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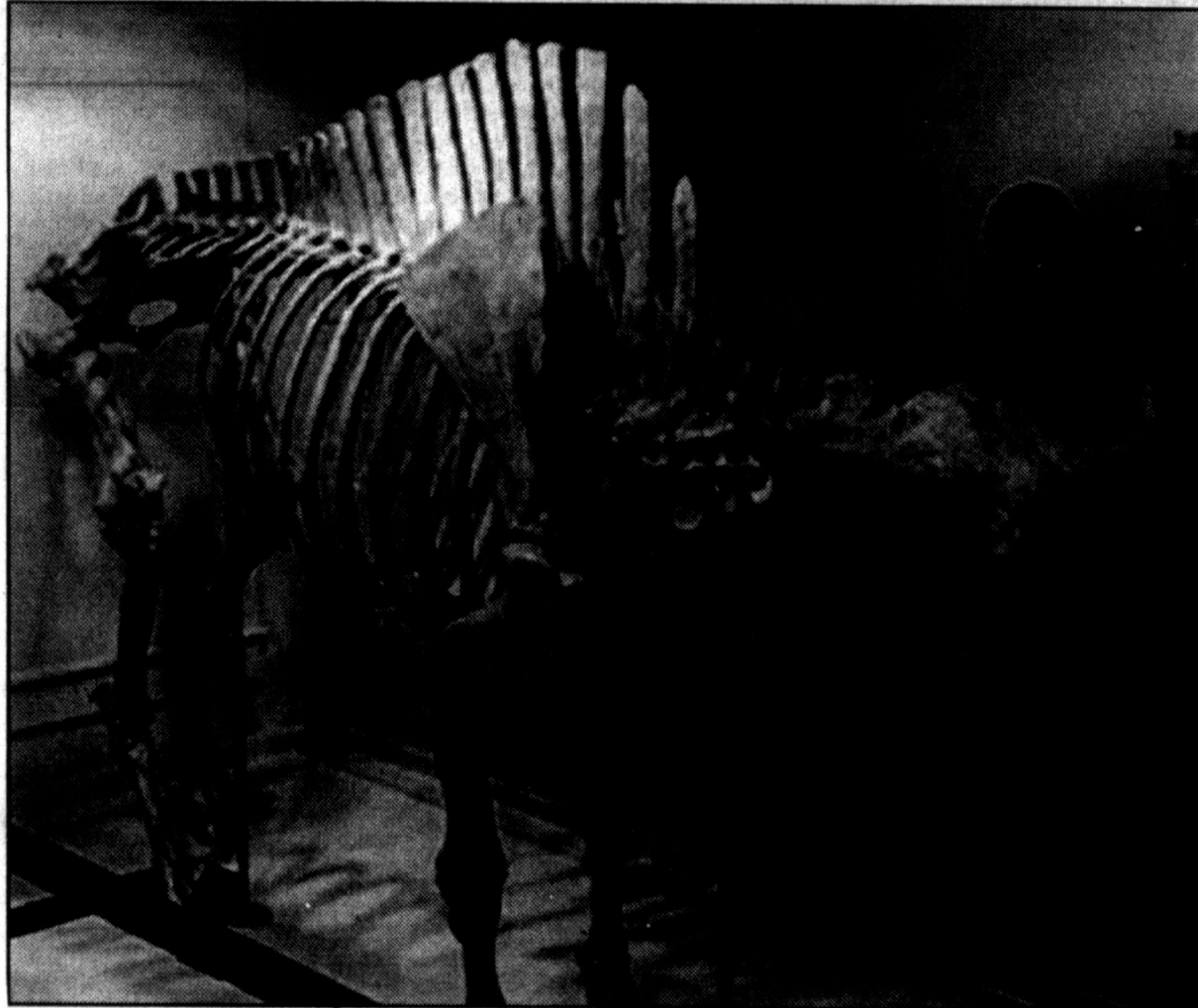
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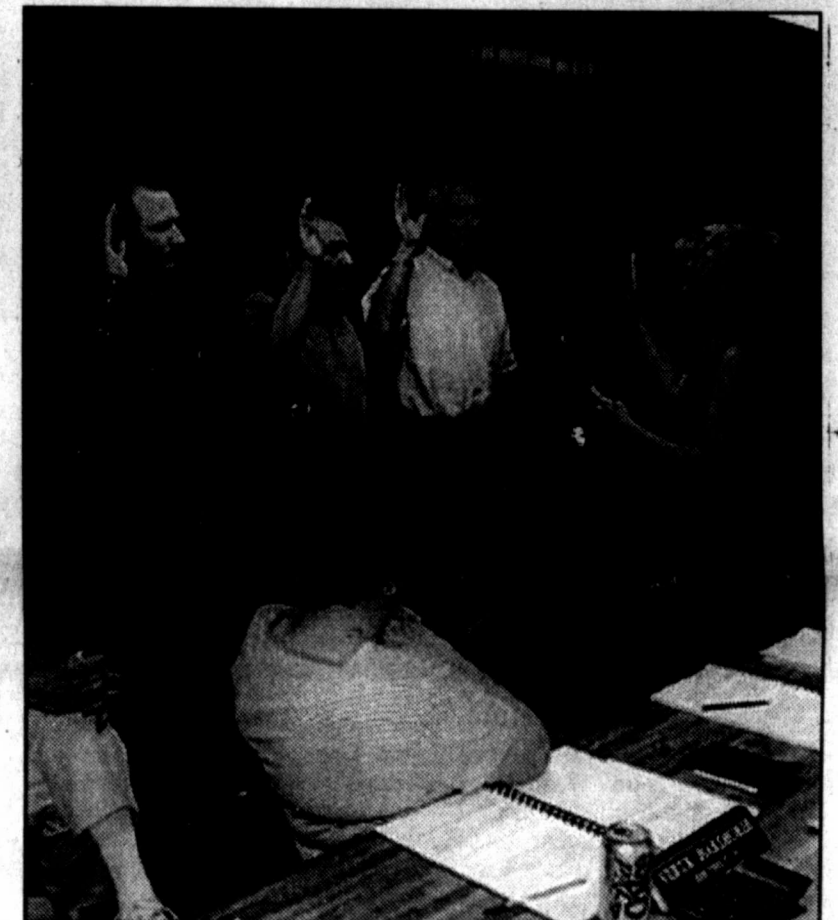
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New mayor, 3 council members are sworn in

City Council members Tuesday night canvassed votes from Saturday's election and heard new Mayor Bob Reily and members Alex Rocha and Justin Harris be sworn in.

Veteran Councilman Sammy Contreras Sr. was out of town on business but had previously been sworn in.

Verta Hardegree nominated Contreras to succeed Reily as mayor pro-tem, Faye Ross seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Votes in the contested mayoral race were verified as they had been reported Saturday.

Mayor Jim Baum gave a short farewell address, saying his service "was something I have loved" and commending

Mayor Reily's qualifications.

Other business in the 65 minute meeting, held in the Chamber of Commerce board room, included approval of a one year extension of the city and county's \$500,000 bond to continue developing the Hillcrest Addition.

City Manager Steve Shutt said he agreed with Board of Economic Development Director Wendi Fuller and Bill Lee of Austin, president of Hillcrest's parent corporation, that nothing would be gained from calling in the bond on the slow to develop addition in northwest C-City.

Ms. Fuller said People for Progress Inc. in Sweetwater will

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Mitchell County chopped from Junell's district

AUSTIN -- The House of Representatives Monday night rejected an amendment proposed by State Rep. Rob Junell to keep Mitchell County in his District 72 and passed a plan to put it into Knox City Democratic Rep. David Counts' District 70.

If the plan is eventually enacted, Mitchell will be in the same district as Big Spring and Howard County, Snyder and Scurry County, Sweetwater and Nolan County, Lamesa and Dawson County and Jones, Haskell, Fisher, Garza, Borden

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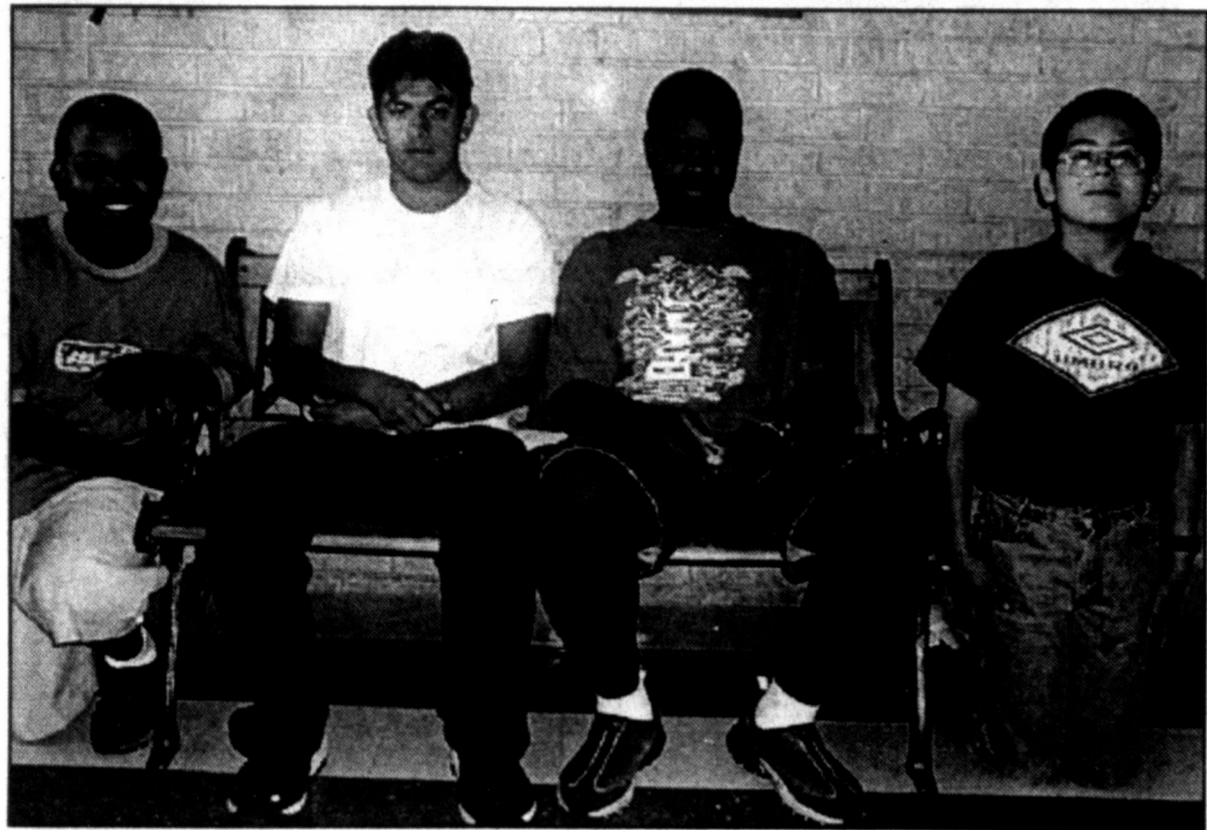
That's considered bad news because the interests of Colorado City and Mitchell County could be subordinate to those of the district's bigger counties.

Rep. Junell last Friday countered the House Redistricting Committee plan that was passed at 11:40 p.m. Monday by filing the amendment.

"We got letters from everybody -- the county commissioners, the City Council, the county judge..." said a Junell

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school news



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK AT LORAINE SCHOOL are Donta Smith, Johnny Jimenez, Cameron Smith and Javier Acevedo.

SCHOOL MENUS

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 Monday - Breakfast pizza or assorted dry cereals, toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Tuesday - Sausage on a stick or assorted dry cereals, toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Wednesday - Manager's choice of assorted dry cereals, toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Thursday - Pancakes w/syrup or assorted dry cereals, toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Friday - Scrambled eggs w/toast or assorted dry cereals, toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Colorado ISD Elementary and CMS Lunch Menu May 7-11
 Monday - Cheeseburger w/fixin's, potato wedge, sweet peas, cookie, choice of milk.
 Tuesday - Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, strawberries & bananas, choice of milk.
 Wednesday - Pizza, tator tots, tossed salad, applesauce, choice of milk.
 Thursday - Corndog, french fries, pork & beans, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Friday - Turkey gravy w/roll, mashed potatoes, corn, fruit, choice of milk.

Colorado High School Lunch Menu May 7-11
 Monday - Ham, Mac & cheese or cheeseburger w/fixin's, potato wedge, sweet peas, cookie, choice of milk.
 Tuesday - Corndog or oven fried

chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, strawberries & bananas, choice of milk.
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 Thursday - Burrito or pizza, tator tots, tossed salad, applesauce, choice of milk.
 Friday - Chili dog or turkey gravy w/roll, mashed potatoes, corn, brownies, choice of milk.

Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu May 7-11
 Monday - Pancake pups, fruit juice, milk.
 Tuesday - Cereal, toast, fruit juice, milk.
 Wednesday - Blueberry muffins, fruit juice, milk.
 Thursday - Rasperry or apple churros, fruit juice, milk.
 Friday - Assorted cereal, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk.

Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu May 7-11
 Monday - Barbeque chicken on a stick, mashed potatoes, pinto beans, cornbread, pineapple tidbits, milk.
 Tuesday - Homemade hot dogs, chili, mustard, cheese sticks, lettuce wedge with ranch dressing, pork & beans, peaches, milk.
 Wednesday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, fried okra, black-eyed peas, jello, garlic bread, milk.
 Thursday - Nachos with meat, tossed salad, corn, peanut butter strips, milk.
 Friday - Polish sausage on bun, french fries, lettuce wedge, strawberry short cake, milk.

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Heather Lucas

Lucas makes finals at regional

Loraine's Heather Lucas made it through the preliminaries at last weekend's regional track meet at Abilene Christian University, and nearly missed out in qualifying for the state meet in Austin in two events.
 Lucas, a junior finished sixth in the 100 meter run in a time of 13:03, while her time of 27:16 in the 200 meter run was good enough for fifth place.
 It was an especially impressive achievement for Lucas, who battled back from a knee injury to qualify for regionals for the third consecutive year.

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Greetings from a small town. Now that gasoline is so expensive we will stay home more and try to think of things to amuse ourselves.
 For instance...
 1. Get out the sewing machine and make a silk purse out of a sow's ear.
 2. Count all your chickens before they hatch.
 3. Try to imagine what Queen Elizabeth carries in her purse.
 4. Try out for "Who Wants to be a Millionaire". With three lifelines you might make \$300, then walk away before you lose it. You can by \$300 worth of gasoline. We could go to Roscoe a lot.

Guests in the home of Gene and Pat White recently were Ruth Eisinger of Partridge, KS, Everette Ingram of Hutchison, KS, Valerie, Virgil and Keegan Pruitt of Roscoe and Ashley and Brittany White of Abilene.

If you would like to meet KTAB weatherman Buzz Lopez, come to the center on Friday, May 4. Of course he will speak about weather related topics, but I understand that he is a lot of fun and very knowledgeable about his field of work.

Loraine First Baptist Church was host Sunday night for the traditional sing fest welcoming the Methodists to join them. Taking part in the special music was Vida Mae McDaniel & Nancy Mayo at piano, singers: Rick Lucas, Roland Graham, Maria Costas, Danny Butler, Marie Cole, Heather Lucas, Betty Chandler, Patsy Long, Ina Vay and Durwood McAdams. Durwood also played guitar. It was a wonderful evening of song.

A wedding shower honoring Louisa Calderon was held Sunday afternoon at the Senior Center. She is the fiancée of Rudy Malendez and the couple will marry in early May.
 Hostesses for the shower were Rosa Lopez, Arnette Calderon, Delia Olivarez and Dianna Olivarez. Refreshments of punch, sandwiches and dips were served. Mothers of the prospective bride and groom attended as did aunts of the bride to be.

Last Sunday, Mary Helen Price accompanied her brothers and their wives, Turner and Vivian Noel of Ft. Worth, R.C. and Sue Noel of Colorado City, to Midland to visit her sister and husband Melba and Bill Kreidel.

Blanche Hewitt of Merkel stayed two days with Yvonne and J.A. Sadler last week. While here the girls visited Bert Colsen in

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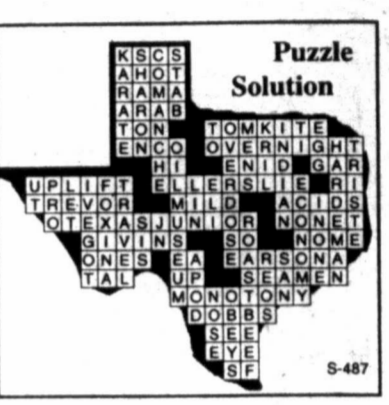
Senior Center
 Last Wednesday we enjoyed a local variety show with our clatter combo band members and Vida Mae McDaniel at piano. Taking part were Joan Long, Nell Doyle, Juanice Butler, Charlene Walker, and Alice Wiggins.
 For a nice surprise more local talent joined the show. Durwood McAdams played guitar and sang and his wife Ina Vay sang also. They were later joined by fiddle player Mitchell Brookshire. They have a great sound and we want them back again.

Monday morning Mitchell Brookshire, Ken Smith, and Durwood McAdams were here to make music again. Ruby Brookshire came over as did Lee and Shirley Rhodes from Colorado City. We were really pleased to have them. Iva Vay McAdams came back also.

On May 9th the Norwoods with Gus and Charles are scheduled. May 11th Bro. Merrell and Edna will tell about their Carribbean cruise with Charles Stanley.

