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Answerline

Q. When is the city going to spray for mosquitos? Our kids are having a tough time practicing baseball at night due to the mosquitos!

A. We are seeking a licensed contractor to do the spraying now. Hopefully in the next few days, spraying will begin.

Briefly

B&PW Club

The Colorado City Business and Professional Womens Club will be giving a Working Woman's Scholarship. This scholarship is for women going back to school to make a change in their profession or further their training in the area of their job. To apply, contact Pauline Light at 728-5987 or pick up an application at 1438 Oak St. Applications must be turned in by July 22nd.

Team Roping

The Miles Young Farmers will present a team roping Saturday, July 22 in Granzin Arena in Miles, Texas. Books open at 3 pm with roping to begin at 4 pm. For more information call 915-468-2318 or 915-468-5341.

Disciple Now

It is now time to sign up for Disciple Now. The date is August 10-13. It is \$15 before July 10, \$20 before August 1, and \$25 after August 1 per student. Host homes, volunteers and leaders are needed as well. To sign up as a student, host home, leader or volunteer call Brett at 728-3442 or go to www.coloradocity.com/disciplenow

Garage Sale

The Loraine High School cheerleaders will be having a garage sale Friday at 7:30-7 at 609 S Main St in Loraine.

Music Revue

Tryouts for the Colorado City Music Revue will be held Saturday, July 8 from 9 am until 2 pm at the Playhouse. We are looking primarily for country & western, gospel and old-time rock & roll. The Colorado City Music Revue will be held July 15 in conjunction with Railhead Trade Days. For more information contact Mark Smith at 728-4281.

Ragball Tournament

There will be a Ragball Tournament in Coahoma June 30-July 1 at the softball complex. Entry fee is \$10 per person, 10 game guarantee, ages 13 and up. For early registration contact Rocky New at 394-4041 or Laura Martin at 267-8660. Tournament benefits Coahoma UGSA.

Fireworks Display

Anyone interested in making contributions to the fireworks display to be held this year can call the Chamber at 728-3403.

Medical Fund

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

Deaths

Cornutt, Davila,
Dunlap

Around Town

Happy Birthday Roland Rivera (June 27)... Philip Castro (June 29)... Happy Belated Birthday Elizabeth Tillis (June 27)... Happy Belated Birthday Adrianna Vasquez (June 25)... Carrie Lentz sneaks herself some lemonade... Belinda Blessingame and her tired aching feet... Happy Belated Birthday Donna Johnson... Happy Birthday Sheryl Callaway (July 5)...

Lake Levels

Lake Colorado City.....2067.05'
Full at 2,070.30'
Down 3.39'
Lake Champion.....2040.82'
Full at 2,083'
Down 43.16'
Levels courtesy of the United States Geological Service, as of 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 27, 2000

Hospital construction schedule announced

Mitchell County Hospital Board members were told Tuesday night that new hospital architect Bob Cox of Austin is rearranging his plans for the physicians' clinic that will be built adjacent to the hospital.

"The physicians felt like they'd like to have it rearranged somewhat," said administrator Rick Rickard.

"They want more exam rooms. We have a cap, so we'll have to review whether we can increase the space or not."

He said the clinic is currently drawn with 11 examination rooms and a bigger procedure room, three offices for Drs. Gus Gross, Dee Roach and Dan Scott and two physicians' as-

sistants' offices over 7,216 square feet of floor space.

Rickard said it may be possible to accommodate the doctors with a rearrangement of features without increasing the \$750,000 cost in the bond issue that was approved by voters on June 3.

Cox is scheduled to attend the July 25 board meeting to discuss the plans.

A \$6.6 million bond issuance was approved for the construction of the hospital and clinic on 22 acres of land donated by the state northeast of the Wallace and Ware Units.

In an interview following an otherwise routine 30 minute regular board meeting, Rickard

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C-City Fly In head hopes for good weather Tuesday

The 37th annual Colorado City Fly In was held in windy, somewhat cold conditions last July 4, reducing the number of airplanes to 60.

So Chairman J. O. Dockrey expects better weather when the popular event begins at 7 a.m. Tuesday with the traditional serving of breakfast by a City National Bank crew.

You can sit in a folding chair at a table near the Jetstrip Airport runway eight miles north of town off FM 1808 and watch the planes land while eating bacon and eggs, Texas toast and cantaloupe and drinking coffee and orange juice for \$3.

"We're going to have more planes than last year because the weather is going to be better," Dockrey said Tuesday.

