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ANSWERLINE

Q-I recently bought some plants at a local nursery ...tomatoes, peppers, cabbage, petunias, marigolds and some other flowers. I was charged sales tax on the flowers but not the vegetables. Was this right?

A-Yes. State sales tax is not charged on purchases that will produce fresh fruits or vegetables - seeds or plants. You'll pay sales tax on everything you plant for your flower garden though. Trees - for shade or fruit to be planted in your yard are subject to sales tax . Trees that are purchased for a commercial orchard are not charged sales tax.

BRIEFLYS

Co-Ed Volleyball Tourney

The Westbrook cheerleaders will host a Co-ed Volleyball Tournament May 22 at the Westbrook gym. Cost is $10 per person and to sign up, call 644-2311.

Special Immunization Clinics

The Texas Dept. of Health has two special Immunization Clinics left in May. Loraine Pre-K and kindergarten, May 25, 7:30 a.m. till 11:30; and, New Discoveries Day Care, May 26, 7:30 till 11:30.

Project Celebration

Registration is underway at the CHS Library and contact Debbie Blair. All underclassmen and guests must pay $5 to register. Everyone planning to attend must pre-register, including seniors who get in free if registered by this time. Early registration ends May 21 and anyone registering after that day must pay $15. Final registration is May 27.

Mitchell County Literacy

The Mitchell County Literacy Council will meet Thursday May 20th at 7:00 p.m. at the Mitchell County Library. All members and interested persons are invited and urged to attend.

Christmas in April

For everyone involved in the Christmas in April Program.....workers.....or just interested parties and those whose homes were improved, a wrap up session will be held Tuesday, May 25th, at 7 p.m. in the Civic Center. Videos will be shown, plus slides and snapshots will be on display. Anyone with any suggestions for next year will be welcome. Anyone with outstanding bills, bring them to the meeting.

CISD Awards

The Colorado Middle School will have their Award Assembly on May 20, 1993, at 1:25 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Loraine High School Band

The Loraine High School Band will be performing a concert Friday, May 21, 1993 at 2:30 p.m. The concert will be held at the new gazebo in downtown Loraine. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

Mitchell County Explorer Post

The Explorer Post will begin meeting every Monday at 6 p.m. at the Sheriffs Office, 3rd and Pine. All students male or female ages 14-20 are invited to attend.

St. James Baptist Church

Bar B-Que Dinner, Saturday May 22, Chicken, Brisket, Sausage and Rib plates with homemade rolls. Tea or Coffee with your meal. Call 728-3760 for order and delivery.

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AROUND TOWN

Congratulations to RICHIE CULPEPPER on hitting his first homerun.. Happy Birthday to "MICKEY" (Morley) GREEN..!!!



TOPS IN STATE IN CLASS 3-AAA: Christi Hulme displays the medal she won in the UIL State Track Meet in Austin last Friday in the discus event. Shown with her is girls track coach, Wayne Alexander. Christi is the daughter of Billie and Wayne Hulme.

Hard work pays off with title for Christi Hulme

"I felt pretty good going down to the state meet this year," said state 3-A discus champ Christi Hulme. "I was not near as nervous as I was last year when I was a junior."

Christi captured the crown with a toss of 137' 2" feet. The second place winner, Kelly Schrader of Bellville, was right behind at 136'7".

"We knew Christi would be the favorite in the meet because of the year she has had but I got a little nervous myself after watching the Schrader girl in her attempts," said girls track coach Wayne Alexander.

"I had a lot more confidence in myself Friday then I did last year," added Hulme. "I came in fourth last year with a toss of 126'6" and I owe the increase to a new spin I have used this whole year."

Hulme has compiled an impressive list of numbers while competing for Colorado High School - numbers that will most assuredly get her a track scholarship.

"I'm not really sure where I want to go yet and I haven't decided whether to go to a junior college first or not," said Hulme. "I would like to go someplace where the coach would let me try to learn to throw the javelin."

She's never thrown one but said "it would be interesting to learn."

Alexander added that a number of schools have expressed interest in the star athlete.

And little wonder too as Alexander listed her accomplishments over her high school years:

* Won the District 6-AAA meet twice and won second place her other year. She attended Coahoma High one year and won the 6-AA title.

* In the Region 1-AAA meet, she finished 3rd in '90 with a throw of 118', finished 2nd in '92 with a throw of 125'3" and 1st in '93 with a throw of 137'1".

* She has increased her throws in competition from 118' in 1990 to her best in '93 of 137'6".

* Her only loss in competition this year was in the State Qualifiers Meet in Abilene.

With her State Championship medal around her neck, she said "thanks to everyone in the town for your support."

Trooper not indicted

After hearing some eighteen hours of testimony, the Mitchell County Grand Jury refused to indict a local Department of Safety Trooper who had been under investigation for an alleged sexual assault of a local woman.

Two other indictments were returned by the Grand Jury but they remain sealed pending arrests of the subjects.

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Sales tax rebates up 5% in April in City

Sales tax rebates across the state increased some 14.4 percent over this same period last year according to State Comptroller John Sharp.

A total of $172.6 million in rebates went to 1,071 Texas cities and 108 counties.

The rebates include taxes collected on March sales and reported to the Comptroller in April by businesses filing monthly returns. May's rebates also reflect taxes reported by businesses filing quarterly returns for January, February, March and reported to the Comptroller in April.

Colorado City's share for this period is up 5.08 percent from $38,822 last year to $40,794 for 1993.

Payments for the entire year are down some $9000 - some 6.31 percent.

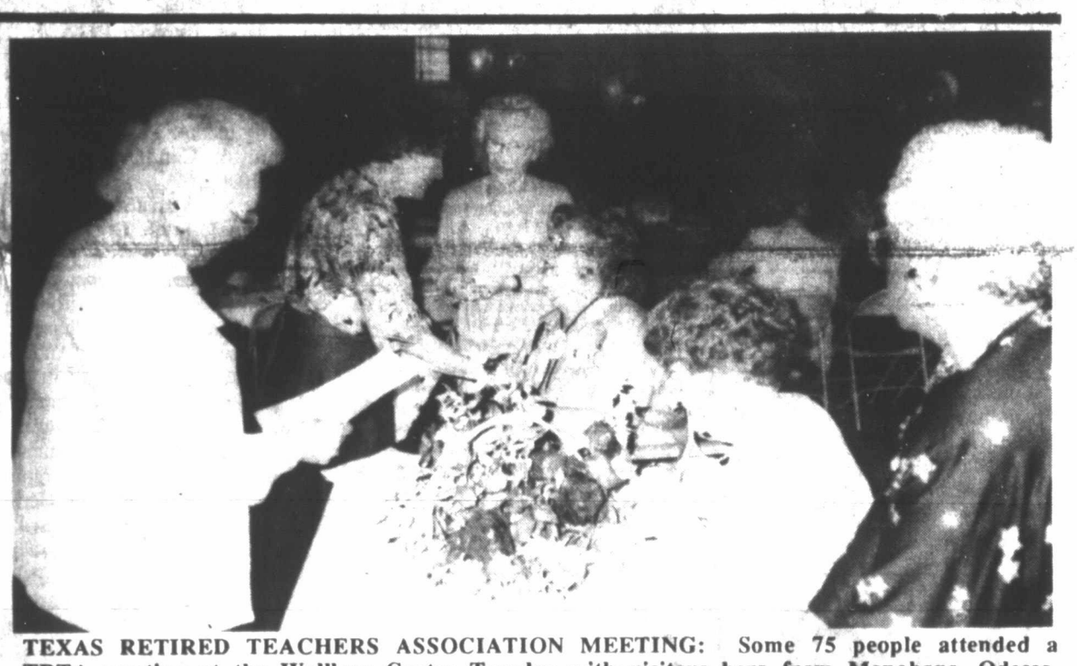
Total payments to the three Mitchell County communities for 1993 total $162,020 - a decrease of a little less than $9000 or 5.71 percent.

Childress, which opened a 1,000-bed prison within the last couple of years, shows an increase in their sales tax for this year of almost 8 percent.

Lamesa, whose 1,000 bed facility opened this last fall, shows a healthy increase of 15 percent over this time last year. All their rebates have shown an increase as they are nearly 12 percent ahead of last year.

The Coke County town of Bronte is making an agressive push on antique stores and the restoration of old buildings and their sales tax rebate is up nearly 25 percent over last year.

They are averaging an 8 percent increase for the reporting periods for 1993.



TEXAS RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION MEETING: Some 75 people attended a TRTA meeting at the Walllace Center Tuesday with visitors here from Monahans, Odessa, Kermit, Lubbock, Austin and Abilene plus Mitchell Co. Shown registering are (left to right) Louise Wier, Odessa, Wilhelmina Phillips, Monahans and Loni Pruitt, Peggy Ratliff, Earliene Sellier and Dorothy Fowler.



HARPER VALLEY P.T.A. STAR: Jeannie C. Riley is shown with Billy Joe Wood at the autograph session held for the Nashville recording star Saturday at Fort Wood. Riley later performed her famous "Harper Valley P.T.A." plus other hits at a concert benefitting the D.A.R.E. Program in Mitchell County.

Project Celebration getting closer

The last date for the $5 early registration is this Friday, May 21. After that the cost to register is $15, Thursday May 27 is the very last day to register to attend.

All high school students and their guests must register to attend, NO EXCEPTIONS!! Registration is handled by Debbie Blair at the CHS library. Parents are asked to be sure their students are registered if they plan to attend.

