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Answerline

Q. When is the grand opening of the new ALCO store on Hickory Street?

A. The store will open to customers at 9 a.m. Tuesday, May 19, and there will be grand opening ceremonies early that afternoon with State Rep. Rob Junell and State Sen. Troy Fraser.

Briefly

CISD PSI Day

Monday, May 4 will be a student holiday for Colorado ISD students while staff will be participating in PSI staff development training.

W'brook Golden Age Club

The Westbrook Golden Age Club will meet Tuesday, May 5 at 6 p.m. for a potluck supper. Potential members and visitors always welcome.

Career Day at CMS

Colorado Middle School will be having Career Day May 8.

Head Start Round Up

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

LISD Pre-K registration

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

Band Boosters

The Band Boosters will meet on Monday, May 4th at 6:00 p.m. in the Band Hall. We will be discussing the spring concert and electing officers for the coming year. Please plan to attend.

Book Sale

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

Cinco de Mayo

The 2nd Annual Cinco de Mayo Fiesta in downtown Roscoe will be held May 2-3. Take a break and come join in the fun and laughter. city wide flea market: arts & crafts, barbecue, antiques, music and more. Crowning of the queen will be at 10 a.m. Parade will start at 11 a.m. From more information call (915) 766-3628.

Deaths

Wood, Singleton,
Cutler, Sanderson,
Coles

Around Town

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Cities, schools gear up for election

Three Mitchell County school board races and two for city council positions in Loraine and Westbrook will be decided in Saturday elections.

Voters will choose among four candidates for two Colorado School Board seats in balloting from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the Mitchell County Courthouse lobby at 349 Oak St.

Elections have been canceled for two positions each on the Mitchell County Hospital

District Board of Directors and the Colorado City City Council because the candidates were unopposed.

Voting will be from 7 to 7 at the Loraine Senior Citizens Center for two Loraine School Board seats, with four candidates running, and for three Loraine City Council posts, with four candidates in the race.

Four candidates seek two seats on the Westbrook School

Board while four hopefuls go for three Westbrook City Council positions.

Westbrook voting in both elections will be in the old school tax office at the corner of Thorne St. and Main St. in the western Mitchell County town.

Early interest in Colorado School Board races had been modest, a school official said Monday, with only five early ballots having been cast.

Place 7 incumbent Roxie Strain faces challenger Sally Neff, and Place 3 candidates Larry Mason and Aurora Melendez want to replace retiring board member Diana Garza.

The winners will serve three-year terms.

Colorado City City Council incumbents Gary Redwine Place 3, A. W. Rowe of Place 4 and Faye Ross of Place 6 are all unopposed for new two-year terms.

Hospital board incumbents Kenneth Beasley and Dale Geiger will be joined on the reconstituted board by computer programmer Larry DeBusk, who will succeed retiring long-time board member Virgil Stone.

At Loraine in eastern Mitchell County, school board incumbents Frank Garcia and Rose Mary Aguilar are being challenged by retired Air

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CIA '98 brought to fruition



REFURBISHMENTS abounded Saturday at the 236 Central St. home of Pablo Martinez, where members of the First United Methodist Church led the Christmas in April project to repaint and re-roof Martinez' home and put new electrical wiring in it.

A teenage boy fell through a roof but landed unhurt in a pile of clothing, and that was the only notable mishap in a day of hard work and well-earned jubilation as the fifth annual Christmas in April home re-building projects were accomplished Saturday.

Chairman Jan Lemons estimated the number of volunteers who turned out to fix up nine homes here and one each in Westbrook and Loraine at 350 to 400.

And she said nearly all of the work was completed by the time 7 p.m. arrived and it was time for the annual barbecue

and celebration at the county agriculture barn west of town.

A crew of Wallace Unit inmates Monday went to the 236 Central St. home of Pablo Martinez, where the roof was re-aligned and re-roofed, to finish work there.

Sixty volunteers joined forces at the Martinez home, and two 500-gallon septic tanks and a water heater were installed by Mitchell County Utilities at the 408 N. Reed home in Westbrook of Ester Cantu.

Mrs. Lemons said a total of \$60,000 in labor and materials were expended to perform the

work, which involved more major repairs than were undertaken at 26 homes last spring.

More than \$300,000 in work and materials have now been invested in the 135 homes that CIA has refurbished since the first projects were performed for elderly, disabled and low-income people in 1994.

"For some of the homeowners, it totally changes their lifestyle," she said.

She said every professional carpenter, plumber and electrician in Mitchell County, except for one carpenter, took part.

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Grand jury declines to indict principal

A Mitchell County grand jury no-billed, or declined to indict, Hutchinson Elementary School Principal Beau Rees last Thursday in connection with the early March paddling of a student at the school.

The boy's mother had protested the disciplinary action at a March 9 meeting of the Colorado School Board. Police Chief Pat Taylor re-

ferred the case to the grand jury after an investigation that was requested by the mother, Vickie Parham.

There was no grand jury meeting in March.

Chief Taylor said Mrs. Parham's complaint was also investigated by the Child Protective Services division of the Texas Department of Human Services.

The grand jury issued nine true-bills, or indictments, and the sheriff's office released information about the five defendants who had been arrested.

District Clerk Sharon Hammond, who registers the indictments and has custody of them following grand jury action, refused to release any information.

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Council increases water, sewer rates

City councilmen Tuesday night approved a new \$3.6-million budget and residential water and commercial sewer rate increases.

The budget, for \$3,596,000, is for \$140,000 more than the current \$3,456,000 document.

"It is a balanced budget, and there are surpluses in each category," said City Manager Steve Shutt.

Water rates are going up by five cents, to \$2.45 per thousand gallons, and the ordi-

nance projects another increase on May 1, 1999, to \$2.55.

Those are after the first 3,000 gallons, for which customers will pay \$14 this year and \$15 next year.

Shutt said the hike this year will add about 25 cents per month to the bill of a family that uses 8,000 gallons of water a month.

Commercial sewer rates will go up 40 cents per thousand

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Boys narrowly escape injuries

Two teenage boys were slightly injured when their pickup truck flipped end over end early Sunday just south of Colorado City on Hwy. 163.

The driver was identified as Ricky Clay Eades, 17, of 512 E. 13th St., and Department of Public Safety Trooper Shane Johnson declined to release the name of the other boy, a 16-year-old, because he is a juvenile.

Trooper Johnson said a blood test was administered to young Eades at Mitchell County Hospital, where the boys were treated and released following the 6:15 a.m. Sunday mishap, and the blood sample was being analyzed by the DPS crime laboratory in

Midland.

The officer said a possible criminal charge depends on the blood test results.

The younger boy was cited for not wearing a seatbelt, Trooper Johnson said.

The trooper said they were northbound on 163, with Eades driving, when the 1995 Dodge Ram pickup missed a curve and went into the barrow ditch and across Jefferson Street.

Then the truck went through two private driveways, hit a culvert and flipped end over end, the investigator said, adding that the boys "were very lucky" that they were not more seriously injured.



MANHUNTERS Marc Fletcher, right, of Abilene, Sheriff Patrick Toombs, second from right, and other city, county and state law enforcement officers joined forces Friday afternoon to apprehend nine illegal aliens who ran from a traffic stop on Interstate 20.

Illegal aliens caught in multi-agency search

A dozen illegal aliens from Mexico and the "coyote," or smuggler, who was transporting them were arrested following a large-scale manhunt Friday northwest of Colorado City.

The dramatic episode began after West Texas Interlocal Crime Task Force agent Marc Fletcher of Abilene stopped an

eastbound van at 1:16 p.m. on Interstate 20.

Fletcher smelled burning marijuana in the van, noticed that there was a large number of people inside and was walking around to the back "when they opened the back door and scattered like a covey of quail," said Sheriff Patrick Toombs.

Officers were alarmed that the people, running south through a pasture and heavy brush, might get onto the grounds of the nearby Wallace and Ware units of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

A general alarm was sounded and an estimated 60

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local news



PROTECTION often stems from organization, and Assistant Attorney General Drew Durham of Austin, formerly of Sterling City, was telling senior citizens that they must work with law enforcement agencies to protect themselves from con artists.

Morales skips meeting

Telephone con artists have become so well-organized and so rapacious that anyone who doesn't have a well-thought-out strategy for dealing with them is asking for trouble.

That is especially true for elderly people, who are their primary targets, said city, county and state law enforcement officials who met here Thursday.

More than 50 people convened at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Wallace Center in southeastern Colorado City to participate in a Triad signing ceremony sponsored by Attorney General Dan Morales.

Morales' Triad Program is designed to bring sheriffs, chiefs of police and senior citizens together to afford more legal protection for the elderly.

Morales was represented by Asst. Atty. Gen. Drew Durham, elder law specialist Johnny Haire, special assistant Rany Baray and administrative as-

sistant Adan Munoz Jr., all of Austin.

It was announced that Morales, who had been scheduled to lead the Colorado City meeting, was in Texarkana to appear before U. S. District Judge David Folsom regarding the state's settlement with the tobacco industry.

However, a Texarkana court spokesman said Friday that court had not been convened on Thursday and the attorney general was not there.

An Austin spokesman for Morales said Friday that he did not leave Austin on Thursday.

His representatives also attended Triad Program meetings Thursday in Snyder and Big Spring.

Durham, who was Sterling County attorney from 1978 until he joined the attorney general's office in 1991, was presented the key to Colorado City by Mayor Jim Baum.

Westbrook Mayor Bill Rees,

sitting at the head table, then drew a round of laughter by quipping, "That looks like the key to the Westbrook jail."

Durham said it was the 79th Triad agreement to be signed in Texas under Morales' sponsorship and the office is striving for 100.

"Telephone fraud is a \$40 billion a year problem in the United States," he said. "When you get these solicitors on the phone, say, 'I don't accept solicitations on the phone' and hang up."

Durham said phone fraud is an especially serious problem in Texas because 17 to 18 percent of its population is senior citizens.

He said the sheriff's office and police departments need the help of senior citizens in all areas of law enforcement "because they are the eyes and ears of their community and they know what's going on."

Answering questions after the ceremony, Durham said one trouble with telephone fraud is that it "is a white collar crime and the punishment does not fit the crime" in most

cases. He said fines and jail time are based on how much a person is defrauded of.

James Jarratt of Colorado City opened the meeting with an invocation, and County Judge Ray Mayo introduced the participants, including District Attorney Mark Edwards of Sweetwater and his assistants, Ben Smith and Ann Reed, Sheriff Patrick Toombs and Police Chiefs Pat Taylor of Colorado City and Edgar Halton of Lorraine.

Others were Golda Redwine of the Wallace Center, Doris Henderson of the Lorraine Senior Citizens Center, Lula Leach of the Golden Age Club in Westbrook and Louella Hall of the Mitchell County branch of the American Association of Retired Persons.

Jeannie Williams of the West Central Texas Council of Governments in Abilene also attended.

Sheriff Toombs led the signing of an agreement among his office, the police departments and the senior citizens centers.

Dangerous felon released here

Concerned with protecting the public from potentially violent felons who are about to be released on parole, the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles has inaugurated a new program -- the Super-Intensive Supervision Program.

Fourteen such people, including murderers and sex offenders, have been released under the SISP in West Central Texas, including one in Mitchell County.

He was only out for four months, however, because he was arrested for a parole violation.

He is being held in a technical parole violation facility in Brownfield pending his release to Mitchell County or his re-incarceration in a state penitentiary.

He is Ray Nicholson, 43, who was sent to prison in July 1987 after convictions in Mitchell County for forgery by passing and in Midland County for involuntary manslaughter and three counts of delivery of heroin.

His parole officer, Scott

Bridges of Abilene, said Nicholson was re-incarcerated because of a technical, or less serious, parole violation.

A technical violation could be removing the electronic monitor from his ankle, failing to attend an Alcoholics Anonymous meeting or being away from his house or apartment for an unauthorized purpose or period of time.

The ankle monitors are attached before they leave prison and are left on for the duration of their paroles.

SISP parolees remain under "house arrest," Bridges said, and are only allowed to leave home to work, attend church or, for an hour or perhaps a little longer, go to a store.

"They don't get out of the house for any entertainment purposes whatsoever," Bridges said. "These are people that society has basically lost its trust and faith in."

"This is the most effective type of supervision that I've seen come through here yet. This will be the trend of the future for violent offenders,

and we hope it will catch the eye of future offenders who see that parole is not as enjoyable as it used to be."

Bridges said he and fellow parole officer Phillip Robinson of Abilene are currently watching 10 SISP parolees in Abilene, Rotan, Rule, Hawley, Sweetwater, Haskell, Ranger and Cross Plains.

Except for Abilene, which has three, the other towns all have one each.

Two of the 14 who were first released last September have been returned to prison, and one is in the process of having his parole reviewed, along with Nicholson.

Bridges said state law prevents him from revealing where Nicholson was living in Colorado City or what type of technical parole violation he was re-incarcerated for on March 20.

He also could not say where Nicholson, "a general laborer," was working.

Bridges said SISP parolees have at least 10 face-to-face meetings with their parole officer each month, including four or more at home, and a warrant is issued for their arrest within 15 minutes of when the officer learns of any type of violation.

These conditions are maintained throughout their parole, and Nicholson's is scheduled to continue until Nov. 14, 2001.

"These guys that are coming out on SISP are going to be getting out anyway," he said. "They get a mandatory release date, so the state has no option but to release them."

"They're violent offenders who are a high threat to society, so they need to be watched more than average."

Bridges said the officers are on call 24 hours a day seven days a week, and they often visit the parolees late at night and at various places where they are supposed to be.

The ex-convicts are subject to frequent drug testing.

"They're under house arrest for the whole duration," he said.

Texas Department of Criminal Justice spokesman Glen Castlebury said in Austin that more than 5,000 prospective parolees were reviewed for the program after it was approved in the Texas Legislature last year and about 900 have been released under it.

Of those, 74 have already had their paroles revoked, with nine having left the state, 11 being in federal prisons, 15 being re-arrested for new crimes and 39 being turned over to the federal Immigration and Naturalization Service and probably deported, Castlebury said.

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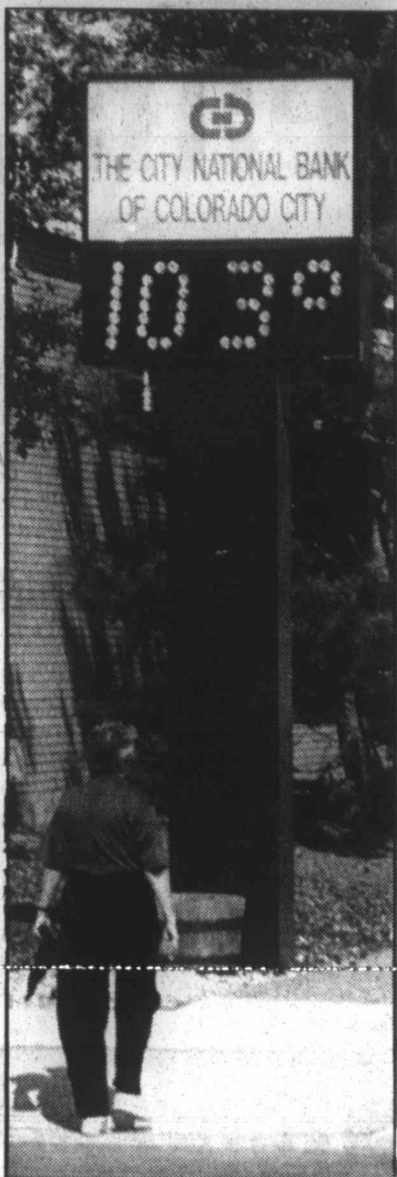
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local news

Junell, Fraser to visit May 19



Mitchell County commissioners Monday heard plans for a May 19 tour of the Col-Tex refinery clean-up site and a ribbon-cutting at the Hillcrest Addition housing development.