Just in Fun
 I sure am proud of my new son-in-law. Last week he borrowed some post holes from me and he called to tell me this morning that he brought them back and put them behind the barn.

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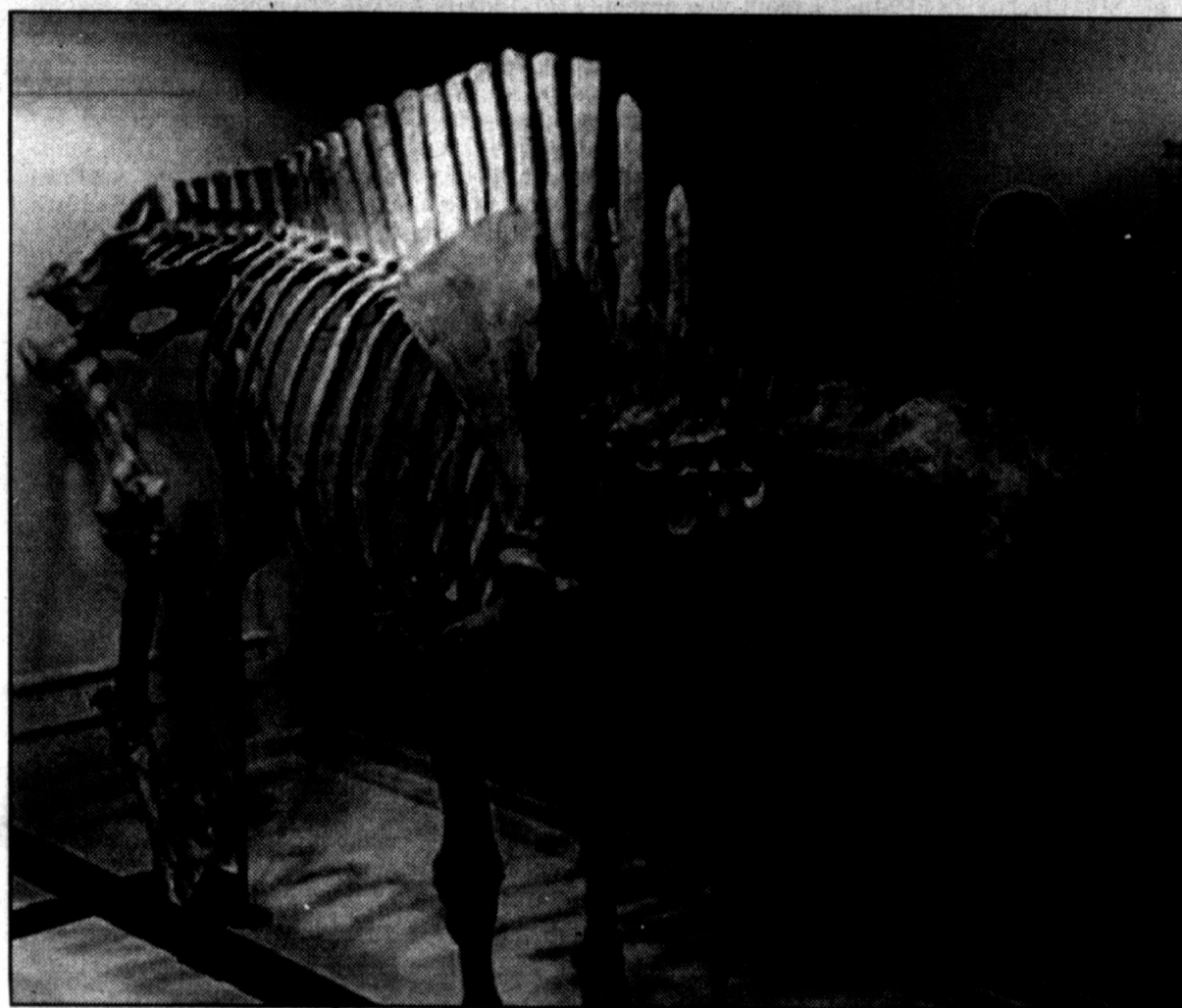
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NEW MAYOR Bob Reily, right, and City Council members Justin Harris, left, and Alex Rocha were sworn in Tuesday night by City Secretary Elizabeth Turner. Councilwoman Verta Hardegree is in the foreground.

New mayor, 3 council members are sworn in

City Council members Tuesday night canvassed votes from Saturday's election and heard new Mayor Bob Reily and members Alex Rocha and Justin Harris be sworn in.

Veteran Councilman Sammy Contreras Sr. was out of town on business but had previously been sworn in.

Verta Hardegree nominated Contreras to succeed Reily as mayor pro-tem, Faye Ross seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Votes in the contested mayoral race were verified as they had been reported Saturday.

Mayor Jim Baum gave a short farewell address, saying his service "was something I have loved" and commending

Mayor Reily's qualifications.

Other business in the 65 minute meeting, held in the Chamber of Commerce board room, included approval of a one year extension of the city and county's \$500,000 bond to continue developing the Hillcrest Addition.

City Manager Steve Shutt said he agreed with Board of Economic Development Director Windi Fuller and Bill Lee of Austin, president of Hillcrest's parent corporation, that nothing would be gained from calling in the bond on the slow to develop addition in north-west C-City.

Ms. Fuller said People for Progress Inc. in Sweetwater will See CITY, page 10

Mitchell County chopped from Junell's district

AUSTIN -- The House of Representatives Monday night rejected an amendment proposed by State Rep. Rob Junell to keep Mitchell County in his District 72 and passed a plan to put it into Knox City Democratic Rep. David Counts' District 70.

If the plan is eventually enacted, Mitchell will be in the same district as Big Spring and Howard County, Snyder and Scurry County, Sweetwater and Nolan County, Lamesa and Dawson County and Jones, Haskell, Fisher, Garza, Borden

and Knox Counties.

That's considered bad news because the interests of Colorado City and Mitchell County could be subordinate to those of the district's bigger counties.

Rep. Junell last Friday countered the House Redistricting Committee plan that was passed at 11:40 p.m. Monday by filing the amendment.

"We got letters from everybody -- the county commissioners, the City Council, the county judge. . ." said a Junell See JUNELL, page 8

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A BIG TUSK from a pre-historic mammoth was about ready to be excavated from the Champion Creek Reservoir shoreline last week by Joe Taylor, left foreground, and others from the Mt. Blanco Fossil Museum at Crosbyton.



WRAPPED FOR PRESERVATION, a nine foot long mammoth tusk was taken to the Heart of West Texas Museum last Friday prior to an archeological digging crew's return this week when it will be removed to Crosbyton to be preserved.

Mammoth bones recovered

An archeological digging crew from Crosbyton last week removed a number of mammoth bones from the southwest bank of Champion Creek Reservoir and planned to return Friday to get more.

The Mt. Blanco Fossil Museum crew, led by owner Joe Taylor, found a nine foot tusk, five ribs, a shoulderblade and a four foot long bone that could be either "a big rib" or part of another tusk.

The bones were wrapped in plaster and burlap and taken to Crosbyton to be treated before they are given to the Heart of West Texas Museum here.

Taylor said the mammoth, lying on his left side, "is bull size -- 35 to 50 years old.

"They were in their prime in their 20's. He could have died of old age, or he could have been involved in a fight."

He said bull mammoths and

mastodons had knock-down, drag-out fights for dominance, sometimes breaking one another's necks and ramming their tusks through rival's ribs.

The Lake Champion Mammoth was probably 11-13 feet tall -- bigger than a modern day African elephant.

The crew was rained on Friday while removing the shoulderblade and unidentified big bone after taking the tusk out of the somewhat muddy lakebed Thursday.

They'll return Friday for the ribs.

Heavy springtime rains held in abeyance from the bones' March 22 discovery by two fishermen, H. D. and Wayman Love, until the crew could get here in late April, although occasional showers had the growing legion of mammoth

afficionados wondering if the archeological treasures would be inundated.

Groups of public school students, out of town newspaper and television reporters and other interested people came in such numbers that cardboard "Dig Tour Site" signs had to be erected around the south side of the lake.

Contrary to earlier reports, the sand that state prison inmates used to fill 1,000 sandbags in late March was not taken from the landfill north of Colorado City.

City Manager Steve Shutt said Tuesday that it was gathered from acreage the city owns south of the landfill for the sandbags to be used if necessary to prevent lake water from covering the site.

It was decided not to use them, he said, because a Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission permit would

taken at least six months to be issued.

"There was not any advice from or conversation with the TNRCC about landfill sand or any other subject concerning the mammoth," Shutt said.

Taylor is dubious about speculation that the mammoth died 10,000 to 60,000 years ago or that the earth, as other archeologists believe, is billions of years old.

Having worked at the Waco Mammoth Site, where the bones of 20 mammoths have been found, and other digs, he places the Lake Champion Mammoth at no more than 5,000 years into the past.

Others in his crew expressed the same beliefs.

"That's not my religious opinion," he said. "That's my scientific opinion."

Blood drive draws a crowd

Fifty-one people donated blood for liver disease victim Kevin Lamb in a drive sponsored by the Colorado High School National Honor Society and the Noon Lions Club last Wednesday in the school auditorium.

Lamb is a 1990 CHS graduate who lives at Eula.

Seven technicians from United Blood Services in San Angelo worked non-stop from 1 till 7 p.m.

Cubicles for donors to answer medical questions in and tables where they registered and then ate cookies and drank fruit juice after donating were

set up on the floor in front of the stage.

UBS put reclining donors' chairs and other equipment on the well-lighted stage, where rock 'n' roll music played and technicians bustled around in an atmosphere of good humor.

"CHS students and Lion's Club members gave blood, assisted with registering donors and manned the snack and donor tables," a spokesman said.

"The response was so great that not all donors could be seen."

The 51 pints will pay for the 11 units that were used during Lamb's liver and blood vessel surgery April 16-17 in Dallas, and provide future credits for him.

Cash donations may be

made to an account in Lamb's name at City National Bank.

"Plans are underway to make the National Honor Society-Lions Club Blood Drive an annual event," the spokesman said.

"They include having more technicians on hand to handle

the super donors' response."

Lamb, 27, is a Colorado City native who previously lived at Buffalo Gap, where he became well known for his ability in barbecue cookoff contests.

Lamb's group won first place at the Boer Goat Cookoff last October in Ruddick Park.

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ELECTION

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ty's 5,160 voters.

Westbrook School Board newcomers Tommy Whitesides and Andy Duke polled 98 and 78 votes to get three year terms over former trustee Bruce Rich and incumbent Cleburne Rich, who got 75 and 50.

Loraine School Board incumbents Frank Garcia and Rosemary Aguilar had 62 and

54 votes to challengers Billy Don Epperson's 49 and Irene Graham's 26 to gain new three year terms.

Jaco, who campaigned door to door despite serious health problems, said his candidacy had a constructive effect.

"Three or four things that I thought were problems were cleared up before the elec-

tion," he said Monday.

"We got the fire station opened around the clock and the cemetery cleaned up and a few other things done, so I'm happy with that.

"I'm pleased with everyone who got out and voted, and I appreciate the ones who voted for me. I would hope the city government opens their eyes to more things that sometimes fall through the cracks."

Reily said his experience with the hospital board, Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club and Keep Colorado City Beautiful Committee were assets, along with positive views of the Council's recent work.

"I think the people are pretty satisfied with the present Council and what the city has accomplished in the last few years, and I personally want to thank all the people who voted for me and worked for my election," he said.

"We have several projects on hand, and I'm looking forward to getting those completed.

"I would have rather not had an election, but I think they're good for the community. Elections are the perfect avenue for people to express their opinions and discuss issues and try to resolve them."

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Fermina Lara Herrera

1904-2001

Fermina Lara Herrera, 96, of Corpus Christi, formerly of Big Spring, died Thursday, May 3, 2001 at her residence. Funeral services were held Monday, May 7, 2001 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Rev. James Plagens, pastor, officiating. Interment followed at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

She was born on June 7, 1904 in Pecos, Texas and married Jose Herrera, Sr. on May 9, 1934 in Colorado City, Texas. He preceded her in death on September 27, 1972.

Mrs. Herrera was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. Her life centered around her family.

She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Survivors include two sons, Joe Herrera, Jr. of Corpus Christi and Jesus Herrera of Big Spring; four daughters, Perfecta Rivera of Colorado City, Michaela Florez of Pomona, California, Rosemary Vasquez of Corpus Christi and Alicia Ramon of San Antonio; one brother, Rufino Lara of Pico-Rivera, California; 23 grandchildren, 54 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great grandchildren.

Arrangements were under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Ross Hargrove

1906-2001

Mr. Ross Hargrove, 95, of Colorado City died Monday, May 7, 2001 at his residence. Services were held Tuesday, in the Kiker-Seale Chapel with Rev. Ken Northcutt officiating. Burial followed in the Spade Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Hargrove was born the seventh child of ten to Rufus F. and Addie Parr Hargrove on April 5, 1906 in Mitchell County and had been a lifelong resident. He married Mamie Mae Northcutt on October 28, 1925 in Colorado City. He was a retired farmer and rancher and had been the manager of the Producer's Coop Gin for 31 years and had been awarded several awards in the ginning industry. He was a longtime member of the First United Methodist Church and the Methodist Men's Bible Classes.

Survivors include his wife, Mamie Hargrove of Colorado City; a daughter, Doris McClellan and husband, Bill; a daughter-in-law, Ouida Hargrove of Sweetwater; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents, a son, Robert Hargrove, three brothers and five sisters.

Maxine Browne

1922-2001

Mrs. Maxine Browne, 79, of Slaton and formerly of Colorado City and Loraine, died Monday, May 7, 2001 in a Lubbock hospital. Graveside services were held Wednesday in the Colorado City Cemetery with Rev. Chris Downer officiating. Arrangements were handled by Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Browne was born to Harvey and Earline Calaway Leach on February 22, 1922 in Mitchell County. She married Melvin Lee Browne on August 10, 1936 in Mitchell County. He preceded her in death on April 3, 1982. She was a retired clerk for Perkin's Apothecary and a member of the First Baptist Church in Loraine.

She is survived by a daughter, Verlette (and husband, Claude) Kitchens of Slaton; a sister, Irene Browne of Westbrook; two granddaughters, two great-granddaughters and one great-grandson.

BISON

FROM PAGE 1

said is much sturdier than the original.

"We painted, redid the bathrooms and cleared out a big room for the bison," Ms. Crenshaw said. "We have repainted the whole downstairs, freshened exhibits and modified the rooms to be in chronological order."

"When you come in, you see our mammoth bones, the bison, the Indian area with Chief Lone Wolf and go on to the railroad, the cowboys and the general store."

Since the museum closed for remodeling on April 26, the painting and redecoration have been done by Charlie McCollum, wife of museum board president Jay McCollum, Cecilia Scott and Mary Stice.

Some new features have been added to the room that deals with area Indian tribes of the 19th Century, including a painting by Charlotte Northcutt of an Indian woman dressing a maiden.

A four foot tall, 32 foot long mural showing Colorado City's history has been moved from the Civic Center to the museum, wrapping around behind the front door west to the foyer and hallway.

It shows the oilfield, the old Baker Hotel, the Col-Tex Re-

finery and modern day buildings.

It was painted by the late Jack White of Fort Worth for the hotel in 1959.

The museum's second floor is also being redone and will not be open.

Ms. Crenshaw said the museum board is excited about acquiring a mammoth tusk and bones that were found on March 22 at Champion Creek Reservoir south of town.

But the members do not yet know how the artifacts will be exhibited.

"They have to take them to Crosbyton and treat them," Ms. Crenshaw said, referring to the archeological digging team from Mt. Blanco Fossil Museum that has been recovering the bones from the south shoreline of the lake.

Like the Lone Wolf Bison, the creature seems already to have picked up a memorable name -- The Lake Champion Mammoth.

The museum board includes Virginia Fuller, Nell Holman, Jean Holbert, Marion Bassham, Flo McKinney, Sissy Merritt, Bob Reily and McCollum.

Rick Meyer, City Manager Steve Shutt and Ms. Scott are advisory members.

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TRTA holds conference

District 18 of the Texas Retired Teachers Association (TRTA) held its Spring Leadership Training Conference in Odessa on May 2. The purpose of the conference was to update members on business that was transacted during the 48th Annual TRTA State Convention, that was held in Austin on April 11-14, 2001, and to train local unit officers for the upcoming 2001-2002 year. Keynote speaker for the Leadership Conference was Dr. Wayne Smith, president of District 18.

Founded in 1953, TRTA is the largest association in Texas that works exclusively for public school and higher education retirees, and is composed of over 45,000 members who continue to be involved in local public school education and the continued well being of their communities. In the last eleven years members of TRTA have contributed nearly 60 million hours of volunteer service in their communities in Texas. In addition, during the last three years, local units throughout the state have participated in a statewide TRTA project -- "Children's Book Project."

Attending the conference from the Mitchell County TRTA were Florence Bodine, Gerry Stone, Mabel Merritt, Earline Sellier, and Betsy Aycock.

The Mitchell County RTA meets the second Tuesday of each month at the Wallace Community Center at noon. For additional information call Gerry Sloan or Janice Lou Greenlee.



DIRT WORK is well underway on 23 acres at Rogers Road and South Interstate 20 where construction on Mitchell County's new hospital and physicians' clinic is scheduled to begin. County road and bridge crews are preparing for the contractor's arrival.

Mitchell County TRTA meets

The Mitchell County Retired Teachers Association met Tuesday, April 10 at the Wallace Community Center.

