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Answerline

Q. How many deaths have been recorded thus far this year in Mitchell County?

A. According to Kiker-Seale Funeral Home, 58 deaths have been recorded so far this year. Last year, 101 deaths were recorded in Mitchell County.

Briefly

Spring Clean Up

The City of Loraine will have spring clean-up on Saturday, April 27. Dumpsters will be provided on empty lot south, across from Hitchin Post Grocery.

Basketball Tournament

The Jr. & Sr. classes of Hemleigh School will be hosting an Outsiders Basketball Tournament. High school age kids and up are eligible to play. The cost is \$100 per team, up to 10 players per team. The tournament will be April 26 and 27 in the high school gym. Contact Kendra 573-2292.

KCCB Regular Meeting

Charles Rice will be the guest speaker at the Keep Colorado City Beautiful Committee regular meeting Thursday, April 25 at 6:00 at the Mitchell County Library. All new members are invited as well as the many industrious members/helpers of the Home and Garden Whos. The committee meets for regular monthly meetings on the fourth Thursday of each month.

Nacho Pile-On

Westbrook School will hold its annual nacho pile-on supper and variety show, Friday, April 26, 2002. The supper will be from 4-6:30 and the variety show will begin at 7:00. The price, which includes the supper and show, will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. Proceeds will benefit the WHS cheerleaders, National Honor Society, and Student Council.

CHS Exes

Lew Shaw, Dallas, Texas class of 1944 and Bob Motley Colorado City class of 1943, are working on a Colorado City exes web page. We need your email address and year you graduated. Please send your email address to bmotley@abi.tonline.net If you know of anyone else, please let them know or send us their address. Thank you Bob Motley, 2009 Vine St., Colorado City, Texas 79512, phone 915-728-2525.

Deaths

**Brown, James,
Lawdermilk,
Moore, Short**

Around Town

Happy belated birthday **Audy Martinez** (April 22)... If you need a lock picked, call **Kitten Arthur**... Happy 45th birthday **Manuel Gonzales, Jr.**... Happy birthday **Alexia Espinoza** (April 24)... Happy 7th birthday **Hope Sanchez** (April 25)... Happy birthday **Minnie Aguilar** (April 25)... Happy birthday **Martha Salinas** (April 25)... Happy birthday **Judy Martinez** (April 26)... Congratulations **Lady Bugs** on taking 2nd place in Midland...

Lake Levels

Lake Colorado City.....2060.30
Full at 2,070.30'
Down 10.00'
Lake Champion.....2028.92
Full at 2,083'
Down 54.08'
Levels courtesy of the United States Geological Service, as of 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 23, 2002



CHRISTMAS IN ACTION WORKERS were busy Tuesday in the 500 block of Vine in advance of Saturday's annual home improvement projects. Left to right, they are Co-Chairman Jan Lemons, Max Tomlin, Co-Chairman Brenda Kelley and Jeff Potter. Tomlin and Potter supervised a crew of adult probationers.

Lake's fish kill threatens county's summer tourism

Golden algae, deadly to fish but harmless to people, has devastated fishing in Lake Colorado City and shows early signs of decreasing revenues at some businesses that depend on lake visitors.

Fishing opportunities remain good at Champion Creek Reservoir, which although decreased in size by the drought, is untouched by golden algae.

"My business hasn't been real great since it happened," said Mike Bagwell, co-owner of Al's Sportsman's Club Restaurant on the southwest side

of Lake C-City.

Bagwell, a board member of the C-City Area Chamber of Commerce, said the Chamber will counter negative area publicity with the news that Lake C-City should be as attractive as ever to skiers, boaters and swimmers.

The campaign will be concentrated in Midland and Odessa.

"My wife Kathy and I and our employees skied all Sunday afternoon," Bagwell said. "It didn't smell bad or anything like that. It was a real

nice day of skiing."

He said most lakeshore property owners have picked up the dead catfish, bass, crappie and red fish that drifted in, and the appearance -- and smell -- of the shoreline have improved since the massive "fish kill" in January and February.

"There are still people catching fish in the deep part of the lake, along the dam, and up Cherry Creek," Bagwell said last Friday.

"They've caught red fish, sand bass and carp."

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Christmas in Action projects Saturday

Christmas in Action crews will repair 12 homes in Colorado City and Loraine Saturday, whaling away with hammers, paint brushes, caulking guns and other implements of home improvement.

Co-Chairmen Jan Lemons and Brenda Kelley said Tuesday that the usual esprit de corps was in evidence with groups from the First Baptist, Calvary Baptist and First United Methodist Churches, City National Bank, TDCJ employees, Ron Appling Roofing Co. and Rusty Market pronouncing themselves ready to go.

A crew with the 32nd Judicial District Adult Probation Department was picking up trash Tuesday at a project site at 530 Vine St.

A prison community service crew was pulling up dead trees at 10th and Vine after putting tarpaper on a roof at 136 Paris St.

Extensive plumbing work

had already been completed at 1327 Cypress St.

Other projects will be at 2113 Locust, 616 E. Fourth, 726 E. 16th, 3037 County Road 307 and three homes in Loraine.

"We had one in Westbrook, but the lady moved," said Ms. Lemons.

The women of St. Ann's Catholic Church will cook Mexican food for the workers from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at the Civic Center downtown.

You may still volunteer to join a crew and use your expertise at painting, carpentry, plumbing or just hard labor by calling Ms. Kelley at 728-2285 or 338-2120 or Ms. Lemons at 728-3678 or 338-1162.

CIA, renamed last year when the national Christmas in April organization started discouraging the involvement of churches, also has a number -- 728-4180.

Tornado cautions are part of season

It's tornado season on the south end of Texas' "Tornado Alley."

City police will start testing the weather sirens at City Hall and 18th and Hickory with one short blast at noon each Monday.

That shouldn't worry you even without the public notice, though, that is if you know

your weather signals, because one blast is a far cry from a tornado warning.

The signal for an approaching twister is 12 short blasts, followed by six short ones for "all clear."

Loraine and Westbrook use a long, unbroken blast.

Every family should have a

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TEA auditors schedule ruling by end of school

Texas Education Agency auditors have completed their examination of Colorado City School District records and will issue a private report to the district in about two weeks.

CISD will have 20 business days to respond, and then the TEA will make a public report, an auditor said last Friday in Austin.

Robert Sanchez, one of two

TEA accountants who spent the week of April 11 here, said C-City's is one of five districts in Texas that he and Michael Richmond have examined so far this calendar year.

"We will give the district 20 days to respond, and if their response is adequate, we will close out the file," Sanchez said in a telephone interview.

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AD board proposes central tax collections

Following suit with other West Central Texas counties and establishing a central property tax collection agency would save the taxing entities money and make things easier for taxpayers, board members of the Mitchell County Appraisal District were told Monday night.

Dr. Billy Bruce Bridgford, chairman, said afterward that the AD could be that agency if the county's eight entities wished.

Chief Appraiser Kaye Nell Cornutt said the potential savings are significant for Mitchell County and its hospital

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City budget passed

City Council members Tuesday night approved a new budget that will spend virtually the same amount as the current one and allocated a decreased amount of hotel-motel tax revenues to the Chamber of Commerce and other local entities.

Financial officer Connie Ponko proposed a balanced \$2,145,700 general fund budget for the new fiscal year that

begins May 1.

The current year's document forecast \$2,133,350 in expenditures with a \$315,000 deficit.

But as of Tuesday, the actual budget was under that in both categories with \$2,019,881 in expenditures and a \$228,596 shortfall, she said.

Panelists asked during the 45 minute special 6 p.m. meeting

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IDA PANTOJA'S FOLKLORIC DANCERS were rehearsing on the St. Joseph's Catholic Church grounds in Loraine for the May 4 Cinco de Mayo celebration in Colorado City. Boys and girls from the county's three towns will perform in native Mexican costumes.

Cinco de Mayo parade forms

The 10 a.m. Saturday, May 4, Cinco de Mayo Parade is taking shape with a number of local groups building floats.

Sponsored by the Heart of West Texas Museum, the first Cinco de Mayo celebration here in many years will also feature a Mexican American historical exhibit at the 340 E. Third St. museum, musicians, dancers, piñatas, a Cute Little

Miss Contest, horseshoe pitching, a food booth and other attractions.

Commemorating May 5, 1862, when a band of Mexican patriots defeated the French army at Puebla, the event will continue until 4 p.m. on the museum lawn.

Puebla is east of Mexico City.

Chairman Cris Castillo of

the museum board said members of the City Council, school board and hospital board will ride in cars in the downtown procession.

Newly appointed Fire Chief Rufino Martinez will ride in a vintage fire truck, and the C-C Riders Car Club will roll its colorful fleet.

Floats are being constructed

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Cemetery drainage viewed

Progress is being made on the Mitchell County Cemetery water drainage project with county commissioners to be asked which of four options they prefer.

The County Board of Eco-

nomics Development late last year hired Hibbs & Todd Engineers of Abilene to analyze the problem and make recommendations.

BOED Manager Windi Fuller said Monday that she would

seek to be on the next commissioners court agenda to report their findings.

Hibbs & Todd was paid \$7,000 for the preliminary study and will now be owed a bigger

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local news



HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION WORKMEN readied ground for insect control spraying preparatory to pouring concrete. Steel erecting has passed the halfway point at the Rogers Road and South Interstate 20 site.

Hospital work speeds up

Cooper Construction Co. of Odessa is nearing completion of the concrete foundation slab at the \$8 million county hospital-physicians' clinic project and is gaining momentum with increasingly visible steel erection work.

Job Supt. Raymond Chaisson had 4,000 square feet poured by Sweetwater Ready Mix Concrete Monday morning and has a 5,000 foot pour scheduled for Wednesday, barring rain.

"We won't lack very much after that," he said, noting that 54,000 of the total 68,000 square feet had been poured.

"It's been going well lately," Chaisson said. "We're erecting steel and pouring slab."

"We've got all of the clinic up and half of the main building."

Starting with the 8,000 square foot clinic on the project's southeast side and working northwest, 40 workmen of various crafts are nearing the point of being able to make rapid progress the rest of the spring and this summer, Chaisson indicated.

"As soon as I can get my slabs completed, I won't mind the rain," he said. "The big thing is trying to get the concrete poured."

"With the rain, slabwise, it's pretty tough."

Rain and forecasts of it have forced him to cancel several pours in the past two months.

Along with concrete form carpenters and finishers, who have been doing a smooth job with the floors, other skilled people at work are steel erectors, plumbers and electricians.

"A fullfledged crew of dry-wallers will be the next thing," Chaisson said.

"The roofers will be starting on the clinic next week, and the following week, the fireproofers will fireproof all the iron."

The project is scheduled to be finished next February.

Sub-contractors in addition to Sweetwater Ready Mix, which has a plant northeast of the project on the South Interstate 20 access road, are Abco

Fire Protection of Lubbock, Bosworth Plumbing and Mechanical of Midland and Galbraith Electric of Abilene.

Also, Mike Madrid Concrete Finishers, Sheppard Roofing and Ronnie Finley Steel Erector, all of Midland.

Finley is a native of Loraine.

Welfare spending told

The state spent a total of \$2,632,902 last year for major welfare programs in Mitchell County, according to Barbara Evans, Regional Administrator for the Texas Department of Human Services.

Food stamps worth \$589,459 were issued for the fiscal year which ended August 31, while Temporary

Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) totaled \$159,976. Food stamps are funded entirely by the federal government, while the department determines eligibility of potential clients and non-clients and issues the Lone Star Card.

The state and federal governments share in the cost of TANF to families where needy children are deprived of sup-

port because of the absence or disability of one or both parents.

Nursing home costs of approximately \$1,600,153 were paid for aged and disabled residents. Community Care for Aged and Disabled spend \$238,924 for Medicaid related services and \$44,390 for non-Medicaid related services," Ms. Evans said.

Tree watering necessary

A mature tree is hard to kill, but it's not impossible.

A long, hard drought can do it, and that is what's happening to a lot of trees in Colorado City.

They get enough rain a few times a year to "green up," and their owners think they're doing well enough not to need more water.

As a result, an estimated half of C-City's pecan, fruitless mulberry and elm trees, along with other species, are showing the drought's effects.

One more blistering hot summer and long, dry winter like the last two, and they won't just be showing the effects.

They'll be dead. Banker Bobby Lemons, a former Mitchell County Extension agent, is an expert on watering and pruning trees.

The watering technique is simple enough.

Watering a lot for a little while around the base of a tree doesn't help much, if any.

"The feeder roots run out as far as the branches," Lemons said. "If you just water

under the tree, you miss most of the feeder roots."

He said to put the hose under the farthest reach of the branches and let the water run slowly for two or three hours in one place.

Then keep moving it and repeating the process until you've covered the whole area above the roots.

Don't water every day. Once a week is enough, but it's an all day process.

Lemons said tree pruning "is kind of a lost art" that takes instruction and practice.

"You need to stand off at a distance and decide what you want the tree to look like," he

said.

"Of course, any dead or broken branches need to come out of it. Basically, you take out the smaller branches in the interior where you can open up the interior of the tree."

"You might also want to take some of the smaller branches off the main branches."

Lemons said elm beetles have been spreading a virus to the elm trees, and most of the insecticides that a homeowner has access to don't last long enough to do much good.

He said a commercial applicator will usually be needed to eliminate the virus and save the trees.

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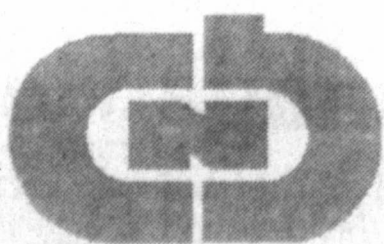
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Barbara Penn is co-owner of the popular Smyler's convenience store at South Interstate 20 and FM 2836, which runs north and south on the west side of the lake and state park.

"The carp are spawning big time, so that tells me there are other fish in the lake," she said Friday.

Ms. Penn said carp are visible just under the water's surface on the southwest side of the lake.

"Our business is flourishing," she said, adding that bait sales have continued to be healthy.

"It may not be the fish they want, but they're catching fish," she said.

Lake C-City State Park Manager Mark Fambro said park visitors have decreased by three quarters this spring, but business picked up Friday afternoon over what had been seen.

"There is no reason that it should affect the skiers and recreational boaters," he said.

"Golden algae presents no danger to people that anybody knows of or is aware of."

"It has affected the camping because a lot of people come to camp, and fishing is one of the things they want to do."

Biologists from the Texas Department of Parks & Wildlife in San Angelo visited the lake on Tuesday, April 16, to put five gill nets around it and use an electroshock device to determine the extent of the kill.

"The golden algae is still pretty active in the main part of the lake, but in the Morgan and Cherry Creek channels, it looks like it's not too bad up there right now," Fambro said.

District Biologist Bobby Farquhar told the Record in a Friday telephone interview that his biologists found some sand bass, crappie and carp in Morgan Creek, but nothing in the lake.