All adults planning to help with Project Celebration on May 28, must call Marsha Dockrey before May 26, to get your name on the workers list. You will also be assigned your job and time to work. Her phone number after 5:30 p.m. is 728-8056.

This year, if a student leaves Project Celebration before it is over, which is 4 a.m., they will forfeit all prizes they have won. Names will be drawn for prizes throughout the night but prizes will not be given out until the end.

There will be a list at the gate of all registered students and all workers. If your name is not on the list, you will not be admitted. Anyone wanting to come out and see the ag barn after it is decorated can come on Friday, May 28, from 3:00-6:00 p.m. and look at the transformation.

Decorating is going on at the ag barn presently and will continue through the afternoon of May 28. Anyone wanting to help decorate is welcome anytime.

Seniors have been given numerous opportunities to work for Project Celebration throughout the year and they have been told that if they do not work in some way they will not be eligible for the senior prizes. There are still several seniors who have not contributed in any way, and therefore are not currently eligible for prizes. Now,

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If you don't like "have vote-will travel," let them know!

Representatives of the City, Colorado ISD and the Mitchell Co. Hospital District have met recently to put together a plan to have one common voting location for their elections.

Plans that are to be submitted to the Justice Department call for the central voting location to be at the Mitchell County Courthouse. Candidates would still run from their districts and only the voting place would change.

City Secretary Glenna Garrett said it was very important to let the boards of those taxing entities to know your feelings - for or against the consolidation - and to let them know in writing as soon as possible.

They are hoping that the polling place can be consolidated in time for the next regular election.

Those formulating this plan include Garrett from the city, Geneva Findley from the Colorado ISD and Marion Bassham and Wendell Alford from the Hospital District.

D.A.R.E. programs set at schools

D.A.R.E. director Tommy Dill has announced the Culmination (or graduation) Exercises for all 5th grade students in the county.

Westbrook ISD will have their exercice on Friday, May 21 at 10 a.m. in the auditorium.

Colorado ISD will have their program on Tuesday, May 25 at 9 a.m. in the Hutchinson Gym.

Loraine will observe their exercise on Thursday, May 27 at 9 a.m. in the cafeteria.

The fifth graders will receive certificates and other awards.

Loraine ISD sets kindergarten sign-up

Kindergarten Round-Up will be on Tuesday, May 25, 1993 from 8:00-11:00.

The child enrolling must be 5 years old on or before September 1, 1993.

Please be aware that no child will be enrolled for Kindergarten without a State birth certificate (not the hospital certificate with the footprints on it). A state certificiate may be obtained from the county seat where the child was born.

Also, when enrolling your child in Kindergarten please have their social security cards and their immunization record with you.

CELEBRATION

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their last chances to help are to come work at the ag barn this week and next week. The list of names of those seniors who have not yet helped are posted outside the CHS library. We ask that parents encourage their seniors to help out so they can be eligible for prizes. We also want to remind parents that we need baby pictures of the seniors for the baby picture contest. The pictures need to be given to Linda Smith or dropped off at High School in an envelope. Be sure you have your name and address on the back of the picture, so it can be returned to you after Project Celebration.

Posters are up at High School for students to begin signing up for the volleyball games, cowboy quick draw, wheelchair basketball, ping-pong, and numerous other activities.

For more information on any aspect of Project Celebration, you may call Roxie Strain at 728-5453 or 728-3259, or Debbie Harris at 728-2984. We appreciate any and all help.

HOSPITAL BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

The Mitchell Co. Hospital Board approved the canvassing of votes from the recount held last Wednesday and the results remained the same.

They include Marion Bassham with 629 votes; Dale Geiger - 525, Kenneth Rogers - 578, Shirley Clifton - 510, Sybil Stevens - 532, Jay Craddock - 584.

Recently-elected board members Bassham, Stevens and Craddock were sworn in by County Judge Ray Mayo. Kenneth Rogers was out of town.

The board tabled election of officers until Rogers is sworn in.

Larry Harvey, of Green Harvey Associates, Inc. of Lubbock, gave a presentation on their work on the Medical Arts Hospital in Lamesa in constructing a security wing for the Texas Department of Corrections.

The board will be remodeling seven rooms in the hospital for the inmates at the prison and they are expected to be ready early in 1994.

Harvey is to provide some cost estimates to the board before their next meeting on May 25.

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Cancer Support Group

The Cancer Support Group will meet at 7:00 p.m. on May 27th in the Physical Therapy Room of Mitchell Co. Hospital. A variety of educational materials from the American Cancer Society and the National Cancer Institute will be available.

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Hutchinson School holds awards program

Hutchinson School held its annual awards program for Fourth Grade on Friday, May 14, 1993, in the Hutchinson School Cafeteria. Students received awards for the 1992-1993 school year. Awards went to the following students whose room numbers precede their names:

P.E. Physical Fitness Awards: 1. LaKisha Emerson, Danny Torrez; 2. Aaron Waldrip, Amanda Beltran; 3. Andrew Spear, Lacy Dockrey; 4. Tino Silva, Cort Arthur, Kim Rivera; 6. Tony Leanos, Jessica Olibas.

Perfect Attendance Award: 1. LaKisha Emerson, Chad Ritchey, Mario Quintero; 2. Megan Merrell, Chase Ratliff, Aaron Waldrip; 3. Andrew Spear, Kevin Wright; 4. Andy Crockett, Halie Holman, Albert Luera, 6. Sherri Fox, Candi Jackson, Tony Leanos, Jeremy Little, Samantha Miller, Lorene Scott, Chase Phariss.

Most Improved Award Writing: 1. Crystal Thomson, Deny Mollinary; 2. Brandon Hoback, Cassie Bonner; 3. Lacy Dockrey, Kevin Wright, Marcus Wyrosdick; 4. Pattie Rivera, Tino Silva; 6. Tony Leanos, Tommy Harris; 25. Elias Mendoza (Handwriting)

Most Improved Award for Math: 1. Taryn Compton, Anna Alvarado; 2. Ryan Hinojosa, Eric Hammond; 3. Samantha White, Dylan Slater; 4. Vicky Williams, Kim Rivera; 6. Tony Leanos, Candi Garrett; 23. Jessica Silva 25. LaToya Jenkins.

Most Improved Award for Language and Spelling: 1. Anna Alvarado; 2. Brandon Hoback; 3. Samantha White; 4. Victoria Williams; 6. - 23. Crystal Thomson.

Most Improved Award for Social Studies: 1. Bethany Taylor, Mikie Salazar; 2. Cassie Bonner, Susano Sosa; 3. Jose Perales, Alva Garcia; 4. Victoria Williams, Albert Luera; 6. Jessica Olibas, Tommy Harris.

Most Improved Award for Science: 1. Anna Alvarado, Stephen Oliver; 2. Amanda Beltran, Susano Sosa; 3. Kendra Howle, Nick Rodriguez; 4. Patty Rivera, Eric Winn; 6. Candi Garrett, Chris Vanderslice.

Best Attitude Award in Writing: 1. Jamie Dockrey, Taryn Compton; 2. Marcy Espinoza, Julian Macedo, 3. Stephanie Oliver, 4. Kim Rivera, Jerret Wilbourn, 6. Chase Phariss, Jessica Chaney, 23. Elise Benson, 25. Ginger Anderson.

Best Attitude Award in Math: 1. Ian Basshan, Kristen Ornelas; 2. Chase Ratliff, Chet Erwin; 3. Brandi Mayo, Andrew Spear; 4. Cort Arthur, Ashton Anderson; 6. Meredith Stinson, Tommy Harris.

Best Attitude Award in Language and Spelling: 1. Jamie Dockrey; 2. Callie Bolin; 3. Lacy Dockrey; 4. Cheryl Sparks; 6. Tommy Harris; 25. Wendy Gossett.

Best Attitude Award in Social Studies: 1. Stephen Oliver; LaKisha Emerson; 2. Aaron Waldrip, Julian Macedo, Marcy Espinoza; 3. Sam White, Brandi Mayo; 4. Tino Silva, Millie Wadsworth; 6. Tony Leanos, Lorene Scott.

Best Attitude Award in Science: 1. Whole class award; 2. Amy DeLoera, Chet Erwin, 3. Lacy Dockrey, Dylan Slater; 4. Cheryl Sparks, Raymond Gonzales; 6. Jessica Chaney, Jeremy Little.

Best Attitude in Computers: 4. Ashton Anderson.

Citizenship Award in Writing: 1. Mario Quintero, Tina Hall; 2. Aaron Waldrip, Amy DeLoera; 3. Jessica Rankin; 4. Millie Wadsworth, Andy Crockett; 6. Samantha Miller, Jessica Olibas; 23. Michelle Jimenez.

Citizenship Award in Math: 1. Jamie Dockrey, Mario Quintero; 2. Aaron Waldrip, Megan Merrell; 3. Lacy Dockrey, Jessica Rankin; 4 Cheryl Sparks, Jerret Wilbourn; 6. Samantha Miller, Chase Pharis.

Citizenship Award in Language and Spelling: 1. Tina Hall; 2. Cassie Bonner; 3. Jessica Rankin; 4. Millie Wadsworth; 6. Samantha Miller.

Citizenship Award in Social Studies: 1. Kristin Ornelas, Nuno Selvera; 2. Megan Merrell, Amy DeLoera, Brandon Hoback; 3. Lacy Dockrey, Jessica Rankin. 4. Raymond Gonzales, Halie Holman, Jerret Wilbourn; 6. Lance Rivera, Samantha Miller.

