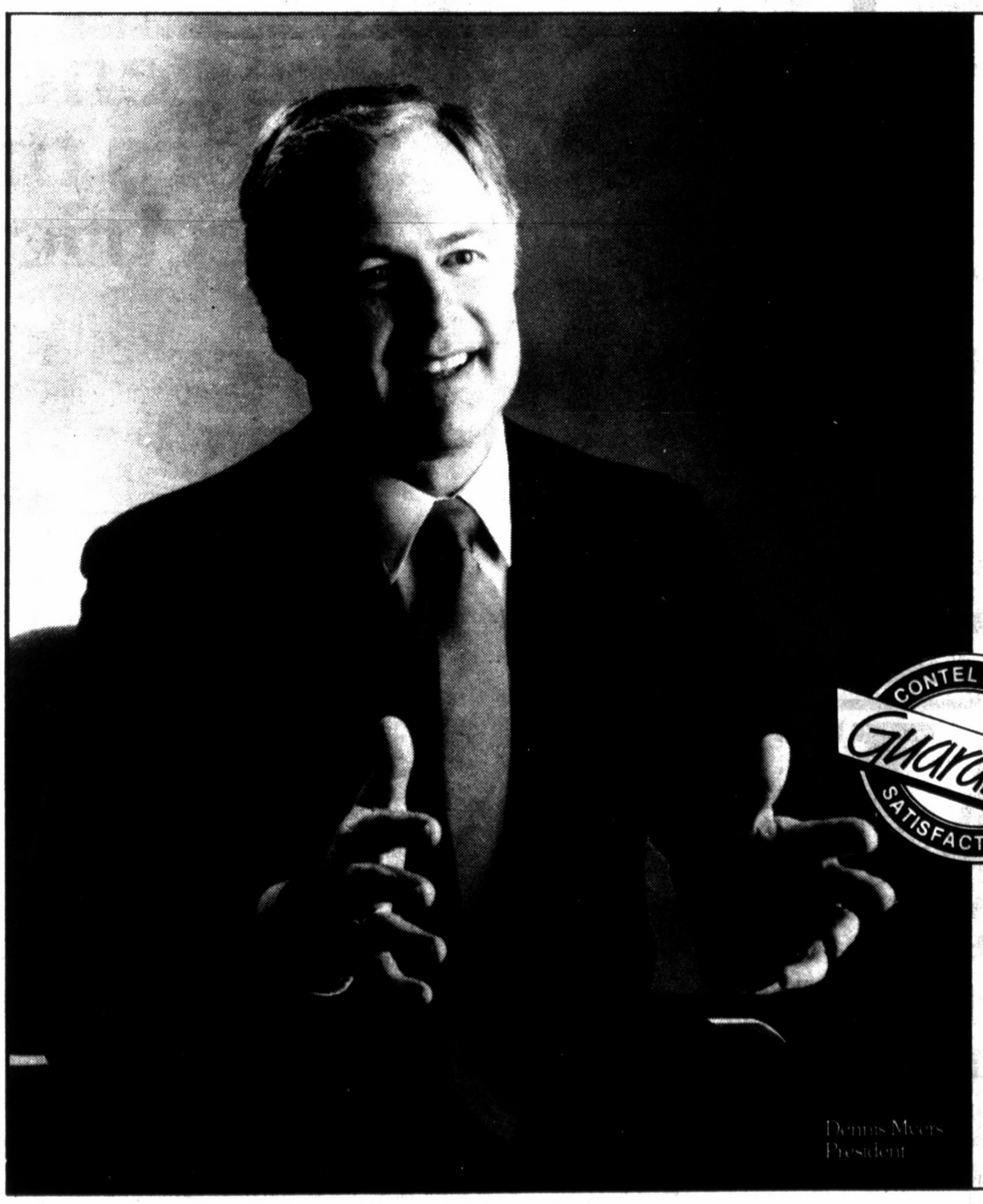
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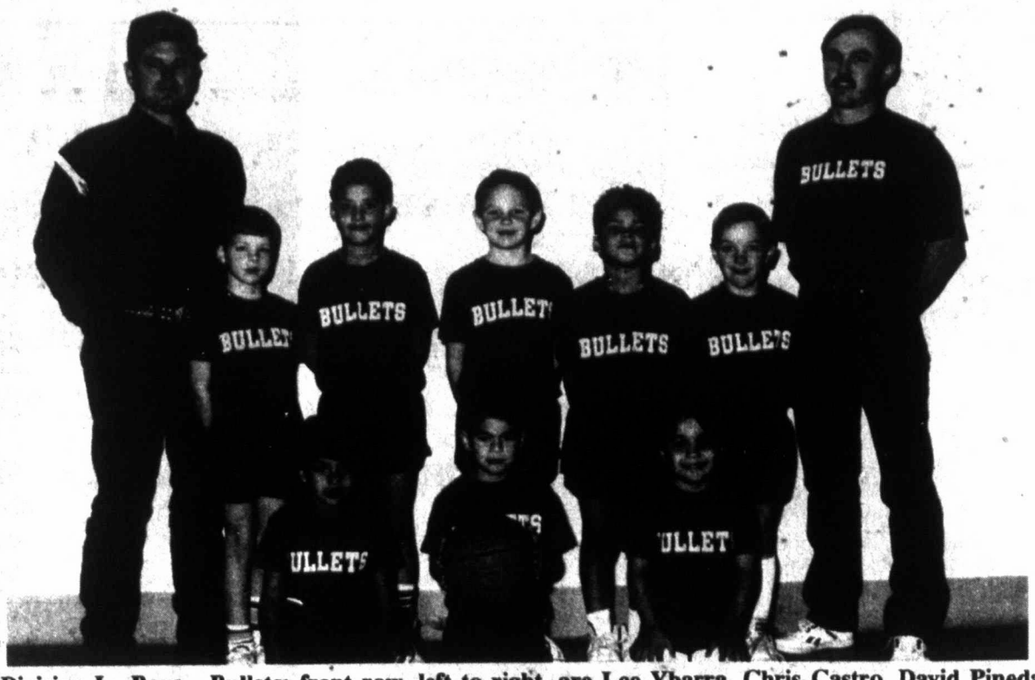


