Saturday is election day -- please vote!

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Answerline

Q. Has the Chamber of Commerce scheduled a bass tournament this year?

A. Yes, the tournament is scheduled for Sat., June 17. Contact Ronney Conner at 728-8436 for more information.

Briefly

Golf Breakfast
The Wolf Creek Ladies' Golf Association invites all interested ladies to a breakfast and scramble to kick off the summer golf season on Sat., May 6 at the Wolf Creek Links. Breakfast will be served at 8 a.m. and the scramble will begin at 9 a.m.

Col-Tex Reunion
The Col-Tex Reunion will be held on Saturday, May 13th at the C.C. Thompson Room. Everyone will meet at 5:00 pm with the mal at 6:00 pm. Meals are $6.50 each.

Westbrook Booster Club
The Westbrook Booster Club will have a meeting Monday, May 8 at 7:30 pm in the school cafeteria.

Booster Club Meeting
The Wolf Booster Club will meet Thurs., May 4 at noon at Collum's Restaurant.

Relay for Life
There will be a Relay for Life team captains' meeting and bank night May 8 at 5:30 p.m. in the CC Thompson Room. Money collected to date should be turned in. For further information, contact Cheryl Haggerton 728-5590.

CHS Band Concert
CHS Band Concert is scheduled for 2 pm Sunday at the CHS auditorium. Band Boosters will be serving a lasagna meeting from 11:30-1:30 at the High School cafeteria.

PPI Visits
People for Progress, Inc. will be in Colorado City May 16, 17 from 9-12 and 1-4 p.m. at 1325 Westpoint (behind cable office) to help with utility assistance.

Medical Fund
A medical fund has been set up for Ashley Cooper at First National Bank.

Westbrook Homecoming
Westbrook Community Homecoming is June 16, 17, 18. If you know anyone who has not received the homecoming announcement, please call 644-2311 with the name and address.

Relay for Life
Seeking cancer survivors to participate in the survivor lap of the relay. There is no fee for the lap. Registration forms available at Charlotte's Web or call 728-2026.

Birth Certificates
Certified copies of birth certificates for anyone born in Texas can be obtained at the Mitchell Co. Clerk's office. The cost is $11 each.

Deaths

Abbott, Gandy, Morris, Redwine

Around Town

Happy belated birthday **Hunter T. Garrett** (Apr. 29)... Ask **Richard Gayle** why he missed exercise class...**Bobby Lemons** (banker) playing with a rattlesnake... Happy birthday **Marion Bassham** (May 6)... Happy birthday **Landon Hartwick** (May 6)... **Laura Gutierrez** (May 5)... **Jesus Castro** (May 7)... **Rosie Vasquez** (May 4)... **Tanis Lara, Sr.** (May 7)...

Lake Levels

Lake Colorado City.....2067.62'
Full at 2,070.30'
Down 2.68'
Lake Champion.....2040.25'
Full at 2,083'
Down 42.35'
Levels courtesy of the United States Geological Service, as of 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 2, 2000

Local elections set for Saturday

Early voting for the Saturday, May 6, hospital board, city councils and school board elections continued Tuesday with interested voters wearing out the sidewalk in front of the 1543 Chestnut St. hospital.

The total at 5 p.m. Tuesday was 535 at the hospital, and at mid afternoon the counts were 10 at City Hall and 32, 14 and five respectively for the Colorado City, Westbrook and Loraine School Districts.

The county has 5,265 voters registered for this election, Tax Assessor Collector Faye Lee reported.

Early voting ended Tuesday in all the elections.

Five sharply divided candidates are seeking three seats on the seven member hospital panel.

Combining their candidacies into two groups of pro construction and anti tax advocates, two incumbents and three challengers were winding up weeks of pointed public statements and advertisements concerning the proposed construction of a new hospital, doctors' offices and nursing home.

The pro construction advocates are incumbent Larry DeBusk and past hospital board member Shirley Clifton.

Opposing the project, or at least issuing strong cautions about its possible effect on property taxes, are incumbent Dale Geiger and challengers

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Chamber seeks new manager

Chamber of Commerce Manager Sendia Blake resigned last Thursday. Blake tenured her resignation effective immediately. She had been Executive Vice-President (Chamber Manager) since April 1999.

Monday evening, the Board interviewed nine applicants for the secretary's position, but no final choice was made at that time. A decision will be made very soon.

Applications for the Executive Vice-President's position will be taken until noon on Friday, May 5, 2000. Forms are available at the Chamber office.

The Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce has several events that will take place in the next few months. Saturday, June 17, will be the Fisherman's Appreciation Black Bass Open Tournament. Ronney Conner, Tournament Director and a member of the Colorado City Bass Club should be contacted at 728-8436 after 5:30 p.m for additional information.

July Railhead Trade Days

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Candidates answer more questions

Mitchell County Hospital Board candidates' responses to five questions posed by the Record in last week's edition were read with a great deal of interest.

But more questions always arise in an issue as hotly debated as the proposed new construction of a hospital, doctors' offices and nursing home.

Overwhelmingly, the readers wanted us to ask the candiates two more questions:

-- If elected, will you honor the board's decision to allow the citizens of Mitchell County to vote on the proposed new hospital?

-- If the vote passes, will you carry through with the decision of the voters?

Dr. Charles Froneberger

If elected, will you honor the board's decision to allow the citizens of Mitchell County to vote on the proposed new hospital? My position on a new hospital is well known. If I am elected, it will be by those that believe as I do. I will be a strong representative of those people.

If the vote passes, will you carry through with the decision of the voters? I believe the voters of Mitchell County will defeat the new hospital issue.

As voters, we must be aware of heavy tax burdens. This proposed new hospital will increase our property taxes. This is fact and not assumption.

Voters will realize that if a new hospital is built, there will be a tremendous possibility of losing our hospital while keeping an increased

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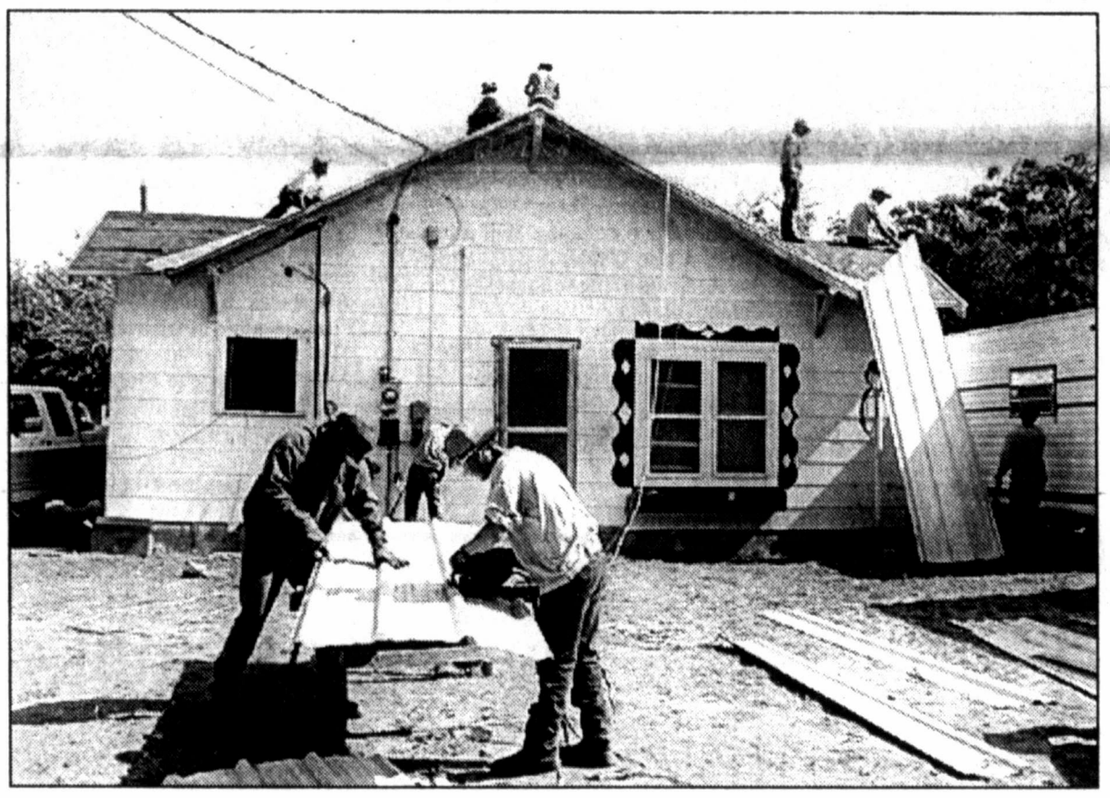
Welfare spending strong here

The state spent a total of $2,657,592 last year for major welfare programs in Mitchell County, according to Barbara Evans, Regional Administrator for the Texas Department of Human Services.

Food stamps worth $642,007 were issued for the fiscal year which ended August 31, while Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) totaled $112, 223. Food stamps are funded entirely by the federal government, while the department determines eligibility of potential clients and non-clients and issues the Lone Star Card.

The state and federal governments share in the cost of TANF to families where needy children are deprived of support because of the absence or disability of one or both parents.

Nursing home costs of approximately $1,638,324 were paid for aged and disabled residents. Community Care for Aged and Disabled spent $260,523 for Medicaid relate services and $4,515 for non-Medicaid related services," Ms. Evans said.



CHRISTMAS IN APRIL VOLUNTEERS, from left in front, Santos Ruiz Sr. and Calvin Hunter and, at right in back, Rusty Merket were hard at work Saturday at the Gene Martin house on East 11th Street. 150 volunteers finished extensive work on six Colorado City homes, bringing the program's eight year total to 174, and had only touch up work remaining on three of those houses this week. Photo by John Martinez

Merritt's candidacy questioned

Mitchell County Attorney Mark Piland met last week with a group of citizens who were concerned that the election of of a local physician's wife to the county hospital board could create an illegal conflict of interest.

Piland said Monday that the potential situation "doesn't rise to the level of a criminal offense" because Dr. Sherman Merritt, husband of board candidate Lupe Merritt, only does contract work for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and is directly supervised by the hospital's medical staff.

Piland said any possible

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CIA projects completed

Composition shingles and metal roofing donated by two companies gave six Christmas in April homes refurbishing projects a major boost on Saturday.

CIA Vice President Jan Lemons said her husband Bobby picked up 45 squares of shingles donated by the National Roofers and Contractors Association of Rosemont, Ill., in Irving.

Then local contractor Hobie Bolin donated the metal roofing.

150 volunteers finished all the projects except for minor work that they were completing this week at the Salazar home on Elm Street, the Stewart home on Morelos Street and the Contreras home on East 12th Street.

"Putting more people and groups on the houses worked really well," Ms. Lemons said.

"The only negative thing was that we didn't have near the workers we had had. I don't know why except that people may have thought we had less houses, so we didn't need so many people.

"But the ones that were there really did work."

Hospital collects state funds

Mitchell County Hospital District did well in State Comptroller Carole K. Rylander's allocations of $100 million in state tobacco settlement money to 238 cities, counties and hospital districts.

The district's $123,508 had not been received, but Comptroller Rylander said it will be sent promptly.

Hospital Administrator Rick Rickard said $15,000 of it will be used for the district's matching money for the Colorado City Community Network computer project and $7,000 to reimburse the county for indigent health care expenses

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CMS band leader quits, policies reviewed

Colorado School Board members Monday night accepted the resignation of middle school band director Joe Wayne Harper, who said he is moving to Tyler in East Texas to build a home alongside a lake.

Harper indicated that he does not intend to retire, but he does not have a contract for the 2000-2001 school year.

Supt. Buddy Compton told board members that he did not yet have a recommendation for a successor to Harper.

Other business in the 6:30 p.m. called meeting, at which all members were present except Larry Mason and Tony Turner, included a training session and policy review with a representative of the Texas Association of School Boards in Austin.

Linda Preble, assistant director for local policy updates, said the TASB works with 1,016 school districts with student populations ranging from 25 to 250,000.

Policies are divided into "legal" and "local" categories with legal policies merely conforming to state and federal laws and local ones being those that local boards enact.

She said the TASB is awaiting the United States Supreme Court's expected June 21 decision on whether or not student led pre-game prayers should be allowed at sports events, and it will issue a legal policy pertaining to the practice.

"That's the one that everybody needs before the start of the next school year," she said.

After a one hour policy review seminar, which was required training for board members' state certification, Ms. Preble went over part of the district's 650 page plus policy manual.

She explained that a policy says what is supposed to happen and a regulation how it should happen.

She recommended deleting an old policy pertaining to district employees' compensation for mileage and trips, saying it should be handled administratively by the superintendent.

Board President Larry Blassingame said that board members' training is required by the TASB and the Texas Education Agency, but there are no apparent consequences if a member does not complete his or her training.

He asked if a member could be removed from office for not completing it.

Ms. Preble said only a state district judge could take such action, but if a member's inactivity is publicized annually, as TASB rules call for it to be, the voters might defeat the mem-

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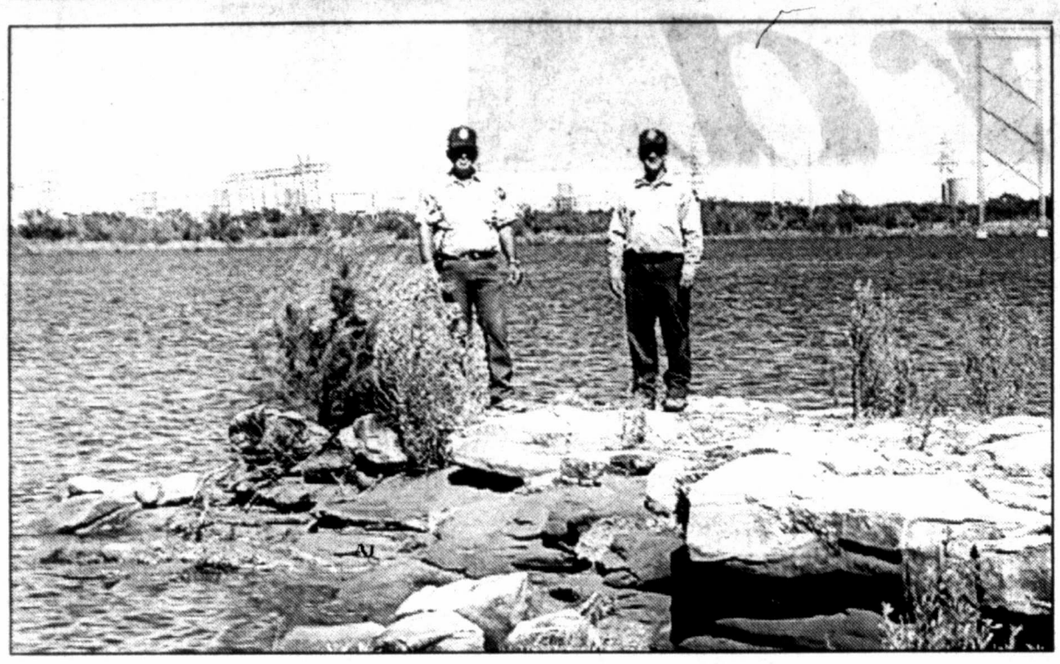

PARK RANGERS Don Denson, left, and Randy Duncan stand at the west end of scenic Dorn Creek Cove in Lake Colorado City State Park, where fishermen's interest has picked up since the influx of a large amount of water into the lake six weeks ago.

New water is stirring up Lake Colorado City fishing

At twice the size it was before a humongous March 22-23 rainstorm refilled it to 92 percent capacity, Lake Colorado City is again a fisherman's paradise.

Actually, the fishing never was bad because the game fish had an easy time finding bait fish while the lake was down to 39 percent capacity.

But now that it's been replenished, the new water is stirring up the fish life and making the game fish hungrier -- and more likely to hit your hook -- because the bait fish are better able to evade them.

The lake has plentiful populations of largemouth black bass, sand bass, or white bass, red drumfish, or redfish, crappie, sunfish and three types of catfish -- bluecats, channel cats and the big yellowcats, or flatheads.

It has no smallmouth bass.

An Odessa man caught a 54 pound yellowcat on a trotline there recently.

Black bass, crappie and redfish are the most pursued, says Game Warden Randy Bullard, but the catfish fishermen excel when the water is muddy.

The game fish feed on shad, minnows, African Nile perch, or tilapia, carp and other species.

"The new water will help the bait fish population," Bullard said. "It's tougher on the game fish to survive now because they have to work harder to get a meal.

"If they have to move around more to get a meal, they're more likely to come across your bait. Before, they didn't have to move much to get an easy meal.

"Now they have to work at it because the bait fish have more places to hide -- trees, salt cedars and lot of brush.

"There are a lot of places that were out of the water that are under the water now. The lake had a 14 foot vertical rise."

He said the most popular fishing holes these days are near the influxes of Morgan Creek and Cherry Creek on the north and northwest sides of the lake and Lakeside Lodge and Lake View Camp on the west side.

Lake Colorado City State Park borders about five percent of the lake on the southwest side.

Bullard said the hot and arduous work of Wallace Unit officers, field bosses and inmates last summer to clear salt cedar and other brush out of the Morgan Creek bed from the north side of the lake to well north of Interstate 20 played a crucial role in allowing rainwater to run into the lake from as far north as Vincent in Northeast Howard County.

Their main tools were grubbing hoes.

It took four days for all the water to move into the lake, which peaked on Saturday following the Wednesday night and early Thursday deluge.

Along with its bass fishing, Lake Colorado City is probably best known for its redfish, which are saltwater fish that do well here because it is a warm water lake with a little salinity, or saltiness.

The Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife first began stocking it with redfish in the late 1970's, and depending on the results of periodic surveys by fish biologists, the department restocks it with 250,000 fingerlings approximately every two years.

It's necessary because there is not enough salt in the lake for redfish, which are native to the Gulf of Mexico, to reproduce.

Only 20 to 25 percent reach maturity here, but many who survive reach 20 pounds and bigger.

A 24 pounder was caught in 18 inches of water before the March rain.

The game warden said he often sees fishermen and women who have caught their daily limit of three redfish and five black bass.

Catfish fishermen may keep a combination of 25 bluecats and channelcats a day, but only five yellowcats.

The limit for white bass and combinations of white, black and hybrid crappie is also 25 a day.

There is no limit on bluegill, red ear and green sunfish.

Black bass must be at least 14 inches long, white bass 10 inches, redfish 20 inches, channelcats and bluecats 12 inches, yellowcats 18 inches and all species of crappie 10 inches.

There is no specified length for sunfish.

The redfish fingerlings are hatched at the Parks and Wildlife Department's fish hatchery at Palacios on the Gulf Coast.

Bullard is hoping for a similar rainfall at Lake Champion because it caught little water last month and remains at only a little above 10 percent capacity.

If Champion got a respectable amount of water, he said, the department would restock it with bass, crappie, catfish and perch.

He said the department was going to stock the lake on Wednesday, May 3, with 40,450 Florida bass fingerlings from its A. E. Wood Hatchery in East Texas.

Florida bass are a type of black bass, only healthier and bigger than the standard Texas variety. They typically reach 16 to 18 pounds.

Bullard said they grow an inch a month and will reach catchable size in about a year.

"When the lake fills up, we start restocking," he said.

"Bass are the most popular game fish there is. We have always had a good bass population, but with this being a small lake, they get pressured pretty good."

Fees for fishing licenses are used in part for the restocking program.

National Prayer Day Thursday

Because of the faith of many of our founding fathers, public prayer and national days of prayer have a long standing and significant history in America.

The Supreme Court and both Houses of Congress begin each day with prayer. In 1988, President Ronald Reagan signed a law and amendment, permanently setting the first Thursday of May as a National Day of Prayer.

Each year, the President signs a proclamation, encouraging all Americans to pray for our nation on this day. Last year, all 50 state governors signed similar proclamations.

It is estimated that more than two million people will attend more than 30,000 observations this year. At state capitols, county courthouses, city halls, schools, businesses, churches and homes, people wil be stopping their activities and gathering to pray.

There is a link between our prayers and the state of society is which we live. That is why in Timothy 2:1-4 it admonishes us to pray for ALL men, for Kings, and for ALL who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverance.

The National Day of Prayer will be observed in Mitchell County on Thursday, May 4 at the Civic Center. People will be praying throughout the day and a 6:30 p.m. they will meet at the Civic Center to lift their prayers with those across the nation.

Everyone is invited to be a part of the National Day of Prayer activities in Mitchell County. Join others at the Civic Center, 6:30 p.m., Thursday, May 4.

CHAMBER

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will be the third weekend of that month. After the tremendously successful March event, expectations are high for this annual summer sale.

Chamber members are eagerly anticipating another great Trade Days and hope the July Railhead will be bigger and better.

"We realize how popular the Railhead is and we want everyone to know the chamber is going to do everthing we can to continue to provide a successful show for our customers and vendors alike," Chamber President Sharon Gilbreath said.

As with all community organizations, the Chamber benefits from all contributions from both volunteers as well as financial donations. City National Bank generously gave the Chamber $250 for their use of the Railhead building during their 100th birthday celebration. The Antique Merchants Association gave $500 to help with the advertising expenses for the March Railhead. The positive effect of this teamwork is apparent in a better community.

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Kay also handles the secretarial duties for bank director and Executive Vice President Bobby Lemons. "The fun part about my job is the people I work with," Kay said.

She is very active at the First Baptist Church and has lived in Mitchell County most of her life and has three children and eight grandchildren.

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NOTICE

To the Voters of Mitchell County...

Saturday's hospital board election may be the most important healthcare election this county has seen in decades!

Don't be fooled by the high tax scare tactics some candidates are throwing at the voters. This election should be about healthcare and how healthcare is delivered to the citizens of this county!

A vote for

✔ Shirley Clifton

and

✔ Larry DeBusk

will assure us of the continued availability of local medical services!!

Clifton and DeBusk are committed to ensuring the future of our healthcare needs in Mitchell County.

Clifton and DeBusk are committed to using strong conservative money management while providing the best possible healthcare.

Dr. Froneberger has repeatedly stated his main concern is taxes. A vote for DeBusk and Clifton will assure us healthcare is the main concern.

Vote Saturday, May 6

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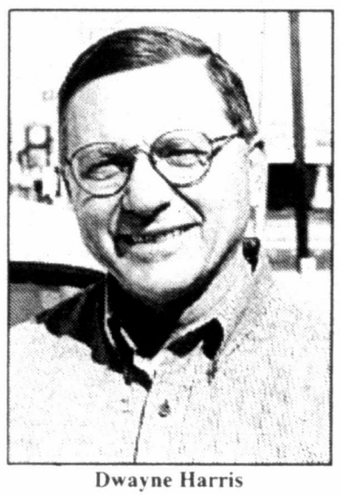
local news

Harris named new bank trust officer



Dwayne Harris

Sondra Williams

Dwayne Harris of Colorado City, a certified public accountant who has been working for a Big Spring company, has been appointed vice president and trust officer at City National Bank.

CNB President Royce D. Clay and the Board of Directors also announced the appointment of Sondra Williams as an assistant vice president.

Ms. Williams, 41, is a former bookkeeper who worked in the trust department with Vice President and Trust Officer Bryan Limmer, who has joined a Lubbock bank.

Clay said Ms. Williams will continue to work in the administration of the department with Harris.