Citizenship Award in Science: 1. Lakisha Emerson, Nuno Selvera; 2. Megan Merrell, Julian Macedo, 3. Ashley Molina, Andrew Spear; 4. Millie Wadsworth, Jerrett Wilbourn, 6. Jessica Olibas, Chase Phariss.

Music Awards: 1. Tina Hall, Mario Qunitero, 2. Aaron Waldrip, Callie Bolin; 3. Andrew Spear, Lacy Dockrey, Jessica Rankin; 4. Cort Arthur, Cheryl Sparks; 6. Jeremy Little, Meredith Stinson.

"A" Honor Roll (All Yearly averages must be 90 or above) 1. Ian Bassham, Mario Quintero, Jamie Dockrey, Tina Hall, Kristen Ornelas; 2. Julian Macedo, Chase Ratliff, Aaron Waldrip, Megan Merrell, Amy DeLoera, Cassie Bonner, Kelly Savage; 3. Andrew Spears, Kevin Wright, Lacy Dockrey, Jessica Rankin; 4. Ashton Anderson, Cort Arthur, Andy Crockett, Jerret Wilbourn, Kim Rivera, Cheryl Sparks, Millie Wadsworth; 6. Tommy Harris, Chase Pharis, Jessica Chaney, Samantha Miller, Meredith Stinson.

"A-B" Honor Roll (all yearly averages must be 80 or above) 1. Stephen Oliver, Chad Ritchey, Deny Mollinary, Anna Alvarado, LaKisha Emerson, Taryn Compton; 2. Callie Bolin, Chet Erwin, Susano Sosa, Simon Moreno, Brandon Hoback, Amanda Beltran, Marcy Espinoza; 3. Sarah Flores, Ashley Molina, Alva Garcia, Kendra Howle, Jose Perales, Bo Everett; 4. Raymond Gonzales, Johnny Lopez, Albert Luera, Keith Montgomery, Stan Neff, Tino Silva, Halie Holman, Toni Joiner, Patty Rivera, Monica Whatley; 6. John Castillo, Sherri Fox, Candi Garrett, Jessica Olibas, Lorene Scott, Elise Benson, Chris Vanderslice

UIL Spelling Team: (Indicates place won in district comeptition) (Sixth Place) 6. Tommy Harris; 2. Julian Macedo; 6. Samantha Miller; 4. Keith Montgomery; 6. Chase Phariss; 2. Chase Ratliff.

UIL Ready Writing (indicates place won in district competition) 1. Jamie Dockrey; 6. Tommy Harris; 1. Kristen Ornelas; 6. Chase Phariss; 1. Mario Quintero; 2. Chase Ratliff (5th).

UIL Oral Reading (indicates place won in district competition at) 1. Jamie Dockrey (5th); 2. Megan Merrill (6th); 2. Kelly Savage.

U.I.L. Picture Memory Team (indicates place won in district competition) (Third Place) 4. Andy Crockett 6. Samantha Miller; 4. Keith Montgomery; 6. Meridith Stinson; 4. Millie Wadsworth

Parent Volunteer Awards: Nelma Ritchey, Olivia Alvarado, Ludy Selvera, Janie Ornelas, Karen Holman, Debbie Pharis, Norma Espinoza, Janna Ratliff, Ginny Bolin, Brenda Taylor, Neva Whatley, Lee Ann Erwin, Rhonda Slater, Sharon Dockrey.

Community Volunteer Awards: Don McArthur, Bill Terry, Mr. Brooks, Max Von Roeder, Dolores Wood.

Special U.I.L. Coach Awards: U.I.L. Spelling - Judy McArthur; U.I.L. Picture Memory - Brenda Eades; U.I.L. Ready Writing - Annette Chesser; U.I.L. Oral Reading - Leslie Perkins and Cathi Leach.

Teachers of the above numbered rooms are: 1. Mrs. Annette Chesser; 2. Mrs. Cathi Leach 3. Mrs. Judy McArthur; 4. Mrs. Leslie Perkins; 6. Mrs. Brenda Eades; 23. Mrs. Mollie Bruce, Mrs. Pat Geiger, Mrs. Karilee Forte; P.E.- Mrs. Susan Anderson; Music- Mrs. June Kimmel.

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WESTBROOK WANDERINGS

Last week the Westbrook Volunteer Fire Department met on Thursday evening for their regular monthly meeting. Last months fire calls were discussed and old business was reviewed. Last month the fire department answered eleven fire calls. Most of the fires were grass fires or oil field fires caused by lightning.

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Mary Miller went to Abilene last week to visit with Mike and Jane Smith. While in Abilene Mary and the Smiths attended the Cooper vs El Paso baseball game.

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Remember that the Mitchell County 4-H Horse Club is holding a raffle to raise money for the club. The 4-H horse club will be raffling a yearling paint gelding.

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Congratulations to all of the Mitchell County residents who participated in the Horse Show held at the Howard County Youth Horsemanship Club. Mitchell County was well represented and Mitchell County participants placed well in most of the events.

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The newspaper was dated June 21, 1945. It was the "Mitchell County News" and it boasted of being "read in more homes in the Loraine territory than any other newspaper."

There were several stories which grabbed the reader's attention, probably because they dealt with the war. However, there was one story in particular which aroused an immediate interest.

"The good news of our little town this week is that Harold and Malcolm are home," the story read without identifying the two by their surnames. "Although there have been no public receptions as yet to welcome these liberated prisoners, all the people are happy to be shaking hands with them and welcome them home after so many months abscense."

The Mitchell County News went on to tell how "Harold," a staff sergeant, had become a prisoner when the B-17 on which he was a tail gunner had been shot down over the North Sea, on only his third mission.

As for "Malcolm," the article stated he had been shot down on his fourteenth mission, also in a B-17, about a year after Harold had gone down. Malcolm and other members of the crew were ordered to bail out, which they did.

Moments later the helpless Americans were strafed by a German pilot as they drifted aimlessly toward the earth below. Fortunately a P-51 fighter intervened and with a burst of machine gun fire, sent the enemy plane down in flames.

The spellbinding stories couldn't help but make the reader want to learn more. Who were Harold and Malcolm? In 1945, everyone in Loraine knew who they were, but that was forty-eight years ago. What were their last names? Are they still alive today? If so, where are they now?

Fortunately a quick call to another World War II veteran from Loraine, Howard Tartt now of Colorado City , provided the answers.

"Harold was Harold Britton," He told us. "He lives somewhere in California now. Malcolm was Malcolm Mayes. He died a number of years ago."

Both men still have brothers living in Loraine. (Doyle Mayes and Gene Britton and Britton's 92 year old mother lives in Sweetwater).

"Malcolm died twelve to fifteen years ago," Doyle told us. "He had married Helen Nunn of the Buford area and they soon moved to the Ft. Worth area." The Army Air Corps vet was about 65 when he passed away. His death was not related to war injuries.

Harold Britton is now retired and lives in Lodi, California. When asked about his war experiences, he speaks slowly and precisely. It's obvious the questions brings back some painful memories.

When Britton's crew left on their bombing mission that July day in 1943, they knew the odds were not good that they would return to their base in England.

"They were really knocking down our planes in the early part of the war," Britton said of the Germans. "They had lots of anti-craft and lots of fighter planes. It was tough going."

So, when their B-17 was hit, it wasn't unexpected.

"The plane was on fire and we pulled away from the formation," Britton said. "My pilot said, 'We're going to ditch,' so we took it down to the deck and this was over the North Sea, between England and Germany. We had two dead crew members before we ever ditched. They had been hit by shrapnel from fighter aircraft."

Britton and the other survivors floundered in their dinghys for a couple days before fortunately they were rescued. Unfortunately, they were picked up by a German mincsweeper.

"When they picked us up, two or three of us were wounded, and they treated us reasonably decent." They took the Americans to a small island (Borkum) where Britton and the other wounded men were hospitalized for about a week. He had suffered superficial wounds to his face, an ear and a hand.

"I thought, 'Well, this is gonna be alright," Britton recalled. "Then they turned us over to the monsters and it got bad after that."

How bad? Ever heard of Stalag 17? That's where the Loraine man ended up. With near starvation conditions, the plight of the POW's resulted in their trying to escape. The struggle for survival was documented in a motion picture, "Stalag 17," and movie fans will remember the tedious, inch by inch digging as the prisoners dug their way to freedom.

Harold Britton was there. "We dug a tunnel under the barracks and we tunneled at night and we would spread the dirt under the barracks."

Then, the day finally came when the men would make their break for freedom. Did Britton really think they would make it?

"We thought we would get away, but after we got out from under the security of the American Red Cross, it was real scary."

Incidentally, Harold has seen the movie Stalag 17 two or three times and he wasn't too impressed with its accuracy.

"They had some factual scenes, but for the most part, it wasn't even close."

To the escapees credit, some of the POW's managed to get almost one hundred miles from the prison camp. "We laid up during the day time and traveled at night. We had rough sketch maps that we had made and a small magnet that we used as a compass," he related.

Then the desperate men made a fateful mistake. "We were scavenging for food and we went near a farm house and unfortunately there were a couple of German soldiers there and we just walked right into them."

And the nearly starved Americans paid a horrible price for their attempt to be free.