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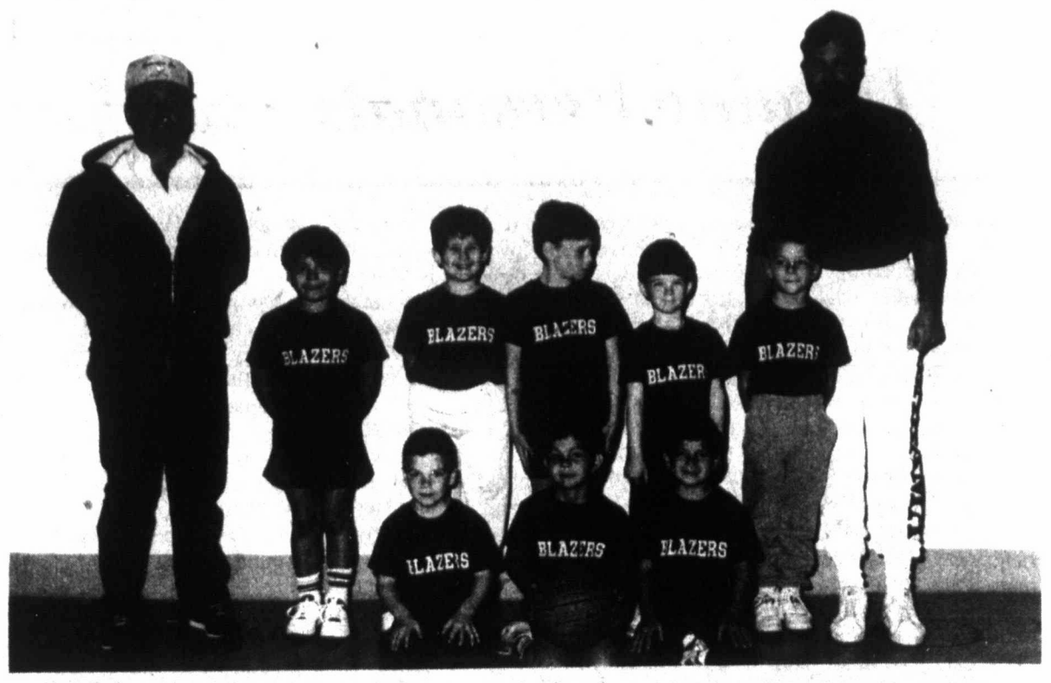
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Division I - Boys - Blazers: front row, left to right, are Chase Ratliff, Matt Castillo, Paul Menchaca. Standing, left to right, Mike Ratliff; Coach, Justin Briseno, Brian Limones, Heath McGaha, Ashton Anderson, Kevin Young, Randy Anderson, Coach.



Division I - Boys - Bees: front row, left to right, are Arthur Reyes, Cort Arthur, Chase McPhaul. Standing, left to right, Richard Arthur; Coach, Justin Marshall, Jacob Reyna, JerretWilbourn, Windell Mays, Jerry Wilbourn, Coach.