State Rep. Rob Junell of San Angelo and State Sen. Troy Fraser of Horseshoe Bay, in Llano County, will attend both events, along with a noon luncheon at the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce at

157 W. Second St.

The representatives are also scheduled to attend a grand opening that afternoon at the new ALCO store on Hickory Street, said Dennis Patton of Geraghty & Miller environmental consultants of Midland.

Patton has been working at the Col-Tex site with Fina Oil & Chemical Co. of Dallas and Environmental Recycling Co. of Prairieville, La., and he told the commissioners he likes

Colorado City so much that he and his wife plan to move here this summer.

Patton said the Col-Tex site tour with Rep. Junell and Sen. Fraser will begin at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 19, followed by the Hillcrest ribbon-cutting about 11:30.

He said a half-dozen high officials of the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission in Austin will be here

with representatives of the Texas Department of Transportation.

Patton said county road crews, supervised by Pct. 4 Commissioner Bill Preston, are making good progress paving the half-mile dirt road from Interstate 20 to the Hillcrest entrance in the "Sands" area of northwestern Colorado City, expecting to finish before May 19.

Roadbase manufactured at the Col-Tex site is being used in the project, and Patton said the three companies involved greatly appreciate the county's cooperation and assistance.

He said the Mitchell County citizenry has also been particularly friendly and helpful, commenting that when project employees come into town looking for a part or supplies, merchants direct them to other merchants if the part is not available at the first store they try.

"There should be a lot of activity here that day," Patton said. "The county is our main

active partner in it, so if there is anything else we can do, let us know."

Other business in the brief 9 a.m. special meeting included the appointments of Sandy Sheets of Westbrook and Billie Forbes of Colorado City to the County Child Welfare Board.

They replace Brenda Martin of Loraine and Tammy Hardegree of Westbrook, who recently resigned.

Commissioner Preston successfully moved to waive the county's \$5 permit fee for the installation of a septic tank at a Christmas in April home rebuilding project last weekend in Westbrook.

He said the state's \$10 fee cannot be waived by the county, and he praised county sanitation man Buz Rich for waiving his \$100 fee in the project.

The meeting was attended by County Judge Ray Mayo and Commissioners Carl Guelker, Ed Roach and Preston. Commissioner Wendy Inman was absent.

Computer systems looking forward to the year 2000

Mitchell County Hospital Board members Tuesday night approved a new policy of turning seriously delinquent accounts over to a collection agency.

Administrator Rick Rickard said accounts on which some type of agreement or payment schedule has not been established will be given either to Medi-Comm of Lubbock or the Sweetwater Credit Bureau after 90 days.

However, he said accounts on which tardy insurance payments extend after that period of time will not be included.

And he said accounts will not be turned over if the customer is making a reasonable effort to pay.

Other business in the 6 p.m. meeting, at which all members were present, included Rickard's report that two years of work are ahead to ensure that hospital computer systems will not "crash" when the year 2000 arrives.

"Most systems are used to using the last two digits," he explained. "Put a double zero in there and it goes crazy."

He said all systems will be tested beforehand to avoid such a calamity.

Dr. Dee A. Roach, chief of the medical staff, had no report, he said, because the staff had not had time to meet yet this month.

Action on policy and procedure manuals on infection control and exposure control was thereby tabled until the June meeting to give the medical staff time to peruse them.

HOT CITY temperatures Friday peaked at 104° at the City National Bank temperature sign downtown, but only briefly as 103 was the steadier reading about 5 p.m.

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gallons of water to 95 cents this year and another nickel to \$1 next year.

Those rates are after \$16 for the first 5,000 gallons both years.

The action on commercial sewer rates corrects a 1995 city ordinance that "erroneously failed to correctly reflect commercial establishment rates for the calendar years beginning on May 1, 1996, and subsequently thereafter," the new ordinance says.

In other words, a customer like Mitchell County Hospital might have a \$1,000 water bill and only a \$300 sewer bill when the sewer bill "should be twice that," Shutt said.

Other action in the 70-minute meeting that began at 6 p.m. included the tabling of consideration of a bond issuance to finance most of the \$180,000 cost of completing the large new day care center that has been partially constructed in the 1100 block of East Ninth Street.

Shutt said he wanted to continue investigating interest rates for the project, on which People for Progress Inc. of Sweetwater has spent about \$60,000 to date.

Council members indicated in their April 14 meeting that they might take \$40,000 to \$50,000 from landfill reserve funds to reduce the bond amount.

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Juan Del Real et ux to Bryan B. Rowland, WD.
Olivia Luera to Bryan B. Rowland, WD.

Patricia Sloss to Re: James P. Sloss, dec., affd. hrshp.
W.L. Jennings to Jennings Partners, Ltd., OG Asmt etc.

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John Richard Branson to Marvin R. Massey dba Westbrook Prod. Co., OG&ML.

Julia Rodriguez to John V. Del Real, WD.
Western Gas Resources, Inc. to C&L Processors Partnership et al, Asgmt etc.

K-Span Corporation to Wilbanks Family Partnership Ltd, asgmt O&GL/BDS.

Poka Lambro PCS, Inc. to Poka Lambro Wireless, Assumed Name Cert.

Farmers Home Adm. to James H. Wells et ux, release of DT.

Anita Humphries et vir to Associates Fin. Ser. Co. of TX Inc., Texas Home Equity Security Inst.

FNB of Colorado City to Ges. Marvin Billingsley et al, Rel. of Lien.

Hilda Mae Feaster et al to Jeanie Garrett, Rel. of Lien.

Ralph V. Glenn to Doris N. McClellan, WD.

Ronnie E. Owens et ux to Darryl Calley, WD.

E.C. Bohannon et ux to Virgil Jones, Jr., general WD.

Lequita Joyce Northcutt to Maxine Compton, WD.
Robert Bracy to Oland D. Hill et ux, rel. lien.

Voncel Muse to Jerry Dean et al, Cash WD.

Voncel Muse to Frank Robinson et al, Cash WD.

E.C. Bohannon et ux to Danny Rawson et ux, general WD.

ARRESTS

Joe Luis Medrano, 43, MCSO, C-Committ POM (B), 4-22.

Elizabeth Ann Vasquez, 28, MCSO, aggregation (B), 4-23.

Vince Shaw, 39, MCSO, terroristic threat, 4-23.

Kevin Ball, 30, MCSO, prob. revocation, parole violation, blue warrant, 4-24.

Billy Floyd Bennett, 47, MCSO, Pl, 4-24.

Daniel Paul Pettigrew, 52, MCSO, bench warrant, 4-25.

Alfonso Quintero, 41, THP, DWI, 2nd, 4-26.

COUNTY COURT ACTION

Jose Luis Medrano, possession of marijuana, April 21, 1998, guilty, \$185.25, 12 days.

Teresa Michelle Breedlove, DWI (2nd), April 21, 1998, guilty, \$350, \$212, 15 days, driver's license is suspended for six months.

Kenneth Rollins, aggregation-theft, April 21, 1998, guilty, \$250, \$204.25, 30 days.

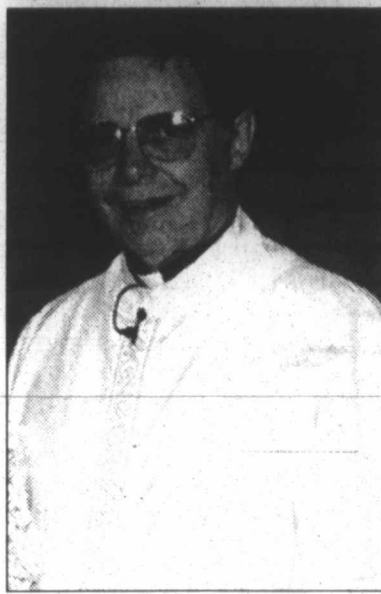
FILED DISTRICT COURT

The State of Texas vs. 1990 Chevrolet pickup, seizure & intended forfeiture, 4-21.

DISTRICT COURT ACTION

William Tiffie and wife, Debbie Tiffie vs. Mandy Terry and Joy Jean McDaniel, judgement, 4-21.

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Rev. Ray Wilhelm

The Rev. Ray Wilhelm, affectionately known as "Father Ray" since he began serving in Colorado City and Lorraine in 1994, is a cheerful man whose unvarnished manner of speaking sometimes makes the wrong impression.

He was honored for his 40th year in the priesthood recently at a ceremony at Immaculate Conception Memorial Chapel in San Antonio, his hometown.

Although he has impressive academic and intellectual credentials, having once taught canon law for seven years at the DeMazenode Scholasticate seminary in San Antonio, he considers himself a better pastor than classroom teacher.

"I am much more pastoral than academic," he said. "Books are dead, but people are alive."

"To see the different ways that people live out their lives, what they study, to help people see, that's what turns me on."

The Rev. Wilhelm, 66, said he has enjoyed his time in Colorado City, but he will move on to another pastoral assignment when his six-year term ends in two years.

"The people here are very different," he said. "They are quite a challenge. I find them in need of a better teacher than I have been."

"I have been very impatient with them, and I have hurt their feelings a lot. They don't have a very good self-image, and they don't want to change or grow. They are too set in their ways, too small-townish."

"They're good people

here. They have survived. But somehow they have really believed what people have prejudicially taught them."

The Rev. Wilhelm is pastor of St. Ann's Catholic Church here and St. Joseph Mission in Lorraine. He is also superior of the Oblates in the San Angelo District of the Catholic Church and president of the Mitchell County Ministerial Alliance.

His mother Alma, 92, still lives in San Antonio, and he has a sister, Mary Oswald of Houston, and three nephews. His late father was named Raymond.

After his novitiate year as a young man, he studied philosophy and theology for seven years at the DeMazenode Scholasticate, which is now called the Oblate School of Theology.

The Oblates are an order of the priesthood similar to the scholarly Jesuits and the Dominicans, who are known as teachers.

The Rev. Wilhelm obtained a degree in canon law at Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome, Italy, and then taught the subject for seven years at the San Antonio seminary.

The academic life was not for him, though, and he was a pastor in Harlingen, San Benito, McAllen, Brownfield and San Juan before serving two years as associate director of seminarians at St. Edwards University in Austin from 1986 to 1988.

Then he had pastoral assignments in New Orleans, La., and San Juan, in Hidalgo County, before coming to Colorado City.

An interesting aspect of his Mitchell County pastorate has been his ministry at the Wallace and Ware Unit prisons, where he has been impressed with the religious fervor of many inmates.

He conducts Mass there with church laymen Abel Alvarez, Manuel Rivera and his son Raul, Isidro Haro and the nun who assists him here, Sister Ruth Barron.

He said young Raul Rivera and his musical performances with his guitar have been very popular with the inmates.

"What they did before didn't work," he said. "They got caught at felonious stuff and got sent to prison, and here they are."

"It's part of the rehabilitation that the prison system tries to do. We try to make them see, in the context of the Beatitudes, that's what Christ told us we'd better be doing that will be part of the final exam."

The Rev. Wilhelm said many more Protestants than Catholics attend church services at the prisons and Catholics are not allowed to take Communion because penitentiary inmates may not drink wine.

"Some people think Mass is the same old thing all the time, but it's really not," he said. "When they participate in Mass, they find themselves doing the same things they see described in the Scriptures."

The Rev. Wilhelm said he began to get interested in the priesthood when he was in the fourth grade and he "talked my way" into becoming an altar boy a year earlier than usual.

"I have always had a big mouth," he said. "When I saw the work that the priest did, I liked what I saw and I figured I could do that, to have that quality that they had."

"I liked people -- the pastoral feeling."

The priest said he and other children "played school" in his front yard, moving up and down steps to signify promotions and demotions, and he once baptized a very reluctant cat who ran away when he let it go.

"Peter and Paul and all the first Apostles were not ready, but God doesn't call the ready," he said. "He calls the willing."

"If you're willing, God will give you the talent to continue to follow Him, to walk closer with Jesus."

EQIP applications taken May 4 - 29

The Mitchell County USDA Service Center will be taking applications for EQIP beginning May 4 through May 29, 1998. Producers that are interested in cost share assistance

on an approved EQIP practice, such as terracing, waterways, cross fencing or establishment of improved pasture, please come by to complete an application.

Environmental Quality Incentive Program, EQIP, has replaced at the ACP program of the past, and is administered somewhat differently than ACP. Producers that are interested will make application during

this period and discuss with NRCS officials their needs under this program.

NRCS field personnel will develop a plan for implementation. The applicant will then decide the level of cost share assistance that they are requesting. After the application period has ended the applications will be forwarded to the State Office level where the ranking process and acceptance or rejection will take place.

If you are interested in making application or have any questions please call or come by the Farm Agency or the local NRCS office.

Certification course offered here May 6

There will be a Private Applicator Certification Course held at the Mitchell County Extension Office on May 6, 1998. The course will begin at 1:00 p.m. and should wrap up with the testing around 5:00 p.m. Cost for the training will be \$10.00.

As defined by law, a private applicator applies or supervises the use of restricted-use pesticides on property owned or rented by him for the purpose of producing an agricultural commodity or on the property of another producer of an agricultural commodity in exchange for services only.

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training, passing the test, and applying for the license, local producers will be allowed to purchase and apply restricted use pesticides on property that falls within the above mentioned criteria. Application fees will be required separately by TDA once participants have passed the test and applied for their license.

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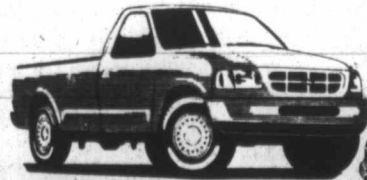
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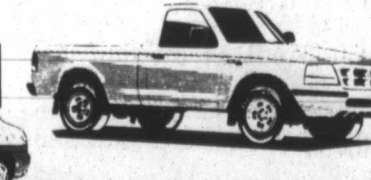
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Jim V. Wood
1913-1998

Jim V. Wood, 84, of Big Spring, died on Wednesday April 22, 1998, in a local hospital.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday April 24, 1998, at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Ted Spear, pastor of First Baptist Church of Colorado City officiating. Interment followed at the Colorado City Cemetery.

Mr. Wood was born on December 2, 1913 in Scurry County, Texas and married Odessa Krop on November 28, 1936 in Snyder, Texas.

Mr. Wood worked for 31 years for Col-Tex and Cosden, transferring to Big Spring 1968 from Colorado City.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Big Spring and was a member of IUOE Local 826. He served in the United States Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Odessa Wood of Big Spring; one son and daughter-in-law, Jimmie and Nancy Wood of Big Spring; one daughter and son-in-law, Judy and Jim Young of Irving; two granddaughters and their husbands, Shelley and Mark Choate and Stacey and Russell Parum all of Big Spring; seven great grandchildren, Jason Choate, Kristin Choate, Caleb Choate, Brett Griffin, Erin Griffin and Faith Parum all of Big Spring and Colby Young of Irving.