Carolyn Witten introduced Windi Fuller from the Mitchell County Economic Development Board. She gave a report on the progress being made on the Recreation Complex being funded by a grant from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and by a gift of land from Mitchell County Land work and site preparation will be contributed by local entities.

The large athletic complex will have facilities for every age group to enjoy and make it possible to attract playoff games in different sports which

makes it an economic asset to the county. In a special area set aside as a conservation area the endangered poppy mallow will be grown.

The following officers were elected for the year 2001-2002: President - Florence

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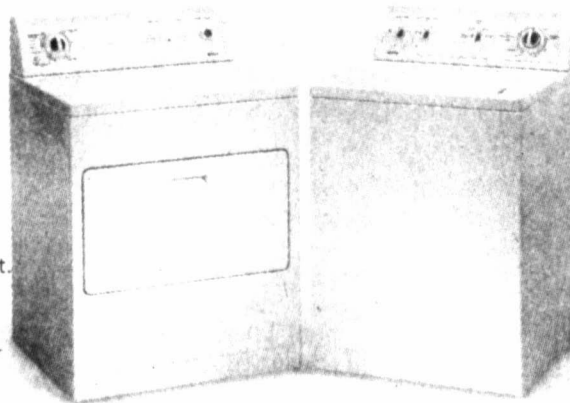
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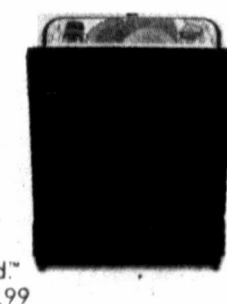
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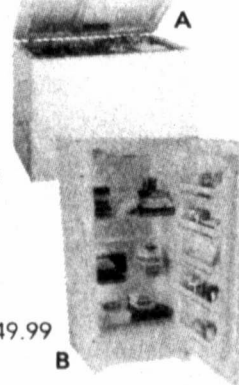
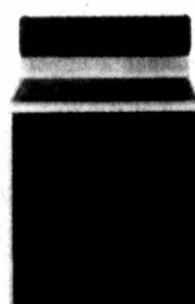
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A FATAL ACCIDENT happened at 4:30 a.m. Friday 2.6 miles west of here on I-20. DPS Trooper Shane Johnson said this eastbound 1995 Volvo truck, hauling general freight for the HASS Co. of Wilkesboro, N. C., crashed when the driver, Deborah Pauley, 41, of Ohatchee, Ala., apparently went to sleep. The trailer slid into the outside westbound lane. A westbound 1992 Freightliner driven by Marlon Alexander, 45, of Abilene, hauling bricks for the Bilbo Co. of Dallas and running alongside another truck, glanced off the trailer and hit the top of the cab in the median. He was not seriously injured.

Daytina's mother prayed for daughter's discovery

The mother of Greenwood murder victim Daytina Hulslander had two unforgettable experiences on the Sunday her daughter's remains were found in western Glasscock County. Her two older grandsons, Dakota and Aaron, were baptized that morning, Feb. 25, at Oak Street Baptist Church. "I prayed, 'Lord, I'm giving you two good boys in your service, and could you please just give me what's left of my daughter and give them some kind of a life?'" Elfie Ratliff of Colorado City recalled last Thursday. "That was between 11:30 and 12, and the hunters walked up on her right at noon." Ms. Ratliff's former son in law, Alan Hulslander, was indicted for first degree murder by a Midland County grand jury on April 25, two days short of exactly three years

since his wife went missing. He remains in Midland County Jail in lieu of a \$250,000 bond. "We didn't go to church that night, and the phone started ringing," Ms. Ratliff said. "Ever since she's been gone, when the phone rang, we jumped. "But I told Dakota, 'Don't answer that phone. I don't want to hear what they have to say.' "A woman from Amarillo whose son in law murdered her daughter and left her beside a road had told me six months earlier, 'I want to tell you, you'll know when that phone rings.' "When it rang, I knew. I stared at it for the longest time before I answered it. I guess it's just a mother thing. It sends chills down your spine." Dakota, 12, finally insisted on answering, and it was Midland Sheriff's Lt. Rory McKinney with news of the discovery, although he cautioned that it might not be Daytina. "He said, 'Elfie, we're not sure it's her.'" Ms. Ratliff said. "And I said, 'It's her. I tell you it's her.' "The Lord does strange things. You just have to trust and believe, and He will help you out if it. It may take Him awhile, but He'll get there." She said Dakota has gained

20 pounds since then and is feeling much better while 8 year old Chubby has done better at school. But 10 year old Aaron despairs because "all hope is gone." Ms. Ratliff and her grandsons see a psychologist regularly, and she said some of their schoolmates have made the situation more unpleasant. "They have begged not to have to go to school because the other kids say, 'Your daddy killed your mama,'" she said. "That's an awful thing. "People need to caution their children that that's something that doesn't need to be done. "The boys will be in therapy for a long, long time, and they may have to testify in court. It stays fresh in their minds all the time. They can't get a release from it." She said the recent visit here of the boys' two half-sisters from Greenwood, 4 year old Caitlyn and 6 year old Corienna, hardened her determination to win custody of the girls from Hulslander and his wife. "It'll put all five kids together, and they need to be a family for their sake," she said. "It's hard to make it in the world when you're doing the best you can, but when you tear your family apart, it's even harder."

Defensive Driving Class
There will be no defensive driving class held in May at the Wallace Center. The next class will be held June 16.

Food Booth
Anyone interested in having a food booth at the Relay for Life June 1-2 should contact Amy Merket at 728-3334.

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CHS class of 1956 plans a reunion

The Colorado High class of 1956 will meet for a 2001 reunion in the C.C. Thompson Room. The cost is \$30 per person and should be mailed to Reid Biggs, 1023 Anita Drive, Arlington, Texas 76012. The event is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, June 8 and 9. Deadline for registration is May 26. Addresses are still needed for the following classmates: Addie Klas, Allie Russell, Dorothy Sanders, Bill Treadway, Patty Humphries Tate, Valerie Oliver Nichols, Benny Hayes, and Betty Sue Hammond Gale. Anyone who could give us leads on these people can call Reid or Kay Biggs at 817-275-1339 or locally call Sandy McSpadden at 728-8483.

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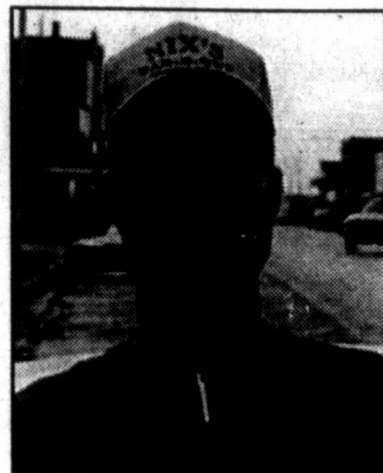
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local news

Nix's Bar-B-Que moving to a new C-City location



Jeff Matthies

Local barbecue restaurateurs Jeff and Jeanne Matthies last Friday announced plans to move into a new building.

The Matthieses, owners of Nix's Barbecue at 873 East Interstate 20, have purchased the bigger E-Z Way Building at the northwest corner of Hickory and 17th Streets from Vernon Lewis.

Matthies said the restaurant, maroon with green trim and renamed Po' Boy's Barbecue, will open in late May or early June.

"The remodeling will not be extensive," he said. "We'll put in a kitchen and a drive through window at the southwest corner of the building and get the dining room set up.

"We're more than tripling our square footage to 4,600."

The 28 year old Weatherford native said the seating will increase from 56 at Nix's to 110 in the main dining room and 20-25 in a private dining room that may be reserved for clubs and parties.

The couple bought the restaurant from Doyce Nix on June 1, 1999, after working there for two years.

Matthies learned how to cook barbecue from Ernest Williams at Big E's Barbecue in Weatherford in the early 1990's and then worked at the Circle H Restaurant in his hometown until moving to Colorado City in '97.

He liked Nix's recipe for sauce and kept using it.

"It's a good sauce," he said. "Everybody seems to enjoy it.

"It's not real hot or mild. It's got a little bit of a kick, but not so much that people can't eat it."

Specializing in all you can eat fish Thursday and Friday and all you can eat ribs Thursday through Saturday, Nix's is open from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, till 9 on Thursday and Friday and till 8 on Saturday.

Matthies said Po' Boy's will probably stay open till 9 each night.

TDHS announces summer lunch program at CMS

In conjunction with the Texas Department of Human Services, Colorado ISD will be hosting the Summer Feeding Program. All children ages one through 18 are eligible to eat breakfast and lunch for free.

Starting Monday, June 4 through Tuesday, July 3, 2001, breakfast will be served at 7:30 to 8 am and lunch will be served at 11:30 am to 12:45 pm Monday through Friday at the Colorado ISD Middle School Cafeteria at 312 E 12th St. For more information call 915-728-1013 or 915-574-

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Letter to the Editor,

On behalf of the High School tennis team, the Middle School tennis team, Coach Mary Lou Costabile and myself, we would like to say thank you to each and everyone of the tennis parents, grandparents, and friends who worked in the concession stands this year.

You, the parents, gave your time and a lot of effort to help raise money for our tennis programs and we want you to know we appreciate all you do for us. It is because of you that our tennis players have the backing and support they need not only on the tennis court but in all areas of their lives.

Through your guidance, support and the giving of your valuable time you have surely made this a better place for everyone.

We salute each and everyone of you.

Carolyn Walker
Head Tennis Coach

To the people of Colorado City:

I would like to thank everyone that participated in the blood drive on my behalf. It took a lot of hardwork to put the drive together, because of that, the turnout was great.

To all the donors, the drive collected 51 units of blood. The blood you gave that day will go to other people who are in need.

Without the kindness of giving, blood would always be in great demand. Without the drives and donors, many people would die. Everyone should give on a regular basis because you never know whose life you might save. From the bottom of my heart, thank you Colorado City.

Kevin Lamb

Letter to the Editor,

Thank you CHS National Honor Society, Nurse Mary and the Lions Club. The blood drive for Kevin Lamb was a big success. There were many people that made this event successful and the family of Kevin would like you all to know how much we appreciate your thoughtfulness.

A big thank you also for those who donated blood. There were many High School students that gave for the first time. We appreciate you all.

Thanks again and God Bless,
The family of Kevin Lamb

grownups play leagues in the winter and summer for slow and fast pitch softball. They hold lots of tournaments, and bring many visitors to their city.

I would like to see this committee be responsible enough to go out a take a look at these complexes. Don't just turn it over to an architect and contractor and then step out of the way. Go see these people, talk to them because they make money and we can too!

You don't want to start off \$300,000 in the hole, because you failed to check out all the details.

Sandy McSpadden

I know out of town participants and fans were appreciative.

Sandy McSpadden

Dear Editor,

I just wanted to thank all the Loraine school board members, faculty members and community for their support by attending the "Big Band" music concert put on by the Sweetwater Municipal Band in the Loraine Cafeteria on April 28. Without support from both the school and community, programs such as band and choir, would be non-existent. Being a Sweetwater High School Band Alumni, I remember the way these extra-curricular activities impacted my life. I feel that our children need these types of activities to have a well-rounded education. Its support from the school and community that proves how much appreciation goes into these types of programs. Once again, thank you to all those who were in attendance.

Sincerely,
Inga Farquhar
Sweetwater Municipal Band
Member and Loraine ISD
faculty member

Prescott Reunion

The annual Prescott reunion will be held at the Towle Park Barn in Snyder Sunday, May 27 beginning at 11 am for lunch until visiting is over.

Class of 1975 Reunion

The Colorado High School of 1975 is planning a reunion. If you know where any of these former students could be, please contact Brenda Belvin Russell at 728-3658 or Patty Goodlett Pharis at 728-3239. Those former classmates are Cindy Holder, Sally Smith, Lani Muinch, Valentino Contreras, Tim Taylor, Evelyn Pineda, Sharon Prince, Steve Lane and Brenda Shifflett.

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The CCR Column

CHS seniors lead charge to five titles

By Bob Campbell

You can coach as hard as you want, but you don't win much without senior leadership.

That's what Head Football Coach and Athletic Director Gerald James says about 2000-2001, which brought Colorado High School district championships in five sports.

Moving down from years of battling bigger schools in Class 3A, he had thought CISD's first year in 2A would be successful.

But the sweep in football, basketball, track, baseball and golf was more than he expected.

Coach Barry Kimball's guidance of Andrew Spear, Chase Phariss, Kevin Wright, All State post Marquise Lenard, Cort Arthur and Ian Bassham to the regional basketball tournament in Abilene was probably the highlight of the year -- CHS's first appearance there since 1969.

"As a group, they just play extra hard together," Coach James said.

"They're good kids and good students who will work, and our coaches make it a lot easier for them to have success."

Baseball man Brandon Collins was the last one on the staff to bring home the bacon, and the other coaches were chiding him before the Wolves topped Coahoma in a pressure-packed championship game that ended 8-6.

Danny Torrez and Tino Silva were two of the mainstays there.

Track Coach Dan Gainey and Coach Collins combined in track to bring some of the baseball boys to the track team, and baseball practice didn't start until track workouts were over, running to 7 or 7:30 p.m.

Then the track team dominated when Marquise, Andrew, Rodney Green, Mario Quintero and Alison Lopez qualified for the state meet.

Sandra Phillips coached the golf team of Landon Hammond, who shot 70 in the first round of the district tourney, Chet Erwin, Stan Neff, Anthony Muñoz and Ashton Anderson.

Toni Joiner, the golf team's only girl, qualified for state.

James was pleased at the district track meet when Kinji Johnson and Oscar "Sonny" Martinez gutted up to score needed points.

Fighting illness, Kinji took fourth place in the 400 meter dash and Sonny third in the mile to break up Stanton's usual 1-2-3 finish.

The coach now looks to seniors and juniors to be Jed Anderson, Tyson Zigler, Adan Leños, Bo Williamson, Andrew Regalado and B. J. Graham.

B. J., a practitioner of the subtle and ancient art of discus throwing, had not thrown farther in a meet than 129 feet till winning district with a 138-11.

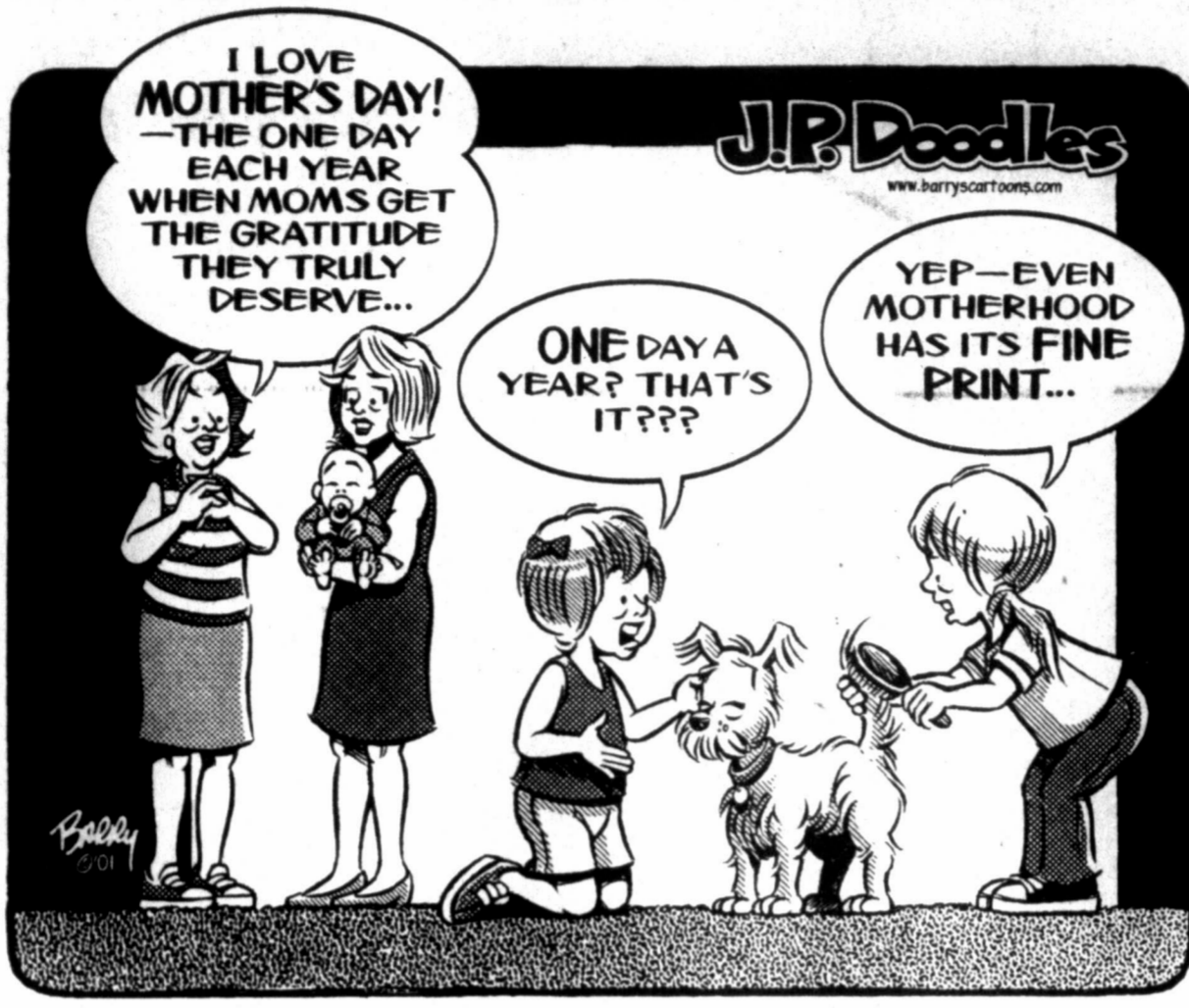
Chagrined by a result of only 103 feet the week before, he was working solely on technique with Coach Frank Johnson and holding off on the "oomph."