"Restocking Lake Colorado City, E. V. Spence Reservoir at Robert Lee and Moss Creek Reservoir in Howard County are the highest priority this year," Farquhar said.

"But that depends on the water being non-toxic at the time the fish are available."

Hopefully in late May or early June if the golden algae goes dormant, he said, the TPW will begin putting Florida large mouth bass from Athens or San Marcos and blue gill sun

fish from San Marcos or Jasper into the lake.

The white, or sand, bass, are expected to bounce back by themselves.

When it "blooms," golden algae kills fish by causing their gills to bleed.

Farquhar said he has heard positive and negative opinions about restocking Lake C-City with salt water red fish, and he plans to use the TPW's hatchery at Flower Bluff, near Corpus Christi, to supply them.

Stripers, or striped salt water bass, will be used in Spence.

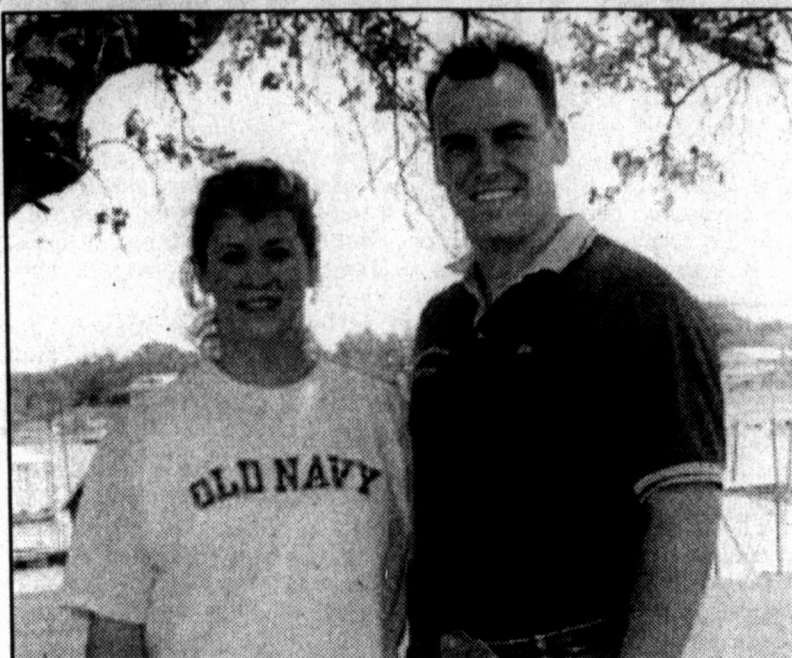
Farquhar was asked if golden algae carrying water from Spence contaminated Lake C-City when TXU Electric Co. transferred water through its pipeline from Spence to Moss Creek and here.

"It could have been transferred, or it could have been there all along," he said.

"Since the water was pumped from Spence, you have to suspect that. It was pumped into Moss Creek from Spence."

"But we know it occurs all over West Texas."

City National Bank Vice President Bobby Lemons said



LAKESIDE BUSINESS OWNERS Kathy and Mike Bagwell are concerned that Lake C-City's recent "fish kill" will hurt business at their Al's Sportsman's Club Restaurant this summer.

hunting brings in more money than fishing here, but hunting is seasonal while fishing is year 'round.

"I think it'll have a big economic impact," he said.

"With the number of fishermen that we have coming into the county, it will take out al-

most half of our tourism.

"A whole lot more money is spent in hunting season, but fishing is a year-round activity and I think would approach 50 percent of the money we get in."

"I think all of us will feel it."

CINCO

FROM PAGE 1

by World War II veterans, the Wallace Center, Ida Pantoja's Folkloric Dancers from Lorraine, the Cold Spot Restaurant, B&B Antiques, New Discovery Child Care Center and the Colorado High School Spanish Club.

Also, Mi Ranchito Restaurant and its Little League baseball team, Primera Iglesia Bautista el Calvario, Ester Quintero with a float with children in native Mexican costumes and others.

Call Ms. Castillo at Mi Ranchito at 728-5591 or at home at 8825 if you want to get involved.

Anastacio Alvarez of Lorraine (737-2679) is organizing the veterans.

The American red, white and blue flag will be flown alongside the Mexican red, white and green banner.

Horseback riding charros -- Mexican cowboys -- will ride in the parade, led by Danny Espinoza.

Members of the C-City and Sweetwater chapters of the Knights of Columbus will participate in uniform.

A final organizational meeting will be at 7 p.m. Monday, April 29, at Ms. Castillo's 237 Concho St. restaurant, on the west side of Hwy. 163 in south central C-City.

A local conjunto band, Los Cruisers, will take part in the parade and play at the ensuing festivities on the museum lawn.

A regionally recognized mariachi band, Los Mariachis Estrellas of Midland, will also perform.

Horseshoe pitching teams may register for \$15 each with Bryan Casares at 728-2655.

The contests will be staged on a court across the street in front of the Community Mission.

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OBITUARIES

Edwin Lee Brown

1922-2002

Edwin Lee Brown, 79, of Baird, died Wednesday, April 17 in Hendrick Medical Center. Graveside services were held at 2 pm Friday, April 19 at Ross Cemetery. Rev. H.B. Terry officiated assisted by Frank Rodriguez directed by Parker Funeral Home.

Lee Brown was born August 1, 1922 in Scranton, Texas. He was a veteran of WWII and a member of the Masonic Lodge and Scottish Rite. He spent his adult years in Baird as a deputy sheriff, Chief of Police and rancher.

He is survived by his wife, Doris Brown of Baird; one daughter, Lee Ann Pyeatt of Fort Worth and her husband Tommy; one granddaughter, Emily Pyeatt Romigh of Ft. Worth and her husband, Aaron.

Other family members include step-daughter, Debbie Canada and her sons, Chase, Jeff, and Kevin; step-son David Abernathy and his son David, Jr.; sisters, Earlene Faulkenberry and Juanita Hicks; brothers-in-law, Dr. Tim Faulkenberry and Vernon Hicks and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mr. Brown was preceded in death by his parents, Earl and Lillie Brown of Colorado City.

The family requests memorials be made to Hendrick Hospice Care, Box 1922, Abilene, Texas 79604.

Pat Proctor James

1927-2002

Pat Proctor James, beloved wife of Bill James, went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, April 20, 2002 at Abilene Regional Medical Center in Abilene. She was a loving wife and mother, and dedicated her life to her family. She will be greatly missed by family and friends alike.

She was born Mattie Clyde Sandlin to parents Edgar and Elizabeth Sandlin on May 16, 1927 in Mosely, Texas and was preceded in death by her first husband, James Proctor, Sr., her parents and three of her siblings.

She is survived by her loving husband, Bill James of Colorado City; a brother, Ross Sandlin of Fort Worth; three daughters, Jan Jones and husband Larry of Brownsboro, Debbie Cox and husband Logan of Odessa and Pam Davidson and husband Don of Tyler; a son, James Proctor and wife Amy of Tyler; grandchildren, Lori Taylor and Justin Jones of Tyler, Denise Carrell and husband Jonathan of Odessa, Jeremy and Sarah Cox of Odessa, Steven and Kristi Davidson of Tyler and Jessica and Jordan Proctor of Tyler; great-grandchildren, Bethany Carrell of Odessa, and Taylor Farmer and Mackenzie Taylor of Tyler.

Services were held at 11 am Tuesday, April 23, 2002 at Lloyd James Funeral Home in Tyler, Texas with Brother Dale Perry of Friendly Baptist Church of Tyler officiating. Interment was at the Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery in Tyler. If desired, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Margaret Elizabeth Lawdermilk

Margaret Elizabeth Lawdermilk, 78, of Big Spring, died Sunday, April 21, 2002. Graveside services were held Tuesday at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring with Rev. Dudley Mullins, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Myers and Smith Funeral Home of Big Spring.

Frank M. "Butch" Short

1946-2002

Frank M. "Butch" Short, 56, of Colorado City died Saturday, April 20, 2002 at his residence. He was born March 24, 1946 in Odessa. He was a tool pusher in the oilfield.

He is survived by his wife, Lilian Short of Odessa; sons, Ray Short and Andy Short, both of Odessa and Brent Short of Colorado City; daughter, Nadine Delacruz of Odessa; sister, Bobby Harris of Odessa; and grandson, Aaron Delacruz of Odessa.

Graveside service will be held at 11 am Saturday, April 27, 2002 at Sunset Memorial Gardens with Rev. Jimmy Braswell officiating.

Services entrusted to Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

Tasha Nicole Moore

1977-2002

Funeral services for Tasha Nicole Moore, age 24, of Missouri City, Texas, were held at Crawford-A-Crim Chapel on Wednesday, April 24, 2002 with Rev. Joe Langley officiating. Interment followed in Mt. Hope Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A-Crim Funeral Home in Henderson, Texas.

Miss Moore died April 21, 2002 in Fort Worth. She was born October 24, 1977 in Tyler, Texas. She lived in Missouri City and was account manager for Medview Incorporated. She was a 2001 graduate of the University of Houston and lifetime member of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Survivors include her fiancé, Kevin Polk of Houston; her parents, Kyle and Jaime Moore of Missouri City; grandmother, Ella Moore of Turner Town; and maternal grandparents, C.L. (Sonny) and Sandra Pawkett of Cedar Hill. Pallbearers were John Hellman, Raymond Turner, Kenneth Gobble, William Graves, Mark Henpen, Matt Rettagliata.

Prayer service May 2

Asking God's support of world and national leaders and local families and churches, the Mitchell County Ministerial Alliance will have a Thursday, May 2, prayer service at the Civic Center to coincide with the National Day of Prayer.

With free donuts and drinks, the Civic Center will be opened at 7 a.m. for the 7:15-7:45 service.

Church ministers offering prayers will include the Revs. Sammy Elliott of Calvary Baptist, Ted Spear of First Baptist, Chuck Fisher of First Presbyterian, Bob Ford of First United Methodist, Barbara Minton of First Christian, Bentley Gwynn of Oak Street Baptist and Paul Smith of Westbrook Baptist.

This year's theme is "America United Under God," quoting Psalm 46:1 -- "God is our

refuge and strength, an ever present help in trouble."

The Rev. Elliott said the observance is always on the first Thursday in May.

"Life has changed dramatically for all Americans as we've continued to experience the distressing repercussions of terrorism," said National Prayer Day Chairman Shirley Dobson in Colorado Springs, Colo.

"In the midst of uncertainty and despair, vast numbers of people have sought solace and hope by turning to their spiritual roots," said the wife of minister James Dobson.

"We have an unprecedented opportunity to see the Lord's healing and renewing power made manifest as we call on citizens humbly to come before His throne."

Court questions funding

Mitchell County commissioners Monday declined to take action on a request for more money from the Texas Wildlife Damage Management Fund, saying they will drop the program before increasing its funding.

County Auditor Susan Buckalew said the College Station based organization had submitted a bill saying the county "is \$6,320 short," dating to 1998.

The fund's primary purpose here is to employ varmint trapper Cabell Mackie of Coahoma.

"It looks like they're double charging us," said County Judge Ray Mayo. "Every time we send in a check to make up the difference, they tack on another month."

"We have never missed a payment," he said after the 9 a.m. called meeting ended at

9:23. "We don't understand what they're talking about."

Ms. Buckalew said \$9,642 has been budgeted for the county's \$1,800 a month contribution to the program this year.

It pays through August and then has county ranchers and stockmen make the payments through the end of the year, she said.

Ms. Buckalew said paying the extra amount would expend all 2002 funds by June.

Pct. 3 Commissioner Wendy Inman of the Spade Community said he has never seen any proof of the program's effectiveness, other than written reports.

"I guess if they take the program, they take the program," said Pct. 2 Commissioner Carl Guelker of Cuthbert. "So be it."

Other business included

swearing in newly appointed County Attorney Tom Rees Sr. and approving a \$2,500 bond for him.

Pct. 1 Commissioner Ed Roach of Colorado City was authorized to advertise for bids for a new dumptruck.

Commissioner Roach said he has \$34,000 budgeted for the tandem truck this year and will pay the balance next January.

Bids will be opened Monday, May 13.

C-City Fire Chief Rufino Martinez requested the purchase of a new chemical for the county's three fire departments.

Chief Martinez said C-City,

Loraine and Westbrook firemen are using Triple F Foam to spray on gasoline spills at traffic accidents, but it emits toxic fumes.

His request was okayed for the allocation of \$267 to take advantage of an April sale by the Integral Environmental Co. on the Internet for six gallons of water soluble concentrate.

He said the chemical has a microbe that neutralizes gasoline and keeps it from igniting.

Ms. Buckalew got approval of a request from the County Board of Economic Development for BOED Manager Windi Fuller's annual \$5,000 in-county travel budget to be raised by \$1,000.

Miller scholarship funding is sought

Colorado High School's Class of 1957 established a new scholarship last year and continues to raise money in memory of the late English teacher Gladys Miller.

Joe Phariss of Ivanhoe, a retired educator himself, said \$3,160 remains in the fund since Cort Arthur was given the first \$1,000 scholarship last spring.

But he said more contributions are needed to ensure the program's survival.

Fellow Class of '57 member Charles Ray Dunn of 962 Marshall St. is the treasurer. His telephone number is 728-50-74.

"In a letter I received recently, the counselor's office at the high school said, 'This is the best scholarship we have to present,'" Phariss said.

"But this is something we must continuously support if we are to keep Miss Miller's memory alive."

"Although the project was initiated by our class, we have allowed any interested ex-CHS student to participate, and I am glad to announce that many have done so."

"Miss Miller touched the lives of many of us, and this is our way to show our deepest appreciation for this wonderful teacher."

"Let's make this the biggest and best scholarship CHS has to offer."

Miss Miller taught English and speech at the high school and middle school for more than 30 years, from the 1930's into the '70's.



Gladys Miller

Phariss said most donations to the Gladys Miller Memorial Scholarship Fund have been from \$25 to \$100.

"We do have a deadline, so please take a moment and write that check while it's fresh on your mind," he wrote in a letter to the class.

Ivanhoe, redolent of a novel by Sir Walter Scott, is north of Bonham in Northeast Texas.

Dunn said Phariss also announced plans for the Class of '57's first reunion since 2000, when the Miller Scholarship was conceived.

Held in conjunction with the CHS Homecoming Sept. 27-29, it will include dinner at Mi Ranchito Restaurant, a tour of the Heart of West Texas Museum, a wiener roast at Lake C-City and other activities.