He was preceded in death by one son, Michael Wood in 1965 at age 11. Arrangements under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Rachel Singleton
1917-1998

Mrs. Rachel Singleton, age 80, of Loraine and formerly of Alamogordo, NM, died Saturday night in an Abilene hospital. Services were Monday in the First Methodist Church in Loraine with Revs. Glenda Johnson and Dan Marshall officiating. Burial followed in the Loraine Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Singleton was born December 8, 1917 in Camp Springs, TX. She had been a resident of Loraine for seven years. She was the widow of Hoyt Britton. She married Oscar Singleton on March 31, 1972 in San Angelo, TX. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Methodist Church in Loraine. She was also active in the Colorado City Garden Club. She was an artist and an interior decorator.

She is survived by her husband, Oscar Singleton of Loraine; one daughter, Judy Havins of Pleasanton; one son, Ellis Britton of Big Spring; two sisters, Beth Vaughn of Loraine and Doris Hall of Stanton; one brother, John Price of Sweetwater; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Donald Ray Cutler
1936-1998

Mr. Donald Ray Cutler, age 62, of Duncanville died April 21, 1998. Funeral services for Mr. Cutler were held 11:00 a.m., Friday, April 24, 1998 at First Christian Church in Duncanville with Dr. Eldon Irving officiating. Interment followed at Little Bethel Memorial Park in Duncanville.

Mr. Cutler was born on February 4, 1936. Mr. Cutler was a past president of the Duncanville Chamber of Commerce, he was also a past president of the Duncanville Home Builders Association. He also served on the Trinity River Authority. Mr. Cutler was a member of the First Christian Church of Duncanville for 17 years.

Survivors include his wife of 41 years, Bobby (Walding) Cutler of Duncanville, daughter and son-in-law, Cindy and Dan O'Steen of Carrollton, Texas; son and daughter-in-law, Greg and Paula Cutler of Cedar Hill, Texas; grandchildren, Ashley, Amber, Collin Cutler and Caitlin O'Steen; parents, C.W. and Mildred Cutler and many other relatives and friends.

Charles F. Sanderson
1911-1998

Mr. Charles F. Sanderson, age 86, of Colorado City, died Saturday, April 25, 1998 in a local care center. Graveside service were held Wednesday, April 29, 1998 in the Colorado City Cemetery with Dr. Bentley Gwyn officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Sanderson was born September 12, 1911, in Big Spring, TX. He was the widower of Lillie Mae Sanderson, who he married in 1966. He was a farmer and a member of the Assembly of God Church.

He is survived by two sisters-in-law, Oneta Sanderson of Colorado City and Gladys Sanderson of Big Spring and several nieces and nephews.

Alice Bozeman Coles
1904-1998

Mrs. Alice Bozeman Coles, age 94, formerly of Colorado City, died Monday evening in a San Antonio care center. A memorial service will be at 3 p.m. Thursday at the First Presbyterian Church in Colorado City. Private graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Coles was born March 30, 1904 in Cuthbert, TX and had been a lifelong resident of Colorado City until she moved to San Antonio in 1993. She married Roy Davis Coles, Sr. on March 26, 1927 in Sweetwater. He preceded her in death on October 14, 1989. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Rebecca and Robert Price of San Antonio; one son and daughter-in-law, Roy D. and Gennie Coles, Jr. of New Orleans, LA; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

WEDDING-ENGAGEMENT-ANNIVERSARY POLICY

All engagement, wedding, and anniversary stories will be run in the Record at no charge. A photo fee of \$8 per photo is charged if the story runs with a photograph. Deadline for the Thursday edition is 5 p.m. Monday. All wedding stories one month old will be charged \$12 and must not be any larger than our regular wedding notice format. Any wedding notice that goes into the expanded format will be charged an additional \$7.

It was a rough and rowdy weekend with a woman being pushed out of a moving car, two fights with injuries and an assault on a city policeman.

Susie Molina of 1021 Locust St. told police at 1:39 a.m. Saturday that a man had pushed her 20-year-old daughter Melissa out of his car on Cherry Street alongside the high school baseball field.

City police subsequently arrested Anthony Lara, 20, of 408 E., 16th St. on a charge of assault with bodily injury.

Ms. Molina was treated for bruises and abrasions at Mitchell County Hospital and released at 2:40 a.m. Saturday.

City policeman Steve Evard had arrested a 16-year-old boy for possession of marijuana and was interviewing him at the police department early Saturday morning when the boy spit on him and kicked him in the groin, Police Chief Pat Taylor said.

said.

The boy was charged with assaulting a police officer and will be tried in juvenile court, Chief Taylor said.

Officer Evard was not seriously injured and returned to duty.

Natalie Martinez told police at 5:40 p.m. Saturday that a man had hit her son in the side of the head with a taped hoe handle at a residence in the 700 block of East 21st Street.

Chief Taylor said the victim's injury did not appear to be serious but that the case will be considered by a county grand jury next month.

The victim and the suspect are both 20 years old.

Then two women, 23 and 24, were investigated for disorderly conduct following a reported fight at 7:38 p.m. Sunday at a home in the 200 block of Manuel Street.

Chief Taylor said it had not been determined if any

charges will be filed.

The original report was of a fight involving four men and two women, one of them armed with a knife.

Police investigated a break-in reported at 9:45 p.m. Saturday at Kelley Elementary School at 1435 Elm St. and identified two girls, 11 and 19 years old, and an 8-year-old boy as the suspects.

Chief Taylor said they broke a window to get into the school and stole a small amount of money from a teacher's desk. He said the children will be disciplined by the school district.

The incident was reported by the mother of one of the girls.

Eric Bradley of 844 Austin St. reported at 1:52 p.m. Mon-

day that two toolboxes had been stolen from the back of his pickup truck.

County deputies arrested two men Friday, one on a misdemeanor charge of making a terroristic threat and the other on a "blue" warrant for parole violation and a warrant for probation revocation.

Chief Deputy Mike Redwine took 39-year-old Vince Shaw into custody at 5 p.m. Friday at 19th Street and Colorado Street for threatening Royce Ausbie and other neighbors in the 100 block of College Circle in southern Colorado City.

Deputy Felix Pantoja arrested Kevin Phil Ball, 30, of 209 Manuel St. on the state and county warrants at 8:30 a.m. Friday on Interstate 20 near Colorado City.

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formation about them, saying that the indictments of persons who have not been arrested are automatically "sealed" until they are re-arrested.

Criminal defendants who are indicted have usually already been arrested and charged by a law enforcement agency and have bonded out of jail once previously.

Mrs. Hammond's office was closed for the day at 3 p.m. Thursday and 2 p.m. Friday.

The five released indictments were on charges ranging from theft to burglary and driving while intoxicated.

The grand jury issued a true

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and the work could not have been accomplished without them to direct the volunteers.

"Churches don't play a part in some Christmas in April organizations, but the churches here play a very, very significant role," Mrs. Lemons said. "Without the churches, we're history."

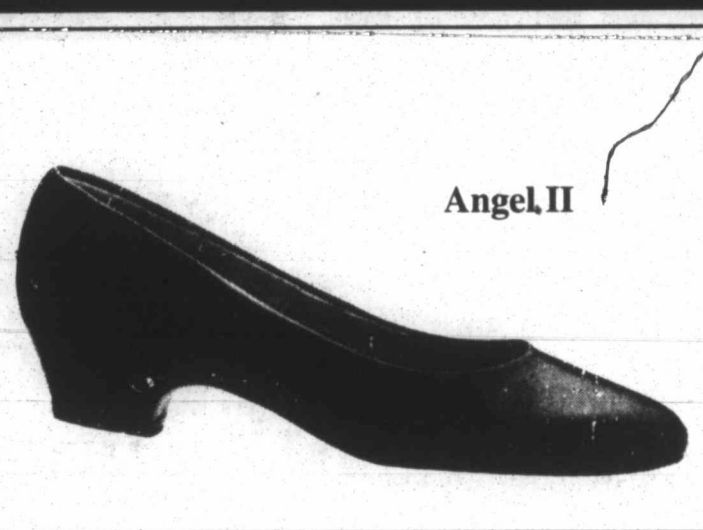
She also praised Faye Nell Herm, David Stubblefield, Eddie Strain and Tommy Morris for preparing noontime lunches and the nighttime barbecue.

In the top drawing for prizes to homeowners at the barbecue, Lake Colorado City residents Ronald and Judy Smith won a quilt made by Virginia Jarnigan of VJ's Quilting on Walnut Street downtown.

She said a teenage boy fell through the roof at the Martinez home on Central Street but that he dropped onto a pile of folded clothes and was not injured. She did not have his name.

Mrs. Lemons said 75 cakes were brought to the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce Friday afternoon and Saturday morning to be served with volunteers' lunches and that \$15,000 in cash was donated -- the average annual amount that is donated for the projects.

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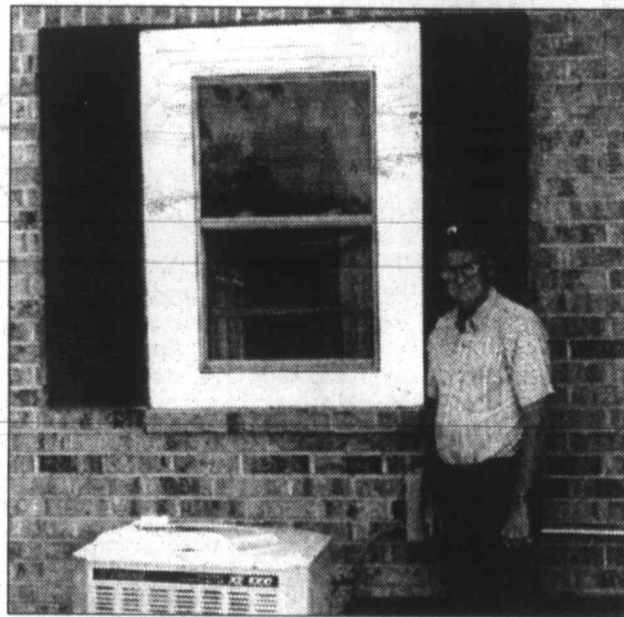
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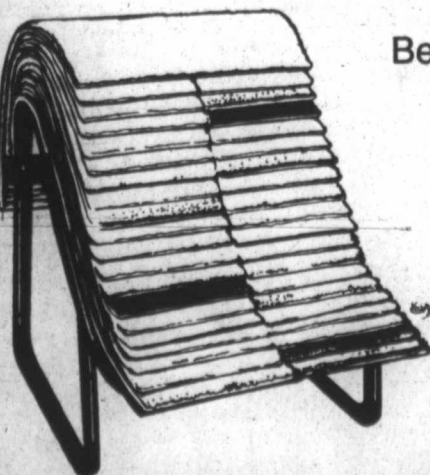
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By Gov. George W. Bush

I want to continue serving as Governor to build on the major reforms of the last four years. We have laid a strong foundation, and now it's time to build.

I proudly offer my record to the people of Texas because I have done in office what I promised to do.

We set higher standards in education and restored local control of schools. We reformed welfare to insist on work.

We restored balance to our civil justice laws and passed some of the country's toughest criminal laws. We rewrote our juvenile code to save a generation of young people from a life of crime.

I've made decisions based on our core Texas values: limited government, local control, strong families and individual responsibility. I've worked with leaders from both parties to find common ground based on what's best for Texas.

We are making great progress, but there is much more to do.

I will continue to chart a bold course when it comes to my No. 1 priority -- our public schools.

We must stop hiding problems and start fixing them by putting an end to social promotion and making sure students who need extra help get it.

I propose building on my reading initiative by giving special attention to students who are still struggling to read in the third grade.

I have proposed an additional \$200 million in state grants to local schools to fund intensive intervention programs to make sure no child is left behind.

To challenge our best and brightest students, I propose expanding the high-level advanced placement program.

To continue to create new jobs in Texas, I propose cutting taxes for small business and creating a research and development tax credit.

I propose a new curriculum for our community college system to train Texans for the high tech, high-paying jobs of tomorrow.

We have laid the foundation to crack down on criminals. Yet as long as there is any crime in Texas, there is too much crime.

We must intensify our focus on gun-related crimes and gangs.

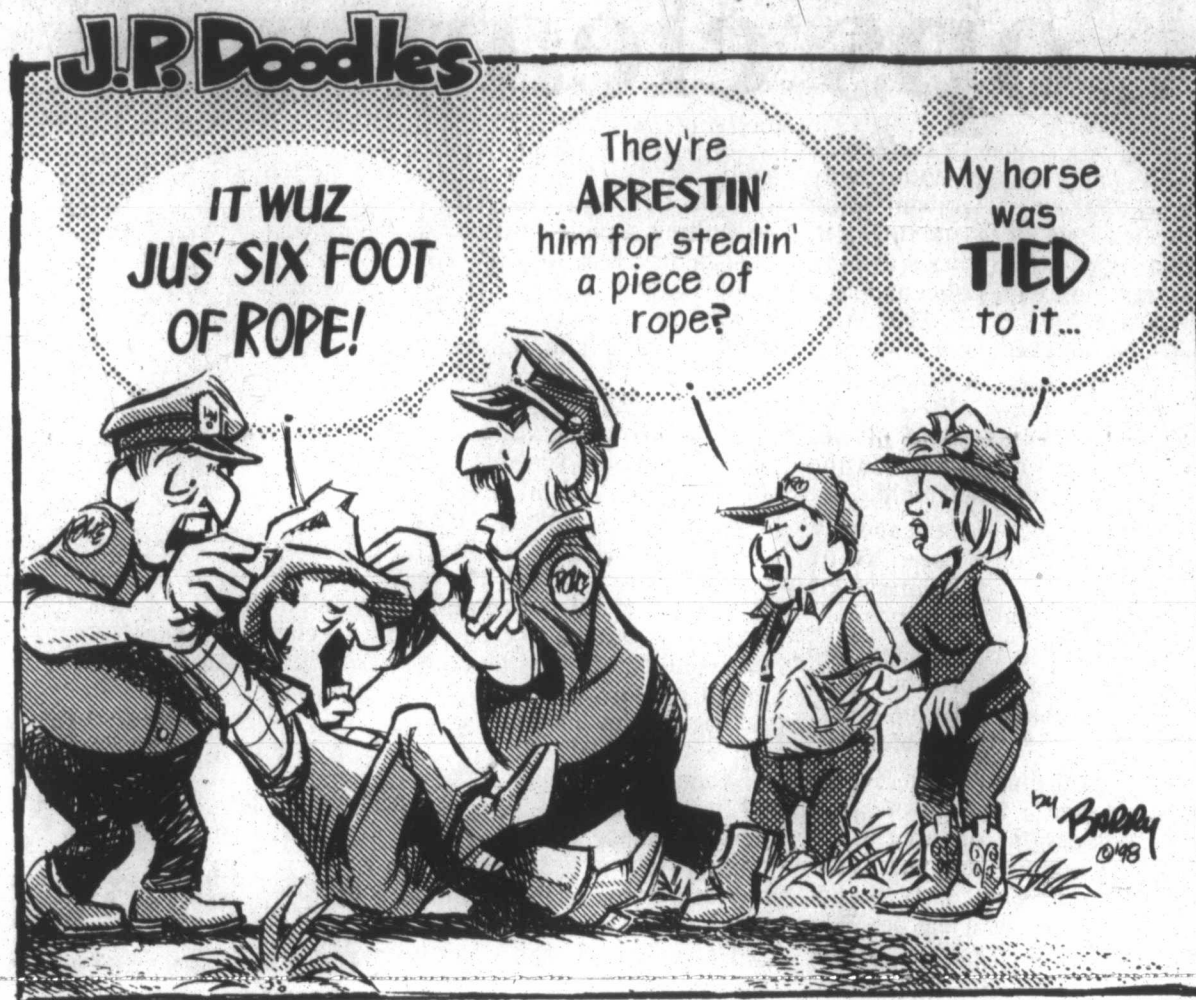
I support immediate detention for juveniles unlawfully in possession of guns and additional probation officers to help police in high-crime neighborhoods to stop and search juveniles on probation, ensuring they are not carrying weapons.