He said the board considered Harris ideal for the position because he is a C-City native with an education and experience in business and agriculture.

"We were real pleased to find someone with a background in both agriculture and business," Clay said.

"We wanted somebody who is committed to the city and the county, who loves the town and has roots here."

Harris is a 50 year old Mitchell County native who took a bachelor's degree in agronomy at Texas Tech University in Lubbock in 1971 and returned here to farm for 25 years.

After his son Justin graduated from Colorado High School and wanted to go into farming, he took business and accounting courses at Angelo State University in San Angelo for two years and passed the state examination to become a CPA.

He has been working for Big Spring accounting firm of Lee, Reynolds & Welch for the past 4 1/2 years.

Harris is married to the former Debbie Lee, who is the church secretary at Calvary Baptist Church. Their daughter is Courtney Groce of Richardson, who is assistant merchandiser for the J. C. Penney Corp. in North Plano.

They have two grandchildren.

He was a member of the Colorado School Board from 1982 to '94, the last six years as president.

"I have always felt like I was part of the City National Bank even before I got the job as trust officer," Harris said.

"My grandfather, father, myself and now my son have used the services of the bank for many years. So it will be with pride that I serve the people of Mitchell County in this capacity."

He started work Monday.

Ms. Williams is an Odessa native who has worked at CNB since 1991.

She and her husband Larry, an employee of Myers Auto Parts, are members of Calvary Baptist Church.

They have two children, Melissa, a radiological technologist at Abilene Regional Hospital, and Kendall, who works for Bolin Construction here.

Ms. Williams previously worked on Saturdays at Colorado City Livestock Market and for Drs. Nancy Bozeman and Jack Newkirk at Colorado Veterinary Hospital.

"CNB is a great place to work," she said. "I love the people of Mitchell County, and I enjoy helping them invest their money and plan for their future."

She is on the board of directors of the Community Mission.

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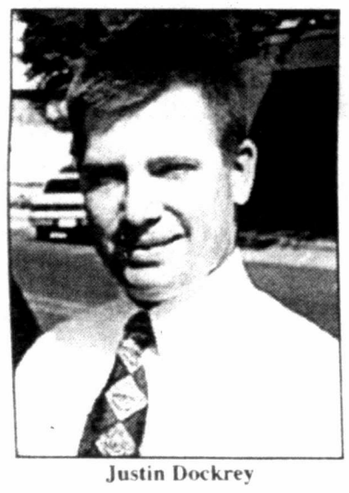

Justin Dockrey

MIDLAND -- For his work last year with New York Life Insurance Co., Colorado City native Justin Dockrey has been named an "Annuity Champion" by the company.

Dockrey, 25, a 1993 graduate of Colorado High School, is part of "a select group of qualified agents based on exceptional annuity sales performance," a spokesman for the company said.

An agent for the New York City based company since 1998, Dockrey is based at its West Texas General Office in Midland and often works in C-City, he said.

He lives in Midland and is engaged to marry Shane Nicole Williamson June 3. He is a Sunday school teacher at the First Baptist Church there.

Dockrey earned a bachelor's degree in animal science in 1997 at Texas A&M University in College Station.

He is a member of the A&M Association of Former Students, the 12th Man Foundation and the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors.

His parents are Jim Dockrey of C-City and Christy Dockrey of Lubbock.

His grandparents are Harry and Doris Dockrey and Ernestine O'Dell, all of C-City.

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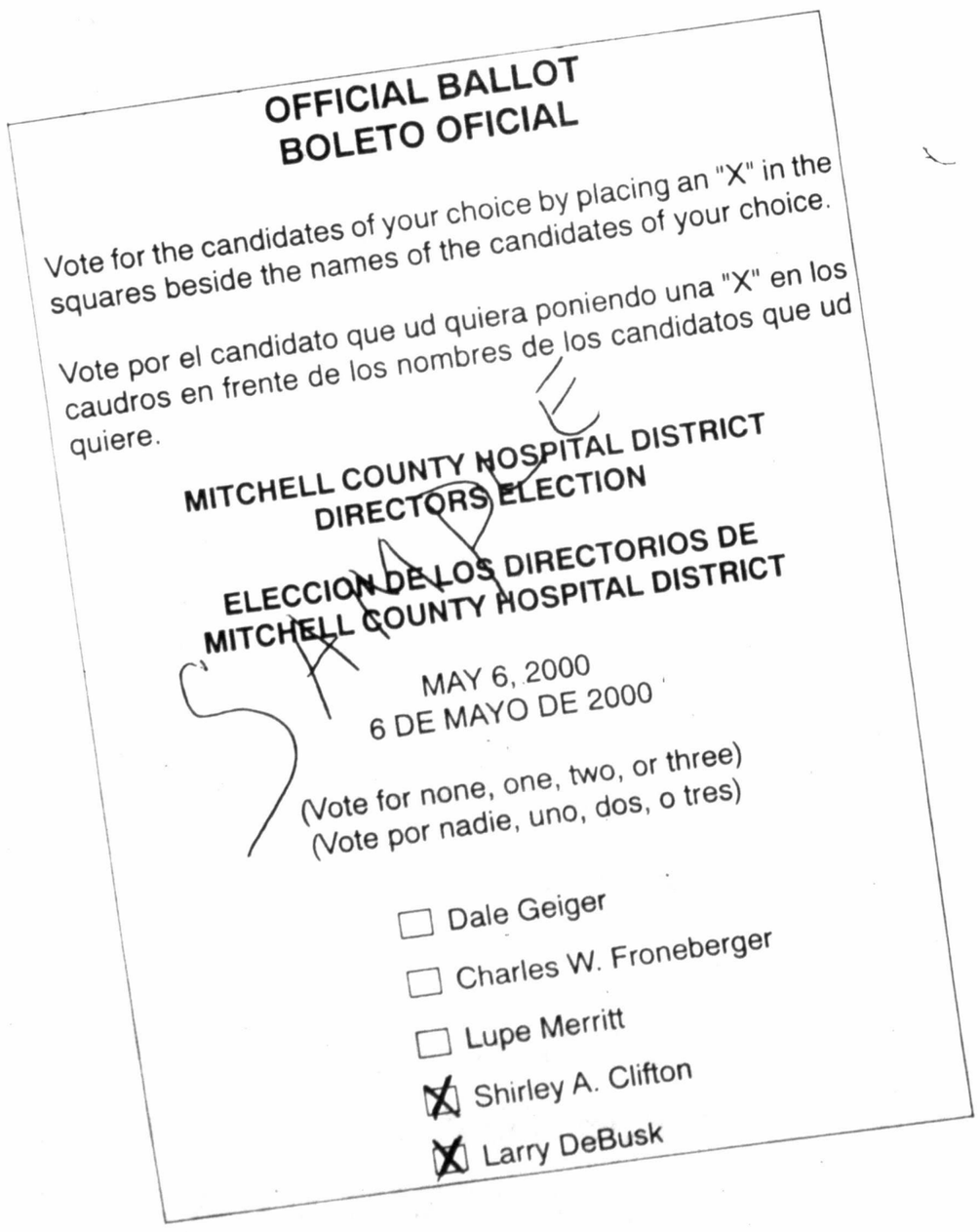

Vote for
Shirley Clifton and Larry DeBusk

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To The Voters of Mitchell County...

Can we afford to vote for and build a new hospital?

The answer is simple. Yes, and here is how. If you take the architect's estimated cost of a hospital and doctor's clinic that was reported in the paper after the boards' last meeting, that dollar amount adds up to approximately $7.5 million.

The hospital currently has close to $3 million dollars in reserve or in a building fund. If you subtract $2 million of that reserve and apply it to the cost of a new hospital, that leaves approximately $5.5 million to pay for.

The Hospital District currently nets almost $720,000 in payments from the prison and we all know that the prison system is going to be here for a long time. The prison system is probably going to expand the unit here.

Ask your banker if $720,000 will pay for a $5 million note over a twenty year period. And when we get another prison unit it could pay off sooner than that. We don't need to raise taxes.

We taxpayers need to make an informed decision when we vote in the hospital board election. The future of our hospital and the future of healthcare in Mitchell County depends on it. Please don't let someone scare you when you vote with the threat of new taxes. There is another way to pay for a new hospital.

We encourage you to get informed. Ask someone whom you know and trust what the real story is. We haven't seen all the numbers yet and haven't had all the options explained to us. As soon as we do then we, the taxpayers, will decide.

Thank You!

A. K. McCarley **Robert Cox**

Bob Reily **David Stubblefield** **Charles Bowen**

Woody Anderson **Don Woods** **Elaine McMichael**

Sylvia Reyna **Brian Bassham** **Mike Burt**

Marion Bassham **Sheila Plagens**

Billy Joe Woods **Bobby Lemons** **Rick Perkin**

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The CCR Column

The news was lively in 1900

By Bob Campbell

Raymond Fuller gave me a replica of the Jan. 1, 1900, Dallas Morning News during the recent 50th anniversary celebration at his supermarket.

It is 12 pages of small type with one colorful article after another and a variety of equally picturesque advertisements.

It has a lot of drawings but no photographs and is very entertaining.

Noting that the 20th Century would not actually begin until Jan. 1, 1901, a story headlined "Welcoming the New Year" begins, "At midnight last night the new year was ushered in with all the noisemaking contrivances in town working in one united bedlam, which lasted for about five minutes.

"It seemed that every one was ready with their fireworks and anxious to get them started all together. A few tried to hurry up Father Time by exploding a few firecrackers ten minutes ahead of time, but in the main the ammunition was reserved until a mill whistle down the river began to roar a horse rusty-throated salute.

"The cannon crackers and all other sorts of fireworks came in with their contribution to the general noise, and some strong-lunged enthusiasts tried to make their voices heard above them."

An ad on Page 5 says Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic makes pale, weak people healthy.

"When Nature put iron into your blood, She meant it," it says.

"She didn't do it for fun. It wasn't an accident.

"Our bodies need iron, or we would never find it in the blood, in the gastric juice, in the chyle, in the lymph, in the bile, in the pigment of the eye, in the milk, and in other natural secretions of the body.

"What is the iron for? It is for strength. It is a food. It is necessary for certain processes of living.

"How can we tell the want of it?

"Paleness is a sign. Weakness, thinness, general debility, depression, nervousness, rheumatism, chills, ague and lack of ambition and vitality."

An item in the "Society Over the State" section on Page 11 notes that Miss Kaleta Darst of San Angelo was visiting in Colorado City.

Under "He Got the Best of Senator Mason" on Page 9, a story praises Sen. Mason's wit but describes a debate in the United States Senate in which he came in second best.

"This protectionist said that alcohol was a raw material and they regarded it strange that a Democrat should wish to tax it," it says.

"Lindsay retorted that wool also was a raw material, but that he saw no disposition on the Republican side to leave wool on the free list. And then Lindsay proceeded to make a sledge-hammer argument such as only he could make in all that Senate.

"Mason addressed the chair: 'Mr. President, will the Senator from Kentucky permit me to ask a question?'

"Lindsay -- 'Certainly, I will hear the Senator's question.'

"Mason -- Is not the tax on spiritous liquors based on the fact that they are luxuries?'

"Lindsay -- 'I think so.'

"Mason -- 'I will ask the Senator if wood alcohol is a beverage?'

"Lindsay -- 'I understand it is -- in Chicago!'"

ELECTION

FROM PAGE 1

Charles Froneberger and Lupe Merritt.

Incumbent Kenneth Beasley, who had functioned as a swing vote between the two factions on the board in recent months, did not seek re-election to another two year term.

Board members whose terms are not up this spring are skeptics Corky Houston and Lee Roy Miller Jr. and pro constructionists Kent Boyd and Kenneth Rogers.

The board on April 17 called a Saturday, June 13 election for voters to decide a $9.7 million general obligation bond issue, divided into three phases for each to be approved or rejected.

Where to vote

Colorado City
City, school and hospital elections — Vote at courthouse
Loraine
School and hospital — Vote at Senior Citizens Center
Westbrook
City, school and hospital — Vote at old tax office

City clerk Connie Baker and court reporter Charles Walker are running in Place 6 for the Colorado School Board, and District 3 City Councilman Gary Redwine is opposed by civic leader Bertie Kidd.

Westbrook School Board candidates for two seats are incumbents Ranee Dawson and Bruce Rich and challenger Scott Morton.

Westbrook City Council hopefuls are incumbents Sue Hawley and Nick Lopez and challengers Roberta Fiscus and Ramiro Fuentes for three places.

In Loraine, school board incumbents George Martin and Danny Butler are opposed by David Alvarez, who hopes to win one of the two available seats.

ANSWERS

FROM PAGE 1

tax burden due to financing a new structure which cannot be paid for.

Dale Geiger

If elected, will you honor the board's decision to allow the citizens of Mitchell County to vote on the proposed new hospital? As the Colorado City Record reported, I made the motion for the proposed hospital project to be brought to the people of Mitchell County for a vote.

The taxpayers are the ones who will pay for the new construction, so they should be the ones to accept the responsibility for taking on new indebtedness when the future of rural hospitals in Texas is so unstable.

If the vote passes, will you carry through with the decision of the voters? Yes, the voters' decision should be FINAL. After June 3, the hospital issue should be settled.

The Mitchell County Hospital District will know the desires of the voters and should move forward accordingly.

Lupe Merritt

If elected, will you honor the board's decision to allow the citizens of Mitchell County to vote on the proposed new hospital Yes, I will honor the board's decision to allow the citizens of Mitchell County to vote on the proposed new hospital.

If the vote passes, will you carry through with the decision of the voters. The voters know I am opposed to the new hospital proposal. Frankly, if elected, I don't anticipate any problem in carrying through with whatever decision they make on June 3.

Shirley Clifton

If elected, will you honor the board's decision to allow the citizens of Mitchell County to vote on the proposed new hospital? Yes, I will honor the board's decision to allow the citizens of Mitchell County to vote on the proposed new hospital.

If the vote passes, will you carry through with the decision of the voters. Yes, I will carry through with the voters wishes.

Larry DeBusk

If elected, will you honor the board's decision to allow the citizens of Mitchell County to vote on the proposed new hospital? Yes, I will honor the board's decision to allow the citizens of Mitchell County to vote on the proposed new hospital.

If the vote passes, will you carry through with the decision of the voters. Yes, I will eagerly support the wishes of the voters.

The Ghost of John Wesley Hardin

By Tumbleweed Smith

Leon Metz of El Paso has written sixteen books about the Southwest. Some of them are about notorious folks like Billy the Kid and John Wesley Hardin. He works extremely hard while writing his books and tries to get inside the minds of the people he writes about.

John Wesley Hardin gave him some trouble.

"I was pretty well into the life of John Wesley Hardin and gradually it began dawning on me that this guy was communicating with me," says Leon. "I felt as though he didn't like what I was writing about him."

Leon got to the point he was having trouble traveling. "I would be lying in my hotel bed at night and get the feeling that Hardin was in the room with me. He never spoke to me, but I could sense his presence. I began to have nightmares in which sometimes I would shake so violently that my wife would lay across me to keep me from falling out of bed."

He went to see his doctor who prescribed a tranquilizer. "That helped somewhat, but the feeling that Hardin was with me when I was working on the book stayed with me."

John Wesley Hardin's ghost would certainly be bothersome. He killed over 30 men, claiming he always shot in self defense and never killed anybody who didn't need killing.

Leon was in Austin one time doing some research on Hardin and after spending time in libraries he went back to his hotel. "It was about five in the afternoon and I'm surfing through the television channels and all of a sudden I had this cold feeling as if Hardin was in the room. It scared the daylights out of me. I didn't know what to do. I tried watching some television, reading, I tried looking out the window, I even prayed. Finally I just got out and walked streets until about midnight at which time I was feeling a little better. I went back to the hotel, went to bed, slept pretty good, got up the next morning, jumped in my car and drove 600 miles back to El Paso."

Hardin was killed in the Hacienda Cafe in El Paso by deputy John Selman on August 19, 1895. He was 42 years old. On the 100th anniversary of Hardin's death, a historical group went to the Hacienda Cafe and created a reenactment of Selman shooting Hardin in the back of the head. Leon narrated the story.

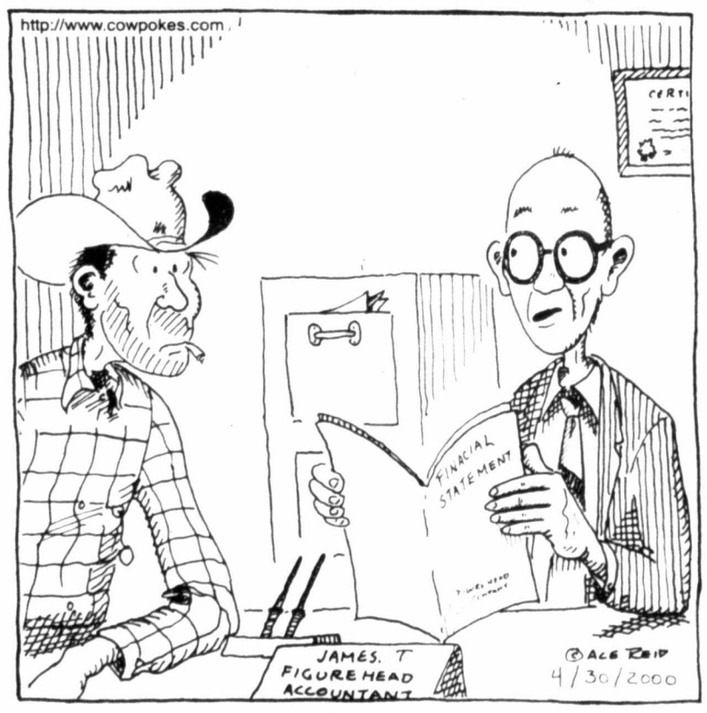
"We did it every hour on the hour for 8 hours, then at 9 o'clock at night we took everybody who was there to Hardin's grave in Concordia cemetery, had a drink of wine and wished him well on his way. On this particular day, I wasn't troubled at all by the ghost of John Wesley Hardin."

Leon's book, John Wesley Hardin, Dark Angel of Texas, was published about five years ago. Hardin's spirit, or whatever it was, bothered Leon for over a year. "Hardin did not begin to slack off until after the book was finished. Once the book was finished, he gradually began to recede into the background."

Leon is pretty well over the experience now, except he doesn't like to travel much.

COW POKES©

By Ace Reid



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TEXAS CROSSWORD

The Original

by Charley & Guy Orbison

Solutions, page 8

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ACROSS

1 TX Stanley Marsh raises these exotic animals at Toad Hall
5 TXism: "chew __ __ awhile" (think)
6 Aikman's alma mater
7 Cowboys' "Super" piece of jewelry
8 TXism: "what __ don't know ain't worth learning"
9 Fort Worth-based airline Corp.
12 TXism: "can't make _ ____ purse out of a sow's ear"
17 A&M student (2 wds.)
20 A&M corpsmen
22 TXism: "if it had been a snake __ _____ have bit you"
23 Azle News VIP
24 TXism: "busy __ __ ___tender on payday"
29 Texans call it a sword
30 TX singer/sausage maker Jimmy
31 TXism: "__ ____, no fuss"
32 in Nacogdoches Co. on 204
36 this Robert starred with TX Garson in "Goodbye Mr. Chips"
37 TX-sized book
43 the "S" of TX Bush's SDI program
45 Navy decided to _____ the USS Texas in '93
47 in NE Starr Co.
49 courteous Texan
50 Cowboy objective
51 Cowboys signed "____ Deion" in '95
52 TX-based Grandy's has restaurant on this island
53 TXism: "dark __ _ pile of black cats"
54 not Levi's or Wranglers
55 Rangers announcer Brad
57 El Paso's Plaza Theatre has a 15-___ organ
58 TXism: "___ as a Cadillac bumper"
59 "___ out a living"

DOWN

1 TXism: "it'll make ____ _____ on end" (scary)
2 TXism: "old as sin"
3 drying oven for TX Acme Brick Co.
4 dateless at the prom
9 TX "quinine weed" was once used to treat fever & ____
10 TX Gary Morris hit: "____ _____ ___ Bedroom"
11 TX Dr. ___ Duke
12 "Cowpokes" Reid
13 tenderfoot malady (2 wds.)
14 song: "Texas When _ ___"
15 TXism: "___ _ sleeping dog lie"
16 Belton AM radio
18 Dallas Cowboys are held in ___
19 TX Bush's party
21 "Mr. Sam" (init.)
24 TXism: "big enough to shade __ elephant"
25 TXism: "___ buster"
26 ____ & Andy
27 strategic hits by Rangers & Astros
28 TXism: "fast __ _ ___ up a rafter"
33 TXism: "can't hunt with __ empty gun"
34 recording format for TX singers
35 TXism: "__ to snuff"
37 Studi in TX-filmed "Ned Blessing"
38 TXism for against
39 TX Audie Murphy film: "____ _ Crooked Trail ('58)
40 TXism: "ain't got _ _____" (baffled)
41 baby beds
42 TXism: "I'd sooner ___ _ bug"
44 TX electronic corp.
46 activity in TX public schools
48 TXism: "wiggle like a worm __ _ ___"
49 tree found in the Rio Grande Valley
56 "___ up boys!"

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local news

RESIDENTS OF VALLEY FAIR LODGE hosted an Easter egg hunt for New Discoveries Daycare Center's preschool age children last week. Everyone had a good time, including the kids and residents. Daycare Assistant Leslie Gaona (l) and Daycare Director (r) Betty Casares gave Valley Fair Administrator Marsha Rickard (c) a present and thank you card for providing such a fun egg hunt for the kids.

Valley Fair residents enjoy Easter

Easter week at Valley Fair Lodge started with New Discovery Daycare children having an egg hunt in the front yard, hosted by Valley Fair residents.

Betty Casares, director at the daycare, brought 13 preschool age children to search out and find Easter eggs, some hidden in the laps of residents.

When the hunt was over, the daycare presented a gift to Valley Fair Lodge for hosting the hunt. The following day, they brought drawings of Easter eggs colored by the students for the residents to enjoy and a lovely handmade thank you card.

Later in the week, two very husky bunnies came for a visit, starting in the lobby and ending with each resident receiving a visit in their rooms. These six-foot bunnies were visiting places all over town and, when not in uniform, are called Don Bell and Ronnie Hubbard.

New Discovery Daycare and the Easter bunnies made Easter week lots of fun for Valley Fair residents.

THE EASTER BUNNY visited with residents at Valley Fair Lodge during Easter week bringing joy as well as some Easter goodies with him. Residents pictured are (l-r) Bessie Shaw, Dorothy Harber, Opal Keen and Edna Brown.

LETTERS to the EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

I have always been an optimist.

I heard a man say a few days ago, "No vision, no future."

My vision is for a new hospital and doctor's clinic.

Please join me and vote for Shirley Clifton and Larry DeBusk for the hospital board.

Sincerely,
A.K. McCarley Jr.

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Letter to the Editor:

Dr. Froneberger in his latest political advertisement says that our hospital has operated a deficit budget over the last several years. And so have all the school districts and other taxing entities in this state. The hospital isn't a private business.

It was created to serve the health care needs of this community and to take care of the indigent and poor people in our county who can't afford adequate health care.

Where would all our senior citizens, including me, be without this hospital to take care of us? Even those of us on a fixed income can't afford to be without a hospital.

Losing our hospital would be like losing the school in Loraine or Westbrook. Without it, the community would die.