The coach finally said to let one go, and he threw 135 feet.

Checking the tape, Johnson called, disingenuously but with a purpose, "138!"

Then B. J. threw 138, but the coach hollered, "135! Now really coach one!"

The sophomore launched a flying saucer 143 feet and became the gold medal favorite.



The back forty

by Roger Pond

While I strongly doubt this column will ever be printed, I felt I had to write it anyway. (Just kidding. I always wanted to say that.)

I knew they were going to print it. Otherwise I wouldn't bother to write it.

A recent letter to a New York farm paper reminded me of that famous phrase, "I know you aren't going to print this, but..." Of course they are going to print it.

That's what newspapers do: Print stuff.

Newspapers love letters to the editor, and they'll print almost anything. (Within limits, of course.)

I should know. I've been writing this column for nearly 20 years and papers are still printing it. Some folks have been writing letters to the editor longer than that, and nobody has stopped them, either.

Still it's not unusual to see a letter begin with the thought, "I know this will never be printed, but..." or the challenge, "I dare you to print this!"

Even more frightening was

the conclusion to a letter in a Canadian farm paper. The writer said, "I will not utter a challenge for you to print this letter. If you do, thank you, and please withhold my name and address because I fear a police raid on my premises."

Hey, lighten up! If the police or the mental health officials got names out of the newspapers, I would have been locked-up a long time ago. A person writing to the newspaper has every right to express his or her views, and we as readers have every right to agree or disagree.

The letter writer in the New York paper wanted to explain that the New York Department of Environmental Conservation is "spending taxpayers' money to breed ringneck pheasants for less than 4% of New York State residents who hunt." This is being done through the 4-H Pheasant Program.

The writer says these pheasants are a non-native species, originally from China, and accustomed to being fed by humans. "When they are released in the fall,

what chance will they have?" she asks. (A better chance than they had in China would be my guess.)

The writer goes on, "In some areas, upon release, the birds are actually picked up and spun around so that they become disoriented in an effort to make the killing easier for the sportsmen."

I get a kick out of letters like these. They always give me the feeling the writer has been picked up and spun around so they become disoriented. This country has kids running around killing each other, and some folks would rather worry about dizzy pheasants.

The writer states she raises chickens for their eggs and is not against eating meat. The idea of killing something for sport is what bothers her.

I have never raised pheasants, but I have killed them for sport, I have some familiarity with raising chickens, however.

My experience would suggest pheasants are killed for sport, but chickens are generally killed for revenge.

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- TXism: "never sign anything by the glow of a light"
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- TX George Jones' "The Race"
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- TXism: "wet hen" (angry)
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What's the Value of Your Precious Possessions?

By Tumbleweed Smith



I heard about this auction stuff. Where you take things in, get them appraised. The amounts for some items are astronomical. One question: Who the heck's gonna buy them?

So you happen to have a Foujita drawing valued at \$15,000. How do you find a buyer?

I like putting a value on things the old fashioned way: if you like something enough to keep, and it means a lot to you, it's valuable.

Someone suggested I visit with a man who had a collection of pocket knives. It was, in my opinion, a modest collection. Just a cigar box full of knives. He wouldn't let me interview him because he thought someone would read about the collection and come steal it.

I ran into the same situation with a woman who had a table she bought in England. It weighs just under a ton. She did let me interview her, but called back and didn't want me to use her name or where she lived. She thought someone would hear about the table, hunt her house down, break in and take the huge table.

I heard a radio program this past weekend where a couple of guys were appraising books. People came to the live broadcast carrying books that had been in their possession for years.

The book guys were knowledgeable, and seemed to really get a kick out of telling someone who was extremely proud of a "first edition Charles Dickens" that it really wasn't a first edition, that it was a second printing and worth only six dollars and ninety-five cents. The owner, of course had hoped to have it appraised at half a million dollars.

On the other hand, a woman brought in a book that she considered worthless and it was appraised at two thousand dollars. Again, is there a big market for an early edition of "The Little Engine That Could?"

There seems to be more and more of this type of programming on weekend radio. One person had a collection of mustache cups, in fact had written a book on the subject. I think that would be a rare book.

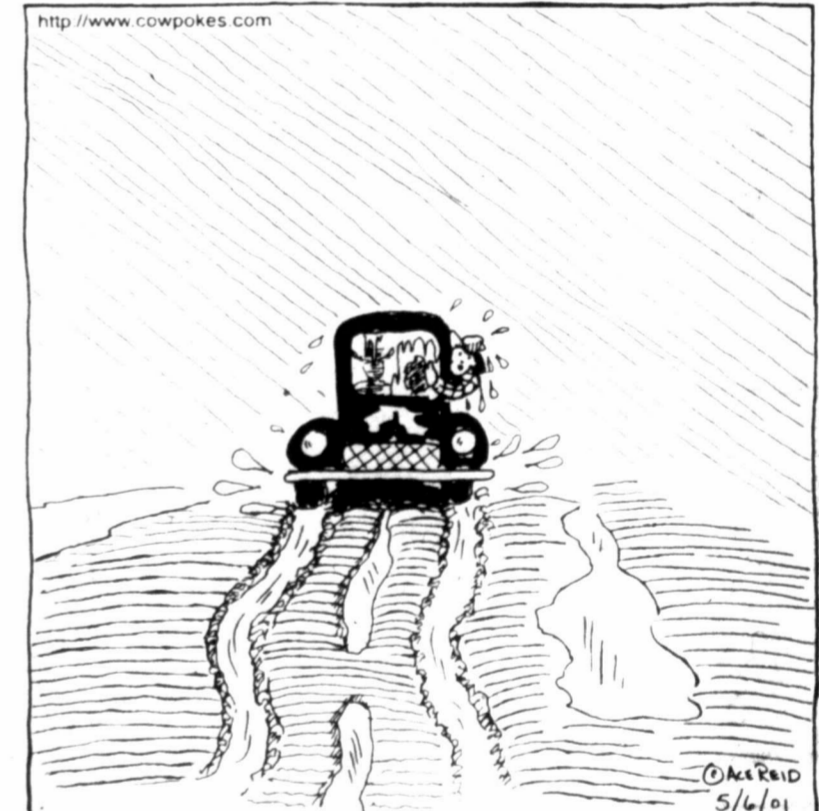
People collect everything, I guess. A friend of ours collects eye wash cups. You don't see many of those. That is, unless you're looking for them. Then they turn up everywhere.

A man in Lamesa collects hymn books with shaped notes. Not many of those around today. Somebody in Woodville collects hornets' nests, the ones that look like small barrels. The only place I've ever seen one of those is in his collection.

In the regular course of life, you run into people all the time who collect pencils, coins, stamps, records, Edsels, barbed wire or books by H. Allen Smith. You seldom run into someone who collects two story houses. But I know two people to do. They have several of them all lined up on their acreage.

It's a good thing people enjoy their collections because finding a buyer for their stuff would be difficult. Anyway, to them it's invaluable.

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local news

Pumping oil at the rate of 72 barrels per day, the No. 846 Southeast Westbrook Unit has been completed by First Permian Inc.

Location is in Mitchell County's Westbrook Field 12 miles west of Colorado City.

Drilled to a 3,200-foot bottom, the well was perforated for production 2,994 to 3,116 feet into the hole.

Also in the Westbrook Field, First Permian has finished the No. 848 Southeast Westbrook approximately 12 miles west of Colorado City.

Bottomed at 3,200 feet, it showed ability to pump 44 barrels of oil daily from 2,950 to 3,114 feet into the wellbore.

CrownQuest Operating of Midland is preparing to conduct a recompletion for extended well life in Mitchell County's Iatan Field.

The well is known as the No. 44 Mary Foster. Originally carrying permit for 2,840-foot total depth, it will be seeking added pay in the San Andres Formation. The location is in a 3,882-acre lease in the T&PRR Survey A-654, about 10 miles southwest of Westbrook.

The No. 5 Biegel has been completed in the East Howard-Iatan Field, Mitchell County, 6.5 miles southwest of Westbrook.

CrownQuest Operating is the operator. The well probed to a 3,550-foot bottom and was perforated to produce from 2,496 to 3,448 feet into the hole.

It potentialized at 13 barrels of oil per day, pumping on an open choke.



THE GAS 'N' GRUB STORE at East Hwy. 80 and South Hwy. 208 recently observed 20 years in business. Owner David Stubblefield is in the dining room with his daughter Kaylee, left, who has worked in his catering business since age 4, and 14 year employee Tisha Hickson.

Relay for Life's momentum builds for June 1 effort

Relay for Life luminary packets are now available at various businesses. The packet includes instructions for purchasing the luminary and mailing or drop-off sites. Also included is a letter that can be sent to the individual or family member letting them know a luminary was purchased in their honor.

The luminary service is a candle lighting service that honors cancer survivors or remembers those whose lives have been lost to or touched by cancer. The candles come to life after dusk the night of June 1. The candles light the pathway for the walker and runners providing inspiration for the long night ahead. By purchasing a luminary you can be a part of lighting the pathway to a cure. Luminaries are available for a donation to the American Cancer Society.

Luminaries being mailed or dropped off should be done so

by May 31, 2001. They will still be available on site June 1st at Wolf Stadium until 8 p.m.

Luminary packets are available at First National Bank, City National Bank, The Medicine Place, Perkins Drug Store, Charlotte's Web, Stice Appliance, Fuller Foods and the Post Office. Also available in Loraine at First Bank of West Texas, Post Office, Senior Center and Loraine Cafe. In Westbrook, they are available at the Post Office.

Drop off sites are City Na-

tional Bank, Heart of West Texas Homecare and Physical Therapy Department Mitchell County Hospital. For more information contact Denise Crawford 728-2657.

Worship Conference scheduled

Freedom Ministries will be hosting a Worship Conference on May 11 and 12. Paul Baskin of Big Spring, Texas, will be conducting a Worship Conference at Westbrook Methodist Church.

Paul has been a guest on Prime Time Christian Television in Midland on several occasions. On Saturday night, Paul will minister to the Westbrook Methodist Church during their night of worship.

The conference schedule will be as follows: Fri., May 11 at 7 p.m. and Sat., May 12 at 10 a.m. to noon and again at 7 p.m. A nursery will be provided on Saturday night. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Homes needed for foreign exchange students

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Lone Star Land Bank's stockholders convene

Leaders of Lone Star Land Bank, ACA recently attended the 83rd annual stockholders' meeting of the Tenth Farm Credit District. More than 500 leaders and guests from across the five-state district participated in the meeting held April 4-6 in San Antonio, Texas.

Lone Star Land Bank, ACA CEO Glenn Parr attended along with local directors and staff, including Chairman Jim Bob Vaughan of Mineral Wells, Vice Chairman Bruce Duncan of Avery, Director David Stubblefield of Colorado City, Director Dr. Wallace Kraft, II of Paris, Director Harold Pack of Stephenville, Director Bert Pruett of Slidell, Director Dorothy P. Marks of Glen Rose, Director Larry Stewart of Granbury, Director Wayne Knox of Haslet, Director Richard Gaona of Roby, Director Tom Johnson of Sherman, Sr. Vice President Patti Beckham of Weatherford, Sr. Vice President Chief Financial Officer M'Lissa Kiel of Weatherford, Sr. Vice President Operations James Bearden of

Hillsboro, Sr. Vice President Appraisals Jeff Royal of McKinney and Sr. Vice President Commercial Credit Daron Gates of Aledo.

The annual meeting followed a year of growth and organizational change for the largest rural lending network in the South. Participants received updates on the creation of 10 Agricultural Credit Associations (ACAs) in Texas that provide both mortgage and production loans. The Farm Credit leaders also heard reports on the factors that contributed to the Tenth District's record loan volume of \$5.2 billion at year-end 2000 and allowed district associations to declare \$25.7 million in patronage distributions.

The Tenth Farm Credit District is composed of the Austin-based Farm Credit Bank of Texas, 10 ACAs, 10 Federal Land Credit Associations and three Production Credit Associations in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico and Texas.

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May 14	DR. LANOARD BAYOUTH, Cardiologist , will be seeing patients at the Specialty Clinic beginning at 1 p.m. Call 1-800-291-6455 for appointment.
May 23	DR. DONALD WHEAT, Podiatrist , will be seeing patients at the Specialty Clinic. Call (915)676-3338 for appointment.
May 25	Dr. Gloria Gerstner, D.P.M. will be at the Specialty Clinic on the 3rd and 5th Friday of each month. Call 915-574-1581 Monday-Friday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. for appts.
May 18	Eunice Moon, MMFT, Licensed Professional Counselor, Marriage and Family Therapist will be offering counseling services every other Friday. For appointments, call 915-672-8883.

OPHTHALMOLOGY - Dr. Nalin Tolia, M.D., performs cataract implants at Mitchell County Hospital. Call 1-800-365-EYES for appointments, or see Dr. Mike McAndrew at Sheets Eye Clinic.

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• On Tuesday, May 1, 2001 at about 7:19 p.m. Veloria Jones, reported that a house, 1451 College Street, which is owned by the St. James Baptist Church, suffered Criminal Mischief. It is not known when the offense occurred. Persons unknown had entered the house and damaged doors, walls and windows. The loss is estimated at about \$1,150.00. Investigating officer: Briseno.

• On Tuesday, May 1, 2001 at about 8:50 p.m., Gabriel Montelongo, 31 year-old male, Corpus Christi, Texas, was arrested for several traffic warrants from Comal County, Texas. He was stopped at 16th & Hickory for a minor traffic violation. Montelongo paid the fines and was released. Arresting Officer: Briseno.

• On Wednesday, May 2, 2001 at about 1:05 a.m. Amy Gonzales, 25 year-old female, 836 Pine Street was arrested for Assault by Contact - Family Violence. Officers were sent to the scene due to a report of a disturbance. The victim did not require medical treatment. Arresting Officers: Dill and Briseno.

• On Wednesday, May 2, 2001 at about 6:24 p.m., Marvin King, 121 S. Houston reported a theft. A gray Sears welder had been stolen from his house. A suspect has been identified in this offense and the investigation is continuing. Estimated Loss: \$300.00. Investigating Officer: Torres.

• On Wednesday, May 2, 2001 at about 7:10 pm, Glenda Rivera, 22 year old female, 1903 Fig Street, reported assault-family violence. Rivera reported that a member of her family, who is a juvenile, assaulted her. The victim did not require medical treatment. This offense will be referred to the Municipal Court for Assault by Contact-Family Violence. Investigating Officer: Briseno.

• On Saturday, May 5, 2001 at about 9:30 pm, a 15 year old male juvenile reported that he was assaulted at the Colorado City Livestock Auction where he works. He and some other persons were at the business when they heard noises behind the business and discovered that some goats had been turned loose. After securing them, he saw a black male in the pens and approached him. As he was climbing over a gate this unknown person kicked him in his ribs and ran off. The victim did not require medical treatment. Investigating Officers: Briseno & Miller.

• On Sunday, May 6, 2001 at about 9 am, Domingo Moncebias, manager of the Pizza Hut reported Criminal Mischief. A beer bottle had been thrown into the northeast window, breaking the window. The window is a double pane commercial grade plate glass window. The loss is estimated at \$800. Investigating Officer: Butts.

• On Sunday, May 6, 2001 at about 10:30 am Patricia Vasquez, 31 year old female reports Assault by Contact-Family Violence. She was at a residence in the 1100 block of Locust Street when a family member came to that residence and assaulted her. This offense will be referred to the Municipal Court. Investigating Officer: Butts.

• On Sunday, May 6, 2001 at about 2:20 pm, Isabel Cantu, 23 year old female and Darren Emerson, 27 year old male, both of 944 E 16th Street were arrested for Assault by Contact Family Violence. Officers were called to the residence for a reported disturbance. Arresting Officer: Butts, assisted by Dep. Campbell.

• On Sunday, May 6, 2001 at about 8:09 pm, Richard Luera, 37 year old male, 705 Cypress was arrested for Disorderly Conduct following a report of a disturbance at that location. Arresting Officer: Miller.

• On Sunday, May 6, 2001 at about 8:40 pm, Jason Graham a 19 year old male, 116 E 11th Street, reported Criminal Mischief. A juvenile female, who he knows, broke out the back passenger side window of his blue '89 Oldsmobile four-door. The offense occurred in the 1600 block of Hickory Street. This case remains under investigation pending referral to the Juvenile Court. Estimated Loss: \$150. Investigating Officer: Miller.

• On Monday, May 7, 2001 at about 9:10 am, Officer Butts found a bicycle abandoned near the Lone Wolf Creek Bridge on Austin Street. The bicycle is held at the Police Station for safekeeping.

• On Tuesday, May 8, 2001 at about 6:47 am Jacob Ferro, 20 year old male, 644 E 16th Street, was arrested at 4th & Cherry Streets for traffic warrants from Howard County. Arresting Officer: Miller.