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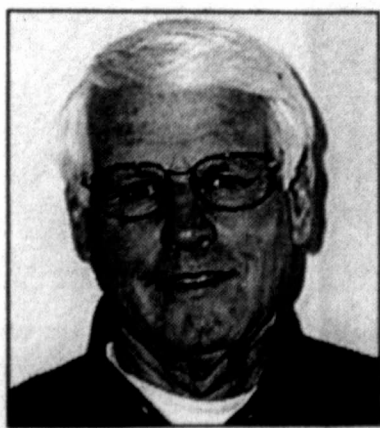
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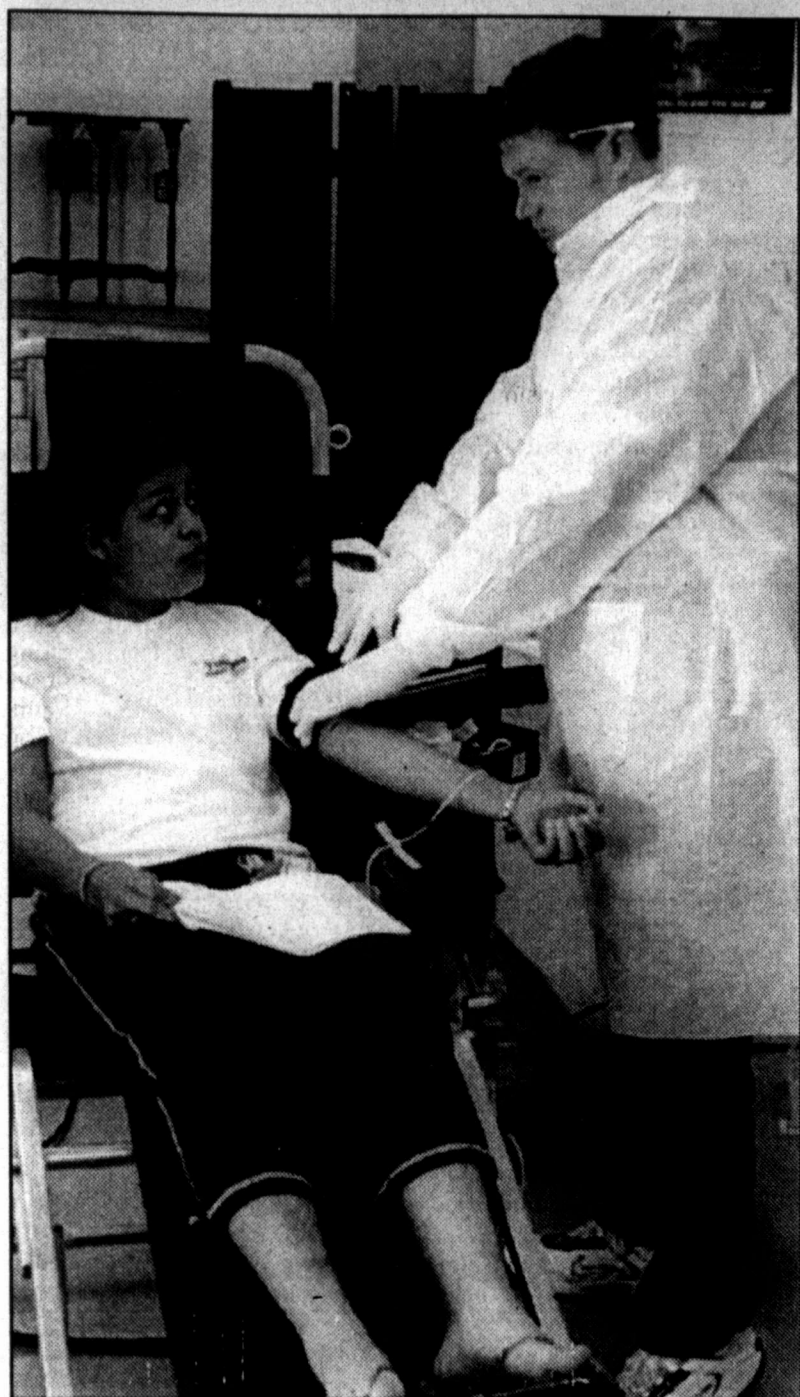
REUNIONS and homecomings make us acutely aware of how much time has passed since we last saw one another. For some unexplained reason we are astonished that our friends or relatives have aged! We exclaim, "How the kids have grown!" We wonder where the time has gone and explain it with, "Time passes!"

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YOUNG BLOOD, 23 pints to be exact, was collected in a National Honor Society drive last Wednesday at Colorado High School. With senior Rita Luera is United Blood Services phlebotomist Howard Doight of San Angelo.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

We would like to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to this community. To the organizers of the following events, Chip Roemisch - basketball tournament; Roy and Sara Petty - gospel singing; and Abel and Pam Alvarez -

golf tournament, we say thank you and God bless. To all who supported these events, we thank you. Our prayer is that God will bless you back for the time, prayers, and gifts of love that you have given. Thank you so much!

The Bobby Matlock Family

May 1 deadline nears for area ag producers

The Mitchell County FSA office wishes to remind producers that May 1st, 2002 is the final day to report native pasture and all small grain crops such as oats, rye, wheat, and triticale for grain. They also need to know the actual planting date when making your acreage report. Any crop planted after this deadline must be reported within 15 days of planting date to avoid a late filing fee.

Crop acreage reporting is required to remain eligible for price support loans, loan deficiency payments, CRP cropping history, highly erodible land requirements, CRP annual rental payments, vegetables on AMTA contract acreage, non-insured assistance program (NAP), and any other USDA program offered.

COC may accept a late-filed

report of acreage certification which requires a field visit to verify acreage, evidence of crop, and crop use. A fee will be assessed based on the number of fields reported late. Fees are \$35 for the first plot, and \$15 for each additional field.

Note: When you sign the acreage report, you have agreed with all the information it contains. Please review your report to ensure all fields have been included, crop shares are correct, acreage is correct. If acreage is in error, you may have to pay for a late certification to correct the error, regardless of how it occurred.

More information on crop reporting may be obtained at the Mitchell County FSA office, 2302 N. Hwy 208, G-Kell Bldg., Colorado City, Texas or call 915-728-2651 for an appointment.

Oak Street Baptist invites all to revival

A special invitation is extended to everyone from Oak Street Baptist Church to come to their revival services.

The first service will be the 10:45 am service, Sunday, April 28. The Sunday evening service starts at 6:00. A fellowship follows the service.

There will be noon services and lunch on Monday through Thursday from 12:00 to 12:50. Weekday evening services begin at 7:00.

Tuesday, April 30 at 6:15 is youth spaghetti supper.

Wednesday, May 1 at 6:15 is children's hot dog supper and choir. Children will sing in Wednesday night service. All parents are encouraged to attend.

Jonathan Hewitt, with "Make It Plain Gospel Ministries", will be preaching. After

15 years in youth and education ministry in local churches, he is now in full-time evangelism. Lifeway Christian Resources produced many of his youth Bible study materials. Additionally, he is the current secretary-treasurer for the Conference of Texas Baptist Evangelists (CTBE). He and his wife Ellyn have three children and live in Celina, Texas.

Don Thornton will be leading the worship music for the revival. His ministry of music evangelism includes five years of service in Texas Baptist churches as minister of music and fifteen years in music evangelism. Currently he serves as the Assistant Music Director for the CTBE. He and his wife, Lorraine, are from Fairfield, Texas and have two children.

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An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 4, 2002 for the purpose of:
(date)
Electing Directors for Mitchell County Hospital District Board of Directors
Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
Lobby at Mitchell County Hospital, 1543 Chestnut Street, Colorado City, TX 79512
(location)
between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 17, 2002
(date)
and ending on April 30, 2002
(date)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
Shirley McMahan
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
1543 Chestnut Street
(Address)
Colorado City, TX 79512
(City) (Zip Code)

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on
April 26, 2002
(date)

Additional early voting will be held as follows:
Location Date Hours
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Regular Polling Places:

Location	Date	Hours
Mitchell County Courthouse	May 4, 2002	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 pm
Loraine Senior Citizens Building	May 4, 2002	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 pm
Westbrook ISD School Tax Office	May 4, 2002	7:00 am to 7:00 pm

Issued this the 26th day of February, 2002

Dale Higer Member
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Shirley McMahan Member
John Z. Martinez Signature of Presiding Officer
Member
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ORDEN DE ELECCION PARA OTRA SUBDIVISION POLITICA

Por la presente se ordena que se llevará a cabo una elección el 4 de Mayo 2002 con el propósito
(fecha)
de: elejir directres

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(sitio)

entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el Abril 17, 2002
(fecha)
y terminando el Abril 30, 2002
(fecha)

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:

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(Dirección)
Colorado City, TX 79512
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de las horas de negocio el Abril 26, 2002
(fecha)

La votación adelantada además se llevará a cabo de tal manera:

Sitio	Fecha	Horas
N/A		

(Dirección(es) De Las Casillas Electorales)

Location	Date	Hours
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4-H Club's successes reported

By John R. Senter,
Mitchell County Extension Agent-Ag

Eleven members of the Mitchell County 4-H Livestock Judging teams competed in the District 2 4-H judging contest on April 20. The contest was held at the Texas Tech Livestock and Meat Science facility and was coordinated by the Texas Tech Livestock judging teams. Contestants represented each of the 20 counties in District 2 and boasted almost 200 competitors.

The contest is divided into three age categories: Junior 1, contestants between the ages of 9 and 11; Junior 2 contestants are 12 and 13 years old and Senior members are ages 14-18. All contestants evaluate the same classes of livestock but are grouped into Junior 1, Junior 2 and Senior divisions for the purpose of awards presentations.

Mitchell County was represented by 11 4-Hers at the contest and their accomplishments are nothing short of great! The following is a breakdown of the accomplishments of our county 4-H members.

Junior 1 green team: Bailey Whitesides, Kyle Lemons, Cheyenne Guelker and Sam Shrode. This team practically rewrote the "How To" manual for their division. Individually, Bailey placed 17th in swine. Kyle left no stone unturned as he was named 20th in sheep judging, 5th in swine, 4th in cattle and second Overall High Point individual in the contest. Cheyenne finished the contest in the top 25 in swine and Sam Shrode received individual honors for 10th in sheep, 5th in swine, 4th in cattle and 3rd Overall High Point Individual in the contest.

As a team, these members garnered awards as the 4th placed team in sheep, 1st place in swine and first in cattle. Overall in the contest this young team was named the District Champions and gold medal winners in the Junior 1 contest.

The Junior 1 white team of Morgan Maddox, Carlton Johnston and Kendra Merket left their mark on Lubbock as well. Carlton placed in the top 25 in cattle. Morgan placed 15th in sheep and Kendra was named 6th in sheep, 3rd in cattle and 19th overall individual in the contest. As a team, this group placed 10th in swine judging, 7th in sheep and 3rd in beef cattle. Overall, this team finished the contest in 8th position out of 17 teams.

The Junior 2 team composed of Nathan and Sarah Smith, Tanner Cox and Carlos Valenzuela also made a name for themselves. Carlos placed 19th in cattle while Sarah found the top 20 by finishing 17th in sheep. Tanner Cox put his first year experience to good use by placing 7th in cattle and 18th in swine. As a team, this group was just edged out to finish 4th in beef cattle and landed in the top ten with a 10th place overall finish out of 18 teams in this division.

While it may not sound as noteworthy as perhaps say - Preview night at the Oscars - it is an incredible task to accurately and consistently evaluate livestock. Each contestant must evaluate eight classes of livestock and each class has four head per class. In this contest, the following classes were utilized: Market Steers, Angus Bulls, Angus Heifers, Market Hogs, Black Breeding Gilts, White Breeding Gilts, Market Lambs and Breeding Ewes. There are a large number of "grown folks" who can competently evaluate a

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CEMETERY

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fee, depending on which option is chosen.

Ms. Fuller said one plan envisions an earthen tank as the first receptacle of rainwater on the northeastern side of the Old West era cemetery north of 17th Street on the northwest side of town.

A pipeline would run from there south to 17th and west to the Colorado River.

Other plans offer culverts of various sizes to take water under 17th at Mulberry Street.

The situation has become a

sore point with a number of local residents whose relatives are buried there.

Heavy rainfall courses water from north and northeast of the cemetery and sometimes collects to over a foot deep in its southeastern section.

Ms. Fuller had just talked with TDCJ Senior Warden Jackie Edwards, who said he will dedicate a community service crew, or "honor squad," of inmates to the project.

"We will review it with the commissioners next week and go forward from there," she

said. "It will depend on what the commissioners choose to do."

Donald Emerson of Colorado City came by the Record Monday to say he is concerned about the approach of the rainy season.

He said the county should also hire a cemetery maintenance man to mow grass, plant trees and spray for weeds.

The BOED and court have purchased a number of lots along 17th to provide rights of way for the pipeline.

TORNADO

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plan, law enforcement officials say.

Two different tornado related advisories are issued by the National Weather Service in Midland -- a watch and a warning.

A watch just means stormclouds have a tornado spawning potential and you should keep your eyes and ears open.

A warning means NWS radar has picked up a "hook" echo that indicates the wickedly rotating winds of a Texas twister.

In case of a warning, first and foremost, stay out of motor vehicles and mobile homes.

If you live in a mobile home, public shelters are available at the city fire department at 620 E. 11th St., City Hall at 180 W. Third, county court-

house at 300 Oak and the First Baptist Church Activities Building at Third and Chestnut.

Also, the First United Methodist Church Education Building at 333 Chestnut and county hospital at 1543 Chestnut.

At home, go into a closet or bathroom in the middle of the house and put a mattress or heavy quilt over yourself and your family.

Tornadoes can strike without warning, and in that instance the best notice may be the simple sense that violent weather is getting more violent, necessitating quick action.

Many tornado survivors report having heard a "high whine" like a train approaching at a high speed.

Weather

siren tests Mondays

Except during bad weather, city police will test weather sirens at noon each Monday for the next few weeks.

Police secretary Martha Martinez said the sirens at City Hall and 18th and Hickory Streets will not be blown in bad weather to avoid unduly alarming the public.

A single blast will be used, running the sirens to a peak and then letting them wind down, she said.

They would be sounded longer for an emergency like an approaching tornado.

Turn Off Those Blasted Big Lights

By Tumbleweed Smith

When our friends from Chicago came to see us with their young children, they told us the kids started to cry when they got to Texas and looked up at the night sky. The stars scared them because they didn't know what they were.

When our grandson comes to visit, he always comments on how many more stars he sees here than in Dallas.

Civilized parts of the globe are lighted as never before. Some prisons, parking lots, stadiums and car dealerships can be seen at night from outer space. The world is becoming aware of light pollution, a term for unnecessary or poorly directed artificial light.

Jeff Davis County, home to the state's largest observatory, has a light ordinance that prevents any night time light from traveling upward. "Counties in Texas and other states have asked to see our county's light ordinance with the idea of instituting one in their area," says Jeff Davis County Judge Peggy Robertson.

Jeff Davis County is the darkest spot in the USA with an observatory. "On a clear night you can see 2500-3000 stars in the sky here," says Bill Wren, public affairs specialist at the McDonald Observatory near Fort Davis. "In Chicago or Dallas you can see maybe a dozen."