"They almost beat us to death. (Pause). In fact, one of the boys they did beat to death with the blunt edge of a bayonet. (Pause). They beat us very badly. Then they took us back to Stalag 17."

It was then that Britton felt he would probably never see Loraine, Texas, again. "No, I didn't. It got pretty dispairing at times."

As the war began to wind down in 1945, the prisoners were marched by the Germans to another camp. The evacuation covered some 200 miles and for Britton, the walk was made barefooted. He had gotten rid of his boots back when he and the B-17 crew ditched in the sea.

The march started February 17, 1945, and ended May 8, 1945, when troops from General Patton's 13th Armored Division finally rescued them. Ironically, the interception occured near the town of Branaw, Austria, the birthplace of Adolph Hitler.

"We went into Branaw and looted some bakeries and grabbed all the food we could get our hands on. We were totally delirious." And why not after being starved for two years?

Britton even requisitioned a bicycle from a German officer. "He had two loaves of bread and I took those, his pistol and bike." The German offered no resistance.

"No, he didn't. He knew it was over with."

In time, after being repatriated, Britton was back home in Loraine. And how did his hometown look?

"Loraine looked absolutely super to me. Super, super, super!!" Next Britton was discharged and he took a years break from the service, then he re-enlisted in 1947. He retired in 1963 as a Chief Warrant Officer.

Shortly thereafter the Mitchell County man went to work as an advisor to the Army Reserve program and then, later, he went into private business.

Britton, now 69 years old, lives with his wife in Lodi, California. But the story doesn't end there.

After the war, Britton returned to the site of Stalag 17. Memories? An emotional experience?

"Oh, you bet. You betcha. (Pause) You bet. (Pause). There was nothing left of the camp, of course. It was built upon a hill over looking the Danube River. That was very familiar."

It's been a long time since that day in 1943 when ten men from various parts of the United States shared a life or death experience. Six of the B-17 crew which ditched in the sea are still alive.

"We exchange Christmas cards, occasional telephone calls," Britton says.

And sometimes he allows himself the luxury of reflecting on the experiences he had during the war; being shot down...deprivations in Stalag 17...escape and retaliation.

"A lot of times I think back and reminisce and I wonder, 'How in the hell I lived through it.'"

HOSPITAL REPORT

Admissions

May 14

Jeffery Tyler Dever, Medical. Kassidy Henderson, Snyder, Medical. Rosie McCartney, Medical. Lillie Griffith, Medical.

May 15

Bertie Perry, Medical.

May 16

Cleo Taylor, Medical. Adelaida Wooddell, Loraine, OBS. Martha Estelle Lee, Loraine, Medical. Pat Shackelford, Medical.

May 17

Dana Huff, OBS. Ena Pattillo, Observation. Priscilla Gonzales, OBS. Brandi Wemkem, Medical. Gene Emerson, Medical. Mona Worley, Medical. David LaRon Miles, Surgery. Queetie Ausbie, Observation. Juanita V. Garcia, Medical.

Dismissals

May 14

Isabel Salazar, OBS. Hayley Iglehart, Observation. Terri Sharp, Medical.

May 15

Martin Barrera, Medical. Kassidy Henderson, Snyder, Medical.

May 17

Adelaida Wooddell, Loraine, OBS. Brittany Hembree, Snyder, Medical.

Wiggins named chairman

Jessie Wiggins of Colorado City has been named Chairman of Mitchell County for the County Official Campaign to benefit the Leukemia Society of America. The appointment was announced by J. Grady Walls, Executive Director of the Leukemia Society's Greater Dallas/Fort Worth Chapter, and Dallas County Commisioner Jim Jackson, Chairman of the campaign.

The County Official Campaign will be conducted in 47 of the 123 counties which are served by the Leukemia Society's D/FW Chapter. Companies and individuals will be asked to make contributions in support of the Society's Patient Aid Program within that particular county.

The goal for the 1993 County Official Campaign is $35,000, says J. Grady Walls, which translates into a goal of $750 per participating county. $750 will sponsor one patient for one full year within the Society's Patient Aid Program.

The Leukemia Society of America provides direct financial assistance for leukemia patients, conducts public and professional education programs, and supports research at medical centers around the county.

Leukemia is a malignancy of the blood-forming tissues resulting in the uncontrolled production of white blood cells. Leukemia is the number-one killing disease of children and also strikes ten times as many adults.

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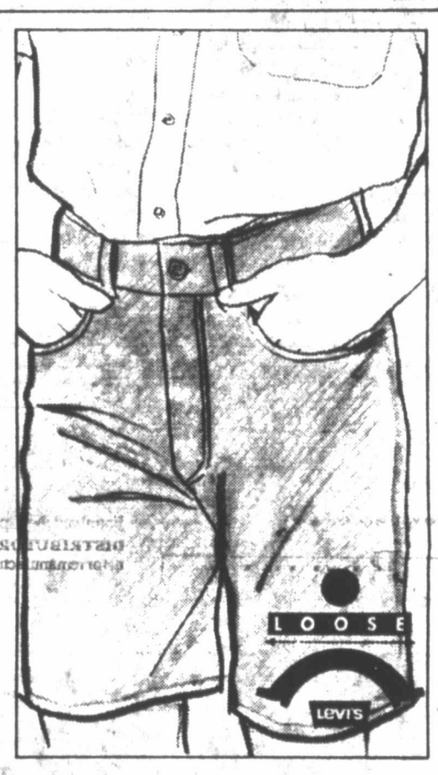
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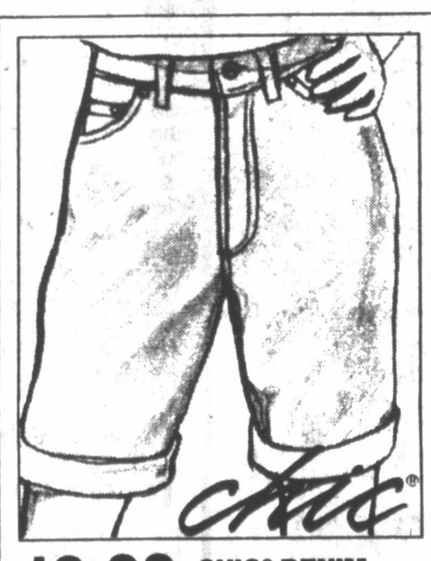


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OBITUARIES

William Earl Willis

Services for William Earl Willis, 35, of Colorado City were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Walter Oden and Rev. Mike Foster officiating.

Burial was in the Colorado City Cemetery. Mr. Willis died May 14, 1993 at University Medical Center, Lubbock. He was born July 24, 1957 in Hobbs, New Mexico. He married Kathy Pilkington July 25, 1978 in Seminole, Texas.

Mr. Willis was a heavy equipment operator for Grimmett Bros. Construction in Snyder. He was a member of the First Assembly of God Church in Colorado City and a veteran of the US Army.

Surivovrs include his wife Kathy Willis of Colorado City. His parents John William Willis of Pitkin, La., Margaret Willis of Pitkin, La., two brothers Johnny Willis Pitkin, La., Robert Lee Willis of Pitkin, La.; two sisters Judy Nolan of Pitkin, La., Sherry Musselwhite of Pitkin, La.

Mary B. Ellis

Service for Mary B. Ellis, 76, of Colorado City were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Oak Street Baptist Church with Dr. Ernest Bailey officiating. Burial was in Colorado City Cemetery. Mrs. Ellis died May 12, 1993 at St. Mary's Hospital in Enid, OK. She was born June 17, 1916 in Snyder, Texas. She married Sanford Dock Ellis, April 12, 1951 in Lovington NM. He died July 23, 1982.

Mrs. Ellis was a lifelong resident of Mitchell County. She was a retired LVN, and a member of the Oak Street Baptist Church. She is also preceded in death by two sons, Ronnie Moore and John Kenneth Moore.

Survivors include one son Donald Ray Moore of Mexia, Texas. One daughter Mary Ellen Clark of Enid, Oklahoma. One brother Bob Ramage of Colorado City. Nine grandchildren. Twelve great-grandchildren.

"C.L." Oliver

Charles Leon "C.L." Oliver, 69, of Grand Prairie, died Friday.

Services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Colorado City Cemetery.

Mr. Oliver was born in Mitchell County. He was stationed at Camp Roberts, California, during World War II. During the 1940s and 1950s, he had been a toolpusher in the West Texas oilfields. In the 1960s, he was a Texaco dealer in Midland.

He moved to Grand Prairie in 1971 and owned and operated a trucking business until retiring in 1984.

Survivors include his wife, LaVerne; three daughters, Linda Bristow of Austin, Sandra Todd of Simpsonville, S.C., and Sherrye Johnson of Arlington; a son, Ronnie Oliver of Abilene; two brothers, Wayne and Dean Oliver of Loraine; seven grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Creutzfeldt-Jokob and related diseases research, Department of Pathology/Neuropathology, HSW 40, University of California, San Francisco, Calif., 94143.

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Motorcycle riding popular form of transportation

With more than 700,000 licensed motorcyclists and nearly 175,000 registered motorcycles in Texas, it is clear that motorcycle riding is a popular form of transportation and recreation for many people across the State of Texas.

To encourage safe motorcycle riding, Governor Ann Richards has proclaimed May as Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month. "Texans should be encouraged to do everything they can to ensure the safety of motorcylce operators and other drivers on all Texas streets," Governor Richards said.

Safe motorcycle skills can be acquired in a motorcycle rider training class.

