

THURSDAY

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### ANSWERLINE

**Q.** What disabilities does a person have to have to be eligible to draw disability Social Security?  
**A.** According to the Social Security Administration, there are a number of physical and mental disabilities which may apply. Other factors enter into eligibility as well. You should make an appointment with an area caseworker. For more information, including a list of nearby offices, call toll free at 1-800-772-1213.

### BRIEFLY

#### Graduation Dance

Plans are now underway for a dance to be held May 28. Any senior or parent wanting to help please contact Cristela Castillo - 728-8825 or Lucy Ortiz - 728-5861.

#### Senior Celebration

Tickets are now on sale in Mr. Shepard's office at Colorado High School. Student tickets are \$3 now or \$5 at the door. Contact Veloria Owens for Senior Date tickets and for more information please call 728-3274 or 728-5282. The deadline is May 25.

**B. and P.W. Fish Fry**  
Is Friday, May 20 from 5 until 8:00 p.m. at the C.C. Thompson Room. Tickets are \$5 in advance or \$6 at the door for adults. Children tickets are \$4 at the door for this all you can eat fish fry.

#### City Wide Crusade

Will be conducted by the Colorado City Christian Fellowship Church from June 9-15 at the park in the "Sands" area of Colorado City. Dr. Kyle Parmer from Virginia Beach, Virginia will be the speaker.

#### Wallace School Reunion

Is set for July 15 and 16 at the Civic Center. All ex-students and teachers are invited. For more information contact Mary Smith (728-5552), Ruby Bracy (728-2204) or Billie Woods (728-2195).

#### "Working Woman's Scholarship"

Is available from the Business and Professional Women's Club for any woman who is presently attending college or desires to do so. Contact the following people after 5 p.m. Shirley DeLaney, 728-5187, Christine Cooley, 728-3894 or Donna Laurens, 728-3661.

#### CHS Class of 1974

Will be having their 20th class reunion this summer. Addresses are needed for Mary Salazar Villanueva, Daryl Gardner and Danny Leonard. Please contact Lana Self at 728-5068 or 728-2689.

#### Six Flags Tickets

Are being sold by the Mitchell County 4-H that are valid only Monday-Friday, May 16-Sept. 5. These can be purchased at the Co. Extension office until the last of August. Adult & children (above 48") cost \$17.45 - a saving of \$10.51 over the regular price at the gate. Tickets that are valid 7 days per week can be purchased from the 4-H for \$20.45. Call 728-3111 for more information.

### DEATHS

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### AROUND TOWN

Be sure and ask  
**GLENNA GARRET** if  
she has the goat  
yet...ask **PAT TAYLOR**  
about his handcuff keys  
Congratulations go to  
**CLAY FEAGAN** for a  
hole-in-one on #9 at  
Wolf Creek...don't ask  
**DEENA DICKARD**  
where she got that  
shirt...**RON BEVINS**  
giving plumbing advice!

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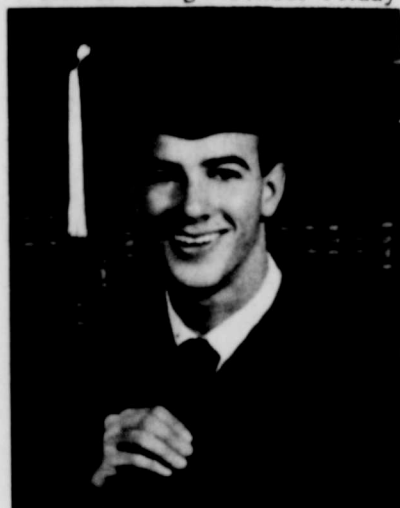
COLORADO CITY LORAIN WESTBROOK

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## Westbrook ISD names top grads

Jay Browne is the top-ranked student that will be graduating from Westbrook High School Friday



Jay Browne

night during their commencement exercises. Browne has a 4.39 grade point average.

Westbrook has two students that will share salutatorian honors as Greg Conaway and Shelia Hale will graduate with identical 4.26 grade point averages.

Other students who will graduate in the 8:00 p.m. ceremony include Patricia Alaniz, Misty Mickle, Clarence Hawley, Gregory Vidal, Randall Lamb, Chris Higgins, Jetta Flores, Mayoia James and Tami Putman.

Westbrook Junior High will also graduate 13 Friday night.

Terry Harlow, Executive Director of the Region 14 Service Center in Abilene, will be the speaker during commencement exercises.



Shelia Hale



Greg Conaway

## Mineral valuation down for all taxing entities

Estimates of 1994 mineral and utility values in Mitchell County will see a drastic drop from 1993 valuations.

The estimated figures - which will not be finalized until June 10 - show a decrease for almost every entity in Mitchell County.

"We are estimating that Mitchell County alone will lose in excess of \$49 million in valuation," said county tax assessor/collector Mike Burt. 1993 valuations were at \$324,740,890 while 1994 valuations stand at \$276,012,170.

He attributes four main factors for the decrease - lower oil prices, increasing costs, declining production and reserves and the recently-passed House Bill, H.B. 925, which fixed the method of appraising properties, including limiting appraisal of reserves to eight years.

The House Bill impacted only a small number of properties this year and the main factor was the lower price of oil which has been at its lowest level since 1986. In addition to declining production, the cost of obtaining the oil has increased from 17 percent in 1985 to 23 percent in 1993.

The appraisal firm, Pritchard and Abbott, estimates that the Colorado ISD valuations will decrease approximately 7.6% while Westbrook ISD will be hit the hardest with about a 35% decrease in mineral valuation.

CISD valuations dropped from \$201,919,550 to the present \$186,482,410. Westbrook ISD dropped from \$122,788,190 to \$90,770,440.

Loraine ISD will show a drop in valuations from \$6,229,220 in 1993 to \$6,080,860 in 1994.

What this all amounts to, said Burt, is that if the taxing entities want to maintain the same level of spending as last year, tax rates will have to be increased.



**WORK HAS BEGUN ON LIFE SKILLS HOME:** Dirt work has begun on the site at the Colorado Middle School where a life skills home will be constructed. Federal funds designated for this purpose will pay for the construction of the 1,600 square foot structure. Special Ed students will be taught basic math and communication skills necessary for living in the real world. Other skills such as cleaning, cooking, washing, ironing, purchasing and planning for household budgets will be taught.

## Interest in Underground Water District election is picking up

Opposition to the proposed Rolling Plains Underground Water Conservation District has surfaced in Scurry County while advertisements pro and con have appeared in the Colorado Record and the Snyder Daily News.

The election for the

establishment of the RPUWCD is set for June 7 and voters in Mitchell, Scurry and Borden counties will vote on it.

Absentee voting started Wednesday, April 18 and will continue through June 3.