I'm sure that Dr. Froneberger and the ticket he is running with can go to a hospital somewhere else, and probably do. But for those of us who need and use our hospital, we deserve to have something better than what we have. We deserve to have something better than a remodeled hospital that will still have asbestos and sewer lines running through the surgery department.

We need to elect hospital board members that will let us, the voters decide whether we think a new hospital can be built without any new taxes. We don't need them to decide that for us.

Thank you.

Agnes Haney
Loraine

Dear Editor,

I was impressed by the article in last week's *Record* (April 27) about what makes a town stagnate or succeed. If you didn't read that article, you really ought to go back and read it.

I wish we could all forget politics and whether or not our taxes may or may not go up a penny or two and look at the big picture. Do we want to live in a stagnate, dying town, or do we want a prosperous, growing community?

I hope we want a progressive, successful town and a new hospital.

Thanks,
Jeanne Ellis

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Dear Editor,

I want to thank Mr. Tom Scott and his wife for their kindness to come haul my trash to the landfield after the week of City and County cleanup. I have no means of carrying off my own barrels and Mr. Scott was out of town that week so I left a message on his answering machine. As soon as he arrived home, he answered my call and brought a trailer and took care of the job. Thank you for being a man of your word.

Gail Smith

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Dear Editor,

I would like to thank Christmas in April, Brenda Kelley, Bertie Kidd, Sammy and Carol Parham, Mike and Jan Minkina and all of the men that made my ramp and all the men and women and children of the Calvary Baptist Church of Colorado City for painting my house and cleaning my yards you were all such a blessing to me. I can't express my gratitude enough to you all, thank and may God bless you all!

Simone Stewart

Co-ed tourney set May 20, 21 in C-City

The Mitchell County Softball Association will have a Co-Ed Softball Tournament May 20, 21. The teams need to consist of 8 women and 8 men.

The association will have a work day Sat., May 6 at 4 p.m.

League play starts Mon., May 22 with the first game beginning at 6 p.m. that day. Another game will be played at approximately 7 p.m. Each game lasts about 55 minutes.

For more information, please contact Juan Molina, president, at 728-5927.

Oilfield equipment is stolen

Sheriff's officers are investigating the weekend theft of $7,000 in oilfield equipment on an oil lease northwest of Westbrook.

Sheriff Patrick Toombs said employees of Van's Well Service of Forsan discovered the losses when they came to work Monday morning at the Morrison Lease off FM 1308.

Missing are rod elevators, rod benches, a weight indicator, swab cups, rod transfers and other equipment.

Officers are also looking for a suspect in a Friday night vandalism at Green's Li'l Souper Grocery in Loraine.

Sheriff Toombs said someone threw rocks through two front glass doors and broke them out.

The damage was estimated at $380.

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ARRESTS

Henry Albarez, 38, MCSO, probation violation, 4-24.

Jesse Rene Garcia, 41, CCPD, assault, family violence, poss of marijuana under 2 oz, PI, 4-24.

Joe Luis Leija, 24, CCPD, no drivers licence, FTMFR, 4-25.

Nick Santana, 18, CCPD, no drivers license, DWI, FTA, 4-25.

Ressell Wade Benson, 42, MCSO, aggregation theft, class B, 4-26.

Andres Gomez, 28, task force, poss of maijuana, F-2, 4-28.

George Luevanos, 18, MCSO, public lewdness, 4-28.

Ramon Ornelas, 44, MCSO, silent abusive calls to 911, 4-28.

Richard Reyna Jr., 30, CCPD, MTRP, 4-29.

Larry Martin Jr., 42, CCPD, theft, PI, 4-29.

Cecil Lee Sherman, 34, TP&W/MCSO, BWI, 4-30.

MARRIAGES

Michael Wade Atkins, Big Spring to Brooke Sharee Kaczyk, Big Spring, 4-26.

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James Roberson Jr., 4-25-00, speeding.

Robert Silva, 4-27-00, theft >=$50<$500.

Pilar "Rusty" Medrano, 4-27-00, escape from custody.

George Luevanos, 4-27-00, public lewdness.

Ramon H. Ornelas, 4-27-00, silent abusive calls to 9-1-1.

Miguel Nuñez, 4-27-00 driving while lic suspended.

Joseph L. Villareal, 4-27-00, driving while lic suspended.

Michael W. Kuester, 4-27-00, driving while intoxicated.

Jeremy Polich, 4-27-00, crim misch >=$20<$500.

Zachary R. Clanton, 4-27-00, crim misch >=$20<$500.

Santos R. Rivas, 4-27-00, driving while intoxicated.

Philip B. Martinez, 4-27-00 driving while intoxicated.

Henry A. Barrera, 4-27-00, driving while intoxicated.

Ronnie Parham, 4-27-00, crim misch >=$20<$500.

Minerva N. Toy, 4-27-00, fail to identify fugitive from.

Ronald D. Wooddell, 4-27-00, viol or protective order.

COUNTY COURT ACTION

Robert K. Jones, DWI (2nd), April 26, 2000, guilty, $750, $225.25, 1 year suspended/2 years, $40 per month. Driver's license is suspended for 90 days.

CHAPLAIN WAYNE HORTON of the Wallace-Ware Units, second from right, is riding his bicycle to the Clements Unit in Amarillo May 1-6 to raise money for the Special Olympics. Shown with him after a ride to here from the Daniel Unit at Snyder were, from left, Lovida Hamilton, Josie Espinosa, Sharon Dockrey, Rebecca Stearns and Steve Conner.

Congress extends emergency grazing of certain CRP acreage

Congressman Charlie Stenholm announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture has extended the emergency grazing of certain Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acreage in Callahan, Coke, Concho, Fisher, Haskell, Howard, Jones, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Sterling, Stonewall, Taylor, and Young counties.

Emergency grazing was authorized on February 4 and has now been extended through June 30, 2000. The required payment reduction is 10 percent of the per acre annual rental payment times the number of acres totally grazed in FY 2000,

"Given the drought, low price and all the other problems facing producers these days, I am pleased the Department has taken this additional action and I am hopeful this will bring some relief to the folks who are struggling to hang on until conditions improve," said Stenholm.

Emergency grazing shall be confined to the acreage physically located within an approved county regardless of where the headquarters for the farm is located. An entire CRP field, which is partially located in an approved county and partially located in another county, may be grazed.

CRP participants must either leave at least 25 percent of each field or contiguous fields ungrazed for wildlife, or graze all of the acreage at no more than 75 percent of the stocking rate, as determined by the Natural Resources and Conservation Service (NRCS).

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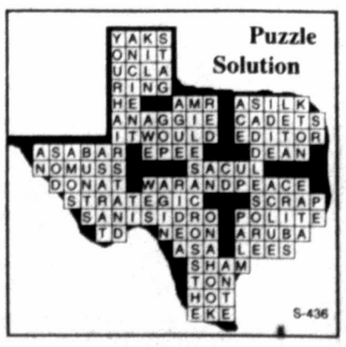

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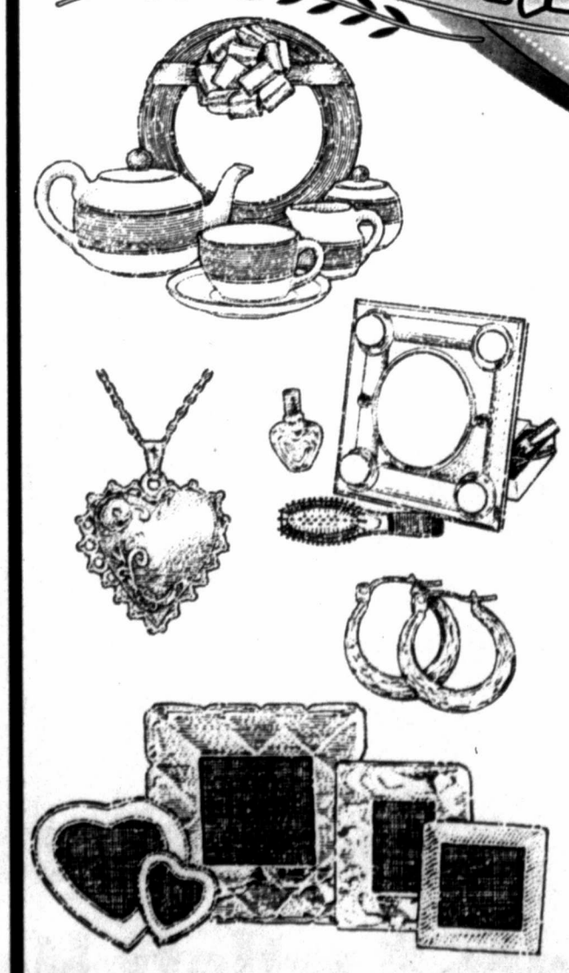

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80 YEARS IN MASONRY were observed Saturday for 102 year old L. B. Elliott of Colorado City, center front. With him, from left, are Parris Benham of Odessa, past grand master of Texas Masons, local Mason Robert Brookshear and Texas Grand Master W. Vernon Burke Jr. of Lake Jackson.

Wardens help stop riot

Colorado City's three state prison wardens led a group of officers from the Wallace and Ware Units last week to help quell a riot at the Smith Unit at Lamesa in which a South Texas inmate was murdered.

Fernando Trejo, 20, was hit in the head with a grubbing hoe or a pick ax after inmates got over an interior fence and took gardening tools from a shed.

Trejo was incarcerated on a five year sentence for burglary from Cameron County, where the county seat is Brownsville.

He was one of more than 30 inmates who were hurt in the riot about 6:45 p.m. Tuesday, April 25.

The others were taken to hospitals in Lamesa, Brownfield and Lubbock, but Trejo was declared dead by a Dawson County justice of the peace.

Nine remained hospitalized last weekend, and the prison was still locked down.

Wallace Unit Warden Neal Webb said Monday that he and Senior Warden Rodney Cooper and Ware Unit Warden Eddie Wheeler were accompanied by Maj. Charles McDuffie and 30 correctional officers.

The Texas Rangers, more than 50 Department of Public Safety troopers and local officers were summoned after a dining hall dispute spilled into the recreation yard.

"We just assisted the Lamesa Unit staff in quelling the riot and going through to secure the inmates, getting them separated, identified and, later on, housed in their cells," Warden Webb said.

"None of our staff was injured in any way. We returned about 6 a.m. Wednesday.

"It was a pretty bad riot. There were just a lot of racial tensions between the black and Hispanic inmates.

"I don't know what the situation was before then. Generally, in a disturbance like that, a lot of tensions have built up, and it only takes one spark to ignite it."

The riot started after a Hispanic inmate took offense at a black inmate's behavior toward a female CO and hit him in the head with a water pitcher.

That fight was stopped, and the inmates moved from the dining hall to the recreation yard, where about 300 inmates fought.

Trejo was not the inmate who had hit the other inmate.

TDCJ spokesman Larry Fitzgerald arrived from Huntsville and told the Lamesa Press Reporter that a group of white inmates stood on the handball court and did not join in the fighting while others barricaded themselves in a dormitory.

Fitzgerald said some inmates escorted CO's out of the kitchen, which was heavily damaged, and others shielded employees in an education building.

He said those inmates will be commended, but some of several who were seen assaulting Trejo might face the death penalty.

He said improvements in interior fencing are being discussed because inmates put a barrel against a guard shed, climbed over a fence and got into a shed for grubbing hoes, pick axes, hammers and shovels.

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ber at the next election.

But she said if an entire board failed to take the training, the situation would be serious enough that the TEA might send in a monitor to take control of the district.

"I was just curious," Blassingame said.

CISD principals met with Ms. Preble Tuesday in a review of policies that were of specific interest to them.

Monday night, she said she approved of the district's policy to require an attempt to settle disputes at lower levels of administration before they are brought to the board.

She said it is also good to have groups be represented by a spokesman at meetings and to limit presentations to five minutes.

Blassingame noted that when former President Dwayne Harris resigned in 1994 and he was vice president, he presided as vice president until the annual board reorganization after the next election, when he was elected president.

Board members Rosanne Jameson, Lisa Hernandez, Sally Neff and Jesse Munoz Jr. said they would prefer for the vice president automatically to become president in such an event, and it was agreed to consider that new policy, too, when possible changes are reviewed at the regular 6 p.m. Monday, May 8, meeting.

Munoz is vice president.

Ms. Preble said a policy detailing the business manager's contract also does not appear to be necessary and should be handled administratively.

Board members speculated that the matter might have been written into the policy manual when the late district tax assessor collector Jay Craddock had to be replaced in 1983 and his duties were combined with those of Business Manager Geneva Ratliff.

The meeting ended at 8:19.

BIRTHS

Adrian and Genece Garcia of Denton would like to announce the birth of their son, Ethan Scott Garcia. He was born April 13, 2000 at Denton Regional Hospital in Denton. He weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz. and was 19 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Danny and Janie Martinez and Scott and Penny Gassiot of Colorado City and Lupe Garcia of Slocomb, AL.

Families' feud provokes gunfire here last week

An ongoing dispute between two families in Colorado City and Sweetwater that Chief of Police Pat Taylor described as a potential "Hatfields and McCoys" feud situation almost resulted in a tragedy.

Chief Taylor said 20 year old Adam Molina was driving across town from his home in the 1000 block of Pine Street toward Ruddick Park when juveniles in two cars accosted him.

The dispute ended in Molina's front yard with a juvenile boy pointing a pistol at him and a male relative coming out of the house and discharging a firearm into the air to disperse the crowd.

"It could have got real bad real quick," Chief Taylor said.

He said two Sweetwater juveniles are being investigated in connection with the incident.

It happened about 9:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 25.

A 16 year old boy was arrested and incarcerated at the Temple Dickson Regional Juvenile Detention Center in Sweetwater after the conclusion of an investigation into a series of motor vehicle burglaries.

Chief Taylor said the boy was taken into custody at his home by Police Investigator Charles Rice following an investigation by Rice and Sgt. Richard DeLaCruz.

He said Sgt. DeLaCruz had recovered property that was missing in two of the burglaries.

The boy was apprehended after his father reported that he had run away and taken the father's car.

The breakins on April 21, 22 and 23 were in cars belonging to Rebecca Ramirez of 938 E. 13th St., Kent Anderson of 955 E. 13th, Luke Large of 805 Vine, Pete Klein of 1002 E. 12th and Kaylee Stubblefield of 859 Marshall.

CD players and CD's from Ms. Ramirez' and Large's cars had been recovered while a cell phone from Anderson's car, a Motorola phone from Klein's car, and a purse, cell phone, cash, class ring and silver necklace from Ms. Stubblefield's car had not been found.

Officers George Oliver and Mellisa Butts arrested two runaways from Bloomington, Ind., at 7:34 a.m. Sunday in Ruddick Park.

Matthew Kerr and Courtney Lynn Finney, both 17, were held at the Harmony House in Abilene while their parents journeyed from Indiana to get them Monday.

Their 1987 Honda Acura was impounded after they were arrested.

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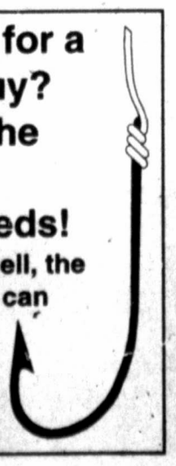

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6 :00 :30	Judge Judy Judge Judy	News W/Fortune	Kratt's Zoboomafoo	Full House Full House	News Seinfeld	News W/Fortune	News E.T.	Voyager	News W/Fortune	News Hlywd Square	Fresh Prince Fresh Prince	Hey Arnold Rugrats		MTV Special	Non-Stop Country
7 :00 :30	WWF Smackdown	Diagnosis Murder *PG	In/Animal Mind	*Movie* Desperate	Friends *PG Friends *PG	Whose Line Whose Line	Friends *PG Friends *PG	Funny Game Shows *PG	Diagnosis Murder *PG	Whose Line Whose Line	*Movie:* Hang 'em	Skeeter Skeeter	*Movie:* Shining	Say What Wanna Be's	
8 :00 :30		Chicago Hope *PG	Mystery!	Hours '90 R	Frasier *PG Frasier *PG	Millionaire	Frasier *PG Frasier *PG	Behind the Sitcoms	Chicago Hope *PG	Millionaire	High '68 NR	Brady Bunch Hillbillies	'80 -R	TRL	Big Ticket
9 :00 :30	Jerry Springer	48 Hours	Space Station	News	E.R. *PG	20/20	E.R. *PG	Nanny Caroline	48 Hours	20/20	:45 *Movie:*	All/Family Jeffersons	*Movie:*	Tom Green Tom Green	Non-Stop Country
10 :00 :30	Cops Joe Brown	News David	Space Station	Macgyver	News Tonight Show	News Nightline	News Tonight Show	Simpsons Frasier	News David	News Seinfeld	'For A Few Dollars	I Love Lucy Bewitched	'Nightscar e' '94 -R	Undressed Loveline	All Access
11 :00 :30	Greg Mathis	Letterman Craig	Newshour	Heat of the Night	Conan	E.T. Incorrect	Conan	Cheers Coach	Letterman Craig	Nightline Incorrect	More '67 R	Happy Days L./Shirley	:15 *Movie:* 'Last To	Return/Rock	Jam Ctry. Non-Stop
12 :00 :30	Real TV Newsradio	Kilborn Paid Program	American Experience	Matlock	O'Brien Frasier	Oprah Winfrey	O'Brien Later	Blind Date Paid Program	Kilborn News	Extra Access	:45 *Movie*	Brady Bunch Hillbillies	Surrender' '97 R	After Hours	Country

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6 :00 :30			Sonadoras	Update News John Hagee	Wildlife Life Father	Matt Houston	Hitting Hockey: NHL	JAG	Who's/Boss Who's/Boss	Wild Discovery	E.R.	Baseball: Cleveland	*Movie:* 'Rip Girls'		A. Griffith Gomer Pyle
7 :00 :30	*Movie:* 'X-Files'	*Movie:* 'Braveheart'	Rosalinda	GLC Roundup	Gene Pearcy Outdoors	Arena Football:	Conference Semifinals	Walker TX Ranger	Garth Brooks:	On the Inside	NBA Playoffs	@ Toronto	:45 *Movie:*	*Movie:* 'Shane'	Emergency
8 :00 :30			Tres Mujeres		Sportsman Traditions	Teams TBA		*Movie:* 'Kull The	Live From Central	Science Mysteries			'Garbage Picking...'		Dragnet Adam 12
9 :00 :30	*Movie:* 'Puppet		Aqui y Ahora		Fishful Thk. Turkey Call		Baseball	Conqueror'	Houdini	Into the Unknown	Inside NBA	Geniuses HC Baseball	:15 *Movie:* 'Robin	*Movie:* 'My Fair Lady'	A. Griffith Beaver
10 :00 :30	Masters' :45 *Movie:*	Real Sex	Primer Imp. Noticiero		TX Trophy Adv. North	Matt Houston	Sportscenter	Walker TX Ranger	700 Club	On the Inside	*Movie:* 'Dragnet'	National Report	Hood: Men In Tights'		Honeymooner Sanford &
11 :00 :30	'Wolf'	Chris Rock	Viviana a la		Classic Car Outdoors	Fisherman Bassmasters	Baseball Tonight	Silk Stalkings	Who's/Boss Partridge	Science Mysteries		Geniuses Last Word	Zorro Mouse Club		A-Team
12 :00 :30		*Movie:* 'In Dreams'	Canaveral de Pasiones		Fish'g Cook & Mann	Fishing Bill Dance	Sportscenter	NY Undercover	Paid Program Paid Program	Into the Unknown	:15 *Movie:* 'Fletch'	National Report	Walt Disney Presents	Making of My Fair	A. Griffith Gomer Pyle

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6 :00 :30	Judge Judy Judge Judy	News W/Fortune	Kratt's Zoboomafoo	Full House Full House	News Seinfeld	News W/Fortune	News E.T.	Voyager	News W/Fortune	News Hlywd Square	Fresh Prince Baseball:	U Pick U Pick	*Movie:*	Time Out MTV News	Hit Trip
7 :00 :30	*Movie:* 'Bad Boys '95	Funny Flubs	Wash. Week Wall St. Wk.	*Movie:* Cyborg	Providence *PG	Boy/World *G	Providence *PG	Police Videos	Funny Flubs	Boy/World *G	Philad. @ Atlanta	U Pick U Pick	Godzilla '98 -PG	Best of the Real World	All Access
8 :00 :30	'R	Now & Again *PG	Antiques Roadshow	89 R	Dateline	Sabrina *G Make/Band	Dateline	Greed: The Series *G	Now & Again *PG	Sabrina *G Make/Band		Brady Bunch Hillbillies			Big Ticket Showcase
9 :00 :30	Jerry Springer	Nash Bridges	Grace Kelly	News	Law & Order SVU	20/20	Law & Order SVU	Nanny Caroline	Nash Bridges	20/20	*Movie:*	All/Family Jeffersons	Stargate :45 Outer		Top 12
10 :00 :30	Cops Joe Brown	News David	Newshour	Macgyver	News Tonight Show	News Nightline	News Tonight Show	Simpsons Frasier	News David	News Seinfeld	'National Lampoon's	I Love Lucy Bewitched	Limits Beggars and		CMT Showcase
11 :00 :30	Greg Mathis	Letterman Craig	Red Green Industry	Heat of the Night		E.T. Incorrect	Conan	Cheers Coach	Letterman Craig	Nightline In Concert	Vacation' 45 *Movie*	Happy Days L./Shirley	Choosers Red Shoe		Jam Ctry Non-Stop
12 :00 :30	Real TV Roger Ebert	Kilborn Paid Program	Good Night Fools Horses	Matlock	O'Brien Frasier	Oprah Winfrey	O'Brien Friday Night	Blind Date Paid Program	Kilborn News	Extra Access	Bill And Ted's	Brady Bunch Hillbillies	*Movie* 'Deceiver'		Country

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6 :00 :30			Noche de Estrellas	Update News John Hagee	Amer. Archer Wild	18 Wheels of Justice	Hockey: NHL Conference	JAG	Paranoia	Discovery	E.R.	Geniuses SW Sports	So Weird *Movie.*		A. Griffith Gomer Pyle
7 :00 :30	*Movie.* 'Trippin''	*Movie.* 'Jackie	Premio Lo Nuestro	GLC Roundup	Outdoor Joey Mines	ECW Wrestling	Semifinals	Walker TX Ranger	Higher Ground	On the Inside	NBA Playoffs	Baseball: Oakland @	'Meet The Deedles'	*Movie* 'Getaway'	Emergency
8 :00 :30	Love Child	Chan's Who Am I?	2000		Watercraft Gobblin	Rollerjam		*Movie:* 'Death	Houdini	Disc. News Disc. Mag.		Texas	:15 M2M Concert		Dragnet Adam 12
9 :00 :30	*Movie:* 'Forbidden	*Movie:* 'Bone			Sm. Outdoors Hunting	Motor Madness	Baseball Tonight	Wish'	Exploring the Unknown	Storm Warning	Inside NBA		:15 *Movie:* 'P.U.N.K.S.	Secrets *Movie:*	A. Griffith Beaver
10 :00 :30	Sins' Passion Cove	Daddy' Miller	Primer Imp. Noticiero		Prospecting Fishing	Rockin' Bowl	Sportscenter	*Movie:* 'Ambulance'	700 Club	On the Inside	*Movie:* 'With	Nat'l Sports		'Gorgon'	Honeymooner Sanford &
11 :00 :30	*Movie:* 'Club Wild	Arli$$ Arli$$	Picardia Mexicana		NE Outdoors Outdoorsmen	Mesquite Rodeo	Baseball Tonight		Who's/Boss Partridge	Disc. News Disc. Mag.	Honors'	Geniuses Last Word	Zorro Mouse Club	*Movie:* 'Curse Of	A-Team
12 :00 :30	Side 2' :45 *Movie:*	*Movie.* 'Best Men'	Canaveral de Pasiones		Sportsman Outdoors	Dukes of Hazzard	Sportscenter	*Movie:* 'Angel III'	Paid Program Paid Program	Storm Warning	:15 *Movie:* 'Born In	Nat'l Sports	Walt Disney Presents	The Secrets	A. Griffith Gomer Pyle