"The Course for Motorcycle Riders is challenging and fun, and it may even earn riders an insurance discount," said Henry Palma, Manager of the Motorcycle Safety Bureau at the Texas Department of Public Safety. "It teaches riding skills that most riders fail to learn when taught by family members or friends."

The course is offered at two levels: the advanced course for experienced riders and the basic course for beginning riders. Most classes are offered over one weekend or several evenings.

In the 17-hour basic course, novice or occasional riders learn the proper techniques to operate a motorcycle and how to handle dangerous situations. The goal is for these new riders to achieve the same skill level as someone who has been riding for two years. Motorcycles and helmets are provided.

Riders under 18 are required to take the basic course to be eligible for a motorcycle driver's license.

In the eight-hour advanced course, experienced riders are challenged on their own motorcycles. Skills taught include high-speed maneuvering, avoidance techniques, and emergency braking.

Instructors for both courses are experienced motorcycle riders who are professionally trained by the National Motorcycle Safety Foundation and certified by the DPS.

Both courses involve some classroom training. However, the majority of each class takes place on the riding range, enabling participants to practice each new technique as the course progresses.

The cost of the basic course is $55; the advanced course is $25.

Courses are offered in more than 35 locations around the state. For additional information about the course, call 1-800-292-5787.

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Economists forecast economic recovery for nation

The nation will experience a modest economic recovery through 1995 according to the latest short-term national forecast by economist Dr. M. Ray Perryman. Despite ongoing white collar layoffs, the overall employment picture looks brighter; Output, Income, Consumer Spending, and Durable Goods orders continue to strengthen.

"The economic improvement during the first quarter of this year accomplished two things," said Dr. Perryman, President and founder of Perryman Consultants, Inc., a large economic consulting and research firm with offices in Waco, Dallas, Houston, Austin, and Washington, D.C.

"First, consumer confidence was restored to levels not recorded since the late 1980s. Second, the dramatic upswing has caused many Americans to doubt the need for any kind of economic stimulus plan."

Dr. Perryman added that he is optimistic about growth in the national economy through the final quarter of 1993, despite sluggishness in a few recent numbers. He expects that continued strength in key economic indicators will add to the national recovery.

The following are Perryman Consultants' key national projections through 1995:

*Real Gross Domestic Product is projected to rise at a compounded annual rate of 1.9% through the end of 1993, followed by gains of about 3.0% yearly during the forecast horizon.

*Industrial Production is expected to begin a modest upward movement over the summer months and see overall growth of about 1.7% in 1993. Annual increases of around 4.0% are forecasted for the duration of the period.

*Employment grows at less than .05% in 1993 due to the decline in job growth during this year. Gains of 2.0% per year are anticipated as the recovery builds momentum.

*Consumer Prices see gains of about 3.0% in 1993 and 4.0% yearly through 1995. Rises in producer prices are expected to be somewhat more modest, with those in the Gross Domestic Product deflator averaging about 3.0% each year.

*Three-Month Treasury Bill yields are expected to exceed 3.5% by the final quarter of 1993 and rise to levels of more than 5.0% through 1995. Deficit concerns will continue to impose downward rigidity on long-term yields.

"The positive signals about the nation's economy are as strong as ever. The negative forces which dampened the U.S. economy in the early 1990s should not hurt growth in the coming years. I anticipate moderate growth through 1995," said Dr. Perryman, who also serves as the University Professor and Economist-in-Residence at Baylor University.

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Banquet to be held

A semi formal retirement banquet for D.W. Woods is set for Saturday June 19, 1993, 7:00 p.m. at the Civic Center. Cost is $10.00 per person. Please contact one of the following for tickets: Amie or Veloria Owens 728-8201; Betty Miles 728-3292; Lauren Perkins 728-3627; Nedra Walthall 728-2145; Michael Contreras 728-8059. They can deliver tickets to you.

BIRTHS

Joe and Isabel Salazar would like to announce the birth of their child, Joe Mary, born May 12, 1993 at Mitchell County Hospital. Weighing in at 7 lbs 10 ozs. and 21 inches long.

Ronnie and Adelaida Wooddell would like to announce the birth of their daughter Sarah Cordelia. She was born at Mitchell County Hospital May 16, 1993. Weighing 8 lbs. 12 ozs. 21 1/2 inches long.

CONVERSATION CORNER

...BY BARBIE LELEK

Hey, did you know that the Barbie Doll has a last name? I thought she probably didn't, that way she could use the last name of any little girl that played with her. Anyway, she does, do you know what it is? Search this column to see if you can find it!

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Someone said the other day, that in a previous column I kept referring to the "dairy type animal" that got loose recently as a he and a cow. R They said one couldn't be a he and a cow but that a cow was a she and a he was a bull! Right? Right! Yea, but how do you know that unless you get upclose and personal with it? O And are baby "mooers" called cows and bulls too at that early age? Can you tell I didn't grow up on a ranch?

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I must apologize to Anna and Walt Staats for the boo boo I wrote in Cook's corner. I said that their daughter and son had both died of cancer. Anna explained that Debbie didn't die of cancer, but a blood disorder. I'm very sorry y'all! B And, although it was on my rough draft, but not in the paper, the Staats lived in Pittsburg, KA not PA. And the KA was left off after Garden City, which is where they lived and went to college for many years. E Many of you might have wondered when Garden City, TX had a college!! Anyway, I must have had a bad day at the computer!

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Congratulations to Christi Hulme for taking state in the class 3-A discus throw. She is the first person from C-City to receive such an honor in Track in 22 years. R Carl Devorce received the gold in 1971 for the shot put and Stanley Bracey won the 200 that same year.

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Oh, it made my heart hurt to read in the Record about them thinking about demolishing the Baker Hotel. T Yea, Yea, it's an eyesore but oh to think of it's life. Many of you went to your senior prom there and danced by the beautiful pool. S Many of you found your first job there, maybe working in the cafe that was there or maybe you just worked for the hotel it's self. Ohhhh if only I were a millionaire.....

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Well did you find Barbie's last name? I'm not gonna tell ya, ya have to go back and figure it out!!

Hunt cousins hold reunion

The Hunt Cousins had their reunion in Colorado City this year, on May 15th, 1993, at the home of Eloise Crawford (Hunt) and Fred Crawford.

They enjoyed visiting the antique shops and craft mall that opened recently in Colorado City.

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LORAINE PERSONALS

By: Lois Phillips

Good morning, hope to find you doing fine today. We still have a lot of sick people around but we hope they will soon be better. Estelle is very ill.

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The First Baptist Church had a reception for their pastor, the Rev. James McLeod, who received his master's degree from H.S.U. in Abilene last Sunday. He presented his thesis to the church on Sunday morning to be put in the church library. It will furnish us something to read and study. Thanks.

***

I believe the reception should have been given for Tiffany and her mom, Cindy, because of all the times they had to act like they were not around and be "as quiet as little church mice." Come to think of it, I don't really believe I ever knew what "as quiet as a church mouse" really meant.

Now the McLeod girls can talk and laugh since the master's is finished. Congratulations to everyone.

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I am sure by now you know we have won our district two years in a row. I see no reason why we cannot make it three years in a row. How about it, boys? Oh, yes, we can so let's don't get negative about it because all you gotta do is play your best.

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The seniors are mailing out their graduation announcements, so watch your mail box; your young friends will be calling to invite you to their graduation. I don't know exactly how many there are but we want to wish you all the good luck and the best life they will try to make for themselves. We appreciate all the things you have accomplished for your school and yourselves. You will have lots of nice memories to look back on. May the best things in life come your way, my young friends.

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We had an awards banquet last week but as yet I don't have a report on it. We are trying hard to get it done.

We were sorry to learn last week of the death of Alvis Armstrong of Midland. He had had a car wreck a day or so before his death and his injuries were so severe he could not get well. I really hate that. I had known the Armstrong brothers since we started to school, which has been a few days ago.

They were the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Armstrong. They were related to the Richeys, Prestons and I don't know who all else; it's been too long. They were a nice family. Our own Gus Armstrong is the surviving brother. Gus also happens to be the only one of his immediate family living. Gus, we are very sorry for your loss but Iva is still around and I don't need to tell you how great she is. We all love you, our friends.

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Be sure you remember our baseball team as they play for by-district in Lubbock at the baseball field at Lubbock Christian College. Our opponent will be Bovina. The game is at 5 p.m. Thursday. Be sure and remember to cheer for the kids that play and Coach Loy.

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Our schools and state officials still need your prayers on the issue of how best to finance our schools. This is a very important issue and we hope it can soon be settled to the satisfaction of most of our citizens. Let's all try to be happy with whatever is decided.

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Sherri Webb, daughter of Linton Ray and Mag Webb, received her B.S. degree from Tarleton State University in Stephenville last Saturday afternoon. She is now a full fledged teacher as she has completed all her classroom work and her practice teaching.

Those attending from Loraine: Mr. & Mrs. L.R. Webb, Sherrell Webb and her grandmother, Inez Webb. Also attending was her grandmother, Ruby Napfa of Sweetwater. Rumor has it that Miss Webb will be getting another degree at the end of the summer. No, not her masters, but an M.R.S. which she thinks is more important and I quite agree with her. Always be happy, Sherri.

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Ben Preston will graduate next week from Brownwood High School. His family will be moving to Abilene where Harold Ray will work for H.S.U. In fact, he worked there this year but his family did not move until now, so Ben could finish high school in Brownwood. Good luck in your relocation.