Jeff Davis County uses low pressure sodium bulbs. Mercury vapor lights are outlawed. Nearby communities also control outdoor lighting.

There is a growing campaign to encourage the use of shielded outdoor lights that direct light downward instead of up toward the night sky where it strikes microscopic bits of matter and is reflected back to earth as "wasted light."

One federal study found that about a third of outdoor lighting is pointed skyward. \$4.5 billion a year is spent on wasted light, the equivalent of 30 million barrels of oil. A refinery on the Texas coast has 20,000 light bulbs. "With better equipment and lower wattage bulbs, it could save a quarter of a million dollars a year," says Bill.

Security-wise, there is some question as to who those lights are for: the victim or the perpetrator. Some school districts in San Antonio and El Paso have gone completely dark. The result is less vandalism.

Then there's the big concern about health. The *Journal of the National Cancer Institute* says bright artificial light streaming through a bedroom window may not only interrupt sleep. It may also increase the risk of cancer. Night is when the immune system replenishes itself. Sleepers' brains generally produce the chemical melatonin (a protection against cancer) during darkness, peaking at 1 or 2 am. People who sleep during the day produce less melatonin, even if they sleep in very dark rooms. Nurses who worked the midnight shift for 30 years were 36 percent more likely to develop breast cancer than their day shift counterparts.

Light pollution has its effect on plants and animals, too. Baby sea turtles become disoriented by lights shining on beaches and are picked off by predators or run over by cars. Millions of migrating birds become distracted by lights and fly into tall buildings. Some lakes fail to produce surface algae because of bright lights, leading to poor quality water.

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By Ace Reid



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ACROSS

1 Oldham Co. seat

5 Fort Worth's "Carter Museum of Western Art"

6 TXism: "never sign anything in the glow of a light"

7 TXism: "I'll switched"

8 Yuki was LBJ's favorite dog

9 the "B" of LBJ

15 in McLennan Co. on hwy. 164

16 Mexican general who lost at San Jacinto

19 "the man" south of the border

21 group of Boy or Girl Scouts

22 TXism: "any better, the sheriff wouldn't allow it"

27 Slavic person

28 "dust, ashes to ashes"

29 TXism: "so green he could a lettuce patch" (rookie)

30 speaker to produce high-pitched sound

32 TX Tanya (init.)

33 TXism: "parental plagues"

36 actress Drake in "Son of Belle Starr"

37 fed. mortgage insurer (abbr.)

38 TXism: "numerous as dead worm"

DOWN

1 TX Cliburn

2 Tex-Mex mafia: "El"

3 peanuts

4 Dallas' first elected female mayor

8 TXism: "sidekicks"

9 TX Isaac Ellwood was known as this

10 TXism: "got the morals of alley cat"

11 TXism: "hightail"

39 Gov. Ann wore a blue one to inaugural gala (2 wds.)

41 a John Wayne line (3 wds.)

44 TXism: "choked full of glee" (happy)

45 TXism: "mad as a wet"

46 Academy Award statue named for a TXn

47 Sault Marie

48 politically "in the bag" (2 wds.)

51 TXism: "to" (similar)

52 Heston played title role in "El"

53 to Tyler from Waco

54 TX convenience: "Stop"

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by Charley & Guy Orbison

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local news

Show prizes are awarded

The Keep Colorado City Beautiful (KCCB) Committee has announced the door prize recipients drawn during the Home and Garden Show 2002. All but one were from Colorado City.

D.M. Flores of Sweetwater received a gift certificate from Free's Fashions. Dora Sutton received a gift certificate from Colorado Feed and Seed. Jim Magill received a gift certificate from D&B Antiques. Joe Tarter received a gift certificate from Perkins Apothecary and Mercantile. Brenda

Crosley received a gift certificate from Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company. Karen Magill received a gift certificate from Radio Shack. Homer Nelson was the lucky recipient of a framed print of an original painting by Leola Anderson.

Chuck Fisher, the door prize coordinator, reports that "all door prizes were delivered to the recipients immediately following the Home and Garden Show 2002. We are pleased with the prizes given this year. The variety of local

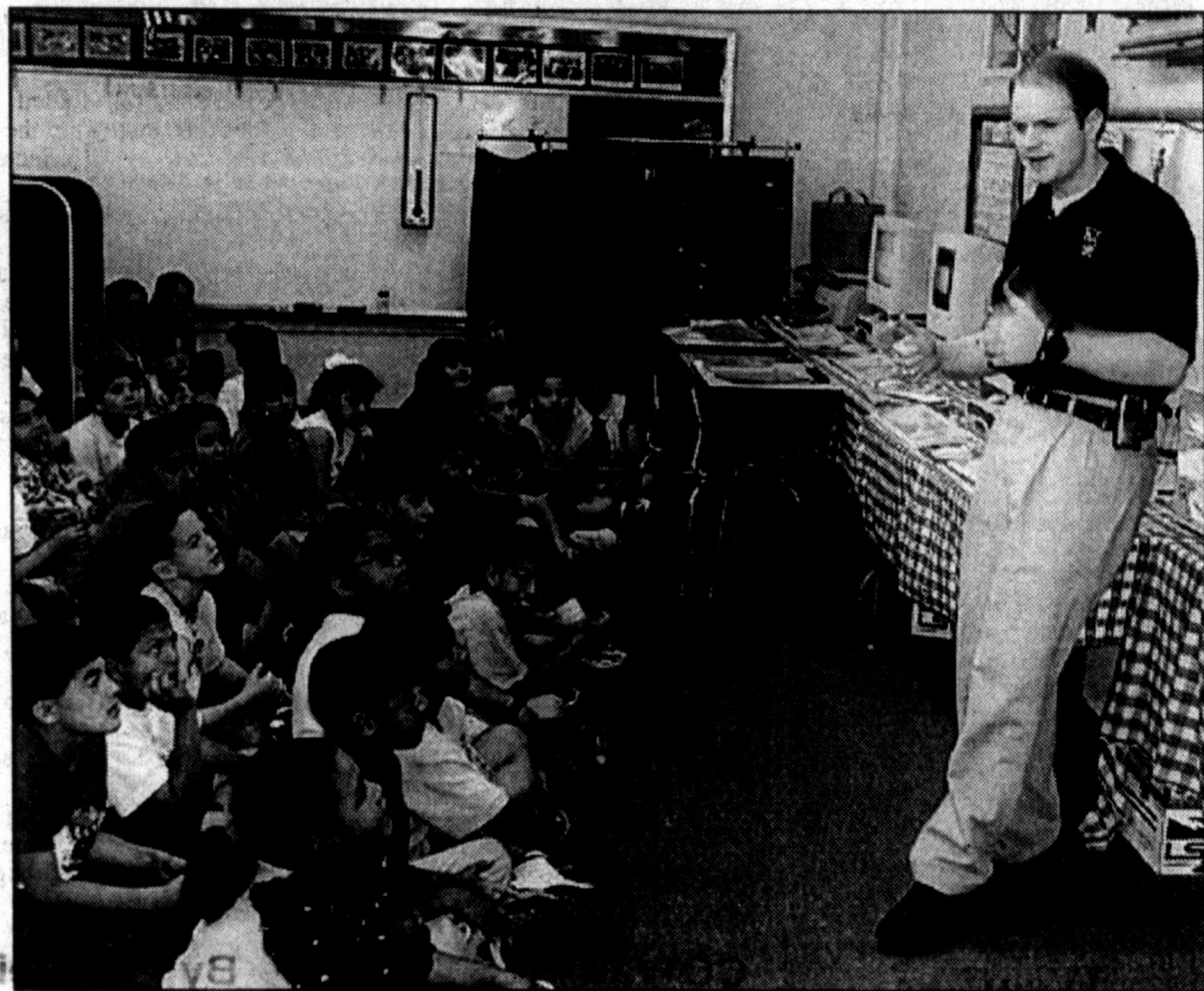
donors certainly helped the interest in the show."

"One non-local vendor who is returning for the Home and Garden Show 2003 has already indicated that a storm door will be provided as a door-prize next year. As we firm up that show, we will confirm this donation and we will see if other show participants want to do the same. If they do, we should have an excellent array of prizes."

Chuck went on to say "One show participant this year had a door prize at their booth:

Countrywide Home Loans asked booth visitors to complete a slip for their drawing. This was won by Jeneal Chambers of Colorado City. We would like to see more show participants do this next year as it will stimulate more overall interest."

Door prize tickets were available at no cost to show attendees at the KCCB information booth at the west end of the building. Passersby were asked to fill out a ticket by KCCB members at the booth. They were then placed in the drawing drum for individual drawings which occurred about every two hours during the show.



KTXS METEOROLOGIST Nate Johnson of Abilene discussed TV weather reporting with a group of fourth graders Monday morning at Hutchinson Elementary School.

SENDER

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single animal or even a single species but, how many can comfortably evaluate eight classes of three different species in two hours?

This is a tremendous accomplishment for our county 4-H program and especially for all of the eleven members who worked their hearts out. If you find yourself in a turmoil about cattle, sheep or swine and would like to have a "second opinion," you might consider calling on one of these 4-H members. One word of advice, be careful - they might tell you more than you want to know about your "prize livestock"! Lastly, if you see one or all of these children, they all deserve a big pat on the back for a great list of accomplishments.

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The district's 2001 audit by

The matter of hiring a 2002 auditor was tabled, Ms. Cornutt said, because the fee has to be negotiated.

Children's abuse is addressed

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They declined to say which financial records they were reviewing, but Richmond said the audit was made because there were "some complaints against the district."

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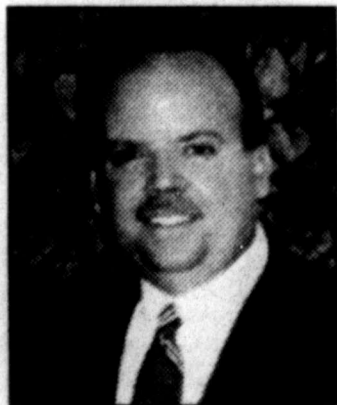
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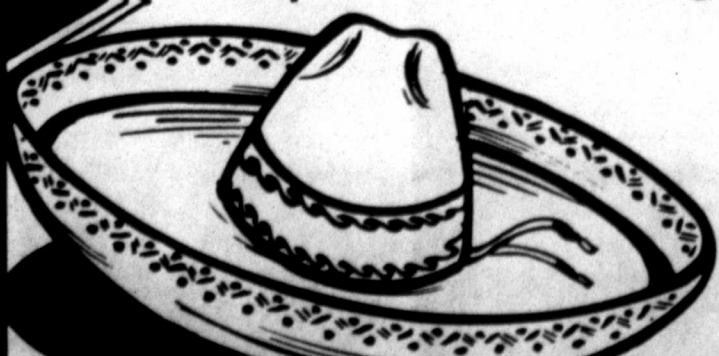
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PMC Joint Venture LLC 2002-1, Jan F. Salit, Exec. Vice Pres., BNY Midwest Trust Co. TTEE to Public, Memorandum of Indenture.

Raymond H. Williamson, Noma J. Williamson to City National Bank of Colorado City, TX, Royce D. Clay Pres., Reinstatement Agr.

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Robert Martinez, 36, MCSO, surety-off bond, 4-15-02.

David Smith, 46, CCPD, PI, 4-16-02.

Brenda Cadenhead, 35, THP, poss. of marijuana u/2 oz, 4-16-02.

Melissa Ann Rose, 23, CCPD, family violence "C", 4-17-02.

Amber Michelle Gutierrez, 26, MCSO, forgery Howard Co., 4-12-02.

Jabenia Summers, 26, MCSO, housed for MCSO, 4-17-02.

Connie White, 43, THP, PI, 4-17-02.

Robert Green, 56, THP, DWI-F, 4-17-02.

Dustin Wayne Smith, 17, CCPD, Escape TYF, 4-18-02.

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Dean Abbott, poss. of a usable quantity of marijuana in an amount of 2000 lbs. or less but more than 50 lbs., guilty, 10 years probation, \$2000 fine, \$288 court costs, \$140 restitution, 4-15.

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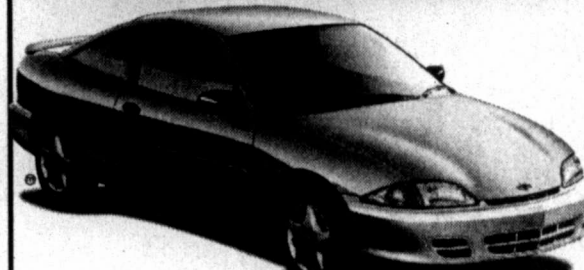
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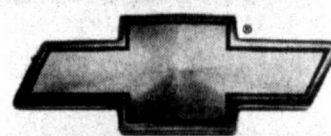
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Mrs. Matthew Kuss

Brockman, Kuss united in double ring ceremony

Jamie Joelle Brockman and Matthew Albert Kuss were married March 9, 2002 in a double-ring ceremony at Redbud Baptist Church in Lubbock. Joe Ainsworth officiated.

Susan Casey of Lubbock attended the bride as Matron of Honor. Bridesmaids were Jackie Dill of China Springs, sister of the groom and Erika Spann of Flower Mound. Tailor Rai Harrell, niece of the bride, was the flower girl.

Brandon Armstrong served as best man. The groomsmen were Jeff Harrell, brother of the bride, and Casey Hood, all of Lubbock. Jacob Dill, nephew of the groom, served as the ring bearer. Mitchell Brown of Beaumont and Ernest Gillian of Lubbock served as ushers.

Parents of the bride are David and Patricia Ginkinger of Lubbock and James and Eva Brockman of Levelland. Grandparents are Leon

Sproles of Lubbock, David and Patsy Brockman of Levelland and Coralie Ginkinger of Warren, Ohio.

Parents of the groom are Dan and Kaye Kuss of Lubbock and the late Barbara Ann Kuss. Grandparents are Albert and Gladys Kuss of Hermleigh and Bob Riding of St. George, Utah.

The reception was held at Claire's Special Occasions, which included music and dancing, along with traditional wedding cakes and finger foods. A rehearsal dinner was given for the wedding party by the groom's parents at the Hillcrest Country Club in Lubbock.

The bride is employed by University Medical Center. The groom attends Texas Tech and is employed by the U.S. Postal Service.

The couple's honeymoon included a trip to Ft. Lauderdale and a cruise to Cozumel. The couple lives in Lubbock.

COOK'S CORNER

Squash is a delicious spring and summer vegetable which is easily found in this area. These tried and true recipes are sure to please your friends and family.