Ross finishes eighth in state

With three years left in Colorado High School, freshman, Crescent Ross has three more opportunities to capture the State Championship in the 100 M. Dash. Ross qualified for the State Track Meet with a phenomenal time of 12.2 in Odessa at the Regional Track Meet just two weeks ago, and on May 11-12, Ross had the once in a lifetime chance that most us only dream about.

As the young Lady Wolf stepped onto the track with over 30,000 spectators backing each individual, Ross felt the pressure, yet the magnificent glory of running in a meet so profound as the State Meet. As the gun sounded, Ross did not have the explosive start, but managed to make up a little ground on the other competitors. As the mad dash for the tape continued, Ross tightened up and lost some of her running form and finished eighth with a decent time of 12.7.

Her efforts may have been a little short on the track, but Ross' determination and will is enough to get her a return trip to Austin next May.



Atkins competes in state track meet

Michi Atkins, a sophomore Lady Bulldogs from Loraine, enjoyed the sites and excitement of the State Track Meet in Austin on May 11-12.

Atkins made the trip to our state capital in the shot put event. Atkins threw the 8 pound iron weight 34'6" at the Regional Meet, but during the intense heat and humidity, Michi's best effort was only 32'6". The heave placed her seventh, while the winning throw was over 38'.

Atkins has two years left for the Bulldogs, and her potential is ever-growing in a time where athletes are getting stronger and faster with every outing on and off the playing field.

Sports Schedule

Baseball

Fri., May 18
Major League
Indians vs Yankees ..... 8 p.m.
Roscoe Astros vs Roscoe Dodgers, in Roscoe ..... 8 p.m.

Sat., May 19
Dodgers vs Pirates ..... 6 p.m.
Astros vs Rangers ..... 8 p.m.

Minor League
Fri., May 18
Raiders vs Mustangs, in Roscoe ..... 6 p.m.

Sat., May 19
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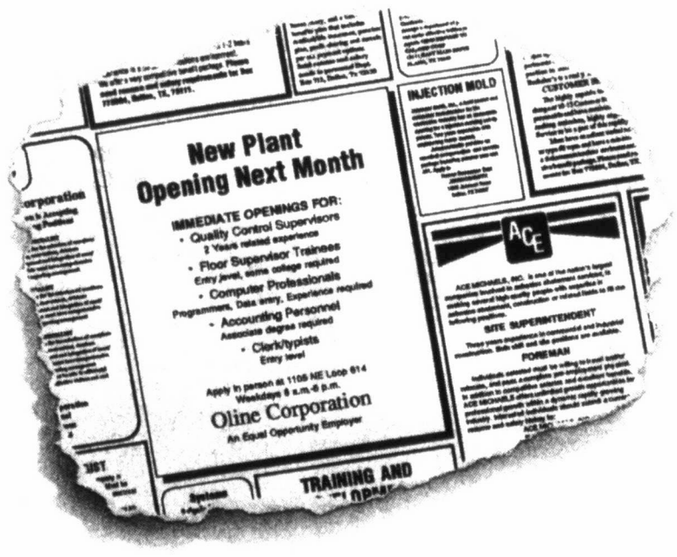
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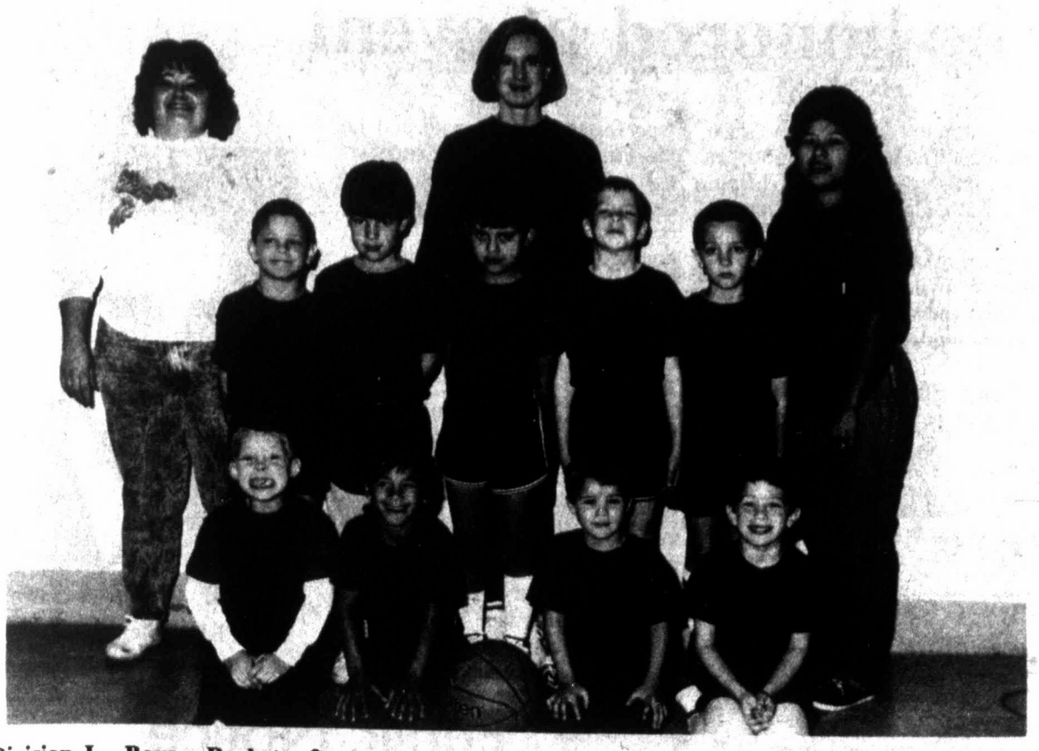
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Division I - Boys - Rockets: front row, left to right, are Hubert Tutwiler, Johnny Lopez, Aaron Waldrip, Stan Neff. Standing, left to right, are Belinda Rivera; Coach, Brandon Free, James Rivera, Nuno Selvera, Sally Neff; Coach, Tim Monday, Leman Saunders, Yolanda Espinoza, Coach.