• On Wednesday, May 2, 2001 at about 7:54 am, a collision occurred in the 800 block of E 13th Street. A 1993 Red Mercury Cougar two-door driven by Michael Jones, 36 year old male, 1032 E 12th Street was eastbound on 13th Street. A 1983 blue Chevrolet pickup, owned by Kevin Parker, 776 E 6th Street, was parked and unattended. The sun impaired the driver's visibility and he ran into the back of the parked pickup. Damage was minor and there were no injuries. Investigating Officer: Rice.

• On Saturday, May 5, 2001 at about 9:02 pm a collision occurred at 18th & Hickory. A 1991 white Dodge van, driven by Robert Green, 55 year old male, 242 E 7th Street, was backing into 18th Street. A 2000 white Pontiac Grand Am four door, driven by Mary Alvarez, 48 year old female, 616 E 18th Street, was stopped facing east on 18th Street at the stop sign. The van backed into the front side Pontiac. There were no injuries and damage was minor. Investigating Officer: Miller.

• On Sunday, May 6, 2001 at about 1:33 pm a collision occurred in the 800 block of E 21st Street, a white 1997 Mercury Cougar two door driven by Diana Farley, 37 year old female, 904 E 6th Street, was eastbound on 21st Street. The driver lost control after going through a mud puddle. The vehicle struck a fence and stopped in a vacant lot. The driver was taken by ambulance to the Mitchell County Hospital for examination and treatment of a possible injury. Damage is described as minor. Investigating Officer: Butts.

aide. "Rob didn't want to lose Mitchell County. It's the second largest county in his district."

Trying to adhere to Census 2000 results and add 18,276 constituents to give Junell his needed 139,012, the committee two weeks ago proposed to delete Mitchell and Irion Counties and add Runnels, Concho and McCulloch to the holdover Sterling, Coke and Tom Green Counties in District 72.

Junell, a San Angelo Democrat who is chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, countered with a proposal to delete Irion, add Glasscock, Concho and McCulloch and reinstate Mitchell.

The redistricting bill hit the floor Monday and passed 76-71 after two competing statewide plans were also turned

down. "Rob had originally asked to leave his district as it is and add either Runnels or Crockett, Schleicher (pronounced Slyker) and Sutton Counties," the aide said.

"We received a number of letters and phone calls from your county saying they would really like to remain in District 72 because of regional water planning, the water shed and the boll weevil eradication plan.

"If you're grouped with Big Spring, Snyder and Sweetwater, Colorado City would be one of the smaller cities in that district, and y'all just have more in common with the folks to the south of you."

Junell's plan was rejected, she said, because it had 60 too many constituents to stay with

in the five percent deviation allowed by the Justice Department in Washington, D. C.

"They shot it down," she said. "They said he could either pull it down and they would raise a point of order."

A spokesman for Republican State Sen. Troy Fraser of Marble Falls, who represents Mitchell County in Senate District 24, said the Senate Redistricting Committee has been able to reach a consensus and is still working on its bill.

However, the working model takes Mitchell out of Sen. Fraser's district and puts it into Lubbock Republican Sen. Robert Duncan's 28th District.

Fraser must gain 45,000 constituents to a total of 672,000.

Mark Lundgren of Stamford, Democratic U. S. Rep. Charles Stenholm's district manager, said Friday that the congressman only needs to increase by 32,661 to 651,619.

Reps. Stenholm and Lamar Smith of San Antonio, a Republican, divide San Angelo and Tom Green County, and one of Stenholm's goals is to add the whole county to his 17th District.

But Republican Congressman Mac Thornberry of Amarillo and Larry Combest of Lubbock have also lost population in Districts 13 and 19 and must also move south and east.

Lundgren said he did not yet know how Mitchell County will be affected by congressional redistricting, which will also be performed by the Texas Legislature in Austin.

"Anything can happen, so it's too premature to say anything" he said. "There may even be the chance of a special session to do the congressional districts."

"We just have to have some good economic times here in the next 10 years."

AD's new building nears completion by inmates

Remodeling has been completed in the Mitchell County Appraisal District's new building at 2112 Hickory St., and its three fulltime employees will open for business at 8 a.m. Monday, May 21 -- just in time for tax appraisal season.

Their old office in the Colorado City School District's administration building at 1132 Hickory closed at 5 p.m. Tuesday, May 8.

Chief Appraiser Kaye Nell Cornutt, her assistant, Linda McSpadden, and clerk Melba Wilkes have had input into the project since a 10 man community service crew supervised by Wallace Unit field officer Larry Compton started work on Feb. 12.

Retired local building contractor Virgil Stone, who built Fuller Foods supermarket, was hired as project manager and is now doing finish work.

Officer Compton and his crew will return Monday to install the board room table and bookshelves.

New tax appraisals will be mailed on Friday, May 18, and appraisal review board hearings held June 19 for minerals and June 20-22 for real estate.

"People should be getting their appraisals for our opening day on the 21st," Ms. Cornutt said Monday. "I think the building looks pretty good. We moved a bunch of walls.

"The inmates are making the board room tables and bookshelves at the prison, so all we had to buy was materials.

"That keeps the cost down. The inmate labor was super."

Her spacious office is in the northwest corner of the building and Ms. McSpadden's on the south side of it.

Ms. Wilkes will work just south of Ms. McSpadden.

The Appraisal District is increasing its square footage from 1,400 to 4,000, including restrooms, storage rooms, a computer room and the boardroom at the east end of the building, where members will

meet at a hexagonal table like the City Council's.

Costs have not been tabulated, but Ms. Cornutt said carpeting will probably be the most expensive item -- a "Sea-drift" pattern of blue, brown and white purchased from Ramage Furniture and installed by Jesse Espinoza.

Bob Motley put in tile from Ramage's, and Stone had two windows cut in the front of the building and glass installed by G&G Glass Co. in Snyder.

Local welder Darrell Shurtleff made and put up the ironwork scroll Mitchell County Appraisal District sign over the front door.

The walls are painted in a blue tinted off white color to bring out the blue in the carpet.

Board members are Glynn Dunn, Red Lemons and Jesse Muñoz Jr., representing the C-City School District; Tommy Morris, Mitchell County; Verta Hardegree, the City of C-City; Bruce Rich, the City of Westbrook and Westbrook School District; and George Martin, the City of Lorraine and Lorraine School District.

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THE COLORADO CITY KIWANIS CLUB viewed the new cottages being built at the Lake Colorado City State Park. It was skip-a-meal day last week and the club donated the money saved to the Worldwide Iodine Deficiency Disease program. Members participating includes (r-l) Alfred Lynch, Dana Lynch, Park Superintendent Mark Fambro, Larry Johnson, Mike Burt and A.K. McCarley.



PRIZE WINNERS AT THE LONE WOLF RESOURCES Safety Dinner held at Lone Wolf Resources training center in Colorado City on Thursday, May 3 are (l-r) DeLynn Hackfeld, Eddie Harris, John Rangel, Jarrett Shoemaker, Ismael Montes Jr., Reynaldo Rodriguez, and Daniel Torrez.

CITY

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get involved and that credit assistance and counseling will be offered to prospective buyers.

Shutt said lines to the city's second water wellfield east of town have now been tested and checked and the full \$3.5 project is ready to be activated within a few days.

He said the water's rust color four to five weeks ago was caused by too much chlorination interacting with iron from water in the first wellfield, which has been used heavily in the past two years.

He said the discoloration was eliminated by a reduction in chlorination, which is still within state guidelines.

Finance Officer Connie Ponko gave fiscal year ending reports, winning approval of 10 transfers from surplus funds to others that needed replenishing.

She said the city ended 20-00-2001 with revenues of \$1,716,000 and expenditures of \$1,608,000 in the general fund and revenues of \$1,976,000 and expenditures of \$1,783,000 in the water and sewer fund for \$107,000 and \$193,000 surpluses.

The transfers were of \$1,300 from the City Council to the legal fund, \$610 and \$420 from the cemetery to the swimming pool and solid waste funds, \$6,800 from capital im-

provements to the museum, \$6,300 from water wells to distribution, \$1,150 from City Hall and \$1,150 from the water office to data processing and \$10,900 and \$7,900 from the police and street departments and \$20,700 from debt service to the equipment fund.

Fire Marshal Billy Ray Williamson got a \$17,764 bid from the Dayco Co. of Lubbock okayed for a new Jaws of Life with the expense to be divided between the city and county.

The offer was higher than two others that did not meet specifications, Marshal Williamson said, and the Hurst Jaws from Dayco is a superior

piece of equipment powered by a Honda engine.

Municipal Judge Belinda Blassingame was reappointed for two years.

Shutt said Fisher Park at Champion Creek Reservoir has a serious theft and vandalism problem, and he gained approval to offer free rent and utilities for someone to live in the city's mobile home there.

In the meantime, he said, the park will be cleared of visitors each night at dusk.

The city's state retirement plan for its 45 fulltime employees was adjusted to increase contributions from employees and the city from five and 10 to six and 12 percent.

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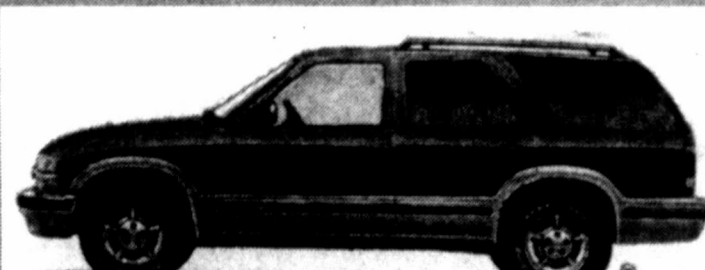
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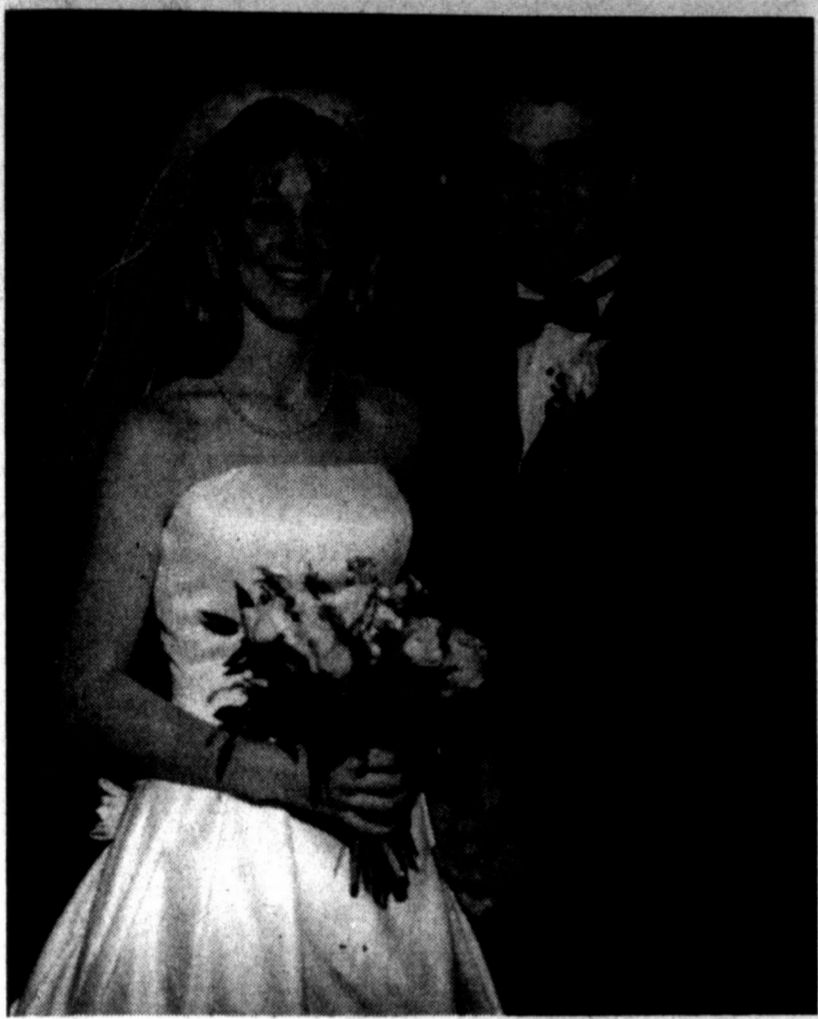
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Mr. and Mrs. Homer Matlock

Matlock, Miss Bassham are united

Tia Elise Bassham and Homer Matthew Matlock, both of Colorado City, were united in marriage Saturday, February 24, 2001 in the First United Methodist Church of Colorado City. V.W. Matlock, grandfather of the groom, officiated the double-ring ceremony.

The bride's parents are Kathy Bassham and Brian Bassham, both of Colorado City.

The groom's parents are Gary and Kate Matlock of Colorado City.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a formal gown of ivory, Italian satin featuring a strapless bodice, with a slightly dropped waist. The snug waist emphasized the bouffant ball gown skirt, designed with soft box pleats. Her chapel-length train was detachable. A delicate organza bolero-style jacket accented the bare shoulders of the gown. The bridal bouquet included white calla lilies, stock, ranunculus, bridal white

roses, and white tulips.

Bridesmaids were Jaime Anderson of West Des Moines, Iowa, friend of the bride; Whitney Bassham of Canyon, Texas, sister of the bride; Krissy Crawford of Colorado City, friend of the bride; and Stephanie Potter, of Colorado City, sister of the groom. They wore black, sleeveless floor-length gowns of taffeta. The dresses were accented with a sweetheart neckline and an interlaced open back. Each bridesmaid carried hand tied clusters of blue belladonna delphinium, mauve enchantment lilies, mauve calla lilies, red roses, yellow ranunculus, pink crown asters and heather.

Flower girl was Jaci Wulfjen of Colorado City, cousin of the bride.

The groom's attire was a black shawl full dress tuxedo with tails. His boutonniere included a white calla lily and a white rose.

The groomsmen were Jay Browne of McKinney, Texas, friend of the groom; Chad Morris of Colorado City, cousin of the groom; Jeff Potter of Colorado City, brother-in-law of the groom and Jason Powell of Post, Texas, friend of the groom. Ushers were Chris and Jared Matlock of Colorado City, cousins of the groom and Zack Mowery of Levelland, cousin of the bride.

The groomsmen and ushers wore black classic tuxedos accented with silver vests and boutonnières of red roses. The fathers and reverend wore black vests with boutonnières of red roses.

The bridal path was lined with isle markers flowing with various flowers and foliage. Carrying out the same look as the flowers on the Remembrance Table, the arrangements

included delphinium, larkspur, asters, heather, roses, star-gazer lilies, iris, tulips and bells of Ireland. All floral design was created by Marsha Jordan of Colorado City. On either side of the arrangements stood custom designed pedestal candelabras, by Cole Wulfjen, of various heights holding large ivory column candles.

Guests were greeted and registered by Dara Chambers of Snyder, cousin of the groom. Candle lighters were Ashley Majors of Westbrook, cousin of the groom and Weston Wulfjen of Colorado City, cousin of the bride.

Organist, Randy Stevens of Midland, provided classical music. Violinist, Heather Miguel of Westbrook, played a piece from Legends of the Fall.

A reception was held in the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Bennie Jackson of Post provided catering.

The bride's cake, which was made by the groom's aunt Dana Taylor of Gardendale, Texas, included three main layers with two layers on antique footed cake plates. Each layer was a different flavor, including, vanilla, strawberry, and orange, and was topped with a fresh gardenia.

Servers at the bride's table were Nancy Brooks of Crockett, Texas and Toni Wulfjen of Colorado City, cousins of the bride.

The groom's cake was a german chocolate cake accented with chocolate dipped tuxedo strawberries. Servers at the groom's table were Kakai Wulfjen of Colorado City, cousin of the bride.

After a honeymoon trip to Las Vegas, Nevada, the couple made their home in Colorado City.



Cathy Brooks & Roy Geiger

Engagement announced

Roy Geiger and Cathy Brooks, both of Westbrook, are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding. Roy is a native of Westbrook and is a cotton farmer. He also works at Sid Richardson Carbon Company in Big Spring. Cathy is originally from Laveria, Texas and works at KVMC/KAUM Radio here in Colorado City.

The couple will be married June 23 at the United Methodist Church in Westbrook with a reception to follow at Bama's House in Colorado City.

Ms. Banks addresses

B&PW meeting here

Colorado City Business and Professional Women's Club met April 9, 2001 at the Civic Center for our regular dinner and business meeting.

World Affairs chairperson, Virginia Dearen, hosted the meeting with Easter decorations.

After dinner, our speaker was Bobbie Banks, a retired financial aid director. She gave a wonderful talk on how she made a success of her career by stepping up one step at a time. She said "when doors open, take advantage of it."

President Pauline Light called our business meeting to order. Minutes were read and approved. She called then for chairperson reports.

Virginia Dearen, World Affairs chairperson, asked all to remember the 20 people in China.

Good Cheer chairperson, Nancy Crow, was asked to send a sympathy card to Jean Holbert, past member, due to the loss of her husband. Also, a card was to be sent to Mary Beth Love due to the loss of her aunt.

Shirley Delaney gave a report on district conference. She said that it was a very good conference and Patty Humphreys was the speaker at the conference.

Molly Bruce gave a report on woman of the year. Mary Ann Brock from Midland will represent the woman of the year at the state convention.

Pauline Light reported the convention was to bring a vote to raise dues.

Officers for 2001-2002 were brought by Shirley Delaney, chairperson of the nominating committee. They were as follows: President - Pauline Light; 1st Vice-President - Molly Bruce; 2nd Vice-President - Donna Barlow; Secretary - Virginia Dearen; Treasurer - Mary Beth Love; Corresponding Secretary - Nancy Crow.