Those in favor of establishing the district say it is the only way to control this area's destiny in issues concerning water. They say control of water in Mitchell County should be under the control of local citizens and not bureaucrats in Austin.

They want to cap taxes at 5¢ per \$100 valuation and feel that if the state controls the underground water the price will surely be higher.

Opponents met with the Scurry

**Academic banquet**

**is set for May 19th**

Colorado High School's Academic Banquet is set for Thursday night, May 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the Kelley Elementary cafeteria.

This banquet will recognize scholarship winners in the senior class and the highest ranking students in each subject. Guest tickets are \$4 each. Graduation is set for Friday, May 27 at 8 p.m. at Wolf Stadium.

## Trustees uphold suspension rule

Following a one-hour closed session Monday evening, the Colorado ISD Board of Trustees voted to uphold the punishment of in-school suspension (ISS) for an 18-year old Colorado High School junior.

Tyrone Ridge had been placed in ISS for harassing several other students at the school. He, his mother Jessie Ridge and CHS principal Russell Merket met with the board.

In other business Monday, Larry Blassingame was elected president of the board while Tony Turner will be the vice-president. Roxie Strain was elected secretary.

County Commissioners Court and Leland McCarty, chairman of Concerned Citizens for Fiscal Restraint, told the court that "Scurry County citizens are being poorly represented by the commissioners court in this matter."

Under Subchapter E., Chapter 52 of the Texas Water Code, underground water conservation districts have principal powers and duties including:

- \* Power to make and enforce rules that provide for conserving, preserving, protecting, recharging, controlling subsidence and preventing waste of underground water.

- \* Power to acquire land, construct dams, drain land, install recharge equipment and provide facilities for the sale of water.

- \* Power to purchase, sell, transport and distribute surface water or underground water.

- \* Power to exercise eminent domain.

- \* Power to employ engineers to make surveys and studies.

## Copies of "prison edition" available

There are still copies of the *Record's* edition on the opening of the Wallace Unit available for purchase at the newspaper office. The *Record* more than doubled our normal press run anticipating the demand for the edition.

This edition detailed the county's quest for a prison unit in both pictures and words.

Warden Rodney Cooper and the rest of the T.D.C.J. staff at the unit has expressed their thanks to everyone who participated in the special edition. Only a limited number of copies remain of the edition following Governor Ann Richards' visit to the unit and Mitchell County.



**CAMPERS ON MISSION:** A group of Baptist men are currently working on an addition to the Emmanuel Baptist Church. The group of men work under the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. Those working on the church include Jesse Gonzalez, Doc Slater, Truman Bodine, Gene Welling, Elbert Spann, all of Colorado City. Also, Olan Johnson and Quill Pierce of Lubbock and Danny Wilson of Odessa and Jack Williams of Gardendale.

# OBITUARIES

## J.E. "Ed" Brown

1920-1994

Services for J.E. "Ed" Brown, 74, of China Grove were scheduled for 10 a.m. Monday at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. C.J. Smith officiating. Burial was in Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Brown died May 14, 1994 at his residence. He was born January 24, 1920 in Foch, Texas. He married Bonnie Wood on January 11, 1941 in Colorado City.

Mr. Brown was a lifelong resident of Scurry County. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie Brown of Colorado City; one son, Wayne Brown of Snyder; two daughters, Glenda Berglund of Lubbock and Deanna Dickard of Colorado City; one brother, Johnny Brown of Greenwood, Arkansas; one sister, Jessie Mae Merket of Colorado City and five grandchildren.

## Imogene Sanders Merritt

1906-1994

Mrs. Imogene Sanders Merritt, 87, of Rt. 1 Blossom, Texas passed away Friday, May 13, 1994 at 1 p.m. at her residence. Graveside services and interment were at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 17 in Colorado City Cemetery with the Rev. Howard Quiett officiating. Services were under the direction of Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home.

Mrs. Merritt was born December 2, 1906 in Blossom to Claude S. and Addie Alice Sanders. She attended the University of Texas, East Texas State Teachers College and graduated from Hardin-Simmons with a B.S. in elementary education. She taught for two years at Blossom School and for over twenty years in Colorado City schools. She was a member of the Blossom United Methodist Church.

She married Joseph Ford Merritt on January 7, 1934 in Abilene. He preceded her in death on December 24, 1981.

Survivors include two sons, David Merritt of Blossom and Joe C. Merritt of Alice; one daughter, Mary Ann Costin of Atlanta, Georgia; one brother, Murray Sanders of Blossom, five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

## James Ewell (J.E.) Coles

1909-1994

Graveside services for James Ewell (J.E.) Coles, 84, of Iraan, Texas were held Monday, May 16, 1994 at 10:30 a.m. in Resthaven Cemetery, Midland under the direction of Richard W. Box Funeral Home in Iraan.

Mr. Coles died Saturday, May 14 at McCamey Hospital. He was born September 4, 1909 in Mitchell County. He married Opal Loraine Hart on August 4, 1929 in Colorado City. He received a bachelor's degree in science from Texas Tech University and a masters degree from Sam Houston State University.

Mr. Coles was a retired teacher and superintendent for school districts in Mitchell County, Stanton and Grand Falls. He had moved to Iraan in 1953, where he owned Chevrolet and Buick dealerships. He was a member of the Lions Club, the Chamber of Commerce, TSTA and the Methodist Church. He was a member of Masonic Lodge 563 in Colorado City.

Survivors include his wife, Opal Coles of Iraan; daughter and son-in-law Jane and Charlie Lafsoon of Iraan, three grandchildren, Kye and Marsha Lafsoon of Houston, Kim Ann Neil of Midland and Amy and Steve Daniels of Cody, Wyoming and three great grandchildren, Scott and Jarret Lafsoon of Houston and Jordan Daniels of Cody, Wyoming.

## Lua P. Allen

1910-1994

Following a graveside service for the immediate family at Garden of Memories Cemetery in Sweetwater, a memorial service was held Tuesday, May 17, 1994 at 2 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in celebration of the life of Lua Patterson Allen, who had been a long-time resident of Sweetwater.

Ms. Allen, born on August 2, 1910 in Rotan, died in Dallas on May 16. She was educated at Texas Tech College and Hardin-Simmons College and taught school before her marriage to Tyrus C. Allen of Rotan on June 18, 1933. Mr. Allen preceded her in death in 1973.

The Allens were ranchers in the Maryneal area for many years. Subsequently, they were managers of the Sweetwater Country Club, the Big Spring Country Club and The Pinecrest Country Club of Longview. After Mr. Allen's death Ms. Allen returned to Sweetwater, where she catered many area events. At the time of her death she resided with her daughter and son-in-law, Donella and James Parker, in Garland.