Division I - Boys - Gators: front row, left to right, are Mario Quintero, Chris Vanderslice, Simon Moreno. Standing, left to right, are Andrew Spear, Brandon Hale, Mark Sheets, Mark Wyrosdick, Tommy Baker, Coach.



Division I - Girls - Angels: front row, left to right, are Kimberly Sosa, Bethany Taylor, Lorene Scott, Sandy Diaz, Kristen Ornelas. Standing, left to right, are Lydia Baeza; Coach, Lacy Watson, Adriana Baeza, Kim Marshall, Amanda Cooper, Janie Ornelas, Coach.

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Update

By State Rep. Robert Junell

School Finance and the Master, A or F?

Many of you have expressed your concerns to me on the ability of the legislature to develop an equitable school finance system acceptable to the courts and the governor. Here we are again for a third called special session on school finance, less than 20 days to the final court deadline, and not much closer to an agreement with the governor than we were in March. As a result, Judge McCowen, presiding over the Edgewood vs. Kirby lawsuit, has appointed a Master of the court of develop a plan. The court's plan will be implemented in the event that the legislature fails to reach a compromise by June 1. But allowing the courts to decide the issue for us may be disastrous to many school districts.

On May 8th, the Senate Education Committee issued a memorandum to all legislators outlining some of the broad powers available to the court master. For instance, the court will have the ability to consolidate school districts within each county and assess a county wide property tax. This idea was previously discussed and abandoned by the legislature. Other options available include changing or eliminating additional funds which are currently distributed to small and urban districts to aid with the additional cost of education in those areas, and redistributing existing state education funds among school districts. Many of the options will cause more harm than good to our area, especially if the "Robin Hood" approach is taken by the court.

At this time, the courts to not have the authority to mandate additional state funds or taxes to provide new monies for education, leading to the redistribution of state aid from property wealthy school districts to the property poor school districts; robbing from the rich to give to the poor. A measure that could take as much as $2 million in state aid from the San Angelo Independent School District and $150,000 from Robert Lee. Other school districts in the area, such as Wall and Veribest, also stand to lose.

But even the scope of the court's power is subject to change. In closing the Committee's memorandum, Sen. Carl Parker states "Once they (the courts) have crossed the line of separation of powers...the power of the court is almost limitless." Left to the courts, school finance equalization may be arrived at quickly and easily, but more than likely not agreeably. It is important to you, the taxpayer, that you continue to have a voice in what happens to your tax dollars and therefore it is vital that the legislature and governor reach agreement before the June 1 deadline.

Bentsen to be honored at event

The Honorable Lloyd Bentsen, senior senator from Texas, will be the featured speaker at a "West Texas Evening with Lloyd Bentsen" at the Abilene Civic Center at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, May 25.

The event is being sponsored by the Democratic committees of Brown, Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Comanche, Concho, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Howard, Jones, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor, Throckmorton and Tom Green counties. Tickets for the $50 per plate dinner can be obtained from Mitchell County Democratic Chairman Tom Rees. Anyone purchasing a table of eight will also be invited to meet with the senator and other dignitaries at a reception prior to the dinner.

Cong. Charles Stenholm, who also will be attending the event, said "One of the first political involvements of my career was supporting Lloyd Bentsen in his 1970 race for the U.S. Senate and he has far exceeded all my expectations. Senator Bentsen is one of the most highly respected members of Congress, and I am honored to be not only his colleague but his friend. I'm extremely glad he's coming to the 17th district where he'll have an opportunity to visit with my constituents."