Dolores's Broccoli-Squash Soup

1 pound extra-lean ground beef
2 cans tomato sauce
1 can tomato paste
2 cups water
1 large bunch broccoli, chopped
4 medium yellow squash, sliced
1 teaspoon sugar
salt and pepper to taste

Brown meat in large pot. Drain off excess fat. Add tomato sauce, tomato paste, water and sugar. Mix well, cover and cook slowly for about 20 minutes. Add broccoli, squash, sugar, and salt and pepper. Continue cooking until vegetables are tender but not overcooked.

Mary's Squash Casserole

1 large onion, chopped
1/2 stick margarine
2 cups cooked yellow squash

2 cups crumbled cooked cornbread
1 can cream of chicken soup
salt and pepper to taste

Saute onion in margarine. Combine with remaining ingredients and stir well. Pour into baking dish. Bake 20 to 40 minutes at 400°.

Tomato Zucchini Salad

1 cup torn salad greens
1/2 small tomato, cut into wedges
1/4 cup thinly sliced zucchini
1 tablespoon mayonnaise
1 tablespoon French salad dressing
1 teaspoon wheat germ, toasted
1/4 teaspoon sugar
1/4 teaspoon vinegar

Combine greens, tomato and zucchini. Combine remaining ingredients; drizzle over salad.

Fiesta Zucchini Squares

1 cup sliced carrots
1 cup chopped celery
4 eggs
4 cups sliced zucchini
1/2 cup chopped onion

1/2 cup grated cheddar cheese
2 ounces chopped green chilies or more to taste
1/2 cup vegetable oil
1/2 teaspoon oregano
1 cup Bisquick

Cook carrots and celery for 5 minutes at high setting in the microwave or over high heat in a pan. Beat eggs slightly in a large mixing bowl. Add remaining ingredients, then add carrots and celery. Pour into an oiled 9x13 baking dish. Bake at 350° about 40 minutes or until a toothpick comes out clean. Cut into squares to serve. These freeze well and are good reheated.

Squash Patties

2 cups grated uncooked yellow squash
2 teaspoons grated onion
2 teaspoons sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1 egg, beaten
1/4 cup plus 2 tablespoons flour
2 tablespoons margarine

Combine squash, onion, sugar, salt and pepper in a bowl. Cover and let stand 30 minutes. Drain thoroughly. Add egg and flour, stirring well. Melt margarine in large skillet, drop squash mixture by tablespoons into hot margarine. Cook until golden brown, turning once.

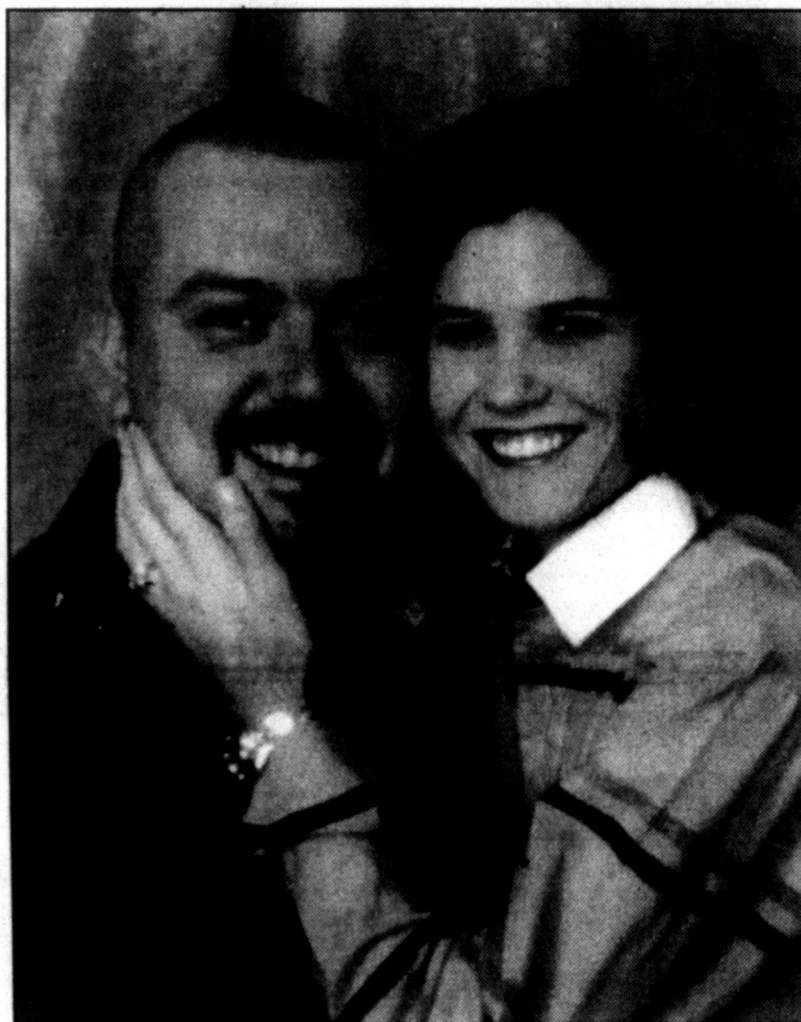
Carne de Puerco con Calabaza

(Pork Steak with Squash)

1/2 to 2 pounds pork steak, trimmed and cubed
2 tablespoons cooking oil or shortening
1 small onion, diced
1 yellow squash, sliced
1 8-oz. can tomato sauce plus 1 can water
dash of garlic salt or garlic powder
salt and pepper to taste
1 16-oz. can whole kernel corn, partially drained

Heat oil in a skillet, add meat and cook until brown. Add onion and squash and saute until tender, stirring constantly. Drain off excess oil and add tomato sauce plus water; mix well. Add seasonings, stir well, lower heat and simmer for 3 minutes. Stir in corn and simmer 10 minutes more.

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Justin Sullivan and Rachel Cawthron

Engagement announced

Rachel Lynn Cawthron and Justin Glenn Sullivan, both of Colorado City, would like to announce their engagement. They will be married at 7 pm, July 6, 2002 at Oak Street Baptist Church of Colorado City.

Parents of the bride-elect are Travis and Pat Cawthron of Colorado City. The prospective groom's parents are Glenn and Sandra Sullivan, also of Colorado City.

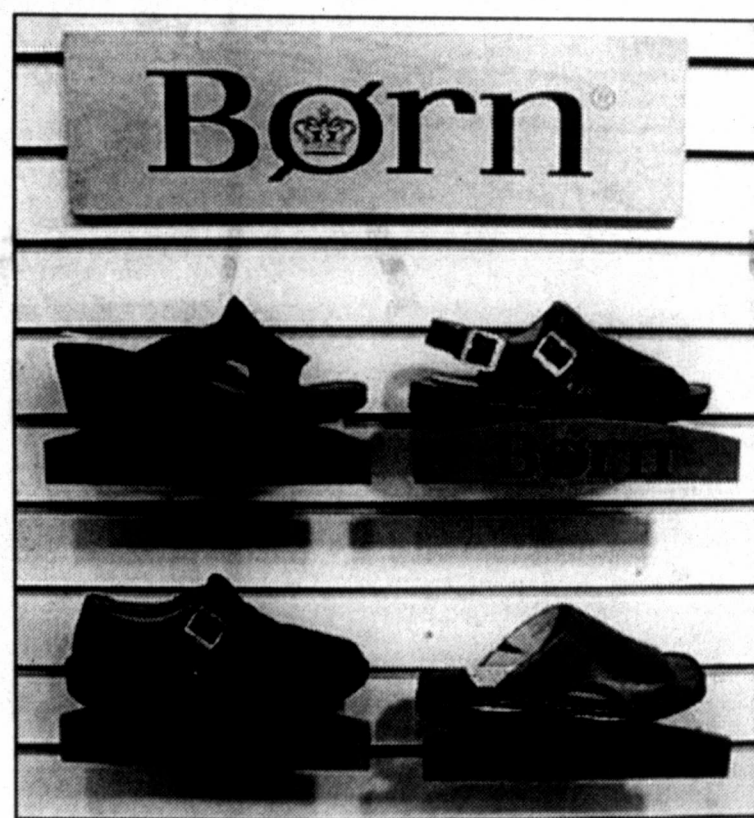
The bride-elect is a 1998 graduate of Colorado High School and a 1999 graduate of Howard College School of

Cosmetology. She is currently working at Wood's Boots in Colorado City and Vogue Beauty Shop in Colorado City.

The prospective groom is a 1998 graduate of Colorado High School. He is currently working for QCI/GE out of Dallas, Texas.

They plan on making their home in Colorado City.

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The Mitchell County Retired Teachers Association met April 9, 2002 at the Wallace Community Center.

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Mrs. Mayo attended Texas Women's University a full year to train to be a Reading Recovery Leader. This is a program which originated in New Zealand and was so successful that it has been

adopted in this country. Taking only special education students, the lowest students, five from each kindergarten class, the children receive individual instruction in a broad range of skills. The teacher must have a special hands-on approach with each child. After 20 weeks, students are evaluated and most are up to grade level and continue to do well in the classroom.

The District Spring Leadership Conference will be May 1st at the Radisson Hotel in Odessa.

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- In high-rise buildings, go to interior small rooms or hallways.
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The tornado's atmospheric pressure drop plays, at most, a minor role in the damage process.

While most tornado damage is caused by the violent winds, most tornado injuries and deaths result from flying debris.

Tornado wind speeds increase with height within the tornado.

Tornado winds may produce a loud roar similar to that of a train or airplane.

Although most tornadoes occur during the mid-afternoon or early evening (3 p.m. - 7 p.m.) they can occur at any time; often with little or no warning.

DID YOU KNOW...

IN APRIL, 1986

A tornado struck the town of Sweetwater. It blew a car off the road and smashed its rear window. As a police officer helped the driver out of the vehicle, he noticed a drenched kitten on the back seat—although it had not been a passenger before the tornado struck. The kitten's owner came on the scene a few minutes later, and claimed his missing pet.

IN MAY 29, 1986

Twelve schoolchildren in west China were sucked up by a tornado. It put them down again on some sand dunes 12 miles away — completely unharmed.

IN APRIL, 1980

An entire house in Missouri was carried 12 miles from home.

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Hutch perfect attendance

Hutchinson Elementary has released the perfect attendance list for the fifth six weeks of the 2001-2002 school year.

Third grade - Sylvia Barnett, Jason Free, Erin Graham, Miranda Frizzell, Ava Macedo, Courtney Sutton, Marc Tapia, Audra Calderon, Alex Coronado, Kyle Free, Joel Gaona, Chris Madrid, Tyler Plagens, Nick Reyna, Tiffanie Nava, Chelsea Martinez, Kayley Hill, Kimberly Chaney, Todd Blair, Amanda Arispe, B.J. Harbour, Michael Hernandez, Emma Leanos, Imelda Ramirez, Christian Rodriguez, Valeria Vera.

Fourth grade - Vince Gaona, Dylan Hulme, Kelby Bradbury, Marissa Flores, Kandace Johnson, Adrianna Munoz, Carissa Sutton, A.J. Hill, Lisa Ladd, Margaret Martinez, Inez Salinas, Dee Dee Thomson, Brittany Valdivia, Adrian Ventura, Ricky Ventura, Tanya Vera, Dennis

Colin, Melina Duran, Chasen Jackson, Briana Ortiz, Connor Pina, Marcus Stanford, Kent Garner, Jessie Guerra, Wesley Hernandez, Unza Coleman, Meranda Cantu, Briana Godina, Kelsey Rios, Vanessa Villalon, Leslie Blake, Sarah Foster, Anthony Gonzales, Christian Gonzales, Autumn Martin, Shelli Velasquez.

Fifth grade - Curtis Lindsey, Daniel Perez, Henry Sosa, Shelby Austin, Randon Hawthorn, Priscilla Matos, Samantha Yanas, Samantha Herrera, Hopie Salinas, Elena Rodriguez, Carmen Rivera, Kari Matlock, Abby Lloyd, Tamara Lelek, Daniel Gainey, Amber Campos, Jessica Frizzell, Nathan McCright, Corey Owens, Blair Spragg, Sam Shrode, Donald Marsh, Christina Leanos, Stevie Jernigan, Rosendo Gonzales, Dessie Gaddis, Lance Espinoza, David Colin, Amber Barber, Felicia Arellano.



PE super stars announced

During the fifth six weeks at Hutchinson Elementary, students celebrated Texas week which included Western Day.

On Western Day, the students demonstrated all of the rhythmic activities that they have been practicing. They were really impressive - being able to remember the steps and keep the beat to about 15 activities.

The PE classes just finished the "PE Central Challenge". This is a challenge that includes six physical activities measuring balance and coordination. Those who met the challenge are Samuel Williamson, Shawn Rees, Corey Foster, Johnny Arispe, Aaron Olivas, Chris Vondra, Lance Espinoza, Rosendo Gonzales, Carlos Valenzuela, David Colin, Na-

than Sunday, Daniel Perez, Elena Rodriguez, Breanna Green, Blair Spragg, Amber Barber, Shobre Green, Dishes Smith, Iesha Taylor and Santiago Reyes.

The six weeks super stars for the fifth six weeks are fifth graders - Samuel Williamson, Elena Rodriguez, Aaron Olivas, Lance Espinoza, Amber Barber, Breanna Green, Blair Spragg, Chris Vondra, Iesha Taylor, Daniel Perez; fourth graders - Santiago Reyes, Jade Cannon, Kirk Leverton, Melanie Jones, Kandace Johnson, Christian Gonzales, Breshnae White; third graders - Erin Graham, Tony Castillo, Imelda Ramirez, Ryan Rivera, Chelsea Martinez, Matt Neff, Audra Calderon, Andrew Munoz and Shalea Jones.

2002 COLORADO MIDDLE SCHOOL National Junior Honor Society inductees are back row (l-r) Cody Avalos, Mary Hembree, Daniell Arispe, Robert McGuire, Michelle Arispe, Donnica Fowler, Stephanie Freeman, Brittany Hill, Kelly Morris, Nick Edwards, Kirby Matlock, Sonja Rocha;

middle row (l-r) D.J. Blythe, Angel Sosa, Lana Perez, Chris Gaddis, Eric Gonzales, Tanner Cox, Mallory Espinoza, Virginia Tovar; front row (l-r) Jacob Guevara, Lee Beddingfield, Eric Roman, Stuart Ponko and Axel Lewis.



COLORADO MIDDLE SCHOOL National Junior Honor Society members are back (l-r) Sara Warren, Julieanne Thompson, Calli Haltom, Bri McGuffin, Michael Chambers, Tim Atkins, Cody Hubbard; middle row (l-r) Jodi Owens, Emily Gardner, Chastity Jackson, Esther Franco,

Felicia Forbes, Tiffany Owens, Courtney Pharis, Brittany Farquhar, Megan Tolle, Kinsey Kirchner; front (l-r) Kenneth Scott, Sagan Everett, Roland Rivera and David Martinez.

LISD to offer summer program

The Loraine ISD will offer a summer school program for students that will be eligible for admission to kindergarten or to the first grade at the beginning of the next school year and are limited English proficient.

