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Have a safe Memorial Day holiday!

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Answerline

Q. What are the hours at the City Swimming Pool?

A. The pool is open Monday through Friday from noon to 5 p.m., and Saturday from noon to 6 p.m. Closed Sunday. Teen nights are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7-10 p.m., starting June 1.

Briefs

NOTICE

Mandatory Water Rationing
is in effect in
Colorado City

Goat Show and Sale

There will be a meat goat show and sale Saturday, June 5 beginning at 9 a.m. Sponsors are needed for awards. For more information, contact Vance Christie at 728-3111 to 728-5243 or Dale Sheets 728-3112.

Evening in the Park

Mitchell County Evening in the Park will be held June 18 from 6-10 p.m. at Ruddick Park. There will be games, food booths, bake sale, buggy rides, music and sports celebrities. Proceeds from the event will go to the Multi-Purpose Prison Chapel.

Jungle Journey VBS

The First United Methodist Church is planning a "Jungle Journey" Vacation Bible School. Mark your calendar for June 21-25 from 6-8:30 p.m. We invite the community to join us during this adventurous week of learning about Jesus Christ.

Summer School

Summer School registration at Hutchinson Elementary will take place this Friday, May 28, in the school cafeteria from 9-12. Parents must attend to assure that we have correct address, phone number, etc. for our bus drivers.

Golden Age Club

Westbrook Golden Age Club will meet Tuesday, June 1 at 6 p.m. with a potluck supper. Potential members and visitors always welcome.

Peripheral Neuropathy

The Peripheral Neuropathy Support Group will meet Thursday, May 27, at 7 p.m. at the Rolling Plains Clinic in Sweetwater. There will be a program given by the Physical Therapist at the clinic.

Aim for Success

Aim for Success t-shirts are here. High school students who ordered, may pick them up at the main office from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Relay for Life Bank Night

Relay for Life Bank Night will be held Thursday, May 27 at 6 p.m. at the CC Thompson Room. Team captains need to turn in full entry fees, team registration forms and signed releases.

Hamburger Meal

There will be a hamburger meal June 4 at Wolf Stadium in conjunction with Relay for Life. The meal is provided by ACS and prepared by City National Bank employees. Cost of meal is \$5, includes hamburger, potato chips, dessert and tea. Serving will begin at 7 p.m.

Deaths

**Autry, Furlong,
House, Olivas,
Salazar
Around Town**

Happy birthday Mary Frizzell (May 30)... Bailey Limmer (May 27)... Happy 59th anniversary Mr. & Mrs. Newby Pratt (June 2)... Happy birthday Kendra Anderson (June 1)... Happy anniversary Mike & Jana Ratliff (May 29)... Happy birthday Matt Neff (May 29)... Happy 5th birthday Willie Hernandez... Happy birthday Lisa Vaughn (May 28)...

Officers crack burglary ring, clear four Mitchell Co. offenses

BRECKENRIDGE -- Four Breckenridge men have been implicated in an eight-month-long string of burglaries that included four Mitchell County break-ins in January and February.

Mitchell County Sheriff Patrick Toombs said the men and a woman who "had been running with them" are suspects in 113 burglaries in 28 counties, including break-ins in the Hobbs and Lovington, N. M., areas.

They are 25-year-old Merl Shane Lamb, J. R. Cozart and James Lyn Jamison, both 19, and Kenneth Day Moore, 20.

The woman has not been arrested because her criminal involvement has not been established, Sheriff Toombs said.

Lamb is believed to have committed burglaries Jan. 25 at Collum's Restaurant at 989 S. Hwy. 208 and Feb. 20-21 at Bojo's Store at the entrance of

Lake Colorado City State Park, Green's Li'l Souper grocery store in Loraine and R&B Grocery in Westbrook.

Lamb and his co-defendants are being held on \$25,000 bond each at Stephens County Jail in Breckenridge in connection with a December burglary there.

Sheriff Toombs said the crime spree started last September and also led to burglaries in Callahan, Shackelford, Eastland, Ector, Winkler, Ward, Andrews, Gaines, Stonewall, Kent, Palo Pinto, Throckmorton, Taylor, Brown, Haskell, Baylor, Knox, Jones, Comanche, Howard, Nolan, Erath and Scurry Counties.

He said the ring's demise began with Lamb's recent apprehension by Ector County officers who caught him in the act of a burglary that he was committing by himself.

His co-defendants were im-

plicated after he started talking to the Texas Rangers.

Sheriff Toombs said the burglars' primary targets were cash and firearms.

Lamb is suspected of taking \$286 in cash from the Bojo's cash register after breaking out a window in the back of the building.

Nothing was missing at R&B, and Mitchell County Deputy Kevin Frizzell is believed to have interrupted the Green's grocery store break-in by shining his spotlight through the front window.

Deputy Frizzell had just been by the front of Green's and shined his light into the store, and the front door glass was found broken out shortly thereafter.

The burglar got into the building through an air conditioning duct in the roof and apparently escaped through

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Federal trial canceled

The scheduled trial for Scott Gassiot, accused of embezzling \$427,689.50 from Snyder National Bank, has been removed from the June 7 federal court docket.

The former bank officer had previously entered a plea of not guilty during his federal court arraignment before U.S. District Judge Sam Cummings in Lubbock.

The federal public defender appointed as Gassiot's attorney said a plea agreement is being discussed, but declined at this time to release details.

Attorney Helen Liggett said a date has not been set to release plea bargain agreements, but added it normally is near the initial trial date.

Gassiot, 38, was indicted by a federal grand jury March 23 for taking money from Snyder National Bank over a five-year period.

The indictment against the Colorado City resident and former vice president and cashier at SNB, carries a criminal forfeiture clause that calls

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Schools get oil funding compensation

Texas Education Commissioner Mike Moses is being allocated \$160 million to compensate oil country school districts for revenue losses stemming from declining oil and gas property values.

A spokeswoman for State Rep. Rob Junell of San Angelo said Tuesday in Austin that Commissioner Moses will distribute the money to school districts, including those in Mitchell County, after tax appraisal districts finish their work in July.

Westbrook was projected to suffer almost \$600,000 in losses and Colorado City \$149,000 earlier this year during the depths of the oil and gas business depression.

See VALUES, page 2



COTTON PLANTING has been a problematical endeavor this spring in Mitchell County as farmers waited for enough rainfall to establish a crop. Marcelino Hernandez was planting Russell Erwin's land west of Colorado City last week.

Rains welcome, but still not enough to plant countywide

A half-inch rain over most of Mitchell County late Monday and early Tuesday cleared the way for cotton farmers to plant their crop -- a development that relieved an increasingly tense dilemma of "to plant or not to plant," says County Farm Service Agency Executive Director Keith Hiser.

However, many were still waiting to see if even more rain comes. County farmers were not as conflicted as Prince Hamlet, but the drama they were living again this spring was almost Shakespearean in its intensity. Actually, there was not

much drama last year because there was never enough subsoil moisture to get a cotton crop out of the ground.

This year was a different story as intermittently heavy rainfall had left enough moisture underground to push a crop up at least a few inches.

Few of the county's farmers met the Uniform Planting Date of Monday, May 17 -- mostly producers on irrigated land in the Loraine area and south and west of Colorado City near Champion Creek Reservoir and Westbrook, where the heavier rains have fallen this spring. Some cotton has also been

planted north of town in the Buford area, which enjoys the advantage of being "sub-irrigated" by water from the Santa Rosa Aquifer.

For everyone else, the trouble was that just having enough moisture to get the cotton out of the ground is only an invitation to the blues because it will die if not immediately met by rain -- a gamble of only a few days' duration in stifling heat.

So farmers were still hoping for enough rain to "get a stand," or cotton with deep roots, big leaves and stalks

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Evening in Park spiced up

A fund raiser to benefit the multi-purpose building at the Ware and Wallace Units is being planned for June 18 at Ruddick Park.

An evening of fun, music and food will be provided with all proceeds going toward the fund raising efforts of constructing the multi-purpose center at our local Texas Department of Criminal Justice facilities.

Food booths sponsored by local churches, several singing groups and other entertainment is being lined up in what looks to be a very entertaining evening. The

event is scheduled to be held from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Several items autographed by Don Maynard, Sammy Baugh and Hollis Gainey will be available in a silent auction. Maynard is scheduled to make a personal appearance during the evening's festivities.

The multi-purpose building is expected to cost over \$300,000 and a steering committee of local citizens has been working hard to raise the money.

The building plan calls for four 20-by-44-foot classrooms with an eight-foot corridor running

through the middle of the building and room dividers to make the four rooms into one large meeting room.

Between the classrooms and main entrance would be an office area with a reception center, a chaplain's office, two other offices, four counseling rooms, a library and two permanent classrooms.

It would have a control officer's area, a control room, a computer room, vending machines, a coffee bar with a sink, men's and women's restrooms

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On Memorial Day...

...our thoughts turn to those brave people of our armed forces who died while serving their country. In times of peace and times of war, these courageous men and women stood ready to defend the very freedom that we cherish.

On Memorial Day, we pay tribute to them all. Their deeds will never be forgotten... they did not die in vain.

For a list of the servicemen from Mitchell County who died defending our country, see page 3.

Relay runners ready

Colorado City's first annual "Relay for Life," a fundraiser for the American Cancer Society, is ready to get going around and around the Wolf Stadium running track June 4-5.

Organizers Denise Crawford, Cheryl Haggerton, Charlotte Clemmer, Virginia Dearen and others have worked hard for a couple of months to put together the multi-faceted event.

Ms. Clemmer, a cancer survivor, has organized a survivors' lap to open the relay at 6 p.m. Friday, June 4.

At least 48 people -- the number who had signed up last Friday -- will run, walk and ride wheelchairs and golf carts to provide an inspirational beginning to what will be a very strenuous event.

Twenty teams with 10 to 15 runners each will run for 24 hours with at least one person from each team running or walking for a half-hour at a time.

The teams have paid \$50 per runner.

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County tax receipts increase

May county sales tax receipts show Mitchell County with an 11-percent jump over May 1998.

Colorado City basically held its own with a 1.4-percent decline and Loraine had a 5.6-percent increase.

Comptroller Carole Rylander in Austin reported a statewide hike of 13 percent.

"Our economy is still growing at a healthy rate," she said. Mitchell County got \$18,085 from Comptroller Rylander's office, up from \$16,281 a year ago, but lagged behind in comparative receipts for the year to date, \$72,223 to \$76,531.

Conversely, C-City was down for the month but still

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local news



WITH HONOR GRADUATES UP FRONT, Colorado High School seniors stood ready to hear their names called and diplomas awarded. The graduation ceremony was held in fair weather before a jam-packed Wolf Stadium with speeches by Valedictorian Staci Turnbow and Salutatorian Kendra Anderson.

Flores' co-defendant arrested

The man who, until April 13, was the state's most prosperous truckdriver will appear June 7 in United States District Court in Lubbock to answer a charge of possession with intent to distribute more than 1,000 kilograms of marijuana.

Arrested just east of Colorado City by the West Central

Texas Interlocal Crime Task Force with \$9.9 million in cash in his trailer, 45-year-old Pedro Gonzalez Flores of El Paso is being held incognito and without bond, presumably in Lubbock, pending the disposition of his case.

Meanwhile, the U. S. Customs Service in El Paso has arrested a man named Robert

Alvarado as a co-defendant. Alvarado is also charged with possession with intent to distribute more than 1,000 kilograms of marijuana.

U. S. District Judge Sam Cummings of Lubbock has issued a "gag order" in the case, and Assistant U. S. Attorney Dick Baker said he could not comment on whether or

not other suspects are being sought.

A source told the CCR, however, that Flores' personal security is a serious concern to federal officials who fear that he will be murdered if he is released or incarcerated.

"Marijuana people usually won't kill you," the source said. "Cocaine people will kill you."

"But anytime you lose this much money, they will kill you just for losing it, much less if they think you're going to testify against them."

The source indicated that a third co-defendant named Berna is being sought by the Customs Service.

Flores told a Customs agent from San Angelo that he was arrested that he had made seven trips from El Paso to Chicago, Ill., carrying drugs there and money back.

PARK

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and an inmates' restroom. The public is invited and encouraged to support this worthwhile project. For additional information, call Margaret Bodine.

GASSIOT

FROM PAGE 1

for Gassiot to surrender all real property or other items obtained with the funds he is accused of stealing.

Embezzlement by a bank official carries a maximum prison sentence of 30 years and a fine up to \$1 million. Probation is not possible since bank fraud is a Class B felony under federal sentencing guidelines.

Liggett has said that similar cases have seen the defendant serving just over two years in federal custody.

VALUES

FROM PAGE 1

The Loraine School District was expected to lose \$9,000.

Denver City faced an \$8 million loss.

Rep. Junell, who represents Mitchell County, said at the midway point in the session that the districts would be fully compensated for losses that were expected then to run \$150 million.

Moses is also being given \$26 million annually to make discretionary allocations to districts for oil and gas-related losses over the next two years.

The funding is included in House Bill 1, the statewide appropriations bill that has cleared the House and Senate Conference Committee and is expected to be approved this week.

Rep. Junell supervised the composition of the bill in his role as chairman of the House Appropriations Committee.

Gov. Bush's succession clarified

AUSTIN -- There is no doubt about it. If Gov. George W. Bush is elected President next year, Lt. Gov. Rick Perry will become governor.

But what would happen with the lieutenant governor's office? Could the former Haskell state representative hold both positions?

The Texas Constitution unequivocally requires the lieutenant governor to assume the governor's office if it becomes vacant for any reason.

But it is unclear if he could then occupy both offices, serving as governor while continuing to preside over the Senate.

A 1914 state attorney general's opinion appears to leave the question open.

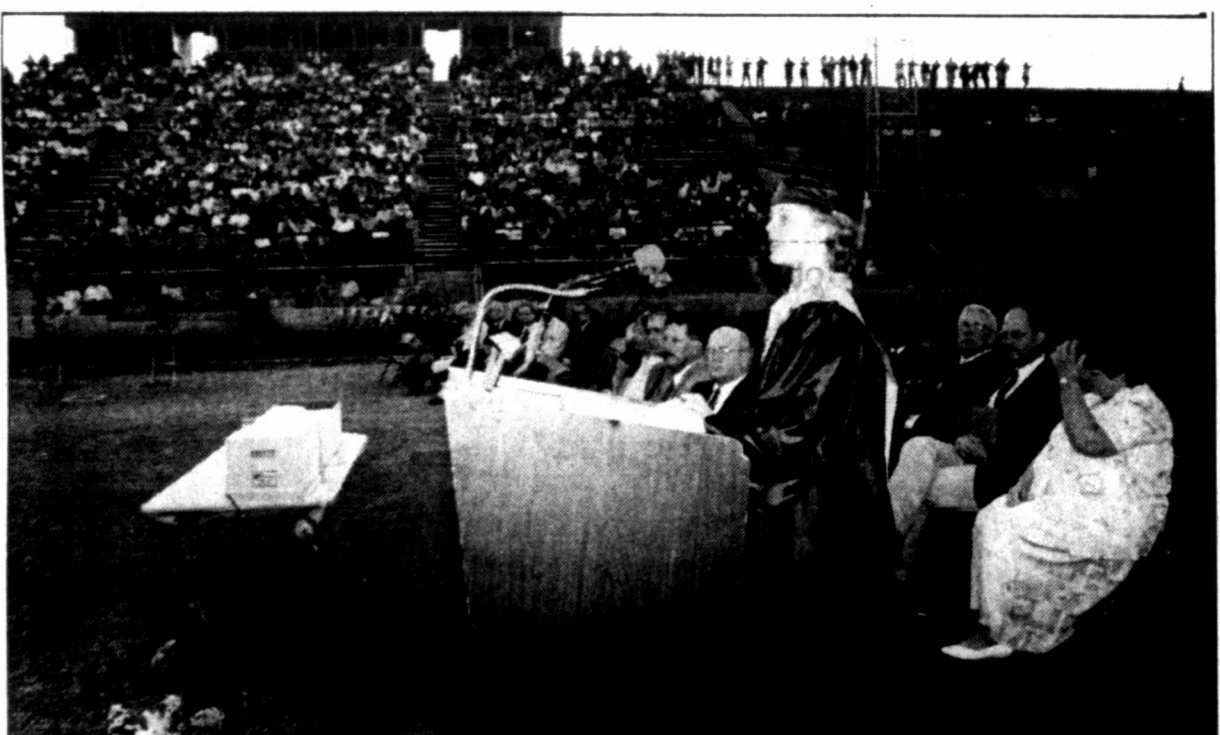
A proposed constitutional amendment passed by the Texas Senate last week seeks to clarify Lt. Gov. Perry's position if he does become governor.

Sponsored by two Democrats, Rep. Tom Ramsay of Mount Vernon and Sen. Carlos Truan of Corpus Christi, House Joint Resolution 44 calls for the 31-member Senate within 30 days to elect one of its members to the lieutenant governorship if the governor's office becomes vacant.

The senator would then continue to represent his senate district while serving as lieutenant governor, a Perry spokesman said last Thursday.

"It's a clarifying amendment," he said. "It says if the lieutenant governor proceeds to the office of governor, he has to give up his post of lieutenant governor."

The resolution had already passed the House, and it will be placed on the Nov. 2 ballot.



VALEDICTORIAN STACI TURNBOW addressed graduates, parents and a packed Wolf Stadium during CHS commencement exercises. Members of the Colorado School Board and administrators look on in the background.

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Development Board hiring authorized

Mitchell County commissioners Monday authorized the County Board of Economic Development to hire a high school or college student in conjunction with State Rep. Rob Junell's annual Summer Jobs for Youth Program.

Economic Development Director Windi Fuller said the student will work an average of 20 hours a week in her office for six to eight weeks.

Other business in the 55-minute meeting included an executive session with Economic Development Board members Bobby Lemons and Woody Anderson to discuss a city and county agreement to pay for \$26,000 in water and street work at the Hillcrest Addition housing development.

Sweetwater attorney Lance Hall will be asked to negotiate with City Attorney Tom Rees Sr. for Abilene engineer Ken Martin and Price Construction Co. of Big Spring to be paid for the work.

Pct. 3 Commissioner Wendy Inman was absent.

CO's raises approved in Austin

Correctional officers and parole officers with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice are getting a bigger raise than they asked the Texas Legislature for this year.

TDCJ Director Wayne Scott had asked for a 3.4 percent raise when the legislative session started in January, which would have amounted to an extra \$816 per year for the average officer.

House Bill 1, the biennial appropriations bill to run the state government for the next two years, provides a \$100-a-month raise for all 140,000 state employees, including the 33,009 who work for the TDCJ.

A spokesman for State Rep. Rob Junell said Tuesday morning that the \$400 million appropriation was the simplest and fairest method of rewarding state employees for their work.

He said it was a legislative victory because the Senate appropriations bill only provided an extra \$528 a year for beginning correctional officers and \$924 more for a sergeant.

The most a CO could make prior to the raise was \$25,524.

"The state employees are all equally valuable, and this is the best way to do it," Rep. Junell's Appropriations Committee staff member said.

TDCJ spokesman Larry Todd of Austin said the department is pleased with the raises, but it would have been better equipped to compete with private industry if they had been higher.

"We think the correctional officers have a very difficult job and need to be paid accordingly," Todd said in a Tuesday morning telephone interview.

"One must realize that we are now short about 1,000 officers. That's caused, first, by the dangers of the job and, secondly, by the low pay.

"It's very difficult for us to compete with private industry today, and you really can't blame a young man or woman for going into the private sector for more money and less danger.

"We, as state employees, are appreciative of the \$100, assuming the insurance costs don't increase and it doesn't put us in a higher tax bracket."



Forget Them Not...

Memorial Day, May 31, 1999

A PROUD TRIBUTE TO MITCHELL COUNTY'S HEROES

On this Memorial Day holiday, we pay tribute to the many Mitchell County service people who died protecting our freedom. Let us never forget the price these men paid serving our great country!

WORLD WAR I

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VIETNAM CONFLICT

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Robert O. Davis
Richard Kayser
Gerald H. Martin
Manuel G. Martinez
Ralph M. Smith
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R. H. Breithaupt
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Harold A. Capelluto
Raymond Castillo
Sidney G. Churchill
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J.D. Dodson
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Nat L. Mann
Jack McDowell
Bobby C. Miller
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Robert H. Moser
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local news

Judge Mayo is elected Trade Corridor officer

ROBY -- Encouraged by the Wednesday passage of a bill that authorizes its existence, the blossoming Texas, Mexico & Asian Corridor Alliance met Thursday and elected Mitchell County Judge Ray Mayo vice chairman.

Made up of 18 board members with three from each of the six counties involved, the alliance board authorized the establishment of a bank account in Sweetwater and discussed appointing committees to perform much of the board's preliminary work on various issues.

Scurry County Judge Ricky Fritz of Snyder was chosen

chairman.

"We discussed by-laws and forming committees so the whole board won't have to meet every time -- some of the necessary things you have to do when you start something like this," Judge Mayo said Friday.

He said the alliance already had some checks that were donated at an organizational luncheon April 23 in Sweetwater, so a bank account was needed.

"The office will be wherever the chairman happens to be, and right now that is the Scurry County Courthouse," he said, adding that Judge

Fritz's outgoing, confident personality made him a good choice for the chairmanship.

The Texas House of Representatives had passed a bill to amend the State Development Corp. Act to allow counties to band together to create trade corridors.

The bill was sent to Gov. George W. Bush for approval after gaining the Senate okay.

It was sponsored by State Rep. David Counts of Knox City and Sen. Troy Fraser of Horseshoe Bay in Llano County.

The alliance includes Mitchell, Scurry, Jones, Fisher, Howard and Nolan Counties.

Westbrook superintendent says schools' TAAS scores improve

WESTBROOK -- A second-year Westbrook School Board member was elected president in the board's first meeting since its May 1 election of three new members.

Robert Chambers was chosen president, Cleburne Rich vice president and Steve Rollins secretary as new members. Chip Roemisch, Donnie Hale and Michael Petty were sworn in for three-year terms.

Chambers was elected to the panel last year.

Other business in the Tuesday, May 18, meeting included a discussion of adding a class in Bible history to the 1999-2000 curriculum.

The board took no action on the proposal.

Supt. Tommy Hancock this week reported an 8.5-percent

increase in the district's TAAS Test passing rate.

"With TAAS Test scores on the rise, we are looking forward to re-emphasizing some programs that had been put on the back burner until we could get our scores moving upward," Supt. Hancock said.

"The enthusiasm on our campus that has been created by the scores will encourage all of our students to perform at a higher level."

Percentages of students who passed the tests were as follows:

Third grade -- reading, 100 percent; mathematics, 73 percent.

Fourth grade -- reading, 100; math, 67; writing, 78.

Fifth grade -- reading, 93; math, 80.