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7 :00 :30	Bill Nye PMK	CBS News	Betw. Lions Arthur	Farm Report Min. Bus	Saturday Today	News	Saturday Today	Lightspeed Monster	CBS News Saturday AM	Pepper Ann Disney's	Fam. Matters Fam. Matters	Doug CatDog		Best of the Real World	Non-Stop Country
8 :00 :30	Anim. Adv Wild Amer	Cryptkeeper Warriors	Arthur Gardener	Video Computer				Digimon Nascar Racer		Sat. Morning	*Movie.* 'Superman	Rugrats Rugrats	'Haunted Honeymoon		Stone Country
9 :00 :30	Bob Vila Homebowner	Anatole *Y7 Blaster *Y7	Old House Antiques	Paid Program Paid Program	Saved/Bell Hang Time	Disney's Sat.	Saved/Bell Hang Time	Godzilla Digimon	Anatole *Y7 Blaster *Y7	Sabrina	'8/' 83 PG	SpongeBob Hey Arnold	*Movie.* 'Quigley		Country Face/Music
10 :00 :30	Paid Program Saturn Show	Resc. Hero Fly g Rhino	J. Pepin Home Cook g	Paid Program Good Fish g	City Guys One World	Morning	City Guys One World	Time Detec. Godzilla	Resc. Hero Fly g Rhino	Bugs Bunny Winnie Pooh		Thornberrys Rocket Pwr	Down Under '90		Top 12
11 :00 :30	WCW Wrestling	Paid Program Paid Program	Taste/LA Grilling	Soul Train	City Guys In/Stuff *Y7	Winnie Pooh Squiggley sn	City Guys In/Stuff *Y7	PMK Paid Program	Cryptkeeper Warriors	Mouseworks Squiggley sn	*Movie.* Jerk '79	Angry Beaver Kablam!	*Movie.* Close		CMT Showcase
12 :00 :30	*Movie* 'Encino	Paid Program Paid Program	Wew Cook g Rick Steves	Xena	Paid Program Paid Program	Paid Program Paid Program	Paid Program Paid Program	Next Generation	Wagon Train	Anim. Adv Paid Program	R	Rugrats Marathon	Encounters Of The		Non-Stop Country
1 :00 :30	Man '92 PG	Paid Program Paid Program	Antiques Roadshow	Baseball Chicago	Paid Program Paid Program	Paid Program Compaq	Paid Program Paid Program	Next Generation	TBA	Paid Program Compaq	*Movie.* Summer		Third *Movie:*	Real World Reunion 2	Non-Stop Country
2 :00 :30	*Movie.* 'What's	LPGA Golf Phillip	Hometime NY Workshop	vs Pittsburgh	Basketball Teams TBA	Classic of New Orleans	Basketball Playoffs	Deep Space 9	LPGA Golf Phillip	Classic of New Orleans	Rental 85 PG		'Naked Gun '89	MTV Special	Non-Stop Country
3 :00 :30	Eating Gilbert	Invit!	Amer. Wdshop Cook Secret			Kentucky		Amazon	Invit!	Kentucky	*Movie* Encino		*Movie.* Matilda		Hit Trip
4 :00 :30	*Movie.* 'Thelma	PGA Tour Special	Fat Ladies Masterchefs	Coach		Derby		Paid Program Paid Program	'PGA Tour Special	Derby	Man '92 PG		'96 PG	Make/Video	Non-Stop Country
5 :00 :30	And Louise	TX Reporter CBS News	Cook/Home Tastes TX	Earth Final	Seinfeld NBC News	La Vida ABC News	B. Garden News	Relic Hunter	Paid Program CBS News	Fishing ABC News	WCW	Oh Yeah! Hey Arnold	*Movie* 'Man In The	Real World Real World	All Access
6 :00 :30	Total Recall	News Wheel/Fortun	Great Food Old House	Fresh Prince Lucky	News Barrio	News W/Fortune	Paid Program 3rd Rock	3 Stooges 3 Stooges	News W/Fortune	Hlywd Square Anim. Resc	Baseball Philad. @	Skeeter Rugrats	Moon '91 PG	Real World	Non-Stop Country
7 :00 :30	Voyager	Early Edition	Lost Treasures	Baseball Chicago @	Pretender *TV14	ABC Movie 'Jaws'	Pretender *TV14	Cops Cops	Early Edition	ABC Movie 'Jaws'	Atlanta	Rugrats Amanda	*Movie* Election	Real World	
8 :00 :30	Stargate	Martial Law	*Movie* Gigi '58	Kansas City	Others *TV14		Others *TV14	AMW *PG	Martial Law			100 Deeds All That	'99 R	Real World Reunion 2	Big Ticket
9 :00 :30	X-Files	Walker TX Ranger	G		Profiler *TV14		Profiler *TV14	Your Big Break	Walker TX Ranger		*Movie* Down And	I Love Lucy I Love Lucy	*Movie* 'Strip For	Make/Video	Non-Stop Country
10 :00 :30	Poltergeist	News MASH	Wait g/God Time Goes By	News *Movie*	News - Saturday	News E.T.	News Saturday	MAD TV	News Paid Program	News Seinfeld	Out In Beverly	Lucy & Desi Comedy	Action Red Shoe	Tom Green Acts/Video	Non-Stop Country
11 :00 :30	Earth Final Conflict	Paid Program Paid Program	Being Served Robot Wars	'Crocodile Dundee	Night Line *TV14		Night Line *TV14	Battledome	Pensacola	Baywatch	Hills '86 *Movie*	L.Shirley Happy Days	:15 *Movie* Friday	Death Match Lyricist	Jam. Ctry Non-Stop
12 :00 :30	Outer Limits	Paid Program Paid Program	Red Dwarf Black Adder	86 PG *Movie*	Colores After Dark	PSI Factor	Wall Street News	NY Undercover	Radio & Musica	NYPD Blue	Summer Rental	Bewitched D. Van Dyke	The 13th 80 R	Loveline	Country

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8 :00 :30	'Police Academy IV'	Egypt' :45 *Movie:*	Espacio de Tatiana	Becky's Barn Kids/You	Hunt Amer. Outdoor Mag.	Dead Man's Gun	Challenge N.A. Outd.	Paid Program Paid Program	Room 402 Anaconda	Sci Squad Movie Magic	Wild West	Paid Program Paid Program	PB&J Otter Out/Box	Stooges'	Airwolf
9 :00 :30	*Movie:* 'April	'Star Kid'	Carrusel de las	Black Buff. Kids/Move	Raceline Gold Fever	Adv. Outd. Turkey Call	Fly Fishing Sportscenter	WWF Live Wire	Pretenders Countdown	Croc Files Real Kids	Brisco County Jr.	SEC TV	Rolie Polie Bear/House	*Movie:* 'Tarzan	Apple's Way
10 :00 :30	Love',	Dear Amer.	Camara Balcon	Gospel Bill After/Fire	Honey Hole	Saltwater Bill Dance		Core Culture	S Club Big Wolf	Dino Month Dino Month	Tour of Duty	Golf Texas Big 12	PB&J Otter *Movie:*	And His Mate'	Marcus Welby, M.D.
11 :00 :30	'Evening Star'	*Movie:* 'Let It Ride'	Control	E. Curtis Light Force	Classic Car Outdoor Exp.	Fisherman Bassmasters		Walker TX Ranger	Two/Kind Room 402	Disc. News Disc. Mag.	*Movie:* 'Born In	Paid Program Baseball	'Land Before	*Movie:* 'Triumph	Emergency
12 :00 :30		*Movie.*	Caliente	Update News L. Chaffin	O'Neill TBA	Bass Pro Trucks!	Bikes, Blades &	*Movie:* 'Expendabl	Anaconda S Club	Signature	East L.A.' :45 *Movie.*	Football: Rhein @	*Movie:* 'Honey, We	Of :45 *Movie:*	Maverick
1 :00 :30	*Movie:* 'Perfect	'Sphere'	Super Sabado	Faye Hardin A. Rogers	Tree Lounge Fishing Adv.	Car & Driver Shadetree	Bikes, Blades & Kentucky Derby	es'	*Movie:* 'North'	Into the Unknown	'Back To The Beach'	Barcelona	Shrunk Ourselves'	'Tarzan And The	Gunsmoke
2 :00 :30	Murder' :45 *Movie*	:45 *Movie.*	Sensacional	En Contacto La Luz de	ATV Tele. TBA	Horsepower Classic Car	Special	*Movie:* 'Death		Discovery			Z Games Flash Fwd.	Jungle Boy' *Movie:*	FBI
3 :00 :30	'Nobody's Fool'	'Prince Of Egypt'	El Diario de Daniela	Suroeste	Thinking Father/Son	Inside Nascar	Classic's	Wish'	Higher Ground	Sci-Trek	'Pretty In Pink	Baseball: Nebraska @	Grow/Pains Bug Juice	'Samson And	A-Team
4 :00 :30		*Movie:* Ko		Nueva Vida	Cajun Phil TBA	18 Wheels of Justice	Knockouts SPGA Golf	*Movie*	*Movie* 'Brewster's	Science Mysteries	45 *Movie*	Texas	Smart Guy Smart Guy	Delilah :45 *Movie*	Mannix
5 :00 :30	*Movie:* 'Distingue	Nation'	Ouro/Directo Noticiero	Sam Peak Joseph Good	Outd. Journ. Highlanders	*Movie:* 'New Maverick'	Home Depot Invit'l	Conqueror	Millions	Sci-Trek	'With Honors		Jett Jackson Jersey	'Tarzan Goes To	F. Troop McHale Navy
6 :00 :30	shed Gentleman'	*Movie:*	Fiesta Gigante	Update News J. Meyer	Hunter Outdoors		Sportscenter Nascar	*Movie:* 'Meet	Paranoia	Storm Warning		Baseball Max HC Baseball	So Weird *Movie*	India *Movie.*	Gomer Pyle Hogan Heroes
7 :00 :30	*Movie.* 'Firefox'	'Wrongfully Accused'	Sabado Gigante	GLC Roundup	Call/Wild Fishing U.	Opry Bksg. Opry Live	Winston Cup:	Wally Sparks'	*Movie* 'Night Of	Wild Discovery	*Movie* 'Fargo	Boxing Fight Time	James And The Giant	'Superman	Emergency
8 :00 :30		*Movie:* 'Entrapment			Outdoors NE Outdoors	Goodmans Video	Pontiac Excitement	*Movie:* 'Greedy	The Twisters'	Sci-Trek		on FOX	*Movie* 'Toothless'		Dragnet Adam 12
9 :00 :30	:15 *Movie.* 'Patriot'				Prosp. Amer. Sat. Night	Oak Ridge Boys	400		KGB Paranormal	Justice Files	On Hallowed Ground	Goin' Deep	Jersey	Movin' With Nancy	A. Griffith Beaver
10 :00 :30	:45 Pass.	Hookers and Johns	Con Ganas Noticiero		Hunting Sport Fish'g	Opry Bksg. Opry Live	Sportscenter	*Movie:* 'Three	Files	New Detectives	Streetball *Movie*	Nat'l Sports	Bug Juice So Weird	Movin' With Nancy	Honeymooner Sanford/Son
11 :00 :30	:15 *Movie.* 'Masseuse	Corner	Al Fin de Semana		R. Faulk Outdoor	Goodmans Video	Baseball Tonight	Fugitives	Who's/Boss Partridge	Wild Discovery	'Rumble In The Bronx	Nat'l Sports	Zorro Spin/Marty	*Movie* 'Tarzan	A-Team
12 :00 :30	Ill' :45 *Movie:*	*Movie* 'Fish			GA Outdoor S. Exper'ce.	Oak Ridge Boys	Sportscenter	*Movie:* 'Greedy	Paid Program Paid Program	Sci-Trek	*Movie.*	Nat'l Sports	Walt Disney Presents	Goes To *Movie*	A. Griffith Gomer Pyle

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7 :00 :30	Doug Sabrina	Gospel Les Feldick	Wemzie House Dragon Tales	Boiz Super Sunday	Robert Schuller	News	Sunday Today	Paid Program Paid Program	Anim. Adv Anim. Adv	Men to Christ		Doug CatDog	*Movie:* 'Finding	Best of the Real World	Non-Stop Country
8 :00 :30	Pepper Ann Recess	CBS Sunday Morning	Arthur Book/Virtues	Charles Charles	Sunday Today		Meet the Press	K. Copeland Eddie Trice	CBS Sunday Morning	Hour of Power	:15 *Movie* Jerk '79	Rugrats Rugrats	Buck :45 *Movie*		Signature Series
9 :00 :30	*Movie:* 'Highlande	Face Nation	Noddy Wishbone	Malibu CA Full House	Meet the Press	This Week	Bible Treas. Weekly Bible	FOX News Sunday	Face/Nation	Baptist This Week	R	SpongeBob Hey Arnold	Age Of Innocence	Real World	
10 :00 :30	r '86 R	Baptist K. Copeland	Pop. Mech. McLaughlin	Fam. Matters Paid Program	Paid Program Paid Program	Sam & Coke Conversation	Key/Kingdom Bible Hour	One on One Paid Program	Tree/Life TBA	Sam & Coke Armor/God	'15 *Movie* 'Fletch	Thornberrys Rocket Pwr.	'93 PG	Real World Reunion 2	Face the Music
11 :00 :30	Wild Things	Baptist	Oni/Record Wall St. Wk	Lost World	Basketball Teams TBA	Hockey Semi-Final	Basketball Teams TBA	Battledome	Paid Program *Movie*	Hockey Semi-Final	85 PG	Angry Beaver Kablam!	:15 *Movie:* 'Escape	RW/RR Chal.	Marathon
12 :00 :30	Honey I	Paid Program Paid Program	Wash. Week Motorweek	Cleopatra Jack/Trades		Playoffs		*Movie* 'Pretty	'Andrew Elliot	Playoffs	*Movie*	Rugrats Thornberrys	Human Cargo '98	Best of the Real World	
1 :00 :30	Pensacola	USTA Tennis	Lawrence Welk	Baseball Chicago @				Woman '90 R	USTA Tennis		'Wildcats 86 R	Gas Block	:15 *Movie:* 'Stir '98	Real World	
2 :00 :30	NY Undercover	Men's Champ'ship	NOVA	Pittsburgh	Basketball Teams TBA	Compaq Classic	Basketball Teams TBA	*Movie* 'Son In Law	Men's Champ'ship	Compaq Classic	45 *Movie*		TV	Real World	
3 :00 :30	Baywatch Hawaii	Golf Phillips						93 PG	Golf Phillips		What About	Rugrats Amanda Show	*Movie* 'For Keeps' '88	Real World Reunion 2	
4 :00 :30	V.I.P.	Invit'l	Space Station	Coach	Basketball		Basketball	*Movie* 'Ferris	Invit'l		Bob '91 45 *Movie*	100 Deeds All That	PG :45 *Movie*	Best of the	
5 :00 :30	Relic Hunter	CBS News Sunday	Space Station	Beastmaster	Teams TBA	Reporter News	Teams TBA	Bueller's Day Off	News CBS News	ABC News Paid Program	Groundhog Day '93	Afraid/Dark Animorphs	'Parenthoo d' 89 PG	Real World	Top 12
6 :00 :30	Paid Program Paid Program	60 Minutes	Austin City Limits	*Movie* 'Freshman'		WWOD 'Geppetto'		Futurama King/Hill	60 Minutes	WWOD 'Geppetto'	PG	A. Strange Alex Mack		Best of the Real World	Showcase
7 :00 :30	*Movie* 'Internal	Touched by an Angel	Nature	Fall '96	Dateline		Dateline	Simpsons Malcolm	Touched by an Angel		*Movie* 'Man Who Knew	Caitlin Nick News	*Movie* Varsity		Stone Country
8 :00 :30	Affairs '90 R	CBS Movie 'Cupid &	Little Pandas	Total Recall	NBC Movie 'Jason And	Millionaire	NBC Movie 'Jason And	X Files	CBS Movie 'Cupid &	Millionaire	Too Little	Instant Gratificat	Blues '99 R		Big Ticket
9 :00 :30	Jerry Springer	Cate	Masterpiece Theater	News Inst. Replay	The Argonauts	Practice	The Argonauts	X Files	Cate'	Practice	*Movie* 'Man Who Knew	ion	*Movie* 'Very Bad	Real World Reunion 2	Non-Stop Country
10 :00 :30	Pollard Ford H2M	News MASH	Appearances	Beastmaster	News Amazon	News Hansen's H.S. Sports	News E.T.	Paid Program One on One	News MASH	News X Files	Too Little		Things '98 PG	Make/Video	
11 :00 :30	Total Recall	Paid Program Paid Program	Minister Being Served	Xena	Deep Space 9	Metro	TBA	Amazon	Meet/Colts Amazon	Paid Program	*Movie* Wildcats	Brady Bunch Wonder Years	*Movie* Friday	120 Minutes	Jam Ctry Non Stop
12 :00 :30	Party of Five	Paid Program Paid Program	Chef TBA	Earth Final	Extra	E.T.	Dateline	V.I.P.	Paid Program	Extra	86 R	All/Family Jeffersons	The 13th *Movie* Out		Country

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7 :00 :30		*Movie* 'Kid Called	Plaza Sesamo	Jewish Voice News	Fishing NE Outdoors		NBA Matchup	Saved/Bell Saved/Bell	Monster Monster			National Sports	Bear/House Madeline	*Movie* Three	Hogan Heroes Sanford
8 :00 :30	*Movie.* 'Jack	Danger' *Movie:*	Antorcha Encendida	Charles Stanley	Fishing Hunt./Cntry	Shadetree Shadetree	Sportscenter Sportsweekly	Cheerleading Champ'ship	Time Detec. Time Detec.	Zooventure Bonehead	Lois & Clark	Paid Program Paid Program	PB&J Otter Out of Box	Stooges	Airwolf
9 :00 :30	Frost' :45 *Movie:*	'U.S. Marshals'	Que Nos Pasa	Love Worth Finding	Outdoors 'Pilisbury	Inside Nascar	ESPN Mag. Outs./Lines	WWF Superstars	Digimon Digimon	Adv./A.R.K. Croc Files	Heat of the Night	HS Extra Paid Program	Rolie Polie Bear/House	*Movie* 'Girls!	Apple's Way
10 :00 :30	'Practical Magic'	:45 *Movie:*	Republica Deportiva	Dr. Kennedy	Porthole TV Run Wild	Raceday	Sportscenter	*Movie.* 'Wild Bill'	S Club Big Wolf	Dino-Month	Heat of the Night	Formula One Champ'ships	*Movie* 'Kiki's	Girls! Girls!	Marcus Welby
11 :00 :30	*Movie:*	'Last Emperor'		First Baptist of	Prospecting Fishing	Nascar Gar. Trucks!	FLW Tour		Two/Kind Room 402	Signature	Heat of the Night		Delivery Service	*Movie.* 'Place In	Emergency
12 :00 :30	'Blow Out'		Futbol en Vivo	News Ask Joe Good	Fishing Mag. TBA	Car & Driver ASA 300	Nascar	*Movie:* 'Firm'	Anaconda S Club	On the Inside	*Movie* 'Rumble In	TX Hunt/Fish	*Movie:* 'Wish Upon	The Sun'	Maverick
1 :00 :30	*Movie:*	Tracey		Bible Inst. GLC/Israel	Fishing TBA		Craftsman Truck		*Movie:* 'Brewster's	On The Inside	The Bronx	Sportsman Handicap	A Star' Music Videos	*Movie:* 'Investigat	Gunsmoke
2 :00 :30	'Further And Hooch'	*Movie:* 'Omega	Domingo de Bienvenidos	Sam Peak Faye Hardin	Hunting Outdoors		Series: Ram Tough		Millions'	On The Inside	*Movie* 'Lone Star'	Baseball: Oakland @	2 Games Fast Fwd.	*Movie:* 'American	FBI
3 :00 :30	:15 *Movie:* 'Simply	Doom' First Look	De Pelicula	John Hagee	Shooters TBA	Horsepower NHRA	Strong Man Horseshow	*Movie:* 'Backdraft'	Higher Ground	On The Inside		Texas	Grow/Pains Bug Juice	Cuisine'	A-Team
4 :00 :30	Irresistab le'	*Movie:* 'Loverboy'		Sunset Bap. Oral Roberts	Pursuit Midwest	Advance Auto Parts	Jumping SPGA Golf:		*Movie:* 'Funny	Discovery			Smart Guy Smart Guy	Elegance *Movie*	Mannix
5 :00 :30	*Movie:* 'Ever	:45 *Movie:*	Duro/Directo Noticiero	Roy Love N. Knight	TX Trophy Majestics	Shooter Bill Dance	Home Depot Invit'l		Farm'		*Movie* 'Fargo'	Soccer English	Jett Jackson Baby Sitters	'Ensign Pulver'	F. Troop McHale Navy
6 :00 :30	After'	'U.S. Marshals'	A Que No Te Atreves	Update News Sam Soleyn	Secrets Outd. Trad.	Fishin' R. Martin	Sportscenter Baseball	WWF	Paranoia			Premier League	So Weird Bug Juice		Gomer Pyle Hogan Heroes
7 :00 :30	*Movie.* 'BMM'		Lente Loco	Light of the	Fishing Hunt'g Amer.	Hank Parker Shaw Grigsby	Baseball: Houston @	Cover Me	*Movie:* 'Short	Discovery	*Movie* 'Enforcer'	Goin' Deep	Jett Jackson Jett Jackson	*Movie* 'Love At	Emergency
8 :00 :30		Sex/City Sex/City	Premio lo Nuestro	Southwest	Cook/Wild Wildlife	PBR Bud Light Cup	Los Angeles	Pacific Blue	Time'	Discovery		Boxing Sunday	Walt Disney Presents	First Bite :45 *Movie:*	Dragnet Adam 12
9 :00 :30	*Movie:* 'Cruel	Corner	Amor Gitano	Jewish Voice Joseph Good	Flyfishing NW Hunter	Shooter		La Femme Nikita	*Movie:* 'Columbo:	Discovery	*Movie* 'Gauntlet'	Night Fights	*Movie* 'Littlest	Summer Place	A. Griffith Beaver
10 :00 :30	Intentions' :45 *Movie:*	*Movie:* 4th Floor'	Con Ganas Noticiero	Update News Scarborough	Gold Fever	Nascar Gar. Car & Driver	Sportscenter	Law & Order: SVU	Uneasy Lies The	FBI Files		National Report	Horse Thieves		Honeymooner Sanford
11 :00 :30	'Hard Hunted'	Miller	Otro Rollo	J. Van Impe Jer. Mosaic	Honey Hole Gobblin	NHRA Advance	Baseball Hitting	La Femme Nikita	Lakewood Feed/Child.	Discovery	15 *Movie* 'Lone Star'	National Report	Zorro Spin/Marty	Bhndi/Scene *Movie*	A Team
12 :00 :30	:15 *Movie:* 'Drawn To	Oz		Sam Peak Faye Hardin	Outdoors Dog	Auto Parts Trucks!	Sportscenter	Paid Programs	Paid Program Paid	Discovery		National Report	Ink & Paint Club	'Springfie ld Rifle'	A. Griffith Gomer Pyle

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7 :00 :30	Doug Sabrina	Early Show	Arthur Dragon Tales	Charles Parent Hood	Today Show	Good Morning	Today Show	K. Copeland Paid Program	Early Show	Good Morning	Diff'rent World Diff'rent World	Hey Arnold Rugrats	:45 *Movie*	Beat Suite Music Videos	CMT Morning
8 :00 :30	Pepper Ann Recess		Teletubbies Zoboomafoo	Weyans Bros Cosby		America		Dr. Jov Browne		America	Little House	Little Bill Blue's Clues	'Tell Me That You		
9 :00 :30	Martin Paid Program	Sally Jessy Raphael	Barney Noddy	Knight Rider	Later Today	Good Morning	Later Today	Leeza	M. Stewart	Montel Williams	Little House	Kipper Franklin	Love Me :45 *Movie*	Music Videos	Non Stop Country
10 :00 :30	Donny & Marie	Price is Right	Ar

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OBITUARIES

Russell Leonard Morris
1942-2000

Mr. Russell Leonard Morris, age 57, of Tullahoma, TN and formerly of Colorado City, died Sat., Apr. 29, 2000 in Tullahoma. Services were at 10 a.m. Wed., May 3 at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Kay Reed officiating. Burial followed in the Westbrook Cemetery, under the direction of Kiker-Scale Funeral Home.