To be eligible for admission to kindergarten a child must be 5 years old on or before September 1st of this year. To be eligible for admission to the first grade, a child must be at least 6 years old on or before September 1st of this year.

The summer school program will be from 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Monday through Friday beginning on June 3 and lasting until July 30. July 4 and 5 will be holidays.

Parents are responsible for transportation to and from school during the summer school program.

If you feel your child will qualify for the summer school program and wish to have them enrolled, please bring your child by the office of the principal before May 28. A birth certificate is required for verification of age.

Bassham inducted into society

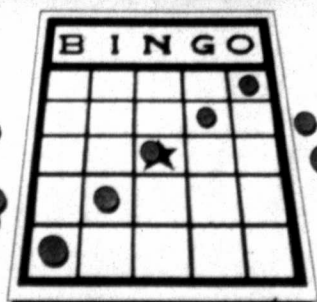
Sigma Theta Tau International, the honor society of nursing at West Texas A&M University, will induct 15 members in a ceremony at 2 pm May 10 in Room 101 of the Classroom Center on campus.

Sigma Theta Tau International is dedicated to improving the health of people worldwide by increasing the scientific base of nursing practice.

The local WTAMU inductee is Whitney Bassham, a senior nursing major.

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Mark a wise ballot and elect Bobbie Banks to the Mitchell County Hospital Board!

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CMS STUDENTS entered the fire poster contest last October during "Fire Prevention Week". These students won on the local level. Their posters were judged again at the District Midwest Fireman Fire Marshal meeting in Anson April 13th. Now the posters will be sent to the state contest in Beaumont in June. Pictured (l-r) is Megan Tolle - 1st place, Ester Franco - 2nd place, Edgar Ventura - 3rd place.



HUTCHINSON STUDENTS OF THE WEEK are Paris Calahan, Ramzi Messick, Sarah Foster and Hopie Salinas.

Keeping an Eye on Texas

Celebrate Arbor Day

National Arbor Day is the last Friday in April, but many states observe Arbor Day on different dates according to their best tree-planting times.

Texas is one of 23 states that celebrates Arbor Day in conjunction with the national event.

In Texas, Arbor Day first appeared in Temple on February 22, 1889. One year later, the first statewide observance of Arbor Day was held in Austin.

This year's official State Arbor Day Celebration will be held at 1 p.m. in Lufkin's Ellen Trout Park.

SOURCES: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller (www.window.state.tx.us); The National Arbor Day Foundation and The Texas Forest Service.



HUTCHINSON ELEMENTARY STUDENT, Stacey Little, entered the fire poster contest last October during "Fire Prevention Week". She won on the local level. Her poster was judged again at the District Midwest Fireman Fire Marshal meeting in Anson April 13th. Now the poster will be sent to the state contest in Beaumont in June. Stacy placed 3rd.

Hutchinson students of week named

Students of the week at Hutchinson Elementary were Paris Calahan, Ramzi Messick, Sarah Foster and Hopie Salinas.

Paris is a third grader in Mrs. Toombs' class. Her parents are Cal and Alicia Calahan. Her special hobby is reading. Her favorite subject is math and her favorite thing about Hutchinson is her teacher.

Ramzi is a fourth grader in Mrs. Weaver's class. Her parents are Jody and Tom Messick. Her special hobby is to go swimming. Her favorite subject is PE and her favorite thing about Hutchinson is the principal.

Sarah is a fourth grader in Mrs. Weaver's class. Her parents are Chris and Buddy Foster. Her special hobby is planting. Her favorite

subject is PE and her favorite thing about Hutchinson is the teachers.

Hopie is a fifth grader in Mrs. Dea's class. Her parents are Eva and Dagoberto Salinas. Her special hobby is collecting stickers. Her favorite subject is math and her favorite thing about Hutchinson is that everything is great!

Each week a student from

each grade level will be chosen as the student of the week and a picture will run in the paper.

The student is chosen based on criteria established by the teachers.

The student will receive a 'dog tag' necklace with Student of the Week, Hutchinson Elementary. The tags are donated by City National Bank.

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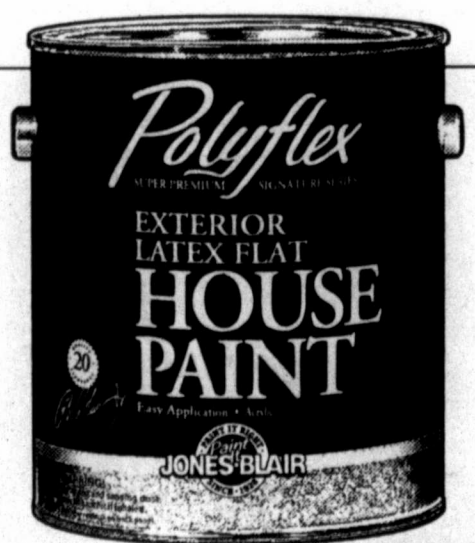
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Hutchinson honor roll names announced

Hutchinson Elementary has released the honor roll lists for the fifth six weeks of the 2001-2002 school year.

A Honor Roll

Third grade - Erin Graham, Alexis Guerrero, Daniel Hammond, Hunter Booth,

Courtney Sutton, Marc Tapia, Sarah Beddingfield, Audra Calderon, Tyler Free, J.C. Johnson, Chris Madrid, Tyler Plagens, Lacey Santana, Seth

Stubblefield, Nick Reyna, Kimberley Pfeuffer, Chelsea

Martinez, Michael Hernandez, Christian Rodriguez, Amanda Arispe, Valeria Vera.

Fourth grade - Ritchie Martinez, Macey Lindsey, Meagan Montalvo, Carissa Sutton, Jade Cannon, Andrea Castillo, Margaret Martinez, Inez Salinas, Briana Ortiz, Christopher Davila, Jessie Guerra, Nicole Baum, Sarah Foster, Kyle Lemons, Autumn Martin, Shelbi Velasquez, Laura Warren.

Fifth grade - Randon Hawthorn, Brian Leach, Samuel Williamson, Cheyenne Alvarez, Amber Campos, Mor-

gan Maddox, Nathan McCright, Lauren Munoz, Corey Owens, Blair Spragg, Chris Vondra, Sam Shrode,

A-B Honor Roll

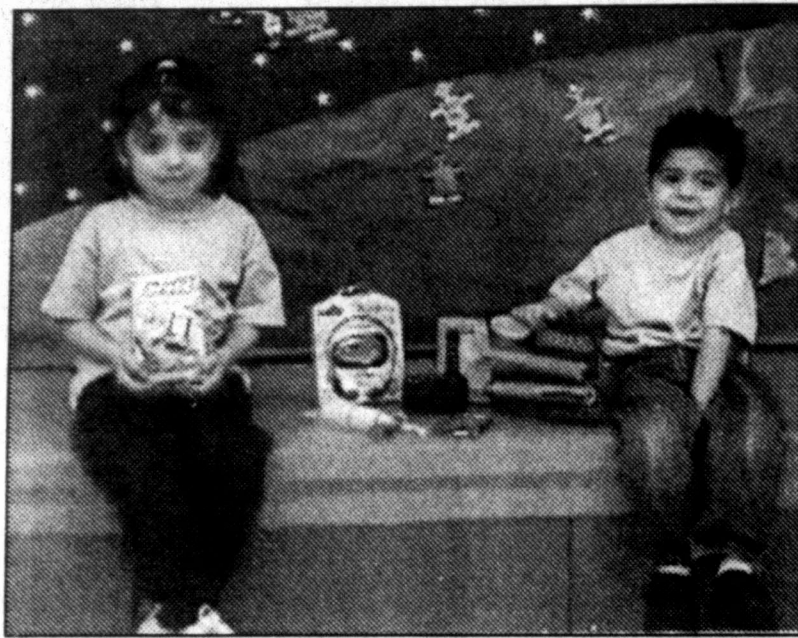
Third grade - Christina Arispe, Sylvia Barnett, Tony Castillo, Michelle Lopez, Ty Stanford, Miranda Frizzell, Kathrine Hickson, Christina Lujan, Ava Macedo, Macall Maddox, Kamron Martin, Andrew Munoz, Landon Pfeuffer, Angel Silva, Paris Calahan, Ashley Coronado, Joel Gaona, Matt Neff, Ryan Rivera, Adolpho Martinez, Kayley Hill, B.J. Harbour, Erica Bowman, Mi-

chelle Cantu, Emma Leanos, Tiffany Martinez, Teresa Vest.

Fourth grade - Dylan Hulme, Kelby Bradbury, Bianca Cantu, Kandace Johnson, Adrianna Munoz, Jacynda Brisenio, Jose Carlos, Dee Dee Thomson, Brittany Valdivia, Adrian Ventura, Melina Duran, Phillip Gonzalez, Alec Goodney, Sammy Jo Greene, Melanie Jones, Kirk Leverton, Marcus Stanford, Kent Garner, Wesley Hernandez, Christian McKenney, Joe Valesquez, Briana Godina, Auburn Marney, Kelsey Rios, Victoria Tovar, Amanda Williams,

Victoria Calderon, Anthony Gonzales, Christian Gonzales, Ramiro Lara, Jacob Martinez, Ramzi Messick.

Fifth grade - Carlton Johnston, Ilesha Taylor, Johnny Arispe, Shelby Austin, Breanna Green, Priscilla Matos, Aaron Olivas, Jay Pfeuffer, Haylee Piland, Corey Foster, Tamara Lelek, Hopie Salinas, Kari Matlock, Abby Lloyd, Elena Rodriguez, Carmen Rivera, Daniel Gainey, Jessica Frizzell, Cheyenne Guelker, Lacy Ladd, Richard Franco, Isaac Rios, Chris Stewart, Bailey Whitesides, Gabriel Yanez.



KELLEY ELEMENTARY'S TOP-SELLING cookie dough salespeople were Brittany Vasquez and Erik Flores. Erik, a student in Mrs. Walker's Early Childhood class, combined his sales with his sister, a student in Mrs. Velasquez's first grade class. Together, the sister and brother duo sold 52 tubs of cookie dough and earned neat prizes.

Beta Epsilon Chapter meets at Museum

The Beta Epsilon Chapter of the Delta Kappa Society International met April 8 at the Heart of West Texas Museum.

Louise Crenshaw, director conducted a guided tour of the museum. The featured exhibit is the new one of the prehistoric bison and related artifacts. The older exhibits have been regrouped and reorganized under the guidance of the Texas Historical Commission, explained Mrs. Crenshaw.

The regular meeting followed at Bama's House with Brenda Turnbow, Martha Anderson, Frances Godwin, and

Mary Rose Bowen as hostesses.

Liz Redwine and Marsha Moore became members of the Society in a formal initiation ceremony conducted by Janie Lou Greenlee and Leslie Geiger.

Members present were Susan Anderson, Leslie Geiger, Frances Godwin, Janie Lou Greenlee, Kelli Lancaster, Janet Mayo, Anne Nobles, Earline Sellier, Dana Partin, Vickie Weaver, Betsy Aycock, Margaret Sparks and Martha Anderson.

The next meeting will be May 6 at Mi Ranchito Restaurant.



CHS SENIORS RUBEN ARISPE AND C.J. LINDSEY will have brunch with Congressman Charlie Stenholm and his wife, Cindy, in Abilene this Saturday due to the fact that they both finished in the top ten with their art work. At the brunch, they will learn who the top three winners are and those works will be framed by the Congressman and will hang in Washington, D.C., Abilene, and San Angelo, for one year. Ruben has a mixed media piece (acrylic and oil) of a landscape featuring bluebonnets. C.J. drew, in pencil, a scene depicting an old barn and windmill. Both pieces are very well done as evidenced by their being selected.

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Lubbock Cooper, T. 5:00

Track

Fri. & Sat., April 26 & 27

Region 1-2A track meet, ACU

Tennis

Friday, April 26

CMS, district meet, Forsan, TBA

LORAIN

Baseball

Tuesday, April 30

Rotan, H. 5:00

Track

Fri. & Sat., April 26 & 27

Varsity girls, boys, regional track meet, ACU

Local tracksters ready for regional meet this weekend

Several local area athletes participated last week in the regional qualifier meet held in Roscoe. Roscoe head football coach and athletic director Wes Williams said competition was very tough and several new records were set.

"We had 49 different schools represented at the meet," said Coach Williams. "The meet went off extremely well we felt and we had several

records that were broken. I feel a lot of these schools will go on and do well at the state meet."

Among the Mitchell County athletes placing were: Discus, B.J. Graham, 5th 143"3"; Pole Vault, Amanda Guerra, 6th, 8'0"; 3200 meter run, Sara McCombs, 3rd, 12:48.41 and Eliza Garcia, 6th, 13:02.38; of Loraine; 800 meter run, Alison Lopez, 2nd, 2:25.05; 100 meter dash,

Heather Lucas, Loraine, 3rd, 12:86; 800 meter relay, C-City, 4th, 1:49.79; 200 meter dash, Heather Lucas, Loraine, 6th, 26:99; 1600 meter run, Eliza Garcia, Loraine, 2nd, 5:42.45.

These individuals will be competing in the regional meet that will be held Friday, April 26 and Saturday, April 27 in Abilene on the campus of Abilene Christian University.

Coahoma Bulldogs clinch district title

The Coahoma Bulldogs rode the strong arm and bat of senior pitcher Chase Ward last Friday night at A.W. Phillips field to an 8-0 win over the Wolves that clinched the district title for the Bulldogs.

Coahoma jumped off to an early 3-0 lead in the first inning, when with two outs, Ward doubled and then was followed by cleanup hitter, Anthony Herrera, who brought him home with a two-run shot. That was followed up by a solo shot by Bulldog catcher, Billy Bob Walker.

Coahoma added three more runs in the third inning, again with two outs, to go up by 6-0.

The Bulldogs added two more insurance runs in the seventh inning to close out their scoring.

Wolf starter, David Salazar,

pitched well in the loss striking out 12 and walking none in going the distance for the loss. He gave up a total of 12 hits. The Wolves committed two errors in the infield.

"We just once again didn't get the job done with our bats," said a disappointed head coach Brandon Collins. "We have just got to get more consistent at the plate and do the things it takes to win."

Colorado City has a non-district game scheduled with Winters before getting ready for the playoffs which will begin next week.

The Wolves will go into the playoffs as the number two team behind the Bulldogs who took two out of three contests they played against each other this season.

Loraine Bulldogs beat Roby Lions

The Loraine Bulldogs dealt the Roby Lions a 9-0 shutout loss last Friday in Roby to set up a showdown with the Rotan Yellowhammers, both tied for second with identical 2-1 district records, this Tuesday.

Loraine starting pitcher, Lee Ybarra, notched his 5th win against only one loss this season and racked up 16 strikeouts along the way. The Bulldogs season record now goes to 7-6.