Sixth grade -- reading, 85;

math, 77.

Seventh grade -- reading, 83; math, 69.

Eighth grade -- reading, 87; math, 73; writing, 87; science 86; and social studies, 73.

RELAY

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Wallace Ware Unit Warden Rodney Cooper has been organizing entertainment, and the track's infield will be colorful with numerous tents.

The probable highlight will be the 9:30 p.m. June 4 Luminary Service, when the stadium will go dark and more than 200 people will hold up sacks weighted with sand in the bottom and candles glowing inside to commemorate friends and loved ones who have become cancer victims.

Ms. Dearen is taking more Luminary Service sign-ups at \$2 apiece at 728-3704.

"We're really getting excited," she said. "We look for over 300 luminaries."

"We'll have music and prayers, and we hope to have enough people to spell 'HOPE' in the stadium seats."

City National Bank employees will begin serving hamburgers, chips, tea and dessert for \$5 a meal at 7 p.m.

"The businesses have really come through with sponsorships," said Ms. Crawford. "Everybody in the community has had a hand in it."

"The dollars from Relay for Life will help support the American Cancer Society's public education, patient services and research programs right here in Mitchell County, as well as contribute to cancer research on a larger scale."

"Although fundraising and cancer awareness are the No. 1 objectives, fun comes in a close second."

City Sales and Use Tax Comparison Summary-May 1999

City/County	Current Rate	Net Payment This period	Comparable Payment Prior Year	% Change	1998 Payments to Date	1997 Payments to Date	% Change
MITCHELL CO.							
Colorado City	1.500%	43,886.70	44,517.32	-1.41%	182,557.77	178,973.71	2.00%
Loraine	1.000%	1,145.26	1,084.85	5.56%	3,042.87	2,915.08	4.38%
Westbrook	1.000%	205.07	655.52	-68.71%	2,240.02	3,375.30	-33.63%
County Total		45,237.03	46,257.69	-2.20%	187,840.66	185,264.09	1.39%
HOWARD CO.							
Big Spring	2.000%	348,877.59	388,497.29	-10.19%	1,520,160.49	1,578,883.78	-3.71%
Coahoma	1.000%	3,175.24	5,210.45	-39.06%	16,306.87	23,514.10	-30.65%
Forsan	1.000%	1,087.41	1,788.73	-39.20%	4,815.57	9,021.17	-46.61%
County Total		353,140.24	395,496.47	-10.70%	1,541,282.93	1,611,419.05	-4.35%
NOLAN CO.							
Blackwell	1.000%	451.97	349.31	29.38%	1,541.82	1,680.09	-8.22%
Roscoe	1.000%	6,041.66	4,343.42	39.09%	17,439.41	14,831.35	17.58%
Sweetwater	2.000%	196,435.60	209,499.05	-6.23%	764,106.43	823,514.16	-7.21%
County Total		202,929.23	214,191.78	-5.25%	783,087.66	840,025.60	-6.77%
RUNNELS CO.							
Ballinger	1.500%	84,404.85	88,284.21	-4.39%	241,349.91	269,313.32	-10.38%
Miles	1.000%	2,495.78	2,594.65	-3.81%	8,674.83	8,321.40	4.24%
Winters	1.500%	17,026.98	18,274.41	-6.82%	65,609.84	72,356.93	-9.32%
County Total		103,927.61	109,153.27	-4.78%	315,634.58	349,991.65	-9.81%
SCURRY CO.							
Snyder	1.500%	136,349.81	113,397.65	20.24%	606,824.18	630,369.00	-3.73%

County Sales and Use Tax Comparison Summary-May 1999

County	Current Rate	Net Payment This period	Comparable Payment Prior Year	% Change	1998 Payments to Date	1997 Payments to Date	% Change
Mitchell	0.500%	18,084.81	16,280.60	11.08%	72,223.33	76,531.43	-5.62%
Runnels	0.500%	34,880.00	36,401.54	-4.17%	114,282.36	126,801.19	-9.87%
Scurry	0.500%	73,643.72	79,219.97	-7.03%	334,425.14	413,757.72	-19.17%

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two percent ahead for the year -- \$43,887 to \$44,517 and \$182,558 to \$178,974.

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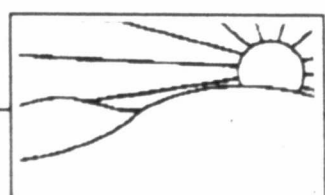


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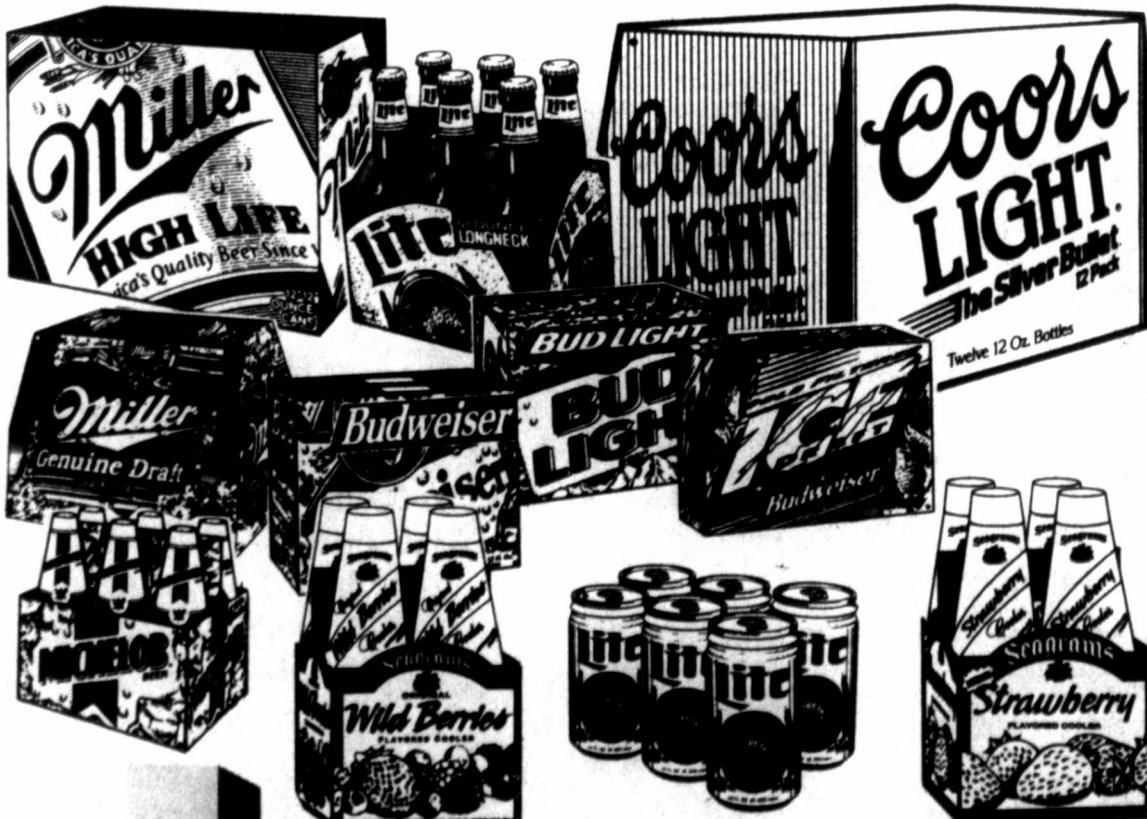
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OBITUARIES

Kenneth Furlong 1930-1999

Kenneth Furlong, 69, of Big Spring, died on Saturday, May 22, 1999, in a local hospital. Graveside services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 25, 1999, at Trinity Memorial Park with Rev. Monroe Teeters, a retired Baptist minister, officiating. Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born on January 23, 1930 in Lubbock, Texas. He came to the Big Spring area in 1968 from Iraan. He worked in the oilfield as a pumper for Wood McShane Co., retiring in January 1992. Mr. Furlong was a Baptist.

Survivors include two daughters, Lisa Coates of Big Spring and Patsy Ritchey of Colorado City; two sons, Ricky Furlong of Kent and Kenneth R. Furlong of Crawford; seven grandchildren; three sisters; and one brother.

Mary Helen Salazar 1972-1999

Ms. Mary Helen Salazar, age 26, of Colorado City, died Monday, May 17, 1999, in a local hospital. Services were at 3 p.m. Friday, May 21, 1999, in the Kiker-Seale Chapel with Revs. Olger Valle, Robert Cantu and Rocky Salazar officiating. Burial followed in the Mitchell County Cemetery, under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Ms. Salazar was born June 9, 1972, in Colorado City and had been a lifelong resident. She was a member of the Church of God of Prophecy.

Survivors include a daughter, Brianna Coronado of Colorado City; a son, Alex Coronado Jr. of Colorado City; two sisters, Sharon Rodriguez of Big Spring and Mary Alice Arocha of Midland; and a brother, Jesse Salazar Jr. of Big Spring.

G.L. Autry Jr. 1917-1999

G.L. Autry Jr., age 82, died Tuesday, May 18, 1999 at a hospital in Lubbock. Services were at 10:30 a.m. Friday, May 21, 1999 in Bell Cypress Seale Chapel in Snyder with Jake Chaney, pastor of Christian Fellowship Church in Colorado City, officiating. Burial followed in Hillside Memorial Gardens, directed by Bell-Cypress-Seale Funeral Home in Snyder.

Mr. Autry was born February 4, 1917 in Ira, Texas. He married Mary Frances Sears on January 1, 1937 in Sweetwater. He was a lifetime Snyder and Scurry County resident. He served in the Navy during WWII. He was a retired fireman, having served the Snyder Fire Department for 32 years. He also worked for a number of years for the City of Snyder in other capacities. He was a member of the Christian Fellowship Church in Colorado City.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Frances Autry of Snyder; one daughter, Jimmie Ann Yeilding of Snyder; one sister, LaRue Williamson of Snyder; two brothers, Leon Autry of Snyder and Wendell W. Autry of Amarillo; two granddaughters, Mary Jimm Martin of Snyder and Rhana Pratt of Fraser, CO; one grandson, George Yeilding of Midland; five great-grandchildren; three step-great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

Maria Olivas 1909-1999

Mrs. Maria Olivas, age 89, of Odessa and formerly of Colorado City, died Monday, May 24, 1999, in an Odessa hospital. Services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 26, 1999 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Colorado City with Father Ray Wilhelm officiating. Burial followed in the Mitchell County Cemetery, under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home. Rosary was said Tuesday, May 25, 1999 in the Kiker-Seale Chapel.

Mrs. Olivas was born July 11, 1909 in Mexico and had been a lifelong resident of Colorado City before moving to Odessa in 1981. She married Guadalupe Olivas in 1941 in Colorado City. He preceded her in death on February 25, 1981. She was a homemaker and a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include a son, Robert Olivas, of Big Spring; two daughters, Alicia Loe of Odessa and Alejandra Hernandez of Amarillo; two step-daughters, Angelita Gomez of Colorado City and Maria Barrera of Tulsa; 11 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Otis Eldon House 1913-1999

William Allen "Bill" House 1920-1999

Graveside services for two brothers, Otis Eldon House and William Allen House will be Wednesday, June 2, 1999 at 11 a.m. at Colorado City Cemetery. Both brothers were natives of Colorado City.

Otis Eldon House was born May 4, 1913 in Ira, Tx. He died April 2, 1999 in El Centro, Ca. He was a member of the International Iron Workers Union. He raised registered Blue Heeler hunting dogs. He moved to El Centro, Ca. in 1938. He is preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy.

William Allen "Bill" House was born October 25, 1920 in Snyder, Tx. He died April 20, 1999 in San Diego, Ca. Bill moved to El Centro, Ca. in 1937. He was a licensed plumber. Bill is a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving from 1942 to 1946. He served in World War II in the Asiatic Pacific Theater. He was awarded the American Campaign Medal, the Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal, the Philippines Liberation Ribbon, the Good Conduct Medal and the WWII Victory Medal.

The brothers are survived by one sister, Jewel House Splawn of Wichita Falls, Tx. and numerous nieces and nephews.

Jail space sought by Feds

BALLINGER -- The new \$3 million Runnels County Jail has been open for a little over a month and has already become a major alternative detention center for the United States Marshals' Service and the thousands of federal inmates it handles.

Sheriff Bill Baird said Runnels County was in much the same shape as Mitchell County before building its new jail, except its facility was even older and harder to staff.

The 1924-vintage jail was three stories high, requiring a jailer on each level 24 hours a day. It had a certified capacity of 18 inmates, had been averaging 40 to 45 and at one point last November held 60.

Runnels County commissioners were having the Architects Co. of Dallas build a 65-bed jail when the Marshals' Service in Abilene offered to give the county \$250,000 to increase its capacity by another 22.

Mitchell County's jail was built in 1954. It has a capacity of 27, averages 16 to 20 and held 30 at times last summer and fall.

It is two stories high, and the Texas Commission on Jail Standards requires a jailer to be on duty at all times on each floor.

Sheriff Patrick Toombs said recently, after the jail had passed its annual inspection, that he does not know how much longer it will meet state standards.

Sheriff Baird said his new jail, designed by Dallas architect Jim Wigginton, has only been open since April 10 -- not long enough to tell what its average inmate population is going to be.

"We had been up to 35, but the marshal came and got 20 of them and now we're down to 10," he said. "We're going to need to be here for a few months before I can really say what we average."

"These federal inmates come and go a lot." The Runnels County sheriff said his federal inmates so far have all been illegal aliens incarcerated by the U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service.

"That old jail liked to have killed us," he said. "Even with 20 inmates, we had to have three jailers on duty all the time."

"We're running the new jail, with a capacity of 87, with the same number of jailers -- 12."

The Marshals' Service pays its auxiliary detention facilities \$25 to \$45 a day per inmate, and Sheriff Baird said Runnels County has been getting \$35.

"We built a jail that we

could pay for without speculating that we would have an income of so much," he said.

"Who knows when that could change?"

U. S. Marshal Trigger Jones of Abilene told the CCR in a Friday telephone interview that he would eagerly contract with Mitchell County to hold federal inmates if it built a new jail.

Marshal Jones said he has an excellent relationship with Sheriff Toombs and that he would probably leave inmates longer in Mitchell County than he does in Runnels County because Ballinger is on his way between San Angelo and Abilene.

Marshal Jones works in the Northern District of Texas, and he said Western District Marshal Phil Maxwell of Midland would also probably be interested in using a new Mitchell County Jail because most West Texas county jails do not have extra capacity.

He once used the Nolan County Jail frequently, he noted, but it rarely has room for federal prisoners anymore.

Marshal Jones is the federal government's jail contracting agent for the Northern District, arranging inmates' incarceration for the INS, Bureau of Prisons and other agencies.

In addition to illegal aliens held for the INS, he said, the BOP might often have inmates who had been convicted but not yet assigned to a federal prison.

He is currently using jails in Taylor, Runnels, Tom Green, Sutton and Schleicher Counties, handling 5,000 inmates a year.

"Sure, we'll contract with

you," he said. "We always need another one."

The Marshals' Service headquarters in Washington, D. C., approves the contracts and sets the daily rate for each jail, although the marshal who recommends the contract has input.

"We try to do whatever needs to be done 'cause I couldn't do my job without my sheriffs," Marshal Jones said.

"I don't do any business in a county, like arresting one of his citizens, without notifying that sheriff."

FSA announces crop reporting deadlines

Tuesday, June 1, is the final Farm Service Agency deadline for reporting small grain crop acreages.

FSA County Executive Director Keith Hiser said that and other acreage reporting deadlines must be strictly observed for producers to qualify for Non-Insurable Crop Assistance Program (NAP) benefits.

"The spring seeded crops deadline is July 15, and native pastures and improved grasses must be reported 15 days before grazing occurs," Hiser said.

"If you have a loss on any NAP crop, including small grain forage losses and native and improved pastures, please

come by the office and fill out a Request for Acreage Disaster Credit.

"This notice of loss must be filed within 15 days after the damage or loss is apparent. It may be filed at any time during the growing season, not just at the time of harvest."

Once a loss is filed, a Loss Adjuster Contractor will conduct a field visit to inspect the crop and acreage loss.

Producers are asked not to plow up or destroy any crop without having the field visited by an LAC adjuster.

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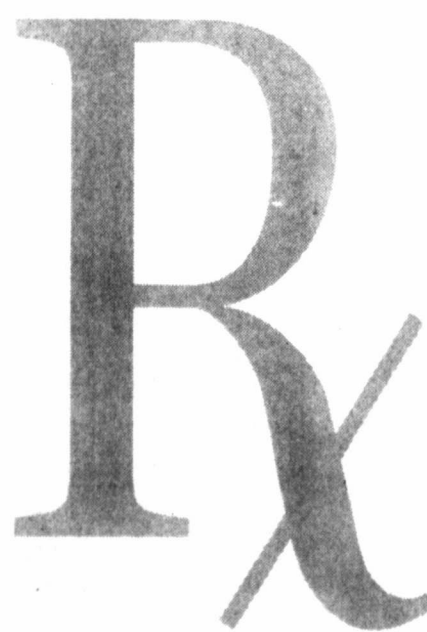
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The CCR Column

Nuclear weapons expendable

By Bob Campbell

I was reading an article on nuclear weapons the other day and saw that the number of nations who have them, and missile systems to deliver them, has increased to about a dozen. It was bad enough in the 1960's and '70's when the Soviet Union was constantly threatening us, but now so many people have them that we don't even know what direction they might be coming from.

An editor from the Grand Junction, Colo., Daily Sentinel and I toured the Atomic Energy Commission's Test Site outside Las Vegas, Nev., in the early '70's because the AEC was going to fire three 30-megaton bombs underground near Meeker, Colo.

It was highly controversial, but as we learned, when the AEC wants to do something, they will answer your questions and keep you informed, but there is nothing anybody can do to stop them.

We rode miners' elevators down into some old craters, and you could still feel the radiation heat off the rock.

There was a group of about 20 of us from Denver and Western Colorado.

Then when they shot the bombs off, the ground shook in Junction, 90 miles away, for a full minute. I was in the U.S. Geological Survey office, and somebody had hung a pencil on a string that danced and danced over an "X" marked on paper -- a fanciful counterpart to all the complex gauges being used.

These are not bombs, people. They're environmental cataclysms.

The experiment was a dud, incidentally. The AEC wanted to see if it could make oil wells by fracturing oil shale, and of course there was no commercial benefit.

Other than their ability to destroy the whole earth, what I hate about nuclear weapons is that they're really just a form of power politics.

It's like, "Don't mess with us 'cause we just might nuke you."

The old Russian Communists could hardly say anything without throwing in "The Threat."

Now I'm sure that all of the others will feel equally important bringing it up.

If we had the will, the United States has the means to require that every nation surrender its nuclear weapons.

After making sure that we had gotten them all, we should take our own, too, and destroy them.

Nuclear weapons were useful once, to force Japan to surrender.

We supposedly need them now to counter-balance superior ground forces in Eastern Europe and Asia, but we have the protection of being on an isolated continent along with a highly advanced conventional military.

Nuclear weapons should be outlawed because they are the worst kind of foolishness, like juggling three sticks of dynamite with the fuses lit.

They are the ultimate in power politics, and I admit that the U.S. has benefitted greatly from having them.

But now that they are spreading worldwide, it's time to treat them as the menace they are and get rid of them.



BURGLARY

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the front door.

The broken glass and the fact that nothing was missing except some cheese led officers to believe he had been frightened into abandoning the scene.

Lamb had read the March 25 CCR in which the offense was described, and he told Te-

xas Rangers Sgt. Johnny Billings of Snyder that he objected to being pegged for the cheese theft.

"He denied taking the cheese from Loraine," said Sheriff Tombs, laughing. "Somehow, he got a Colorado City paper and saw it, and he said he did not steal the cheese."

"It was a ring with the four guys and a woman -- sometimes three or four and sometimes just one. They used combinations of different vehicles, mostly looking for cash and guns that they could sell."

"He was caught in Odessa doing a burglary," the sheriff said of Lamb, a former inmate in the Texas Department of Corrections. "If they enhance him, he's looking at a minimum of 25 years."

Toombs said Cozart and Moore also have state prison

records.

Texas prison sentences may be enhanced, or increased, on the bases of prior felony convictions.

Nolan County businesses hit by the ring included Buck's Steaks & Barbecue, Casa Morales Restaurant and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post in Sweetwater, the sheriff said.

"Sgt. Billings interviewed Lamb in Odessa and got a statement on our burglaries," he said.

The Mitchell County officers believed that all four burglaries had been committed by the same perpetrator because they had common characteristics, including an absence of fingerprints at all the scenes.

Texas Ranger David Hullum of Eastland is also involved in the investigation.

BRIEFS

Basketball Camp

There will be a Colorado Basketball Camp at The Pit at Colorado Middle School June 7-11 for boys ages 9 to 15. The cost is \$30 which includes camp t-shirt, fundamental skills folder and award certificates. Registration, deadline is May 28, 1999. All registration forms should be returned to Coach Barry Kimball.

VBS Needs

First Baptist Church needs shoe boxes with lids and cake mix boxes or boxes about that size. These boxes are needed for Vacation Bible School June 28 to July 2. Bring the boxes to the church office or call 728-3442 if you want the boxes picked up.

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Texans remember veterans

Memorial Day, May 31, is more than a long weekend. It is a reminder of the tens of thousands of Texans who gave their lives in America's wars this century.

Texas war casualties

World War I	1,729
World War II	14,248
Korea	1,718
Vietnam	2,759
Persian Gulf	16
TOTAL	20,470

SOURCES: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, (www.window.state.tx.us), and Texas Veterans Commission.



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The First Motel in Texas

By Tumbleweed Smith



First there were wagon yards. People went to town in wagons or buggies. The first stop was the wagon yard, where the horses were unhitched and fed. At night, people slept in the wagon yard, either in the wagons or in the stables. They cooked and had their meals there.

Then came tourist camps, which offered places for traveler to pitch tents next to their vehicles.

Then came tourist courts, usually a row of small rooms with small garages next to them. These were the forerunners of our modern motels.

In 1918, Monroe Bullock opened the Rainbow Courts in Rockdale. It has remained in the same family ownership since then and has never closed.

Rainbow Courts became a bed and breakfast long before the term came into popular usage. Overnight guests would pay 25 cents for a breakfast of eggs, ham, sausage, bacon, grits, biscuits, hot cereal, chicken fried steak, gravy and potatoes, fresh cream and butter and homemade jams and jellies.

Rooms cost a dollar.

An old register shows playwright Tennessee Williams stayed there in 1935.

Rainbow courts is modern, with all the amenities you'd find in any upscale hotel. The rooms, suites and cottages have Ralph Lauren bedding and Ethan Allen and Thomasville furniture, cable television, refrigerators and Starbucks coffee.