She is also survived by her daughter, Lua A. Henning of Lewisville, Texas and her son and daughter-in-law, Lawson and Linda Allen of Fort Stockton; a brother Kee Patterson of Snyder; two sisters, Pauline Higgins of Sherman and Jeanette Barbee of Flower Mound; a sister-in-law, June Maddox of Sweetwater; six grandchildren, six great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a brother, Estelle Patterson of Snyder.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers, memorials be made in her name to The First Presbyterian Church, Sweetwater, or to the Presbyterian Mo-Ranch Assembly, Hunt, Texas.

## Christian country concert to be presented at Calvary

Tom Perry will present a Christian country concert May 22 at 7 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church, 15th and Eastover Sts., Colorado City.

A native of Dallas, Tom has been a professional musician since high school. He has worked with Ray Price, Jody Miller, Johnny Rodriguez and Tony Douglas, among others. He has played in

orchestras and has been music leader in several churches.

In his Christian country concerts, Tom fiddles old gospel favorites and plays guitar while singing his own compositions, songs with a Christian, family, fun-loving message.

Tom lives in Carrollton with his wife, Lynda, and their son, Sam.

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## Business & Professional Women's Club meets

The Colorado City Business and Professional Women's Club met on Tuesday, May 10 at 7 p.m. in the Civic Center.

The Young Careerist Committee, with Shirley DeLaney as chairman, hosted the evening.

The program was a "Hidden Auction." Members brought gift-wrapped packages which were auctioned off without being opened. Tandy Curlee served as the auctioneer and the members had a great time with the auction.

After a brief recess, Lovess Curlee, president, called the business meeting to order. The minutes were approved as read. The treasurer's report was given and will be filed for audit.

Shirley DeLaney told the club that there were several applications for the Working Woman's Scholarship and that some scholarships will be awarded in the near future.

Molly Bruce, Personal Development Chairman, told that her committee would soon be selecting a high school girl to receive the High School Scholarship. This scholarship will be presented by the club president at a banquet on May 19.

Mildred Free noted that 22 members had donated \$3 each to be sent to Foundation.

Sharon Truelove, Finance Committee Chairman, stated that the club had had a very successful garage sale and the next project will be a "Fish Fry" on Friday, May 20 from 5-8 p.m. in the C.C. Thompson Room. The cost will be \$5 per person in advance and \$6 at the door.

Erdine Morgan, Good Cheer Chairman, noted that one club member, Nancy Crow, had a birthday in May.

There was a letter read from the "Senior Celebration" and a donation was collected to help with the Senior Class graduation party.

The Nominating Committee chairman, Pauline Light, reported the following slate of officers for the 1994-1995 club year. They are:

President: Lovess Curlee; 1st Vice President: Anna Staats; 2nd Vice President: Phyllis Lane; Corresponding Secretary: Nancy Crow; Recording Secretary: Pauline Light; Treasurer: Sue Womack.

There were no other nominations and the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for the slate of officers presented by the Nominating Committee. The above slate was elected.

Lovess Curlee, Sue Womack and Shirley DeLaney were elected to

serve as delegates to the state convention that will be in Wichita Falls on June 9-12. Alternate delegates elected were Pauline Light, Earline Sellier and Nancy Crow.

Lovess Curlee reminded members that dues need to be paid in May.

Those attending the meeting were Margaret Oyler, Eddie Barclay,

Anna Staats, Faye Spivey, Pauline Light, Louise Logsdon, Mildred Free, Molly Bruce, Sharon Truelove, Shirley DeLaney, Sue Womack, Lovess Curlee, Virginia Dearen, Nancy Crow, Erdine Morgan, Shirley Bradley, Donna Laurens, Juanita Schafer, Earline Selliers and one guest, Tandy Curlee.



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## Hunter Education course scheduled for June 11 & 12

A course in hunter education has been scheduled for June 11 and 12 beginning at 8 a.m. in Big Spring, says Boyce Hale, Hunter Education Instructor.

According to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, if you were born on or after September 2, 1971 and you are age 17 or over, you must successfully complete a hunter education course. If you are age 12 through 16 you must successfully complete a hunter education course or be accompanied by a licensed hunter 17 years of age or older. If you are under 12 years of age you must be accompanied by a licensed hunter 17 years of age or older.

However, any individual may take the course on a voluntary basis and is encouraged to attend regardless of requirements, according to Terry Erwin, State Coordinator.

"The course is open to adults and youngsters and will include

instruction in rifle, shotgun, handgun and primitive sporting arms handling and safety; outdoor responsibility and ethics; laws and regulations; wildlife conservation and identification; hunting traditions; field care of game and wilderness first aid and survival," Boyce added.

The minimum age of certification is 12 years. Students 12 years of age or older successfully completing the course will be issued a hunter education certificate from the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department. Those under 12 years of age will receive a certificate of attendance but must take the course again after turning 12 for proper certification. The course cost is \$5.

More than 345,000 Texans have already completed the hunter education course, which is mandatory in 47 states.

For more information, contact Boyce Hale at (915) 267-6957.



**THE CITY NATIONAL BANK**

**Named BLUE RIBBON BANK and Receives FIVE STAR RATING**

The City National Bank has been recognized as a BLUE RIBBON BANK for the 4th Quarter of 1993. VERIBANC, Inc. uses very stringent criteria, over 15 separate measures to identify financially safe and sound banks. The Blue Ribbon designation is the oldest and one of the most prestigious forms of national recognition a bank can receive.

City National Bank also has the distinction of receiving a 5 STAR RATING from Bauer Financial Reports, Inc. for the 4th Quarter of 1993. To receive this rating, a bank's Tangible Capital Ratio and/or Total Risk-Based Capital Ratio must exceed twice the level required by federal regulators. The bank must be soundly invested and profitable as of 12/31/93.

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## Cancer Society meets

The American Cancer Society met at the Villa Restaurant on May 12 for their monthly meeting.

Mildred Free opened the meeting by asking Virginia Dearen to give the minutes for the meeting of the previous month.

An open discussion on the national health care reform began with several points of importance. We, the public, should advise our representatives in Congress of the needs of cancer patients, as well as others, that people who have had cancer should not live in fear that a change in their employment or health status will cause them to lose insurance coverage.

The American Cancer Society estimates that two million lives could be saved by increasing the cigarette tax by \$2. The tax could not only help fund a new health care reform bill but it would be a deterrent to children who are tempted to start smoking.

We should advise our senators and representatives of our views on the health care issues and the tax by writing to Senators Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchinson at the United States Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510 and to Representative Charles W. Stenholm at the U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515. We may register our opinions with their aides by calling (202) 224-3121.

The door-to-door American Cancer Crusade will be held soon, according to Anna Staats and

Virginia Dearen, who are contacting block workers for this important fundraiser. Anna Staats advised that a health fair will be held soon by Home Health Care, which would be beneficial to the public.