"It was windy last year and a little bit cold -- so windy you had to hold your plate down with one hand and eat with the other."

The Fly In is popular with pilots because they can take off at dawn, have a leisurely morning flight and then eat breakfast outdoors with fellow flyers they haven't seen in awhile.

It's advertised in national aviation magazines.

Of course, high winds take

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Westbrook man critically hurt in backhoe accident

WESTBROOK -- A 55 year old Westbrook man was critically injured when a backhoe tractor ran over him on an oil lease in northwest Mitchell County Sunday morning.

Wayne Turnage of 2909 N. FM 670, an employee of Merit Energy Co., sustained a broken left leg and ankle and fractured ribs and was flown by Lubbock Aircare helicopter from Mitchell County Hospital to Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was in critical condition

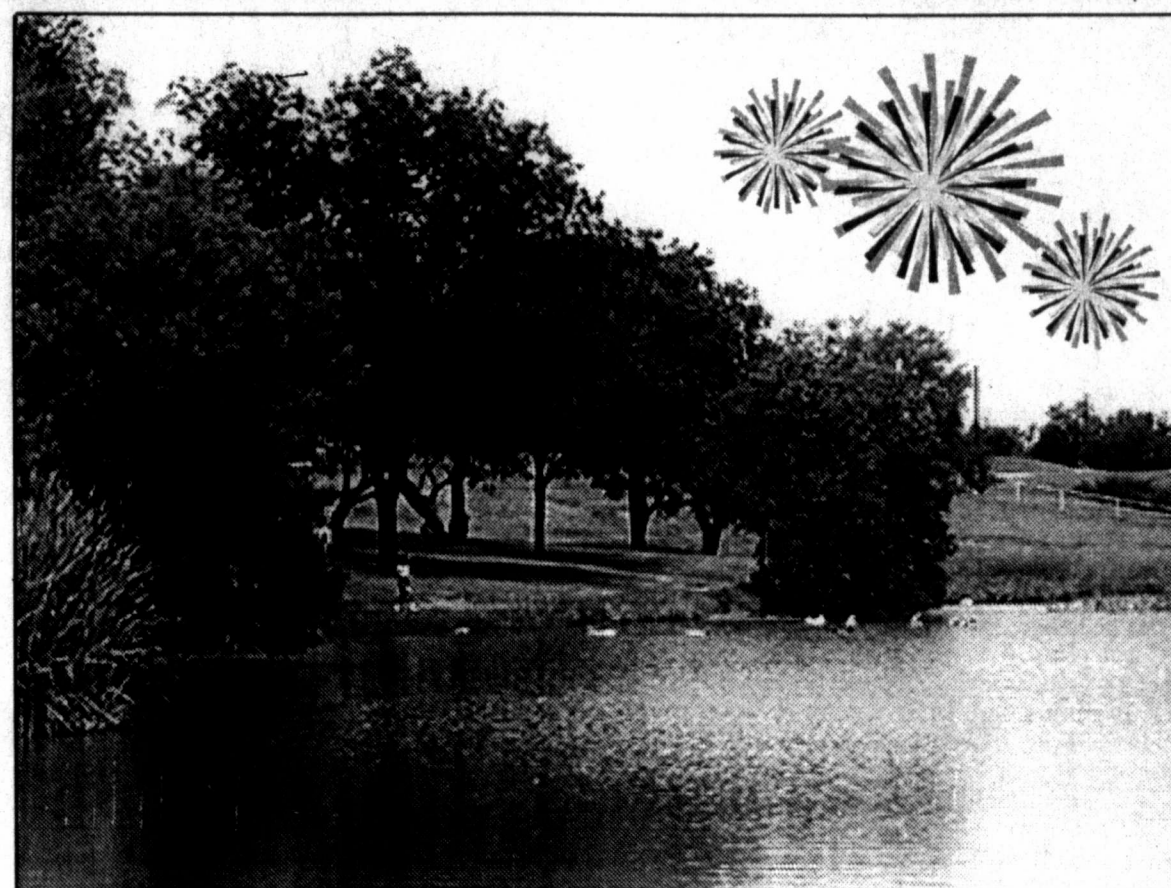
there Tuesday afternoon.

He had connected jumper cables to a pickup truck to jumpstart the tractor when it started unexpectedly and ran toward a piece of flammable oilfield equipment, said Sheriff Patrick Toombs.

"Wayne tried to get on the tractor to stop it," Sheriff Toombs said. "He fell down, and the rear wheel on the right side of the tractor ran over him."