The motel has large areas of green grass, several swings and petrified wood picnic tables and benches. The grounds are landscaped with graceful oak and redbud trees. With all this, you'd expect to pay a premium price, but the rates are comparable to those in Rockdale area motels.

The owners are Joan and Dan Ratliff. Joan had a 20 year career in the medical field and came home to Rockdale in 1992 to take over the family business from her mother. Joan's husband Dan was a successful banker before becoming a motel proprietor.

Both Dan and Joan are active in Rockdale. Joan was named the outstanding citizen of the year at the recent Rockdale chamber of commerce banquet.

Dan and Joan have renovated most of the cottages. "It's an ongoing challenge," says Dan. "But we see people from all over the world and it's fun." Most of the foreign visitors come to do business with Alcoa, which has a lignite coal operation in Rockdale and employs 1,400 people.

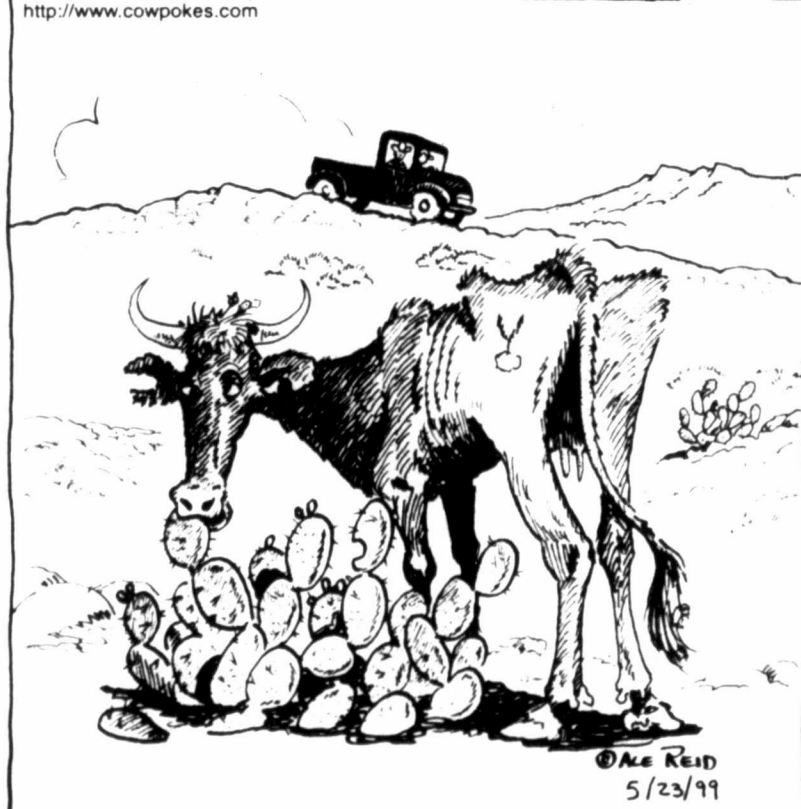
The motel property covers an entire city block. Dan and Joan have recently purchased a historic and picturesque old church which they plan to move onto the complex. They've already added an old school building, which has been converted into small apartments.

The Texas Historical Commission is so impressed with the facility it wants to make Rainbow Courts a State Historical Site.

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local news

Summertime heat precautions urged by Health Department

Texans who suffered through 1998's deadly heat wave may be dreading the long, bright days of spring, summer and fall. According to the Texas Department of Health (TDH), last year was a scorcher with more than 140 heat-related deaths recorded in Texas through October.

Most often, the elderly, the very young, people with other illnesses or those without access to air conditioning are the victims of intense, prolonged heat.

The combination of high temperatures and high humidity can cause a person's natural cooling system, or perspiration, to work overtime. Dehydration and heat illness can result if a person does not replace fluids and salts lost during perspiration.

Symptoms of a heat illness include profuse sweating, muscle cramps, weakness, dizziness, nausea, weak but rapid pulse and headaches. People with these symptoms should find shade and ventilation and drink water. If fluids are not replaced quickly, heat stroke can follow causing extremely high body temperature, red and dry skin, rapid pulse, confusion, brain damage, loss of consciousness and, eventually, death. For severe symptoms get medical help immediately.

People can take precautions against heat illness, said Joe Stone, director of the TDH Emergency Preparedness Division. "Using common sense to stay cool is the most important protection you have," he said.

"Staying in an air-conditioned area, either at home or in a public place, is the most efficient way to combat heat. If air conditioning is not available, pull the shades over the windows and use cross-ventilation and fans to cool rooms. But in

high temperatures and humidity, turn off the fans or aim them through a window to bow the hot air out."

Children especially can quickly become dehydrated. They need to drink fluids frequently, especially water and wear light, loose clothes. Check on children often, especially if they are playing outside in high temperatures.

Other heat precautions include:

- Never leave anyone in a closed, parked vehicle during hot weather.

- Drink plenty of fluids, but avoid drinks with alcohol, caffeine or a lot of sugar.

- Plan strenuous outdoor activity for early morning or late in the day.

- Take frequent breaks when working outside.

- Wear sun block, hats and light, loose-fitting clothes.

- Stay indoors and in air conditioning as much as possible.

- Eat more frequently but be sure meals are well balanced and light.

- Avoid dressing babies in heavy clothing or wrapping them in warm blankets.

- Check frequently on people who are elderly, ill or may need help.

- Check with a doctor about the effects of the sun and heat exposure when taking prescription drugs, especially diuretics or antihistamines.

- At first signs of heat illness - dizziness, nausea, headaches, muscle cramps - move to a cooler place, rest a few minutes, then slowly drink a cool beverage. Seek medical attention immediately if conditions do not improve.

- Pay attention to pets also. Be sure they have plenty of water and do not close them up in parked cars or hot buildings.

TDH's Division of Emer-

gency Preparedness has a packet of heat wave-related publications available that includes a bilingual flier on heat precautions; a brochure explaining heat illness; instructions for school activity directors and coaches; and special reminders for nursing home and medical facility administrators.

"We urge the public to use and share these publications in any way they can to ensure that the high death and illness county of 1998 is not repeated," Stone said.

The information also is available on the TDH website at www.tdh.state.tx.us. Click on Emergency Preparedness in the Healthy Community directory, then click on the Texas Heat Wave logo. People also may get the information from their local EMS, local health department or from TDH by calling 512-834-6700, ext. 2322, or faxing 512-834-6736.

Grand jury issues inmates' indictments

A 21-year-old Loraine man has been indicted for injury to a child in connection with an alleged May 13 incident.

Abraham Garcia is accused of hitting a 1 1/2-year-old girl at his 501 Colorado St. home.

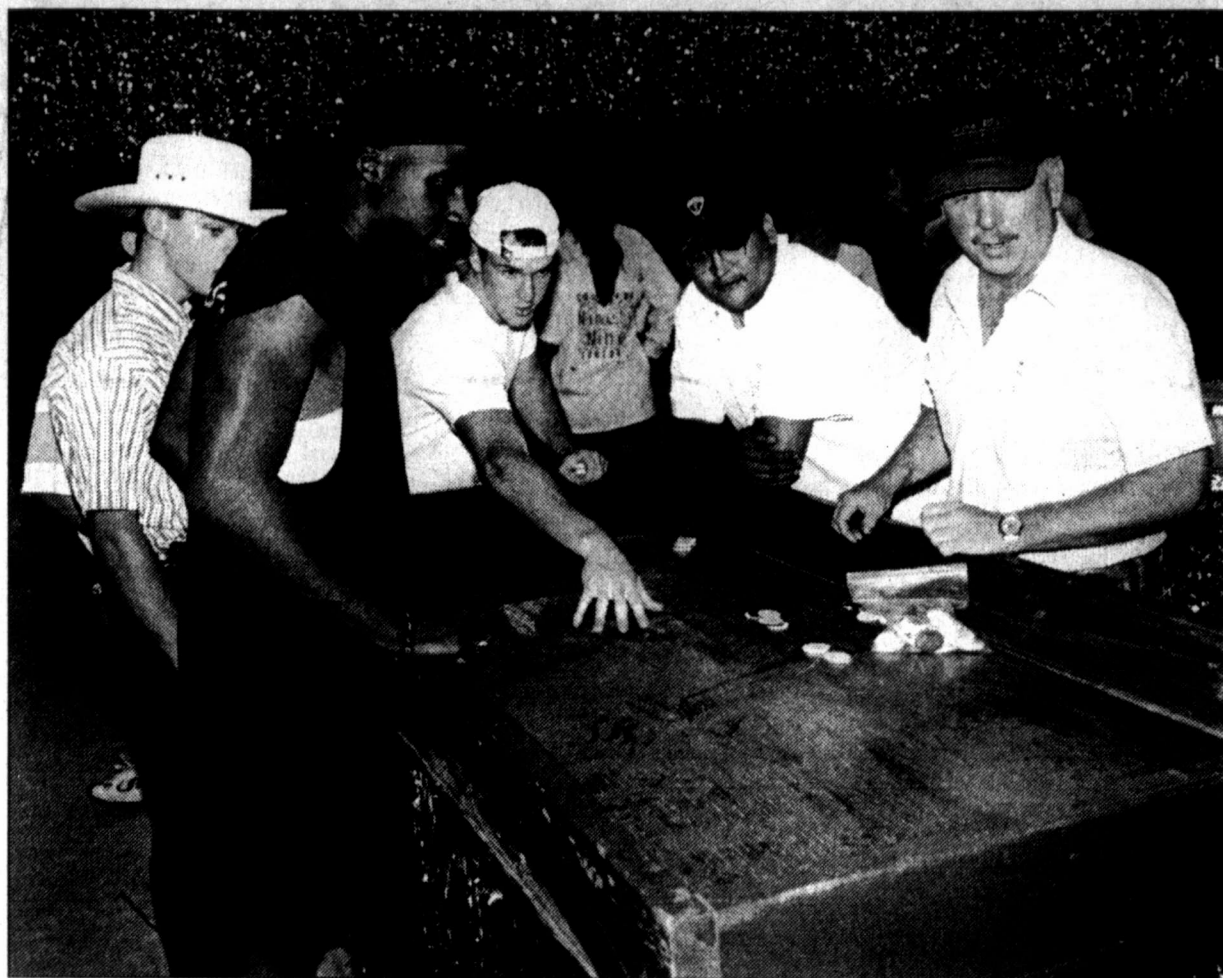
The girl was not hospitalized.

Garcia was being held in the Mitchell County Jail in lieu of a \$2,500 bond.

He was true-billed by a county grand jury last Thursday.

Three Wallace Unit inmates were indicted by the panel for hitting four correctional officers last year.

Oddest Lee Sparks was indicted for intentionally causing



PLAYING THE CASINO TABLE at Project Celebration, a non-alcoholic alternative post-graduation party Friday night at the County Ag Barn were (l-r): Nick Shrode, Terry Green, Kyle Hammond, Bubba Limones and Mike Ratliff.

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PHH Mortgage Services, PHH U.S. Mortgage Corporate, FKA, Karen Ziegler Vice President, Susan Brown Assistant Secretary to Michael S. Sweatt, Jolynn Sweatt, Release of Lien.
Robert M. Chambers, Irene Edwards, Ruby J. Chambers to Clyde M. Chambers Est., Barbara Ann Bass, Vicki Lynn Koch, Robert Melton Chambers, Judy Clyrene Hale, Affidavit Heirship.
Robert M. Chambers, Ruby J. Chambers to Donnie Hale, Judy Hale, Warranty Deed.
Donnie Hale, Judy Hale to Don R. Jones Trustee, City National Bank of Colorado City Texas, Deed of Trust.
Donnie Hale, Judy Hale, Robert Chambers to Robert Chambers, City National Bank of Colorado City, Texas, Mech & Mat Lien.
Comptroller of Public Accounts, State of Texas to Ralph Key, State Tax Lien.
Mary Carolyn Black to First National Bank Mtg Processing Ctr., Michael Pugh, Agent, Deed of Trust.
Arnos Corp. Edward E. Mattner, Vice-President to Bank One, Texas, Deed of Trust.
Westbrook Independent School District, Mitchell County to Harry Dalton, Abstract Judgment.
Dan Humphries, Anita Humphries to Andy C. Beddingfield, Kathy Beddingfield, Warranty Deed.
Andy C. Beddingfield, Kathy Beddingfield to Carl W. Odom

Trustee, McAfee Mortgage & Investment Company, Deed of Trust.
City National Bank of Colorado City, Don R. Jones to Mitchell County Economic Development Board, Windi Fuller, Lease.
Elna Ann Browne Estate (Deceased) to Robert L. Browne, Ind. Exec. CC Probate.
Sotera Ornelas to Paula Gonzales, Gift Deed.
Barbara Yvonne McGee, Don Edward Small to Luis Davila, Gloria Davila, Release of Lien.
City National Bank of Colorado City to Queetie Ausbie, Abstract Judgment.
City National Bank of Colorado City to Joe Martin Beltran, Abstract Judgment.
City National Bank of Colorado City to Betty Cantu, Abstract Judgment.
City National Bank of Colorado City to Lisa Cantu Villalon, Anita Cantu-Guaranto, Abstract Judgment.
City National Bank of Colorado City to Jack Chambliss, Abstract Judgment.
City National Bank of Colorado City to Santos Contreras, Abstract Judgment.
City National Bank of Colorado City to Melanie Kay Dunn, Abstract Judgment.
City National Bank of Colorado City to Ann Lee, Abstract Judgment.
City National Bank of Colorado City to Bruce Alan Light, Abstract Judgment.
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City National Bank, Don Jones to Suzanne Martinez, Abstract

Judgment.
City National Bank, Don Jones to Carol Minear, Abstract Judgment.
City National Bank, Don Jones to Barbara Reyes, Abstract Judgment.
City National Bank of Colorado City to Jose Rodriguez, Sharon Rodriguez, Abstract Judgment.
City National Bank to Marshal L. Shaw, Abstract Judgment.
WB Mortgage Ltd., Andrew M. Swartz, President, Swartz & Brough, Inc., Gen. Partner to Colonial Financial Services Inc., Charles K. Lloyd, Carol A. Lloyd, Transfer of Lien.
Jonathan D. Mitchell, Cordell W. Mitchell to Mitchells F&W Colorado City LLC, Assumed Name.
Sun Oil Company (Delaware), Cecil A. Colville to Mitchell County Utility Company, Assignment of Easement.
Frances Helen White, Faye Nell Herm, James A. Herm to Michel Foster, Patricia Foster, Warranty Deed.
Wade Choate, Toni Choate to First Bank of West Texas, Bruce Griffith President, Extensn of Lien.
Providian National Bank to Juanita C. Brisenro, Abstract Judgment.
James O. Williams to Mazie O. McKnight (Deceased), Affidavit Heirship.
Larry Lanier Williams to Henry David Williams, Power of Attorney.
Hubert S. Ratliff to Robert H. Ratliff Jr., Peggy B. Ratliff Test Family Trust, Release of Lien.
Seven Wells Properties Inc., Uda Dee Wulfjen, President to Charles Seals, Nona Seals, Warranty Deed.

FILED IN COUNTY COURT
Starla Kay Dotson, 5-20-99, driving while intoxicated.

ARRESTS
Mitchell Ross Jones, 43, task force, poss of marijuana, "B", 5-17.
Melody Jones, 27, task force, poss of marijuana "B", 5-17.
Joseph Robinson, 34, THP, DWLL, IBC - Nolan Co, IBC, Taylor Co., 5-18.
Louis Pineda, 45, MCSO, court committal, 5-20.
Joe Louis Sanchez, 39, MCSO, Pl., 5-20.
Priscilla Annette Banks, 29, HCSO, parole violation, 5-21.
John Peter Bochnicka, 29, MCSO, DOC, poss of marijuana, criminal mischief, 5-22.
Mark Lotton Shelby, 28, MCSO, Pl., 5-22.

COUNTY COURT ACTION
Mark Anthony Castaneda, DWI, May 19, 1999, guilty, \$500, \$184.25, 6 months suspended/1 year, \$25 per month.
Moises Altaro, possession of marijuana, May 19, 1999, guilty, \$500, \$174.25, 27 days.
Jorge Frausto Flores, Jr., DWLL, May 19, 1999, guilty, \$350, \$164.25, 6 months suspended/1 year, \$25 per month, driver's license is suspended for 1 year.

MARRIAGES
Jay David Holt, San Angelo to Sheila Denise Hale, Westbrook, 5-21.
Fabian Hector Gomez, San Angelo to Veronica Grace Moreno, San Angelo, 5-21.

DISTRICT COURT ACTION
Sam Crenshaw and wife Doris Crenshaw vs. Byrd Trucking Co. and Jerry Don Foster, order of dismissal with prejudice, 5-20.
The State of Texas vs. 9,907,497 in U.S. Currency, 1996 Kenworth truck/tractor VIN # 1XKWD9X2TR 718656, 1997 Freightliner utility trailer VIN # 1H2005324VE033004, default judgement, 5-11.
The State of Texas vs. Jose Barrera Jr., order to release default judgement, 5-13.
The State of Texas vs. Fredrick Gutierrez, order amending conditions of community supervision, 5-10.
The State of Texas vs. Charlotte K. Arellano, order appointing counsel, 5-13.
The State of Texas vs. Luis R. Pineda, DWI, guilty, 4 yrs

probation, \$1200 fine, \$211.25 court cost, 10 days mandatory jail time, suspension of license for six months, 5-13.
The State of Texas vs. Aaron Earl Wright, poss of marijuana, guilty, 5 yrs probation, \$1000 fine, \$140 restitution to Texas Dept of Public Safety lab, 5-18.
The State of Texas vs. Jose Heredia Ornelas Jr., aggravated assault, guilty, 5 yrs probation, \$1500 fine, \$211.25 court cost, 5-18.
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The State of Texas vs. Narcisa Mireya Santana, poss of marijuana, guilty, 5 yrs probation, \$1000 fine, \$211.25 court cost, restitution to the Texas Dept of Public Safety \$140, 240 hrs community service, 5-18.
The State of Texas vs. Jason Vanderslice, order appointing counsel, 5-13.
The State of Texas vs. Cecil Thorn, assault, guilty, 1 yr probation, \$2000 fine, \$211.25 court cost, 5-18.
The State of Texas vs. Efrain Montoya Mier Jr., forgery, guilty, 4 yrs probation, \$1000 fine, \$211.25 court cost, 5-20.
The State of Texas vs. Oscar Mier, forgery, guilty, 4 yrs probation, \$1000 fine, \$211.25 court cost, 5-20.
The State of Texas vs. Kristie Muñoz, forgery, guilty, 4 yrs probation, \$1000 fine, \$211.25 court cost, 5-20.
The State of Texas vs. Geneva Lynn Olivarez, forgery, guilty, 4 yrs probation, \$1000 fine, \$211.25 court cost, 5-20.
The State of Texas vs. Abraham Garcia, order appointing counsel, 5-20.

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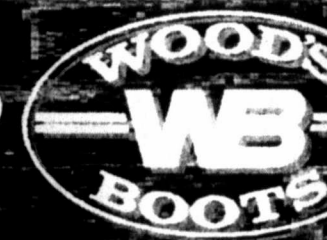


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RAINS

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strong enough to withstand the wind and heat between rains.

Hiser said Monday that only about 10 percent of the county's projected 58,000 acres of cotton had been planted.

The latest that crops may be planted to be certified for FSA programs is June 20.

"I hope we get some rain this week," Hiser said. "I would like to see some cotton made this year."

He said the county has 500 acres planted in grain sorghum so far -- a total that will increase in the event of a rainless summer because grain sorghum has a shorter growing season and can be planted until Aug. 15 and still be FSA-certified.

Hiser said Tuesday morning rain reports included .50 of an inch from north of Lorraine to Hermleigh in Scurry County, .50 nine miles south of Lorraine and 30 north of Colorado City in the China Grove area.

There was .30 in the old Rogers School area in northwestern Mitchell County, .60 on the Spade Ranch south of C-City, .40 at Valley View near Lone Wolf Mountain in Northeast Mitchell County and an inch on Lake Colorado City.

"I drove to work a different way this morning and saw a few more tractors sitting out in the field, getting ready to plant," said Hiser, who lives near Lorraine.

"I suspect that after this

rain, we'll get a lot more people hitting it pretty hard. It was real good timing.

"I really do hope it keeps on. We'll probably have some wait to see if it keeps raining.

This wind may pick up and dry us out pretty quick."

County Agent Vance Christie, who works for the state-affiliated Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said cotton prices have failed to put a smile on farmers' faces this spring, holding at 52 cents a pound in December futures contracts.

"Most people consider around the 60-cent range to be break-even," Christie said.

"We have had some planting activity with the county's irrigated farmers, and some areas have received a little more moisture than others."

A National Weather Service meteorologist in San Angelo said Tuesday that the rainy weather was caused by a weak Canadian cool front's collision with moisture from the Gulf of Mexico.

He gave a 70 percent chance of more rain Wednesday and a 50 percent probability Wednesday night, along with a chance of severe thunderstorms.

"The key is that the front brought some unstable air into the area," he said.

Temperatures will cool into the upper 80's to lows 90's this week, he said.

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The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- *the market or special appraised value placed on your property.
- *the unequal appraisal of your property
- *the inclusion of your property on the appraisal roll
- *any exemptions that may apply to you
- *the qualification for an agricultural or timber appraisal
- *the taxable status of your property
- *the local governments which should be taxing your property
- *the ownership of property
- *the change of use of land receiving special appraisal
- *any action taken by the chief appraiser, appraisal district or appraisal review board that applies to and adversely affected you

Informal Review

Contact Mitchell County Appraisal District with your concerns about your appraisal by letter, telephone or in person.

Review by the Appraisal Review Board

If you can't resolve your problem informally with the county appraisal district (CAD) staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB). The ARB is an independent board of citizens that review problems with appraisals or other concerns as listed above. It has the power to order the CAD to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. Prior to your hearing, you may ask to review the evidence the CAD will use to uphold their determination. The CAD may ask you for a copy of the evidence you plan to present. The hearing will be informal.

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB*

Usual Deadline

On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraisal value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

Special Deadlines

For change of use (the appraisal district informed

You or a designated agent may appear in person to present evidence or you may send notarized evidence for the ARB to review at your hearing. The CAD representative will present evidence about your case. You may cross-examine the CAD representative. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. The CAD has the burden of establishing the property's value by a preponderance of the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at

1132 Hickory Street, Colorado City, TX

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

Tax Payment

If you appeal and your case is pending, you must pay the lesser of the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute or the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken.