Mark Waldrup said August 12 had been set for the annual golf tournament and steak dinner.

Marian Craddock reported a successful and meaningful meeting of the support group that meets each month at the Mitchell County Hospital.

Carolyn Newman gave the report for the Road to Recovery Program. She is the coordinator who arranges transportation for cancer patients who need a volunteer driver to transport them to a hospital for radiation or chemotherapy treatment.

Amy Merket gave a report on the American Cancer Society Memorial Fund. Anyone who wishes to give a donation to honor someone or as a memorial for a friend or family member may contact Amy at the City National Bank.

Anyone who is in need of rental health items such as hospital beds, wheelchairs, etc. should contact Cherie Meguire at Mitchell County Home Health Care at 728-2657.

The meeting closed with prayer by Mark Waldrup. Those in attendance were Marian Craddock, Virginia Dearen, Josie Espinoza, Mildred Free, Phyllis Lane, Louise Logsdon, Amy Merket, Anna Staats and Mark Waldrup.



ANDREA HELM WAS AWARDED THE RUTH SKILES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP at Hardin-Simmons University School of Music awards ceremony on May 4, 1994. Andrea is shown receiving the award from Dr. Jayne Middleton, professor of voice and director of opera at HSU. Andrea is the daughter of Austin and Mary Helm.

## Hutchinson presents Physical Fitness Awards

Hutchinson Elementary has presented their "Physical Fitness Award" to students who passed all eight parts of their physical fitness test. These students are:

**FIFTH GRADE:** Cassie Bonner, Amanda Beltran, Jessica Chaney, Tina Hall, Samantha Miller, Ashton Anderson, Bo Everett, James Rivera, Danny Torrez, Jason Villegas, Kevin Wright, Callie Bolin, Toni Joiner, Cort Arthur, Ian Bassham, Tony Leanos, Stan Neff, Nick Rodriguez, Andrew Spear, Chris Vanderslice, Johnny Lopez, Lakisha Emerson, Cheryl Sparks, Meredith Stinson, Desiree Garcia, Raymond Gonzales, Albert Luera, Julian Macedo, Chase Pharis, Eric Winn, Lacy Dockrey, Kari Lentz, Victoria Williams, Chet Erwin, Eric Martinez, Jose Perales, Mario Quintero, Chase Ratliff, Aaron Waldrup, Lee Ybarra.

**FOURTH GRADE:** Shannon Crowley, Jared Monday, David Pineda, Jacob Rivera, Marcus Wrynsodick, Bridgett Calloway, Vanessa Quintero, Mindy Sullivan, Amy Parrack, Jennifer Alexander, Becky Eades, Jamie Forte, Isaac Garza, Adan Leanos, Brent Moore, Brody Redwine, Kyle Woodward, Chelsea Jones, Kassi Redwine, Richard Baum, Chris Gonzales, Nick Ruiz.

**THIRD GRADE:** Jennifer Garcia, Lauren Hanks, Jeromy Espinoza, James Gonzales, Cyndi Terry, J.B. Graham, Tyrell Jones, Derek Garcia, Jennifer Emerson,

Carla Hammond, Melissa Rivera, David Leanos, Erik Potter, Joshua Garza, Mindy Carlock, Robin Morris, Misty Pineda, Amanda Ponko, Amanda Rodriguez, Christy Salazar, Jaime Garcia, Wayne Green, Clint Shoemaker, Donnie Stallworth, Brenda Albarron, Eric Grimes, Kinji Johnson, Rafael Rivera, Keith Rockwell, O'Ryan White, Bo Williamson, Natalie Sharp, Melissa Gonzales, Roy Beltran, Eddie Martinez, Anthony Munoz, Josh Ritchey, Jonathan Spear, Gary Stark.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

This letter is in recognition and appreciation of the following people of Christmas in April, especially Nolan Russell and Sam Parham.

Thanks to everyone.  
Pauline Holloway

## Looney Club meets at Villa

The Looney Club met May 12 at 2 p.m. in the party room at the Villa Inn. Lonie Pruitt, president, called the meeting to order and the prayer was led by Lena Bullard. Roll call was answered with "a special thought about your mother." The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, recreation was led by Etta Lee Gibson and Lou Ella Hall gave the council report.

Angie Harris was elected as a prospective delegate to attend the state convention, which will be held in Lubbock in September.

There was an announcement about the annual book review to be held in Loraine May 18.

Lou Ella Hall gave the program, "Shielding Against Crime to Elderly." Lena Bullard won the door prize.

The club made a donation to the Hospital Auxiliary in memory of Madge Shepherd, a former member of the Looney Club. They also gave a donation to the graduating seniors for their class party.

Hostess Etta Lee Gibson served refreshments to eight members, Lennie Williams, Correne Barnett, Ruth Myers, Lonie Pruitt, Lou Ella Hall, Lena Bullard and Mavis Harlow.

The next meeting is scheduled for June 8.

## Perkin's Bridal Registry

Ashley Weir  
Bride-elect of Steve Smith  
Misty Daniel  
Bride-elect of Craig Rees  
Jodie Ellis  
Bride-elect of Shawn Uptergrove  
Laurie Cole  
Bride-elect of Coy Holcombe  
Jeran Ware  
Bride-elect of Kyle Summers  
Sheila Cawthron  
Bride-elect of Stan Bradbury  
Lorianne Hendrix  
Bride-elect of Patrick Toombs

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### Public Notice

On March 23, 1994, GTE and Contel ("The Companies") filed applications with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("PUC") to restructure the Companies' Switched Transport rate category and reduce the Carrier Common Line (CCL) charge of its Switched Access Service. The tariff sheets in GTE and Contel's applications, if approved, will bring the Companies' state access tariffs into structural parity with their interstate tariffs for the Local Transport rate category, which became effective on December 30, 1993.

GTE and Contel propose to implement the new tariffs on a revenue neutral basis. The Local Transport category of GTE and Contel's Switched Access Service is primarily for interexchange carriers.

Persons who wish to intervene should file a motion for intervention with the PUC by June 17, 1994 with reference to Docket No. 12866 (GTE) and/or 12865 (Contel). Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

**GTE**

## HOSPITAL REPORT

### Admissions

**May 12:** Donnelle Sosa, Loraine, Observation. Hilda Silva, Medical. **May 13:** Jimmy Harrison, Medical. Iola Young, Medical. Ralph Lankford, Loraine, Medical. **May 14:** Andy Sosa, Medical. **May 16:** Henrietta Woodward, Medical. Wilma Womack, Observation. Gertrude Sims, Loraine, Medical.

### Dismissals

**May 13:** Ruth Adams, Medical. Donnelle Sosa, Loraine, Observation. **May 14:** C.B. Martin, Medical. Charles Wayne Hulme, Medical. Joe Jones, Loraine, Medical. **May 15:** Diana Zapata, Loraine, Medical. Ralph Lankford, Loraine, Medical. **May 16:** Andy Sosa, Medical. Hilda Silva, Medical.