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Last night we had clouds, hail storms, severe lightning and range fires at Byrne and Maddox ranches. I don't know if lightning set the fires or not but several fire fighting groups worked real hard at it for about eight hours.

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Good luck, Bulldogs, Thursday in Lubbock. We can win over Bovina if we give 100% We remember them being in the playoffs last year.

On Thursday, May 13th, the Loraine High School all sports banquet was held in the school cafeteria honoring the girls' and boys' varsity athletes.

David Mitchell received the Preston Award, which is awarded for leadership, academic standards, plus being an inspiration to fellow athletes. This award is also based on Mr. Hustle, which fits this athlete.

The other award is the Outstanding Athletic Award for 1993, which went to Chris Phillips for his contributions in baseball, basketball and golf. Both of these athletes were well deserving of the awards.

On Tuesday, May 11th, the Loraine Bulldogs faced the Ira Bulldogs in a varsity district baseball game and won by the score of 15-7.

With Coach Loy at the helm, the Loraine Bulldogs clinched their second straight district baseball championship on Tuesday, May 11th, by defeating Ira bulldogs by the score of 15-7.

Chris Phillips was the winning pitcher. The leading batters for the game were Michael Moore, 2-3 with a double; David Mitchell, 2-3 with a triple; James Lopez, 3-5 with a double; Chris Phillips, 2-3.

Friday, May 14th, the Loraine Bullddogs traveled to Snyder to play their final district game against the Hermleigh Cardinals. The Loraine team came away with a 15-4 victory. The leading batters for the game were Michael Moore, 2-3; David Mitchell, 2-2; Corey Wooddell, 3-5 with a triple homerun; Craig Finley was the winning pitcher and ended with a 4-2 record. Chris Phillips was 5-1.

David Mitchell ended the regular season with a batting average of 500. This is a feat in itself when you consider that you cannot be hitless in any of the season's games. This is a final wrap-up for the Loraine Bulldog baseball team.

Batting Averages

Corey Wooddell, 271; 4 doubles, 4 HR's.
Michael Moore, 415; 2 doubles.
Steve Gutierrez, 242; 1 double.
James Lopez, 436; 5 doubles.
Chris Phillips, 350; 2 doubles.
David Mitchell, 500; 3 doubles; 1 triple.

Joe Sanchez, 378.
Jessee Rico, 258.
Craig Finley, 333; 1 HR.
Ty Henderson, 125.
Josh Lee, 400; 1 double.
Pitching: Chris Phillips won 5 and lost 1. Craig Finley won 4 and lost 2.

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Loraine's annual Awards Banquet was held Thursday, May 13th in the school cafeteria. The meal was catered by the Cree-Mee. The cheerleaders, student council and art classes decorated for the event. Numerous awards were given to students being recognized academically and athletically.

Here is a list of all who received awards. They did not list what award. Grant Buckingham, Likita Atkins, Brian Butler, Alvin Crawford, Ty Henderson, Josh Lee, Lydia Lopez, Joe Sanchez, Cory Wooddell, Gabriel Salazar, Kyle Baumann, Amber Blair, Krystal Butler, Aunray Crawford, John Deloera, Craig Finley, Adrian Garcia, Angie Gonzales, Steve Gutierrez, Kamie Lamb, Joe Leija, Geory Martin, Kathy Martinez, Michael Moore, Jesse Rico, Michael Santana, DaWayne Starling, Ben Wilkinson, Natasha Atkins, Dawn Butler, Eddie Calderon, Amber Chavez, David Gonzales, Kahla Lamb, James Lopez, Fabian Alvarez, Rebecca Cole, Maria Garza, Krisha Lamb, Adam Madrid, David Mitchell, Anvil Mosher, Misty Mosher, Chris Phillips, Olivia Rico, Jason Shy, Maricela Ugalde, Sheryl Webb.

People for Progress receive grant

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) announced today that $18.7 million in funding has been awarded to 63 applicants in Texas through the federally authorized HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME).

Among those receiving awards was People for Progress, Inc., of Sweetwater which received a grant of $294,000.

PPI also operates the New Discoveries Day Care Center here in Colorado City.

"Local governments, public housing authorities and non-profit agencies throughout Texas will be able to provide assistance to low income and elderly people in their communities," said Henry Flores, executive director, TDHCA. "More than 2,000 decent, safe and affordable housing units will be created."

The HOME program was created by the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990 and provides funds to develop affordable housing for persons and families of low and very low incomes.

The program aims to address housing needs through a variety of activcities such as acquisition, rehabilitation and tenant-based rental assistance for rental and owner-occupied units. HOME gives states and local governments the flexibility to decide what kind of housing assistance is most appropriate to meet their housing needs.

TDHCA developed a Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (CHAS), which is a five-year housing plan that addresses the states' housing needs and develops strategies to meet those needs. The Department received approximately $32.4 million from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to administer HOME statewide on behalf of non-participating jurisdictions. There are 21 participating jurisdictions in the state who receive funds directly from HUD.

The state's HOME program was developed into three separate application processes. Awards announced today are from application one. Through applications two and three, a total of $5.8 million was awarded in March for rental housing projects.

Application one provides funds to local governments, public housing authorities, community housing development organizations and non-profit organizations for a well defined program of housing activities. Funds were allocated based on a formal among the six CHAS planning regions and are awarded through a regionally competitive application process. Awards announced today are for planning regions one thru five. Awards for region six, which covers south Texas, were announced in March.

More than two-thirds of the funds have been awarded as loans. The repayment of loans will recycle the money and create funds for future housing projects.

Final applications for the HOME program were due on Oct. 31, 1992. The Department received 308 applications requesting more than $131 million in funds. After a lengthy review and scoring process, staff presented funding recommendations which were approved by the TDHCA governing board at their meeting on April 30, 1993.

TDHCA has awarded a total of $28.7 million through the HOME Program. A second funding cycle for community housing development organizations for $3.7 million is currently open until June 4, 1993.

For more information on the HOME program or how to apply, please contact TDHCA at (512) 475-3108.

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs is dedicated to helping Texans achieve an improved quality of life through the development of better communities.

BRIEFS

City-Wide Bible Study

A city-wide Bible Study for women will be held on Wednesdays, 1-2:30 p.m. at the C. C. Thompson Room and Thursday morning from 9:30 - 11:15 in the Hesparian Room of the Library and they are presently studying the book of Genesis.

Heart of West Texas Museum

Spring hours for the Museum and the Heritage House are from 2 to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday and they are closed Sunday and Monday. Call 728-8285 for special guided tours.

IRS encourages to file past tax returns

According to Gary O. Booth, IRS District Director for Dallas District, "If you haven't filed past years' tax returns, the best gift you can give yourself is an appointment at the Midland office Thursday May 27, 1993. The Midland IRS office (200 East Wall Street) will be staffed between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to help taxpayers get right with their government."

This is an ongoing effort sponsored by the IRS to help taxpayers who have failed to file past years' returns. Booth commented, "What struck me about those who have come in for help is the sense of tremendous relief they expressed."

"One young couple hadn't filed for three years and that fact alone had been a source of considerable anxiety in their marriage. When they saw that they owed taxes for 1988, they weren't very convinced that they were doing what was best for them. Yet, as their assistor worked through tax years 1989, 1990, and 1991, refunds wiped out that first year's liability, and they even wound up with a small refund.

"A trucker stopped filing in 1989, the year his wife had to have emergency surgery. Filing his tax return was not his first priority. While his wife recovered and he got his affairs in better order, he was afraid to file subsequent tax returns because he thought for sure he'd be going to jail. We helped him, too. He worked out an installment plan to pay off what he owes, and he's still trucking."

Booth says that taxpayers who owe IRS returns owe it to themselves to get back into the system. "For many, it is fear that creates a barrier. We see our job as making it as easy as possible for taxpayers to comply. Many may have paid in withholding or estimated tax payments which are held in credit to their accounts. And if they owe us, we can work out payments arrangements to bring them square with us." "I want to assure taxpayers that we sincerely want to help. Our experience has shown that most people want to file overdue returns and settle their affairs with the government," Booth continued, "and from our own vantage point, if we can help people back into the system on their own, we will not have to focus on more costly enforcement efforts later."

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HUTCHINSON PLAYDAY PARTICIPANTS

Hutchinson playday held

Hutchinson Playdays were a huge success! 3rd-4th and 5th graders participated in a 1/2 day of fun activities and track events. Overall winning teams were: 5th Mrs. Hardegree; 4th grade Mrs. Chesser and 3rd grade Mrs. Seal's room. Individual event winners were:

Third grade: 200 meter dash - Adan Leanos and Mindy Sullivan; Room Frog Jump - Mrs. Anderson's room; Frizbee throw - C.D. Lindsey and Kassie Redwine; 3-Leg Relay - Mrs. Seal's: Shannon, Eric, Max, Matthew, Christina, Rita, Angela, April; Bat-O-Round- Mrs. Turnbow: Richard, Chris, Lynn, Brent, Rita, Miranda, Camille, Rachel; Wagons Ho! - Mrs. Seale: Eric, Max, Shannon, Rita, Lynda, Lauren Bridgett, Kandon; Shuttle - Mrs. Turnbow: Richard, Lynn, Nick, Rita, Michelle, Sam Chris, Rachel; Tug-O-War - Mrs. Turnbow's Class; 50 yard dash - Jared Monday and Bridgett Callaway; 100 yard dash - Brent Moore, Kassie Redwine; Mama Feed the Baby - Ryan Noblett and Deanna Moody; Taxi Cab Relay - Mrs. Seal's Room; Balloon Toss - Clint Marshall and Matthew Arellano; Dixie Mize and Melissa Owens; Girls 400 Relay - Kassie Redwine, Mindy Sullivan, Bridgett Callaway, Shelby Alford; Boys 400 Relay - Adam Leanos, Brody Redwine, C.D. Lindsey, Sonny Lindsey.