All chairpersons are to have a written report of their committee in May.

There was no further business, so the meeting was adjourned.

Painters invite new members

Members of the Brush & Palette Club ended their year, last Wednesday, with a luncheon at Bama's.

Those attending were Leada Wood, Essie Pearl Ellis, Sagie Rivera and Marion Bullock.

The group plans to meet again in September. At that time, other interested persons are invited to join. For information, call Marion at 728-5003.

Mother's Day Apple Almond Pancakes

1/2 cup whole wheat flour
1/2 cup unbleached flour
1 T brown sugar
1 1/2 tsp baking powder
1/4 tsp salt
2 eggs, separated
4 T oil
1/2 cup buttermilk
1/2 cup apple juice
1/4 cup chopped almonds

Combine flours, sugar, baking powder, and salt in a mixing bowl. Beat egg yolks with oil, buttermilk and apple juice. Stir into flour mixture with nuts until all ingredients are moistened (do not over stir). Beat egg whites until stiff and fold into batter. Spoon onto a hot, greased griddle and turn once when bubbles appear. Makes 8 to 10 pancakes.

Gingerbread Waffles with Peach Sauce

2 cup buttermilk baking mix
1 cup milk
1 egg
1/3 cup molasses
1/4 cup packed light brown sugar
1 tsp ginger
3/4 tsp cinnamon
1/4 tsp nutmeg
Peach Sauce:
1 can (16 oz) sliced cling peaches in heavy syrup
1 T cornstarch
1 T lemon juice

Combine baking mix, milk, egg, molasses, sugar, ginger, cinnamon and nutmeg. Pour 1/2 cup of batter in preheated waffle iron. Texture of finished waffle

Sorority meets at Bama's

Beta Epsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International held its April meeting at Bama's House with Susan Goodman, Janie Lou Greenlee, Janet Mayo and Margaret Rees as hostesses.

Linda Ellis, area coordinator from Slaton was a guest.

Susan Anderson was initiated into Delta Kappa Gamma in a formal initiation ceremony.

Tammy Johnson, teacher from Middle School sponsors the C.A.R.E. project composed of a group of honor students who have been involved all year with the Senior Citizens who meet at Wallace Community Center. Mrs. Johnson said the students had enjoyed the interaction with those new friends and the projects they worked on with them, but she said Senior Citizens loved having the young people visit and their friendship.

The May meeting will be at the Wagon Wheel Ranch when the founders of Delta Kappa Gamma will be remembered and honored.

will be cake-like; it is not intended to be crisp. Do not overbake because waffle will burn. Repeat with remaining batter. For peach sauce: drain liquid from peaches into a 4 cup glass measure. Stir in cornstarch mixed with lemon juice. Heat on medium until mixture thickens. Cut peach slices into pieces and add to sauce. Serve over waffles. Makes about 6 waffles.

Broiled Shredded Wheat

Butter the tops of old-fashioned shredded wheat biscuits. Sprinkle brown sugar on the butter. Dust cinnamon on the brown sugar. Broil until bubbly and toasty (less than 5 minutes). Put in a bowl and add milk.

Easy Mother's Day Blueberry Muffins

1/2 cup butter
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
2 cups flour
2 tsp baking powder
1/2 tsp salt
1/2 cup milk
1 tsp milk
1 tsp vanilla
2 cup blueberries, divided
Sugar mixed w/cinnamon for topping

Cream together butter and sugar. Add eggs, one at a time; mix until blended. Sift together the flour, baking powder, and salt; add alternately with milk and vanilla. Mash 1/2 cup blueberries; stir into batter. Add remaining whole berries. Grease muffin tins. Pile batter high. Sprinkle with sugar/cinnamon topping. Bake at 375 degrees for 30 to 35 minutes. Makes 12 muffins.

Mother's Day Western Omelet

6 large eggs
1/4 tsp black pepper
Salt to taste
1/3 cup water
1 small onion, diced
1 medium green bell pepper, diced
1 pkg (4 oz) sliced ham, diced
1 pkg (8 oz) mushrooms, halved
2 large tomatoes, cut into wedges
Salad oil
Parsley springs for garnish

In a bowl, using a wire whisk or fork, beat eggs, black pepper, salt, and water until blended. In a 12" non-stick skillet over medium high heat, cook onion and pepper. Add ham and heat through; place mixture in a small bowl and set aside; keep warm. In same skillet, cook mushrooms until golden. Remove to another bowl; keep warm. In the same skillet over medium heat, pour egg mixture into skillet and cook until set around edges. With metal spatula, gently lift edge as it sets, tilting to allow uncooked portion to run under the omelet. Shake skillet occasionally to keep omelet moving freely in the pan. When omelet is set but still moist, spoon ham mixture over half the omelet. Tilt skillet and, with spatula, fold omelet in half; slide onto heated platter. Top with mushrooms. Garnish platter with parsley springs and tomato wedges.

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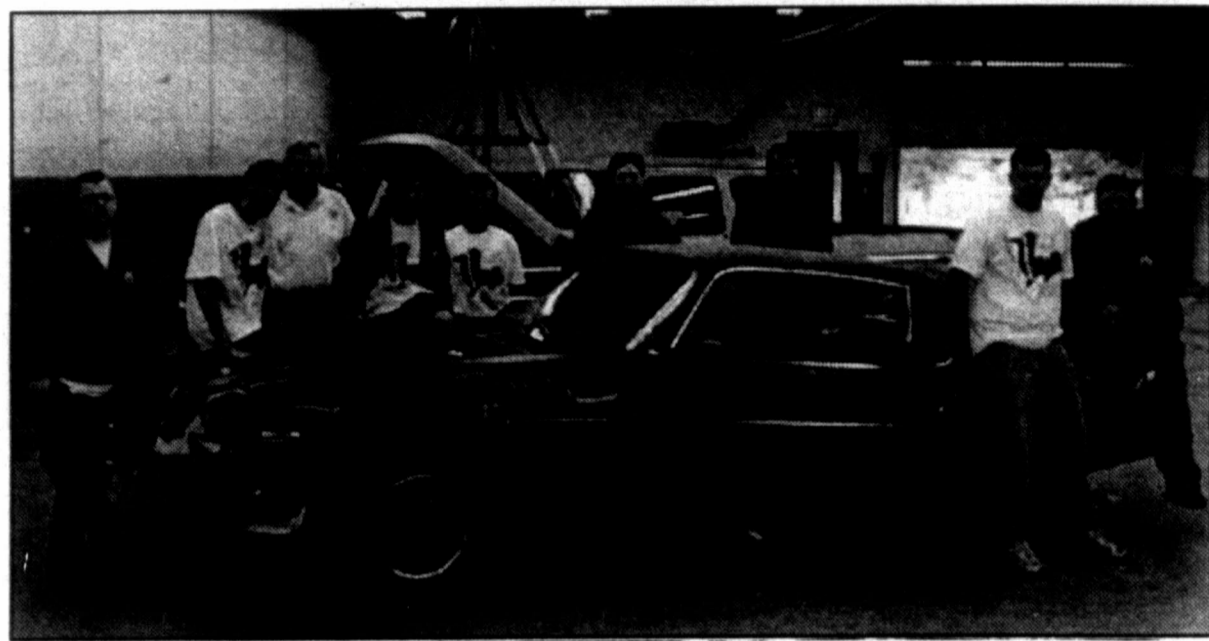


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CHS boys win state VICA honors



CHS VICA STUDENTS, from left, Christopher McNeal and William Bullock, electronics teacher Larry Beavers, Roger Crawford, Dustin Cox, Rick Taylor, auto technology teacher Dan Galey, Michael Paul, Bradley Lowrance and, sitting in the car, Yusef Abdur Razzaaq recently took part in regional and state Vocational Industrial Clubs of America contests in Midland and Fort Worth.

Three vocational students at Colorado High School took first place awards and a fourth recognition for general excellence at the recent VICA State Contest in Fort Worth.

First places went to senior Samad Abdur Razzaaq, junior Michael Paul and sophomore Bradley Lowrance for automobile technology projects supervised by teacher Dan Galey.

Yusef Abdur Razzaaq, Samad's brother, won the VICA General Excellence Award for his presentation of a reconditioned Chevrolet V 8 engine head.

Samad won for the engine head, Michael for a Rochester carburetor and Bradley for a Chrysler starter.

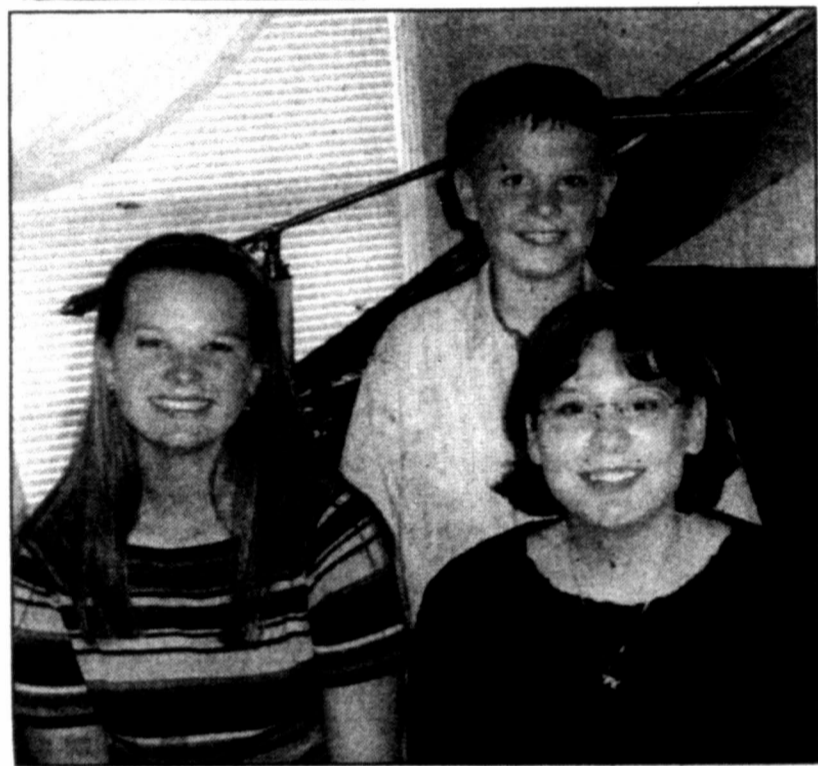
Along with a number of electronics students sponsored by Larry Beavers, they took part in the annual Vocational Industrial Clubs of America State Contest April 25-28 at the Tarrant County Convention Center in Fort Worth.

They advanced from the district contest April 6-7 at Midland College.

The electronics students, none of whom placed in the statewide competition, included Roger Crawford, Dustin Cox, Christopher McNeal, Rick Taylor and William Bullock.



2001-2002 LORAIN CHEERLEADERS ARE bottom row (l-r) Tabatha Epperson, Eliza Martinez, Sabrina Neel; second row, (l-r) Krystal Sanchez, Heather Lucas and Stephanie Rich. Loraine Junior High School cheerleaders are third row (l-r) Kendra Baugh, Heaven McGrael, Marisol Salazar, and Annette Davila; top row (l-r) Susan Hartman (sponsor), Kris Farquhar (mascot), Meagan Stephan (Jr. High Mascot) and Shirley Rich (sponsor).



Local WTC students in "Who's Who"

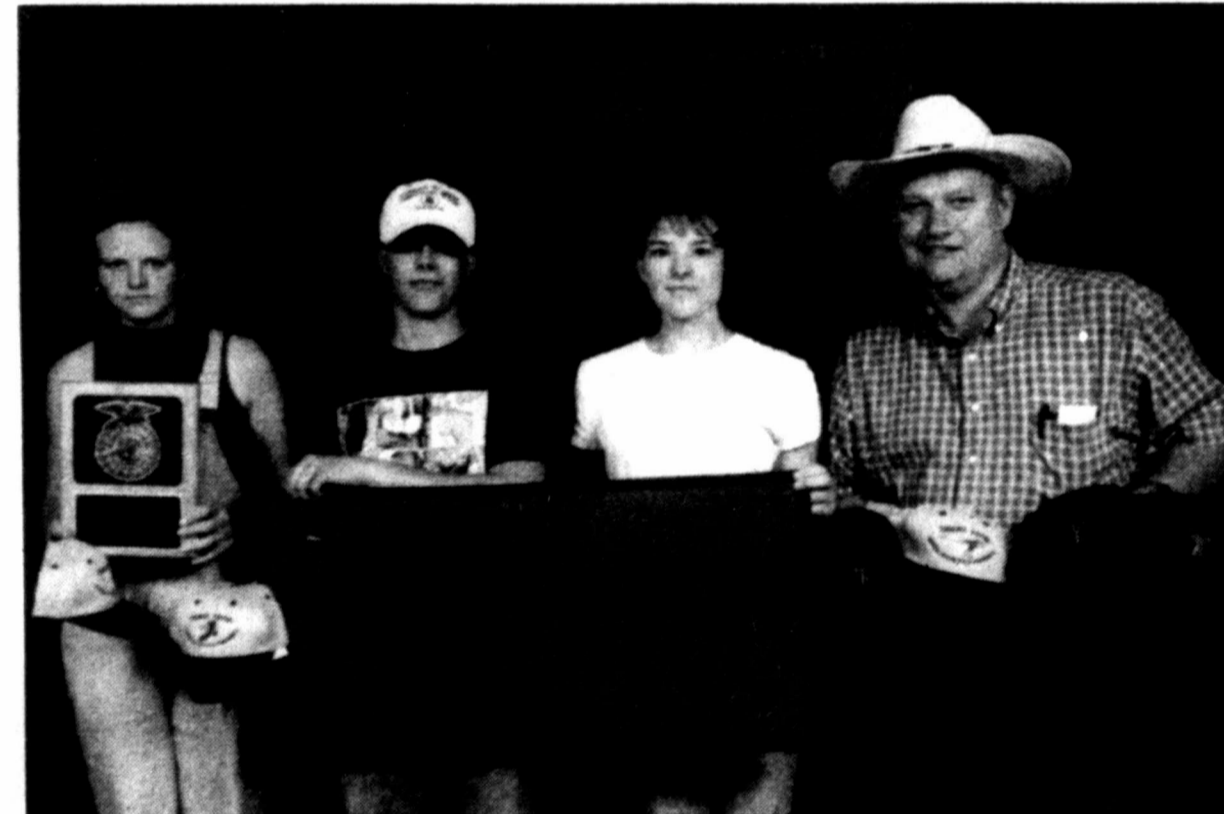
The 2001 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges will include the names of three students from Colorado City who are attending Western Texas College. Lisandra Bueno, Matt Thackerson, and Jeff Ellis have been selected as national outstanding campus leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

They join an elite group of students from more than 1400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1966.

PIANO PUPILS HEAD FOR All-State Musician finals and National Piano Guild Auditions May 3-5 in Snyder. They will also perform in concert at the Wagon Wheel Ranch, Saturday, May 12 for Lynn Baldwin's Awards Night Party. May 19th, Jami Thackerson, Nathan McCright, Kailea and Kelsey Shaw will compete in their respective age and level at Texas Christian University in Ft. Worth for National Federated Music Club All-State Musician. Pictured from left to right bottom row is Jami Nell Thackerson and Joni Clay and standing Nathan McCright.



COLORADO FFA placed first in the State FFA Range & Pasture ID Career Development Event on April 28, 2001 at Texas Tech University. Team members are pictured (l-r) Samantha Miller, Nathan Shrode, Robin Morris and team coach Ray Ellis. Not pictured is Jessica Chaney.

Roundup slated for Thursday

Kelley Elementary Kindergarten Round-Up will be held Thursday, May 10th from 8:30 am until 3 pm in the C.C. Thompson Room at City National Bank. Please bring your child's social security card, birth certificate and shot records.

It is very important for your child to participate in the Kindergarten Roundup process. Various Kindergarten readiness activities for your child and bags of goodies chock full of Kindergarten entry level materials for parents and kids will be provided free of charge.

Please plan to spend a short 20 minutes with the Kelley Elementary Kindergarten staff.

At this time those students who will be age four by September 1, may also register for Pre-K.

If you have any questions, or if you are unable to bring your child, please call 728-3471.

Newsletter wants poems

The Mesquite Country Writers Guild invites you to submit your original poems for publication in the "Bards of a Feather" newsletter.

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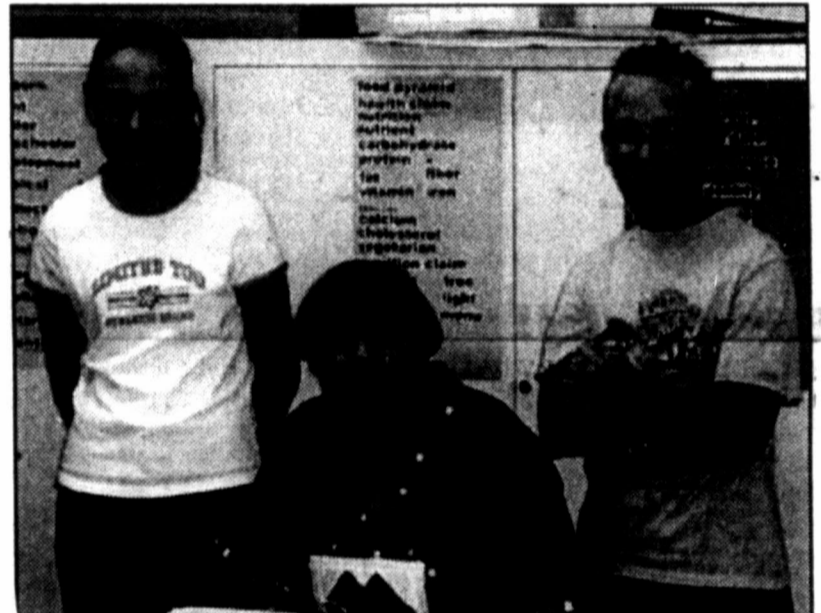
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THE AIDA PANTOJA BALLET from Loraine performed for Kelley Elementary students Friday, May 4 as part of Cinco de Mayo activities. Dancers demonstrated several Mexican dances for the audience.