"Another guy got it

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RUDDICK PARK will be the scene of bursting skyrockets just after sunset Saturday, when an afternoon of barbecue, free swimming, children's games, wheelbarrow races, music and other entertainment will be concluded with the patriotic fireworks exhibition.

Fireworks show Saturday

Skyrockets named after flowers -- golden, glittering silver and purple chrysanthemums, green, silver and golden palm trees and the Jeweled Brocade, Serpent and Star and Crackling Star Willow -- will enliven Mitchell County's Independence Day celebration Saturday night in Ruddick Park.

The fireworks show will culminate an evening of barbecue dining under the Reilly Pavilion, wheelbarrow races and free swimming at the nearby city swimming pool in the park.

Western Enterprises Co. of Carrier, Okla., will lead up to the show by firing a three inch "flash salute" every hour or half hour beginning at 6 p.m.

"At 9:10 p.m. and then every 10 minutes up to the opening of the fireworks display, which should begin at 9:35 to 9:45 p.m., a flash salute will fire," said company spokesman Steve France.

Carrier is in northwest Oklahoma near Enid.

"After all of the individual shells have been fired, the grand finale will begin with a barrage of 200 Thundering Report Bombs which lasts approximately 25 seconds."

"Immediately after the 200 reports finish, the technicians will fire the remainder of the Grand Aerial Finale with a special color sequence firing of red, silver and blue, followed by a tremendous Golden Brocade Willow Barrage to bring a thrilling close to the Colorado City fireworks spectacular!"

Western Enterprises did the city's Fourth of July fireworks show last year.

It costs \$5,000 with the City of Colorado City having contributed \$2,500, Fuller Foods Thriftway \$500, the C-City Kiwanis Club \$250, the First National Bank \$150, City National Bank \$100 and the Medicine Place and Higginbotham Bartlett \$50 each.

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Cotton acres all planted

Working when intermittent heavy rainfall allowed them to, Mitchell County farmers have succeeded in getting most of their 2000 cotton crop planted.

Wilda Vincent, a program technician for the Farm Service Agency, said Monday that 48,000 to 50,000 acres of cotton have been planted.

The farmers were hampered by more than seven inches of June showers, especially north of Westbrook and north of Loraine, that left fields too wet for tractors.

Only 85 to 90 percent of the county's cotton land had been planted by the June 20 deadline to qualify for 100 percent

federal crop insurance coverage.

Losing one percent a day, they have until Friday to qualify for at least 90 percent coverage, and Ms. Vincent said it appeared that most local producers would meet that deadline, judging from the number

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Ashli Cooper back from Disney trip



WITH PINOCCHIO AND DOPEY, C-City's Ashli Cooper enjoyed visiting Disney World at Orlando, Fla., under the auspices of the Make a Wish Foundation.

Six-year-old cancer patient Ashli Cooper and her family have returned from a week long trip to Disney World in Orlando, Fla., where she met, talked with and got an autograph from her favorite character, Doug Funny of Nickolodeon.

"Doug appears with Patti Mayonnaise, Skeeter and his dog Porkshop," said Ashli's father Randy.

"He has on makeup, green shorts, a tan, sleeveless sweater, and he has an alternate personality as Quailman, Super Hero. Porkshop becomes Quaildog."

Doug Funny's underwear is on the outside of his pants, and he has a belt for a headband with the buckle in front, like a quail.

"He gave her his autograph and talked to her personally, and by the time she left, she was in love with Doug," Cooper said.

Ashli also enjoyed the Twilight Zone at the Hollywood Hotel -- a six story vertical elevator drop.

"She was not scared at all," her father said. "Some of the adults around her were screaming, but not Ashli. It picks you up and drops you five times."

With her father, sister Andrea and grandmother Faye Galneau, Ashli left for Florida on June 13 and returned on Monday the 19th.

She completed kindergarten at Kelley Elementary School at home last spring.

She had some medical insurance, and the Ashli Cooper Medical Fund has been established at the First National Bank for people who would like to contribute.

Sponsored by the Make a Wish Foundation and the Give the Kids the World Village, all expenses were paid for the Florida trip and a rental car was provided.

The family visited the Animal Kingdom, the Dinosaur Village with a full size T Rex, the Magic Kingdom, Disney World and MGM Studios.

"They thought of every-

thing," Cooper said.

"We didn't have to worry about where to go or what to see. They paid for the meals and gave us expense money."

"It was just fabulous."

Ashli had her photo made with all the Disney characters, including Mickey and Minnie Mouse.