More Information

You can get more information by contacting the Mitchell County Appraisal District, P.O. Box 358, 1132 Hickory Street, Colorado City, Texas 79512. (915-728-5028) You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest form from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller Property Tax Division at P.O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528.

you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you. For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

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County hospital reports sexual abstinence results

Mitchell County Hospital in conjunction with the Texas Department of Health started a new sexual abstinence campaign throughout the schools in Mitchell County this past semester. The main focus of the program has been to inform the students about the dangers of having sex outside of committed marriage relationship.

"Pregnancy is of course a concern we have," said Hospital Administrator Rick Rickard, "but the number of sexually transmitted diseases out there and the severe damage those diseases cause inside the human body is the reason we have started this program."

The programs were presented to 721 students, grades 6-12 throughout the county. The presentations were powerful, fun and interactive. From the programs, the students learned there are more than 25 significant sexually transmitted diseases (STDs).

About one in four sexually experienced adolescents become infected with a STD each year. About two-thirds of all STD infections occur in people under 25 years of age, and up to 85% of those infected are asymptomatic - no signs, no symptoms, but highly contagious.

Human Papillomavirus (HPV) is considered to be the fastest spreading STD in America. Since it is a virus, there is no cure. It is estimated that 24 million Americans are

already infected with HPV and over 1 million new infections occur each year. HPV causes genital warts and cervical cancer. More than 90 percent of all cervical cancer cases are caused by HPV. Approximately 4,900 women die each year from cervical cancer.

Chlamydia is the most common bacterial STD with 4 million new infections reported annually. There are no symptoms in up to 85% of infected women and 40% of infected men. Chlamydia is treatable and curable when diagnosed, but since it is usually pelvic inflammatory disease, which results in pelvic pain, ectopic pregnancy and infertility.

Students also learned about HIV and AIDS, Gonorrhea and Genital Herpes among many other diseases and problems associated with sexual activity outside of a committed marriage relationship.

The 721 students participating in the presentations completed a survey to evaluate the program. The survey results indicate they understand and appreciate the concept of sexual abstinence until marriage. The following are the anonymous comments from the Mitchell County student surveys:

"I was thinking about having sex, but I've changed my mind," 13 year old girl.

"I think this program was really cool and it really woke me up. I think it showed me

the way to go! Thank you!" 14 year old boy.

"I am glad you came to our school to talk to us because it changed my way of thinking about sex," 17 year old guy.

"I am going to wait! I'm glad you came - you helped me make a choice that I needed to make," 18 year old girl.

"Very informative and eye-opening! I didn't know all these diseases were out there!" 18 year old girl.

The survey results show that 98% of all students responding to the countywide survey rated the program either "excellent" or "good." The positive impact of this is seen by the results showing 115 of the 174 students who previously had sex will now wait until marriage or are considering waiting. Furthermore, 95% of the students indicated they learned something new from this program.

The Texas Department of Health and in-kind contributions from the school districts, area churches and the hospital funds the Abstinence Education Program. The program will continue throughout the fall semester 1999. The Mitchell County Hospital will reapply this summer to the Department of Health for additional funds so the program may continue.

Brad Hale receives scholarship

The Mitchell County Family and Community Education Association is pleased to announce Brad Hale of Westbrook is the recipient of their 1999 Family and Community Education Scholarship.

Brad is the son of Donnie and Judy Hale of Westbrook and plans to attend Angelo State University and pursue a Pre-Engineering degree.

Brad is ranked fourth out of 15 seniors in the Westbrook class of '99.

Brad has been an active member of the Westbrook FFA in the area of land judging and livestock production. Brad has completed and placed in numerous UIL events and has been captain of Westbrook's football, basketball, baseball and golf teams. Brad has also been a participant in the Christmas In April community service project.

First alternate for this scholarship is Kristi Morton, also of Westbrook. Kristi plans to attend Western Texas College and pursue a degree in Physical Education.

Kristi has been active in FFA, FFA, Yearbook and UIL events while attending high school at Westbrook and was a participant in the 1999 Shattered Dreams Program.

Gregory Ray graduates from Rice

Gregory D. Ray, son of Bill and Gerry Ray of Midland and grandson of Vernice Laster of China Grove, received a Master of Business Administration degree from Rice University Jesse H. Jones School of Management at commencement events May 15, 1999 in Houston.

Ray is a 1984 graduate of Robert E. Lee High School in Midland and a 1989 graduate of Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering.

Mr. Ray is employed with FMC Corporation in Houston as a Financial Analyst.

COOK'S CORNER

By Sheila Plagens

Memorial Day usually means picnics at the lake, barbecues in the back yard or a family get-together to begin the summer. This week, I have included some quick-to-prepare recipes just right for those outdoor festivities.

FRUIT SALAD

1 (15 1/4 oz.) can pineapple chunks
1 (15 1/4 oz.) can mandarin oranges
1 (15 1/2 oz.) can peach pie filling

1 box frozen strawberries
3 large bananas
1 (13 1/2 oz.) Cool Whip
Combine all ingredients and refrigerate until serving.

VEGETABLE SALAD

1 can shoe peg corn
1 can French style green beans
1 can English peas
1 cup pimento, finely chopped
1 cup bell pepper, chopped
1 cup celery, chopped
1 cup onion, chopped and blanched

1 cup sugar
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. pepper
3/4 cup vinegar
1/2 cup Wesson oil
1 Tbsp. water

To blanch onions, pour boiling water over chopped onions, let stand 3 to 5 minutes, drain. Put all vegetables in colander and drain. Mix sugar, salt, pepper, vinegar, oil and water and heat to boiling point. Cool and pour over vegetables. Keep refrigerated.

SPRINGTIME POTATO SALAD

6 cups diced, peeled, cooked potatoes
4 hard-cooked eggs, chopped
1/2 cup chopped celery
1/2 cup chopped sweet pickles
1/3 cup chopped onion
1/3 cup chopped radishes
1/2 cup mayonnaise
3 Tbs. sugar
1 Tbs. vinegar

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1 Tbs. milk
1 1/2 tsp. prepared mustard
1/2 tsp. salt
Paprika, optional

In a bowl, combine potatoes, eggs, celery, pickles, onion and radishes. In another bowl, combine mayonnaise, sugar, vinegar, milk, mustard and salt; mix well. Pour over potato mixture; stir to coat. Chill. Sprinkle with paprika if desired.

MOM'S COLESLAW

1 lrg. head cabbage, shredded
2 med. carrots, shredded
1 tsp. celery seed
1 cup vegetable oil
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup vinegar
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. ground mustard
1 med. onion, quartered

In a bowl, toss cabbage, carrots and celery seed. Place the remaining ingredients in a blender or food processor; cover and process until combined. Pour over cabbage mixture and toss to coat. Cover and refrigerate for at least two hours. Serve with a slotted

spoon.

PEANUT CRUNCH CAKE

1 pkg. yellow cake mix
2 cup peanut butter
1/2 cup packed brown sugar
1 cup water
3 eggs
1/4 cup vegetable oil
1/2 to 3/4 cup semisweet chocolate chips, divided
1/2 to 3/4 cup peanut butter chips, divided

1/2 cup chopped peanuts
In a mixing bowl, beat cake mix, peanut butter and brown sugar on low speed until crumbly. Set aside 1/2 cup. Add water, eggs and oil to remaining crumb mixture; blend on low until moistened. Beat on high for 2 minutes. Stir in 1/4 cup each chocolate and peanut butter chips. Pour into a greased 13 x 9 inch baking pan. Combine peanuts, reserved crumb mixture and the remaining chips; sprinkle over batter. Bake at 350° for 40-45 minutes or until a toothpick inserted near the center comes out clean. Cool completely.

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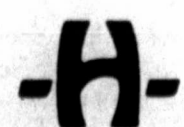
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Summer lunches offered

The Colorado Indendent School District is happy to announce we will be sponsoring the Summer Food Service Program again this summer. This program provides lunches free to all children one year through 18 years of age.

Meals will be served at the following location, time and dates: Colorado Middle School Cafeteria, 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., Monday through Friday, June 2 through July 9.

Children may come to the cafeteria at the west door on Chestnut Street to enter. They may come at anytime during the serving time and be served.

All children in attendance will be served the same free meals, with no physical segregation of, or other discrimination against any child because of race, color, handicap, age, sex, religion, national origin, or political belief.

Any person who believes they have been discriminated against in any USDA related activity should write the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250. Discrimination complaints based on religion or political belief must be referred to: Director, Civil Rights Division, Texas Department of Human Services.

Meals for infants will not be available, but adults may eat at a price of \$2.50 each. All meals served meet the USDA guidelines for children, which when eaten will furnish one-third of a child's minimum daily requirements of nutrition.

All children are invited to come and eat lunch. No tickets, no sign up, no forms to fill out, or reservations to make. All that is necessary is to meet the age requirement and want to eat.

The SFSP hopes the children will tell everybody about this program and bring their friends and relatives if they want to, but if not, come anyway. The children do not even have to live in Mitchell County to come and eat. Just remember, it's free.



THE ANNUAL LORAIN FFA Chapter Banquet was held on Thursday, May 4, 1999. FFA members were recognized for their achievements throughout the year. Loraine FFA officers are pictured (l-r): Koby Reed, Andi Chavez, Jennifer Rich, Bea Lujan, Luis Rico, Mike Rico, Chris Morris and sponsor Scott Brewer.

Honor roll students reported by CMS

Colorado Middle School has announced their "A" and "B" Honor Roll lists for the last six weeks of the 1998-99 school year.

A Honor Roll

Sixth grade: Jamie Bonner, Michael Davila and Megan Drummond.

Seventh grade: Adrian Arispe, Kimberly Barr, Richard Goodman, Amanda Guerra, Sandra Leija, Jennifer Rios, Christopher Spear, Patrick Spear, James Thomson, Fallon Walker, Ashley Wright and Victoria Zermeno.

Eighth grade: Heather Barr, Mindy Carlock, Kaci Chambers, Sarah Cox, Gary Jones, Johnny Jones, Alicia McNeal, Robin Morris, Teri Pharris, Natalie Sharp, Jessica Thompson, Ashley Tolle and Brandi Turnbull.

B Honor Roll

Sixth grade: Lauren Anderson, Thomasa Bocanegra, Diana Bueno, Joni Clay, Jeremy Crawford, Sharonda Emerson, Jessie Ferdin, Felicia Franco, Kaleb Free, Edwardo Garcia, Emmanuel Garcia, Adrian Glass, Jeremy Gonzalez, Michael Gross, Evan Jackson, Ashley Lefler, Terah Lelek, Stephanie McPhaul, Theresa Molina, Mitchell Proctor, Zachary Proctor, Carl Ramsey, Jennifer Redwine, Leticia Reyes, Brooke Smith, Heather Sturdivant, Tiffany Thomson,

Brian Valenzuela and Joshua Wadley.

Seventh grade: David Alvarez, Hannah Bassham, Krysta Blankenship, Courtney Bridges, Samuel Crockett, Lori Davila, Willie Davila, Karen Franco, Bianca Godina, Elena Gonzales, David Jones, Tyler Kelly, Misty Kenly, Carlos Leanos, Kimberly Mansker, Chris Martinez, Sara McCombs, Candis Moore, Nicole Neff, Nicole Nichols, Cole Ratliff, Robyn Rodriguez, Timothy Upshaw, Misti

Watkins, Zachary Whitesides, Dustin Wylie, Joshua Ziegler and Lauren Zigler.

Eighth grade: Yusef Abdur-Razzaq, Ashley Andrews, Raquel Arguijo, Russell Benson, Krystal Bradley, William Bullock, Dariella Chavez, Roger Crawford, Jacklyn Davila, Staci Dickard, Jennifer Emerson, Justin Freeman, Jennifer Garcia, Bradly Graham, Landon Graham, Samantha Guelker, Cindy Hale, Anthony Hubbard, Melissa Klein, Alison Lopez, Oscar Martinez, Shawna McGuire, Manuel Molina, Anthony Munoz, William Noble, Misty Pineda, Ashley Redwine, Amanda Rodriguez, Justin Russell, Tiffany Sohrweid, Johathan Spear, Ashley Stahl, Crystal Stahl, Cydni Terry, Jami Thackerson and Borden Williamson.

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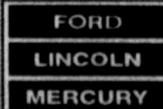
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THE PRESIDENTIAL AWARD was among awards presented to Westbrook students during their annual awards banquet held Monday night at the Civic Center. Those receiving the Presidential Award are (l-r): Jared Matlock, Keagan Lendermon, Kourtney Bisnette, Stormy Hart, Colton Rich and Hannah Berber.



WESTBROOK STUDENTS receiving TAAS Academic Excellence certificates Monday night at their annual awards banquet held at the Civic Center are, back row (l-r): Jordan Johnson, Logan Harris, Cory Morton, Cody King, Matthew Davila, Joseph Barboza, Ashley Midwell and Jared Matlock; front row, Lauren Johnson, Jessica Fuentes, Kourtney Bisnette, Matthew Wilson, Drake Thurman, Michael Morton, Michael Midwell, Stormy Hart and Jessica Clowers.

LISD schedules summer lunches

Loraine ISD will be offering a Summer Food Service Program this summer. The program will begin June 1, 1999 and end July 9, 1999.

Lunch will be served daily at Loraine school cafeteria from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The district will be closed in observance of Independence Day.

Monday, July 5, 1999; therefore lunch will not be served this day.

Transportation for the meal will be provided for students. Children may meet the bus at Green's Friendship Park or at the corner of Crockett and Smiley at 10:45 a.m. Afterwards, the bus will take them back to their designated bus stops at approximately 11:45 a.m.

Any child age 1 through 18 is eligible to participate. People who are eligible to participate in the program must not be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion or political belief.

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Perfect attendance announced at Colorado Middle School

Colorado Middle School has announced their Perfect Attendance list for the final six-weeks of the 1998-99 school year.

Sixth grade: Kareem Abdur-Razzaq, Nicole Aguilar, Abel Beltran, Thomasa Boganegra, Jamie Bonner, Diana Bueno, Antonio Campos, Bryan Castillo, Lacy Combs, Jeremy Crawford, Michael Davila, Ryan Denson, Megan Drummond, Jason Espinoza, Jose Espinoza, Jessie Ferdin, April Fox, Felicia Franco, Edwardo Garcia, Jessica Garcia, Jeremy Gonzalez, Reginald Grant, Urbano Hernandez, Evan Jackson, Joseph Jackson, Otis Johnson, Timothy Jones, Amanda Leanos, Ashley Leffler, Terah Lelek, and Ricardo Lozano.

Also, Eric Martinez, Erick Martinez, Anthony Matos, Stephanie McPhaul, Christopher Molina, Hanneus Ollison, Mitchell Proctor, Zachary Proctor, Stephanie Rodriguez, Heather Sturdivant, Nikcoal Upshaw, Brian Valenzuela, Jackie Velasquez, Jon Ventura, Trey Wood and Steven Wood-dell.

Seventh grade: David Alvarez, Adrian Arispe, Richard Arthur, Kimberly Barr, Courtney Bridges, Wesley Callaway, Gabriel Carrizales, Samuel Crockett, Lori Davila, Willie Davila, Brandon Fiscus, Karen Franco, Geoffrey Gaona, Bianca Godina, Elena Gonzales, Valerie Gonzalez, Amanda Guerra, Zachary Hamilton, Tristan Huff, David Jones, Tyler Kelly, Misty Kenly, and Sandra Leija.

Also, Kimberly Mansker, Chris Martinez, Sara McCombs, Arland Mentel, Caleb Merket, Nicole Neff, Toni Pineda, Marissa Rangel,

Cole Ratliff, Jennifer Rios, Ivan Rodriguez, Robyn Rodriguez, Gabriel Salazar, Christopher Sanchez, Fidel Silva, Roy Turnbull, Timothy Upshaw, Fallon Walker, Zachary Whitesides, Ashley Wright, Dustin Wylie and Victoria Zermeno.

Eighth grade: Raquel Argujo, Rogelio Beltran, Russell Benson, Stephanie Boyd, Krystal Bradley, William Bullock, James Bushong, Theresa Cobb, Roger Crawford, Jacklyn Davila, John Deloera, Jennifer Emerson, Maneul Godina, Ashley Gonzales, David Gonzalez, James Gonzales, Bradly Graham, Travis Green, Samantha

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Miss McBroom recognized in UIL announcement

The University Interscholastic League Scholar Award is presented to seniors who will graduate in the top 10 percent of their class and who have participated in at least one UIL academic, music or athletic contest.

"The purpose of the award is to honor those students whose academic and extracurricular achievements have been exemplary," said Dr. Bill

Farney, UIL Director. "This award program is one of the most unique in the nation," added Farney. "We feel it is important to recognize students whose self-discipline and integrity in competition are a model to others and a valuable asset to future citizenship."

The award was presented to Jennifer McBroom at Loraine School on May 20, 1999.

Woman graduates from SPC

A student from Colorado City was among 664 students at South Plains College to receive diplomas during SPC's 41st commencement exercises.

Colorado City recipient is Associate of Applied Science Degree, Melissa Lea Williams, Radiologic Technology.

"I want to congratulate the

graduates of our 1999 class," said Dr. Gary McDaniel. "This is an important milestone in their lives. They have completed two years of college, and they and their families should be very proud. We at South Plains College extend our best wishes to our graduates in their future endeavors."

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Hutchinson lists honor roll students

Hutchinson Elementary has released their A and A/B Honor Roll lists for the final six-weeks of the 1998-99 school year.

A Honor Roll

Third grade: Marina Arispe, Brien Toombs, Miguel Zermeno; Zach Garza, Monica Molina, Catherine Dolan, Jordan Powell, Sabryna Montoya, Le'Torya Ruiz, Tia Huff, Wendell Ramsey, J.D. Clay, Derek Austin, Christa Valdivia, Sara Hurst and Isabel Ventura.

Fourth grade: Brittany Hill, Donnica Fowler, Daniel Salazar, Kelly Morris, Karter Ziegler, Cade Swann, Landon Hartwick, Chase Wylie, Tanner Cox, Kirby Matlock, Sonja Rocha, Axel Lewis, Michele Arispe, Eric Roman and Mary Hembree.

Fifth grade: Felicia Forbes, Cody Hubbard, Jacque Guevara, Jodi Owens, Roland Rivera, Sara Manning, Calli Haltom, Ashley Grim, Megan Tolle, Tiffany Owens, Crystal Bridges, Michael Chambers, Mallory Espinoza, Jennifer Velasquez, Henry Reyna and Sagan Everett.

A/B Honor Roll

Third grade: Ryan Graham, Nathan Slater, Mindy Pina, Rachel Gonzales, Nereida Gutierrez, Simon Reyna, Nick Garrett, Mary Hernandez, Kolby Free, Cody Upshaw, Krystal Ventura, Lucas Martinez, Celena Gonzales, Orlando Moreno, Jessica Hernandez, Diego Albarra, Greg Rodriguez, Sammie Arellano, Sydney Johnson, Cindy Pina, Lucas Salazar, Robert Arispe, Haneef Abdur-Razzaaq, Valerie Martinez, Dakota Blair, Shelbi Turner, Patrick Martinez, Michael Vigil, Carina Florez, Crystal Wilson, Sara Beth Martinez, Lindsey Kelly and Lourdes Garcia.

Fourth grade: Nikki Garza, Zane Whiteside, James Butler, David Ehret, Ballie Redwine, Justin Cantu, Rafael Martinez, Robert McGuire, D.J. Polega, Lana Perez, Zachary Pfeuffer, Paige Newby, Jose Gonzales, Jeremy Quiroz, Eric Gonzales, Rianna Rivera, Chris Gaddis, Krystal Molina, Stuart Ponko, Aaron McPhaul, Krisha Vasquez, Cecelia Barrera, Marcus Florez, Nick Edwards, Stephanie Freeman, Edgar Ventura, Bradley Gandy, Shawn Gonzales, Jerrod Ward, Kassie Owens and Dustin Espinoza.

Fifth grade: Daniell Arispe, Tony Salazar, Felisha James, Kenneth Scott, Emily Gardner, Griffin Limmer, Jennifer Vest, Michael Neel, Michael Luera, Mario Florez, Courtney Pharis, Julianne Thompson, April Gonzales, Brik McGuffin, Krisha Arispe, Kinsey Kirchner, Denise Molina, Joshua Jackson, Michael Sanchez, Elida Sosa, Meredith Kelly, Adrian Salazar and Chasity Jackson.



COLORADO ISD HELD their Service Awards Banquet Saturday at noon in the middle school cafeteria. Those awarded for five years of service were: Larry Chaney, Kaci Griffith, Joe Wayne Harper, Darrin Levertton, Sharron Levertton, Kim Lewis, Cari Limmer, Mary Lopez, Kyla McGuffin, Rita McKinney, Roseann Martin, Sandy Martinez, Susan Noblett, Debbie Pharris, Sandra Phillips, Eva Salinas, Nancy Shrode, Barbara Stahl, Brian Taggart, Pat White and Gayla Zielger.



THE CISD SERVICE AWARDS Banquet was held Saturday at noon in the Colorado Middle School cafeteria. Those honored for their 15 years of service to the district were (l-r): Virginia Mendoza, Joan Lemons, Patsy Harlin, Jerold Epperson, Paula Duncan and Chuck Claxton.



HONORED FOR THEIR 20 YEARS of service at the CISD Service Awards Banquet last Saturday were (l-r): Barbara Strain, Patty Pharis and Susan Anderson.

Loraine Class of 1979
Loraine High School class of 1979 is looking for classmates for their 20 year class reunion. Contact Karen Tarrt Hamer at 915-697-6752 if you have any information.



SUPERINTENDENT BUDDY COMPTON congratulates Jessie Alvarez on her 25 years of service to CISD at the Service Awards Banquet held last Saturday. Also recognized, but not pictured, were: Andrea Espinoza and Maria Rodriguez.



CISD PERSONNEL recognized for 10 years of service at last Saturday's Service Awards Banquet included Leslie Jones (l) and Cindy McDaniel Bowen (r). Not pictured: Charline Appling and Margaret Sellars.



RECOGNIZED FOR 30 years of service at the CISD Service Awards Banquet were Margaret Sparks (l) and Molly Bruce (r). Not pictured was Larry DeBusk.



CISD RETIREES Walt Staats (l) and Margaret Sparks (r) were honored at the Service Awards Banquet held Saturday at the CMS cafeteria. Not pictured was Larry DeBusk.

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To all the seniors and underclassmen who chose to attend the drug-free, alcohol free, and tobacco-free Project Celebration party - we want to applaud your decision. We also want to say thank you for being so well behaved. That made it fun for everybody. It takes alot of seniors and their parents supporting this throughout the school year to make this night a success. Once again "thank you" from the Colorado High School Class of '99!

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Hot weather dampens fun at Colorado City State Park

By Russell Benson

Lake Colorado City State Park Manager Mark Fambro has seen it all in his 25 years of service to the state park system, including visitors bringing in pets such as monkeys, mountain lions and goats.