Mr. Morris was born Aug. 7, 1942 in Colorado City. He was a commercial sales representative for 84 Lumber Co. in Shelbyville, TN and a member of the Center Grove Baptist Church in Tullahoma.

Survivors include his wife, Rebecca "Becky" Morris of Tullahoma, TN; his parents, Leonard and Maxine Morris of Colorado City; a daughter, Teresa Mesman of Farwell, TX; two brothers, Mac Morris and Grady Morris, both of Colorado City; a sister, Carolyn Jordan of Big Spring; two grandchildren, Taylor and Tanner Mesman, both of Farwell, TX; his former wife, Jane Morris of Farwell, TX.

Mary Margaret Abbott
1929-2000

Mrs. Mary Margaret Abbott, age 70, of Midland and formerly of Colorado City, died Fri., Apr. 28, 2000 in a Midland hospital. No services are planned.

Mrs. Abbott was born Sept. 29, 1929 in Colorado City and had lived in Midland for the past 24 years. She was self-employed in retail sales.

Survivors include two daughters, Sharon Solimon of Houston and Terry Long of Midland; a grandson, Jeffery Long of San Marcus; two brothers, George Womack and Kent Womack, both of Colorado City; and two nephews, Tracey Womack and Richie Womack.

Nell Gandy
1923-2000

Nell Gandy, age 76, of Tahoka, died Sat., Apr. 29, 2000 in Colorado City. Services were held at 2 p.m. Mon., May 1 at Sweet Street Baptist Church in Tahoka with Rev. Charlie Stice officiating. Burial followed in the Tahoka Cemetery, under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Mrs. Gandy was born on Sept. 10, 1923 in Coleman County, Texas to Columbus Lee Walker and Virginia F. Wheeler Walker. She attended school in New Lynn and graduated from Tahoka High School. She married Jesse Clinton Gandy on Apr. 5, 1946 in the Dixie Community. They moved to Tahoka in 1967 from the New Lynn Community. She was a homemaker and was a member of Tahoka Trinity Church. She was preceded in death by four brothers, James Walker, Alvin Walker, Eldred Walker and Ernest Walker.

Survivors include her husband, Clinton of Tahoka; a son and his wife, David and Judy Gandy of New Home, Tx.; two daughters, Nelma Ritchey and her husband, Gerry Ritchey of Colorado City and Denise Gandy of Big Spring; one brother, Kenneth Walker of Lubbock; two sisters, Loyce Dabbs of Lubbock and Audrey Owens of Seminole; and three grandchildren, Jason Gandy, Josh Gandy and Chad Ritchey.

Memorials may be made to a favorite charity.

Sharon Redwine
1946-2000

Funeral services for Sharon Redwine were held Monday at First Baptist Church of Grand Prairie. Burial followed at Moore Memorial Gardens in Arlington.

Mrs. Redwine died Wedneday, April 26 in Grand Prairie. She was 53.

Born October 19, 1946 in Odessa, she was a homemaker. She graduated from Colorado High School in 1964. She moved to grand Prairie in 1968 and was a member of First Baptist Church of Gand Prairie. Mrs. Redwine had previously been affiliated with the Miss Grand Prairier Pageant as a sponsor, the DFW medical Ausiliary and Beta Sigma Phi.

Survivors include here husband of 33 years, Micky Redwine of Grand Prairie; her son, Robb Redwine of Fort Worth; her parents, J.G. and Evona Montgomery of Edinburg; her sisters, Glenda Wicker of San Antonio and Pandy Montgomery of Austin; and many nieces and nephews.

Agnes "Leona" (Miller) Clements
1930-2000

Agnes "Leona" (Miller) Clements, 69, of Gainesville, Texas, died April 30, 2000 at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa. Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 3 at 2 pm at the McCoy Funeral Chapel in Saint Jo, Texas with C.E. Cole officiating.

Mrs. Clements was born July 15, 1930 in Grand Lake, Arkansas to Charlie Charles Miller and Jannie Berl Gilliam Miller. Mrs. Clements married George T. Clements on August 21, 1949 in Odessa, Texas. She had lived in Colorado City for eight years.

Survivors include her husband, one daughter Betty Thompson of Kennesaw, GA, one son George Dale Clements and Johnny D. Clements, both of Gainesville, five grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, two sisters Gay Dunn of Saint Jo, Charlene Cartwright of Muscogee, OK.

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at the county jail.

The $60,000 tobacco allotment the district received last year has been put into its building fund, which now stands at $102,367.

"The check amounts were determined by a formula, established by the Texas Department of Health, based on the amount spent on unreimbursed indigent health care in the previous year," said a spokesman for Rylander.

The money is from the $2.8 billion Texas tobacco settlement that was reached in 1998, and it is separate from the $15.3 billion settlement between tobacco companies and the state, she said.

Last year's statewide payments totaled $300 million.

"Under terms of the settlement agreement, the comptroller's office will distribute $50 million in April 2001," the spokesman said.

"The remaining $1.8 billion was set aside in an untouchable fund with interest to be distributed annually beginning next year."

Other payments to hospital districts (HD's) in West Central Texas and around the state will include $37,202 to Ballinger Memorial HD, $45,892 to Coleman HD, $48,069 to Comanche County HD, $17.9 million to Dallas County HD, $29,091 to East Coke County HD, $36,909 to Eastland Memorial HD and $982 969 to Ector County HD.

Also, $82,485 to Fisher County HD, $57,560 to Garza HD in Post, $145,298 to Rolling Plains Memorial HD in Sweetwater, $60,783 to Haskell Memorial HD and $659,119 to Lubbock County HD.

County payments are $58,-125 to Dawson County, $29,-484 to Gaines County, $42,715 to Howard County, $17,783 to Jones County, $4,401 to Runnels County, $104,637 to Scurry County, $246,015 to Taylor County and $177,488 to Tom Green County.

QUESTIONS

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questions of nepotism, or more favorable consideration stemming from Mrs. Merritt's relationship to the doctor, "will need to be answered by the hospital's attorney.

"I guess they wanted to know if it was criminal for her to be on the board since her husband is an employee," the county attorney said.

"I told them it doesn't rise to the level of a criminal offense because he is directly supervised by the medical staff and he only does contract work for the TDCJ."

Mrs. Merritt is her husband's business manager.

Piland said he would expect her to abstain from voting if a matter affecting Dr. Merritt comes before the board.

In a Monday morning interview, Mrs. Merritt said she would take that approach.

"I believe the way I would do it is abstain," she said.

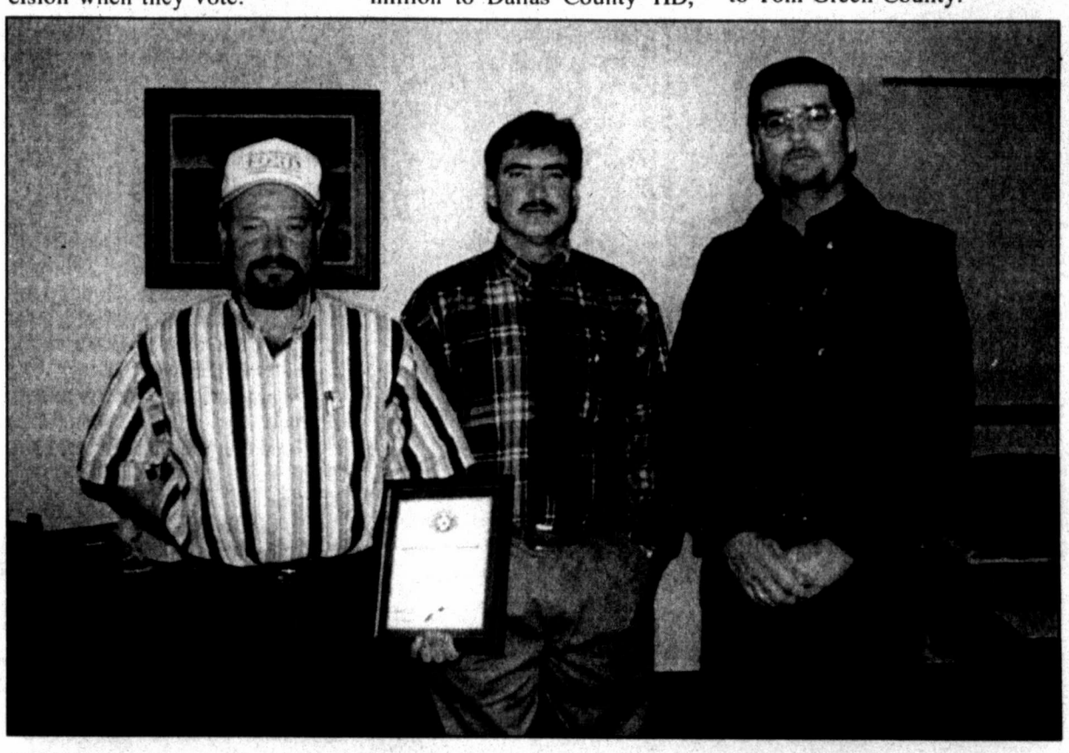
"I think that's the only fair thing to do."

Noting that an abstention from any vote that could affect her husband should avoid the appearance of nepotism, Mrs. Merritt said, "I thought about it, but I was told that wouldn't make any difference.

"I figure abstaining would be the only way to handle it."

Piland said "it has to be looked at each time -- the procedures you go through to abstain from voting.

"Each person will have to make their own individual decision when they vote."



JESSE MARTINEZ, left, and Steve Graham, right, Mitchell County maintenance section employees, received service certificates from Bill Hale during a recent supervisors meeting in Abilene. Martinez, a maintenance technician, received a certificate and frame for his for five years of service with the Texas Department of Transportation. Graham, section supervisor, was presented with a man's watch, lapel pin and a 25-year certificate and frame for his 25 years with the department. Hale, center, is the Abilene district engineer. (TxDOT photo by Mary Beth Kilgore)

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"	Honeymooner Sanford &
"	A-Team
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Movie: 'Curse Of	A Team
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Stooges'	Airwolf
Movie: 'Tarzan	Apple's Way
And His Mate'	Marcus Welby, M.D.
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'Tarzan And The	Gunsmoke
Jungle Boy' Movie:	FBI
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India' Movie:	Gomer Pyle Hogan Heroes
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Stooges	Airwolf
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Movie: 'American	FBI
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First Bite' 45 Movie	Dragnet Adam 12
'Summer Place	A Griffith Beaver
	Honeymooner Sanford
Bhndl/Scene Movie	A Team
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'Vogues'	Dragnet Adam 12
Movie:	A. Griffith Beaver
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Place' Fashion	A Team
Movie 'Vogues'	A. Griffith Gomer Pyle

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Boy! Hey Girl!'	A. Griffith Beaver
Movie: 'Fun In	Honeymooner Sanford &
Acapulco'	A-Team
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Movie: 'Halls Of	Emergency
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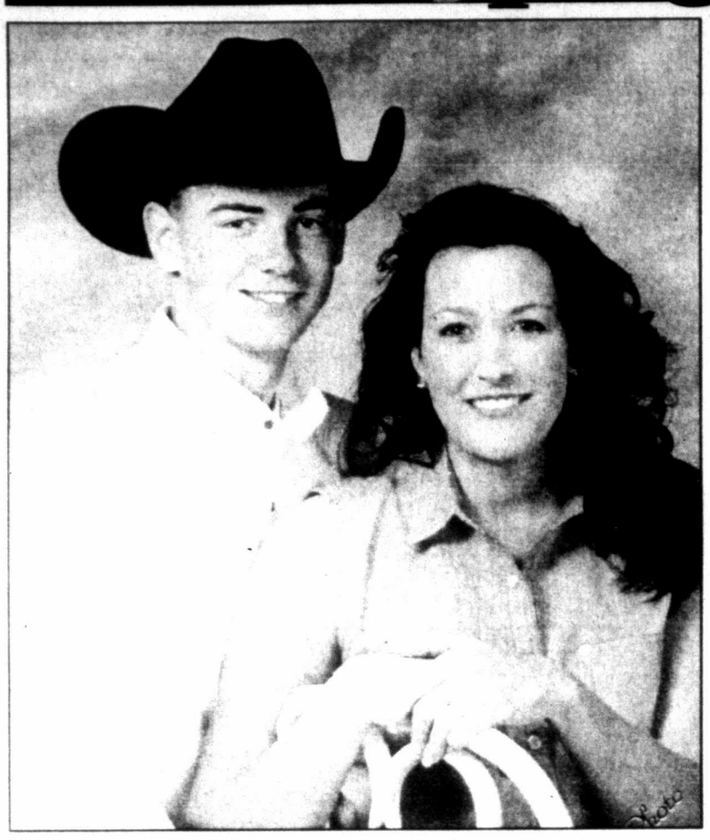


Joe Lane Watlington and Heather Lyn Smith

Engagement announced

Charles Ray and Dixie Watlington of Sweetwater would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their son, Joe Lane Watlington of Ft. Riley, Kansas to Heather Lyn Smith of Gary, Texas.

Ruth Ann and Daniel Smith of Gary, Texas are the future bride's parents.

The couple will be married on Saturday, May 20 at 4:00 pm at the home of the bride's father in Gary, Texas.

The future groom is a specialist in the US Army at Fort Riley, Kansas.

The future bride graduated from Kansas State University, December 1999.

COOK'S CORNER

By Sheila Plagens

It's that time of year again -- end of school, little league and softball, more time to spend outdoors. This week's recipes should help you spend less time in the kitychen and more time doing the things you enjoy. Make these meals ahead and freeze them for a quick dinner.

BEEF NACHO CASSEROLE

1 lb. ground beef
12 oz. chunky salsa
1 cup sweet corn
3/4 cup Miracle Whip
1 Tbsp. chili powder
2 cups tortilla chips (crushed)
2 cups Colby/Monterey Jack cheese

Heat oven to 350°. Brown meat, drain. Stir in salsa, corn, Miracle Whip and chili powder. Layer 1/2 meat mixture, chips and cheese in two quart cassrole. Repeat layers. Bake 20 minutes or until thoroughly heated. Top with shredded lettuce and chopped tomato, if desired.

ALMOST-A-MEAL CASSEROLE

1 lb. ground beef - browned and drained
1 cup chopped onions
28 oz. canned tomatoes, chopped
1 Tbsp. worcestershire sauce
1 tsp. salt
2 cups potatoes - diced
1/3 cup all purpose flour
10 oz. frozen corn - thawed
10 oz. frozen lima beans - thawed
1 lrg. bell pepper, cut in strips
1 1/2 cups cheddar cheese, shredded

In a bowl, combine browned and drained beef, onion and tomatoes with liquid, worcestershire sauce and salt. Spoon into a greased 3 quart casserole. Layer the potatoes, flour, corn, lima beans and green peppers on top. Cover and bake at 375° for 45 minutes. Sprinkle with the cheese and continue baking, uncovered, for 30 minutes longer.

ALL-IN-ONE TUNA CASSEROLE

1 env. golden onion soup mix
1 1/2 cups milk
10 oz. frozen peas and carrots
8 oz. medium egg noodles
6 1/2 oz. can turn, drained and flaked
2 oz. shredded cheddar cheese

*Frozen peas and carrots should be thawed.

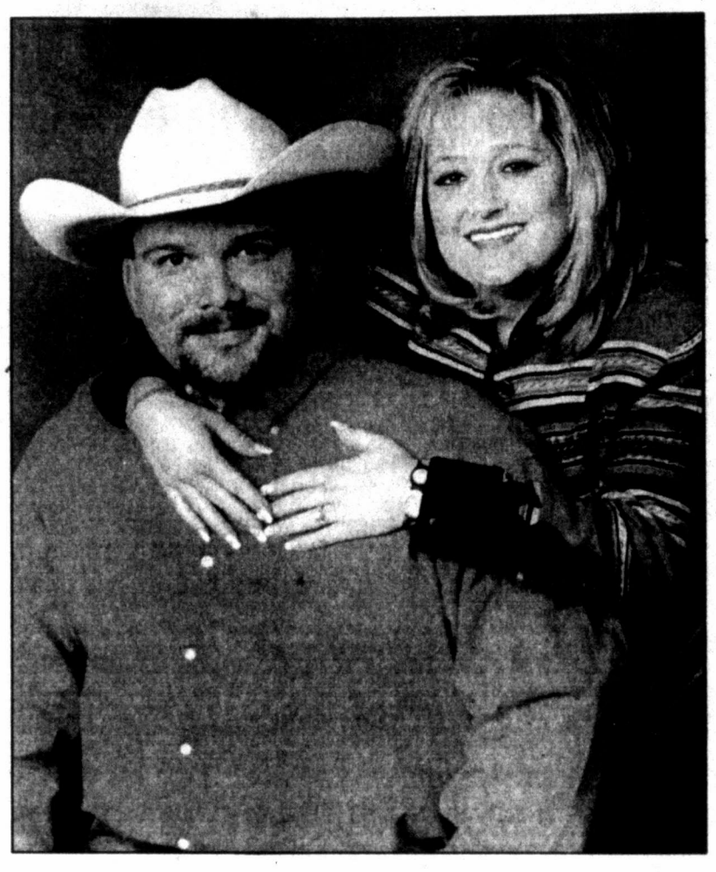
* Egg noodles should be cooked and drained.

Preheat oven to 350°. In large bowl, blend golden onion recipe soup mix with milk, stir in peas and carrots, cooked noodles and tuna. Turn into greased 2-quart oblong baking dish, then top with cheese. Bake 20 minutes or until bubbling.

MEXICAN CHICKEN CASSEROLE

2 cans cream of chicken soup
1 can chicken broth
1 small can chopped green chilies
1 med. pkg. plain Doritos, crushed
1 bunch green onions, chopped
3 can boneless chicken meat, shredded
1 small pkg. shredded cheddar cheese
1 small pkg. Monterey Jack cheese

Mix together chicken soup, chicken broth, and green chilies. In a large ovenproof casserole layer half the Doritos, half the onions, half the chicken and half the cheese. Repeat, ending with a layer of Doritos. Pour soup mixture over top. Bake at 325° about 30 minutes or until bubbly.



Corey Flanagan and Tammi Lewis

Engagement announced

Jean Burroughs of Colorado City announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her son, Corey Flanagan to Tammi Lewis, daughter of W.O. and Von Lewis of Brownfield.

The couple will be married on June 24th at the Apple Orchard in Idalou.

Corey is a 1988 graduate of Colorado High School and is now employed by Kinetic Concepts, Inc.

Tammi is a 1988 graduate of Brownfield High School and is employed by Southwest Airlines.

After a honeymoon in southern Mexico, the couple will reside in Lubbock.

LITTLE HAILEY MICHELL DERING makes five generations including (l-r) her father, Stoney Dering of San Angelo; grandmother, Paula Bell of San Angelo; great-grandmother, Helen Wood of San Angelo; and great-great-grandmother, Pauline Wood of Colorado City.

Hardee hosts women at First Baptist Church

Jean Hardee was hostess to the Global Focus Women on Mission Group of the First Baptist Church on Tues., Apr. 18 in the parlor of the church.

Virginia Dearen, Prayer Support Chairman, led the Calendar of Prayer for missionaries with birthdays on this day. Each person was given a little porky ball with a missionary's name on it to keep as a prayer reminder.

Amy Thompson was program leader presenting the topic, To Pray or Not To Pray: Choosing To Do Missions Through Prayer. Two missionary families with two very different ministries that could not exist without the prayer support they receive were presented.

Todd and Anne Deel, who work in the barrios of Southern Mexico City say that they could do nothing without the prayer support, but even then the work is very slow.

Carol and Brian Zimmerman serve at the Mallory Center in South Baltimore, where after two hours of intensive prayer, they go out in groups late at night to minister to many people of all ages who are out on the streets until the early hours of the morning.

Margaret Bodine, Chairman of the Church Missions Committee, reported that plans for the Block Party to be held in June, were nearly complete. She also reported that work on the prison chapel can start as soon as the blueprints are ready.

After concentrated prayer for families, neighbors, friends and community needs, the meeting adjourned.

The next meeting will be May 16 in the home of Earline Sellier.

Bluegrass Festival plans underway

Great music, people sharing and caring, just like one big happy family reunion -- these were just a few of the phrases Edith Womack and Walter Mitchell used to describe bluegrass festivals.

"Bluegrass is a wonderful thing for our community--for the old and the young," Mrs. Womack said. "It's not just the music, but the entire atmosphere."

Several members of the Bluegrass Festival Committee met last week to discuss plans for this September 22, 23, and 24 event to be held at Ruddick Park. Sponsored by the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce, this festival will feature eight bands from Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico.

Mrs. Womack, lead singer for Rocky Creek, a San Angelo bluegrass band, is handing out flyers as she attends festivals in other communities and interest is building as both participants and fans discuss coming to Mitchell County. So, mark your calendars now and plan to come enjoy wholesome entertainment.