Finally, to help save a generation of young people, I propose mobilizing churches and synagogues, state agencies and community organizations to help young people make responsible choices in life.

As I lead this state, I see the day when every child can read, the day when every Texan who wants a job can find one, the day when every welfare mom finds the hope and the help she needs to change her life.

We are on our way. We have much to do. I ask for your help and your vote.

Together, we can usher in a new era of excellence, responsibility and opportunity for all.



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Thurs., April 29, 1993

Mrs. Frank Brownfield and Joyce Wright were chosen as replacement election judges for the May 1 election. Mrs. Brownfield is taking the place of Kenneth Rogers who had to be replaced because he is a candidate for the Mitchell County Hospital Board. Tom Moore was replaced by Joyce Wright due to illness.

Texas Tech Lady Raider Michi Atkins was honored in Loraine on Saturday for her part in helping bring the NCAA Championship to Tech. The event was sponsored by the PTO and booster club. Sunday, May 2, 1993

Morgan Creek Power Plant employee Paul Barr was awarded TU Electric's "President's Award" by the company's chief executive, Earl Nye. Barr saved the life of a choking Sweetwater woman in September of last year.

Jason Wade Warren, son of Wade and Carolyn Warren, will be featured at the Senior Piano Recital held by Lynn Bethel and Bethel Music Studio. Jason has studied piano for nine years with Mrs. Bethel.

Ten years ago . . .
Thursday, April 28, 1988

David Casey, 45, has been named superintendent of Westbrook Schools effective July 1. Casey will replace L.M. Dawson who is retiring.

Five members of the Colorado City High track team will be going to the Regional Track Meet in Odessa. Team members advancing are Paul Ausbie, Mark Russell, Bubba Bailey, Dennis Smith and Ismael Silva. Sunday, May 1, 1988

The children of Mrs. Frances T. Tutwiler surprised her with a party on her 85th birthday. Those present for the party from Colorado City were: Gerald Tutwiler, Buck and Mattie Bolden, and Dolores Neal.

The national Secondary Education Council has announced that Jeremy Strain has been named a Scholastic All-American. Jeremy is the son of Eddie and Roxie Strain of Colorado City.

Twenty years ago . . .
Thursday, May 4, 1978

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowner celebrated their 39th wedding anniversary with a luncheon hosted by Mr. and Mrs. James Jarratt. The Crowners married April 20, 1939.

Gay Jones took first place in the 400 meter dash at the regional track meet, affording her the chance at the state title. The Loraine student will travel to Austin to compete tomorrow.

Sunday, May 7, 1978
Ann Gregory has been named by the board of directors of Kindercare Daycare Center to fill the position vacated by Jon Shamburger. Mrs. Gregory will serve in two capacities. She will be Director of Kindercare and Executive Director of Mitchell County Community Action Program.

May Dean Elliott was recently presented a plaque for her 30 years of service to Lone Wolf Electric Company. Mrs. Elliott is a native of Colorado City and has worked for the company since March of 1948.

Thirty years ago . . .
Thursday, May 2, 1968

Five Colorado High sprinters will be in Austin to compete in the state

track meet to be held there. Runners going are Daniel Ramsey, Dan Steakley, Randy Riley and Rusty Steakley.

Edna Coe Majors, a local writer, won two prizes at the Writers Roundup sponsored by Odessa College.

Sunday, May 5, 1968
Lynn Burkes is the new manager of the Safeway Grocery Store here. He succeeds John Trimble, who transferred to the Ballinger store.

Steve Allen, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Don Allen and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Smith, has been named valedictorian of his graduating class at Samderson.

Forty years ago . . .
Thursday, May 1, 1958

Mickey Cooper of Colorado City and Ronald Haley of Loraine won top honors at the annual soil and range judging contest sponsored by Mitchell County Soil Conservation District and Colorado City Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. E.H. Richardson received a check in the amount of \$25 from Mrs. Pearl Williams for selling the most subscriptions in the Colorado City Record Goodwill Subscription Drive.

Sunday, May 4, 1958

The newly elected officials to lead the Jaycees for the upcoming year are: Bob Reily, George Womack, Bob Williams, Lewis Williams, Henry Lewis and Marvin Healy.

Earnest Biggers, student of D.W. Wallace High School, holds the State Championship title for throwing the discus. He set a new record when he sailed the discus 136 feet and 7 inches at the state meet in Prairie View.

The Bones Brothers

By Tumbleweed Smith

I was reading in the Monahans News about a school administrator who had just come to town. The paper mentioned he played bones as a hobby. I don't know about you, but stuff like that intrigues me and I can't just read that without wanting to know more. I called up the man, Tom Johnson, and asked him about his bone playing. He seemed anxious to talk, so we agreed to meet at the Monahan's radio station.

He had a bag of bones with him. Some were wooden, some were real cow bones. He plays them by holding two bones in one hand and banging them together. They sound like castanets. Sometimes he plays with two bones in each hand.

He demonstrated how the different woods sound. He would pick up a pair and beat out a rhythm. "This one is ash," he would say, or "This is ebony. This is hickory." One set was made from a cigar box. These were special. They belonged to his dad, Harold "Bones" Johnson.

Bones Johnson played bones for his family and friends but didn't get serious about playing bones until he retired from an ornamental ironworks firm when he was 62 years old. Then he branched out and began playing at festivals all over Indiana, Ohio and Illinois. Audiences appreciated his unique instruments and he became a popular entertainer.

He turned his welding shop into a woodworking shop and began making bones for the public from rosewood, oak or ironwood. He gave a free lesson with every set of bones he sold. Harold's brother Norman can play the bones. So can Harold's three sons, David, Larry and Tom.

Tom's son Ben started playing bones when he was six. He's in high school now and occasionally he and his dad will play bones at some event in the Monahans area. With their midwestern roots, the father and son bone banging duo bill themselves as Indiana Bones.

Tom got interested in bones when he was in his thirties because he didn't want to see the special art form fall from the family tree.

We go the radio station owner, Hal Callaway, to play some music with a good beat over the huge studio speakers. Tom accompanied the music and the sound of rattling bones filled the room. Tom used both hands.

"My dad says you can't be a good bones player unless you can play with both hands at the same time," says Tom. "Besides, if you use two different sets of bones, you get two different sounds." He says one reason his dad became well known was most people had never seen or heard the bones. "They made a very unusual sound and are used just to keep the rhythm."

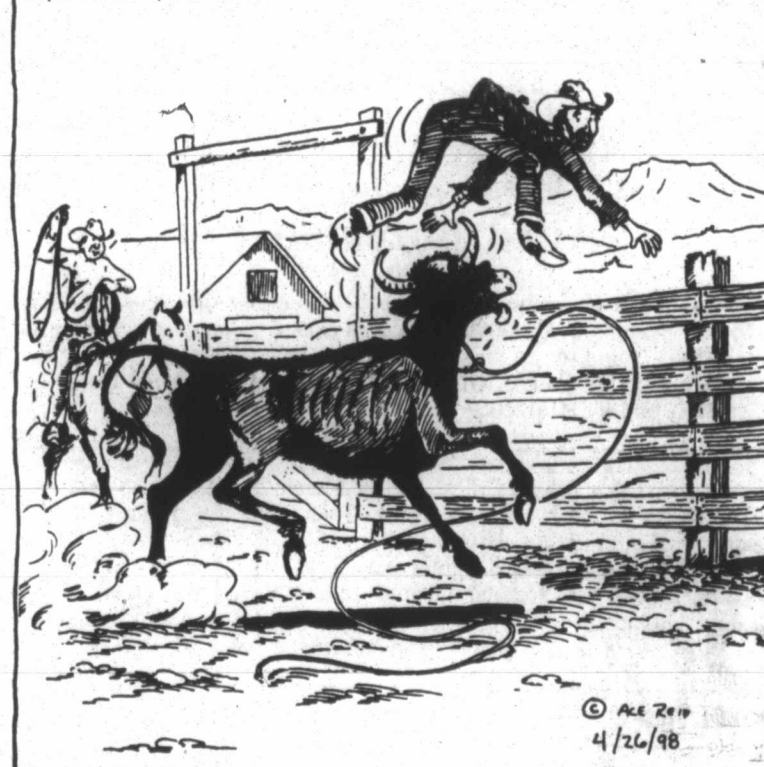
He says the ability to read music is not necessary to play bones. "Just feel the rhythm in your body if you can pat your feet, you can play bones."

Except for his dad, his two brothers and his son, Tom has never seen another bones player.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid

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30 TXism: "hit me like _____ of bricks"

31 Dr. Pepper rival

32 Itasca's mascot

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20 dates

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25 TX Perrine was a _____ Vegas showgirl

26 Gov. Pease (init.)

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local news

Lake levels fall, badly need rain

Do they need rain in West Texas? It's a silly question at nearly any time, but especially now around Lake Colorado City and Lake Champion, where lake levels have steadily dropped since a March 14-15 rain gave only temporary relief to dry conditions.

Lake Colorado City was down by 9.14 feet and Lake Champion by 18.71 feet on March 10, and the lakes leveled out at 9.36 and 18.36 March 24.

TU Electric Co., which operates its Morgan Creek Power Plant on the southeastern side of Lake Colorado City, sometimes draws water from Champion to keep Lake Colorado City water up to a necessary level to provide water to the plant.

On April 21, the lakes were down to 9.94 at Colorado City and 18.95 at Champion.

Lake Colorado City State Park Manager Mark Fambro said the lakes were about this low last spring when heavy rains fell and Lake Colorado City rose four or five feet.

"I've been here 10 years, and this is about as low as I have seen the lakes," Fambro said. "We're not getting that rain so far this year."

He noted that where the rain falls determines how much each lake gets.

"You could get eight inches of rain just in Colorado City, and it wouldn't put any water in Lake Colorado City," he said. "It would all run down the Colorado River to Lake Spence."

Fambro said rain must fall in each lake's watershed to raise lake levels -- in the Loraine area and south of Loraine down north and south Champion Creek to Lake Champion and in the Westbrook area and south and east of there down Morgan Creek and Cherry Creek to Lake Colorado City.

"We need eight or nine inches of rain over a two to three-week period," Fambro said. "It would take a lot of rain because everything is so dry now, and the tanks and mudholes and ponds would have to fill up before the water could run."

ALIENS

officers from the TDCJ, highway patrol, Border Patrol, lake patrol, city police department and sheriff's office surrounded the 100-acre pasture owned by Fred Smith.

Sheriff Toombs said a large number of TDCJ correctional officers were available because the illegal aliens fled when the prisons were having a shift change.

"They knew they were illegal and if they were caught they would be going back, so they decided to run," the sheriff said. "We got help pretty quick with the PD, the DPS, the Wallace and Ware units and the other agencies."

"We got a perimeter set up with people all around the area, and it was just a matter of go-

ing through and trying to locate them."

Some officers mounted horses but were unable to get through the brushiest areas, and deputies and reserve deputies forced their way through on foot, quickly finding the first two fugitives but having to ferret out most of the others more laboriously.

Three of the illegal aliens stayed at the van with driver Margarito Garcia Cisneros, 40, of Grand Prairie, and nine ran -- eight men and one woman.

The last were not apprehended until 3:28 p.m., and they were taken by the Border Patrol to a federal detention center in Midland.

Cisneros was arrested on a federal charge of smuggling

Dear Editor,

As a teacher and a parent of school-aged children, I was astonished to learn that the Mitchell County Girls' Softball Association had scheduled games for our children the two nights before the early TAAS test on April 28th and 29th.

This test is the single most important test our children can take each year. It is given to all children in the state of Texas from grades three through eight. Each child is expected to pass the test by mastering certain objectives found in each section. It is a very rigorous and difficult test and many children have a hard time mastering enough objectives to meet the minimum requirements in order to pass the test.

This test is so important because if the students do not meet the minimum requirements needed to pass the exit level test, they will receive their diploma to graduate (even if they pass all courses taken during their years in high school!).

Most people may not feel that this test is important for the elementary-aged children, but if the child does not learn how to properly prepare for the test, he/she will find it hard to pass the test during his/her high school years. The teachers have been working dili-

gently throughout the year to help prepare each student for the test. We, as parents, need to do our part as to see that our children are successful and well prepared for this test. Part of the responsibility in preparing our children is to make sure they have as little distractions as possible. Studies have proven that students who get a restful night's sleep and have a nourishing breakfast, perform better than the student who has distractions, stays up late, and does not eat properly.

As a parent, I know how exhausting it is for my daughter to play an hour and fifteen minutes in the wind and heat of West Texas. It is very difficult for her to play these games and then get up the next day and perform well at school. I understood this when I signed her up to play, but I do not feel that it is asking too much for the softball association to take our children's education into consideration and not schedule games during these most important two days. I do not feel that rescheduling a game was too much to ask. I know that games are rescheduled because of an elementary program on Thursday, April 16.

The president of the Mitchell County Girls' Softball Association was made aware of this conflict at least three weeks before the tests were to be administered and much to my amazement, no action was taken to reschedule the games. I approached the president with my concerns again on Tuesday, April 22 and was told that the games would not be rescheduled.

I will not allow my child to attend the game the night before TAAS testing, and I understand many other parents will take the same action with their children. But because my

child and a few other children do not attend the game, their team will have to forfeit. I feel that a wrong message is being sent to our children. If they attend the games, they disregard their education. If they strive to excel in their education, they forfeit the game. Why should our children be punished because some adults do not see education as important?

By writing this letter I may not be able to change the schedule for this year, but I am hoping enough parents, who feel as strongly as I do, speak out against the scheduling for future games that conflict with our children's education.

Sincerely,
Inga Farquhar

Letter to Editor,

On Monday, April 27, the students of Colorado Middle School had the unique opportunity to prepare for this

week's TAAS test by taking a sledgehammer to a junk car to "Knock Out the TAAS," and to "Beat the TAAS."

A big thank you to Pat Crow owner of PJs Wrecking Service for providing these CMS students with a junk car to help motivate them to achieve a high score on this year's TAAS test!

Each time a student took a hit and put a dent in the old car it reminded them to do the same to their TAAS test.

Also thank you to Officer Charles Rice for his help in obtaining the car for our kids.

If kids are truly the future of our community, these two individuals certainly have invested in Colorado City's future.

Again Mr. Crow and Officer Rice thank you. Colorado Middle School is forever in your debt.

Thomas V. Kelly
Assistant Principal
Colorado Middle School

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illegal aliens, and the others were in the process of being returned to Mexico, Sheriff Toombs said.

"Nobody got hurt," he said. "It was just hot and windy out there."

"There was no problem at all. We found them two and three at a time, and nobody tried to get away or resist whenever we saw them."

Although the van had the odor of marijuana, the sheriff said, no drugs were found inside.

"The agent stopped the van on a routine traffic stop to talk to the driver and see if he had any contraband or drugs," he said.