She had been scheduled for surgery to remove a tumor from behind her right cheekbone on Tuesday, June 27, at M. D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston.

Her father postponed the operation to consider proton radiation therapy at Loma Linda, Calif., because the tumor has proved resistant to ordinary chemotherapy and radiation since his daughter was diagnosed in January.

But the California center told him last Thursday that proton radiation would probably not be effective, and it recommended surgery followed by radiation.

He has been hesitant to ap-

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local news

Worst fires recalled by Bobo

Firefighting has changed a lot since James "Bo" Bobo became a Colorado City volunteer fireman 38 years ago.

It was dangerous in the 1960's, when most fires were wood based, largely because the firemen had rudimentary equipment.

They're much better equipped now, but the fires are often synthetically based, producing toxic fumes that require oxygen masks.

Bobo, who received a new Badge No. 302 with "Retired, 38 years," on it recently at the 620 E. 11th St. fire department, recalled its three worst emergencies after he joined in the spring of '62.

They were the Foam Tex Co. blaze on the north side of West Hwy. 80 about 30 years ago, when the plant's foam rubber padding proved hard to extinguish and the smoke was toxic; a grass fire that burned through Glasscock, Howard and Sterling Counties to reach Bealls Creek in southwestern Mitchell County in the spring of '71; and a tanker truck that overturned on Interstate 20 and spilled an extremely flam-

mable load of triple naptha in the early '70's.

County commissioners ran three roadgraders abreast to cut firelines and stop the grass fire.

"It burned out a lot of ranchers," said Bobo, who was returning from Llano with his wife Carolyn when they heard radio reports downstate about the fire.

The naptha spill "was scary, trying to keep people away from it and deciding what to do with it."

"Any kind of spark will set it off. Static electricity will start it just like that."

Carefully washing the naptha off the highway, the firemen were aided by the liquid's tendency to evaporate quickly.

His service "just made me feel good, to be able to go and help somebody," Bobo said.

"Helping people, that was my thing right there. Not everybody can be a fireman."

Asked what it requires, he said, "Nerve -- and willingness to get up and go when the pager goes off."

"You never know where you're going or what you're

going to find when you get there."

Bobo, 69, is a native of Wellington, in the eastern Panhandle, who grew up and graduated from high school at Hurley in southwestern New Mexico.

He worked as a milling department operator at a copper mine near Hurley and came to C-City to work at TXU Electric Co.'s Morgan Creek Plant in '58.

He began as a helper and worked his way up to mechanic and lead mechanic in 35 years at the plant.

The Bobos have four children, Cindy Andrews of C-City, Lisa Andrews of Lorraine, Jim Bobo of Graham and Bruce Bobo of Irving and five grandchildren.

His best friend in the department, 50 year veteran Pat McKinney, died in a fire truck accident west of here two years ago.

Now that Bobo is retired, the senior men are Tex Blankenship with about 20 years and David Myers and Joel White with about 15 each.

Along with McKinney, his

other favorite colleagues from his career include former firefighters Kenny Hammond, Gary Redwine and Junior Sadler and the late Dale Mathis, whose widow Linda is the only woman in the department.

McKinney, Sadler and Mathis all served as fire chief.

Bobo was Second Assistant Chief when he retired, serving with First Assistant Tom Carlock and Chief Tommy Guelker.

He likes Redwine for his upbeat personality and because "he wasn't afraid of anything" -- a trait shared by McKinney.

"Pat wasn't afraid of anything in the world, but he was careful," Bobo said.

"Junior was from the old school. Back then, it was guts and glory. You went after it."

He is confident that the 29 current volunteers -- the number has been kept around 30 since before World War II -- will continue to serve the county well and avoid injuries.

They often combine with the volunteer departments at Westbrook and Lorraine, which are led by Fire Chiefs Ronnie

Miller and Donnie Phillips.

"If they all keep their heads and don't get excited, take time to think about something before they do it, they're not going to get hurt," Bobo said.

"That's the name of the game, to stay calm."

Mrs. Bobo said her husband enjoyed his firefighting career, but she sometimes worried about him, especially during night calls.

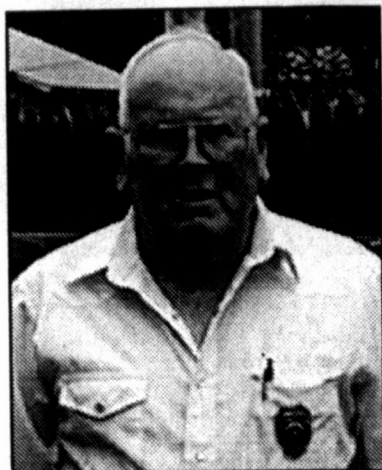
"Getting up in the middle of the night was getting a little tough," she said.