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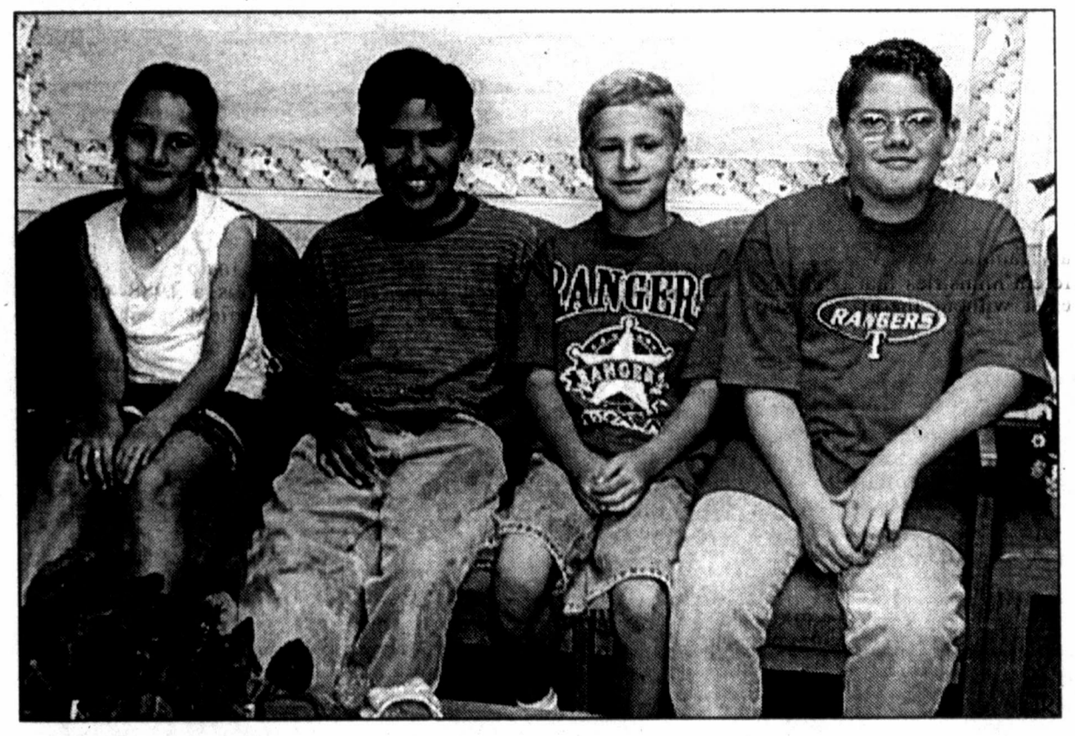
CHS FIGHTIN' WOLVES BAND members were in fighting trim at the UIL Region 2 Marching Contest last Oct. 16 at in Abilene, where they began their march to a sweepstakes championship. From left on the first row, they are Directors Jeremy and Jincy Ross, Mindy Carlock, Elias Mendoza, Jeremy Espinoza, Danny Torrez, Kassi Redwine, Luke Fambro, Justin Gross, Becky Luera, Bryson Johnson, Archie Goodman, Christopher McNeil, Justin Russell, Natalie Sharp, Jami Thackerson, Ali McNeal, Ashley Tolle and Director Joe Wayne Harper; second row, Kaci Chambers, Alva Garcia, Samantha Mayberry, Trey Scott, Samantha Guelker, Ashley Stahl, Andy Crockett, Tony Hubbard, Nathan Shrode, Heather Bell, Jennifer Wilking, Kassie Merket, Lisa Ferdin, Lauren Rivera, Rose Ann Mills, Jaki Davila, Melissa Rivera, Bridget Callaway, Chesna Riley, Paige Campbell, Sarah Cox and Shawna McGuire; third row, Brian Younger, C.J. Hurst, Ruben Arispe, Chelsea Jones, Jessica Thompson, Ashton Anderson, Heath McGaha, Heather Wadley, Holly Gwyn, Jennifer Petty, Candy Garrett, Megan Merrell, Shawna Wilking, Ashley Hill, Melissa Owens, Andrea Hoback, Staci Dickard, Crystal Martinez, Markita Selvera, Tiffany Overby, Heather Barr, Tammy Turnbow, Amanda Ponko and Cydni Terry; and top row, Bo Williamson, Ryan Noblett, Adam Luera, Vicki Williams, Jessica Chaney, Simon Moreno, Zack Wylie, Roger Crawford, William Bullock, Rick Taylor, Adam Lloyd, Matt Steadman, Johnny Morales, Matthew Arellano, Cade Carlock, Ricky Upham, Zane Noblett, Tyrell Jones, Chris Chaney, Manuel Molina, David Salazar, J.R. DeLoera, Bradley Lowrance, Richard Baum and Justin Crawford.



HUTCHINSON ELEMENTARY Students of the Week are: (l-r)Kendra Merket, Ritchie Atkinson, Ryan Graham, and Joshua Boothe.

Hutchinson students of week named

Hutchinson Elementary has announced their choices for Students of the Week. The four students chosen were Kendra Merket, Richie Atkinson, Ryan Graham, and Joshua Boothe.

Kendra Merket, daughter of Kim and Rusty Merket, is a third grader at Hutchinson. She enjoys playing with her dog, Ladybug in her spare time. Reading is her favorite subject and the playground is her favorite thing about the school.

Richie Atkinson, son of Lorene and Federico Atkinson, is a fouth grader. He likes playing sports of all kinds and his favorite thing about Hutchinson is his teacher, Leslie Geiger. Math is his favorite subject.

Ryan Graham, son of Doug and Anita Graham, is also a fourth grader. His hobby is electronics and spelling is his favorite subject. Playing on the playground with his friends is his favorite thing about his school.

Joshua Boothe, son of Billy and Margaret Boothe, is a fifth grader at Hutchinson Elementary. Math is his favorite subject and he enjoys playing with his dog in his spare time. His favorite thing about Hutchinson is the teachers.

Tomorrow Fund info available

Booklets regarding the "Texas Tomorrow Fund" Program are now available at the office of Representative Rob Junell. "The Tomorrow Fund" is a program designed to make it easier for Texas families to send their children to college. This program locks in the cost of tomorrow's college tuition and fees at today's prices.

The current enrollment period ends June 2, 2000.

Representative Junell's office is located in the G-Kell Building, south door, 2302A North Hwy 208. Office hours are 9-11:30 and 1-3:30, Monday through Thursday. The phone number is 728-8955.

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CMS band concert is May 5

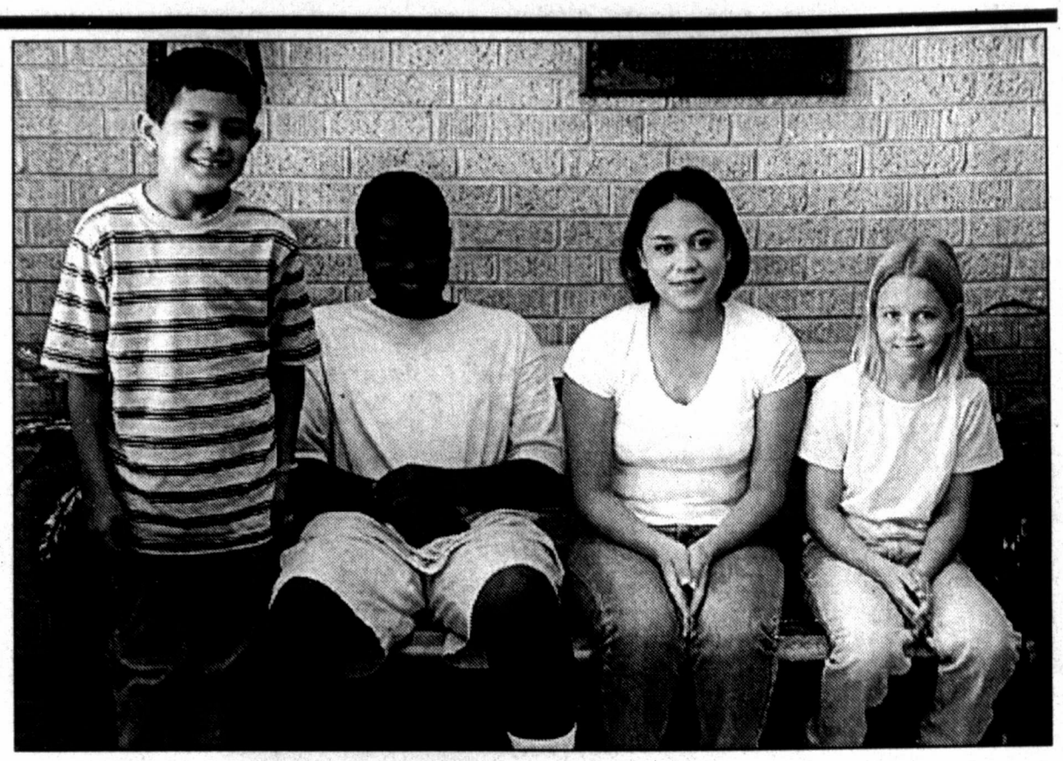
The Colorado Middle School Bands will be presenting their final concert of the year May 5th at 7 pm in the Middle School Auditorium. This annual "Thank You" concert is given each year to thank the community for their continued support through the years.

The 6th grade band, directed by Jincy Ross, will be the first to play. They will be playing "Infinity" a concert march by James Curnow, "The Pirate's Parade" by Ployhar and "Declaration and Dance" by Clark. This will be a preview of the sixth grade band, for they will be going to the Greenwood band festival May 13 where they will compete in Concert and the Solo Contest.

The Middle School Stageband directed by Linda Clay will then perform. The Middle School Stageband is made up of band students from the 7th and 8th grades. The Stageband will be playing selections that they have played throughout the community this year. Some of the songs on the program will be "Meet the Flinstones" by Story, "Mack the Knife" by Nowak, "Peter Gunn" by Herman, "Caravan" by Phillipe and "The Pink Panther" by Lewis.

Following the Stageband, the 7th and 8th grade Concert Band will play. They will be performing "Spartans of Tomorrow" by Balent, "Spirit of the Dance" by Harper, "Atlantis" by McGinty, "Return to James Bond" by Dye and "Declaration Overture" by Smith. On May 6th the 7th and 8th grade band will be competing in New Branfels in Concert competition.

This has been an outstanding year for the Middle School Band with the 7th and 8th grade band winning Middle School honors at the West Texas Fair and Rodeo Parade, 22 members being selected to the All District Band, the Stageband playing throughout the community, 65 superior medals received at the UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest and winning the Sweepstakes Award in the UIL Concert and Sight-Reading Contest. Mr. Harper is encouraging all to come and hear an outstanding program from the youth of our community.



LORAINE SCHOOL Citizens of the Week are: (l-r) Rafael Acevedo, Cameron Smith, Sonya Barrera, and Kristina Gossett.

Kid's College combines fun, learning

This year the Kids' College program at Western Texas College will be from June 12 through 22. Registration will be held on Mon., May 15 in the Lobby of the Scurry County Museum from 2 p.m. through 7:30 p.m.

Each summer in the years past, the college has offered a summer enrichment and learning program for children ages 3 years old through completed sixth grade.

This year the program is expanding to the surrounding communities within approximately a 30-mile radius to the city of Snyder. Also, the program has increased its course offerings to a wider scope to total over 60 classes!

"We are very excited with the response that we have received from the contacts made to the school districts surrounding Snyder," stated Liffin Molter, Kids' College Program Director.

"We have received applications from many teachers such as Sweetwater, Ira, Hermleigh, Roscoe and Rotan, to name a few. These teachers are so geared up to take part in such a worthwhile program for children. It is rewarding to be able to make it possible to as many students as we can," explained Molter.

"This is also a time when many parents and grandparents invite children to visit them during the program so that they may participate. Last summer we had children from Lubbock, Lamesa, Austin and even Houston. A great time and experience is had by all!"

The program is available for enrollment of children aged 3 years to 5 years for the preschool program, and completed Kindergarten through the 6th grade for the assorted curriculum classes. Classes are held in the afternoons on the Western Texas College campus on Monday through Thursday. An Open House and Exhibit at the Scurry County Museum is set for the last day of classes on June 22, 2000. The museum exhibit will run for the two weeks that follow. There is a small tuition fee and some classes have an added supplies fee. Some of the classes to be offered this year include Cheerleading, Surfing the Internet, A Lil Bit O' Magic, Flower Power, The Wild, Wild West and a wide assortment of sports and recreation classes.

Western Texas College feels it has an obligation to help educate people of all ages. It is a part of their mission statement for operation of the college as a whole. The Kids' College Program fills the area with exceptional education programming for children. Perhaps one day they will return as adults to attend regular semesters and go on to reach their highest potential.

The local school districts will all receive copies of the Kids' College Catalog to be made available to anyone interested in sending children to participate in this year's session 2000. Interested students, parents and family members may also contact the office for the Kids' College Program at (915) 573-8511, ext. 223 to receive a catalog by mail.

Fiesta Open House slated at Loraine School May 6

On Saturday, May 6, from 3 to 5 p.m. the band Elias Y Los Chuys will play for the first annual Fiesta Open House at Loraine School.

The band will provide the entertainment while the school provides the entree and refreshments. The celebration is open to the entire Loraine community.

Principal Tanya Sorrells said that the open house would give the parents and the community the opportunity to witness first hand the instructional tools and classroom materials used in educating the children of Loraine.

"The school has received over $100,000 in grants this year, and we are proud of our purchases. The students are receiving an education second to none," said Ms. Sorrells.

Parents of students in grades K-3 are requested to bring salads; parents in grades 4-8 are requested to bring vegetables and side dishes; and parents in grades 9-12 are requested to bring desserts while community members can bring any of the above.

"Loraine is a closely-knit community of families and we consider our open house as a family get-together," Superintendent David Lewein stated.

Kindergarten round-up set at Kelley

Kelley Elementary will hold its annual Kindergarten Round-Up on Tues., May 9 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. and again from 5 p.m. until 6 p.m. in the C.C. Thompson Room at the City National Bank.

Please bring your child's Social Security card, birth certificate and shot records.

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

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

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

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

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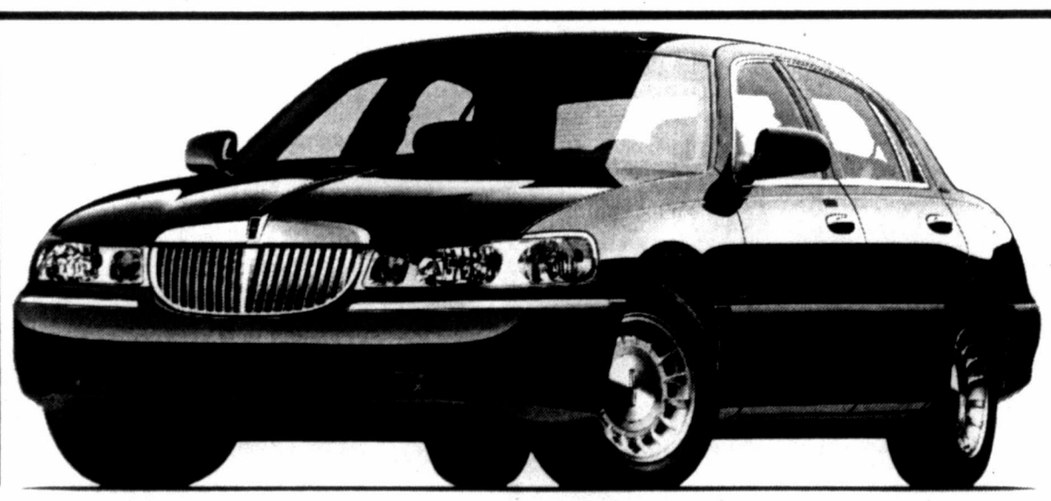

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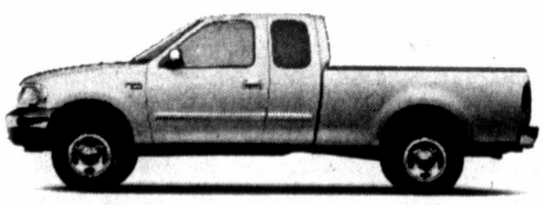

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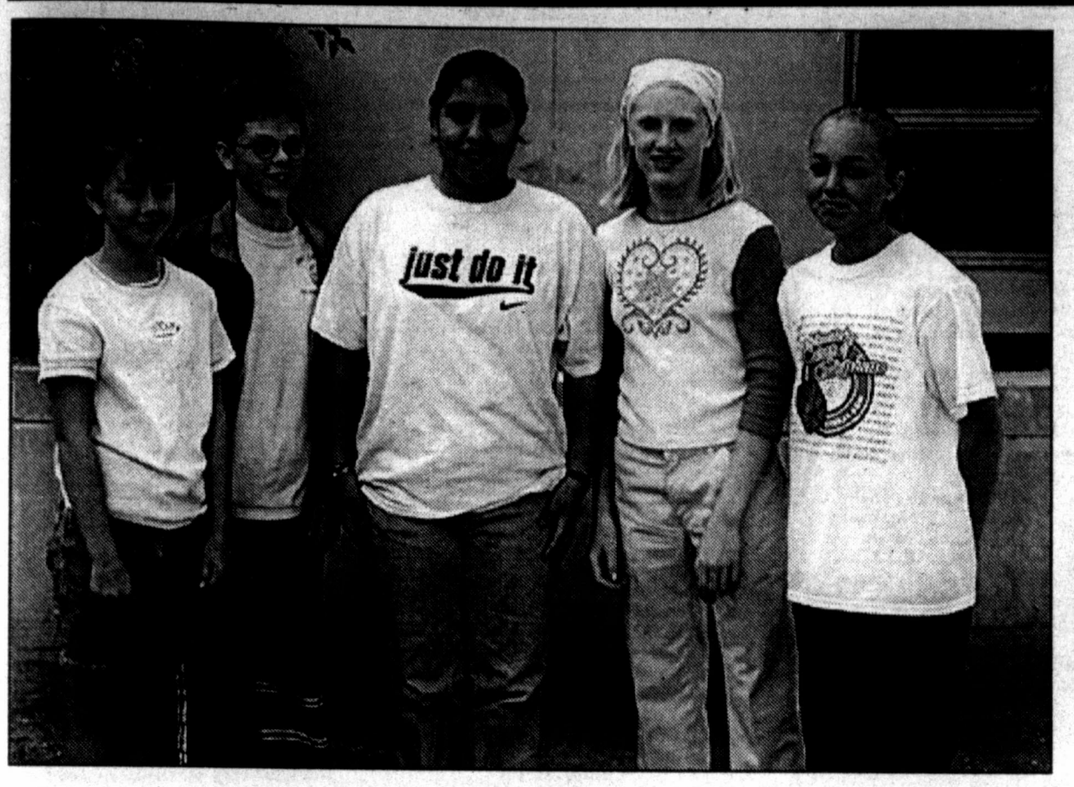

NEWLY ELECTED WJHS CHEERLEADERS for the 2000-2001 school year are (l-r) Candice Hale, Keagan Lendermon, Krista Kelly, Keshia Thurman, and Codi Waldrip.

Burleson named new superintendent of WISD

Todd Burleson

WESTBROOK -- Newly appointed Westbrook Supt. Todd Burleson sees a lot to like in the school district's program, and he wants to create distance learning laboratories and make additions to its industrial technology.

Supt. Burleson, 38, a native of Lockney, said he is impressed that the district has kept up with technology by providing access to the Internet and e mail.

Lockney is a town of 2,048 people near Plainview in the Panhandle.

In an interview Monday, his first day on the job to replace Supt. Tommy Hancock, Burleson said he and his wife Terri also want to raise their three boys in a small town.

"I grew up in a small school, and I would like to raise my children in this atmosphere," he said.

"I want to work on the efficiency of all programs. We hope to keep up with technology by adding distance learning labs -- anything I can do to enhance the curriculum and keep a good thing going."

A distance learning lab allows instructors in other locations, like other schools, to teach on closed circuit television.

Burleson has been the high school principal at Van Horn, in deep West Texas near El Paso, for the past five years.

Supt. Hancock resigned earlier this year, and he said recently that he did not know where he might work this fall.

Burleson said he is pleased that the district's extracurricular programs are thriving with numerous students in UIL academic contests, fall and spring sports, vocational agriculture and other things.

Westbrook High School's National Honor Society and Student Council have been revived this year for the first time in more than 25 years, he noted.

The school board will now seek a replacement for athletic director and head football coach Jim Hill, who has asked to be reassigned to teach elementary physical education and health this fall, Burleson said.

The district has 154 students.

Burleson took a bachelor's degree in physical education and minored in English at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

His wife, the former Terri Turbeville of Arlington, is a registered nurse who plans to continue working in this area.

She is currently the school nurse at Van Horn.

The Burlesons' children are Sterling, 15, Tate, 10, and Seth, 2.

Burleson's first job in education was at Comanche High School, where he was a varsity assistant coach in all sports and English teacher for three years from 1989 to '92.

He was the head basketball coach and varsity football assistant at Rotan for a year and then special education coordinator and English teacher for two years at Marathon, near Big Bend National Park.

He attended Sul Ross State University in Alpine while at Marathon and earned a master's degree in education and school administration.

"They have a lot of good things going here, and I just want to continue that," he said.

WESTBROOK SENIORS Jaci Hill and Brook Dawson have made the cheerleading squad at Howard College in Big Spring. The girls will receive $1950 per semester.

WISD sets kindergarten round-up

Westbrook Independent School District's kindergarten roundup for the 2000-2001 school year will be held May 17th, 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

A child enrolled for kindergarten must be five years of age on or before Sept. 1, 2000. Please be aware that no child will be enrolled for kindergarten without a state birth certificate (not the hospital certificate with the footprint on it) and your child's social security card.

Also, when enrolling your child in kindergarten, please have their immunization record with you or the address from which the record may be obtained.

Scholarship applications being accepted

The Mitchell County Family and Community Education Association will present one $250.00 scholarship to a graduating senior in Mitchell County.

Applications for this scholarship are in the counselor's office in all three school districts or they can be picked up at the extension office in the annex building next to the courthouse.

If you need further information please call 728-3111. The deadline for this scholarship is Mon., May 15 at 5 p.m. All applications must turned into the extension office on this date.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

WHS CHEERLEADERS for the 2000-2001 school year are (l-r) April Ginkinger, Monica Barboza, Kaci Moody, Connie Koch, Kirby Bisnette, and Veronica Matos. Not pictured is Haley Hemphill.

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Local students honored at achievement academy

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Nicol Mazarova of Colorado City has been named an All-American Scholar. Nicol is from the country of Kosice, Slovakia.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines.

The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or higher, grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

Nicol, who attends Angelo State University, was nominated for this award by her professors.

Nicol will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Nicol is the exchange student of her host-family here in the U.S., Tommy and D'Dee Morris.

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The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Shanti Ross of Colorado City has been named an All-American Scholar.

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The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or higher, grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

Shanti, who attends Colorado High School, was nominated for this award by Cliff Vlasin.

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The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Matt Truelove from Westbrook, Texas, has been named an All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or higher, grade point average. Only scholars selected by a qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

Matt Truelove, who attends Westbrook High School, was also named a USAA National Award Winner in Mathematics and History & Government. He was nominated for these awards by two of his teachers, Coach Shelby Page and Coach Traci Slaughter.

The academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the academy.

These awards are a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, winners of the All-American Scholar Awards should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

Matt Truelove is the son of Tom and Georgeann Whitesides of Westbrook and Daniel and Tina Truelove. The grandparents are D.M. and Alma Smith of Colorado City and Dan and Sharon Truelove, also of Colorado City.

SCHOOL MENUS

Colorado ISD
Breakfast Menu
May 8-12

Monday - assorted dry cereals or cheese toast, chilled juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday - assorted dry cereals or scrambled eggs with toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday - assorted dry cereals or donut, chilled juice, choice of milk.