Scholarship renewed for Sheets

The San Angelo Stock Show Scholarship Foundation was established in 1987 to provide students of the Concho Valley and surrounding area with financial assistance. The Foundation awards \$500 scholarships to graduating high school seniors. Each year applications are mailed to counselors within a 150 mile radius of San Angelo. Application deadline is March 1.

The scholarships are renewable for an additional three years provided a 2.5 grade point is maintained and the student reapplies each year. Applicants must be 4-H, FFA or FHA members and do not have to pursue a career in agricultural or related fields. Scholarship applications are accepted without regard to socioeconomic level, race, creed,

sex, color, religion or national origin.

Over the past fourteen years, the Foundation has awarded \$223,000 and assisted 173 high school graduates. Forty-two students were recently awarded scholarship. The foundation renewed the scholarship for Mark Sheets, son of Dale and Sandy Sheets from

Colorado City. Mark is a second year animal science student at Angelo State University.

For more information regarding the Foundation Scholarship, please contact the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo Association, 200 West 43rd Street, San Angelo, Texas 76903.

Miss Swann CJC Golf MVP

Cisco Junior College conducted its Third Annual Awards Ceremony on Monday, April 23. Each spring semester CJC recognizes and honors those members of the student body who have proven themselves to be outstanding stu-

dents and persons. Students were recognized in several categories which included scholastic and extra curricula achievement.

Nikol Swann of Colorado City received the Most Valuable Member of Women's Golf award.



KELLEY ELEMENTARY CELEBRATES! As part of Cinco de Mayo activities, Daniel Franco of Midland performed Mariachi Music Friday, May 4 at Kelley Elementary for students and visitors during lunch.

TIF grants financing students' educations

High-tech, dotcom, world wide web, and surfing the net are just a few phrases that can be associated with the technology revolution and have become staples in the daily lives of many Texans. With the assistance of the Telecommunication Infrastructure Fund (TIF) Board, a state agency that provides technology funding for Texas public schools, new opportunities to participate in the ever-progressing technology of today are now possible. Students across the state are able to reap the benefits of technology in education.

Using TIF grants, schools are introducing students to modern technology, including high-speed internet access and distance learning. Westbrook ISD received a grant award of \$50,000 for Westbrook's campuses. This funding will be used to develop new, and expand current, technology infrastructure to provide students with the technology they need to prepare for the digital era.

The TIF Non-Competitive Grant for Texas Public Schools was designed to fund up-to-date hardware and connectivity equipment, high-speed workstations, internet access, and/or distance learning equipment so that students may take classes from another school district and/or an institution of higher education. Additionally, grant funds will be used for technology staff development, including hardware and software training, network training, methodology training, and base level technology training. These grant projects officially

begin May 15, 2001. In an effort to provide equitable funding for Texas Public Schools, TIF collaborated with the Texas Education Agency (TEA) by coordinating the release of the PS9 grant award announcement with the Technology Integration in Education (TIES) announcement. Prior to this release, staff members from both TIF and TEA met to discuss the functionality and purpose of each grant program. As a result, Texas public school districts will be able to leverage funds from both funding sources thus allowing schools to expand and increase technology capacity.

"Students are the future of Texas," said Sheryl Lamb, the Project Director for this grant. "Today, students are gaining the opportunity to use modern technology for researching via the internet, word processing, and learning. We, as educators, want our students to succeed and become more marketable because of the education that they received while in school here. Thanks to TIF, the opportunity to fund this equipment and infrastructure is a reality."

Since its creation by the 74th Legislature in 1995, TIF has awarded approximately \$592 million in grants to its four constituent groups-public schools, libraries, institutions of higher education, and public, not-for-profit healthcare facilities. The agency receives approximately \$150 million per year in revenues from telecommunications assessments to disburse over a ten-year period.

For more information, contact TIF at (512) 344-4300 or 888-533(TIFB) 8432. Additional information, including the lists of all grantees and future grant opportunities, is available at <http://www.tifb.state.tx.us>.

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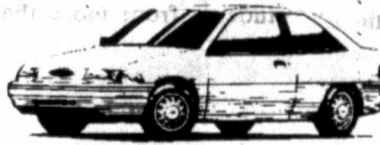
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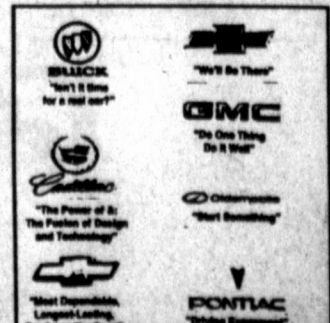
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The Colorado City Lady Wolves advanced to the Regional Quarterfinals with a 5-2 victory over Grape Creek and will next face Junction on Thursday in San Angelo. Bottom row (l-r) Crystal Martinez and Allison Lopez. Middle row (l-r) Jaki Davila, Camile Molina, Rita Luera, Ashley Stahl, Brenda Albarran, Kassie Redwine, Danielle Arellano, Kristen Ornelas and Rose Macedo. Top row (l-r) Assistant Coach Denise Farmer, Amanada Guerra, Ashley Wright, Stephanie Boyd, Samantha Guelker, Kim Rivera, Rebecca Ornelas, Bethany Taylor, Sandra Leija, Vicky Williams and Head Coach Jerrold Epperson.

LADY WOLVES

REGIONAL QUARTERFINALS
 Lady Wolves vs. Junction
 at
 San Angelo Central Field
 Thursday, May 10, 2001
 5 p.m.



The Colorado City Wolves will face Tornilla in the Area Playoffs this Saturday in San Angelo. Top row (l-r) Head Coach Brandon Collins, Assistant Coach David Wood, Assistant Coach Frank Johnson, Chase Pharis, Jed Anderson, Kevin Wright. Middle row (l-r) Max Graham, Albert Luera, Chase Ratliff, Andrew Spear, Tino Silva, Danny Torrez, Nicole Neff. Bottom row (l-r) Jon Spear, David Salazar, Lance Rivera, Fidel Silva, Derek Garcia and Aaron Waldrip.

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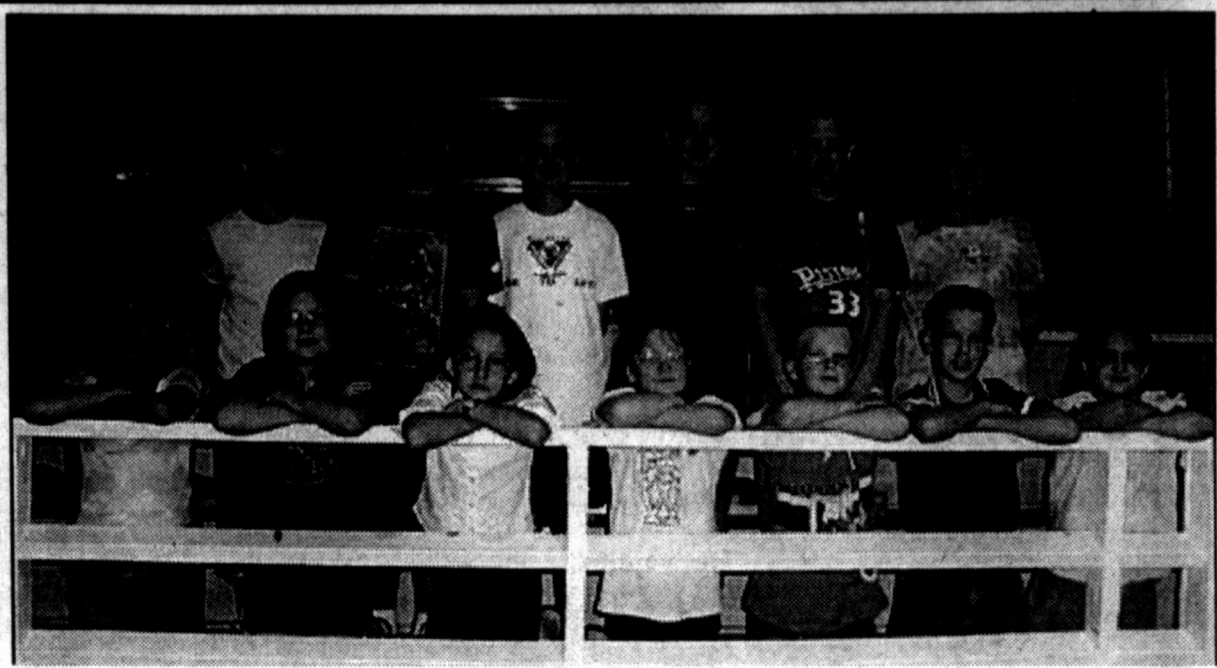
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WESTBROOK CHEERLEADERS FOR THE 2001-2002 school year were chosen recently. WHS cheerleaders are standing (l-r) Elizabeth Hannon, Monica Barboza, April Ginkinger, Kaci Moody, Brynn Rich (mascot), Veronica Matos, and Sheena Harding. WJHS cheerleaders are kneeling (l-r) Jessica Fuentes, Kourtney Bisnette, Lauren Johnson (mascot) and Kathryn Kelly.



WESTBROOK STUDENTS grades 2nd through 6th recently held a "Math-a-Thon" for St. Jude's Children's Hospitals, helping to collect \$1920. Weston Jackson raised the most money, collecting \$125. Students participating were: (top row, l-r) Emmy Palmer, Ashley Majors, Randon Hawthorn, Michael Morton, Casey Forbes, Tate Burleson and Jessica Clowers; (bottom row, l-r) Hannah Berber, Brittany Clowers, Jamie Dobbs, Taylor Foster, Justin Morton, Weston Jackson and Loryn Martini.



CHS CHEERLEADERS WERE CHOSEN RECENTLY for the 2001-02 school year. Back row (l-r) Amanda Ponko, Lauren Hanks, Rebecca Ornelas, Nicole Neff; front row (l-r) Jaki Davila, Chesna Riley, Hayley Stepp (head), Kandon McGuffin and Camille Molina (Sluefoot).

Hutch's "perfect" kids named

Hutchinson Elementary has announced the perfect attendance list for the fifth six weeks of the 2000-2001 school year.

Third grade - Jacyntha Briseno, Christopher Davila, Briana Godina, Christian Gonzalez,

Lisa Ladd, Ramzi Messick, Conner Pina, Tyler Qualls, Lupita Ramirez, Marcus Stanford, Carissa Sutton, Laura Warren, Frankie Atkinson, Marissa Flores, Marissa Pineda, Jesse Salazar, Brittany Valdivia, Nicole Baum, Phillip Gonzales,

Margaret Martinez, Inez Salinas, Victoria Calderon, Jessie Guerra, Chasen Jackson, Christian McKinney, Jade Cannon, Melinda Duran, Kandace Johnson, Shalea Jones, Kyle Lemons, Samantha Miller, Ariel Martin, Adrianna Munoz, Ricky Ventura, Leslie Blake, Dylan Hulme, Autumn Martin, Jacob Martinez, Dee Dee Thomson, and Jose Carlos.

Rep. Junell solicits jobs for program

Jobs are needed for our students, ages 14-21, who are seeking work in the "Summer Jobs for Youth Program". To date, Representative Junell's office has received notice of only 20 jobs that are available for students this summer.

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Junell office hours are 9-11:30 and 1-3:30, Monday through Thursday.

Sheets in ASU Honor Society

Tuesday, May 1, Mark Sheets was inducted into Alpha Lambda Delta, National Honor Society for Freshmen, at the University Center Theater on the Angelo State University Campus.

Dr. Linda Kornasky and Dr. Mark Hama are the faculty sponsors for Alpha Lambda Delta.

Students must have a grade point average of 3.5 or higher in

the first 30-45 credit hours of full time university study.

Mark is an Animal Science major at Angelo State University. He is also working toward a minor in Biology and Range and Wildlife Management. Mark received a plaque at the Department of Agriculture banquet for being a member of the Wool Judging Team.

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Fifth grade - Haneef Abdurrazzaq, Diego Albarran, David Arispe, Robert Arispe, Eric Atkinson, Mario Atkinson, Richie Atkinson, Derek Austin, J.D. Clay, Ricky Davila, Rusty Davila, Toni Diaz, Keegan Douglas, Catherine Dolan, Andrea Duenez, Ken Esquivel, Armando Flores, Carina Flores, Xavier Garcia, Zach Garza, Ryan Graham, Neredia Gutierrez, Stormy Hart, LaCresha Johnson, Sydney Johnson, Julian Leija, Joann Leverette, Alyssa Martinez, Lucas Martinez, Patrick Martinez, Sara Martinez, Valerie Martinez, Latesha McDuffie, Jonathan Miles, Cindy Pina, Mindy Pina, Lydia Pineda, Jordan Powell, Nikki Rankin, Simon Reyna, Greg Rodriguez, Raymond Sosa, Brien Toombs, Shelbi Turner, Alfredo Ventura, Isabel Ventura and Krystal Ventura.

DOOR MENUS

Colorado ISD Breakfast Menu May 14-18

- Monday - Donut or assorted dry cereals, toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
- Tuesday - Cinnamon roll or assorted dry cereal, toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
- Wednesday - Manager's Choice or assorted dry cereals, toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
- Thursday - Ham in a biscuit or assorted dry cereals, toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
- Friday - Breakfast burrito or assorted dry cereals, toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Colorado ISD Kelley, Hutchinson Elementary and CMS Lunch Menu May 14-18

- Monday - Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit, choice of milk.
- Tuesday - King ranch casserole, refried beans, lettuce & tomato, pineapple cake, choice of milk.
- Wednesday - Hot dog on a bun, potato chips, pickle spears, fruit, choice of milk.
- Thursday - Turkey & cheese sub, corn, tator tots, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
- Friday - Hamburger w/fixin's, pinto beans, french fries, fruit cobbler, choice of milk.

Colorado High School Lunch Menu May 14-18

- Monday - Steakfingers or oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
- Tuesday - Chicken soft taco or nacho grande, refried beans, lettuce & tomato, jello, choice of milk.
- Wednesday - Grilled cheese or chicken pot pie, mashed potatoes, lettuce & tomato, fruit, choice of milk.
- Thursday - Pizza or turkey & cheese sub, corn, tator tots, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
- Friday - Beef tacos or chicken quesadillas, pinto beans, tossed salad, cookies, choice of milk.

Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu May 14-18

- Monday - Cereal, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk.
- Tuesday - Blueberry muffins, fruit juice, milk.
- Wednesday - Donuts, fruit juice, milk.
- Thursday - Sausage links, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk.
- Friday - Cereal, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk.

Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu May 14-18

- Monday - Polish sausage on bun, french fries, strawberry shortcake, milk.
- Tuesday - Pepperoni pizza, lettuce wedge, sweet peas, peaches, milk.
- Wednesday - Chili beans, corn, carrot sticks, fruit cup, crackers, milk.
- Thursday - Tacos, cheese, salsa, tossed salad, fiesta rice, pineapple, cornbread, milk.
- Friday - Barbeque rib on bun, lettuce, tomatoes, french fries, goodie bar, milk.

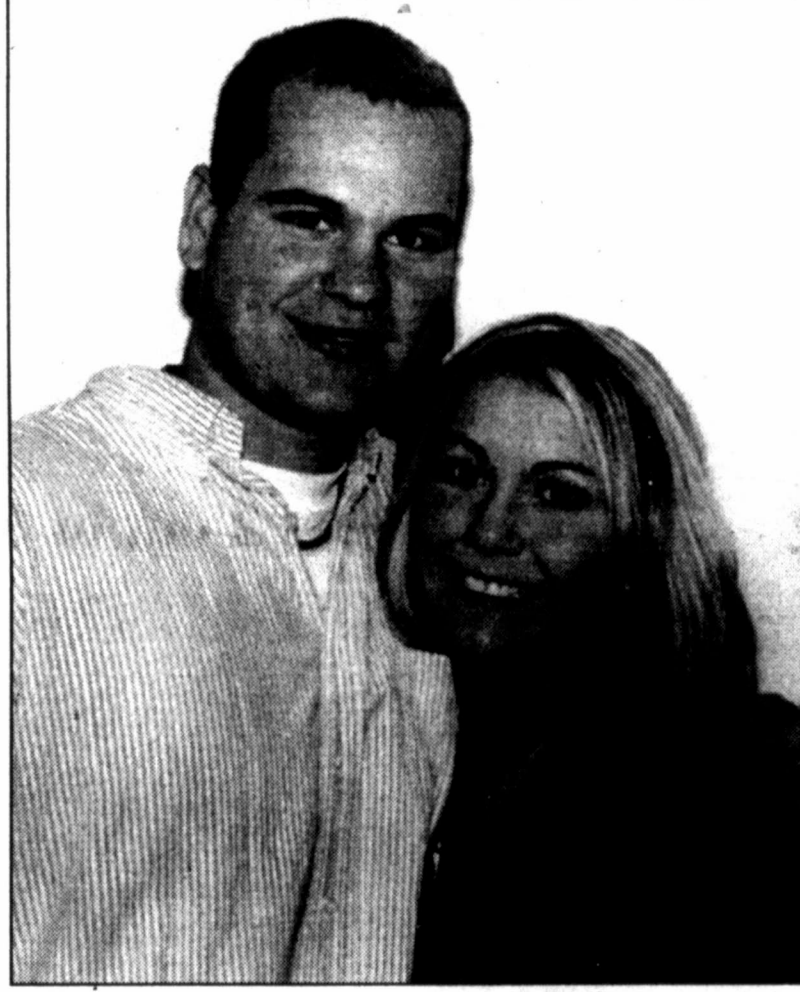
Lorraine ISD Breakfast Menu May 14-18

- Monday - Cereal, toast, juice, milk.
- Tuesday - Breakfast pizza, fruit, milk.
- Wednesday - Cereal, toast, juice, milk.
- Thursday - French toast w/syrup, fruit, milk.
- Friday - Cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lorraine ISD Lunch Menu May 14-18

- Monday - Chalupas w/cheese, Spanish rice, salad, salsa, pineapple tidbits, milk.