The offensive attack for Loraine was led by George Davila, Ryan Lucas, Lee Ybarra and Robert Sanchez

with doubles, two by Lucas. Davila, Ybarra and Sanchez also added singles in the seven-inning contest.

"We are still playing extremely well at this time of the season," said head coach Victor Garcia. "We didn't have any kind of a letdown after our 1-0 loss to Ira earlier in the week. Everybody hit the ball well and we are looking forward to playing Rotan."

Loraine scored three runs in the first inning followed by three more in the third, one in the fourth and two more in the sixth inning for the win.



LORAIN SENIOR HEATHER LUCAS will be making her final attempt at qualifying for the state track meet in Austin this week. Eliza Garcia, a freshman, will be aiming at her first trip to the state capital. Heather will compete in both the 100 meter and 200 meter dashes while Eliza will run in the 1600 meter and 3200 meter runs this Friday and Saturday.



LADY WOLF THINCLADS aiming for a trip to the state track meet in Austin are top row (l-r) Erica Grant, Sara McCombs, Amanda Guerra, Teri Phariss; bottom row (l-r) Kassi Redwine and Alison Lopez.

Lady Wolves in playoffs

The Lady Wolves first playoff game has been set for May 2 at 6 p.m. in San Angelo. The Wolves opponent will be Junction. The Lady Wolves enter the Softball Playoffs as the district's runner-up team to Coahoma.

A tune-up game Tuesday with Lubbock Cooper and possibly a game Thursday will keep the Lady Wolves from getting rusty.

Wolves battle Post

A revived CHS Wolves varsity baseball team blasted Winters 15-1 Tuesday night in Winters, preparing in the best possible way for its first round UIL playoff next week against the Post Antelopes.

Having lost the first place district title to Coahoma last week, the Wolves bounced back with Fidel Silva on the mound for the first four innings.

Then Post lost its game to Tahoka, finished third in its district and set up a Thursday, Friday or Saturday contest vs. C-City, possibly in Snyder.

But first the 16-4 Wolves will take on the Sweetwater Mustangs on their home field in a 6 p.m. Monday practice

game.

"We looked a lot better at the plate, and we played better defensively," said Coach Brandon Collins after Tuesday's open date contest.

"We played well defensively and made good plays in the right position all the time tonight."

"Fidel had his good fast ball and curve and even had his drop ball."

Jed Anderson pitched the fifth inning to put the Blizzards away.

Coach Collins will take a 14 man squad to Sweetwater and the playoffs, having added JV outfielder Zac McPhaul and infielder Bryan Proctor to the team this week.

Munoz consistent at regional

CHS junior Anthony Muñoz, the son of Jesse and Anita Muñoz, fired rounds of 84 and 85 in Monday and Tuesday Regional UIL Golf Tournament action at Shady Oaks Golf Course in Baird.

Garza from Ozona placed second with rounds of 71-71 and Perez from Sonora third with 72-71 to advance to the state tournament in Austin.

Whitset from Archer City was the first place medalist, but he will go to state with his top ranked team, which shot 601.

Speaking of Sports...

By Carl Graham

Well, this year's NFL draft is history and it came off without a lot of surprises.

We already knew ahead of time that the expansion club Houston Texas were going to take Fresno State quarterback David Carr. I still feel that Joey Harrington of Oregon was the best available quarterback in the group. He was selected by the Detroit Lions and will have to compete for the starting role against Mike McMahon who was a rookie last season.

Congratulations to our local area track participants who did well at Roscoe in the regional qualifiers meet last week.

We had some good times and we hope the meet helped them all get ready for the regional meet that will be held

this week. The competition was very tough with 49 schools having representatives there.

The Wolves baseball team is preparing for a playoff run. They finished second to the Coahoma Bulldogs. Loraine is playing well and has a shot at the playoffs also. They had an excellent game in a losing effort last week against Ira with number two pitcher Ryan Lucas only allowing one run. Senior Lee Ybarra, who already has two no-hit games under his belt, allowed only one hit against Roby.

The next few weeks will be very hectic with track, baseball, softball and all. We wish all of our local teams well in their respective sports.

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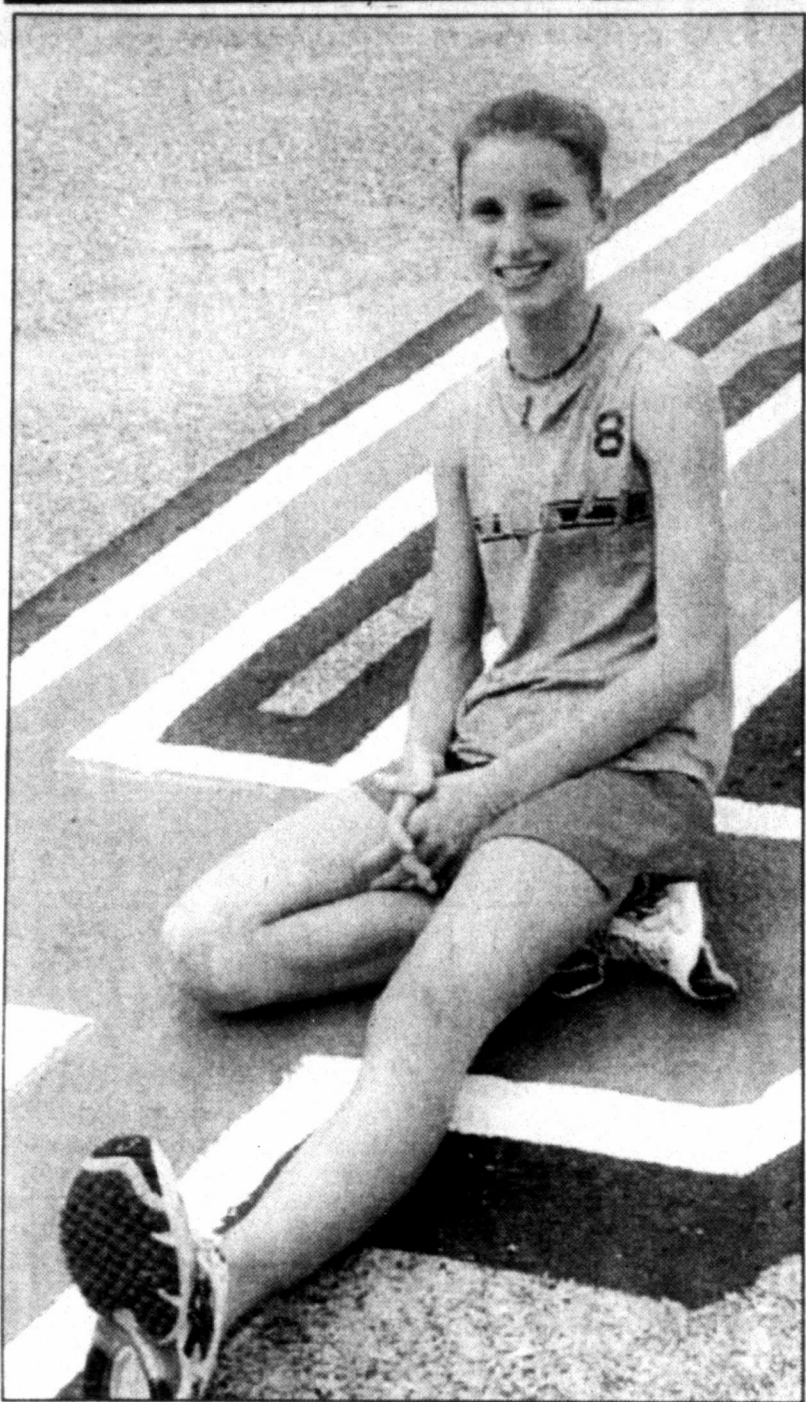
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SOPHOMORE LADY WOLF distance runner, Sara McCombs, hopes her high school track career will take her to her goal of one day running for the maroon colored Texas A&M Aggies and a career in veterinarian medicine.

McCombs aims for trip to Austin

Beginning around the time Colorado High School sophomore, Sara McCombs, entered the 7th grade, she had already started setting goals of being a distance runner and following in the footsteps of former Lady Wolf distance runner, Wendy Sullivan, a December graduate of the University of Chicago.

"I knew that I wanted to run and didn't have the speed to run the sprints," said McCombs who qualified for regionals this year in both the 1600 meter and 3200 meter runs. "I just thought that I would be better suited for the distance runs where stamina and endurance play a huge part of your success."

This will be her second trip to the regional track meet, qualifying last year in both events as a freshman. McCombs said that her parents, Linda and Dale McCombs, have always been a huge support frame for her and her mother is a big reason she began her own running career.

"My mom ran and later my dad, so they kind of inspired me to, as well," said McCombs. "My best friend Lauren Zigler has also been a huge inspiration and we run a lot together."

McCombs will be one of seven Lady Wolves participating in the regional track meet this Friday and Saturday at

Abilene Christian University (ACU) and all have ambitions of qualifying for a trip to the state track meet that will be held in Austin next month.

"That's my short-term goal, to do well enough at the regional meet to qualify for the state meet," said McCombs. "I feel like I am within reach of that goal if I can stay injury-free. As far as my long-term goal, I would like to do well enough during my high school days to catch the eye of a college recruiter and go on to run in college and perhaps even in the Olympics."

McCombs knows that to reach those goals it will take hours and hours of daily practice and giving up other activities that she would otherwise be participating in.

"We have a daily routine that we do each week and we work hard at it," said McCombs. "Mondays are usually the hardest because you are coming off a weekend. We do around 10 fifty-yard sprints to start off with."

Then we run the two-mile course. On Tuesday, we run the 2 1/2 mile route and then do another five laps around the track. On Wednesday, we run 12 laps and then finish the last 110 yards sprinting, at around 80 percent effort."

Last year, she had a personal best in the 1600 meter run of 5:42 but this season has a best of 5:45. In the 3200 meter run, she has a best of 12:48, a time she figures she will have to beat in order to make the trip to Austin.

"I know that I will have to get better times to make it to state," said McCombs. "I think it will take between a 5:20 to a 5:30 to make it. If I can get in that area I think my chances will be much better."

The good thing is, she has two more years of running at the high school level before moving on to college. She has ambitions of running for Texas A&M one day and becoming a veterinarian.

A trip to the state meet in Austin would be one giant step in that direction for her.

Ira squeaks by Bulldogs, 1-0

Ira moved it's district record to an unblemished 3-0 last Tuesday with a 1-0 squeaker over the Loraine Bulldogs, in what was a real dog-fight in Ira.

Sophomore pitcher, Ryan Lucas of Loraine, pitched a good game, only giving up six hits, walking one and striking out two. Five of the hits, he gave up were singles but the one that was the most costly was a triple by Ira's, Shafer, that plated Nate Smith of Ira who had walked just ahead of Shafer with two outs.

Loraine's biggest threat to score came in the top of the fourth inning when Lucas walked and moved up to second base on a sharp single to right by shortstop Lee Ybarra. Catcher, Tony Rivera, followed by flying out to left field and third baseman Anthony Esquivel grounded out to the Ira

first baseman to end the inning.

Olvera of Ira pitched a gem striking out 13 Bulldogs while only allowing two hits and walking one.

Bulldog head coach Victor Garcia said he was proud of the way his team played against a top notch club in Ira.

"I think our kids did a heck of a job," said Coach Garcia. "We had our number two pitcher on the mound and Ryan did an admirable job. We just didn't get some runs across when we had the chance but that wasn't his fault, he pulled his load. We still feel like if we play like we did today we can take one of the two playoff spots. We rested Lee and he should be ready to go against Roby on Friday and Rotan Tuesday."

Loraine is now 1-1 in district play.

Loraine Jr. High track team participates in district meet

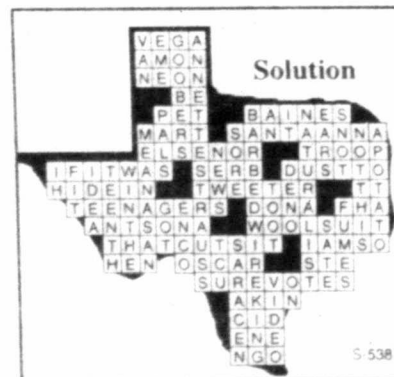
The Loraine Jr. High School track team participated in the district meet last Friday in Highland with Highland, Westbrook, Hermleigh and Loraine all participating.

Placing at the meet were: Boys Division - Michael Walker, 3rd, 100 meter, 4th in the 200 meter and 6th in the long jump; Miguel Acevedo, 2nd in the 400 meter dash, 4th

in the 300 meter hurdles; Zach Gibson, 3rd in the 1600 meter run; Alejandro Lopez, Gibson, Acevedo and Walker, 4th in the spring relay.

Girls Division - Lucy Rico, 2nd in the 800 meter run; Annette Davila, 4th in the 800 meter and 6th in the 400 meter dash; Heaven McGrail, 6th in the 800 meter run; Jeanny Moore, 5th in the 100 meter dash and 5th in the 200 meter dash; Gabby Lujan, Moore, Marisol Salazar and Nancy Talamantes, 2nd in the 1600 meter relay.

"All of the kids did a great job," said Coach Joni Hartman. "They have been working extra hard the last few weeks wanting to improve on their times. It was a great feeling when every athlete came away with at least one ribbon or medal."



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Breakfast Menu
April 29-May 3**

Monday - Dry cereal, teddy grahams, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday - Sausage w/toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - French toast sticks, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - Biscuit w/jelly, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday - Dry cereal, teddy grahams, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

**Colorado ISD
Kelley, Hutchinson
Elementary, CMS,
and High School
Lunch Menu
April 29-May 3**

Monday - Chicken pot pie, mashed potatoes, hot roll, pineapple tidbits, choice of milk.
Tuesday - Chili dog, french fries, baked beans, pears, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Turkey and cheese sandwich, green beans, lettuce cup, applesauce, choice of milk.
Thursday - Sloppy joe on a bun, pickle spears, french fries, blueberry cobbler, choice of milk.
Friday - Beef and macaroni, garlic bread, sweet peas, peaches, choice of milk.

**Colorado ISD
High School
Breakfast Menu
April 29-May 3**

Monday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast or cheese toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Tuesday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast or oatmeal w/toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast or pancakes w/syrup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Thursday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast or ham w/toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast or scrambled egg w/toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

**Westbrook ISD
Breakfast Menu
April 29-May 3**

Monday - Cereal, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk.
Tuesday - Sausage, biscuits, jelly, fruit juice, milk.
Wednesday - Pancake pups, fruit juice, milk.
Thursday - Cinnamon rolls, fruit juice, milk.
Friday - Cereal, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk.

**Westbrook ISD
Lunch Menu
April 29-May 3**

Monday - Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, rice, green beans, biscuits, syrup, honey, milk.

Tuesday - Homemade pizza, corn, shredded lettuce, peaches, milk.

Wednesday - Sliced turkey with gravy, sweet peas, creamed potatoes, hot rolls, syrup, honey, milk.