Questioning the people in Spanish after the manhunt was over, officers were able to determine that everyone who had fled was accounted for, he said.

ELECTION

FROM PAGE 1

Force master sergeant Carl Graham and Wallace Unit correctional officer Neal Crisp.

The top two vote-getters in the at-large election will win three-year terms.

Loraine City Council incumbents Chrystene Hall, Lee Matlock and Kay Barnett face challenger Mary Crisp in their at-large races for new two-year terms.

The fifth candidate, Melody Graham, said Monday that she wishes to withdraw from the race, even though her name will still be on the ballot. Mrs. Graham, the wife of Carl Graham, said she was withdrawing her candidacy for personal reasons.

Mrs. Crisp is the wife of Neal Crisp.

Westbrook School Board incumbents Warren Zant and Cleburne Rich are being challenged for new three-year terms by homemaker Sara Petty and petroleum engineer Robert Chambers.

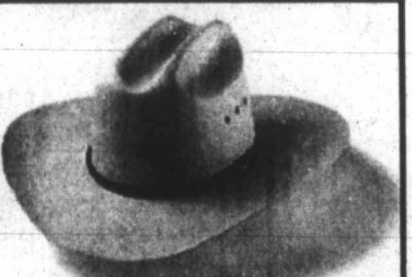
Westbrook Mayor J. L. "Bill" Rees is unopposed for a new two-year term, but newcomer Agatha King seeks a place on the Westbrook City Council, challenging incumbents Sue Hawley, Nick Lopez and Elizabeth Morton in the at-large election.

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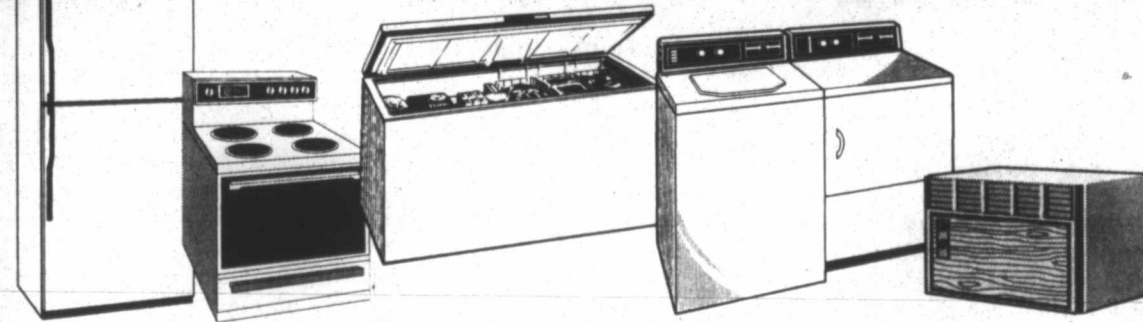
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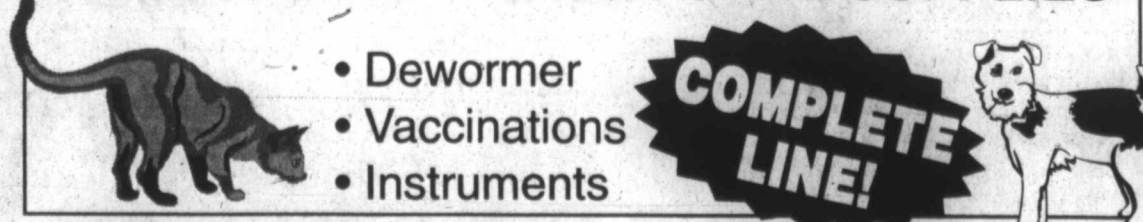
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Sandy and Hall Dickard

Couple celebrates anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Hall and Sandy Dickard celebrated their silver anniversary at 2:00 p.m. March 21, 1998, at Crockett Smiley Church of Christ in Loraine.

Sandy Dickard is the daughter of Ace and Mildred Lee of Loraine.

Hall Dickard is the son of Doris Dickard and the late Leon Dickard.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickard went down the aisle together and presented white roses to their mothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickard have two children, Joni and Kendra Dickard.

The bride wore an off white tea length broomstick look with trims of lace dress. The bride's bouquet was two yellow roses for continued good luck.

The groom wore a black tuxedo.

The three-till cake was prepared by cousin, Margie Pinkerton. Fresh flowers in shades

of maroon and pink were placed on each layer with a small arrangement making the cake topper.

Guests at the anniversary were Jeanette McGowan, Mindy Chamness, son Josh of Midland; Debbie Warren, Lindsey Johe of Cresson, Texas; Mike Lee of Big Spring; Ira and Linda Purdy of Amarillo; Margie and Billy Pinkerton of Turkey, Texas; Dale and Deanna Dickard of Colorado City; Doris Dickard of Colorado City.

Also attend were Ace and Mildred Lee of Loraine; Gene and Pat White of Loraine; Tonya McMillan of Colorado City; Stanley and Janet Moore of Loraine; Wesley and Barbara Woods of Loraine; Frances Smith of Sweetwater; Peggy Kemp of Colorado City; Nell Doyle of Loraine; Beverly Collier and grandson of Westbrook; Becky, Pat and Wilma Hudgins of Colorado City and Pearl Smith of Loraine.

Jane Webb was the youngest of five girls and found herself in the kitchen with her mother cooking a good bit when she was young. "Mother had a big kitchen and she didn't mind us being in there," Jane said.

Since learning to cook, Jane has found that she especially enjoys cooking desserts. Any kind of sweets is what suits her tastes, but her favorite is homemade ice cream. Although she eats ice cream from the store, she said that sometimes she makes it just for herself and her husband, Raymond.

Speaking of Raymond, he definitely has a favorite that Jane bakes, Waldorf Astoria Cake. Jane's son, Jody enjoys baking and eating Thumbprint Cookies. When he was a young child, he helped his mother when she would bake them and now his help is a condition on getting to eat them.

Like many of us, Jane grew up in a home where there was always something for dessert. "It didn't have to be something big, but there was always something sweet for after meals," Jane explained.

Upon talking about mistakes we have made while cooking, Jane shared with us an obstacle of her own. She said that the first time she made gravy, it was too thick. Jane laughed, "You could pick it up and throw it like a rock." She said that she still doesn't enjoy making gravy. "Maybe it's a mental block," she said.

Jane has lived in Colorado City for almost her entire life. Shortly after they married, she and Raymond moved to Del Rio for 9 1/2 years. Although she enjoyed the town, when her son Jody was school age they moved back to Colorado City. Jane wanted her son to grow up in the friendly, small town schools of her home.

Jane's mother, Eula Pickens, also lives in Colorado City. According to Jane, she is also quite a good cook.

Jane and Raymond have been married for 33 years.

COOK'S CORNER

Since sweets are her favorite, Jane has shared some of her dessert recipes with us. We hope you enjoy them.

Mother's Favorite Fudge

3 cups sugar
1/2 cup cocoa
3/4 cup white Karo
1 1/2 cups cream
1 pinch cream of tartar
Mash all lumps out of cocoa before using. Combine ingredients and cook over high heat until reaching 230°. Stir until sugar is dissolved, then stop stirring. Add 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 1/2 cups chopped pecans and let boil for 1/2 minute. Remove from heat and set outside to cool. Cool until hand can be placed on bottom of pan. Beat and pour into greased shallow pan. When beating, it will appear very sticky. Beat until it starts to lose its gloss.

Thumbprint Cookies

1 cup shortening
1/2 cup brown sugar
2 egg yolks
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup finely chopped pecans
Mix first four ingredients together, sift flour and salt together and add to mixture. Make into balls and dip in egg whites beaten until frothy. Roll in nuts. Bake at 375° for about five minutes or until set. Open oven door and make indentation in middle of cookies with thumb. Bake 8 more minutes. Ice when cool.

Icing for Thumbprint Cookies

1/4 cup butter
2 cups powdered sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 tablespoon cream or milk
Combine butter, vanilla and



Jane Webb

milk. Beat in powdered sugar. If mixture is too thick, add more milk. Put in indentation of each cookie.

Waldorf Astoria Cake

1/2 cup Crisco
2 eggs
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
4 ounces red color
2 tablespoons cocoa
1 1/2 cups sugar
2 cups flour
1 cup buttermilk
1 teaspoon soda
1 tablespoon vinegar
Mix flour, sugar, cocoa, salt to-

gether, add Crisco, vanilla, red coloring and 2/3 cups buttermilk and beat for one minute. Mix soda and vinegar and stir into mixture, do not beat. Cook in 350° oven for 35 to 40 minutes. Makes 2 or 3 small layers.

Waldorf Astoria Icing

Cook 1/2 cup flour and 1 cup milk until thick, stirring constantly. Set aside and let cool. Cream 1 cup granulated sugar and 3/4 cup Crisco, add to cooked mixture and beat until fluffy. Add pinch of salt and 1 tablespoon vanilla.

Walking tour to originate in Friendly Park

A walking tour of old Colorado will be the highlight of historical awareness week, May 26-30, 1998. Plans were announced by Mitchell County Historical Society for the tour to originate at Friendly Park downtown at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 30.

Self directing maps with historical information will be available and signs at selected locations will depict early buildings and events.

Books and records room at the Heart of West Texas Museum will be featured during

the week with coffee served daily.

Much of the research for the tour was from museum sources.

"Mitchell County has a lot of exciting history that's about to be lost to our kids if we don't start telling the tales and showing the places now," according to Danny Bell, newly appointed vice chairman of the Historical Society.

Bell and Randy Proctor have researched stories and sites convenient to second street to be included in the tour. Map

and brochures were designed by Mary Crisp.

Cold drinks will be served in Friendly Park during the tour time, and the Heritage House will be open for an afternoon visit from 2-4 p.m. on May 30 according to Mary Beth Love.

Shirley Bradley has been named chairman for the society and anyone interested in historical preservation or this project is encouraged to contact her and to attend the next meeting on May 19 at 6 p.m. at the Heart of West Texas Museum.

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OFFICERS FOR THE MITCHELL COUNTY HOSPITAL Ladies Auxiliary were installed Friday, April 17th at their annual awards dinner held at the C.C. Thompson Room. Rick Rickard, hospital administrator installed officers (l-r) Ann Brown, vice president; Maxine Pierson, president; Bonnie Farrar, secretary; Gloria Erwin, treasurer.

Pink Ladies hold awards and installation of officers dinner

The Mitchell County Hospital Auxiliary, known as the "Pink Ladies" held their annual awards dinner and installation of officers in the C.C. Thompson Room Friday, April 17, 1998. The meal was catered by Billie Wood.

Invocation was given by Sibyl Walding. Maxine Pierson, president, welcomed those present and gave a review of the activities for the past year. She also listed the items bought for Valley Fair Lodge and also for the hospital.

Gloria Erwin, treasurer, gave a financial report.

Mary Ellis then presented awards to the following Pink Ladies: Lucille Blassingame, 15 yr.-20 yr. bar; Lena Bullard, 15 yr. bar; Ann Brown, 500 hr. bar; Jo Carter, 15-20 yr. bar; Bess Cooper, 15-20 yr. bar; Frances Cooper, 10 yr. bar; Mary Ellis, 15 yr. bar-2500 hr. bar; Gloria Erwin, 4000 hr. bar; Bonnie Farrar, 15-20 yr.-5500 hr. bar; Ava Hardcastle, 10 yr. bar; Virginia Harmon, 5 yr. star; Angie Harris, 15-20 yr.-25 yr. bar; Thelma Hornell, 15 yr. bar; Ruth Johnson, 5 yr. star, 500 and 1000 hr. bar; Geneva Killian, 15 yr. and 20 yr. bar; Jessie Mae Merket, 15 yr. bar; Maxine Pierson, 2500 hr. and 3000 hr. bar; Maude Terret, 100 hr. pin; Faye Spivey, 10 yr. bar; Sibyl Walding, 10 yr. bar.

President Pierson then introduced Rick Rickard, hospital administrator. Mr. Rickard recognized the out-going treasurer, Frances Cooper. He then installed the following officers, Maxine Pierson,

president; Ann Brown, vice president; Gloria Erwin, treasurer; Bonnie Farrar, secretary. Mrs. Rickard expressed thanks to the Pink Ladies, in behalf of the hospital staff for their services.

President Pierson thanked all for coming and also Billie Wood for the wonderful meal.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Rickard, Virgil Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Geiger, members of the hospital board. Billie Woods and her helpers, members Bill and Gloria Erwin, Ed and Ginny Harmon,

Vesland and Maxine Pierson, Arther and Mary Ellis, Hulen and Betty Bagwell, Angie Harris, Frances Cooper, Faye Spivey, Jessie Mae Merket, Bess Cooper, Sibyl Walding, Ann Brown, Lena Bullard, Geneva Killian and Bonnie Farrar.

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Speer to speak at Lectureship

Mrs. Cara Speer of Lubbock will be the featured speaker at the 30th Annual Ladies Lectureship on Monday evening, May 4. Mrs. Speer has chosen "My Sister, My Friend" as the topic for the evening.

She was born and reared in Dallas, Texas and earned a bachelors degree from Abilene Christian University and a Masters in Social Work from the University of Texas at Arlington.

In 1990, she began teaching at Lubbock Christian University where she is now an associate professor of social work and the Chair of the Behavioral Sciences Department.

Mrs. Speer, her husband Charles (Associate Dean at the Sunset International Biblical Institute) and their two children, Bryn and Jamin, have been involved in the ministry in congregations in Dallas, Weatherford, Oklahoma and Tauranga, New Zealand.

Registration and the evening meal will begin at 5:30 p.m. at the 22nd and Austin Street Church of Christ building, followed by singing led by Mrs. Amy Browne. All area ladies are cordially invited to attend. For more information please call 728-3181.

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school news

CMS band to present "Thank You" concert

The Colorado City Middle School bands present a "Thank You" concert May 3 at 2 p.m. in the Middle School auditorium. Featured in the concert will be the sixth, seventh and eighth grade bands.

The sixth grade band will be performing *Fe, Fi, Fo, Fum*, *Pirates Parade*, *Bold Crusaders*, *Star Ship One*, *The New River Train* and *Mystic Legacy*. The seventh and eighth grade band will be performing

selections from the following numbers: *Winchester March*, *Spring Song*, *Modal Song* and *Dance*, *Bridge over Troubled Water*, *Mission Impossible*, *Rhythms of Rincon*, *Rhythm of the Winds* and *The Lord of the*

Dance. Directing the Middle School bands will be Joe Wayne Harper, Aaron Lewis and Jack White.

This will be the second time this year for the sixth grade band to perform. The sixth grade band will also perform at the Midland Greenwood Band Festival May 16 where the band will compete in concert and solo competition.

The seventh and eighth grade band has had a banner year with the band receiving the junior high trophy in the West Texas Fair and Rodeo parade, then had 18 students selected for the All-District band that performed at Abilene Christian University in November. In solo and ensemble competition in February there were 86 solo and ensemble medals won by the middle school band members.

At the Cisco Band Festival and UIL District concert and sight-reading contest the band received the Sweepstakes trophy by receiving superior ratings from all of the judges in concert and sight-reading. May 9 the Middle School band will perform at the Odessa Music Center Mall at 1 p.m.

Everyone is encouraged to attend the Thank You concert at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 3 where the band can return their thanks to the community for their support for the middle school band. There is no charge for the concert.

Graduation is near!