Bentsen is chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, vice chairman of the Joint Committee on Taxation and a member of the Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee and the Join Economic Committee. In 1988, he was the Democratic Party nominee for vice president of the United States.



Lloyd Bentsen

Mitchell County

Farm Dispatch

FROM YOUR COUNTY ASCS OFFICE

Non-Grazing Dates - ACR-CU

May 1, 1990 all livestock should have been removed from ACR (set-aside) and CU acres for payment. They must be kept off for a five month period. May 1, 1990 through September 30, 1990. REMEMBER NO HAYING OR GRAZING DURING THIS PERIOD.

1990 Final Planting Date

Final planting date for cotton and grain sorghum is June 20, 1990. If you are prevented from planting by this date come by the office and file a ASCS-574, this could protect your bases if you can't plant.

1990 Final Reporting Date

Cotton and Grain Sorghum planted acres must be reported by July 15, 1990. Summer seeded crops and CRP must be reported by September 15, 1990. Certification will be taken by appointments.

ACR - Requirements

ACR - A cover is no longer required for land designated as ACR. This is a Mitchell County Committee policy. If you farm in other counties check their regulations.

ASCS Office Closed

Due to a heavy workload the ASCS office has been closed on Wednesday to allow for catch up. We will continue closing one day per week, but will change to FRIDAY. Transmissions must be made on Fridays, which means the computer is not available for counter work during the time of transmissions. We feel the producer will benefit from this change.

CRP

CRP producers are reminded that grazing is NOT ALLOWED ON CRP land. You are responsible for all livestock, whether they be yours or your neighbors. Penalties will be assessed and can be very severe. Please don't force your COC to make this decision.

Holiday

The ASCS office will be closed Monday, May 28, 1990 in observance of Memorial Day.

Conservation Compliance

Please be reminded that you have agreed upon a conservation plan for your farm. Practices have been set up for different years, you will want to follow this plan closely. If you have problems finding your plan or undecided what to do contact the SCS office. Failure to comply could result in loss of program benefits.

Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has filed an application with the Public Utility Commission (PUC) of Texas to add a new optional service for business customers called Departmentalized Customer Billing Reports. The proposed effective date for this service is June 25, 1990.

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There will be a $20.00 monthly charge for this service. In addition, a charge ranging from $10.00 to $50.00 per month will also apply for each of the seven supplemental reports. A $1.00 non-recurring charge, per billing number, will apply to establish the service.

Departmentalized Customer Billing Reports have been forecasted to generate first-year revenues of $848,812.

Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the Commission by June 15, 1990. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 450-0227, or (512) 450-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

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Births

Lurlene Hargrove of Colorado City is a first-time great-grandmother.

Lauren Nicole Barton was born at 8:47 a.m. May 1, 1990. She weighed 9 pounds, 2 ounces and was 20½ inches long.

Parents are David and Melissa Lynne Hargrove Barton of Annadale, Va.

Grandparents are James Hargrove of Fort Worth, Joyce Schafer Hargrove of Chicago, Ill., Marshall Barton of Rockville, Md. and Nancy Barton of Fort Worth.

She also is the great-granddaughter of J.L. Schafer and Pauline Schafer, formerly of Colorado City.

Mrs. Hargrove will be visiting Lauren Nicole and family May 4-13 in Annadale.

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Larry and Bea Hale of Colorado City announce the birth of a daughter, Kara Lynn, born May 6, 1990.

She weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Uptergrove of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Fox of Illinois.

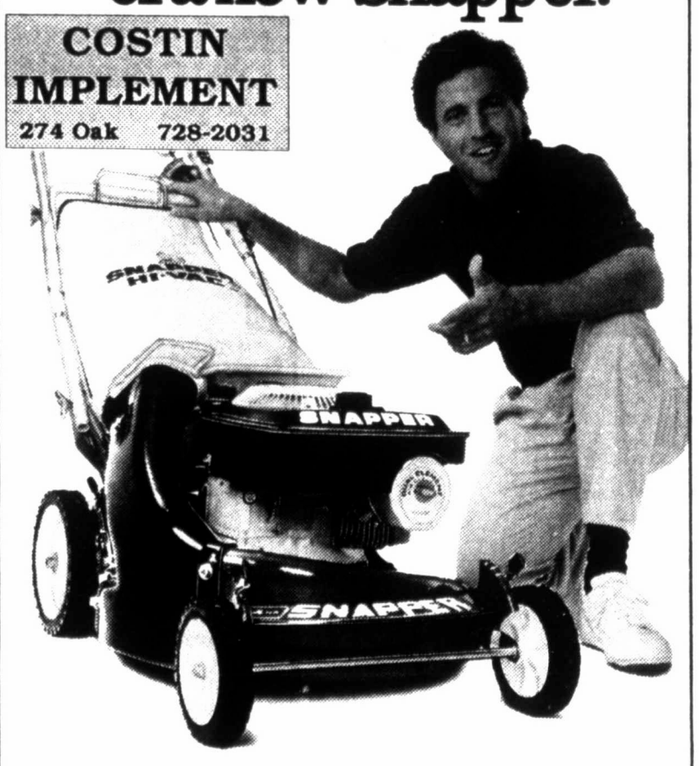
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Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these procedures if you have a concern about:

- the value placed on your property;
- exemptions that may apply to you;
- cancellation of agricultural appraisal;
- whether your property is taxable;
- which local governments should be taxing your property; or
- you think the appraisal district has done something else that adversely affected you.

INFORMAL REVIEW: Ask appraisal district staff to review your appraisal with you. Call 915-728-5028 before June 4.

Review by the Appraisal Review Board: If you can't resolve your problem informally with the appraisal district staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board.

The appraisal review board (ARB) is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals and other concerns listed above. They have the power to order the appraisal district to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a *notice of protest*) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notification of the time, date, and place of the hearing. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at 1132 Hickory, Colorado City.

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires you to sign an affidavit saying that you haven't done so before the ARB hears your case.

Review by the District Court: After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. If the appraisal district has appraised your property at $1,000,000 or more, you must file a notice of appeal with the chief appraiser within 15 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

More information: You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at 1132 Hickory, C City.

You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Property Tax Board, 4301 Westbank Drive, Building B, Suite 100, Austin, Texas 78746.

Deadline for filing protests with the ARB

(the deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday)

Usual deadline:	On or before June4 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).
Late protests (If you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.)	Before the day the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact the appraisal district for more information.
Special deadlines:	
Change of use (if the appraisal district has informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land)	Before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.
ARB changes (if the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed)	Before the 10th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

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Card of Thanks

Card of Thanks

The Family of Lora West would like to thank Dr. Roach and the staff at the hospital and Valley Fair Lodge for all the care and everything they did for Mother. A special thanks to everyone at Oak Street Baptist Church, Mac-Michael's Restaurant, Kiker-Seale Funeral Home and the friends who sent flowers, food and cards and for just being there through it all. Everything will always be deeply appreciated.

Mary Haggerton & Family
Leonard West & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Schwoerer & Family
Shelia & Haven Haggerton
Sheldon Scott & Family
Danny West & Family
Debbie Schlutz & Family

Legal

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE OF A PARTIAL INTEREST IN AN OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASE, TOGETHER WITH PERSONAL PROPERTY USED IN CONNECTION THEREWITH

1. By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Mitchell County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in that Court on January 19, 1990, in favor of S. L. Martin, Inc. d/b/a Carpenter Services, and against Betty Bare, in Cause No. 11,840, styled S. L. Martin, Inc. d/b/a Carpenter Services, Plaintiff vs. Betty Bare, defendant, on the docket of the Court, on April 18, 1990 I levied upon the following described real and personal property of Betty Bare situated in Mtchell County, Texas, to-wit:

2% working interest being all the right, title and interest of Betty Bare in and to the following described Oil, Gas, and Mineral Lease covering the hereinafter described real property:

Mills/Patton Subdivision 7 Lease (C.C. Mills): All of the South one-half (S/2) of Subdivision No. Seven (7), of the C. A. O'Keefe Subdivision of Section One (1), J. P. Smith Survey, Mitchell County, Texas;

together with a like interest in all personal property located upon the above described real property and used in connection therewith.

2. On June 5, 1990, which is the first Tuesday of the month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m., at the East Doors on the outside of the Mitchell County Courthouse, First Floor, Third and Oak Streets, Colorado City, Texas, (which is within the area at the County Courthouse in Mitchell County, Texas designated by applicable law at which foreclosure sales are to be conducted), I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash (with the judgment creditor being authorized to bid the amount of its judgment, together with costs and attorney's fees thereon), 2% working interest being all of the right, title and interest of Betty Bare in and to the following described property, to-wit:

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together with a like interest in all personal property located upon the above described real property and used in connection therewith.

The sale will begin at the earliest time stated above or within three (3) hours after that time.

DATED this the 18th day of April, 1990

Wendell Bryant,
Sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas

Legal

March, 1990, Judgment was entered by the 32nd District Court of Mitchell County, Texas in Cause No. 11,925-A in favor of Bluebonnet Savings Bank, FSB and foreclosure and sale of real property has been ordered to satisfy said judgment, which Real Property includes the land described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference for all purposes together with all improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto.