- Tuesday - Macaroni w/meat, green beans, jello salad, bread, pudding, milk.
- Wednesday - Chef salad, baked potato, carrot sticks, crackers, brownies, milk.
- Thursday - Corndog w/mustard, tator tots, corn, fruitstix, milk.
- Friday - Hamburger, french fries, ketchup, mustard, salad, apple, milk.



Jeff Ellis and Jennifer Birmingham

Ellis, Miss Birmingham WTC favorites

Colorado City natives Jeff Ellis and Jennifer Birmingham were recently chosen as two of six campus favorites at Western Texas College in Snyder.

Kristi Bond of Rotan and Wes Severson of Kaufman.

The favorites were recognized and Jason Campbell and Kristi Bond were crowned Mr.

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Thurs., May 10

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Fri., May 11

B-G, State Meet at Austin

C-City tracksters prep for state meet

The Colorado City Wolves track team is all business as they make their final preparations to compete at the state meet in Austin this Friday at Mike Myers Stadium.

Marquise Lenard (800 meter run) and the mile relay team of Lenard, Andrew Spear, Rodney Green and Mario Quintero will be hard pressed to match their exploits at the regional meet in Abilene two weeks ago, but if they're feeling any pressure, they're not showing it.

"They're focused and ready to compete. We've talked about what it's going to be like in front of all these people," said Coach Gaaney. "They understand that this may be the only shot they get at the opportunity."

Lenard's regional time of 1:59 was the fourth fastest time among his competitors, but Coach Gaaney feels that anything can happen in the 800 meters.

"The 800 is very strategic and it will make a big difference with only eight runners," said Coach Gaaney. "Marquise can shed off some time. If it's going to happen, this is the time to do it."

The mile relay team has to be considered one of the favorites based on their regional time of 3:22, fastest of all state qualifiers.

"No one expected us to win regionals, and knowing that our times are competitive with the favorites gives us the attitude that we can compete," said Coach Gaaney, who will bring alternates Kinji Johnson, Aaron Waldrip, and Chase Phariss for insurance. "Everyone's healthy and ready to go."

Lady Wolves beat Grape Creek, advance to quarterfinals

The Lady Wolves Varsity Softball Team picked the right time of the season to hit their stride as they began their post-season with an impressive 5-2 victory over Grape Creek last Thursday night at the San Angelo Central field.

The win propelled the Lady Wolves into the Regional Quarterfinals of the playoffs, where they will take on Junction this Thursday night at 5 p.m., once again in San Angelo.

"The best ballgame we've played in two years, which couldn't have happened at a better time," said Lady Wolves Coach Jerrold Epperson of the win over Grape Creek. "We played excellent defense, and Teri Phariss threw the ball as hard as she has all season."

The Lady Wolves defense was phenomenal, making the difficult

plays look routine, which gave Phariss the support she needed as she held the Lady Eagles hitless until the fifth inning.

It was a duel until the fourth inning when the Lady Wolves struck first on an RBI single by Alison Lopez to score Kassi Redwine.

The Lady Wolves remained patient at the plate as Kristen Ornelas and Kim Rivera each drew bases-loaded walks, scoring Jaki Davila and Bethany Taylor, respectively to give Colorado City a 3-0 lead entering the fifth inning.

Making the most of every opportunity, the Lady Wolves manufactured another run in the fifth inning. Redwine's all-out hustle paid off, alertly racing to third base on a single, following a Grape Creek miscue.

Redwine would later be picked off at third base, but Rita Luera's stolen base put her in scoring position. Once again, Grape Creek would walk in another run with Luera scoring on a free pass to Lopez to give the Lady Wolves a 4-0 lead.

Grape Creek finally broke through with a run in both the fifth and 6th innings, but the Lady Wolves would refuse to allow the Lady Eagles to get any closer.

Rivera and Phariss opened the sixth inning with consecutive singles, with Luera eventually driving home Rivera with a sacrifice to extend the Colorado City lead to 5-2 entering the final inning.

Phariss would shut the door on Grape Creek's season with a scoreless seventh inning, getting some excellent defensive support

from Redwine at short stop and Taylor at third base for the final out.

Key defensive plays for the Lady Wolves include a great catch in foul territory by Ornelas at first base, some fine blocks by Rivera at catcher, and a countless number of sparkling plays by Taylor, Redwine, Lopez, Phariss and Davila.

"Alison made some super plays in the first inning. She's the best centerfielder I've ever seen," said Coach Epperson. "Kassi played with a hurt finger, but she did a super job and made some great throws."

"Bethany did a real good job helping to keep their lead runners out of scoring position, and Teri made a couple of really good plays off the mound."

The road through the playoffs

will not be an easy one for the Lady Wolves, with district rival Coahoma looming as a possible opponent later in the regionals.

"I think beating Grape Creek will carry over against Junction," said Coach Epperson. "The girls are ripping the ball in practice. They haven't reached their peak yet."

Lopez heads to state meet

Lady Wolves Sophomore Alison Lopez is leaving no time to waste as she prepares for her first opportunity to compete at the state track meet, which will be held this Friday at Mike Myers Stadium in Austin.

Lopez, whose sensational second place performance in the 800 meter run at the regional meet in Abilene on April 28 qualified her for Austin, has been training all week for the opportunity to bring home a State Championship to Colorado City.

"I'm probably more nervous than she is," said Lady Wolves Track Coach Danny Keeton. "She's had some great workouts and is really focused. She's done everything we've asked her to do."

Lopez stormed out to a huge lead at the regionals before finishing in second place in a time of 2:23, giving her the sixth fastest time of the state qualifiers.

"I think she can knock off even more time, maybe four or five seconds," said Coach Keeton. "Her strategy is to be out fast and make everybody chase her."

Whatever the result for Lopez, no one in Austin will compete harder.

"She's got a great work ethic and is very competitive," said Coach Keeton. "She doesn't like to lose."

Wolves to play Tornillo in San Angelo

The long wait is finally over for the Varsity Wolves, who will begin their playoff run in a best two out of three series against Tornillo, to be played this Saturday at San Angelo's Colt Stadium. Game one is scheduled to begin at 10 pm.

Tornillo defeated Sonora in Round One of the playoffs by winning two out of three from the Broncos, and won a coin toss for the right to choose a

best of three series with the Wolves rather than a one game elimination game.

Regardless of the situation, Wolves head coach Brandon Collins has complete confidence in his team and will not change strategy against the Coyotes.

"We're still looking at it the same way. We've still got quality pitching with Danny Torrez, Tino Silva, Chase

Phariss, Derek Garcia, David

Salazar and Fidel Silva, who can all get the job done in a playoff situation," said Coach Collins. "I have confidence that they can get people out."

Tornillo will look to use their team speed to manufacture runs, putting the Wolves defense on the spot.

"They will definitely try to

utilize their quickness," said Coach Collins. "Defensively, we'll try to work on counteracting their aggressiveness."

A Wolves victory would advance them to the regional round against the winner of Thursday's Idalou-Ozona game.

"We'll send someone to scout the game to gather information, but we're not looking three or four rounds ahead," said Coach Collins. "We're ready to take care of business on Saturday."

Kimball moves to Littlefield

Wolves head basketball coach Barry Kimball took Colorado City farther than it had ever gone before in reaching the regional semifinals this season. Now, he'll try to do the same for the class 3A Littlefield Wildcats.

Kimball signed the contract last Thursday with the Littlefield School District, thus ending a distinguished three years in Colorado City in which he oversaw the Wolves transformation into one of the top programs in class 2A basketball. Littlefield missed the playoffs last year, but was the state runner-up in 1994.

"It's a good situation for me. The younger kids there

are supposed to be really good and I'm looking forward to seeing some of the other coaches that I know," said Coach Kimball, who previously coached at Idalou, one of the Wildcats District 2 foes. "It's a tough, competitive district. It's a new challenge for me."

The Wolves are coming off one of the greatest seasons in Colorado City basketball history, winning 26 games which included a perfect 10-0 mark in district play as they ran away with the district 3-2A title.

"I'm really close to our senior class, but it makes me feel good that I'm leaving behind some good young kids

who will help Colorado City basketball remain successful," said Coach Kimball. "It's still hard to leave them."

A successor has not yet been named for Coach Kimball, who handled his time in Colorado City with class and a true passion for the game.

"The two things I will miss the most are the kids and the coaching staff," said Coach Kimball. "I've sure had a lot of fun. It make it easy to go to work knowing that you're going to laugh a lot and have a good time."

A basketball camp scheduled for June 4-8 in Colorado City that was to have been run by Coach Kimball has been cancelled.

Ragball Tournament

There will be a Round Robin Ragball Co-ed Tournament held June 1-2, \$10 per player, sponsored by the Westbrook Jr. Class of 2001, Friday, 6 pm - 9 pm and Sat. 8-12. Call for info or sign up 644-3451, Teresa 728-8996.

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Lorraine Bulldogs defeat Roby

The Lorraine Bulldogs boys came alive with five runs in the final innings as they defeated Roby 7-5 on Tuesday, May 1

in Lorraine. Junior Delgado helped the Bulldogs take the lead for good in the fifth inning with a

two run single, Aaron Jones drove home a couple more for insurance and Luis Rico pitched a complete game to help lead Lorraine to victory.

Rico struck out eight for the Bulldogs and went three for three at the plate, Jones went three for four, Delgado one for three and Kody Hurst scored three runs.

"We hit the ball well and executed in crucial situations. It was a great team effort," said Bulldogs head coach Victor Garcia. "It was great to see our team rewarded for their hard work."

Joiner competes at state level

Lady Wolves golfer Toni Joiner got an opportunity most athletes never get to experience by competing at the state golf tournament, held last Monday and Tuesday at the Jimmy Clay Golf Course in Austin.

Joiner, a senior who earned her first trip to state by shooting a 166 at the regional tournament in Baird, finished with a two round total of 188 - 93 - 95, 37 strokes out of first place.

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CARD OF THANKS

Card of Thanks

Thank you to the 25 Voters that gave me your support in the recent Loraine ISD school board election. I wish to apologize for not giving you voters that support back that you as voters deserve. Congratulations to Mr. Garcia & Mrs. Aguilar

Irene Graham

CARD OF THANKS

Card of Thanks

The family of Juan Del Real would like to thank all the people for the food and flowers that were sent at our time of sorrow.

*Emilia Del Real, Del Real
Family & nieces & nephews*

NOTICES

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HELP WANTED

The United States Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency, Mitchell County, Colorado City is seeking summer-time help. Applicants must have a high school diploma or GED. Duties will be transferring data on aerial photography maps and some office filing. Applicant should have neat penmanship and ability to interact with other staff. Applications may be picked up between 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., May 2 - May 18, 2001 at the Mitchell County FSA office in the G-Keil Building. Candidates will be considered without discrimination because of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, political affiliation, physical or mental disability, age, marital status, or other non-merit factors. FSA is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer.

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3 bd, 1 bath on 4.04 acres, N. Hwy. 208, \$36,000.
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Nice two bedroom house outside city limits, central heat/air, city water, 1/4 mile north on Hwy. 208, then 1/4 mile east on 141, first house on left. Deposit and references required. Call Ray Mize (915)263-1101.
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Lorraine news



LORLAINE STUDENTS OF THE WEEK are (l-r) Gina Henry, Sean Casey, Gene Messick, Maria Chavez, Braci Kramer and Sammie Harshaw.



ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION! On Friday, April 27, Loraine pre-k, kindergarten and first grade classes planted three Cottonless Cottonwood trees on the school grounds. Pictured with the classes are from the left, Holly Rivas (first grade teacher), Shirley Rich (teaching assistant), Kellie Miller (pre-k/kindergarten teacher) holding class mascot, Splash the duck, and William Clements, principal. Photo provided by Loraine ISD

By Bessie Ann Vaughn
Greetings. We are certainly thankful for the good rains and less windy conditions. Hopefully, all of Mitchell County received rain.

Now that Survivor is over, some of us may have to read books. You remember - "See Spot run." "See Jane run after Spot." Or "War & Peace" -- which ever is your fancy.

James and Diane Seaton of Corsicana, Texas were here last week and visited with Leila Beaty.

Clyde and Etta Parnell of Grand Prairie were here over the weekend visiting Virgil and Geraldine Parnell. While here they took Geraldine out for a nice early Mother's Day dinner.

Visiting with J.A. and Yvonne Sadler over the weekend was their grandson, Bari Sadler and his friend Angela Quilici from Lubbock. Also joining them for Sunday lunch was Pat and Brittany Sadler from Roscoe.

We have concerns for Lucille Frazier and for Ralston Bruce at this time. We wish them both a speedy recovery.

Brian Butler was here Saturday evening for the wedding of Justin Harrington. While here, he visited his family. Danny and Pam also attended the wedding.

"Senior Center"

On Wednesday, May 2, Bro. Kerry Cain came to the center and told us about a missionary trip he made to the Ukraine. He was a wonderful speaker and took us along with him on the journey. We learned about the country, some of its history and the people who live there in adverse conditions. The folks were interested in anything that came from America. They especially liked anything to do with cowboys. The program was very well received.

Kudos to Diane Sanders for planting and tending flowers in the planters in front of the center building. She has been "packing" water back and forth for some time. We are rewarded with pretty plants and flowers that are now blooming.

KTAB weatherman Buzz Lopez came over Friday and spoke to us about the job of a meteorologist and his work at KTAB. He said he liked his TV family very much and they all get along quite well. He reported that from all the long range data that is coming in. It appears that this coming year won't be as dry as the last one. We like Buzz, he was a lot of fun.

Our thanks to Rosa Garcia for the lovely floral bouquet of flowers that she brought down. Later someone displayed them on the front desk. The flowers included were peonies, roses of several colors, daisies, larkspur and baby's breath. Martha Stewart could not have done better.

Jack Compton stopped by to have lunch and visit. He looked rather distinguished with a mustache and chin whiskers.

The Norwoods, Gus and Charles are scheduled for May 9.

Bro. Merrell and wife Edna will come to tell about their Caribbean cruise with Charles Stanley on the 11th.

The Mitchell Brookshire Band had to change their date to play for us to the 23rd of May.

May 16, we honor the school seniors with Bro. Don McMahon.

May 18, green enchilidas. Extension agent, Mary McMullen spoke to us Mon-

day morning about "what people should know about drug interactions."

"Mother's Advice"
If you cut your feet off with the lawn mower, don't come running to me.

What on earth were you thinking? Answer me when I talk to you... don't talk back to me young man!

If you don't eat your carrots you won't be able to see mud.

If you don't go wash your ears. I'm going to plant potatoes in there.

Take care. See you around town.

Lorraine seniors enjoy trip

The Loraine senior class trip was held Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, May 4, 5, and 6. Five seniors and two teachers spent the weekend in the Metroplex.

The major activities were a game at Ranger's ballpark, a day at Six Flags and dinner at Medieval Times. The bad weather didn't dampen the group's great time, even the hotel's tornado evacuation by the National Guard will be a fond memory in the years to come.

What other memories were collected? Well... the Titan, the new super-coaster at Six Flags was every bit as exciting as being dropped off a cliff. You really can eat soup and baked potatoes without silverware.

Make sure that you remember which lot you park in at the Ballpark and is Alex Rodriguez really worth all that money?

Health Department issues sex education guidelines

Nolan County Health Department, along with other community organizations throughout the State of Texas, will observe the month of May as National Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month.

Did you know that each year in Texas, one out of 13 teenage girls get pregnant? Teen pregnancy is a major public health and social concern. Texas has the fifth highest pregnancy rate for teens aged 15-19. Pregnancy creates health and social challenges for teens. Their babies are more likely themselves to also become teen parents.

Advice for parents with teenage children at risk of teen pregnancy is:

- Be clear about your own sexual values and attitudes.
- Talk to your children early and often about sex, and be specific.
- Supervise and monitor your children and adolescents.
- Know your children's friends and their families.
- Discourage early, frequent, and steady dating.
- Help teenagers have options for the future that are more attractive than early pregnancy and parenthood.

It's never too late to improve a relationship with a child or teenager. Never underestimate the great need children feel at all ages for a close relationship with their parents and for their parents' guidance, approval and support.

For help with or information about teen pregnancy and prevention contact your local physician or your local Health Department.

Sweetwater-Nolan County Health Department offers counseling in matters related to teen pregnancy.

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