But up until last year's drought forced a burn ban, he had never seen a park that wasn't full for the July Fourth weekend. And he may face that possibility again this season.

With iffy prospects of rain and a poor oilfield economy in West Texas, the state park's hopes for success this summer may lie in her ability to attract more overnight campers, smaller watercraft, bank-fishing and lovers of wildlife, of which the park has plenty.

Fambro brought his wife Glenna and kids Marka, Chris and Luke to Colorado City a little over 11 years ago after serving as Assistant Park Manager in Brownwood for nine years, preceded by a five-year stint at Possum Kingdom Lake.

The veteran state employee is concerned, but hasn't yet pushed the panic button with regards to one of West Texas' leading recreational areas.

Even if we do get some substantial rainfall, it may not help the thirsty lake if it doesn't fall in the right place.

"The problem is, we could get 10 inches of rain in Colorado City or north or east of town and it wouldn't help us a bit," Fambro said.

"Our rain, to help this lake, has got to be up around the Coahoma or Westbrook area."

"If we got a 10-inch rain in the Westbrook and Coahoma area and it didn't rain here (in C-City), we could theoretically fill up the lake and still be dry here."

"But if it falls north of Colorado City, it all goes in the Colorado River and goes right on past us."

"We get a number of calls

each day. People are calling to see if the lake is still open.

They think the lake is closed and we have closed the park.

"We tell them the lake is 13 feet low. Then they want to know if it is safe. Well, for us to tell somebody the lake's safe is like trying to predict the weather. The only way we can say the lake is safe is if we know how that person operates on the water," added Fambro.

Obviously, there are hazards such as trees, sandbars and the like even when the lake is full, so if common sense prevails, the lake is still safe. Fambro and his staff have been relating these sentiments to callers.

One might think that with a low lake level the fish are crowded together and thus, much easier to catch. But on the other hand, bait fish are also crowded up and could keep the big 'uns full and hesitant to bite for fishermen.

Fambro concedes that the fishing stories are good, but he really looks forward to the lake's replenishment because the habitat that is currently exposed is growing rapidly and will provide an excellent spawning source for future fishing.

With the lake full and plenty of places for bait fish to hide, the big ones would start striking hard.

"One of the activities that is really beginning to pick up is birdwatching," said Fambro.

"We know a little bit more about 'birding' than we used to."

In a list of birds that was last updated in February, there are at least 85 different species on record as occupying the premises.

Some of the "fowl fare" includes ducks, geese, pelicans, cranes, vultures, hawks, eagles, falcons, owls, hummingbirds, woodpeckers and cowbirds.

The park also features a full West Texas list of critters including skunks, armadillos, cottontails, jackrabbits, raccoons,

ringtails, possums, bobcats, coyotes and porcupines, just to name a few.

Fambro is highly optimistic about the future of the state park, and very appreciative of the efforts given by the Wallace and Ware units of the TDCJ in making the waterfront more accessible.

Warden Cooper and his inmates have worked to clear brush and debris between campsites and the water, at Fambro's request, after a recent survey indicated this was a major concern for visitors to the park.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and Texas Department of Criminal Justice will team up this summer as they begin a joint venture to build 11 cottages at the park.

The project is scheduled to be completed in about one and a half years, around Christmas in 2000.

At this time, the park averages 40,000 overnight campers and 230,000 day-use visitors per year.

With the addition of the cottages, overnight camping could almost double if the cottages were full year-round, but that's unlikely.

"The cottages will hold 88 people and could conceivably bring 32,000 overnight visitors to the lake annually," Fambro said.

"Realistically, I think we can keep the cottages full about half the year."

The community benefits more from overnight campers as they tend to come into town often to shop, eat, receive medical attention and do other things.

At this time, park attendance is about one third of normal.



1999 BI-DISTRICT CHAMPIONS Lorraine Lady Bulldogs team members are back row (l-r): Jennifer Rich, Andi Chavez, Tabitha Casas, Amanda Kendall, Heather Lucas, Veronica Garcia, Jenny McDaniel and Amy Galvan; front, Bea Lujan, Leslie Garcia, and Amy Garcia. Not pictured is Coach Jay Smith.

LHS Lady Bulldogs grab bi-district softball title

Playing in tough District 2-AA, the Lorraine Lady Bulldogs captured the bi-district softball crown before falling in the area matchup to a rowdy Archer City team.

District 2-AA consisted of state finalist Coahoma, who were narrowly defeated by Alto recently in Austin.

Lorraine placed third in the district behind Coahoma and Winters. Winters drew a bye in round one, then lost their first playoff game.

The Lady Bulldogs beat Eldorado in round one by a ten-point margin, before

falling to Archer City in the area round.

The Lady Bulldogs placed 8 players on the All-District team, not bad for the third-place team, considering the district champion ended up second in the state's 2A division.

Coach Jay Smith, who will be leaving Lorraine to go to the Abilene area this summer did a great job and will be missed.

"This was my second year in Lorraine and honestly, I would have headed back toward home (the Hawley area) last year had I not enjoyed working with these kids so much," said Smith.

"Our girls are small, but fast, which helped

tremendously on base and on defense," added the coach.

All District selections included Newcomer of the Year freshman Heather Lucas. Junior Leslie Garcia made the first team infield as seniors Amy Garcia and Andi Chavez both were chosen for the second-team infield team.

Seniors Bea Lujan, Jenny McDaniel and Amy Galvan all made Honorable Mention as infielders and junior Jennifer Rich received the honor as an outfielder.

The remainder of the bi-district champion Lady Bulldogs team included junior Amanda Kendall and freshmen Veronica Garcia and Tabitha Casas.

Rep. Junell makes appeal to employers

State Rep. Rob Junell has plenty of young people who want to work in his Summer Jobs for Youth Program. What he needs is more businesses to hire them.

"To date, we have over 100 students seeking a summer job," Rep. Junell said in a Tuesday appeal from Austin.

"However, employers and agencies in the county are being very slow about responding with employment for the students."

The program is in its fourth year, designed to employ students of ages 14-21 for at least 20 hours a week for six weeks.

You may contact Junell's office at 728-8955 or the Chamber of Commerce at 728-3403.

"Every year, we have the problem of having more students wanting to work than we have jobs to put them in, and I hope local businesses will take a second look at offering jobs for them," Junell said.

"We tell young people, 'We want you to grow up to be responsible and have a strong work ethic.'"

"But if you are eager and few people want to hire you, it can put a damper on your interest before you even begin."

Volleyball camps planned

Three volleyball camps will be hosted at UTPB in July. Led by Dr. Steve Aicinena, UTPB volleyball coach and athletic director, each session is limited to 24 players.

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in the fall); 7th-8th grade, July 12-16, \$100 per student; 9th-10th grade, July 19-23, \$125 per student; and 11th-12th grade, July 26-30, \$125 per student.

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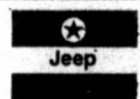
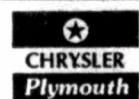
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PIXIE 5 & 6 YEAR OLD Softball All-Stars for the season are pictured bottom, (l-r): Adrianna Muñoz, Kendra Tillis, Kaylea Hubbard, Kayley Hill and Megan Sanchez; top, Courtney Sutton, Carissa Sutton, Kelsee Rios, Tiffany Martinez, Amber Baker, Kimberlin Johnson, and Erin Graham.



7 & 8 YEAR OLD PIXIE Softball All-Stars for this season are pictured, bottom (l-r): Isabell Ventura, Georgianna Guerra, Briana Ortiz, Mackensie Pyle, and Cassie Bass; top, Crystal Ventura, Amber Campos, Courtney Vanderslice, LeTisha McDuffie, Kelsey Daniels, Ashley Majors, Felicia Arellano, Coaches George and Kristina Guerra and Anita Arellano.



UNDER 10 SOFTBALL All-Stars for the 1999 season are, top row (l-r): Jeanny Moore, Michelle Arispe, Kelly Morris, Paige Newby, Brittany Hill, Daniel Arispe, and Ricky Arispe; bottom row, Jessica Castillo, Rianna Rivera, Gina Hinojosa, Crystal Stewart, and Kateshia Russell. Not pictured: Bambi Hill and Kathy Newby.



THE UNDER 12 SOFTBALL All-Stars are pictured, bottom (l-r): Krisha Arispe, Mallory Espinoza, and Hope Sanchez; top, Krista Kelly, Kayle Carrillo, Theresa Molina, Coaches David Sanchez, Lisa Stephens, and Juan Molina. Not pictured: Jamie Bonner, Nikki Thompson, Krystal Sanchez, Eliza Garcia, April Bailey, Esther Franco and Kinsey Kirchner.



UNDER 14 SOFTBALL All-Stars for this season are, top row (l-r): Joey Wright, Stephanie Boyd, Alison Lopez, Teri Pharis, Patricia Sanchez, Rita Luera and Robert Pharis; bottom row, Kotia Russell, Eliza Martinez, Ashley Gonzales, Jaki Davila and Crystal Martinez.

Experienced coaches guide softball teams through season

By Russell Benson

A great season of softball came to an end last Monday night, May 24, at Ruddick Park as girls ages 5 through thirteen finished their last games and all-star teams were chosen.

Volunteer coaches with an accumulated total of almost a hundred years of experience led these young ladies through a season which they will remember for the rest of their lives.

Here are the results of interviews with just a few of these coaches.

Bambi Hill and Glenn Smith coached the 5-6 year-old Panthers, a pixie division team. Hill has 5 years under her belt as a girls' softball coach and watched her young team improve greatly this season.

"The girls showed a lot of improvement this season," said Hill. "We teach basic skills and fundamentals, we don't stress winning, but rather how to play the game and have fun."

Hill coaches her daughter Kayley and assistant coach Smith has his daughter Mackensie Pyle on the team and both coaches "will be back".

Virgil Duran and Manuel Molina coached the under-10 D.Q. Blizzards, who finished up in second place.

Coach Duran, or Virgie, as she is called by her players, has been coaching softball for over twelve years.

"They had fun and came a long way, many of them had never played before," said Duran.

As Meredith Kelley approached the coaches, she exclaimed, "she must have been

out of her mind to choose us!" Trying unsuccessfully to hold back his laughter, Coach Molina responded, "that's why we coach - to have fun!"

Coach Juan C. Molina has been coaching his girls for about thirty-five years and when asked why he coaches he dryly remarked, "suffering".

The good-humored coach led the under-twelve Comets to first place in an undefeated season.

"I enjoy it," said Molina. "If I didn't enjoy it, I wouldn't keep doing it!"

Molina's daughter Theresa plays on the team for Dad.

"If I'm still around, I'll be back next year," said the veteran coach.

"To get an autographed ball from the girls is all the thanks I need," added Molina.

Divisional standings for the girls are as follows:

Pixie, under 8 first place was won by the "Awesome Blossom", coached by Kristina Guerra, Anita Arellano and George Guerra. Second place honors were earned by the "Zebras", who were coached by Barbara Bass and Stephanie Boyd. The "Da Brats" team won third this season and were coached by Kathy Daniel and Pat Ridge. "Starburst" placed fourth as they were taught by Janie Ornelas and "Mr. T". Bambi Hill and Glenn Smith's "Panthers" took fifth place in the division.

The under 10 division carried three teams and the "Lady Bugs" took first place as they were coached by Ricky Arispe, Bambi Hill and Kathy Newby. The "D.Q. Blizzards" won second place with coaches Virgil Duran and Manuel

Molina. The third place "Mustangs" were coached by Glenn Owens and Allan Pharis.

Juan C. Molina and David Sanchez coached the "Comets" to first place in the under twelve division. The "Longhorns" placed second as they were coached by Lisa Stephens and Jack Pharis.

In the under fourteen division, the "Thunderstorms" won first place and were coached by Robert Pharis and Joey Wright. Second place honors went to the "Raindrops", coached by Joe Garza and Julian Leija.

All-star teams were chosen and will begin play next month in Abilene, excluding the 5-6 year old girls.

The state tournament for girls under 8 will be held June 11-13 in Abilene at Nelson Park.

However, girls in the under 10 through under fourteen divisions must first play in the state qualifying tourney to be held in Abilene also. That tournament will take place June 4-6 at both the Nelson and Sellers Parks, with games beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, June 4.

If the under 10 girls survive the double elimination tournament, they will play in the state tourney June 18-20 in College Station.

If the under twelve girls make it, their state tourney will be held July 9-11 in Temple.

The state tournament for girls under fourteen will be July 9-11 in Midland.

Congratulations and best of luck to all the girls!

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No. 4802
IN RE: ESTATE OF JAMES TRAVIS McELVANEY, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF MITCHELL COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JAMES TRAVIS McELVANEY, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of JAMES TRAVIS McELVANEY were issued on April 19, 1999, in Cause No. 4802 pending in the County Court of Mitchell County, Texas, to CAROLYNN SUE McELVANEY, as Independent Executor. The residence of such Independent Executor is in Mitchell County, Texas and the residence address is: CAROLYNN SUE McELVANEY, 1830 County Road 131, Colorado City, Texas. All persons having claims against the Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated this 20th day of May, 1999.

PAT BARBER
St. Bar No. 01709500
102 West 2nd Street
Colorado City, Texas 79512
(915) 728-3391
ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

In accordance with Subchapter E, Chapter 5, Property Code, as added by Chapter 994, Acts of the 74th Legislature, (Sections 5.091 and 5.092, Property Code), the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs has determined that the requirements governing residential contracts for deed in Subchapter E will regulate executory contract for deed transactions involving residential property located in the County of Mitchell effective June 1, 1998 through May 31, 1999.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTOR OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

CSJ No. 6045 09 001

Sealed proposals for: Thermoplastic Pavement Markings on Various Roadways in Mitchell, Howard and Scurry Counties will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation located at: 4250 N. Clack, Abilene, Texas until respective bid opening time Thursday, June 17, 1999 then publicly opened and read. All prospective bidders are advised that there will not be a pre-bidders conference for this contract. Bidding proposals and plan viewing will be available ON AND AFTER MONDAY, MAY 24, 1999 at the Texas Department of Transportation District Office located at: 4250 N. Clack, Abilene, Texas, Telephone: (915) 676-6852. Contact: Sandra J. Collins. Usual Rights Reserved.

NO. 4803

ESTATE OF WILLIAM A. SWAFFORD, DECEASED IN COUNTY COURT OF MITCHELL COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR

Notice is hereby given that on May 12, 1999, Letters Testamentary as Independent Executor upon the Estate of WILLIAM A. SWAFFORD, Deceased, were issued to DANNY SWAFFORD, who resides at 1324 Clover Hill Road, Mansfield, Texas 76063, by the Honorable County Court of Mitchell County, Texas, in Cause No. 4803, pending upon the Probate Docket of said Court. All persons having claims against this Estate which is now being administered are hereby required to present same to the Executor's attorney, LAW OFFICE OF ROGER M. NORMAN, at the address show below, within the time prescribed by law.

LAW OFFICE OF ROGER M. NORMAN
By: R. Blair Norman
State Bar No. 00791359
3200 Riverfront Dr., Suite 100
Fort Worth, Texas 76107
Phone 817-335-5000
Fax 817-335-5013
Attorney for Applicant

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CSJ No. 6045 10 001

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Office Administrator, Bookkeeper: ARCADIS Geraghty & Miller, Inc. is seeking a full-time manager for our Colorado City project office. This individual must be able to handle both time and money effectively, with little direct supervision. People skills required, and a management background would be beneficial. Outstanding number sense, record keeping, organizational ability are just a few of the skills that would make you the candidate we seek. Position will involve a 40-hour work week, with occasional overtime required. Drug testing required. Good benefits, above average salary. If interested, please submit your resume to Sandra Elliott, 1030 Andrews Hwy., Suite 120, Midland, Texas 79701.

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GARAGE SALE
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Lots of misc.

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8:00-1:00
Hwy. 208 South, 1 1/2
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Stove, toys, kids & adult
clothes, misc.

loraine news

Greetings. I hope all of our readers had a good week. School is out and it's time once again to plan a nice cruise or a vacation abroad.

Some of us don't venture out that far and plan a little jaunt closer to home.

I need to go through a desk drawer and dust off the city map of Roscoe. This year I may add Hermleigh and Dunn to my travel itinerary.

Keep cool and remember to have fun.

Elsie Lecroy celebrated her birthday with family members and friends including "Doc" Grey and Floyd Hebert. A backyard barbecue was enjoyed as well as a birthday cake made by Elsie's daughter.

Our condolences go out to Dorothy Jean Phillips and all family members and friends of "Ginney" Hallmark. Ginney was a long time Loraine resident prior to her move to Weatherford. She will be missed.

In Loraine, Monday were Tom and Anne Palmer of Houston. The Palmer's ate lunch at the center.

Also, Winnie Coffee had lunch at the center. It was good to see old friends.

mous applesauce cake and had a wonderful visit with Chrystene.

Billie Schroeder has just returned from Nacagdoches. Her daughter Carolyn Knott graduated from Angelina College with a degree in Associates Nursing.

While there, she visited with her grandson Jay Knott and wife Brenna. Jay and Brenna have a new baby girl, Regan Mechelle, Billie's first first grandchild.

On her return to Loraine, she visited with her daughter and son-in-law, Bobbie and Dan Tardt in Garland.

Lisa Mitchell is proud to announce that she is now a great aunt. Her great nephew, Cameryn Bankhead, is the son of parents Brandon and Kerry Bankhead.

Debbie and Wendell are grandparents. The family members all live in the Champion area.

Cliff and Linda Rutherford of Royce City spent Friday night with Bea Lee. Bea then went to Lubbock with the Rutherford family to attend the wedding of Billie Rutherford's oldest granddaughter, Carrey Dale Lance.

Returning home with Bea were Coke Rutherford, his wife Melissa and their two children, William and Mattelyn.

Bea had a nice time with her daughter, Billie, and with all her grandchildren and great-grands.

Katrina Robinson of Abilene had lunch Friday with her mother, Eva Wells, and Eva returned to Abilene with her.

Saturday they were joined by Cecil Robinson of Abilene. John.

Visitors in the home of Chrystene Hall recently have been her niece Carolyn, husband Surge Hefner of Slidell, Louisiana.

James, Lori, Hilpatrick and sons Tommy and Ron of Abilene, children of Betty Chandler, Chrystene's private nurse. Ron, 14 years old stayed to help out while Jim and Barbara are taking a few days of rest back in Alabama.

On Saturday, Cecil Mings and wife Othel came by for a short visit. The Mings are relatives to Barbara Hall and Betty Chandler. They were served Betty's fa-

Monica and Bailey Robinson of San Angelo to attend graduation exercises at Texas Tech. En route they were joined by Ted Chalka of Anson and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Chalka of Coppers Cove.

During the ceremony, J'Lyn Robinson Chalka received her master's degree in physical therapy.

J'Lyn will be employed at Anson Hospital as head of the physical therapy department where her husband, Ted, is also employed as head of the laboratory department.

To help Lucille Frazier celebrate her 84th birthday last Friday were family members Irving Jarratt of Midland, William and Charott, Ruidosa, Dudley and Beverly of Houston, John Jarratt, Loraine and Marie Hare, Loraine.

After a day of visiting and celebrating with the birthday girl, the family group were looking forward to an evening meal at Garcia's in Colorado City.

Lucille spends part time at her home in Loraine and her ranch home at May, Texas.

Guests in the home of Ronald Bruce over the weekend were his nephew, Gregg Bruce and his daughter Megan Bruce.

While here, they attended church last Sunday at United Methodist Church. Gregg resides in Midland.

Senior Center
Last Friday, high school seniors came to the center to get acquainted and have lunch. Prior to the meal, Glenda

Johnson gave a most interesting and appropriate talk to the young folks who after twelve years of study are going out to different avenues of life.

The Methodist minister, Mrs. Glenda Johnson, reminded the graduates to be true to one's self, set goals, work hard, have fun and aspire to live a Christian life.

Graduating seniors attending the luncheon were Andi Chavez, Bea Lujan, Mary Ann Limones, Amy Garcia, Josh Wooddell, Amy Galvan, Chris Morris, Leonard Williams, Ralph Martinez, Jenny McDaniel, T.J. Aguilar and sponsor Gay Tabor. Congratulations to them all!

On May 28, a variety show is scheduled. It's our Memorial Day program with Vida Mae McDaniel.

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April 26, 1999

Letter to the Editor
Colorado City Record
259 East 2nd Street
Colorado City, TX 79512

Editor,
As you know, Colorado City's first Annual Relay for Life will begin at noon on Friday, June 4, 1999, and continue until noon, Saturday, June 5, 1999. Valley Fair Lodge has organized two teams to participate in this event to help support the American Cancer Society's public education, patient services and research programs right here in Mitchell County, as well as to contribute to cancer research on a larger scale. Each person, on each of our teams, wishes to gratefully acknowledge those who donated items to be used in connection with this event. Donations received by our teams are listed below:

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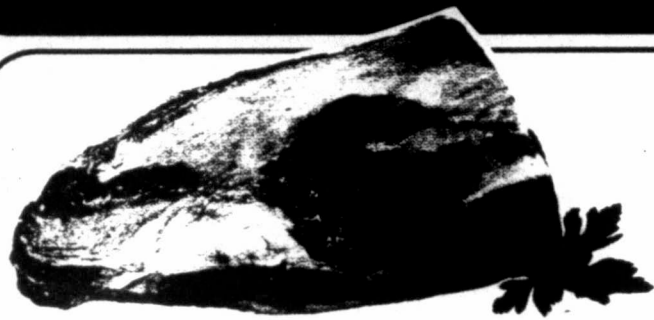
Our heartfelt thanks go out to all those who raised funds by contributing to food sales, bake sales, those who are tirelessly selling tickets for the drawing for the Crayola Quilt donated by Valley Fair Lodge, those who are selling tickets for the donations listed above, and to each one who made a commitment to participate in any way in the fight against cancer.