Thursday - assorted dry cereals or biscuit and gravy, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Friday - assorted dry cereals or eggs and toast, chilled juice, choice of milk.

Colorado ISD
Kelley Elementary
Lunch Menu
May 8-12

Monday - nacho grande, refried beans, lettuce and tomato, cinnamon apple slices, choice of milk.

Tuesday - chicken noodle soup, grilled cheese sandwich, carrot stix, pineapple tidbits, choice of milk.

Wednesday - hamburger, french fries, lettuce and tomatoes apple crisp, choice of milk.

Thursday - steakfingers with gravy, pinto beans, Texas toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Friday - turkey and dressing with roll, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, cookie, choice of milk.

Colorado ISD
Hutchinson, Jr. High and High School Lunch Menu
May 8-12

Monday - hamburger or chicken spaghetti, pinto beans, biscuit, pudding, choice of milk.

Tuesday - corndog or soft taco, lettuce and tomatoes, tater tots, apple crisp, choice of milk.

Wednesday - pizza macaroni & cheese with garlic toast, sweet peas, carrots, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday - burrito or steak fingers and gravy with roll, tater tots, carrots, applesauce, choice of milk.

Friday - turkey and dressing with roll, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, cookie, choice of milk.

Westbrook ISD
Breakfast Menu
May 8-12

Monday - toast, ham, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday - biscuits, sausage, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday - cheese toast, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday - cereal toast, fruit juice, milk.

Friday - Holiday.

Westbrook ISD
Lunch Menu
May 8-12

Monday - chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes, green beans, biscuits, syrup, honey, milk.

Tuesday - spaghetti with meat sauce, fried okra, spinach, garlic bread, peach shortcake, milk.

Wednesday - hotdogs, chili, scalloped potatoes, lettuce wedge with ranch dressing, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Thursday - fajita salad, chips, salsa, tossed salad, refried beans, fruit bombs, milk.

Friday - Holiday.

Loraine ISD
Breakfast Menu
May 8-12

Monday - cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Tuesday - biscuit, sausage, fruit, milk.

Wednesday - cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Thursday - breakfast pizza, fruit, milk.

Friday - cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Loraine ISD
Lunch Menu

Monday - chef salad, cheese sticks, baked potato, cookies, crackers, milk.

Tuesday - fried chicken, broccoli, sliced potatoes, apple crisp, bread, milk.

Wednesday - burritos, corn, pinto beans, salsa, mixed fruit, milk.

Thursday - fish sticks, green beans, macaroni with cheese, peaches, bread, milk.

Friday - pizza, french fries, salad with salad dressing, shape-up, ketchup, milk.

Q & A
Substance Abuse Trends

(In response to a growing concern among parents, educators and other members of the community, Colorado City *Record*, in cooperation with Al-Anon support groups and the Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, is devoting this column to your questions about the increasing threat of substance abuse.)

Steroids: Friend or Foe?

Steroids. The very word brings to mind a number of athletes being scrutinized by the media for "dirty" UA's (urine analysis). Some athletes have used these drugs to try to add muscle mass and a mental edge on their opponent. But do they provide an edge? Are there legitimate uses for this drug? Are all steroids the same?

The steroids most people are aware of are anabolic steroids. Anabolic refers to the "building-up" effects. Originally anabolic steroids were developed in the 1930's to treat rare diseases in males whose testosterone levels were very low or non-existent. In the 1970's the drug's strength enhancing properties were ignored and it was hailed as a way to tap into the placebo effect. Eventually people figured out the real medicinal purposes for anabolic steroids and it was recognized as a legitimate drug with many uses. In 1990, congressional legislation made all steroids Schedule III drugs, meaning it is illegal for anyone to sell, purchase, or use anabolic steroids for non-medical uses. Today more than 100 different anabolic steroids have been developed. So now we step into the world of black market steroids. About 80% of steroids come from illegal sources.

It's true that steroids have gotten a bum wrap from the abuse by many athletes. However there are many people who have benefited from the correct, physician supervised use of steroids. For example, according to news from healthcentral.com low doses of anabolic steroids are being given to patience suffering from HIV-related weight loss or chronic kidney failure to help in maintaining their lean body mass. A report in the April 14th issue of The Journal of the American Medical Association found that these patients with low doses of steroids along with supervised weight-lifting exercise, showed significant benefits. According to an article in Reuters Health, results of two studies suggest that flare-ups of COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease) respond to treatment with steroids drugs. The New England Journal of Medicine reported that asthma patients' are also benefiting greatly from the use of steroids. According to the British Medical Journal, researchers in the Netherlands have found that a single injection of steroids to those suffering from carpal tunnel syndrome results in long-term improvement. Researchers injected steroids close to – but not into- the carpal tunnel with stunning results. But in all these cases it is a relatively small amount of steroids being given. One study being reported by healthcentral.com shows that people with asthma who use steroid drugs via inhaler can lower the likelihood of being hospitalized by 50%.

How can something appear to be so good for so many people and yet give football great, Lyle Alzado brain cancer? The key is abuse. Many who are abusing these drugs are taking dangerous amounts and are either unaware or unconcerned about the side effects, sometimes irreversible. Next week we will continue to see how and when steroids can become dangerous and unsafe.

Please send your questions on drugs or addiction to P.O. Box 695, Snyder, Texas 79550. All questions and personal inquires may be submitted anonymously. Twenty-four-hour confidential information is available by calling (915) 573-1141 or 1-800-658-6722. Information on help groups and individual's phone numbers may be found in the SDN Community Calendar.

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The Man

- Who has served for nine years on the Westbrook School Board with honesty and integrity?
- Who completed his own education, as did his parents and wife at Westbrook School?
- Whose children have attended and still do attend Westbrook School?
- Who has a continuing love for the Westbrook School, its students and community?
- Who is highly knowledgable, board trained and familiar with the operation of Westbrook School and its budget?
- Who is a taxpayer and strives to get the most for every tax dollar spent in order to stay within the budget?
- Who can make fair and impartial decisions, using common sense involving the school, teachers and students?
- Who is a family man, a Christian and a dedicated board member with years of experience and a no-nonsense attitude?
- Who believes wholeheartedly in the future of Westbrook School and is more than willing and ready to go that extra mile to ensure that future?

THAT MAN IS
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We, the voters and taxpayers need to keep this man on the Westbrook School Board. The school needs this man's sound judgement. Think about it and vote for Bruce Rich on May 6th. Your vote counts and will be deeply appreciated.

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In district playoff game...

Wolves season ends in defeat lose to Lamesa Tornadoes 8-1

SNYDER — Monday night's emotional win over Brownfield took its toll on the Colorado Wolves.

After keeping its season alive with Monday's victory, Colorado had its playoff hopes dashed Tuesday night with an 8-1 setback to the Lamesa Golden Tors at Moffett Field.

The Wolves end their season with a mark of 12-13, while the Tors earn the District 3-3A third seed for this weekend's playoffs.

"It was hard for us after Monday's emotional win to come out with the same intensity tonight," said Colorado coach Brandon Collins. "We used a lot of energy in the Brownfield game, and tonight we were spent."

The Wolves held a 1-0 lead through the first two innings.

Chase Phariss drew a walk to lead off the bottom of the first, before Jed Anderson drove him home with a double to left field.

Anderson's blast, which came with two outs, was one of only three hits Colorado mustered off Lamesa pitcher Joseph Dimas.

Colorado right-hander Tino Silva cruised through the first two frames, striking out five of the eight Tors he faced.

Lamesa grabbed the advantage in the third with three runs on an error, a single and a home run, before Silva and his defensive mates buckled down to record the final two outs of the inning.

The Tors extended the lead to 6-1 in the top of the fourth, followed by a Colorado threat in the bottom of the frame.

Silva led off with a single to right field, then used his speed to steal second base. One out later, Derek Garcia moved Silva to third with a fly ball, but the CHS base runner could get no further.

Despite tallying only three hits, the Wolves made solid contact at the plate, but were repeatedly victimized by stellar defensive plays from the Tors.

"I was getting a little frustrated, because Lamesa was making plays that they haven't made all year," Collins remarked. "But they made them tonight, and it earned them the win. They played well in the field, and their pitcher kept us off balance."

Colorado seemed to be back on the track in the fifth when Lamesa went down in order, thanks to two strikeouts by Silva, and a strong play from third baseman Jonathan Spear. Silva finished the night with nine strikeouts.

However, the Tors answered in the sixth with a pair of runs to cap the scoring.

The Wolves' final hit came in the bottom of the sixth when Andrew Spear lined a single into right field. One out later, Lamesa turned a double play to end the inning.

Lamesa	ab	r	h	bi
Bunton 3b	4	0	1	3
Castro lf	4	1	0	0
Arredondo dh	3	1	2	3
Garcia 1b	4	0	0	0
Dimas p	4	0	0	0
Morales ss	3	1	1	0
Mahurin c	4	1	2	0
Page rf	3	2	1	0
Phillips ph	1	0	0	0
Hunter cf	2	2	0	0
Totals	**32**	**8**	**7**	**6**

Colorado	ab	r	h	bi
Phariss ss	2	1	0	0
Waldrip 2b	3	0	0	0
A.Spear cf	2	0	1	0
Anderson c	3	0	1	1
Silva p	2	0	1	0
Wright 1b	3	0	0	0
Garcia rf	3	0	0	0
Ratliff lf	2	0	0	0
Martinez ph	1	0	0	0
J.Spear 3b	3	0	0	0
Totals	**24**	**1**	**3**	**1**

Lamesa	0	0	3	3	0	2	0—	**8**	**7**	**1**
Colorado	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—	**1**	**3**	**3**

DP - Lamesa 1. LOB - Lamesa 6, Colorado 5. 2B - Mahurin; Anderson. HR - Arredondo.

Lamesa	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Dimas	7	3	1	1	3	6
Colorado	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**
Silva	7	7	8	5	3	9

Lucas places at regionals

Four Loraine High School athletes competed in the Region 1-1A Track Meet at ACU's Elmer Gray Stadium in Abilene, Friday and Saturday, Apr. 28, 29.

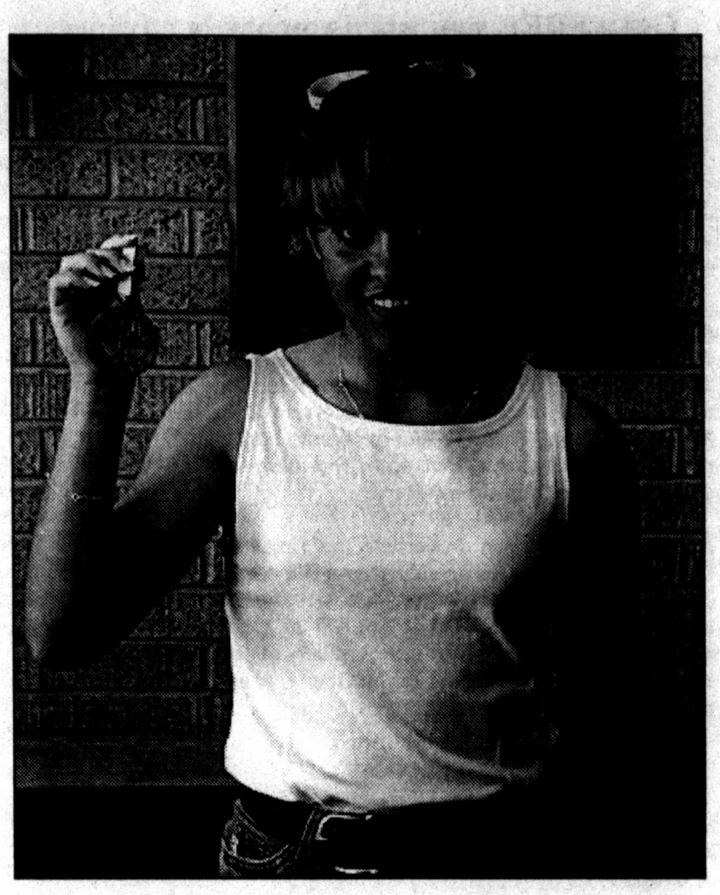
Senior Edward Carrington finished fourth in the discus with a throw of 132 ft. 8 in. Edward was in first place until the latter part of the competition.

Senior Leslie Garcia finished fourth in the 300 meter hurdles with a personal best time of 49.8 seconds. Leslie started competing in the hurdles only three weeks before the district meet and rapidly became a very good hurdler.

Sophomore Heather Lucas finished fourth in the 100 meter dash with a time of 12.85 seconds. There was a photo finish between the second, third and fourth place times.

Heather finished third in the 200 meter dash with a personal best time of 26.37 seconds. Heather also finished 14th in the long jump with a jump of 14 ft. 3 in.

Vanessa Jones finished 16th in the 3200 meter run with a time of 16 minutes, 2 seconds. Vanessa had a very good year, making it to the regional meet as a freshman.



LORAINE SOPHOMORE Heather Lucas is shown here with her third place medal she received at the regional track meet held in Abilene. Lucas placed third in the 200 meter dash with a time of 26.37 seconds.

Lady Wolves lose to Iowa Park

The Lady Wolves play-off run came to an end last Thursday in Eastland.

Iowa Park handed the Wolves a 5-1 loss in the first play-off game this year.

" I thought our girls did a real good job this year," Coach Jerold Epperson said following the game. "I'm disappointed we lost but I'm proud of the way the girls played this year. They kept getting better and better this season," he said.

The Wolves offensive efforts were led by Kristin Ornelas. She doubled in the sixth inning and later scored when Kassie Redwine singled.

Also, Alison Lopez, Teri Phariss and Jaki Davila singled in the game.

Both teams could muster only five hits apiece.

Freshman Teri Phariss started on the mound going 4 and 2/3 innings, giving up four runs on three hits while walking eight and striking out five.

She was relieved by freshman Stephanie Boyd who did a good job in relief giving up one run on two hits.

The young and talented Wolves have a bright future as the starting line-up this season consisted of three freshmen, three sophomores and three juniors.

Wolves end regular season tied for 3rd place

The Wolves lost a 9-4 decision to district leading Seminole last Saturday in Seminole.

The loss by the Wolves threw the final district standing into a 3-way tie for third place.

Jed Anderson's base hit in the top of the first inning scored Danny Torrez for the Wolves first run of the game.

The Indians tied it in the bottom of the first but scored four runs in the next inning to take a commanding 5-1 lead.

Torrez scored again in the top of the third on a passed ball by the catcher.

The Indians added two more in the bottom half of the third one in the fifth and one in the sixth inning.

Anderson led off the sixth inning with a single and scored later on Tino Silva's double. Silva would later steal home for the Wolves final run.

Torrez started on the mound but gave way to Silva in the bottom of the third inning.

Offensively the Wolves were aided by singles from Kevin Wright and Aaron Waldrip and a double from Chase Phariss.

Waldrip smashes game-winning single

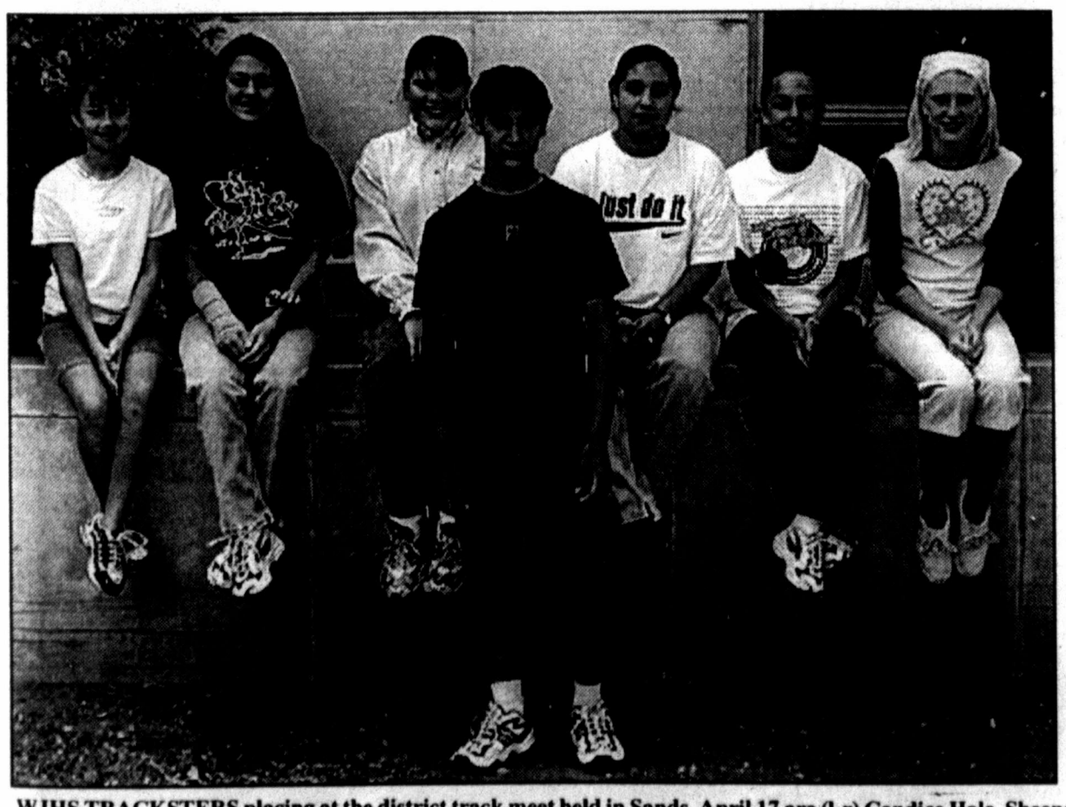
A bases-loaded, two-out single by Aaron Waldrip knocked in two runs to give the Wolves an exciting 5-4 victory over the Brownfield Cubs Monday night in Snyder.

The win set-up a Tuesday night clash with Lamesa in Snyder. The winner advances to the play-offs.

Brownfield, Lamesa and Colorado City ended district play tied for third place, setting up the third place tie-breaker game.

Derrick Garcia led off the bottom of the seventh with a walk, and a successful bunt by Chase Ratliff was followed by an intentional walk to Chase Phariss, loading the bases before Waldrip smashed his game-winning single to right field.

Waldrip scored two runs while Chase Phariss scored one to lead the Wolves' offensive efforts.



WJHS TRACKSTERS placing at the district track meet held in Sands, April 17 are (l-r) Candice Hale, Sheena Fernandez, Jennifer Halverson, Gabriel Carrizales, Krista Kelly, Codi Waldrip, and Keshia Thurman

W'brook JH competes at district meet

The Westbrook Junior High boys and girls traveled to Sands Apr. 17 to compete in the Jr. High District Track Meet.

Jennfer Halverson placed 3rd in the shot put event and 4th in discus. Krista Kelly also competed in these events and placed 5th in each.

Sheena Fernandez placed 4th in the 200 meter run. Keshia Thursman came in 2nd in the 100 meter hurdles.

The 400 meter and 800 meter relay teams placed 3rd in the 400 and 4th in the 800. The relay teams consist of Sheena Fernandez, Codi Waldrep, Keshia Thurman and Candice Hale.

Gabriel Carrizales placed 3rd in the 100 and 200 meter dashes. He placed 5th in the long jump.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
PROPERTY/CASUALTY INSURANCE

Mitchell County Commissioners Court is requesting proposals for the following types of insurance coverage's:
(1) Property-Buildings/contents/equipment/boiler-machinery
(2) General Liability
(3) Automobile Liability and Physical Damage
(4) Public Official Liability
(5) Law Enforcement Liability
(6) Crime-Employee Fidelity
Sealed proposals addressed to Susan Buckalew, County Auditor, Annex Building, 355 Oak St., Colorado City, Texas 79512 will be received until the following date and time

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 2000
10:00 A.M.

Any proposal received after the due date/time will not be considered. The envelope or container should clearly be marked "INSURANCE PROPOSALS". Copies of the instructions and specifications may be obtained from the office of the County Auditor, Susan Buckalew, Annex Building, 355 Oak, Colorado City, Texas 79512 or by calling 915-728-2196. All proposals will be reviewed and evaluated by an independent consultant and a recommendation made to the County Commissioners Court in a meeting scheduled for Monday, July 10, 2000.
Mitchell County reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals and/or waive any and all formalities.
Susan Buckalew
County Auditor

SEALED PROPOSALS

Mitchell County Commissioners Court will receive proposals at the office of the County Judge, 349 Oak, Room 200, or the County Auditor, 355 Oak, Colorado City, TX, 79512 until 9:00 am, May 16, 2000, for four (4) oak card catalog cabinets. Cabinets are double-sided with eighteen drawers on each side. Cabinets may be inspected at the Mitchell County Public Library, 340 Oak, Colorado City. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals and/or waive any and all formalities. Please mark envelope "sealed bid".
Susan Buckalew
County Auditor

NO. 4843
IN THE ESTATE OF MARY HELEN MAYES, DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
MITCHELL COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administrations for the Estate of Mary Helen Mayes, Deceased, were issued on April 17, 2000, in Cause No. 4843, pending in the County Court of Mitchell County, Texas, to: GENEVA MAYES, ("Applicant"). The residence of the Independent Administratix is Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas; the post office address is: ESTATE OF MARY HELEN MAYES, c/o: Lance Hall, Attorney at Law, PO Box 168, Sweetwater, Texas 79556. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 27th day of April, 2000.
Respectfully submitted,
LANCE HALL
PO Box 168
Sweetwater, Texas 79556
(915) 235-4345
(915) 235-4348 fax
Attorney for Applicant
State Bar No. 08763500

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date (s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)

District: Abilene
Contract 6054-99-001 for SEALCOAT STATE PARK in MITCHELL County will be opened on May 31, 2000 at 2:00 pm at the District Office for an estimate of $101,184.34.
Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract (s) are available at reproduction companies in Austin, Texas at the NPO: 316.

State Office
Construction Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540
District Office (s)
Abilene District
District Engineer
5250 N. Clack
Abilene, Texas 79603
Phone: 915-676-6800

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

PROPOSAL FOR BIDS

The City of Colorado City will be receiving bids for a commercial size refrigerator for the Civic Center. Bids marked "Civic Center" must be received at City Hall; 180 West 3rd; P.O. Box 912' Colorado City, Texas 79512 no later than 5:00 p.m., Monday, May 15, 2000. The City of Colorado City reserves the right to refuse any and all bids and negotiate with the apparent successful bidder.

NOTICES

MEDICARE FOLKS!
Tired of buying expensive inhalers for breathing problems? Medicare has alternatives. Call toll-free 1-800-854-9223. No HMO'S please.

Mitchell County Hospital District D.B.A. Mitchell County Hospital, Valley Fair Lodge, Mitchell County Home Health, Mitchell County Ambulance Service and Family Medical Associates is an equal opportunity employment health care facility. Employment offered to qualified persons without regard to race, color, sex, age, national, origin, handicap, or religion.

JOBS WANTED

Will wash cars, $10; vans & trucks $15. Call David Cantu, 728-2991.

We repair lawnmowers, weedeaters, chainsaws, pumps, welders and any small engines. Call 915-236-6848 or come see us at Sweetwater Small Engine Repair, 704 W Broadway, Sweetwater.

Mowing,weed eating at reasonable prices. Call Ross at 728-5461.