4th grade winners: 300 meter run- Tony Leanos and Anna Alvarado. Room Frog Jump - Mrs. Perkins Class; Frizbee throw - Jason Villegas and Toni Joiner; 3-leg Relay - Kevin, Andrew, James, Dylan, Kendra, Sarah, Ashley, Lacy; Bat-O-Round - Keith, Tino, Andy, Raymond, Millie, Toni, Kim, Monica; Wagons Ho- Dylan, Jose, Marcus, Nick, Brandi, Kendra, Sarah, Joy; Shuttle - Tommy, Chris, Jeffery, Chase, Jessica, Elise, Lorene, Sam; Tug-O-War - Mrs. Perkin's Room; 50 yard - Chase Phariss, Lacy Dockery; 100 yard - Ian Bassham, Kim Rivera; Mama Feed the Baby - Stephanie Oliver, James Rivera; Taxi Cab Relay - Mrs. Leach's Room; Balloon Toss - Bo Everett, Arthur Reyes, Jessica Chaney, Meredith Stinson; Girls 400 Relay - Anna Alvarado, Kristen Orneles, Jamie Dockery, Lakisha Emerson; Boys 400 Relay - Tony Leanos, Jason Villegas, Chase Phariss, Lee Ybarra.

5th grade events: 400 meter run - Jaco Reyna, Shanti Ross; Room Frog Jump - Mrs. Hardegree's class 39 yards; Frizbee throw - Austin Watson, Jennifer Petty; 3-Leg-Relay - Frank, Rusty, Jason, James, Marissa, Christine, Michael, Jeffery, Bat-O-Round - Jason, CJ Adrian, Greg, Tiffany, Sandy, Quincy, Henry; Wagons Ho! - Lee, Cody, Cade, Drake, Jessica, Becky, Michelle, Olivia; Shuttle - Cole, Windell, D.J., David, Shawna, Jennifer, George, Luke; Tug-O-War - Mrs. Moore's Room; 50 yard dash - Timothy, Boyd, Veronica, Harris; 100 yard dash - Luke Fambro, Alison Stepp; Mama Feed Baby - Paul Menchaca and Tiffany Overby; Balloon Toss - Timothy Marquez and Frank Ortiz; Lilliana Garcia and Jennifer Petty; Girls 400 m. Relay - Shanti Ross, Margaret Jameson, Christi Graham, Jennifer Ritchey; Boys 400 m. Relay - Heath McGaha, Luke Fambro, Timothy Boyd, Windell Mayes.

Sports Schedule

UGSA

May 20 -Division I - 6:00 Mac attacks vs. Lady Bugs. Division II - 8:00 Dusters vs. Peaches.

May 21 - Division I - 6:00 Lady Bugs vs. Super Sonics. Division IV - 8:00 Dee's Sidewinders vs. Abilene South

May 24 - Division II 6:00 McCoys vs. Dynamites. Division III 8:00 Hurricanes vs. Snyder.

May 25 - Division I - 6:00 Super Sonics vs. Mac Attacks. Division II - 8:00 Dynamites vs. Dusters.

T-Ball

Saturday May 22 - 9:00 a.m. Expos vs Royals here. 10:30 Angels vs. Rockets here. 9:00 a.m. - Plowboys vs. Tigers there.

Saturday May 29 - 9:00 a.m. Expos vs. Angels here. 10:30 - Braves vs. Plowboys here. 9:00 a.m. - Rockets vs. Royals there.

Major League

Thursday May 20 - 8:00 Yankees vs. Indians here. Friday May 21 - 8:00 A's vs. Royals, Saturday May 22 - 8:00 Rangers vs. Dodgers here.

Monday May 24 - 8:00 - Rangers vs. Astros here. Royals vs. Yankees there. Tuesday May 25 8:00-A's vs. Dodgers.

Thursday May 27 8:00-Astros vs. Indians here. Saturday May 29 6:00 - Rangers vs. Royals here, 8:00 - Yankees vs. Dodgers.

MINOR LEAGUE

Thursday May 20 6:00-Steers vs. Cubs here Lions vs. Raiders there. Friday May 21 6:00 - Mets vs. Bullets here. Saturday May 22 6:00-Bluesox vs. Mustangs.

Monday May 24 6:00-Mustangs vs. Cubs here. Lions vs. Steers there. Tuesday may 25 6:00 - Bluesox vs. Mets here. Raiders vs. Bullets there

Thursday May 27th 6:00 - Mets vs. Mustangs. Saturday May 29 12:00 Noon - Bullets vs. Bluesox. 2:00 - Cubs vs. Lions, 4:00 - Steers vs. Raiders.

Letter To The Editor

(Editor's Note: Donald Jenson was struck in the head with a thrown bat while umpiring a little league game in Terre Haunte, Ind. He continued to work the game, but later that evening was placed in the hospital by a doctor. While being kept overnight for observation, he wrote the following letter, reprinted from the Ft. Stockton Pioneer.)

Dear Parent of the Little Leaguer:

I'm an umpire. I don't do it for a living, but only on Saturday and Sunday for fun. I've played the game, coached it and watched it. But somehow, nothing takes the place of umpiring. Maybe it's because deep down I'm providing a fair chance for all kids to play the game without disagreements and arguments.

With all the fun I've had, there is still something that bothers me about my job. Some of you folks don't understand why I'm here. Some feel I'm there to exert authority over your son. How many of you really understand that I try to be perfect? I try not to make mistakes. I don't want your son to feel he got a bad deal from an umpire. Yet, no matter how hard I try, I can't be perfect.

I counted the number of calls I made in a six-inning game today. The total number of decisions, whether on balls and strikes or safes and out, was 146. I tried my best to get them all right, but I'm sure I missed some. When I figure my percentage on paper, I could have missed 8 calls today and still gotten about 95 percent right. In most occupations that percentage would be considered excellent. If I were in school, that grade would receive an A for sure.

But your demands are higher than that. Let me tell you about one game today. There was one close call that ended the game, a runner for the home team was trying to steal the plate on a passed ball. The catcher chased the ball down and threw to the pitcher covering the plate. The pitcher made the tag and I called the runner out. As I was getting my equipment to leave I overheard one of the parents comment, "Boy, the umpires were lousy today. They lost the game for us." I felt terrible when I got home. Here was a group of kids who had made a lot of mistakes which had cost them a number of runs.

The purpose of Little League is to teach baseball skills to young men. Obviously, a team which does not play well in a given game, yet is given the opportunity to blame that loss on an umpire for one call or even two, is being given the chance to take all responsibility for the loss from their shoulders. A parent or adult leader who permits the younger player to blame his failures on an umpire, regardless of the quality of that umpire, is doing the worst kind of injustice to that youngster. Rather than learning responsibility, such an attitude is fostering an improper outlook toward the ideas of the game itself. This irresponsibility is bound to carry over to future years.

As I sit here writing this letter, I am no longer as upset as I was this afternoon. I wanted to quit umpiring, but fortunately, my wife reminded me of another situation that occurred last week. I was umpiring behind the plate for a pitcher who pantomimed his displeasure at any call on a borderline pitch that was not in his team's favor. One could sense that he wanted the crowd to realize that he was a fine, talented player who was doing his best to get along, but that I was a black-hearted villain who was working against him. The kid continued acting like this for two innings while at the same time yelling at his own players who dared to make a mistake.

For two innings the manager watched this. When the kid returned to the dugout to bat in the top of the third, the manager called him aside. In a voice loud enough that I was able to overhear, the lecture went like this: "Listen Son, it is time you make a decision. You can be an umpire, an actor or a pitcher. But you can only be one at a time when you are playing for me. Right now it is your job to pitch. And, you are basically doing a lousy job. Leave the acting to actors, the umpiring to the umpires, or you won't do any pitching here. Now, what's it going to be?"

Needless to say, the kid chose the pitching route and went on to win the game. When the game was over the kid followed me to my car. Fighting his hardest to keep back the tears, he apologized for his actions and thanked me for umpiring his game. He said he had learned a lesson he would never forget.

I can't help but wonder how many more fine young men are missing their chance to develop into outstanding ball players because their parents encourage them to spend time umpiring, rather than working harder to play the game as it should be played.

The following morning Donald Jenson died of a brain concussion.

--Reprinted from the Washington Journal of Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Dear Editor:

Saturday evening on May 1st about six or seven p.m., Colorado City had a bad wind and sand storm. I wrote this poem during the time I was hovered on the couch and inside wall. You never know what this wind will bring into your path. We live west of Colorado City in the PDQ trailer park. We have a trailer with an addition. Hope we don't have too many days like this one was. We have been here two years June 1st. We moved from Odessa. We had storms there but this one was the worst windstorm I had ever been in. Seems to me storms are worse around water and we have plenty of water in front of our home.

Thanks,
Yoma Fowler

P.S. I was asked to send this poem in to the paper.