By Buddy Compton, Colorado High School Principal Colorado Independent School District Dear Graduating Seniors and Parents:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the events leading up to and including graduation exercises of the Colorado High Class of 1998. Should you have any questions after reading this information, feel free to contact me at the high school, 728-3424.

- April 27 - Regional Golf Tournament in Odessa
- April 28 - Regional Golf Tournament in Odessa Baseball vs Crane (T) 5:00 p.m. TAAS EXIT (Writing)
- April 29 - Regional Tennis Tournament in Odessa TAAS EXIT (Math)
- April 30 - Regional Tennis Tournament in Odessa TAAS EXIT (Reading)
- May 1 - Regional Track and Field in Odessa Baseball vs Midland Christian, Angel Stadium, Midland, 5:00 p.m.
- May 2 - Regional Track and Field Meet in Odessa Junior/Senior Prom Student Holiday
- May 4 - Spring Sports Banquet, 6:30 p.m., Middle School Cafeteria
- May 5 - Issue Cap and Gown 2:35 p.m., Auditorium
- May 6 - FFA/FHA Ceremony 6:30 p.m.
- May 7 - End of Year Concert (Band and Choir) 8:00 p.m. State Academic Meet Austin
- May 8 - Baseball vs Sonora (H) 5:00 p.m. State Academic Meet, Austin
- May 9 - State Academic Meet, Austin
- May 10 - State Golf Tournament Austin U.S. History End of Course Test School Board Meeting
- May 12 - English II End of Year Exam English: Language and Composition AP Exam State Golf Tournament Austin
- May 13 - Baseball vs Greenwood (T) 5:00 p.m. Biology I End of Year Exam Senior Finals
- May 14 - State Golf Tournament in Austin Algebra I End of Year Exam Senior Finals
- May 15 - Baccalaureate Practice 2:30 p.m., High School Auditorium State Golf Tournament, Austin Student Holiday (Bad Weather Day) State Golf Tournament, Austin State Tennis Tournament, Austin
- May 16 - Baseball vs Reagan County (H) 5:00 p.m. State Track and Field Meet Austin State Tennis Tournament Austin
- May 17 - Baccalaureate Service High School Auditorium 3:00 p.m.
- May 19-21 - Senior Class Meeting in Auditorium 9:00 a.m. AP Biology Exam
- May 20 - Graduation Practice 10:00 a.m. Wolf Stadium
- May 22 - Graduation Exercise 8:00 p.m. Wolf Stadium
- May 30 - UIL State Solo/Ensemble Contest

Seniors are asked to dress appropriately for graduation. Boys wear a white shirt, tie, dark slacks (black jeans are acceptable) and dress shoes or dress boots. Girls wear a nice dark street length dress and low heeled dress shoes. Long dresses do not look or wear well with robes. Girls are encouraged not to bring handbags to commencement exercises.

Mazarova named as Executive Officer of Phi Theta Kappa

Colorado City graduate, Nicol Mazarova, was recently named as an executive officer for The Psi Zeta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at Western Texas College in Snyder.

The honor society chapter met to name its local executive officer board and the chapter member who will represent Phi Theta Kappa's District 1 next year on the state-wide executive board.

The regional executive board is comprised of four vice-presidents, each serving

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

Nicol a freshman at WTC majoring in business. She is originally from Slovakia and attended high school in Colorado City her senior year. Her host family in Colorado City is D'Dee and Tommy Morris.

Two local students to represent C-City in U.I.L. state competition in Austin

Two Colorado High School seniors who have long backgrounds in leadership will represent their school in statewide University Interscholastic League academic competition May 7-9 in Austin.

Jana Leigh Redwine won first place in computer applications and Adam Wood was first in news writing at the regional UIL contest Saturday at Odessa College.

Miss Redwine, daughter of Terry and Carolyn Redwine, is leading her class academically and is expected to be class valedictorian later this month.

With science and biology as

her strongest subjects, she plans to major in pre-medicine at either Texas Tech University in Lubbock or Angelo State University in San Angelo this fall, said school counselor Cliff Vlasin.

This is the ninth consecutive year that CHS computer teacher Joan Lemons has taken a student to the state UIL contest.

Vlasin said Miss Redwine and young Wood "are both good all-around kids," Miss Redwine having starred on the bi-district champion Lady Wolves basketball team and

Wood playing basketball and making all-district at tight end in football.

Wood is in the top 10 percent of his class and plans to major in journalism or media at Texas Tech, possibly with the ambition to become a sports agent, Vlasin said.

He is the senior class president, and he went to the regional meet as an alternate in news writing.

Wood, son of Don and Leada Wood, went to the state UIL contest last year in headline writing, and he is a staff writer on the CHS student newspaper, The Howl.

The regional contest had students from 53 Class 3-A schools, from Dalhart in the upper Panhandle to Amarillo, Perryton, Tulia, Vernon, Lubbock, Abilene, Fort Worth, Eastland, Hillsboro, Jackboro, Presidio, Iowa Park, Henrietta, Glen Rose and Childress.



LORLAINE SOPHOMORE Ashley Finley (r) placed 5th in News Writing at the regional UIL meet April 25 held on the campus of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. Also pictured with Ashley is sponsor Liz Redwine.

Hearin chosen one of ten finalist in art competition

A Colorado High School student was one of the 10 finalists in U. S. Rep. Charles Stenholm's 17th Annual Congressional Art Competition.

Lemon Kandi Hearin, the daughter of James and Lou Hearin of Colorado City, was recognized for her art work entitled "Sunshine."

Miss Hearin's work was displayed with the other top 10 finalists' at the First National Bank in Abilene during the 10 weeks following district competition, Rep. Stenholm said.

Congressman and Mrs. Stenholm were hosts of an awards brunch on April 18 in Abilene for the finalists and

their parents.

The Stamford Democrat said they were chosen from among almost 200 entries.

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SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Thursday, April 30
TAAS 8th Social Studies
TAAS exit level reading

Friday, May 1
TAAS 8th Science
Westbrook student holiday

Saturday, May 2
CHS Jr./Sr. Prom

Sunday, May 3
CMS "Thank You" Band Concert
National Music Week begins

Monday, May 4
PSI Day - CISD student holiday

Tuesday, May 5
CMS Parent/student cheerleading meeting at 6:30 p.m.
Hutchinson 3rd graders get fingerprinted

Wednesday, May 6
CMS orientation for Hutchinson 5th graders

Wednesday, May 6
CHS seniors receive caps & gowns at 2:35 p.m.

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LORRAINE 5TH AND 6TH GRADE PARTICIPATED in the UIL meet held in Highland recently. Those participating were: bottom row (l-r) Anita Rodriguez, oral reading; Raquel Alfaro, 2nd, ready writing; George Davila, dictionary skills, listening skills, mathematics, number sense, 3rd, maps, graphs and charts, 6th and team 3rd; Ryan Lucas, dictionary skills, maps, graphs and charts, team 3rd, mathematics, 2nd, number sense, 2nd, calculators, 1st. Middle row (l-r) Eliza Martinez, oral reading; Cynthia Calderon, listening skills, maps, graphs, and charts, team 3rd, ready writing 3rd, music memory, perfect paper certificate, team 1st; Patricia Sanchez, dictionary skills; Sonja Barrera, oral reading, listening skills; Junior Delgado, ready writing, Rose Marie Melendez, listening skills. Top row (l-r) are Mr. Farquhar, Eliza Garcia, listening skills, oral reading, number sense 5th team 1st, music memory, perfect paper certificate and team 1st; Ashley Smith, oral reading; Stephanie Rich, dictionary skills, number sense 1st, team 1st, Art contest 5th grade team perfect paper certificate and team 1st, music memory, perfect paper certificate, team 1st, ready writing 1st; Melinda Morris, oral reading; Jonathan Ellis, dictionary skills, map graphs and charts 6th, ready writing 3rd, number sense 2nd and team 1st; Anthony Esquivel, music memory, perfect paper certificate and team 1st, ready writing 2nd.



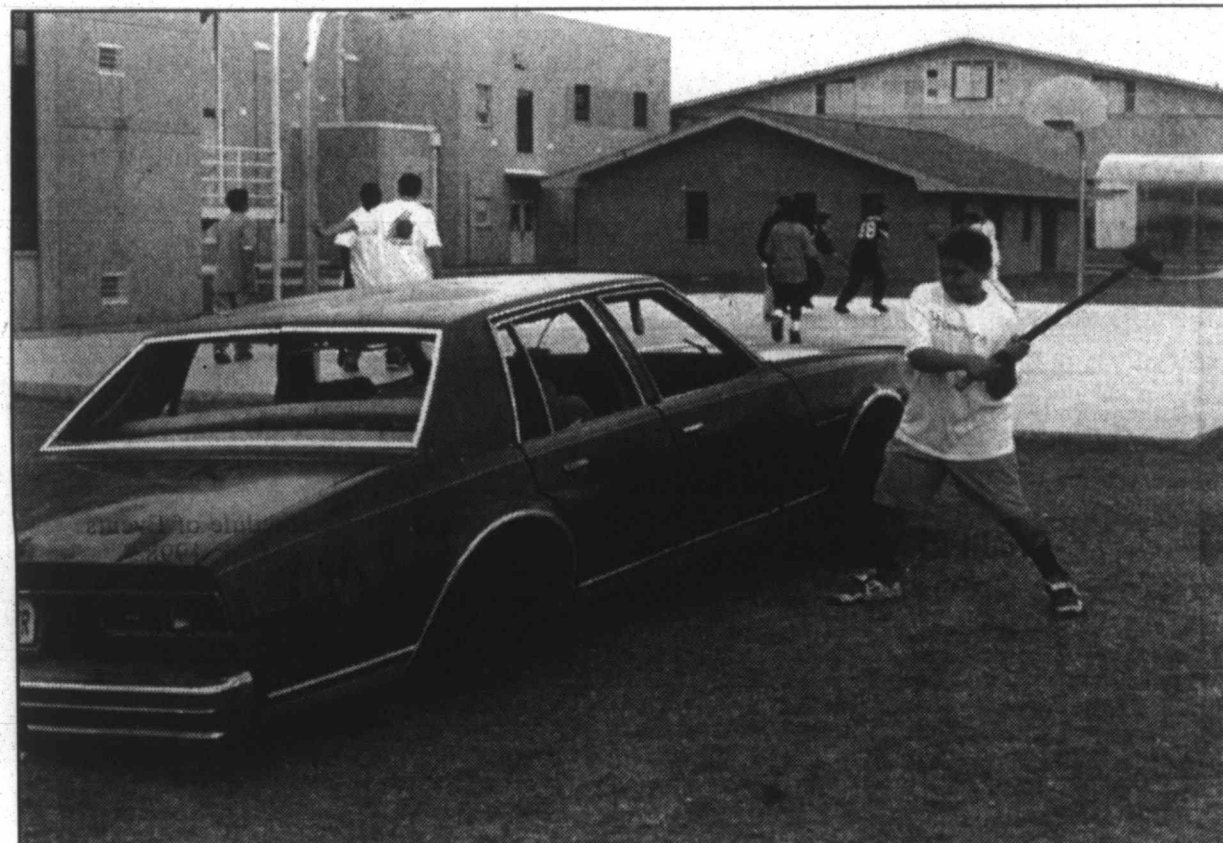
LORRAINE UIL ELEMENTARY PARTICIPANTS competing at the Highland meet recently were back row (l-r) Kenny Esquivel, 6th storytelling, creative writing; Claudia Barrera, story telling; Nathan Oliver, 6th creative writing; Valerie Martinez, 5th storytelling, creative writing; Lacy Ladd, storytelling. Middle row (l-r) Ashely Guerrero, spelling; Donica Fowler, 4th storytelling, spelling, ready writing; Baillie Redwine, 6th ready writing, spelling; Annett Davila, 5th ready writing, 6th storytelling, spelling; Eric Jones, storytelling; Tyler Langthorn, 4th ready writing, storytelling. Front row (l-r) are Mrs. Wilkison, Mrs. Farquhar, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Heath, Brittaney Farquhar, 1st spelling, team 3rd, art contest 5th grade team, perfect paper certificate, team first, 3rd oral reading, 3rd number sense, ready writing; Mrs. Langthorn, Lucy Rico, art team first, spelling number sense 3rd, ready writing 4th, oral reading; Gloria Rodriguez, art team first, spelling, oral reading; Mrs. Martin, Chad Oden, ready writing; Michael Walker, spelling team third, ready writing and Mrs. Alexander. Not pictured is Victor Garcia, creative writing.

SCHOOL MENUS

School Menus for May 4-8
Kelley Elem., Hutchinson, Middle School and High School
Breakfast
Monday - PSI DAY
Tuesday - Assorted dry cereal or breakfast sausage on a stick, chilled juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Assorted dry cereal or waffles, chilled juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - Assorted dry cereal or biscuits & gravy, chilled juice, choice of milk.
Friday - Assorted dry cereal or cinnamon rolls, chilled juice, choice of milk.
Kelley Elementary Lunch
Monday - PSI DAY
Tuesday - crispy Tacos, lettuce &

tomato, Spanish Rice, refried beans, Cinco de Mayo ice cream cup, choice of milk.
Wednesday - BBQ on a bun, lettuce & tomato, potato salad, fruit cobbler, choice of milk.
Thursday - Pizza, lettuce & tomato, green beans, vanilla ice cream cup, choice of milk.
Friday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, mixed vegetables, sliced peaches, French bread, choice of milk.
Hutchinson, Middle School and High School Lunch
Monday - PSI DAY
Tuesday - Pizza or Crispy Tacos, lettuce & tomato, Spanish Rice, refried beans, Cinco de Mayo ice cream cup, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Pizza or BBQ on a

bun, lettuce & tomato, potato salad, fruit cobbler, choice of milk.
Thursday - Pizza or Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, vanilla ice cream cup, dinner rolls, choice of milk.
Friday - Pizza or Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, mixed vegetables, sliced peaches, French bread, choice of milk.
Westbrook School District Breakfast
Monday - Cereal, toast, fruit juice and milk.
Tuesday - Danish rolls, fruit juice, milk.
Wednesday - Biscuits, sausage, fruit juice and milk.
Thursday - Cereal, toast, fruit juice and milk.
Friday - No School. Bad Weather Holiday.
Lunch
Monday - Stromboli, lettuce, tomato, corn, peaches and milk.
Tuesday - Chicken nuggets, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, biscuits, syrup, honey and milk.
Wednesday - Nachos, meat, cheese, fiesta rice, refried beans, apricot cobbler and milk.
Thursday - Sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, french fries, rice crispy bars and milk.
Friday - No School. Bad Weather Holiday.



HAMMERING THE TAAS TEST first involved hammering a wrecked car donated by P. J.'s Wrecker Service at noon Monday at Colorado Middle School, where Manuel Godina swung the sledgehammer with enthusiasm. Car-bashing by numerous students was encouraged to relieve tension before the tests began on Tuesday.

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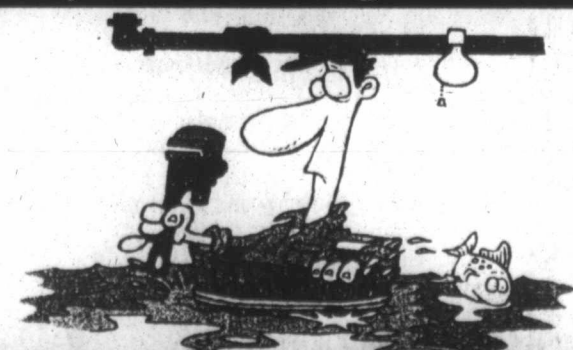
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Westbrook Junior High Cheerleaders have been selected for the 1998-99 school year. Pictured are, left to right, Sheena Fernandez, Monica Barboza, Kayla Rich and Sunni Shipp. Not pictured is Jessica Salazar.