Sincerely,
Elia Gonzalez
Elia Gonzalez, Team Organizer
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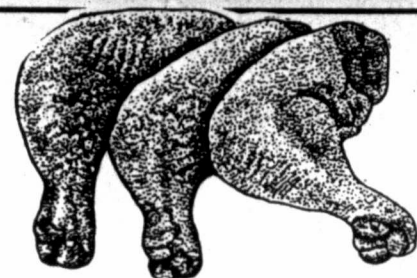
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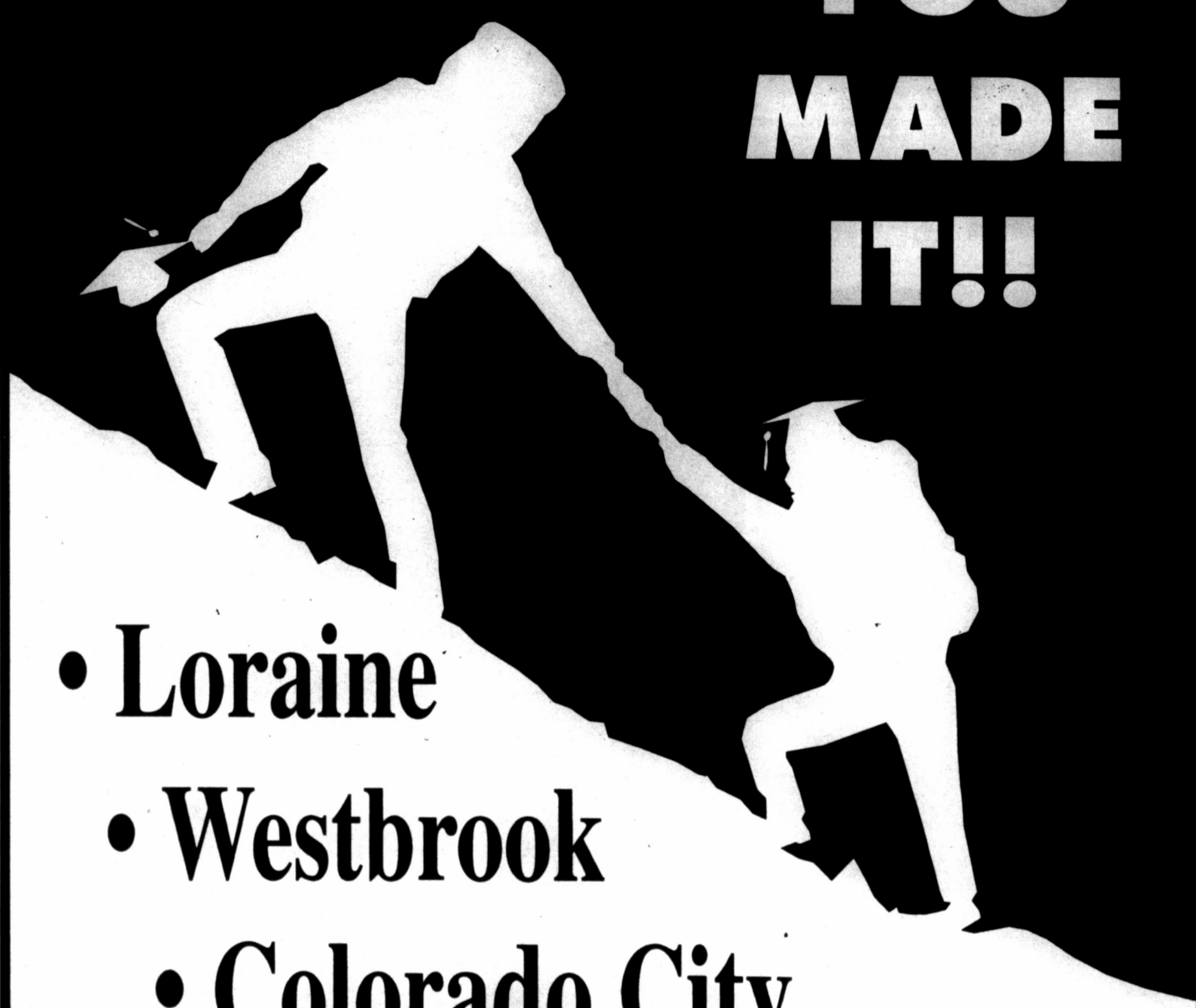
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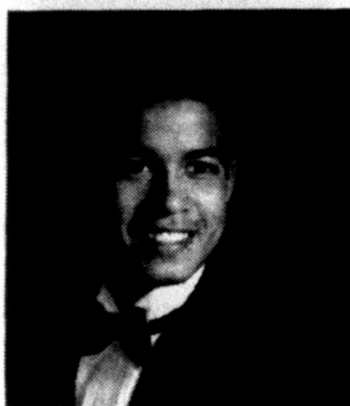
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**Congratulations to the
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A supplement to the Colorado City Record
Thursday, May 27, 1999

Colorado High School Graduating Class of.... 1999



Jamie Alvarez

Jamie Alvarez, son of Jessie and Marcelo Alvarez Jr., has attended Colorado ISD for 12 years.

Freshman activities: football, basketball, tennis, track and powerlifting.

Sophomore activities: basketball, track, powerlifting and baseball.

Junior activities: basketball, track, powerlifting and baseball.

Senior activities: football, powerlifting and baseball.

Plans for the future: I plan on attending Midwestern University where I will become a radiologist.

tended Colorado ISD for 13 years.
Freshman activities: volleyball, basketball, cross country track, band, Spanish Club, Student Council, FCA and Wolverines.

Sophomore activities: volleyball, basketball, track, softball, FCA, and newspaper staff.

Junior activities: volleyball, basketball, track, softball, FCA, yearbook staff, Honor Society, and class president.

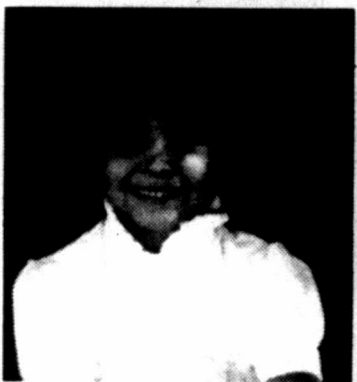
Senior activities: volleyball, basketball, track, softball, FCA, Honor Society, newspaper staff and class secretary.

Plans for the future: I'm going to attend Hardin-Simmons University to get a degree in kinesiology or political science and to play basketball.

there I plan to attend law school and hopefully, be successful and happy with all my accomplishments.



Freddie Atkinson

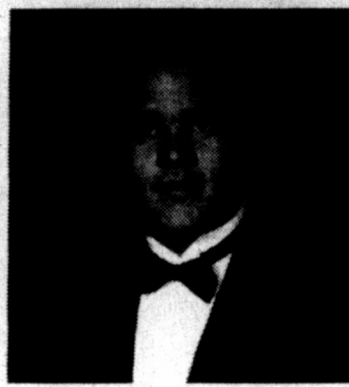


Ramona L. Atkinson

Ramona L. Atkinson, daughter of Frederico and Lorene Atkinson, has attended Colorado ISD for five years.

Senior activities: HOSA and VICA.

Plans for the future: Start college in the spring, after that, move on with my life.



Patrick Bell



Abel Bonilla

Abel Bonilla, son of Asencion Bonilla, has attended Colorado ISD for 12 years.

Freshman activities: football, track, powerlifting and baseball.

Sophomore activities: football, track, powerlifting, and baseball captain.

Junior activities: football, track, powerlifting and baseball captain.

Senior activities: football captain, powerlifting, and baseball captain.

Plans for the future: I plan to go to college but I am still undecided.



Nicole Aripse

Nicole Aripse, daughter of Ronnie and Juanita Aripse, has attended Colorado ISD for 13 years.

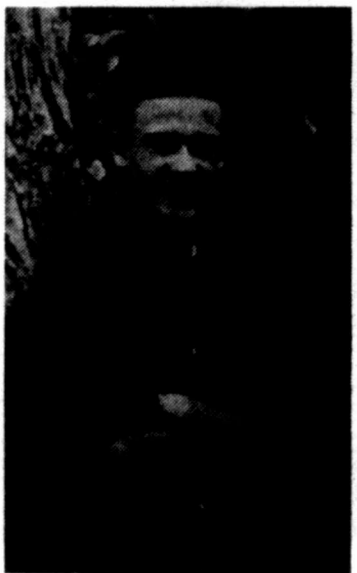
Freshman activities: volleyball, track and FHA.

Sophomore activities: volleyball, track, FHA and Spanish Club.

Junior activities: FHA and Spanish Club.

Senior activities: FHA, Spanish Club and Shattered Dreams.

Plans for the future: I plan to attend Our Lady of the Lake University in San Antonio in August. While there, I plan to major in either philosophy or political science. From



Will Bassham



Jennifer Birmingham

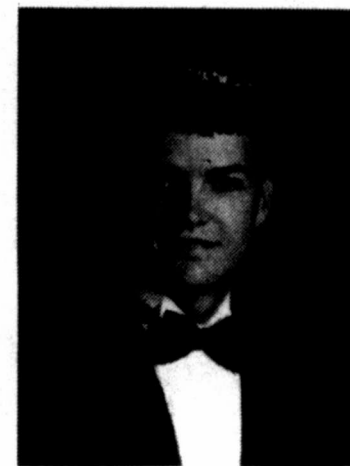
Jennifer Birmingham, daughter of Elizabeth Birmingham, has attended Colorado ISD for 10 years.

Freshman activities: During my freshman year, I was involved in basketball and FCA.

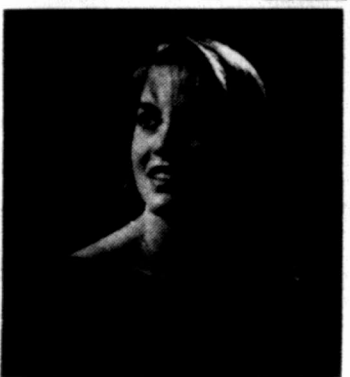
Sophomore activities: I was a member of The Howl newspaper staff.

Junior/Senior activities: I was a member of The Howl and the yearbook staff.

Plans for the future: I plan to attend Delta Junior College in Saginaw, Michigan for two years. From there I plan to go to University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. I hope to major in the medical field and minor in photography. After college, I hope to settle down and have a family.



Kevin Bradbury



Kendra Anderson

Kendra Anderson, daughter of Woody and Susan Anderson, has at-

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Genece Brannan and Penny Brannan, has attended Colorado ISD for 9 years.

Freshman activities: football, track, powerlifting and baseball.
Sophomore activities: football, track, powerlifting and baseball.
Junior activities: football, track, powerlifting and baseball.
Senior activities: football, track, powerlifting and baseball.

Plans for the future: I plan to go to college but I am still undecided.

Lisandra Bue and Alfredo Bue, has attended Colorado ISD for 10 years.

Freshman activities: football, track, powerlifting and baseball.
Sophomore activities: football, track, powerlifting and baseball.
Junior activities: football, track, powerlifting and baseball.
Senior activities: football, track, powerlifting and baseball.

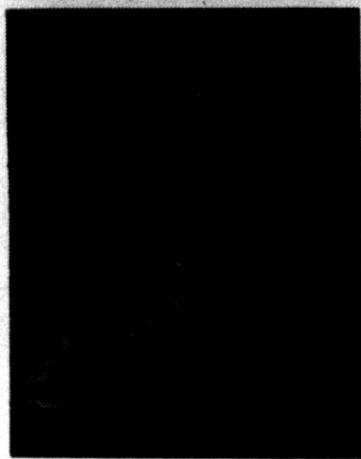
Plans for the future: I plan to go to college but I am still undecided.

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Colorado High School Graduating Class of.... 1999



Genece Brannan

Genece Brannan, daughter of Scott and Penny Gassiot and Phillip Brannan, has attended Colorado ISD for 9 years.

Freshman activities: tennis, band and powerlifting - state qualifier.

Sophomore activities: tennis, band, twirler - UIL state qualifier, powerlifting - state qualifier and MVP.

Junior activities: tennis, band, FFA, and twirler - state qualifier.

Senior activities: FFA.

Plans for the future: I plan to move to Denton, Texas, and work, then in a couple of years - go into cosmetology at a school in Fort Worth.



Lisandra Bueno

Lisandra Bueno, daughter of Ofelia and Alfredo Bueno, has attended Colorado ISD for six years.

Freshman activities: Language arts award.

Sophomore activities: Spanish Club, United States Achievement Academy award, language arts award, solid geometry award, Spanish I honors award, Student of the Month award, first place in math fair, and FHA.

Junior activities: Spanish Club, UIL Computer Applications (3rd in District, 6th in Regionals), FHA, Who's

Who Among American High School Students and Spanish II honors award.

Senior activities: Spanish Club, UIL Computer Applications (5th in District), National Honor Society, Math of Models award, English IV award, and Spanish III honors award.

Plans for the future: I plan to take it easy for a couple of months and work. Then I'll probably attend Western Texas College and studying computerized business technology. Hopefully, after college, I'll move out of here and find a good job.



Randy Dean Byington

Randy Dean Byington, son of Cathy Stafford and Eddie Byington, has attended Colorado ISD for two years.

Freshman activities: Westbrook - football, baseball, basketball and track.

Sophomore activities: Westbrook - football, baseball, basketball and track.

Junior activities: football, baseball, basketball and track.

Senior activities: football.

Plans for the future: I plan to go to Texas Tech and get my degree and then become a coach.



Lisandra Bueno

Kristen Browning

Kristen Browning, daughter of Connie and Tom Browning, has attended Colorado ISD for 13 years.

Freshman activities: Wolverines, tennis manager, Student Council, and church activities.

Sophomore activities: Wolverines, tennis manager, Student Council and church activities.

Junior activities: Student Council, Future Homemakers of America Vice President of Publicity, Health Occupations Students of America, Spanish Club Secretary and church activities.

Senior activities: Student Council President, Future Homemakers of America Historian, Spanish Club and church activities.

Plans for the future: I will attend



Edwina Ceballos



Philip Castro

Edwina Ceballos

Edwina Ceballos, daughter of Ernest and Adelita Ceballos, has attended Colorado ISD for 4 years.

Freshman activities: band, volleyball, basketball, track, FCA, Spanish Club, Wolverines.

Sophomore activities: volleyball, basketball, track, softball, FCA, and Spanish Club.

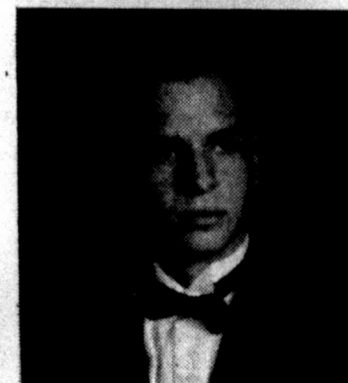
Junior activities: volleyball, basketball, track, softball, FCA, Honor Society, choir secretary, and Spanish Club.

Senior activities: volleyball, basketball, softball, FCA, Choir President and Spanish Club.

Plans for the future: I plan to continue my education by going to Levelland Junior College for two years and then transferring to a university.



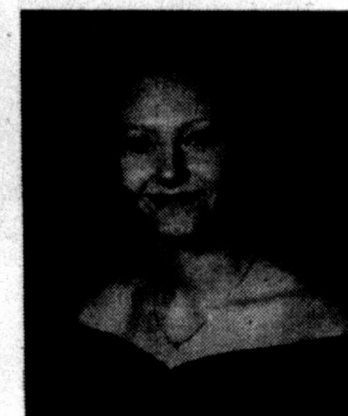
Connie Castillo



Jay Cox

Jay Cox, son of Deborah Watson and Jess Watson, has attended Colorado ISD for 12 years.

Plans for the future: I plan to attend the Marines in August.



Candace Davidson

Clay Eades

Clay Eades, son of Brenda Hammond and Ricky Eades, has attended Colorado ISD for 13 years.

Freshman activities: golf.

Sophomore activities: golf.

Junior activities: golf and FFA.

Senior activities: golf and FFA.

Plans for the future: To attend WTC for 2 years for Wildlife Management then go to a university to finish college.

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Renee Duncan

ing, leadership, stock showing awards, chapter treasurer, district reporter, FCA, 4-H, basketball, JV football, and Star Chapter Farmer award.

Junior activities: FFA, judging, leadership, stock shows, chapter secretary, district secretary, FCA, 4-H, and varsity football.

Senior activities: FFA vice president, leadership, judging, stock showing awards, Top Ten Contributive Seniors, varsity football, All-District second team, National Honor Society, ag and electronics and academic awards.

Plans for the future: I have a scholarship to be on a Meat Judging Team at WTC. After attending WTC, I will probably go to TSTC for computer training.

ketball, Outstanding Member at leadership camp.

Sophomore activities: FFA, leadership, judging, stock showing, chapter reporter, district secretary, mascot, basketball, Spanish Club, FCA and 4-H.

Junior activities: FFA, leadership, judging, stock showing, chapter vice president, district president, mascot, Spanish Club, 4-H, Washington Leadership Conference, Top Hand, Mitchell County Stock Show, National Honor Society and FCA.

Senior activities: Senior Service medal, Most Friendly, ag and government, academic awards, mascot, National Honor Society and FFA Lone Star Degree and Top Ten Contributive Seniors.

Plans for the future: Study music and ag at South Plains Jr. College.



Valerie Espinoza

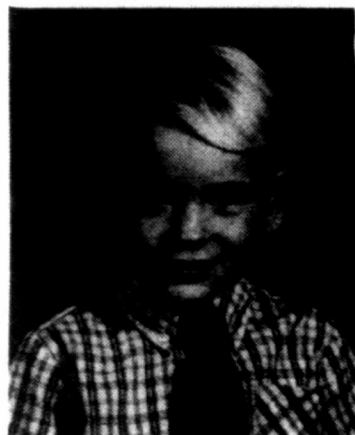


Kimberly Sharp Givens

Kimberly Sharp Givens, daughter of Terri Sharp and Jeff Sharp, has attended Colorado ISD for 11 years.

Junior activities: softball.

Plans for the future: After graduation, I'm moving to Lubbock and plan to attend cosmetology school in the near future.



Jeff Ellis

Jeff Ellis, son of Ray and Jeanne Ellis, has attended Colorado ISD for 12 years.

Freshman activities: FFA Greenhand president, FCA, Student Council, various placings in leadership, judging and stock showing, football, Star Greenhand award, and basketball.

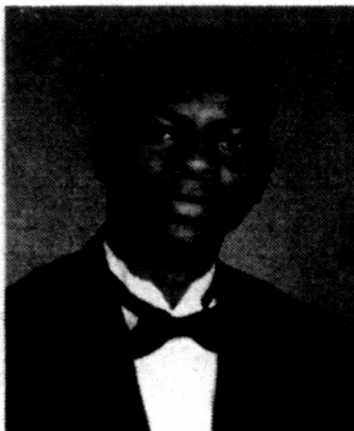
Sophomore activities: FFA, judg-



Julie Ellis

Julie Ellis, daughter of Ray and Jeanne Ellis, has attended Colorado ISD for 12 years.

Freshman activities: FFA Greenhand secretary, FCA, Student Council, various placings in leadership judging and stock showing, bas-



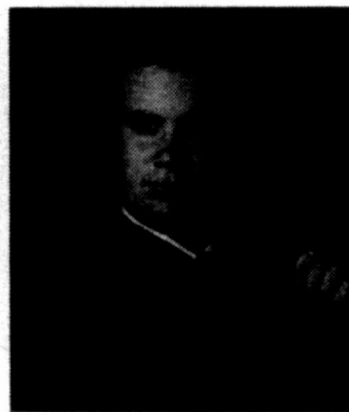
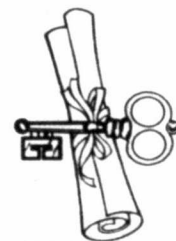
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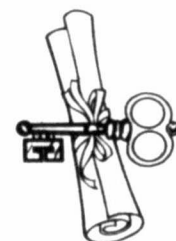
Valerie Ann Franco

Valerie Ann Franco, daughter of Eddie and Alice Franco, has attended Colorado ISD for six years.

Plans for the future: Plan to attend college in the near future. Until then, take each day as it comes.



Jared Foster



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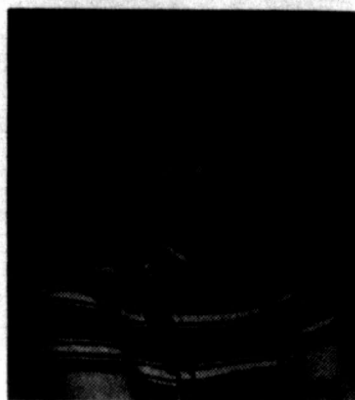
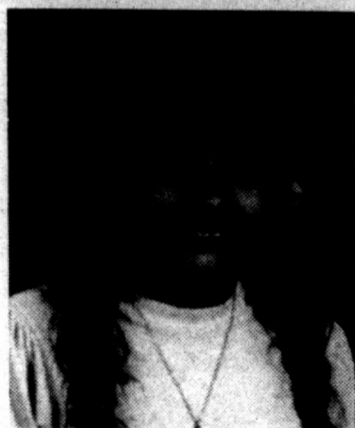
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Veronica Jean Gonzales

Veronica Jean Gonzales, daughter of Manuel Gonzales Jr. and Carmen Gonzales, has attended Colorado ISD for 13 years.

Freshman activities: During my freshman year, I was involved in Wolverines and Student Council, One-Act Play, drama club and fall productions.

Sophomore activities: My sophomore year I was involved in Student Council, Wolverines, Spanish Club, fall productions, UIL, One-Act Play, and drama club.

Junior activities: My junior year, I was involved in Student Council, Spanish Club, fall productions, UIL, Once-Act Play, Wolverines, VICA, and drama club.

Senior activities: My senior year, I was president of Wolverines, 1st president of VICA, VICA's traveling secretary, and I was involved in Spanish Club.

Plans for the future: I plan to attend WTC in the fall of 2000 to get my basics then transfer to the University of Texas in Arlington or Austin to major in psychology. I also plan to work and have fun, then later in life, start a family.



Terry Green

Terry Green, son of Terry and Virgie Hurt, has attended Colorado ISD for 12 years.

Freshman activities: FFA, FCA, freshman football, basketball, varsity track (district runner up spring relay), and regional qualifier in 400 relay.

Sophomore activities: FFA, FCA, varsity football district runner up, varsity basketball, varsity track district champs sprint relay, helped break the district record in men's 400 relay, regional qualifier in 400 relay, and elected class officer.

Junior activities: FCA, varsity football All-District second team, district and bi-district champs, varsity basketball second team All-District.

Senior activities: FCA, varsity football, All-District runningback, second team safety, All Southwest Texas Honor, All West Texas Honor and All West Texas Super Team, district champs, bi-district and area champs and track.

Plans for the future: My plans in the future is to attend Ranger College and play football and basketball. I'll be studying how to become a coach, which I have always wanted to become since I was little.



Amie Noelle Hammond

Amie Noelle Hammond, daughter of Kenny and Kathy Hammond, has attended Colorado ISD for 12 years.

Freshman activities: cross country, tennis, volleyball, Student Council and track.

Sophomore activities: cross country, cheerleading, Student Council, volleyball, track and Spanish Club.

Junior activities: cross country, football trainer and Spanish Club.

Senior activities: National Honor Society.

Plans for the future: I plan on attending South Plains in Levelland, Tx. and then to Texas Tech for my license in Physical Therapy.



Kyle Hammond

Kyle Hammond, son of Jerry Hammond of Burnet, Tx. and Barbara Hall of Colorado City, has attended Colorado ISD for 13 years.