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# LORAIN NEWS ABOUT TOWN

BY BESSIE ANN VAUGHN

Congratulations to school graduates everywhere for their outstanding achievements. We honor them with parties and gifts and deservedly so but something else seems to be missing from the graduation festivities...how about a diploma for Mom and Dad?

A trip somewhere would also be good. One cannot possibly mention everything parents and guardians have to experience, sacrifice or tolerate in order to keep a child in school for twelve long years. It's true that the law of the land forces us to educate our children somewhere, for X number of years, but even without such a law most of us would want this next generation to be smarter and to have more than we do. We all want a better life for our children and rightly so, but twelve long years!

Mercy! He wants to go to college! But isn't that great? Four more years! Maybe a scholarship?

Gwen Henderson said she really enjoyed the FFA/FHA banquet last Thursday night and food was wonderful. A lot of cloud watching went on, then everyone scrambled to get their cars under protection of some kind.

Ralston Bruce went to Stanton Sunday as did Ronald and Nelda Bruce from Ft. Stockton. Also Leslie, Dianne and boys, along with Gregg Bruce's family to help celebrate Gregg's birthday.

Nina Meadows' father, H.C. McDermott, will celebrate his one hundredth birthday September 24 of this year. He writes poetry yet and is now working on his autobiography. In writing his story, he hasn't even gotten to his wedding day yet so he plans to be around for quite awhile.

Mr. McDermott is a tall, handsome gentleman who is interesting to talk to and enjoys a good time. He attended one of our club parties three years ago and was the most active person there. He now resides at Hendricks Apartments in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee have had their son Clayton visiting with them for a few days before his departure for a new assignment in Fort Campbell, Kentucky. We wish him well and hope he likes his new home and job.

Lorainians, when you are on Main Street traveling north, nearing downtown, remember the speed limit is 35 ... going out of town south on Main Street the limit is 40 m.p.h. Yes, there are posted signs. These are traffic laws to think about from Chief of Police Edgar Haltom's report recently at the F.C.E. Club.

It's a "no no" to be traveling north on Main and to turn left over double yellow lines to park in front of the post office. You may cross over the double lines, though, if you are pulling inside to park along the north wall of the post office.... If you do pull in to park you must go out the west drive.

Just buckle up and drive smart. We could be surprised with a ticket any time!

Mildred Rose (Millie) recently had children Sherry Ann and Angela Rose from Ft. Worth and Kenneth Rose from Eastland to help her celebrate Mothers Day. She also had calls from children in Chicago, California and the Pentagon, where Sylvester works in air traffic control.

Canon Baptist Church is having a Women's Day Celebration to honor Willie Rose. Mrs. Rose started the women's meeting twenty three years ago. During the celebration a gift will be presented to the founder.

At the Center we have been voting for Oscar Dickerson for our silver-haired legislator in Washington. Mr. Dickerson has no opposition but we must show our support for this important position, to help with older Americans' concerns.

Jack Richey says his children Bob and Jackie Holman and family will be moving to North Carolina as soon as they sell their home in Connecticut. Bob works for Aetna and will be transferred. One thing for sure, Jack says, North Carolina is a little bit closer to Texas than Connecticut is.

More May birthdays include Pat Carter, Bro. James Merrill, June Barron, Lula Lafevre, Christine Britton, Lurline Feaster, D.C. Fowler, Jr. and Helen Jones. Happy birthday to all.

Wednesday the 11th we had Home Health Care come to check members' blood pressure readings and we enjoyed group singing with Nora Galvan and Joy Dickinson.

Visitors at the Center recently have been Kathryn Barr, Marshall and Frankie Meredith, Dan Danheim, Helen Nevis and Chris Richburg.

Gene and Christine Britton hosted a hamburger supper Saturday night for Christine's sister, Mary Shearer of Lubbock, mother Edna Fowler, a nephew, Steve Marsh of San Angelo, along with Kathy and Bob Tuegel from Alexandria, Louisiana and Steve and Kathy's mother, Betty Bacon from Loraine.

Loraine has an "antique" "junktique" store located downtown on Pacific. Beverly Berry is the owner and has a variety of "this and that," including some furniture. She also has a cute little dog named Jingle Bell, but he isn't for sale.

Jimmie Hall is staying with his mother for a few days. Chrystene was dismissed from Rolling Plains Hospital last week. She is better but still requires rest.

## Amy Chitsey is UNT graduate

Amy Chitsey of Colorado City graduated from the University of North Texas during spring commencement ceremonies on Saturday, May 14, 1994.

Chitsey received a B.S.E. degree with a major in interdisciplinary studies.

Parents of the new graduate are Doug and Judy Chitsey of Colorado City. Mildred Rogers, also of Colorado City, is her maternal grandmother.

With more than 27,000 students, the University of North Texas is the fourth largest university in the state. UNT is the largest and most comprehensive university in the North Texas region with more than 130 undergraduate and graduate degree programs.

Graduating cum laude, Miss Chitsey is a member of Alpha Phi Fraternity, Golden Key National Honor Society and Kappa Delta Pi Educational Honor Society.

## Ritchey receives an endowed scholarship

Members of the Hardin-Simmons University's department of history awarded \$5,000 in scholarships to six HSU students majoring in history.

Cathy Ritchey of Colorado City shared the Ben O. Grant Endowed Scholarship with Kevin Howell and Valinda Dozier, both of Abilene. Rhonda Tyler of Abilene shared the Zambus Endowed History Scholarship with Bryan Adams of Ft. Worth and Holly Berkley of Abilene received the newly-established Rupert Richardson Memorial Scholarship.

The students received their awards at the annual Phi Alpha Theta banquet on May 1.

## Bailey enlists in U.S. Army

Tommy Lee Bailey Jr., a 1987 graduate of Colorado High School, has joined the U.S. Army.

Staff Sgt. Joseph Rodriguez of the Army's Recruiting Station at 4706 North Midkiff, Suite 10, Midland, who recruited Bailey, says he is scheduled to report May 17 to begin basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky. Bailey has committed to three years' service and asked for advanced individual training as an M1 Armor Crewman.

Bailey and his wife, Tonya, live in Midland. He is the son of Tommy Lee Bailey of Midland.

## BRIEFLY

### Loraine's Coming Home Fest

The first ever, has been re-scheduled for September 10. Start making plans now and contact former residents.

### Civilian Conservation Corps

If you are interested in starting a CCC group and you served in it back in the 1930's, contact Polk Davenport at 728-3974.

An anonymous tidbit to ponder! Rags make paper, paper makes money, money makes banks, banks make loans, loans make beggars, beggars make ... rags. Rags make....