Bassham competes in regional tournament

Three time district 4-3A singles champion Whitney Bassham is competing in the regional tennis tournament in Odessa this week.

Bassham was scheduled to play her first round match Wednesday morning. The tournament concludes Thursday afternoon. A first or second place finish

at regionals will qualify Bassham for a trip to the state tennis tournament in Austin in mid May.



1998 WESTBROOK WILDCAT VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM members include (back row, l-r) Coach Jim Hill, Joe Rich, Thadd Rich, Erick Roberson, Jon Jones and Tony Alaniz; (front row, l-r) Vincent Soliz, Ulalio Gutierrez, James Matos, Davy Daniel, Roland Matos, and Brad Hale.



CMS SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE TENNIS TEAM members placed at the District Tournament held in Reagan County on April 18. Placing are standing (l-r) Samantha Mayberry and Bridgett Callaway, 2nd girls doubles 8th grade; Jennifer Wilking, 2nd girls singles 8th grade; Jami Thackerson, 2nd girls singles 7th grade. Kneeling (l-r) Kaci Chambers, 3rd girls doubles 7th grade; Manual Molina and William Bullock, 3rd boys doubles 7th grade. Not pictured is Tiffany Shorweid, 3rd girls doubles 7th grade.

7 athletes advance to regionals

Colorado City will send seven athletes to the Regional track meet Friday and Saturday of this week in Odessa. The two day meet concludes with the finals Saturday afternoon.

- Schedule of Events
Friday, May 1, 1998
12:30 Girls High Jump
Mica Merrell
1:00 Boys Long Jump
Nick Holly
1:30 3200m Run
Wendy Sullivan
2:30 Boys High Jump
Nick Holly
3:45 100m Dash
Arian Emerson
4:25 300m Hurdles
Kendra Anderson
4:40 300m Hurdles
Justin Matthews
4:50 200m Dash
Shanti Ross
5:00 200m Dash
Arian Emerson
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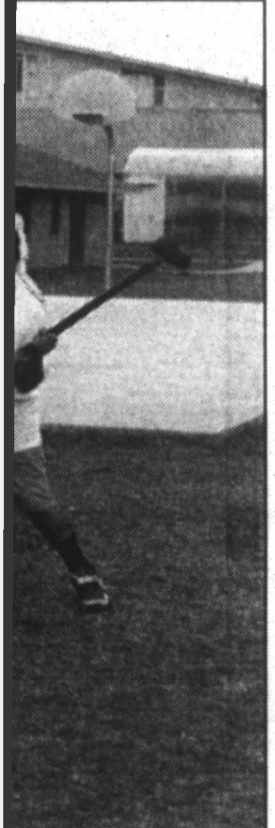
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THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS GOLF TOURNAMENT was held this past Thursday, April 23 at Wolf Creek Golf Links. All proceeds will benefit the Special Olympics. Winners of the first place team are (l-r) Carl Flack, Cody Theibaud, Charles Vondra, Mark Hambright and Mark Tissue.



SECOND PLACE TEAM AT THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS Golf Tournament are Mike Griffin, Sharon McWhirter, Jim Petty, Dennis Matthews, Danny Summers and Johnny Rivera.

Wolves beat Reagan County

The Wolves remained atop the district 4-3A baseball standing with a 7-3 win over Reagan County last Friday in Big Lake.

The win sends the Wolves into the second round of play with a 4 and 1 record.

Brett Hoyle pitched five innings giving up 10 hits and three runs in picking up the win. Tino Silva pitched the remaining two innings retiring all six batters.

The Wolves scored four runs in the top of the 5th inning. Chris Fambro went 4 for 4 and scored two runs in leading the Wolves offensively. Adam Molina, Justin Hill and Abel Bonilla all collected three hits and Brett Hoyle, Jeff Anzaldua and Randy Byington got two hits apiece.

The second round of district play began Tuesday in Crane.



THIRD PLACE TEAM AT THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS Golf Tournament are standing (l-r) Dale Geiger, Mike Jones and David Hines; center Shirley Hines and kneeling, Gene Ontiveroz.

More than 40 teams expected...

Chamber golf tournament this weekend

It appears the 3-man scramble being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce this weekend will have more teams than last year's tournament.

As of Wednesday morning,

All-Sport Banquet to be held Monday

The All-Sports banquet will be held Monday night beginning at 6:30 in the Middle School cafeteria.

Tickets are \$6 for the catered meal and may be purchased from Mrs. Griffith at the high school. Please call 728-3424 or 728-3991. For more information.

26 teams had signed up and tournament sponsors expect over 40 teams to be entered by Saturday morning.

Various contests will be held throughout the tournament such as: closest to the hole, longest drive and a putting contest. Guaranteed prizes will be awarded for the contests, including: golf balls, shirts, caps and a drawing for a Wolf Creek Golf Link gift certificate for new clubs.

The first hole-in-one on number 18 on Sunday will win a new '98 Ford vehicle sponsored by Lone Wolf Autoplex.

The cost of the tournament is \$60 per person and includes two mulligans, green fees and a meal on Saturday evening.

For more information about the tournament or to reserve a tee time contact Wolf Creek Links at (915) 728-5514 or the Chamber of Commerce at (915) 728-3403.

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Snyder's Men and Women Softball Association will have their final sign up for teams on Tuesday, May 5 at 8 p.m. in Snyder Lanes Bowling Alley. For more information call (day) (915) 573-6862; (evening) (915) 573-4332.
Softball meeting
May 1, will be final meeting for softball association before the season kicks off. The meeting will be held May 1, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. at the fire station. Bring money and release forms \$15 per player.

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'96 Chev. 3/4 Ton Ext. Cab Tu-tone, maroon & tan, tan cloth bucket, 350, V-8, loaded Silverado, local one owner. Sold new, 17,000 miles. Stk. #555 \$21,495⁰⁰	'97 Cadillac Sedan DeVille Light beige/maroon leather, GM Program Car, 25,000 miles. Stk. #159 \$25,995⁰⁰	'96 Chev. Crew Cab Dually Red, grey cloth, power buckets, loaded, Silverado 454, auto., glass boards, local owner, 35,000 miles. Stk. #387A \$23,495⁰⁰
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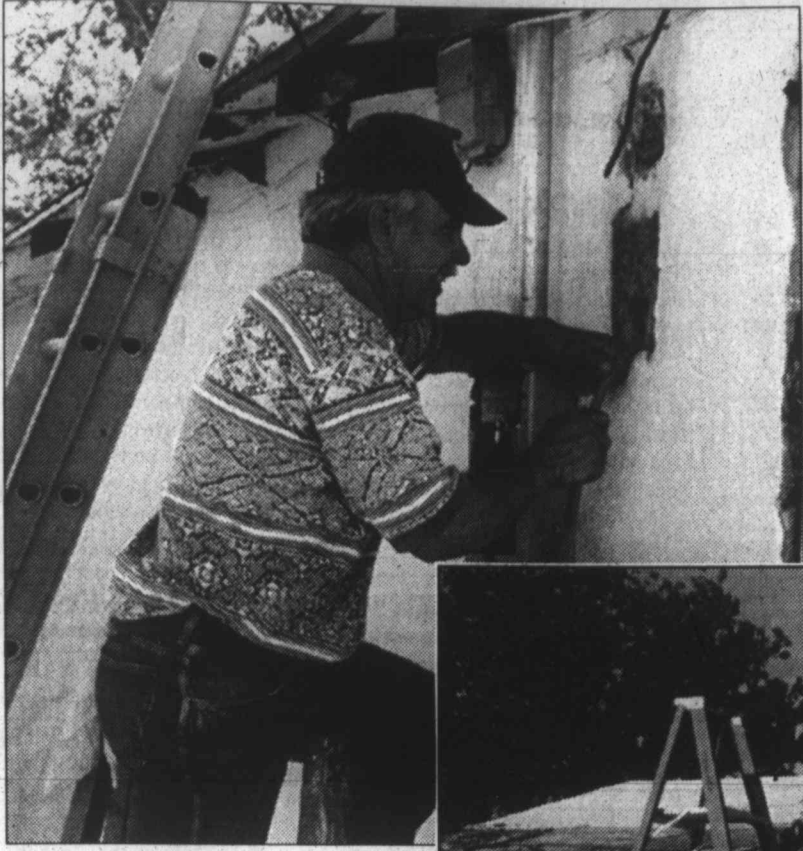
Christmas in April this year drew about 400 volunteers and professional plumbers, electricians and carpenters to guide them.

The annual project brings out an abundance of community spirit in Colorado City, Loraine and Westbrook with churches, utility companies and other entities joining forces to bring it about.

Then on the big Saturday when it is time to work, they bring hammers, saws, paintbrushes and other tools and set to work with a zest that makes the day fly by.

With big appetites honestly earned, they attend the annual barbecue at the county agriculture barn with a true sense of joy both for the homeowners they have helped and for themselves and their accomplishments, learning just how satisfying it can be to give.

Photos by John Martinez



Jesse, Gonzalez



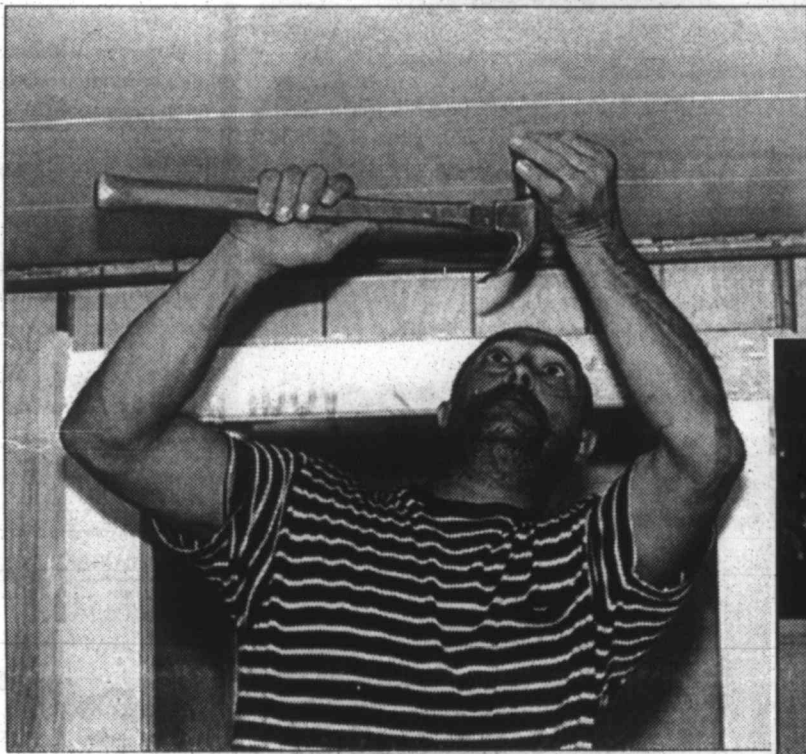
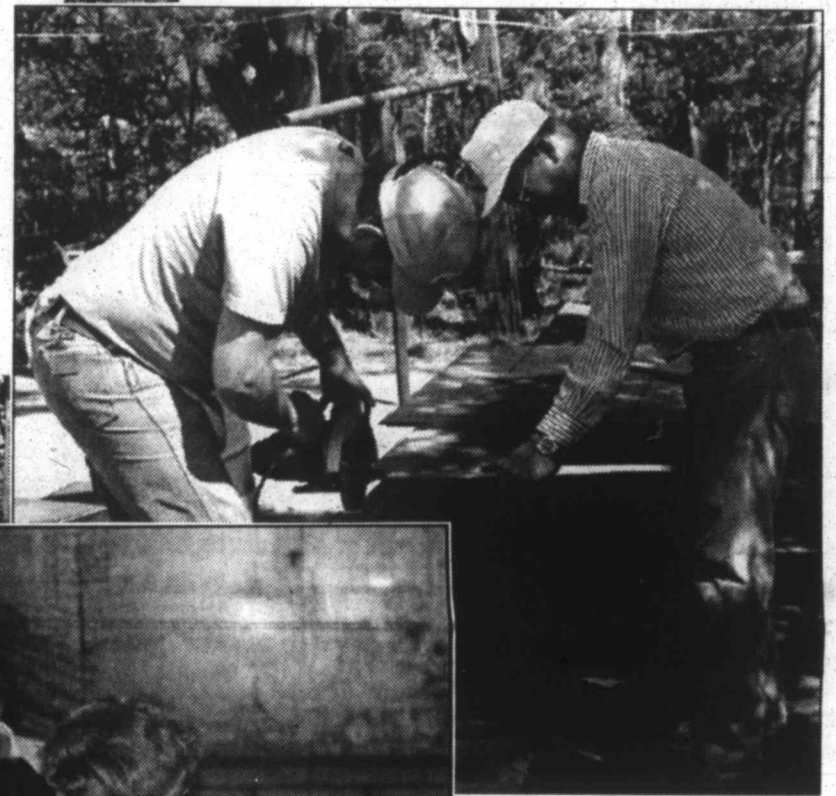
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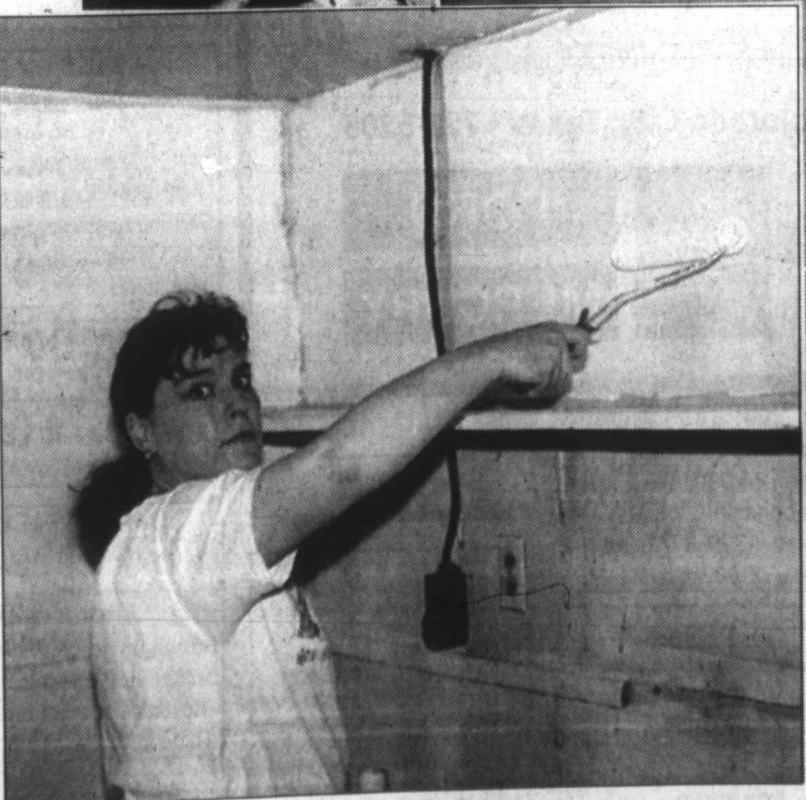
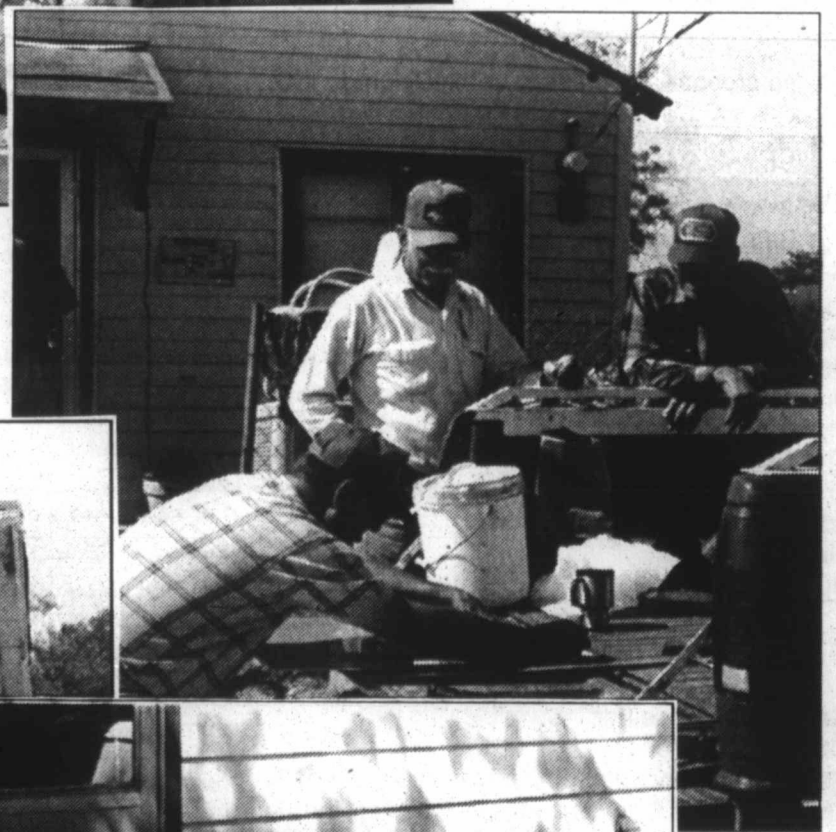
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Thank You
Our sincerest thanks for the numerous ways our friends helped us during our recent loss. The kindness and genuine neighborliness meant so much to us.
The family of Diane Gonzalez Elias, Elena, Eric & Celena