Riding Out The Storm
By Yoma Joyce West Fowler

The wind was blowing and gusting highly,
Like thirty to sixty miles an hour.
Sand blew first bring this into us,
The waves on the lake were terrible,
They were rolling and rolling four feet.
Like a wild bronc of the West,
The winds were so will wild with envy.
It rocked our pick-up truck,
Under the carport like it was a toy.
The tin siding on our little bungalo,
Shook, rattled and rocked so hard,
It felt like we wouldn't have it for long.
We have a community cellar in our park,
But who wants to go down steep steps,
And wade home afterward in water,
That is ankle deep, cold and wet.
So we rode the storm out.
It's still windly, raining and cook.
God looked over us, for we asked Him too.

Briefs

Head Start Program

Applications are now being taken for the Head Start Program at the New Discoveries Day Care Center at 1106 Watson. For more information call 728-2372.

Zion Rest Cemetery Fund

A fund has been set up at the First National Bank. If additional information is needed, please contact A. K. McCarley at 728-3735.

Mitchell Co. Sheriff's Posse Club

Anyone interested in taking over the Sheriff's Posse Club, please call Scooter McGaha, 728-8815 or Mary Lou Costabile, 728-2186.

Autographed Football

The Rotary Club of Colorado City is offering a chance to win an autographed football by Troy Aikman. It is currently on display at City Discount Drug and tickets can be purchased from any Rotary Club member.



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Public Notice

On April 16, 1993, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) for approval of a new optional service, Network Subscriber Information Interface (NSII). NSII is a new service feature developed primarily for the provision of Voice Messaging Service (VMS). It will give a VMS provider (as SWBT's customer) the ability to receive originating call information from SWBT's central office and to activate and deactivate a Message Waiting Indicator (MWI) on the line of the VMS provider's patron. NSII also gives the VMS provider the ability to activate and deactivate an intermittent dial tone on a patron's line in multiple offices. The VMS provider will be able to perform these functions in multiple offices through a connection to a single Message Node office. The Message Node will be a predesignated central office and will interconnect with all central offices within the Message Node Service Area. Upon approval of this application, NSII will be available to customers where facilities are available. Available facilities are not currently deployed statewide. The proposed effective date of this service is June 20, 1993.

SWBT estimates these new services will increase its annual revenues during the first year by approximately $2.4 million. VMS providers and Telephone Answering Services and their subscribers are the types of customers likely to be affected by approval of these services.

The proposed recurring monthly rate and nonrecurring installation charge is as follows:

Rate Element	Recurring	Nonrecurring
NSII	$6,000.00	$2,000.00

Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the Commission by June 10, 1993. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at 512-458-0256, or 512-458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

Southwestern Bell Telephone of Texas

COOK'S CORNER

By Barbie Lelek



JOAN PARKER

This week we will meet Joan Parker. Joan was born in the big city of Loraine. She and her family moved to Colorado City when she was three years old. They lived on a farm until she was in the third grade when they moved into town. Joan attended Colorado City Schools. She met and married a Westbrook boy, Kenneth Wilson, June 15, 1957.

Joan became a homemaker and eventually a mother while Kenneth was employed with the power plant. When the children were older and in school, Joan began cosmetology school. She later worked at the Style Shack for eleven years.

Kenneth passed away due to a heart attack April 19, 1983.

Joan had known Gene Parker for many years as he and Kenneth worked together at the power plant. But one day they saw each other differently. Joan's daughter, affectionately says they "found" him at the Sportsman's Club! Gene's wife had been killed in a car accident in 1983 also. The couple began to date and were married June 1, 1985.

Joan and Gene have a combined family of five grown children. David Wilson of Minot, N.D., Pam Cawthorn of Lubbock, Gary Parker of Santo, Tx., and Cindy Speaks of Murchison, Tx. Their grandchildren include: Kenneth David Wilson, 2 1/2, Cy Cawthorn 2 1/2, Kaji Parker 22, Gentry Parker 1st year at Oklahoma State, Amber Parker 16, Jeff Parker 16, Shelley Parker 12 and Dusty Speaks 9.

Joan enjoys sewing, quilting, reading and painting tee-shirts. She didn't mention any yardwork, but they have absolutely the most beautiful yard one could see. (Maybe Gene does all the work!) The couple helped with Christmas in April. They attend Calvary Baptist Church.

She says she likes to cook "if somebody cleans up my mess!" She learned to cook mostly by trial and error and from her mom and Dad who enjoyed cooking as well.

Once she prepared homemade ice cream for company, but it was too salty to eat. After inspecting the ice cream maker they discovered it had a hole in the can that allowed the salt water to get in.

Mexican Salad

1 can ranch style beans-rinsed and chilled.
1/2 c. chopped onion
1/2 c. chopped bell pepper
1/2 c. grated cheese
1 tomato chopped
1 small head lettuce broken or chopped
1 small pkg. fritos or tortilla chips crushed

Toss together with one bottle Kraft Catalina Salad Dressing. Do not substitute dressing. Makes large salad. (Wait until last to put in chips, the rest can be made ahead of time.)

Biscuit Cake

4 cans biscuits
quarter each biscuit and roll in: 2/3 c. sugar 1/2 tsp. cinnamon mixture.
Spray tube pan and place biscuits in pan.
Mix together:
1 c. sugar
1 stick oleo
1 tsp. cinnamon

Bring to boil and pour over biscuits in pan. Bake 350 degrees for 35 minutes or golden brown.

Helpful hint: To clean the coffee maker, run full-strength white vinegar through a normal brew cycle, but don't go on autopilot and put in coffee by mistake. Then run several cycles with plain water.

Special events held by 4-H

The Mitchell County 4-H Clubs sponsored several events during National County Government Week held in April. Events such as the county officials reception and the tours of the courthouse were conducted so local students could learn more about how county government works and to recognize and interview local county officials.

Two special activities involving students from all over the county were the Color the Courthouse Contest for kindergarten through 2nd grade and the County Government Poster Contest for grades 3 and up. Prizes donated by the Dairy Queen in Colorado City were given to all winners in the two contest.

The following is a list of all the prize winning students.

Color the Courthouse Contest: Pre-kindergarten - 1st Felicia Forbes, Kelley; 2nd - Katie Marshall, Kelley; 3rd - Tamala Ray, Kelley.

Kindergarten - 1st Urbano Hernandez, Kelley; 2nd - Joni Clay, Kelly; 3rd - Troy Hall, Kelley.

First Grade - 1st - Junior Delgado, Loraine; 2nd - Patricia Sanchez, Loraine; 3rd - Katy White, Loraine.

Second Grade - 1st - Roy Beltran, Kelley; 2nd - Elias Barrera, Loraine; 3rd - David Leanos, Kelley.

County Government Poster Contest: 1st place - Mrs. Seal's 3rd grade class at Kelley Elementary.

The Mitchell County 4-H Clubs would like to thank all those individuals and businesses that made this event a success and all the students and teachers who participated in the activities.

Farm & ranch women land owners seminar to be held

Three special two-day seminars on Farm and Ranch Business Management for Women Landowners will be held at the following locations: Amarillo, June 9-10, 1993; Ft. Worth, June 16-17, 1993; June 30-July 1, 1993.

"The seminar is designed to help women explore income-generating and tax-saving opportunities for their farms and ranches," says Dr. Wayne Hayenga, Economist and Attorney with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Discussions will center on income taxes, leases, business organization and estate planning.

"Farm leases and operating agreements take many forms," notes Hayenga. Many of these will be discussed at the seminar, including benefits and restrictions to both landowners and tenants.

Regarding income tax planning, tax-saving opportunitites will be explored for business growth, retirement income and helping out children and grandchildren.

A session on estate planning will deal with wills, trusts, estate tax deferrals, gifts and property titles.

Estate planning tools which will be discussed include use of corporations and partnerships, gift planning, oil and gas interests, special farm land valuation, deferred estate tax payments, life insurance and a tool called "flower bonds."

A registration of $75 will be charged, which includes the cost of meals and materials. registration information can be obtained from your County Extension Agent or from Wayne Hayenga or Carol Sabo, Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843. Phone (409) 845-2226.

Students interested in service academies need to apply now

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm is pleased to announce the beginning of the 1994 United States Service Academy cycle. At this time, information is being forwarded to all area high schools and those individuals who have expressed interest in applying for a nomination to the United States Air Force, Merchant Marine, Military or Naval Academy.

Applications are currently being accepted from individuals who wish to be considered for the classes entering in July of 1994. The academies seek well-rounded, intelligent young men and women who are accustomed to balancing many activities while maintaining a high level of academic excellence. The academies offer an excellent educational opportunity, while achieving their goal of preparing tomorrow's military leaders. The academies are seeing individuals of high moral character with much leadership potential, who thrive under pressure.

Individuals who are at least high school juniors, and who will be between 17 and 22 years of age on July 1, 1994, may be eligible for consideration. Selections are made in mid-December, using a formula based upon the candidate's high school record, class standing, SAT and/or ACT scores. Involvement in athletics and school and community extra-curricular activities are important factors in determining the individual's ability to effectively function under pressure. Evaluations by school officials and other individuals who are familiar with the candiate are also used in the decision-making process.

Motivated, self-starting individuals who like to be challenged are strongly encouraged to contact Congressman Stenholm's San Angelo office for further information. All inquiries should be directed to: Congressman Charles W. Stenholm, O.C. Fisher Federal Building, #318, 33 East Twohig Avenue, San Angelo, Texas 76903, Attn: Academy Applications.

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