I hope you enjoy my little story. Remember, it is all in fun, folks.

"Dressing for Dinner"  
"Sue, where are my good black socks?"

"Where they have always been kept, Charlie, in the same dresser, in the same bedroom, in the same house, on the same street, in the same city for twenty-one years, Charlie! Honestly! Maybe you must need some sock supporters."

"Thank you so very much for the geography lesson, Sue, and perhaps you need a lip zipper! I may just wear sandals and no socks at all."

"Just get ready, Charlie, you know how I hate to be late. Without a doubt, you are the slowest man I've ever known in my life."

"Well, just how many men have you known so well, that dress faster than me?"

"What do you mean?"  
"You know what I mean, Sue...."

"I'm not going to answer such a disgusting question...."

"Well, I'm ready go to—Ta Da!"

"You can't be serious, Charlie; that jacket came over on the Mayflower."

"I don't care if it came over on the Nina, Pinta or the Santa Maria; I'm wearing it. I love it. You go ahead in the car, Sue, I'll go later so you won't have to be seen with me...."

"Okay, Charlie, time out. Let's quit this nonsense. It's not like we're to have dinner at the White House."

"I certainly wish we were, I don't think President Clinton would hog the conversation like your daddy does...."

"Thanks ever so much for the sweet words about Daddy. And while we're on the subject of hogs, I read where President Clinton has a

bronzed hog on his desk. Oink! Oink!"

"I'd rather have a hog than a ludicrous Aggie banner on the wall like your daddy does, Sue."

"Let's not say any more before we really get mad. I'll cancel dinner with the folks; we can have sandwiches at home...."

"Sure, sandwiches are fine. I'll ask your folks out to dinner sometime soon. How about Saturday night?"

"That's real nice of you, Charlie. I'll get you some new black socks tomorrow with tight elastic in the tops. I'm not so sure

about the jacket though! I think I'll call the Salvation Army tomorrow."

"Don't you dare!"  
"I'm just kidding, Charlie!"

"By the way, have you heard the Aggie joke about...."  
"Don't you dare!"  
"Just kidding, Sue!"

Get well cards have gone out to Chrystene Hall, Ralph Lankford, Lula Lafevre and Sidney Compton recently.

Take good care and see you about town

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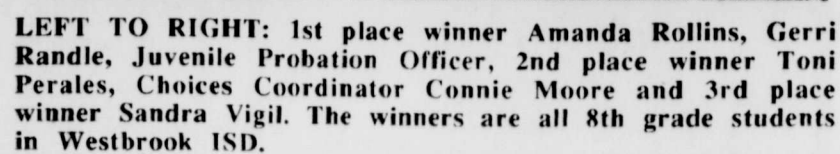
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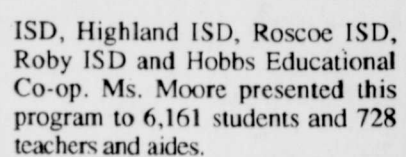


**1st PLACE WINNER MICHELLE CAMPBELL** is shown with Juvenile Probation Officer Gerri Randle, left and Choices Coordinator Connie Moore, right. Michelle is in the sixth grade in Colorado ISD.



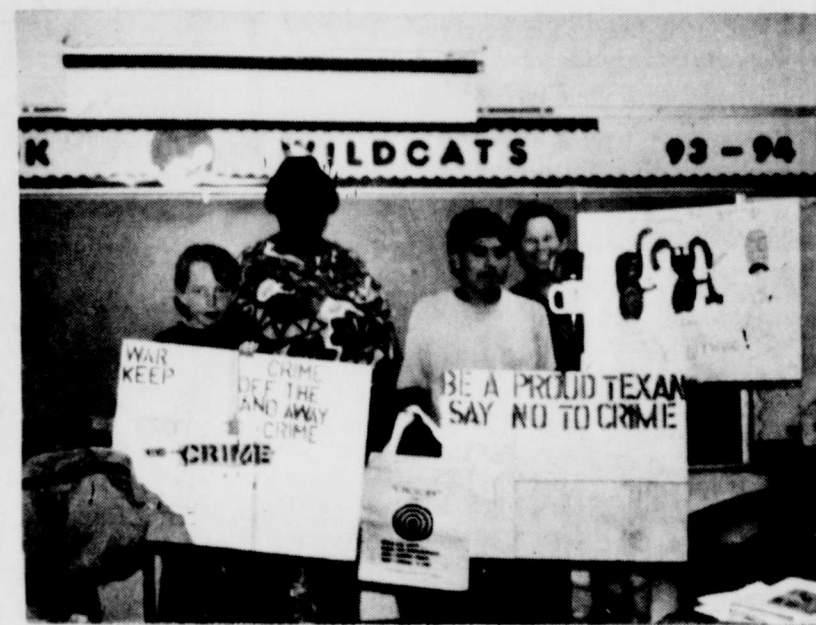
The 32nd Judicial District Juvenile Board and Department implemented the "Choices" program in November, 1993 as a tool for early intervention and prevention of juvenile crime and drug abuse. The program focuses on the consequences of an individual's choices in such matters.

The 32nd Judicial District Juvenile Board and Department is fortunate and unique in that it has three "Choices" coordinators, Connie Moore, who is the senior coordinator, Matt Woodruff and Gerri Randle. The "Choices" program has been set up and conducted for the Juvenile Department in the nine school districts located in Fisher, Mitchell and Nolan Counties, Sweetwater ISD, Blackwell



The program, which is presented to pre-kindergarten through 3rd grade, features a 30-minute puppet show. The second level of the program includes a 22-minute video, "The Journey," which details the full realm of consequences for juvenile referrals ages 10 through 17. This phase of the program is presented to grades 4 through 12. Also included in the presentation to grades 6 through 8 is a poster contest.

The "Choices" program has met with great success and it is the intention of the Juvenile Department to continue offering this program each year for all school-age children in the 32nd Judicial District.



**LEFT TO RIGHT:** 1st place winner Chad Burkhart, Gerri Randle, Juvenile Probation Officer, 2nd place winner Roland Matos and Choices Coordinator Connie Moore. Not pictured is Patricia Hallmark, 3rd place winner. These winners are all sixth grade students in Westbrook ISD.

## A black and white photograph of five students standing behind a large white banner. The banner has the word "SMART" written on it, with a large "X" drawn over it. The students are wearing various costumes, including a mask and a patterned shirt.

There will be a computer course offered at the C.C. Thompson Room in Colorado City on May 31, 1994 at 7:30 p.m. The course will be conducted by Dr. Jackie Smith, Texas A&M Extension Computer Specialist.

The course will cover how to use the Quicken program as a part of your farm and ranch operation.