Thank You
We want to thank Christmas in April and all the people that make this program possible. A special thanks to the crew that worked at our house. They did a wonderful job.
Thanks again, Moises & Juanita Garcia

Thank You
I would like to take this opportunity to express sincere appreciation to Dr. Roach and the staff at Valley Fair Lodge for the wonderful care given to my mother during the 4 years and 4 months she was there. Thanks to Kiker-Seale and staff for the beautiful services they rendered and to Rev. H.H. Dee. Also, thanks to my family, neighbors, and friends for the prayers, visits, phone calls, flowers, cards and food and for every act shown in every way.
May God forever bless you.
LaVada Jones & family

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL #98-5039
Sealed proposals addressed to the Colorado ISD, will be received at the District's Post Office Box 1047, Colorado City, TX 79512 or at the District's Business Office, 1132 Hickory, Colorado City, TX until 2:00 p.m. on May 11, 1998 for Installation of Chain Link Fence.
Request for proposals will be opened in the School Business Office and awarding of the proposal will occur within 10 days of the opening.
Specifications can be obtained from the School Business Office. All RFP's must substantially comply with specifications.
The Colorado ISD reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to award the bid, considered most advantageous to the school district.
Geneva Findley
Business Manager

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Specifications can be obtained from the School Business Office. All RFP's must substantially comply with specifications.
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTOR OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed Proposals For:
CSJ NO. 6020 00 001
Penetrating Concrete Surface Treatment in Haskell and Stonewall Counties will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation located at: 4250 N. Clack, Abilene, Texas until respective bid opening time on Tuesday, May 19, 1998 then publicly opened and read.
All prospective bidders are advised that there will not be a pre-bidders conference for this contract. Bidding proposals and plan viewing will be available on and after Monday, April 27, 1998 at the District Office located at:

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HELP WANTED: The Colorado City Police Department is accepting applications for Full-Time Dispatcher. Person must be able to handle emergency situations, type accurately, have knowledge of correct grammar, work any day of the week work different shifts, including holidays and must be self motivated, other qualifications may apply. Deadline to submit applications is May 10, 1998, at 5:00 p.m. EOE

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For sale: Spinnet piano, A-1 condition, reasonably priced, 728-3694.

For sale: Racing bike, \$30, used, 3 years old. Racing bike, \$55, slightly used, excellent condition, 6 months old. Mountain bike, excellent condition, never ridden, 2 years old, \$92, 728-2121.

1985 Cobra Bass Boat 140 hp Evinrude 55 lbx motor/guide, Eagle Electronics, 4 blade stainless, 3 blade aluminum V-bottom, very good condition. Asking \$4800 OBO Phone #728-3147.

For sale: almond Whirlpool washer & dryer, 728-2792. Nice table & chairs, washer & dryer, white electric range, nice bed, headboard & footboard made of cherry, old refrigerator, 728-5761, 338-5255.

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

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7 miles north of Loraine on FM 644, left side of road Saturday 8-7
Lots of misc.

CHURCH GARAGE SALE
475 E. 2nd Friday afternoon Saturday morning
Camper shell, trolling motor, pickup running board, household items & stuff.

GARAGE SALE
716 Vine Saturday 8-7
Lots of items to be sold.

LARGE 3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
912 E. 12th Thurs. 4-8 Friday 8-6
Kids & adult clothes, jeans, toys, bikes, high chair, '79 Cadillac Deville, lots of misc.

MOVING SALE
Lake Champion South on Hwy 208 to County Road 117, turn right, go to 2nd road on right, follow garage sale signs.
Sat.-Sun., May 2, 3 8:30-7
Kenmore washer, 42" drop-leaf table, range top & wall oven (gas), vent-a-hood, 2 spindle back chairs natural finish, linens, glassware, contractor's transit & tripod, misc.

GARAGE SALE
929 E. 12th Friday, May 1 8-2
Lots of everything.

LARGE GARAGE SALE
1 mile north of prison on Rd 2535 Saturday, May 2 8-4
Round pedestal, dining table, lawnmower, wood rocking chair, tables, plant stands, fans, bicycles, covection baker oven, queen bedding, lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
2nd exit, north service road, west 1/4 miles, Loraine Fri. & Sat.
Older appliances, nice queen-size comforter set, few toys, some young girls clothing, misc. items.

GARAGE SALE
1402 Eastover Sat., May 2 8-noon
Carpet, S-10 bed cover, misc.

GARAGE SALE
920 Elm St. Sat., May 2 8-1
Luggage, jewelry, tapes, decorations, candles, vases, kitchenware, furniture, & a whole lot more.

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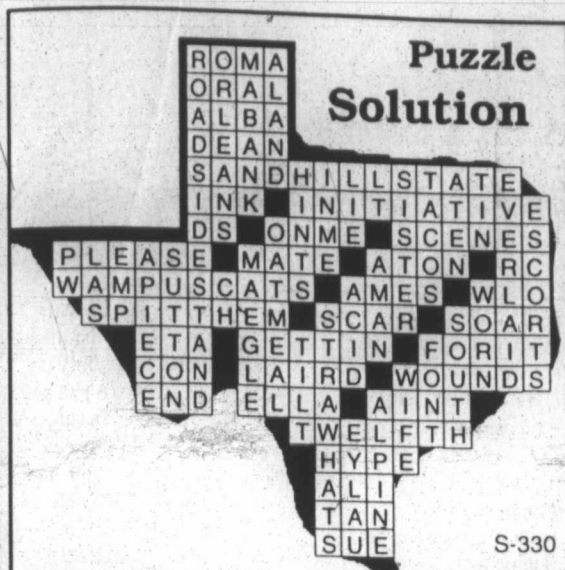
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628 HICKORY, 3-1-1, lg. rooms, good carpet, ceiling fans, beautiful patio, \$22,000.
642 VINE, 3-1-1 cp, older home, owner financing available, priced to sell at \$12,500.
907 E. 13th, 3-1 siding, remodeled, a perfect doll house, \$29,000.
580 HICKORY, 3-1 cp, brick, lg. living rm plus breakfast nook, \$29,000.
1431 WACO, 3-2-2, 2 story, cing fans, 2 lots, GOOD LOCATION.
1938 CHESTNUT, 3-2-1cp, new carpet, VERY NICE.
774 E. 8TH, 3-2-2, 2 lots, ch/a, MAKE OFFER.
808 E. 10TH, 2 story older home, high ceilings, lg entrance hallway, fenced yard, \$30,000.

LAKE PROPERTY

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2685 LCR 252, 3-1cp, mobile home with metal cover, \$26,900.
2152 LCR 252, 3-2 fireplace, 2 living areas, waterfront, \$55,000.

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160 acre farm, all in CRP, call for more information.

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Handy man special, 653-1152.

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Fleta Lewis Real Estate

123 W. 2nd, Colorado City, TX 79512

Office Phone: 915-728-3982

FAX: 915-728-3982

FLETA LEWIS, Broker

DANA LYNCH, Sales Associate

Home Phone: 915-728-8236

RESIDENTIAL

3 bd, 2 bath, with den & sunroom, 1022 E 10th, \$49,000.
3 bd, 2 bath, 1445 Cypress, brick, central h/a, \$35,000.
3 bd, 2 bath, 509 E. 15th, \$45,000.
3 bd, 2 bath, brick, cen. h/a, 959 E 13th, \$54,900.
3 bd, 2 bath (2 story), 341 Elm, \$58,000.
2 bd, 1 bath, separate garage, 914 E. 15th, \$25,000.
Neat 2 bd, 1 bath, 1017 Vine, \$15,500.

LORAIN

3 bd, 2 bath, on approx 1 acre, brick, No. of Loraine, \$60,000.

3 bd, 1 3/4 bath, 304 W. Market Ave., \$16,000.

HOMES IN COUNTRY

4 bd, 2 bath, brick, w/fireplace, 2 story on approx 40 ac., \$100,000, 1-20 & FM 1229

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3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE

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Loraine

Sat., May 2

8-?

Many misc. items.

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE

944 E. 17th

Fri., May 1

9-4

Many misc. items.

GARAGE SALE

228 E. 5th

Fri. & Sat.

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Sofa, toddler bed, curtains, blinds, portable commode chair, toys, kids clothes, shoes, books, lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE

517 E. 14th

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7:30-?

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8-4

nd pedestal, dining table, nmower, wood rocking ir, tables, plant stands, s, bicycles, cfection r oven, queen bedding, of misc.

GARAGE SALE

exit, north service road,

rest 1/4 miles, Loraine

Fri. & Sat.

er appliances, nice queen-comforter set, few toys, e young girls clothing, e items.

GARAGE SALE

1402 Eastover

Sat., May 2

8-noon

et, S-10 bed cover, misc.

GARAGE SALE

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Sat., May 2

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loraine news

By Bessie Ann Vaughn

Greetings to our readers! We hope you had a good week with something interesting to do.

Mother nature has been slipping in a few dog days - and they were windy dog days at that - 94° is a little hot for April, don't you think?

At least we haven't had to run for the storm cellars, and we did get a nice little shower over the weekend.

The post office front entrance is dressed for any occasion with a new cement bench and landscaping. It looks very nice.

The sign at Green's Friendship Park looks great also. I will know the artist's name by next edition to publicly thank him.

Large dumpsters are ready for your refuse downtown for clean-up, fix-up and Christmas in April.

Cecil and Katrina Robinson of Abilene were in town last weekend to visit Eva Wells, who is Katrina's mom.

Shep and Sally Compton, former Lorainians, were in Loraine last Friday. They were on their way to spend sometime with Sally's sister.

The Comptons now live in Bedford.

Mara L. Nichols was in town this past week, visiting and checking on her mom, Mary Coffee, while she was ill and in Mitchell County Hospital. I'm glad to re-

port that Mary is better and back at the Manor.

Mara Lee said a huge truck near Abilene hit her vehicle, cutting it off the road, doing a lot of damage. The trucker never looked back and kept on trucking...It's getting to be a trucker's jungle out there!

One happy note, Mara Lee was not injured in the mishap.

Debbie Finley took Ashley to Hardin-Simmons recently to compete in the Regional U.I.L.

Ashley went to compete in news writing and editorial writing. She placed fifth in news writing from a large class. Congratulations to Ashley!

Several folks from First Baptist Church met at the home of Rev. Dan and Denise Marshall to meet a prospective summer youth minister, Lance Dockrey.

The Marshall's hosted a hamburger cook-out for the gathering.

Attending this event were Gloria Lucas, Heather and Ryan; Kirbo and Nancy Ellis and children; Amanda Kendall; Brett and Carol Footer from Colorado City; Lacy and Lisa Ladd; Debbie and Ashley Finley.

Also attending were Lance Dockrey and the hosts, Rev. Dan and Denise Marshall and boys.

I regret to report that my sister, Rachel Singleton, passed away Saturday night in a hospital at Abilene. Her husband, Oscar, and their children were with her.

I'm sure most of you know that my brother, Roy Price, passed

away April 15 and was buried last Saturday. Losing two siblings in one week is hard to take, but we know they could not get well.

Condolences go out to Mary Helen Price and Oscar Singleton.

Danny and Pam Butler went to Fort Worth last weekend for a postal meeting. While there, they enjoyed dining, sight-seeing and shopping.

MANOR NEWS
A new resident, Smutt Swafford, was admitted to the Loraine Manor in the last few days. We hope he likes his new home.

Mary Coffee was hospitalized at Mitchell County Hospital for a short while, but she has now returned to the Manor and we are glad she is better.

The Senior Ladies Combo band played for the Manor residents Friday afternoon for quite some time. The "girls" liked doing it because they were made so welcome and were appreciated.

SENIOR CENTER NEWS



James Bell

Bell competes in championship

On April 18, James Bell, formerly of Colorado City, competed in Master Han's World Yoon Wha Ryu 16th annual Martial Arts Championships. This is an international event held in Dallas and was James' first competition. He placed second in "Sparring" and fourth in "Forms".

On Wednesday, April 22, we were pleased to welcome Dottie Hart and Evelyn Tate from Sweetwater. It was their first visit to our nutritional center.

Sorry to say we lost two couples this past week for the summer.

The call of the wild plus cooler weather in Colorado lured back Ham and Blondie Hamilton plus Wayne and Lanetta Dubose.

Both couples have summer places there.

Billie Powell brightened the center last week with a large beautiful bouquet of day lilies. Billie said she first got her start of the lovely lilies from our friend, the late Effie Wheeler, which makes them extra special.

Recent visitors have been Christina Farmstead, Geneva Killian, Lodena Blassingame, Modene Porter, Ship and Sally Compton and Mara Lee Nichols.

I overheard Henry Garza say he was one year older. But I still don't know, older than what?

Our senior combo band played for us Friday. They put on quite a show and everyone had a good time. I will list their names at a later date.

I hope Lisa Mitchell is feeling fit now after surgery. We missed not seeing her at the post office.

"Listen Close the First Time"
A copyreader couldn't believe

it when he read the reporter's story about the theft of 2025 pigs. "That's a lot of pigs," he growled and called the farmer to check the story.

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