"Rattlers are Out" Let me help you keep snakes off your property. Protects your children, pets, family and property. For proven low cost, effective protection. Send $10 to Snakegard, 1800 CR 340,Coahoma, TX 79511, for simple, complete instruction pamphlet.

Will do yard work. Call 728-3357 after 6 pm.

Yard work, free estimates, 737-2614.

HELP WANTED

Experienced roustabout pusher and hands needed. Come to T&T Transports at 2308 North Highway 208 to apply.

HELP WANTED

Chamber of Commerce is currently accepting applications for a secretary-receptionist. Knowledge of computers, Microsoft Works, Word Perfect 6.0, and Quicken is helpful. Also, good phone etiquette, bookkeeping/filing, and people skills necessary. Applications may be picked up at the Chamber office, downtown Colorado City.

Security Finance has $1 million to lend. Come see your friends for a loan between $100-$467. Phone applications welcome. Call 728-2281 or come by 162 Walnut. Established in Colorado City since 1996.

Sonic Drive In is now accepting applications for all positions, daytime & night-time. Apply in person.

OUTREACH HEALTH SERVICES
Outreach Health Services is searching for an RN to work in our Primary Home Care and Community Based Alternative programs. Medicare or nursing home experience a plus. Hiring, training and supervising attendant caregivers required. Independent self-starter desired. Caseload based on client need and distance traveled. Good pay, mileage reimbursement, insurance and 401K available. Send resume to 409 North Willis; Abilene, TX 79603. For application, call 915-676-2281 or 1-800-669-2291. EOE

HELP WANTED

The Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce is accepting applications for the position of Executive Vice-President (Chamber Manager). Prior Chamber experience is preferred. Applications will be accepted until 12 o'clock noon on Friday, May 5, 2000. Apply at the Chamber office located at 157 West 2nd Street.

COTTON SCOUTScout fields, check traps & assist with result demonstration studies, must have reliable transportation. Contact John Senter at 915-728-3111 for application.

Help wanted: Apply in person only. Subway, 150 E. I-20.

CONTRACTORS: LOOKING FOR WORK?
Metal roofing is the roof of the future, and we are in need of someone who can install them, or is willing to learn. We have requests for metal roofs daily. This is a great opportunity. Call 800-690-5647.

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a man or woman to represent Farm Bureau Insurance in this area.
The person we seek is probably employed but may be experiencing job dissatisfaction because of insufficient income or lack of potential for professional growth.
- Two year training income
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- License assistance
- Continuing education

If you would like to represent one of the most respected companies in the industry...
Send your resume to:
Dan Morgan,
Agency Mgr.
Farm Bureau
P.O. Box 792
Colorado City, TX 79512

FOR SALE

Purple prom dress w/ see-through wrap and shoes dyed to match. Dress-size 12; shoes-size 7 ½. Worn once! 737-2123.

VEHICLES

FOR SALE

Mother's Day and Graduation are just a few weeks away! For the gifts you want at values you'll appreciate, call Sylvia Reyna at 728-8009.

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Independent Sales Representative

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...for your loved one. Our company stands behind our product. No high pressure selling. See display at 505 E. 2nd. For more information call 728-3468, Joy Dockrey.

I'M MAD...at banks who don't give real estate loans because of bad credit, problems or new employment. I do, call L.D. Kirk, Homeland Mortgages, (254)947-4475.

Morgan Deluxe 8x8' spa, seats 6 adults. Serious inquiries only. 728-2340.

Commercial 500 lb. ice machine and a commercial 2 door refrigerator. Call 728-2746.

4 ton air conditioner pkg unit, air & heat, 2 year old, see in operation. Replaced due to room addition, $850 firm, call 728-5456.

New 30 gallon water heater. Still in box. Call 728-8703.

17-ft Silverline fishing boat, with 150 Mercury outboard, 24V trolling motor, fish finder, boat cover, trailer, ready to go. $1650. 728-4040.

Three pieces of antique bedroom furniture; teakwood dining room set: table (with extra leaf), chairs & hutch. Call after 4 pm, 728-8388.

Metal Detectors by Whites Electronics. New and used. 728-2494.

WANT TO BUY

Meteorites - top dollar paid, look for heavy, rusty brown rock which will stick to a magnet, even slightly, 1-800-484-9408 ext. 5201.

VEHICLES

AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION

To be offered at Public Auction on Sat., May 13, 2000 at approx. 2 p.m. -- a 2 bedroom, 1 bath home. This home sits on a corner lot and has a detached garage and is one of the older homes in Colorado City. Home has living room, dining room, kitchen, 2 and 1/2 bedrooms and one bath.

AUCTIONEER GRADY W. MORRIS
TXs 6785

GARAGE SALES

Coahoma Lions Club
Sell The Town
CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE
Sat., May 6
8 a.m. - ?
Maps at local merchants.

GARAGE SALE
911 S. Main
Loraine
Fri. & Sat.
8-?

HUGE GARAGE SALE
1001 E. 17TH St.
Sat., May 6, 2000
7 a.m. - ?
Too Many Items To List
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HAMBURGER LUNCH
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Hamburger, Chips & Soft Drink
$3.00
Call 728-3147 - will deliver.
All Proceeds Go To The American Cancer Society

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
622 Pine St.
Thurs. & Fri. May 4, 5
8 a.m. - ?

FEED, SEED, GRAIN

Alfalfa hay for sale. Horse quality. Small bales. $5/bale. Call 728-3939.

VEHICLES

GARAGE SALES

4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
1045 Elm
728-8216
May 5, 6
7 a.m. til ?
Furniture, TV, gas stove, kitchen stuff, clothes, car, etc.

YARD SALE
Hwy. 208 South
7 1/2 miles, turn right on LCR 117.
Follow signs.
Fri. & Sat.
Tools, antiques, gun, furniture, edger, 2-wheel trailer, air conditioners & etc.

GARAGE SALE
157 Walnut
Downtown C-City
Sat., May 6
8-12 noon
Clothes, glassware, lots of new misc.

GARAGE SALE
828 Cedar
Sat., May 6
7 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Toys, clothes, garden tools, gas weedeater, videos, figurines, games, cassettes, lots of misc.

See more Garage Sales, pg. 20

VEHICLES

LET US SELL FOR YOU!
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1998 Kawasaki Ninja 250, asking $2200. Call 725-1182.

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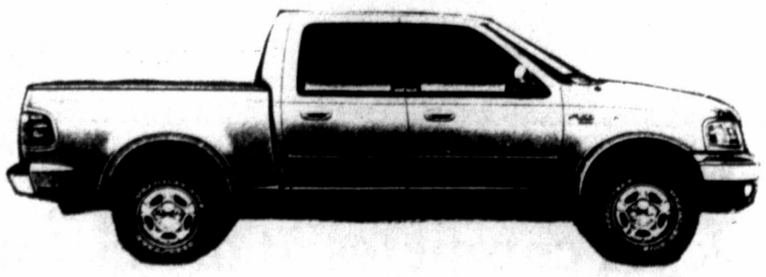
See the all new
2001 F-150 Super Crew Cab
1/2 ton, white w/tan leather, Lariat package



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Use the Record Real Estate page to buy, sell or rent. Call 728-3413 or fax your ad to 728-3414.

HOUSES FOR SALE

TOWN & COUNTRY REAL ESTATE
724 Hickory • Colorado City • 728-5879 Flo McKenney, Broker
Janet McCright, Sales Associate — Home Phone 728-8898
Becky DelReal, Sales Associate — Home Phone 728-2008

RESIDENTIAL
Large 4-2-1 house at 1919 Mattie Woods Lane, very nice condition, price reduced to $39,900.
Nice 2-2-1 brick in very good condition, 110 E 9th, $39,000.
3-1 stucco, nice condition, 3 storage buildings, cellar, 1623 Hickory, $23,000.
3-2 nice size, new paint & tile, central h/a, 1408 Dallas, $34,500.
Large 3-3-3 brick, very nice, 900 E 18th, $90,000.
LAND
120 acres land FM 1982 & CR 153, $50,880.
HOMES WITH LAND
Lovely brick well cared for country home, fireplace, new roof, water well on 36 fenced acres, N. Hwy 208, $96,000.
3-2 house in excellent condition on 4+ acres, possible assumable loan, 1129 FM 1229, $60,000.
LAKE COLORADO CITY
Beautiful 2 story brick, 5-4 1/2, new carport on 100 ft waterfront. Patio and boat dock, 1124 LCR 248, $139,000.
3-2 mobile home, total electric on 1 deeded lot, $28,000.

805 Walnut - VA acquired, 3 bd, 2 bath home, selaed bid sale. All bids due on May 4, 2000, SR-2, LBR, IS, B, apply. Call Bennett & Associates Realtors, 915-236-6321 for details, $5,000.

23 acre farm for sale w/ 3 bd, 2 bath house, 2 car garage, hunting, fishing, 80 pecan trees, Lake frontage on Cherry Creek, 1880 FM 2836, Colorado City, 915-728-3388, Susan Bird.

For sale by owner: House at 1430 Westpoint. 4 lots, has gas grill, central heat, wood burning stove, $6,000 or best offer. Call 806-872-8397.

3 bedroom, 3 bath brick home for sale, 920 Elm St. Den, living room, dining room, lots of storage and closets, 2 car garage, fenced yard, appraised at $87,000. Must sell! Will take $68,500. 728-5371 (day) or 728-3285 (night).

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HOUSES FOR SALE

Fleta Lewis Real Estate
123 W. 2nd, Colorado City, TX 79512
Office Phone: 915-728-3982
FAX: 915-728-3982
FLETA LEWIS, Broker — Home Phone: 915-728-3982
DANA LYNCH, Sales Associate — Home Phone: 915-728-8236

RESIDENTIAL
2 bd, 1 bath, 2151 Locust, $10,000.
2 bd, 1 bath with basement, 805 E 12th, $10,500.
3 bd, 1 3/4 bath, w/like new carpet, 320 E 10th, $28,500.
3 bd, 2 bath, with centra heat & air , 1225 Walnut, $35,000.
3 bd, 1 1/2 bath, 921 Walnut, $25,000.
HOMES WITH LAND
3 bd, 1 bath, brick, central h/a, with 148 acres on S. 163, $90,000.
Lg. 3 bd with loft, 2 1/2 bath, brick, on 5 acres, S. 208, $98,900.
LORAINE
3 bd, 2 bath, on 8 1/2 lots w/cen h/a, $56,500, 707 Lightfoot.
LAKE CHAMPION
Two pieces of property on 1 lot: 2 bd, 1 bath mobile home & 3 bd, 1 bath A-frame home, both properties together $32,000.
LAND
62 ac. approx. 3 1/2 miles, south of Westbrook, mostly pastureland with 2 bd, 1 bath mobile home, $40,000.
630 ac. most in cultivation, $400 per acre, near Westbrook.
Approx. 80 ac. northeast of Loraine, $35,000.
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Country home on S Hwy 208, 4 bd, 2 car garage, hardwood floors, water well, 2 acres, pecan trees, $48,000. By appt. only 728-5461 leave message.

Two corner lots for sale in the 800 block of E. 18th. For information, call 728-5866.

For sale by owner, owner financing provided, low down payment, 405 E 14th St. Also, 2 bd, 1 bath, 1332 Locust. Call Kelly 915-425-9994.

Owner will finance. Several 2&3 bedroom houses to choose from. For more info, call Leisa at 728-5315 or 728-5383.

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RENTALS

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2 bd house, central h/a, fully insulated, wall to wall carpet, $350 per month with $200 deposit. Call 728-2542 weekdays, 8:30-5:00.

RENTALS

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Swimming Pool, Washer & Dryer Connections, Playground
1 bedroom special $189
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For rent: large 3 bedroom, two bath house with central heat and refrigerated air, ceiling fans, separate two-car garage. Also three bedroom, two bath house with central heat and a/c, basement, fenced backyard. Also two bedroom, one bath house with fenced yard, phone 728-5062.

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Doublewide on 1 acre. Free furniture included. Anyone can qualify. Call Trina 643-1152.

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LAKE PROPERTY

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LAND

LAND FOR SALE
160 ac. SE of Colorado City, CRP contract, good hunting, water,
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Realtor

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PETS

Found: Tan male puppy, may be mini-pincher. Found between 18th and 20th Sts. May be picked up from Mitchell County Vet.

Free to a good home: medium-large mixed breed puppies. Would be good country dogs, 737-2550.

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FAX 915-574-1509
Email: mrgeez@snydertex.com

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GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE
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Fri. & Sat.
8-6

HUGE GARAGE SALE
Exit 210 to LCR 252, 1.2 miles #2673
Sat., May 6 8 a.m.
New & Used. Interior, exterior & storm doors, kitchen cabinets, cabinet doors, tools, sinks, shower, counter top, sleeper couch $30, refrigerator $75, microwave $35, windows, rifle, computer & more.

GARAGE SALE
723 Walnut
Thursday - Saturday
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
New & used items. Cinder block, tiles, lamps, household items, misc.

GARAGE SALE
185 S FM 644
Loraine
(1/4 mile south of baseball field)
Sat., May 6 8 a.m.
Glassware, linens, ladies clothing, new men's Wrangler jeans, size 38x33, chrome dinette. Tools, including a Delta 10" miter saw, like new.

GARAGE SALE
1805 Colorado
Fri. & Sat.
9-?
Window screens, lawnmowers, movies, collectible coins, etc.

GARAGE SALE
544 E. 13th
Fri., May 5th
8-?
Lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
S. Hwy. 208
First entrance past Champion Bridge
Follow Signs.
Thurs., Fri. & Sat.
7 a.m. - ?
Fishing tackle, tools, lawnmower, edger, air compressor, meter loop & pole, microwave, cook stove, couch, youth bed, misc.

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE
Friday, May 5
8-4
Wallce Neighborhood Center
Wallace & Front
Follow signs on Austin and Front Streets.
Bit of gurniture, collectibles, too much to mention, some 25¢ and 50¢ bargains.

GARAGE SALE
981 E. 15th
Sat., May 6
8-?
Air conditioners, VCR, bikes, girls clothes.

GIANT FARM & GARAGE SALE
9809 CR 4156
Hermleigh
Come to Inadale Community Center on Hwy. 84 & turn west, 1 mile. Follow signs.
May 5, 6, 7
Daylight to Dark
Ford tractor w/front-end loader, all kinds of tools & equipment, appliances, antiques, misc.

loraine news

By Bessie Ann Vaughn

Greetings.

I read where the month of May is sweeps month on all the television channels.

I sure hope they can sweep out something better than what we saw this past season.

Since all stations are vying for top ratings maybe we will be offered somthing other than re-runs of "The Mummy" or "Scooby-Doo".

C-Span also need new material. I have helped all presidents who ever lived take the road to the whitehouse.

Letterman needs to take a long vacation so he can watch more pictures of his by-pass surgery. His personality has changed from bad to worse.

I will leave my TV off, save my money and go back to Roscoe for a vacation. Someone told me they saw Elvis over at the Dairy Fluff.

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Just in fun. I love Roscoe!

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Nola Taylor has just returned from Lubbock where she spent eight days with Kitty at Dalton Gage.

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We are still accepting donations for our air conditioning system. Meanwhile, workers are installing the units as I write.

We are anxious to try it out. Our appreciation goes to each one who has helped us with our goal.

Come enjoy the cool air with us!

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Louise Hart Crenshaw visited Juanice Butler and family this past week. Louise lives in Fort Worth.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Childs of Big Spring have bought the former home of Howard House on Campbell.

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Paula and Dwight Aston of Abilene visited with Christine Britton Sunday. They went to church then had Sunday dinner at Christine's.

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The latest report on Margaret Brame's condition is that she is some better. There is no talk of her going home yet.

Her room number at Rolling Plains in Sweetwater is #124.

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Gene and Pat White have purchased the former home of Verlie Liles in Loraine.

We are glad they plan to stay in town. Congratulations to them.

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Daylon and Anne Bruce have just returned from New York City to hear their granddaughter, Emily Taylor Bruce, play at Carnegie Hall. Also along, of course, were her parents Roger and Carla Bruce.

Emily will graduate from J.J. Pierce High School in Richardson, Tx. continuing her education at Texas Tech, majoring in Physical Therapy.

She is the great-granddaughter of the late E.M. and Beatrice Bruce and L.J. and Emma Taylor of Colorado City.

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Dan and Denise Marshall, Freston and Peyton visited in the home of Allie Ruth Wiggens last week.

The Marshalls came to attend the funeral service of Chrystene Hall.

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Dan and Pam Butler, Juanice Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hughes of Carlsbad visited in the home of Paul and Dawn Kropp of Conroe, Tx.

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Kudos to Dianne Sanders. She has planted flowers in the big ceramic pots down at the mini park and has been watering them.

It gives a lot of beauty and color.

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Krystal Butler of Abilene recently returned from Alcopolco, Mexico where she did missionary work at a nearby village.

This week she visited her parents Dan and Pam Butler and Juanice Butler. She leaves Monday for six weeks Physcial Therapy Clinicals in Fort Worth.

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The decision was announced on Tuesday by Loraine Volunteer Fire Department Chief Donnie Phillips to go ahead with the purchase of an Automatic External Defibrillator from Medtronic Physio-Control of Redmond, Washington.

The machine which will be carried by Loraine First Responders will be used to treat victims of suspected Sudden Cardiac Arrest. Since First Responders are generally first on the scene, the availability of the defibrillator can shorten by five to ten minutes the time between onset of SCA and the return of normal heart rhythm. Since the first fifteen minutes are critical survival rate can be increased dramatically.

The fire department will purchase the machine with the proceeds of their recent farm implement sale and with a generous donation of the Colorado City Kiwanis Club.

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Fire Chief Donnie Phillips says thank you to all the firemen and their wives who worked hard to make the farm sale a great success.

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The residents of Loraine and surrounding areas are very fortunate in having such a superb volunteer fire department and EMT system.

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Thanks to Tommie Wright for his interest and work concerning the defibrillator.

He reports that without the use of one when he needed it, he would not be with us today.

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While Juanice Butler was out and about with her kids last week they visited Kennie Sue Irwin in Katy, Tx. and later stopped by Sugarland to see Truitt and Betty Butler.

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Senior Center

The Wallace Center in Colorado City is fortunate to have such a gifted group of singers in their choir.

They pleased us with their performance last Wednesday prior to the noon meal.

Making up the choir were: Sibyl Walding, Auta Doss, Bonnie Farrar, Rose Ella Ball, Jessie Mae Merket, Alta Nation, Earline Sellier, Betty Sayger, Floy law, Betty Safford, Neil Miles, Arlene Morris, Katie Morris, Truman Bodine, Tandy Curlee, Jim Harris, Ona Harris, John Bullock, L.D. Maines, Golda Redwine, Charles Dunn, Jean Welling, and Pat Hudgins.

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Last Friday, a candidate for the hospital board, Shirley Clifton was to speak to seniors. Due to a bad case of laryngitis, Buddy Hertenberger spoke on her behalf.

Mrs. Clifton is for building a new hospital complex.

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Mon., May 1, Sarah Gohery, Gus Armstrong, and Charles Dunn played beautiful music for us before lunch.

Los Chuys to play benefit dance for heart patient

LORAINE -- One of West Central Texas' most popular conjunto bands, Elias y Los Chuys of Loraine, has agreed to play a Saturday, May 13, benefit dance for a Loraine man who is suffering from a serious heart ailment.

Bandleader Jesse Barrera said the band will perform from 8 p.m. to midnight at the Civic Center at 157 W. Second St. in Colorado City.

Admission is $10, and tickets may be purchased from Melody Morris at 737-2729.

Mrs. Morris is the wife of heart patient Mike Morris of 206 E. School St. in Loraine.

Morris is a former oilfield pulling unit foreman who was forced to quit work early this year because of his severely enlarged heart.

Elias y Los Chuys features teenage accordion prodigy and singer Elias Barrera, who also gained recognition as a running back with the Loraine High School Bulldogs six man football team last fall.

The band played a four hour Saturday night dance last weekend at the Abilene Civic Center, and Jesse Barrera said it has become increasingly busy in the past year.

Mrs. Morris said her 36 year old husband went to see an Abilene cardiologist, Dr. David McCain, last week and was told his condition is worsening.

"His heart has got worse, but they left him on the same medication," she said.

"We're going to try to get cardiac rehab through Medicaid."

Morris, who had chronic high blood pressure for years before having to stop working because of dizziness and difficulty breathing, is one of three people in his family to have heart trouble, although his is the most severe.

His brother Tony of Clyde also has trouble breathing occasionally, and his mother Susie, of Winters, has abnormal vessels around her heart that cause it to beat irregularly.

His father, Chester, lives in Clyde.

He has two other brothers, Steve of San Antonio and Roger of Valera, in Coleman County, and a sister, Sandra Coffin of Beaumont.

Mrs. Morris's parents are Roy and Betty Bailey of Loraine.

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Sleep Denistry: *Why not be relaxed?*

Dr. Richard Lepard, of Sweetwater, has been in the practice of General Dentistry for 23 years. He is the incoming president of the Seventeenth district dental society, and has served as program chairman for the district. A proponent of preventive wellness, he hopes these articles will educate people to the recent advances in dentistry.

What's one of the first things thought by the patient and heard by the dentist during an appointment? "Doctor, will this procedure hurt?" This is a major concern and frankly, a deterrent to many people receiving the quality dental care they want and need. Today, a variety of techniques are available to help someone have that great dental experience. No longer is the problem concerning fear and anxiety without a solution. To the trained dentist and their team, this is as routine in safety and predictability as doing a restoration.

After a thorough medical history and discussion of a patient's wants and desires, an individualized plan is arrived at to help the patient. A routine of nitrous oxide-oxygen sedation plus headphones is a very popular method for many. A common description of the benefits is described as a "warm, comfortable feeling." Many times a patient will exclaim they will no longer have their dentistry done any other way. A good number even use this technique during their routine "cleaning" (hygiene) appointment. The convenience of this technique is that the patient can relax at the office, yet still be totally clear of the relaxation and drive home themselves.

"I had no idea that dentistry could be made this comfortable. If I had only known before I would not have got in this situation."

Another popular technique again with proper medical history, discussion and support-systems is a pre-operative medication to allow even greater relaxation. A point to emphasize here: This technique is one in which the patient is totally relaxed yet responsive to all verbal commands. They do walk in and out of the office. At all times the patient is awake. The term sleep dentistry come from the fact that the patient will usually remember very little of the dental procedure. Therefore it is as though they've "slept through it." Many times only initially walking in and leaving the office are memories. This technique also allows multiple procedures to be accomplished at one appontment. This is a great advantage for the anxious patient or even the person who has a busy schedule. Dental procedures that normally may take 5 or 6 appointments many times become one or two.

50% of the population doesn't seek regular dental care due to anxiety. The result is dental emergencies and tooth loss.

Given the mulitple problems that these techniques save there is really no reason for someone to lose their teeth today. The technologically refined dental practice keeping up with new information has access to health care that many patients are not even aware of. It is now known absolutely that dental infection can be the cause of, or complicate diabetes, heart disease, respiratory disease, and pregnancy difficulties, to name a few. A person today with poor dental health not only risks their teeth but their life.

In summary, relaxation during your dental visit can be a routine that allows anyone to have their health restored. A dentist trained and willing to take the extra time to help his patient can make the appointment much different. Dread can become comfort. Disease can become health. Today, modern techniques can remove the negativity of dental procedures.

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