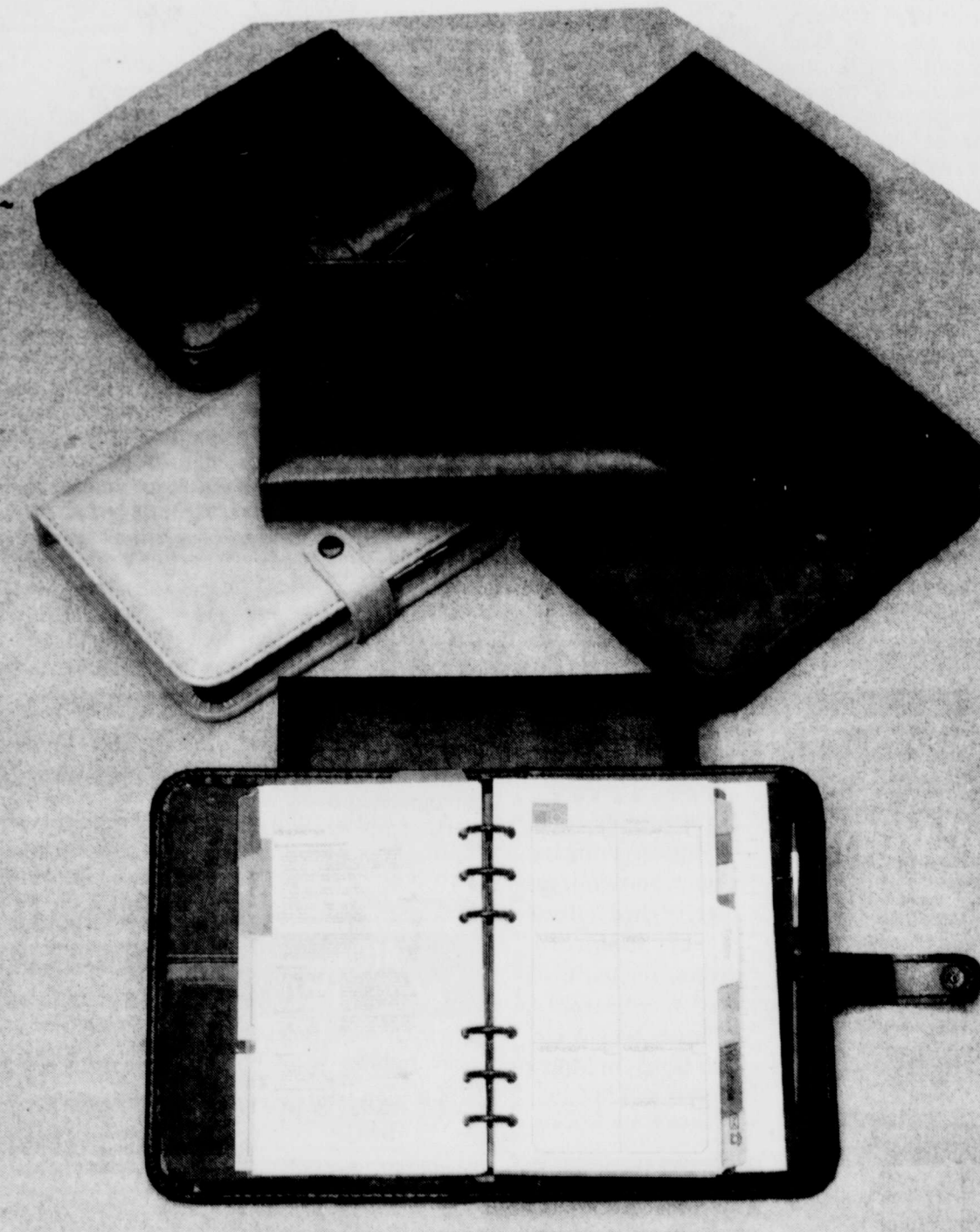
Participants are welcome to bring their personal computers so Dr. Smith can help them with the program. There is no cost for the course, which is sponsored by the Mitchell County Extension Office.

If you have any questions about this program please call the Extension Office at 728-3111.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

On December 1, 1992, TU Electric filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to make a refund of the estimated reduction in TU Electric's 1993 state franchise tax liability resulting from tax legislation passed during the 72nd Texas Legislature. This refund was made using an interim refund factor that was applied monthly beginning January 1993 and which continued until the effect of the tax legislation was permanently included in TU Electric's base rates on August 3, 1993.

As required by Commission Substantive Rule 23.21 (d), the interim refund factor is subject to additional refund or surcharge to the extent it differs from the factor finally set by the Commission based upon TU Electric's actual reduction in 1993 state franchise taxes. Through the interim refund factors, TU Electric refunded a total of \$8,102,278. However, for the period January 1, 1993 through August 3, 1993, TU Electric's reduction in state franchise tax was only \$7,636,852. Thus, there was an overrefund of \$465,426. Under the Commission's Rules, this overrefund, including interest at the rate set by the Commission, is subject to surcharge by TU Electric.

TU Electric has proposed that the overrefund, including interest, either be included in the next fuel refund/surcharge proceeding to be filed pursuant to the Commission's Rules, or be included in Commission Project No. 12497, involving the refund of bonded rates in Docket No. 11735.

This matter has been assigned Docket No. 11632. The deadline for intervention in this proceeding is June 20, 1994. Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Commission by June 20, 1994. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission's Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 for text telephone.

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## Jackpot Bass Tourney is Thursday, May 19th

The first Jackpot Bass Tourney of the summer is set for Thursday, May 19 at the Colorado City State Park boat ramp. It will be conducted every Thursday from 5:30 until 9:00 p.m.

Prizes will be awarded for a three-fish stringer with an entry fee of \$10. \$7 goes to the big stringer while \$3 goes to the big bass. It will be a 100% payback every week.

For more information, please call Dan Smith, 728-8153 or Pat Crow, 728-2345.

## Veterans Office needs food donations

Mitchell County Veteran's Service Office will serve two meals during the VA Stand Down For Homeless Veterans set for June 3, 4 and 5 at the VA Medical Center in Big Spring.

They will serve a Friday evening meal and a sandwich lunch on Saturday. The office is in need of donations of lettuce, onions, tomatoes, desserts, lunch meats, bread and rolls. They expect to serve up to 300 veterans.

Donations can be brought by the Mitchell County Veteran's Office at 136 East 3rd, Room #9.

## MARKET REPORT

Light calves were \$1-\$3 higher, feeder steers and heifers were steady, pairs and springers were \$40-\$60/head higher and packer cows and bulls were \$1-\$2 higher on a run of 546 head at the Colorado City Livestock Auction on Saturday, May 14.

Heifers: 200 - 400 lbs., \$100 - \$125; 400 - 600 lbs., \$82 - \$100; 600 - 800 lbs., \$75 - \$82.