Now, therefore, pursuant to said judgment and order of sale, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 5th day of June, 1990, the Sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas will begin to sell the Property described in Exhibit "A" together with all improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto at the earliest at 10:00 o'clock a.m., or not later than three hours after that time, at the door of the County Courthouse in Mitchell County, Texas to the highest bidder for cash.

Witness my hand this 7th day of May, 1990.

Wendell Bryant,
Sheriff, Mitchell County, Texas

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
CALL FOR BIDS
SECTION 1: PRIMARY OBJECTIVE

Notice is hereby given that the Colorado Independent School District, acting by and through its Governing Board, will receive sealed bids for the purchase of:

Computer Assisted/Managed Instructional Software and Services

Bids will be received in the District Business Office on May 28, 1990, until 7:00 P.M., at which time said bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 534 East 11th Street, Colorado City, Texas. Call 915-728-5312 for specifications.

Each bid must conform and be responsive to the conditions and specifications which follow. The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any irregularities or informalities in any bids or in the bidding, and to be the sole judge of the merit and qualifications of products and services offered, and may accept whatever bid deemed to be in the best interest of the District.

The primary object of this bid is to acquire computer assisted/managed instructional software and services for Hutchinson Elementary School. School site is required to have 23 student workstations.

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Two businesses for sale. Dixon's Family B.B.Q., 2101 Hickory and Dixon's Family B.B.Q., Lake Colorado City, FM 2836. Business phone number, 728-8282, home, 728-8395 after 8:30 p.m.

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED: Experienced farm tractor mechanic wanted. Apply at Key Bros. Implement, North Highway 208.

RN Position Available -- Full time. Contact Sue at Mitchell County Home Health Agency, 728-2657.

Cashiers needed. Must be able to work any shift. Apply in person at Bill's Trucktown.

Attention - Hiring! Government jobs - your area. $17,840- $69,485. Phone 1-602-838-8885, ext. R4457.

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Postal Jobs - Start $11.41/hour. For exam and application information, call 1-800-999-9838 ext. TX217 8 a.m.-8 p.m. 7 days.

Attention: Postal jobs! Start $11.41/hour! For application information, call (1) 602-838-8885 ext. M-4457 6 a.m.-10 p.m. 7 days.

Night Clerk wanted. Must be willing to work. Apply at Sav-M, 1205 Hickory.

Need small engine mechanic. Apply in person at Costin Implement, 274 Oak.

Home Health LVN applicants desired. Requires one year hospital or nursing home experience. Home Health experience desirable. EOE. Contact Barbara Parker, Cogdell Memorial Hospital, Cogdell Center, Snyder, TX 79549, 915-573-6374.

RN for Home Health Agency, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays, plus rotating call. Requires one year hospital nursing experience. EOE. Contact Barbara Parker, Cogdell Memorial Hospital, Cogdell Center, Snyder, TX 79549, 915-573-6374.

Employment

Would like to mow yards. Will do garage cleaning and light hauling. Phone 728-3857.

Would like to babysit in my home. Live 3 miles from town. Phone 728-8388 and ask for Cheryl.

Will do yard work for a reasonable price. Large and small yards. Phone 728-2177 or 728-8222 and ask for Timmy.

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Houses For Sale

FOR SALE: Neat 2 bedroom, 1 bath house, den, kitchen, dining area. Ready to live in. Large pecan and fruit trees. Shown by appointment. 817-725-7326.

Houses For Sale

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 2250 square foot, solar home, 20 wooded acres, in-ground fiberglass pool, wooden and concrete decks, unsurpassed views, city water, cable TV, separate shop with attached carports, 1 mile SW of city direct 2 miles by road. Top quality, unique, extremely depressed price. Owner will finance. 728-2559.

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FOR SALE: 2 bedroom, 2 bath, living room, dining room, kitchen combination, utility room, den or third bedroom, storm windows, fenced yard, corner lot and lots of storage. Phone 728-3914 or 728-2867.

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Land

FOR SALE: 645 acres in Mitchell County, farm and ranch land, 3 tanks, good fences, cross fences, pens and hay barn. $260 per acre, terms available. Phone 893-4820 after 6 p.m.

Rentals

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom house, $250 month, $200 deposit. Phone 728-2542 Monday through Friday, 8-5.

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom house. Phone 728-2866.