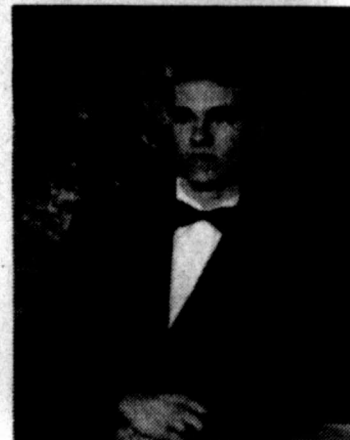
Freshman activities: football, basketball and track.

Sophomore activities: football, basketball and track.

Junior activities: track, FCA and newspaper.

Senior activities: football, track, FCA, newspaper editor and yearbook editor.

Plans for the future: Attend WTC for 2 years, then move to Austin.



Justin Hill

Justin Hill, son of Jamie Rivera and Jim Hill, has attended Colorado ISD for two years.

Freshman activities: (Westbrook) football, basketball, baseball and golf.

Sophomore activities: (Westbrook) football, basketball, baseball and golf.

Junior activities: football, basketball, track, baseball, National Honor Society and FCA.

Senior activities: football, basketball, baseball, National Honor Society and FCA.

Plans for the future: To attend Hardin Simmons University to play football and major in education and hopefully to someday become a coach.

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Congratulations to all graduating seniors of Mitchell County!

*Good going, grads! Congratulations to all the members of our
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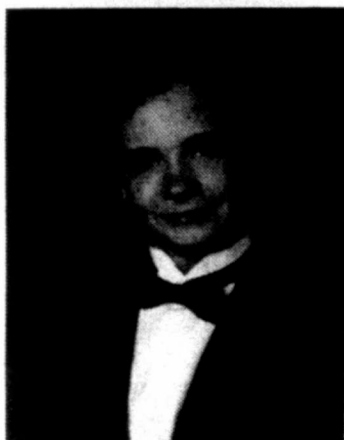
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Patrick Hernandez



Michael Howell

Michael Howell, son of Jamie Bell and Larry Bell, has attended Colorado ISD for 2 1/2 years.
Freshman activities: football manager and FFA.
Sophomore activities: football manager, FFA, FHA, VICA.
Junior activities: FFA, FHA, computer club, One-Act Play, Mineola Performing Arts competition.
Senior activities: FFA.
Plans for the future: I plan to attend Arizona Automotive.



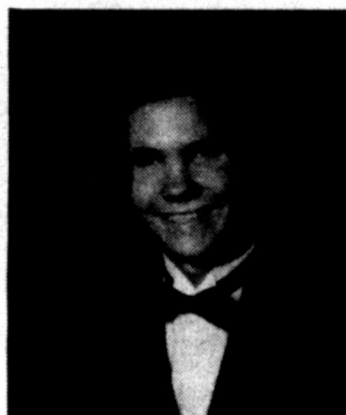
Brett Hoyle

Brett Hoyle, son of Cheryl and Nathan Hoyle, has attended Colorado ISD for 13 years.
Freshman activities: class treasurer, varsity track and baseball, freshman basketball and football and FFA.
Sophomore activities: varsity football, basketball, baseball, track, FFA, FCA, UIL journalism, and class secretary.
Junior activities: FCA, varsity basketball, baseball, track, UIL journalism, and National Honor Society.
Senior activities: varsity football, basketball, baseball, Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) and National Honor Society.
Plans for the future: Attend West Texas A&M University in Canyon, Texas and play baseball, probably study in an agriculture field.



Sonia Klein

Sonia Klein, daughter of Susan and Peter Klein, has attended Colorado ISD for 12 years.
Sophomore activities: HOSA.
Senior activities: FHA.
Plans for the future: Go to school for a year or two and stay close to family for a while.



Ryan Levi



Pedro Luevanos



Angela Leños

Angela Leños, daughter of Guillermo Leños and Victoria Leños, has attended Colorado ISD for 11 years.
Freshman activities: FHA and Spanish Club.
Sophomore activities: FHA and Spanish Club.
Junior activities: FHA and Spanish Club.
Senior activities: FHA and Spanish Club.
Plans for the future: I plan to go to college and become an Interior Designer and a psychologist.



Joey Macedo



Jamie Rhea Mason

Jamie Rhea Mason, daughter of Larry and Sue Mason, has attended Colorado ISD for seven years.
Freshman activities: varsity cross country, volleyball, basketball, track, Student Council, FCA, band and Wolverines.
Sophomore activities: cross country, volleyball, basketball, track, softball, powerlifting, cheerleading, Student Council and FCA.
Junior activities: volleyball, track, basketball, softball, powerlifting, head cheerleader, Student Council Chaplain, FCA vice president, Spanish Club and NHS.
Plans for the future: I plan to cheerlead at Midwestern State University where I also plan to major in Occupational Therapy.

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Frank Martinez



Justin Matthews

Justin Matthews, son of Gary Matthews and Byron and Debra Seal, has attended Colorado ISD for seven years.

Freshman activities: fish basketball, JV track, FFA, Who's Who Among High School Students (Academic).

Sophomore activities: JV basketball, varsity track, newspaper, Who's Who Among High School Students (Academic).

Junior activities: varsity basketball, varsity track, HOSA, VICA, State Qualifier, FCA Recreational Director, National Honor Society, newspaper, UIL Journalism (Regional Qualifier), regional track qualifier, Who's Who Among High School Students (Academic and Athletic), member of the Congressional Youth Leadership Council.

Senior activities: varsity basketball, varsity track, HOSA president, VICA State Qualifier, National Honor Society, newspaper page editor, UIL journalism (5th place), 3rd place Regional track meet, Who's Who Among High School Students (Academic and Athletic).

Sherri Mayes



Plans for the future: I plan on attending Texas Tech University in the fall. I plan on striving to obtain a degree in medicine. I am undecided but I might try to walk on with the track program at Tech and run hurdles. I want to thank all my teachers and coaches for making my life what it is, thank you!



Laurie Ruth Miller

Laurie Ruth Miller, daughter of Lee Roy and Debra Miller, has attended Colorado ISD for eight years.

Freshman activities: band, All-District Band, Colorado FFA, Jr. Chapter Conducting, Mitchell County 4-H, horse club, senior 4-H District 2 representative, 4-H horse bowl, FFA horse judging, livestock shows, Lone Wolf 4-H Club Vice President, Howard County Youth Horse Club, band section leader, solo and ensemble participant division one rating, marching and concert band.

Sophomore activities: band, All-District Band, Colorado FFA, live-

stock shows, Mitchell County 4-H Horse Club, senior 4-H representative District 2, Horsebowl team captain, band section leader, State Solo and Ensemble division one ensemble, marching and concert band.

Junior activities: band, All-District Band, Colorado FFA, Senior Chapter Conducting, chapter sentinel, 4-H Horsebowl team captain, band section leader, State Solo and Ensemble, Mitchell County 4-H Horse Club and Lone Wolf 4-H Club.

Senior activities: band, All-District Band, All-Region Band, Region 2 All-Academic Band, State Solo and Ensemble, Colorado FFA, Senior chapter conducting, chapter reporter, Mitchell County 4-H Horse Club, Lone Wolf 4-H Club, band section leader, Mitchell County Rodeo Queen, first runner-up Miss West Texas Fair and Rodeo, livestock shows, and church youth group activities.

Plans for the future: I plan to attend college in the fall, pursuing a degree in Elementary Education, later focusing on sign language to educate hearing impaired children. I also plan to stay involved in my church and grow in the grace of God to, hopefully, be a blessing to those I encounter in life.



Ricky Molina



Ricky Molina

Ricky Molina, son of Ricky N. Molina and Mary B. Molina, has attended Colorado ISD for 12 years.

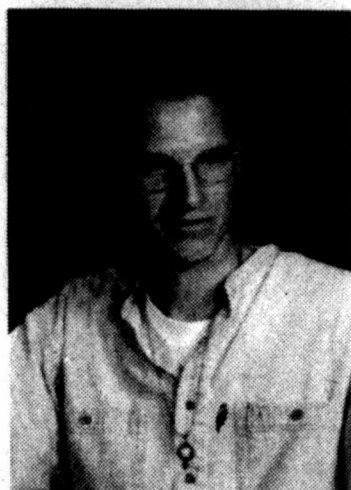
Freshman activities: freshman football, powerlifting and track.

Sophomore activities: JV football, powerlifting and track.

Junior activities: varsity football, powerlifting and track.

Senior activities: varsity football and powerlifting.

Plans for the future: Hopefully, heading up the military ladder.



Chris Myers

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Anjanette Morgan

Anjanette Morgan, daughter of Dan and Adele Morgan, has attended Colorado ISD for 13 years.

Freshman activities: I was the band librarian. The band received sweepstakes that year. I was involved in Student Council and FCA. I was also the baseball manager/bookkeeper.

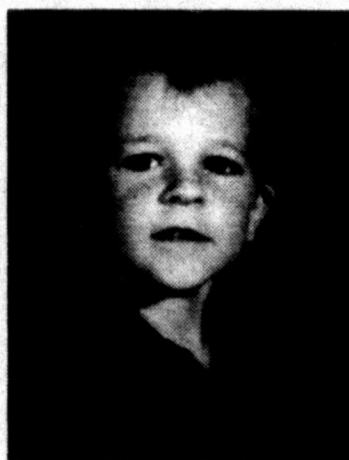
Sophomore activities: I was once again the band librarian. We made sweepstakes again. I belonged to the '96-'97 flag corps. We received 2nd place at flag camp competition. We also went on to Area Marching Contest. Also at camp, I was on the honor guard.

Junior activities: One more time as the band librarian. We received a 1st division at the marching contest and the sightreading, unfortunately we received a 2nd division in concert. I was also a member of the flag corps. We placed 3rd in the camp competition. I was also the varsity baseball manager/bookkeeper.

Senior activities: I was band vice-president and also flag captain. We received a first division in marching and sightreading and a second division in concert. I was also the baseball manager/bookkeeper. I was involved with Project Celebration.

Plans for the future: I plan to attend Texas Tech University this summer.

mer. I'm going to have a double major, early childhood and family studies.



Adam David Myers

Adam David Myers, son of David and Sharon Myers, has attended Colorado ISD for 13 years.

Freshman activities: FCA, basketball, golf, and Student Council freshman representative.

Sophomore activities: FCA, basketball and golf.

Junior activities: FCA, golf, HOSA, VICA and powerlifting.

Senior activities: VICA, baseball and powerlifting.

Plans for the future: To go to medical school to become a doctor.



Allen Cade Pharis

Allen Cade Pharis, son of Allen and Patty Pharis, has attended Colorado ISD for 12 years.

Freshman activities: basketball, 1st division marching, Area Marching Contest, State Solo and Ensemble, varsity tennis, Church of Christ youth group, Optimist Basketball volunteer, Christmas In April, FFA San Angelo stock show, and 4-H.

Sophomore activities: basketball, 1st division marching contest, sweepstakes concert and sightreading, State Solo and Ensemble, varsity tennis, Church of Christ youth group, Optimist Basketball assistant coach, Christmas In April, FFA San Angelo stock show, and 4-H.

Junior activities: basketball, 1st division marching contest, State Solo and Ensemble, varsity tennis, Church of Christ youth group leader, Optimist Basketball assistant coach, FFA San Angelo stock show, and 4-H officer.

Senior activities: 1st division marching contest, Area Marching Contest, State Solo and Ensemble, varsity tennis, Church of Christ youth group leader, Optimist Basketball referee and assistant coach, FFA parliamentarian/chaplain, 4-H officer, FFA judging Plant ID, and 4-H judging Livestock.

Plans for the future: Find a job this summer and then attend Lubbock Christian University in the fall of 1999. I want to major in Humanities and then attend Occupation Therapy School at Texas Tech after 4 years at LCU.



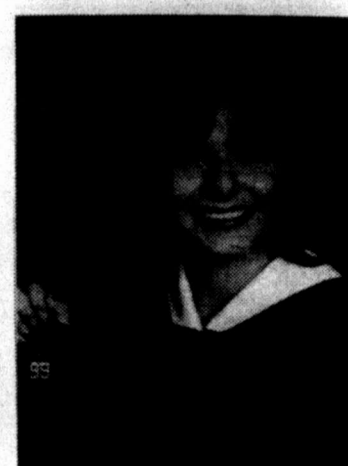
Sumika Pierce



Shelly Pilchner



Lilia Quiroz



Samantha Ramirez



Randi Redwine

Randi Redwine, daughter of T.L. and Carolyn Redwine, attended Colorado ISD for 11 years and Westbrook ISD for 2 years.

Freshman activities: (Colorado) basketball, volleyball.

Sophomore activities: (Westbrook) golf, basketball, track, class officer.

Junior activities: (Westbrook) basketball, track, golf, UIL accounting.

Senior activities: (Colorado) basketball, volleyball, softball, UIL accounting, National Honor Society.

Plans for the future: I plan on attending Angelo State University where I will hopefully become an occupational therapist.



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Sharie Kaylynne Ritchey

Sharie Kaylynne Ritchey, daughter of Bim and Patsy Ritchey, has attended Colorado ISD for 13 years.

Freshman activities: Student Council, band, volleyball, basketball, track, FCA, band, UIL Solo & Ensemble and Wolverines.

Sophomore activities: Student Council, band, volleyball, basketball, track, softball, FCA, FHA and Wolverines.

Junior activities: Student Council, volleyball, basketball, track, softball, FCA and FHA.

Senior activities: Student Council, volleyball, basketball, track, FCA secretary, FHA vice president of program and chaplain.

Plans for the future: I am going to attend Howard College for two years before going on to a university to complete my degree in education/physical education. At that point, I have plans to go into the Southern Baptist mission field.



Amanda Rivera

Amanda Rivera, daughter of Jesse and Irma Rivera, attended Colorado ISD for 12 years.

Freshman activities: volleyball, basketball, tennis, and band member.

Sophomore activities: volleyball, varsity softball and flags.

Junior activities: volleyball, varsity softball and flags.

Senior activities: softball.

Plans for the future: I plan to attend Mountain View Jr. College in Dallas, Tx. and later major in paralegal.



Liz Rivera

Liz Rivera, daughter of Raul and Edna Rivera, has attended Colorado ISD 12 years.

Freshman activities: freshman volleyball, JV basketball, varsity track, FCA and FHA.

Sophomore activities: JV volleyball, JV basketball, varsity track, varsity softball, FCA and FHA.

Junior activities: varsity volleyball, JV basketball, varsity track, varsity softball, FCA, FHA, HOSA treasurer and VICA.

Senior activities: varsity volleyball, basketball, softball, FCA, FHA, HOSA vice president, and VICA.

Plans for the future: I plan on attending college and majoring in education. I would like to become a teacher and coach.



Victoria Ann Rivera

Victoria Ann Rivera, daughter of Ricky and Sue Rivera, has attended Colorado ISD for 13 years.

Plans for the future: Raise my daughter and later on go back to school to major in business and hopefully move to a different place.

Armando Rocha

Armando Rocha, son of Alex and Delma Rocha, has attended Colorado ISD for 13 years.

Freshman activities: Fellowship of Christian Athletes, FHA and basket-



Armando Rocha



Monica Rodriguez



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Sofia Salazar



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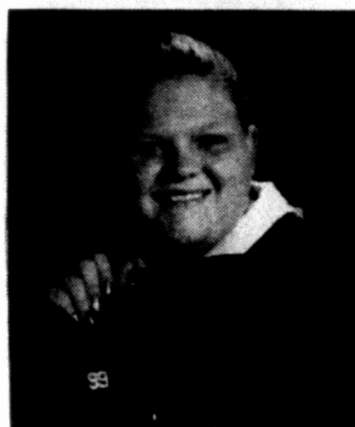
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Marie Ryan

Marie Ryan, daughter of Mary Ryan and David Ryan, has attended Colorado ISD for 12 years.

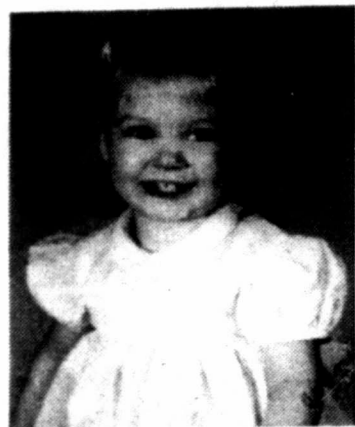
Freshman activities: I just went to class.

Sophomore activities: I was in choir.

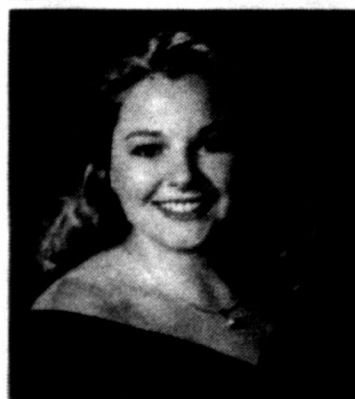
Junior activities: I was in choir.

Senior activities: I was in choir and senior assistant.

Plans for the future: I plan to go to college at the end of the year to do nails.



Joshua Silva



Ann Marie Scott

Ann Marie Scott, daughter of Dan

and Leslie Scott, attended Colorado ISD for five years.

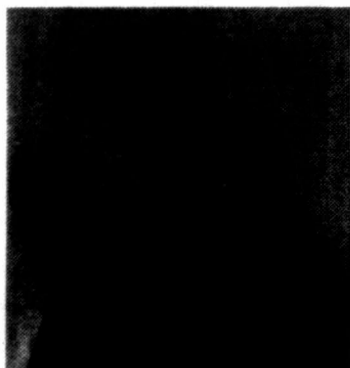
Freshman activities: freshman volleyball, Wolverines, Student Council, freshman class president, JV basketball, FCA secretary, JV baseball manager and track.

Sophomore activities: JV volleyball, Wolverines, JV basketball, FCA secretary and varsity softball.

Junior activities: JV volleyball, cheerleader, varsity basketball, FCA secretary, National Honor Society, varsity softball and track.

Senior activities: varsity volleyball, cheerleader, varsity basketball, The Howl newspaper, business manager, National Honor Society, powerlifting and varsity softball.

Plans for the future: I plan to attend the University of Mary-Hardin Baylor and hopefully play softball for them.



Mandy Strain

Mandy Strain, daughter of Eddie and Roxie Strain, has attended Colorado ISD for 13 years.

Freshman activities: district and regional band, State UIL Solo & Ensemble, class treasurer, class favorite, band treasurer, basketball captain, FCA, state piano, Outstanding Freshman - band, and Vivace Music Club vice president.

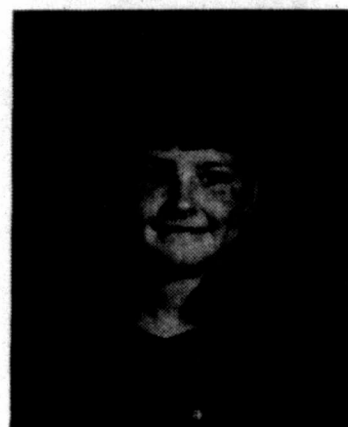
Sophomore activities: district, regional and area band, State UIL Solo & Ensemble, Outstanding Sophomore - band, band secretary, sophomore favorite, Neatest, Academic Recognition on TAAS, tennis captain, "Deuce" award, FCA, and Vivace Music Club President.

Junior activities: district, regional and area band, State UIL Solo & Ensemble, band vice president, Outstanding Junior - band, class secretary, class favorite, Most Talented, tennis captain, "Deuce" award, FCA, Farm Bureau Leadership Camp, All American Scholar and National Honor Society.

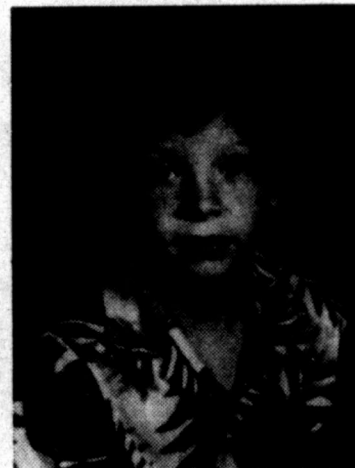
Senior activities: band president, cheerleader, Homecoming Queen



Lamanda Strain



Plans for the future: I will attend Texas Tech University where I will try out for marching band and major in neo-natal nursing.



Brian Heath Taylor-McCoy

Brian Heath Taylor-McCoy, son of Petra and Lynn McCoy, has attended Colorado ISD for 13 years.

Freshman activities: I played basketball and pole vaulted in track. I was also in FFA.

Sophomore activities: I played basketball and pole vaulted in track. I was also in FFA and VICA.

Junior activities: I was a pole vaulter in track and in FFA and VICA.

Senior activities: I was a pole vaulter in track and ran the 200m dash. I was also in FFA and VICA. I also competed at the regional track



Eddie Thetford

meet for pole vaulting.
Plans for the future: I plan on going to the Marines.

Shawnté Elaine Terry

Shawnté Elaine Terry, daughter of Cliff and Elia Tibbetts, has attended Colorado ISD for two years.

Freshman activities: choir, band, basketball and track.

Sophomore activities: choir, band, track, basketball and powerlifting.

Junior activities: choir and band.

Senior activities: choir, band, flags and ag.

Plans for the future: I plan to continue my career in the fashion and entertainment business.



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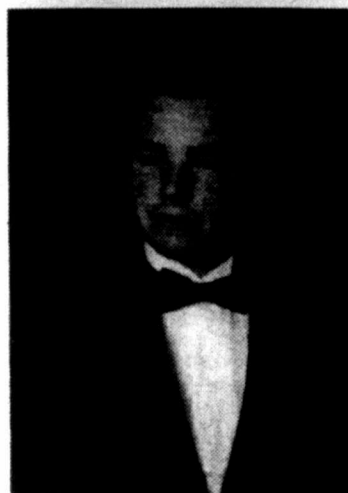
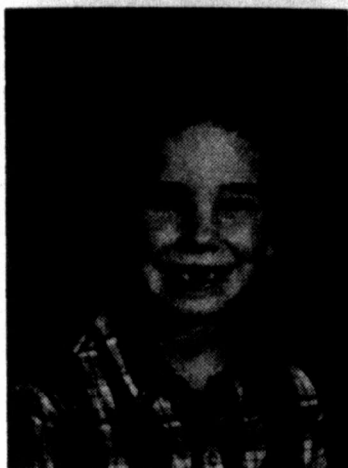
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Matt Harvey Thackerson
Matt Harvey Thackerson, son of Rex and Mary Thackerson, has attended Colorado ISD for 13 years.
Freshman activities: FFA Jr. Skills team, Creed Speaking, Student Council, FCA, basketball, JV basketball and church youth group.
Sophomore activities: VICA State Computer Applications team, FCA, Spanish Club, JV basketball, JV and varsity baseball, and church youth group.
Junior activities: FFA Plant ID team, Talent team, FCA, National Honor Society, JV basketball, varsity baseball and church youth group.
Senior activities: FFA Plant ID team, 4-H, FCA, National Honor Society, varsity baseball, church youth group, and varsity bell ringer.
Plans for the future: I plan to attend Texas State Technical College in Sweetwater. I plan to either major in Telecommunications or go into the Biomedical field.