Steers: 200 - 400 lbs., \$100 - \$130; 400 - 600 lbs., \$86 - \$100; 600 - 800 lbs., \$75 - \$86.

Pairs: Good, \$800 - \$1000. Older, \$650 - \$725.

Bred Cows: Good, \$700 - \$825; Older, \$500 - \$650.

Packer Cows: Good, \$48 - \$52; Fat, \$45 - \$47; Old Shelly, \$30-\$40.

Packer Bulls: \$58 - \$65.

### Explorer Post

The Mitchell County Law Enforcement Explorer Post will now meet on the first and third Tuesdays at the Sheriff's Office at 6 p.m. All residents, male and female, ages 14-20 are invited to attend these meetings.

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BY JIM BAUM

The sign at Dairy Queen said, "Welcome Governor Richards" so the first lady decided to pay 'em a visit. At a table inside, several ladies were having their afternoon coffee. Lilly McGee happened to look out the window.

"That looks like Ann Richards," she said, her eyes widening. The governor, accompanied by three men, got out of the car, walked into the Dairy Queen and went to the counter to place their order.

At another table, Frances Kiker and some other women were also enjoying a cup of coffee. One of the women looked up and said, "There's the governor!"

Dairy Queen employee Frances Smith glanced up as the governor approached the counter. "I knew exactly who it was when I saw her," she told us. The governor ordered a hot fudge sundae with yogurt. "I thanked her for gracing our establishment," Mrs. Smith said.

About that time, Bessie House, who had been at the table with Lilly McGee, went up to Mrs. Richards and introduced herself. When the governor received her sundae, she went over to the table with Mrs. House and Mrs. McGee and sat down. "She sat there and we talked a good little bit," Mrs. McGee recalled.

Then Mrs. Richards moved on to another table where Frances Kiker, Janette Lemons and Gladys Pedigo were seated. "She was very charming," Mrs. Kiker related. "She said in later years she thought she might be drinking coffee like we were."

After talking with several DQ customers, the governor left. Next stop, Woods Boots.

Word had been called ahead to Woods that the governor was coming. When she arrived, a small crowd had gathered. Mrs. Richards went straight to the Fort Wood "Sheriff," Roger Grimes, who was dressed in his cowboy duds.

Photographs were taken of him with the governor and in one of the pictures she's holding his pistol. "She gave me a deal (address) to mail the picture to her and she's going to autograph it and send it back," Grimes said.

The governor also visited the Woods shoe department, where she struck up a conversation with manager Lynn Hargrove. "She said she had a hurt foot and the UT trainer had told her to get a special kind of shoe, but she couldn't remember what it was," Hargrove told us. "I said, 'Would it be a New Balance?' And she said, 'That's it!'"

The governor tried on several pair but none fit. "We just didn't have her size," Hargrove said as he winced at missing a sale. (The governor wears a size 7 1/2 AA.)

Before she left the boot store, owner Billie Joe Wood presented to Mrs. Richards a gift, a rattlesnake head, its fangs bared, encased in a clear plastic pen holder. "I don't know if you want this or not," Wood told the governor. She readily accepted it and said, "I'm scared to death of snakes but I love that. I'm fascinated with snakes," she told Wood.

The next stop for the governor was the Sav-M store on Hickory. Josh Morris was the clerk on duty but he says he didn't even know who the governor was when she came into the store. But when he saw the body guards he figured it out pretty quick. Morris remembers that Mrs. Richards bought five quick pick lottery tickets and two scratch-offs (She didn't scratch them off in the store.)

The youthful clerk wasn't that impressed with meeting the governor. "Not really," he said.

A short while later the governor arrived at the prison site and as she came into the gymnasium, the Colorado High band struck up "The Yellow Rose of Texas." Mrs. Richards paused to take in the tribute and when the music died down she told the band, "When the gates of Heaven open up and I get to go in, I know they'll be playing the 'Yellow Rose' for me."

On her way to the podium, Mrs. Richards shook hands with everyone in sight. Finally, she worked her way to the front, then took the time to greet each person who would be on the program. After the governor's remarks to the crowd (estimated at 2,000), Colorado High senior Bonnie Boone brought the program to a close with an *capella* rendition of the National Anthem.

Miss Boone, daughter of Charles and Ella Boone, said she was a little nervous "at first, but then when I got up there I felt good about it." When she finished singing, Bonnie greeted the governor. "She said I did a very good job," the 18-year-old said proudly.

At the conclusion of the program, supporters of the governor surged forward to meet her. Among the first was Linda Baum. "She was visiting with Elaine McMichael," Mrs. Baum remembered, "and at that point, just as I got there, she had finished talking and she turned toward me and I introduced myself. I told her we were glad to have her here and it was an honor to meet her."

"She was very gracious, very nice. Then I asked if I could get a picture with her and she said, 'Oh sure. Sure.' When the picture was snapped she had her arm around my waist and she really hugged me. Real down to Earth."

Alene Lee is another admirer of the governor and she asked Mrs. Richards to autograph a copy of the prison program. "It just thrills me to death to be able to shake your hand," Mrs. Lee told the governor. "And for you to autograph this program." The program has now been put in a special place. "That's a keepsake for me," Mrs. Lee added.

And so it went with a visit to Mitchell County by the Yellow Rose of Texas. Her visit has prompted us to write this ode:

Ode to Ann  
There's a Yellow Rose in Texas,  
A smile as sweet as we've ever seen.  
She came to Mitchell County,  
And visited the Dairy Queen.  
She charmed the voters, it's been said,  
Reckon where she'll put that snake head?  
Oh there's a Yellow Rose in Texas and her stock has risen,  
Come on back, Governor, we want another prison.

## Defensive driving class scheduled

A defensive driving class is scheduled for Saturday, May 21 at the Wallace Community Education Center in Colorado City, sponsored by Western Texas College in Snyder. The classroom sessions offer pointers in preventing accidents in spite of the incorrect actions of others and adverse driving conditions.

The course will be held from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1-3 p.m. in Room 3. Films and other visual aids will be used to demonstrate how to improve driving skills.

Persons completing this course will be eligible for a reduction in insurance premium rates, also for

possible ticket removal. The fee is \$25.

You may register at the Wallace Community Education Center by May 19. For more information call 728-2392.

### State Park Books

The Lake Colorado City State Park has several books for sale and they include *Historic Ranches of Texas*, *Indians of Texas*, *Texas Wildflowers* and *Cooking Texas Style*. Watch for more books available at a later date. Call 728-3931 for more information.

THE YELLOW ROSE OF TEXAS: Elaine McMichael presents Governor Ann Richards with a bouquet of yellow roses during ceremonies at the D. W. Wallace Unit last week. The Colorado High Band also greeted the Governor with their rendition of "The Yellow Rose of Texas."



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