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May 18-19 9-4

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909 E. 16th
Saturday 9-?
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140 Central Ave.
Off Sterling City Hwy., follow signs
Saturday Only 8-?
lots of everything

YARD SALE
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Fri.-Sat. 9-4
lots of everything

GARAGE SALE
1087 Oak
Fri.-Sat. 8-5
guns, blue jean skirts, a little bit of everything

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1st house north of Baptist Church
Sat.-Sun. 9-?
no early birds everything must go

THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE
1005 East 8th
Saturday 8 a.m.-?
lots of everything, misc.

GARAGE SALE
986 E. 16th
Saturday
lots of Avon, bathroom cabinet, dishes, jewelry, many misc. items

CARPORT SALE
104 E. 8th
Saturday 8-3
women's clothes, little bit of everything

GARAGE SALE
Colorado City Lake
Take State Park exit, turn first left after RR (#246), follow to loop, lot #30
Sat.-Sun. 8 a.m.-
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Steve's Wrecking Yard is now buying scrap metals. Inquire at the yard, E. Hwy. 80, behind Forbes Garage.

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THREE FAMILY BACK YARD GARAGE SALE
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BACK YARD SALE
1108 Locust
Saturday, May 19
8 until ?

GARAGE SALE
1334 Austin
Friday 8-4
adult & children's clothes, toys & misc.

GARAGE SALE
C-City Auction House
1160 Westpoint
Across from Colorado Pump & Supply
Thurs.-Sat. 8:30-?
deep freeze, washer & dryer, gas stove, chest of drawers, bed, dresser, sofa, lawnmower, free standing swing, sheets, dishes, towels, jewelry, yard tools, clothing, plus lots of misc.

Garage Sales

YARD SALE
742 Locust
Fri.-Sat. 9-5
clothes, pictures, books, dolls, chest, book case, lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
163 E. 3rd
Thurs.-Sat. 9-5
a variety of items

GARAGE SALE
429 E. 2nd
Thurs.-Sat. 9:30-5
kerosene lamps, baby stroller, swing & car seat, bicycle, work shirts & jeans, refrigerator & lots of misc.

HELEN'S PLACE
320 E. 6th
Tues.-Sat. 8:30-5:30
car stereos, radio & tape players, phones, sterling silver jewelry, collar tips, watch tips, necklace & earrings, rings, antique desk & filing cabinet & more.



SIGNS PROCLAMATION - Mayo Jim Baum signs a proclamation urging citizens to buy Buddy Poppies as VFW Post 9178 Auxiliary members Lou Williams and Estella Rivera look on.

Bubby Poppy observance declared in proclamation

Mayor Jim Baum has signed a proclamation urging citizens to wear a Buddy Poppy in honor of veterans.

The proclamation reads:

"Whereas, the annual sale of Buddy Poppies by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States has been officially recognized and endorsed by governmental leaders since 1922; and

"Whereas, VFW Buddy Poppies are assembled by disabled veterans, and the proceeds of the worthy fund-raising campaign are used exclusively for the benefit of disabled and needy veterans, and the widows and orphans of deceased veterans, and

"Whereas, the basic purpose of the annual sale of Buddy Poppies by the Veterans of Foreign Wars is eloquently reflected in the desire to 'Honor the Dead by Helping the Living'; therefore,

"I, Jim Baum, Mayor of Colorado City, do hereby urge the citizens of this community to recognize the merits of this cause by contributing generously to its support through the purchase of Buddy Poppies on the day set aside for the distribution of these symbols of appreciation for the sacrifices of our honored dead.

"I urge all patriotic citizens to wear a Buddy Poppy as mute evidence of our gratitude to the men of this country who have risked their lives in defense of the freedoms which we continue to enjoy as American citizens."

The Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post 9178 will be selling the poppies Thursday through Memorial Day, Monday, May 28.

CISD

Happenings

News from the Colorado Independent School District

Art Exhibit

Seventh and eighth grade art students from Colorado Middle School traveled to Abilene on May 8 to view an art exhibit at the Abilene Fine Arts Museum.

The exhibit was entitled "Art from Abilene's Schools" and featured student art from Abilene schools.

"This was very motivational and served to broaden the cultural and social horizons of our middle school art students," said Tom Kelly, teacher.

Musical Experience

Colorado Middle School sixth grade band students Crystal Wood, Terri Cawthron, Carrie Perkins, Drew Finch, Joey Sosa, Tia Bassham, Brandy Parker, Brandon Parker, Shelley Galey, Haley Griffin, Will Crockett and Santos Ruiz presented a program to the pre-kindergarten students recently.

The band students showed the younger children their band instruments and how they are played.

"The program was interesting and fun, and the music was fascinating," said pre-kindergarten teacher Betty Potter.

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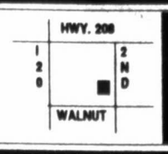
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