Thursday - Chalupas with cheese, salsa, corn, tossed salad, jello, milk.

Friday - Chili cheese fries, shredded lettuce with ranch dressing, pears, crackers, milk.

**Loraine ISD
Breakfast Menu
April 29-May 3**

Monday - Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.

Tuesday - Jelly donut, toast, juice, milk.

Wednesday - Cheese toast, hash browns, toast, milk.

Thursday - Breakfast pizza, fruit, milk.

Friday - Muffin, toast, juice, milk.

**Loraine ISD
Lunch Menu
April 29-May 3**

Monday - Pizza, Mexican corn, shape-up, milk.

Tuesday - Baked potato w/chili, salad, carrot sticks, cake, milk.

Wednesday - Fried chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, black-eyed peas, pudding, bread, milk.

Thursday - Corn dog w/mustard, french fries w/ketchup, pork n'beans, apple crisp, milk.

Friday - Enchiladas, salsa, salad, beans, mixed fruit, milk.

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By Bessie Ann Vaughn
Greetings. Did you read in the Sunday Abilene Reporter where we are all related to one another? We have ancestors in common. Statistical data by Joseph Chang and geneologist Steve Olson.

We can claim then that the branch of our family tree that Bin Laden came from was diseased by a dutch elm branch or his tree twig was hit by lightning.

Betty Chandler enjoyed her

long time Mary Kay consultant and friend from Dallas over the weekend. The two took a trip over to Snyder for dinner. Laura loved the peace and quiet in Loraine.

Guests in the home of Her-

shall and Helen Williams this past week were Rosa Johnson and daughter Rainey Johnson from Dekalb, Texas and Johnny and Lonnie Keight and boys from Indiana.

Dorothy Haltom's daughter, Anita Hoover, from Arkansas was in Loraine to stay with her mother this past week.

We have concerns at this time for Earl Phillips as he broke a hip this past week. He is recovering from surgery in a hospital in Abilene. We send him our prayers and well wishes.

Irene Kidd is still in intensive care at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She first had pneumonia and before getting over that she suffered a stroke. Our well wishes and prayers go out to her. She can receive cards addressed to her at Covenant Health Center, 3675 19th St., Lubbock, TX 79410.

A mini-reunion of Hallmark cousins took place last Friday in the home of Biddie Jones.

Coming together were Biddie Jones of Loraine, Louise Walker of Odessa, Bud Hallmark of Odessa and Dorothy Jean Phillips of Weatherford. Travis Hallmark was ill and unable to attend. The cousins had a great time, later having lunch at the center and visiting with friends and neighbors.

Wanza Graham had eye surgery this past week and she tells me she is doing well.

We have concerns at this time for Leona Linam. She is in Mitchell County Hospital. We send her our prayers and well wishes.

Also, still on our concern list is Earl Phillips, Irene Kidd, Gus Armstrong, Travis Hallmark.

Ray and Peggy Harmon of Greenville, Texas came for Elba Mae Evans this past week. They will celebrate Elba's 90th birthday in Greenville. Our birthday wishes go out to a very nice lady.

Diane Sanders is enjoying watching the results of her work in putting out two humming bird feeders. In 30 minutes time after hanging one she had humming birds feeding.



MEMBERS OF THE LORAIN HIGH SCHOOL golf team that placed 6th out of the 12 teams competing at the district meet held at the Comanche Trail Golf Course in Big Spring were (l-r) George Davila, Ryan Lucas, Eric Wooddell, Robert Sanchez and Anthony Esquivel.

Veteran's tax exemption available at AD office

"Veterans with a service-connected disability may reduce their property taxes in 2002 by filling out a simple exemption form at the Mitchell County Appraisal District office," Chief Appraiser Kaye Nell Cornutt said. A veteran's percentage of service-connected disability determines the size of the exemption. The exemption ranges from a \$5000 to \$12,000 deduction from the veteran's property value. Cornutt explained who is eligible for the application:

- a disabled veteran;
- a surviving spouse of a deceased disabled veteran, as long as the spouse remains unmarried;
- a surviving minor child of a deceased disabled veteran, if the veteran's spouse does not survive the veteran and if the child is both under 18 and unmarried;
- a surviving spouse of a person killed while on active duty, whether the spouse has remarried or not at application time and;
- a surviving minor child of a person killed while on active duty, if the child is both under 18 and unmarried.

"Any eligible person who has not received this exemption should apply by April 30," Cornutt said. "But, if you received the exemption in 2001, you do not have to re-apply in 2002." Late applications are allowed if filed within one year of paying the taxes on the property or when the taxes went delinquent, whichever date is earlier.

An applicant may claim the exemption on only one piece

of property, such as a home or any other property the applicant owned on January 1. The applicant must be a Texas resident to qualify.

The appraisal district may require proof of the disability, such as documentation from the Veterans Administration or the branch of the armed service in which the veteran served. Applicants may need proof of marriage, of age or of a spouse's or parent's death.

Obtain an application form and more information about specific qualifications from appraisal staff at the Mitchell County Appraisal District office, 2112 Hickory St., Colorado City, TX 79512, (915) 728-5028.

CITY

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ing in the Thompson Room if the new budget has a raise for city employees.

It doesn't, said City Manager Steve Shutt, but he might ask a two to 2 1/2 percent cost of living increase for them in a few months.

Depending on the city's August property tax appraisal, a raise might necessitate an equal percentage tax increase, he said.

"I don't want to raise taxes," said Mayor Pro-tem Sammy Contreras Sr.

Other panel members expressed a similar view.

The new budget provides \$208,000 for street improvements, a \$165,000 fire truck, a rebuilt \$100,000 trash truck and \$150,000 to remodel the old museum building across from City Hall for a new police department and Council meeting room.

Shutt said hotel-motel tax revenues are down, so total allocations were decreased from \$35,400 to \$30,200.

That's for \$23,500 to the Chamber, \$4,500 to the Heart

of West Texas Museum, \$1,400 to the C-C Riders Car Club and \$800 to the Boer Goat Cookoff Association.

The Chamber was cut from \$26,000, the museum from \$5,000 and the Boer Goat group from \$900.

The C-C Riders were funded for the first time to help continue their popular springtime vintage vehicle exhibition.

Shutt said the Juneteenth Celebration and Antique Association, which received \$2,000 and \$1,500 last year, were not funded because they either made no request or did not do so by the deadline.

I spoke with Elaine McMichael Monday and she reports that her husband Al-fred is now residing at a care facility, the Texas State Home for Veterans in Big Spring. It is a large new facility. We hope he will be happy there and our well wishes go out to him.

Nell Rollins, a faithful reader of the Colorado Record and Loraine News, has had a long recuperation from a broken back. She is well enough now to go back to her home and family and we are most thankful that she can.

Senior Center
Last Wednesday's scheduled entertainment was music and song by Dub Woodell, Jeff Woodell and Charles Dunn. It was very enjoyable.

Friday, April 19th, we enjoyed the music of Ken Northcutt plus an enchilada lunch to

brag about. The ladies in the kitchen have it down pat when it comes to enchiladas.

Monday, April 22, was a day of visitation.

Wednesday, April 24 is our birthday party for the month of April and blood pressure readings will be available.

Friday, April 26, Nora Galvan is scheduled to sing.

Seven Lessons Remembered From Sunday School by Miss Garden's Class of Pre-Schoolers...

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AD is encouraging homestead exemptions

Homeowners can reduce their property tax bills in 2002 by taking advantage of homestead exemptions. Applications forms are available at the Mitchell County Appraisal District.

Chief Appraiser Kaye Nell Cornutt informs homeowners that Texas law allows them to file a one-time application for homestead exemptions. These exemptions reduce the appraised value of the home. "You do not have to pay fees to file for a homestead exemption," said Cornutt.

Property owners who have not received the general homestead exemption on their homes in which they were living on January 1, 2002, and those who became disabled during 2001, must apply this year to receive exemptions for 2002. Homeowners must apply for the general homestead, disabled or any local option disabled or percentage homestead exemptions before the deadlines in the appraisal district where the home is located.

Homeowners 65 years of age or older don't need to own their homes on January 1 to qualify for the over-65 homestead exemption. State law provides that they may apply as soon as they turn 65, own the home, and live in the home as their principal residence to receive the over-65 homestead exemptions. Homeowners 65 or older have up to one year from the date

they turned 65 to file for their homestead exemption for that year.

State law also allows that if the over-65 spouse dies before applying for the over-65 exemption, the surviving spouse age 55 or older may apply for the over-65 exemption for the deceased spouse. The same filing deadlines apply.

If a homestead is located in a taxing unit that overlaps in two or more counties, the homeowner must apply at each county appraisal district.

A homeowner's principal residence and yard are considered the residence homestead. It can include up to 20 acres of land and improvements (buildings), such as a swimming pool, greenhouse or other structure, as long as the owner uses them for residential purposes.

Cornutt said that a property must meet four tests set by law to qualify for the residence homestead exemption. The person or persons claiming the exemption must own the property on January 1 (homeowners 65 or older need not own the property on January 1 for the over-65 homestead exemptions only); the property must be designed or adapted for human residence; the owner must use the property as residence; and the property must be the principal residence of an owner who qualifies for the exemption.

A mobile home, even on leased land, can qualify for the

exemption if it meets the four tests.

"A property owner can still qualify for the homestead exemption if part of the residence is rented out or used for other purposes, such as a home business," Cornutt said. "The home will not lose its exemption if the owner moves away temporarily, so long as he or she intends to return and doesn't claim another homestead exemption elsewhere."

Texas law provides several types of exemptions for homeowners. For school tax purposes, all homeowners may receive a \$15,000 general homestead exemption and homeowners disabled or 65 or older receive an additional \$10,000 exemption.

The school tax exemption for those homeowners 65 or older provides a special property tax "ceiling" for school taxes. While the market value of an elderly person's home may fluctuate with the market, the school taxes cannot increase above the tax amount in the first year that person qualified for that homestead for the over-65 exemption.

The ceiling can increase, however, if the owner adds an improvement, other than normal maintenance or repair. When a new improvement (such as a room or garage) is added, it is taxed at its current market value and the current tax rates. The new taxes are added to the previous tax ceiling to create a new ceiling.

Senior citizens may transfer the same percentage of tax savings to a new home. The over-65 homeowner transfers the percentage of school tax paid on the former home, based on the last year the homeowner qualified that home for the over-65 tax ceiling, to the new home. The new tax ceiling is calculated to have the over-65 homeowner pay the same percentage of tax paid as on the former home. The homeowner may not claim the exemption on two different homes in the same year.

For example, if an over-65 homeowner had a school tax ceiling of \$100, but paid \$400 in 2001 school taxes without the tax ceiling, the percentage of tax paid is 25 percent. If the 2002 school taxes on the new home are \$1000, the new tax ceiling would be \$250, or 25 percent of \$1000. The homeowner may request a certificate from the appraisal district where the former home was located that gives information about the tax ceiling. The homeowner gives this information to the appraisal district where the new home is located.

If an elderly homeowner dies, the surviving spouse may apply to keep the school tax ceiling if the surviving spouse was at least 55 years of age when the older spouse died. The surviving spouse also may transfer the tax savings with the school tax ceiling to another

homestead, as discussed above.

The ceiling does not apply to taxes levied by the county, city or other taxing units.

Homeowners should notify the chief appraiser when they no longer qualify for the general, over-65 or disabled homestead exemptions. A 50-percent penalty is added to delinquent home taxes if homeowners fail to notify the appraisal district and receive homestead exemptions to which they are not entitled.

Other types of taxing units - counties, cities and special districts - may offer different homestead exemptions. Counties must offer a \$3000 general homestead exemption on the portion of the county tax levied for farm-to-market roads or flood control.

Any taxing unit's governing body may grant an additional optional exemption on the homesteads of disabled or elderly residents, or both. If the over-65 homeowner dies, the surviving spouse may apply to keep the over-65 exemptions if the surviving spouse is at least 55 years old at the time of the spouse's death and owns and lives in the home.

Taxing units may also offer a local-option exemption based on a percentage of a home's appraised value. In 2002, any taxing unit can exempt up to 20 percent of the value of each qualified homestead. No matter what percent-

age of value the taxing unit adopt the dollar amount of exemption for any home must equal at least \$5000.

For more information, homeowners may contact the Mitchell County Appraisal District at 2112 Hickory St., Colorado City, TX 79512, (915) 728-5028.

Retirement Reception

There will be a reception honoring Charles Walker on his retirement as Official Court Reporter 32nd Judicial District April 28, 2002 from 2-4 pm in the Fellowship Hall of the First Presbyterian Church, corner of 5th and Chestnut.

Fire Fund

A special account has been set up for Richard and Carolyn Mentel at City National Bank. The home of the family burned December 26.

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GED classes will be from 6:30-9:30 every Monday at the Wallace Center, Room 7.

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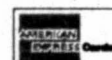
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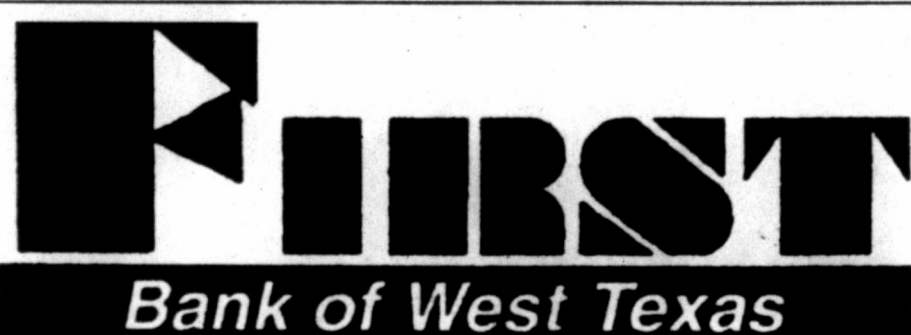
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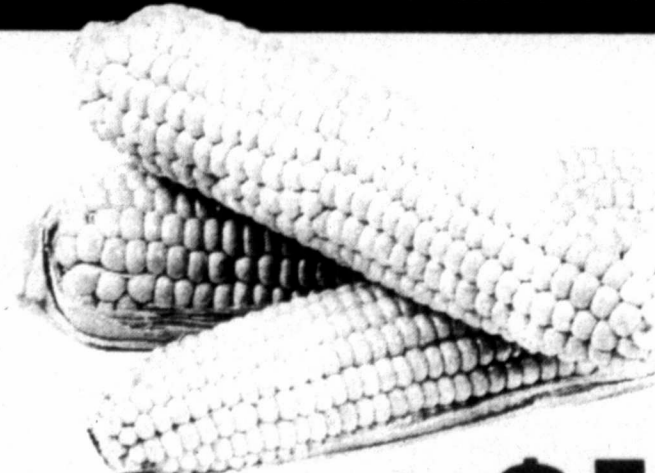
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