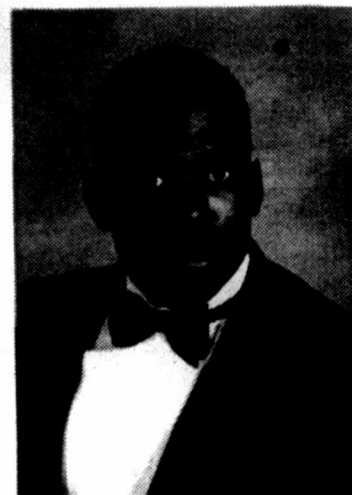
Staci Leigh Turnbow
Staci Leigh Turnbow, daughter of Rick and Brenda Turnbow, has attended Colorado ISD for 13 years.
Freshman activities: cross country, volleyball, basketball, track, Student Council and FFA.
Sophomore activities: cross country, volleyball, basketball, softball, track, cheerleading, FFA and Spanish Club.
Junior activities: cross country, volleyball, basketball, softball, cheerleading, Student Council, and National Honor Society vice president.
Senior activities: volleyball, basketball, softball, track, cheerleading, Spanish Club president, and National Honor Society vice president.
Plans for the future: I will attend Texas Tech University next fall to study accounting. My minor will be in Spanish. I plan to study abroad during my college career as well.

Christopher Valenzuela
Christopher Valenzuela, son of Jessie and Lisa Hernandez, has attended Colorado ISD for 13 years.
Freshman activities: freshman football and track.

Sophomore activities: JV football and track.
Junior activities: varsity football.
Senior activities: varsity football.
Plans for the future: I plan to go to school and hopefully become a cop or highway patrolman.



Melinda Ward



Rashad Walthall

Rashad Walthall, son of Dorothy Williams, has attended Colorado ISD for 13 years.
Freshman activities: football, basketball and powerlifting.
Sophomore activities: football, basketball and powerlifting.
Junior activities: football and powerlifting.
Senior activities: football and powerlifting.
Plans for the future: I plan to attend college at WTC for my basics, then finish up at Midwestern State University to study radiology.



Ty Wood

Ty Wood, son of Ernie and Brenda Wood, has attended Colorado ISD for four years.
Freshman activities: cross country, basketball, and varsity track.
Sophomore activities: JV football, varsity basketball, varsity track, class president, Student Council, Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation and FFA.
Junior activities: varsity basketball, varsity track, class vice president, Student Council, Spanish Club, FFA and yearbook.
Senior activities: varsity basketball, class vice president, Spanish Club, FFA, bell ringer, yearbook, newspaper, and Flame King homecoming.



Nora Zapata



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Andrea Chavez

Andrea Chavez, daughter of Carol Parham, has attended Loraine ISD for nine years.

Freshman activities: varsity cheerleading, varsity basketball, track, FHA and FFA

Sophomore activities: varsity cheerleading, varsity basketball, varsity softball, track, One Act Play honorable mention all-star cast, FFA animal project, FHA, and Miss Spark candidate

Junior activities: One Act Play honorable mention all-star cast, varsity basketball honorable mention, varsity softball honorable mention in-field, track, varsity cheerleading, UIL Literary Criticism and Ready Writing, FHA and FFA judging, leadership teams, animal project and Miss Spark candidate

Senior activities: varsity head cheerleader, varsity basketball honorable mention, varsity softball, area track in discus, One Act Play honorable mention all-star cast, FHA president, FFA treasurer, FFA judging, FFA leadership, animal project, UIL Literary Criticism and Ready Writing.
Plans for the future: I plan to attend Tarleton State University and receive my basics before deciding on one career major.



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Amy Marie Galvan

Amy Marie Galvan, daughter of Martin and Sylvia Rodriguez, has attended Loraine ISD for 13 years.

Freshman activities: class secretary, track, FHA, and Homecoming Queen candidate.

Sophomore activities: varsity softball, tennis, class secretary, FHA, and worked part-time at Loraine Manor.

Junior activities: varsity softball, class secretary, FHA, worked part-time and Homecoming Queen candidate.

Senior activities: class secretary, FHA vice president, varsity softball - bi-district champs, worked part-time, cheerleading and Salutatorian.
Plans for the future: I plan to attend Howard Junior College in the fall and major in cosmetology.

CONGRATULATIONS



Amy Diana Garcia

Amy Diana Garcia, daughter of Richard and Lydia Garcia Jr., has attended Loraine 12 years.

Freshman activities: Played basketball. I was a member of FHA, FFA, and a member of the yearbook staff.

Sophomore activities: Played basketball and softball, member of FHA, FFA and Student Council and also class president.

Junior activities: Played basketball and softball, member of FFA, FHA, Student Council and was class president.

Senior activities: Played varsity basketball and softball. In softball, we made the playoffs and won bi-district. I was also a member of FHA and was Prom Queen, Senior Class favorite and class president.

Plans for the future: I plan to go to Howard Junior College in the fall. I'm going to major in Cosmetology. After I get my license, my goal is to get my own salon. After I get settled, I want to get married and start a family.

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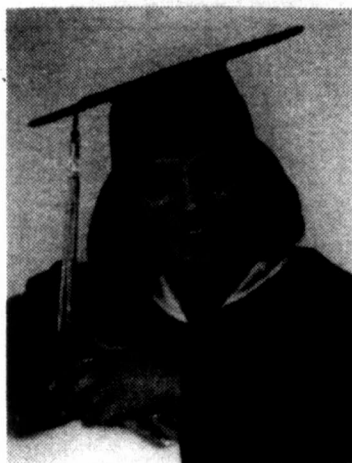
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Mary Ann Limones

Mary Ann Limones, daughter of Gregorio and Frances Limones, has attended Loraine ISD for 12 years.
Freshman activities: Art I, FHA, and band.
Sophomore activities: softball, basketball manager, yearbook staff, band, FFA and Spanish I.
Junior activities: Art II, FFA, FHA, yearbook staff, showed a pig named George, and Spanish I.
Senior activities: Art III, FFA, FHA, yearbook staff and Spanish 2.
Plans for the future: I now work at Loraine Manor as a CNA. I hope to go to college to be a coroner or a cosmetologist.



Beatrice Lujan

Beatrice Lujan, daughter of Eddie and Norma Lujan and step-daughter of Jackie Lujan, has attended Loraine ISD for 13 years.
Freshman activities: varsity basketball, FFA, FHA, track, class treasurer, class favorite, Mr. and Mrs. Spärk candidate, and FFA animal projects.
Sophomore activities: varsity basketball, FFA, FHA, track, varsity softball, varsity cheerleader, class treasurer, FFA animal project and UIL.
Junior activities: varsity basketball, FFA, FHA, track, varsity softball, class treasurer, Most Popular and FFA animal project.
Senior activities: varsity basketball, varsity softball, varsity cheerleader, FFA sentinel, FFA reporter, FHA, class treasurer, Student Council vice president, Homecoming Queen, Football Sweetheart, FFA ag issues team, bi-district champs softball, class historian, FFA animal project, overall champion Loraine local stock show, and UIL.
Plans for the future: I plan on going to school in Snyder at WTC, then transfer to Angelo State University to study nursing.



Jennifer Dawn McDaniel

Jennifer Dawn McDaniel, daughter of Wesley and Connie McDaniel, has attended Loraine ISD for four years.
Freshman activities: football and basketball filmer, FFA, FHA, Football Sweetheart and Friendliest.
Sophomore activities: UIL, varsity softball, FFA animal project, FHA and Friendliest.
Junior activities: UIL, FFA animal project, softball, work part-time, FHA, Friendliest and Student Council secretary.
Senior activities: Academic Challenge, FFA animal project, FFA Radio Skills team, UIL, Mr. and Mrs. Spark candidate, FHA, bi-district champs softball and Valedictorian.
Plans for the future: To attend Hardin-Simmons University and earn my Masters in psychology. I plan to become a counselor for abused women and children.

Christopher Lee Morris

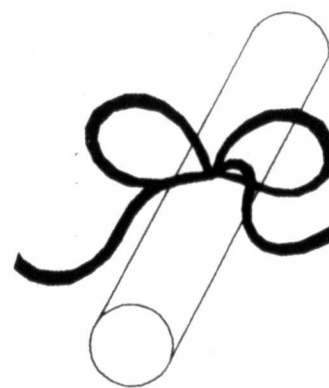
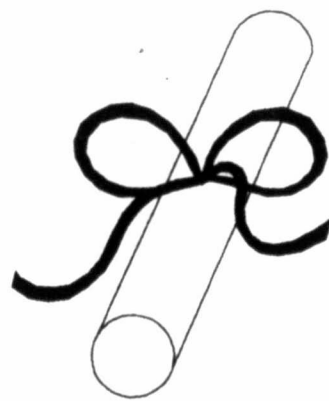
Christopher Lee Morris, son of Chester Michael Morris and Melody Kay Morris, has attended Loraine ISD for 11 years.
Freshman activities: football, baseball and basketball.
Sophomore activities: FFA sentinel, football and baseball.
Junior activities: FFA, football and baseball.
Senior activities: FFA treasurer, football, and Delayed Entry Program for Air Force.
Plans for the future: Entering the Air Force and hoping to become a pilot and someday have a ranch in Montana.

Alice Vasquez

Alice Vasquez, daughter of Raymond and Irene Vasquez, has attended Loraine ISD for 12 years.
Freshman activities: track, band, creative writing, oral reading, FHA, track athletic award and math award.
Sophomore activities: yearbook, FHA, math award and biology award.
Junior activities: basketball manager, yearbook, FHA, softball, yearbook staff award, math award, softball athletic award, FHA award and beautification project.
Senior activities: yearbook and FHA.
Plans for the future: In the future I plan to be married and have a career.

Leonard Williams

Leonard Williams, son of Ike and Etta Williams, has attended Loraine ISD for 13 years.
Freshman activities: played basketball, football, ran track - regional qualifier, band, FFA and FHA.
Sophomore activities: basketball, ran track - regional qualifier, FFA and band.
Junior activities: football, basketball, and FFA - showed pig.
Senior activities: football, basketball, track - regional qualifier, captain of the basketball team.
Plans for the future: I plan to work to start off with and maybe later go on to college.

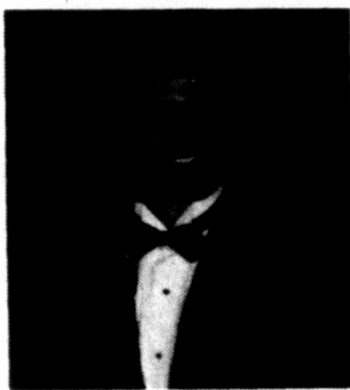


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Christopher Robert Chambers

Christopher Robert Chambers, son of Joyce and Monte Rich and Robert and Christine Chambers, has attended Westbrook ISD for 13 years.

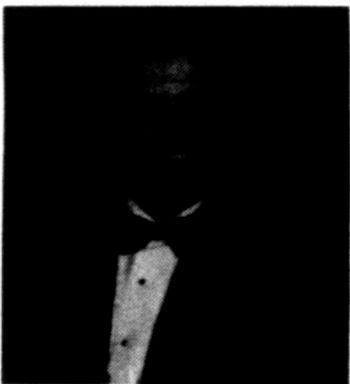
Freshman activities: football, basketball, baseball, calculator applications, number sense, mathematics, ready writing, FFA land judging and Parliamentary Procedure, Spanish Club, Extemporaneous Speaking - Spanish, and sightreading - spanish.

Sophomore activities: same as freshman year.

Junior activities: football, basketball, calculator applications, number sense, mathematics, accounting, ready writing, class president, land judging and Spanish Club.

Senior activities: football, basketball, accounting, ready writing, computer applications, class president, land judging and Spanish Club.

Plans for the future: I plan to attend the University of Texas at Austin this fall. I will major in computer engineering and music with a minor in math. My ultimate goal is to allow the search for happiness rather than wealth to be the driving force in my life.



Thomas Dwayne Connell

Thomas Dwayne Connell, son of Alvis and Sheron Connell, has attended Westbrook ISD for 13 years.

Sophomore activities: showed hogs.

Senior activities: cotton judging, showed hogs, Spanish Club, FFA, FHA and drama club.

Plans for the future: I plan to go to college and major in law enforcement. After college, I plan to go to a police academy and work for several years. After that I plan to apply for a federal job.



Amy Renee Farmer

Amy Renee Farmer, daughter of Ken and Seleana Farmer, has attended Westbrook ISD for one year.

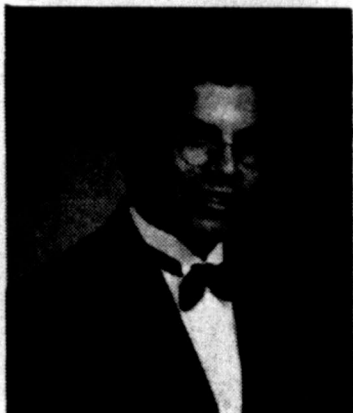
Freshman activities: I was a member of FHA. I participated in regional and state competitions. I received first place in the Mitchell County Math Fair. I was a member of the Student Council.

Sophomore activities: I was a Greenhand in FFA and an officer in FHA. I also participated in regional and state FHA competitions. I was a member of the Thespian Society. I was a member of HOSA. I was a member of the Student Council. I went to the State Student Council Conference in Austin. I was in choir. I was in the CHS production of Spoon River.

Junior activities: I was an FHA officer. I was the Student Council secretary. I competed in regional and state FHA. I was in choir.

Senior activities: I was on the All A Honor Roll. I was a member of FHA. I was class secretary. I was in the choir.

Plans for the future: Next year I am attending WTC to get a start on being an elementary teacher.



Macario Gonzales Jr.

Macario Gonzales Jr., son of Macario Gonzales Sr. and Virginia Ruth Gonzales, has attended Westbrook ISD for one year.

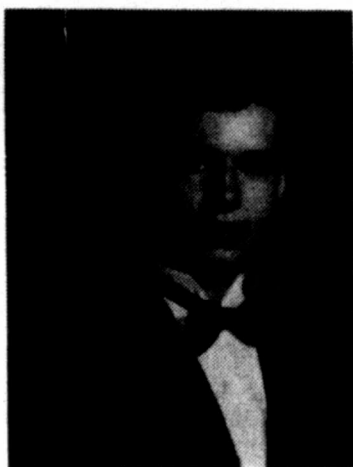
Freshman activities: In Colorado City, I was in FFA.

Sophomore activities: In Colorado City, I was in Auto Tech.

Junior activities: Choir.

Senior activities: FFA.

Plans for the future: I will be attending Cisco Junior College after graduating from Westbrook High School.



Bradley Wayne Hale

Bradley Wayne Hale, son of Donnie and Judy Hale, has attended Westbrook ISD for 13 years.

Freshman activities: UIL Number Sense team, Number Sense individual, UIL calculator team, calculator individual, UIL General Mathematics team, district and regional golf, football, basketball, baseball, class vice president, Christmas In April, meat judging and Spanish Club.

Sophomore activities: number sense team, number sense individual, calculator team, calculator individual, general mathematics team, district and regional golf, football, basketball, baseball, class vice president, Christmas In April and Spanish Club.

Junior activities: number sense team and individual, calculator team and individual, general mathematics team, district and regional golf, football, basketball, baseball, regional land judging individual and team, class treasurer, Christmas In April, Spanish Club and District Parliamentary Procedure team.

Senior activities: class vice president, football, basketball, baseball, golf, Christmas In April, Spanish Club, Science Club, number sense, calculator, mathematics and accounting.

Plans for the future: I plan to attend Angelo State University for the first two years and then transfer to Texas Tech University. I plan to major in Petroleum Engineering and minor in physics or math.



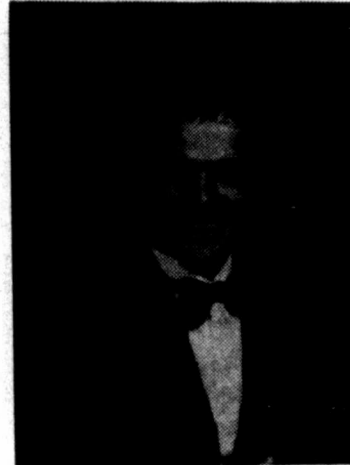
Sam Harless

Sam Harless, son of Nathan and Tamara Harless, has attended Westbrook ISD for 2 years.

Junior activities: basketball, FFA livestock judging team, showed swine, vice president and class favorite.

Senior activities: football (1st team All-Regional quarterback), basketball, baseball, 4-H, Mitchell County Show Steer Grand Champion, showed at all major stock shows, FFA livestock judging team and class representative.

Plans for the future: Attend Sul Ross University in Alpine, Texas. I hope to study the migratory pattern of the Monarch Butterfly. I will also continue to chase to lifelong dream of becoming an afamed actor.



Daniel Stearns

Daniel Stearns, son of Donald Stearns and Brenda Turnage, has attended Westbrook ISD for two years.

Freshman activities: basketball.

Sophomore activities: basketball.

Junior activities: basketball.

Senior activities: basketball. I was also honored at the Texas Celebration of Academic Achievement at Angelo State by the State of Texas.

Plans for the future: I plan to attend McMurry University and major in kinesiology.



Desi Ray Vanderpool

Desi Ray Vanderpool, son of Teresa Noguez and Mr. and Mrs. Desi Vanderpool Sr., has attended Westbrook ISD for 4 1/2 years.

Freshman activities: FFA.

Sophomore activities: FFA.

Junior activities: FFA and Spanish Club.

Senior activities: FFA.

Plans for the future: I will be attending TSTC after high school.

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Steven Joe LaPorte

Steven Joe LaPorte, son of Russell and Susan Bird, has attended Westbrook ISD for 13 years.

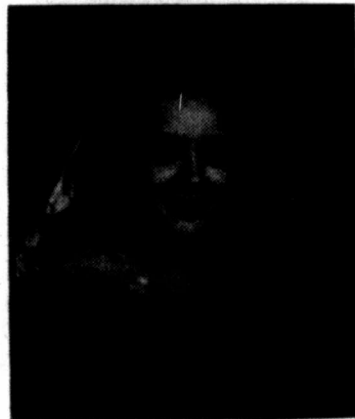
Freshman activities: FFA, Spanish I honor student and track.

Sophomore activities: FFA and Angelo State foreign language poetry reading.

Junior activities: FFA livestock show.

Senior activities: FFA livestock show, FFA cotton judging and UIL Current Events.

Plans for the future: I plan to attend WTC in the fall of 1999. After I achieve my basics, I will then attend a university.



Cynthia Menchaca

Cynthia Menchaca, daughter of Paul and Rebecca Menchaca, has attended Westbrook ISD for two years.

Freshman activities: cross country, track, and Student Council.

Sophomore activities: cross country and track.

Junior activities: FHA, Spanish Club and class favorite.

Senior activities: FHA and class favorite.

Plans for the future: I plan to work a year then attend college.



Kristin Michelle Moody

Kristin Michelle Moody, daughter of Dana and Bobby Moody, has attended Westbrook ISD for 13 years.

Freshman activities: basketball, softball, UIL Ready Writing, Spanish I honor student, Algebra I honor student and FFA Club.

Sophomore activities: golf, basketball, FFA livestock judging, UIL Computer Applications, Angelo Foreign Language Festival, Animal Science 332 honor student, biology honor student, choir honor student, and keyboarding honor student.

Junior activities: basketball, UIL Computer Applications, UIL Ready Writing, UIL Science, Algebra II honor student, FFA Club, Homecoming Queen candidate and choir.

Senior activities: UIL Computer Applications, UIL Ready Writing, FFA Club, Spanish Club, choir, and Texas Celebration of Academic Achievement.

Plans for the future: I plan to attend Angelo State University this fall. I will major in psychology, achieving a Bachelor of Arts and then a Masters degree. I also plan to spend as much time as possible with my family.



Amber Danielle Morris

Amber Danielle Morris, daughter of Becky Morris and the late Pat Morris, has attended Westbrook ISD for 13 years.

Freshman activities: basketball, history honor student, ready writing, health honor student, San Angelo State Foreign Language Festival, extemporaneous speaking, class favorite, class vice president, nursing home visitation, youth group, church choir and choir.

Sophomore activities: theatre arts honor student, San Angelo State Foreign Language Festival * poetry, computer applications, One Act Play cast, headline writing, All-District basketball, regional qualifier in golf, class treasurer, nursing home visitation, youth group and church choir.

Junior activities: basketball, district golf, nursing home visitation, youth group and youth treasurer.

Senior activities: basketball, cross country, theatre arts honor student, Homecoming Queen, Most Likely to Succeed, Most Athletic, headline writing, feature writing, editorial writing, accounting, district accounting, regional accounting, class treasurer, One Act Play honorable mention and youth group.

Plans for the future: I plan to attend Angelo State University for four years. I will major in pre-medicine, then I will go to a graduate school to further my education and achieve my doctorate. I hope to attain this with the help and grace of God.



Kristi Morton

Kristi Morton, daughter of Lynda Canas and Scott Morton, has attended Westbrook ISD for two years.

Freshman activities: I participated in freshman basketball, track, UIL, softball and tennis at Seminole High School. I was class vice president, drama all-star cast, and was in freshman volleyball.

Sophomore activities: varsity basketball, track, softball, UIL, tennis, and drama honorable mention at Nueces Canyon High School.

Junior activities: varsity basketball, FHA, Spanish Club, and track at Westbrook.

Senior activities: varsity basketball district honorable mention, FHA, FFA, UIL Current Events, cross country, and homecoming nominee.

Plans for the future: I plan to attend Western Texas College for two years to get my basics. Then I plan to transfer to San Angelo State to continue my education in kinesiology.



Thadd Nicholas Rich

Thadd Nicholas Rich, son of Bruce and Kathy Rich, has attended Westbrook ISD for 13 years.

Freshman activities: football, basketball, track, baseball and livestock judging.

Sophomore activities: FFA livestock judging, 2nd team All-District basketball, baseball and football.

Junior activities: ag structures and technology honor student, FFA participant livestock judging, Spanish Club, 2nd team district/bi-district champs football, 1st team defensive end All-District football, basketball, honor student, All-District 1st team track, and baseball.

Senior activities: FFA livestock judging, football - second team kicker and second team middle blocker, basketball - 1st team All-District, baseball, UIL Current Events and One Act Play.

Plans for the future: I plan to get my Bachelor's Degree in Animal Science. I am undecided as to which university I will attend. I also would like to own a horse ranch in South Texas with my Dad in the future.



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