The firemen get \$5 a call and are paid annually at the Christmas party in December.

Bobo made \$700 one year but usually got between \$300 and \$500, answering every call when he was in town regardless of the weather or the hour.

\$500 would be for 100 calls, so if he averaged 100 calls a year for 38 years, he went to 3,800 fires.

He attended the week long fire school sponsored by Texas A&M University at College Station and numerous night-time short courses offered by A&M at the fire departments in San Angelo, Abilene and Lubbock.



James "Bo" Bobo

Among the current firemen who frequently attend schools are Heath Blassingame, Glenn Smith and Ms. Mathis, he said.

Others are, in order of seniority, Brian Bassham, Pee Wee Russell, Kevin Parker, Ismael Silva, Lonnie Wyrosdieck, Morris Chaney, Curtis Johnson, Donal Bell, Jody Clark, Chip Hubbard, Doyle Mitchell, Skip Sohrweid, Willie Davila, Clint Sims, Bentley Gwyn, Lynn Boyd Jr., Aaron Thompson, Maxwell Holsey, Richard Goodney, Lonnie Bowden and fulltime fireman Rufino Martinez.

FARMERS

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who had visited the FSA office in the G Kell Building off North Hwy. 208 to certify their acreage.

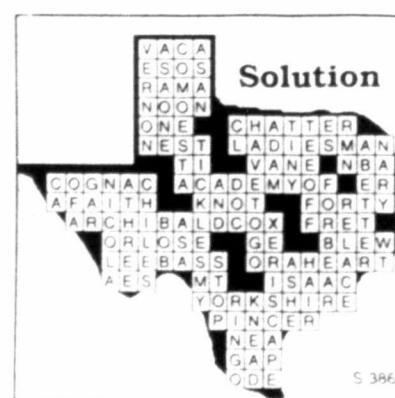
"We're beginning to get everybody to come in," she said.

"Some may have to go back and replant where they had three to four inches of rain and it washed away."

Asked if the producers have a chance to make a good crop this year, she said, "Hopefully, if it keeps raining."

"If we get a shower in July and then in August, we'll be all right."

The county did not make a crop in 1998, and dry conditions and hail held it to only 19,000 bales last year when 40,000 to 50,000 are produced in a good year.



Solution

JULY 4TH

Leigh Ann Erwin, director of the sponsoring C-City Area Chamber of Commerce, said donations are being sought to pay the remaining \$1,400.

The Chamber will provide free swimming for people of all ages from 4 to 8 p.m. Saturday at the city pool.

Barbecue sandwiches, Cokes and chips will be served for \$4 from 6 to 8 p.m. under the Reily Pavilion, and drinks will be sold for \$1.

A Christian music group, In HIS Name, will perform Christian and patriotic music there at 7, featuring singers Jeremy Strain, Jamie Rivera and Tina Piland with Mark Piland on keyboards and John Rangel on drums.

Other musicians are also expected to entertain.

Wheelbarrow races will be staged.

Somewhat like Army mortar-men, the Western Enterprises technicians will set up two six inch steel mortars and four 10 foot skyrocket racks near the corner of C-City Cemetery and the east-west park road and fire northwesterly over the park -- "if the wind cooperates," said Ms. Erwin.

Forty six three inch shells will be fired in the opening sequence -- oriental flower patterns of chrysanthemums, peonies and dahlias, brocades with soft gold tendrils, kimuros with

soft silver tendrils, fish and whistle rockets with serpentine, the Whistle and Star, Serpent and Star and comet shells.

Sixty two four inch shells will follow, including color star and fancy star shells, bigger oriental flower shells, a jeweled brocade, a kimuro, the serpent and star, the crackling star willow, the green strobe with intermittent blinking lights, the Titanium Flower Report Shell and others.

Increasing in intensity, the show will then feature 63 five inch shells with the Red Mum, the White Strobe, the Crackling Crosette, the Brocade Flower with a soft golden willow, the Half Red, Half Blue Diadem with strobe pistils, the Jeweled

Brocade and the Color Changing Peony.

It will end with 14 six inch shells -- the Strobbing Chrysanthemum with Spangle Pistils, the Saturn Shell and others -- and 251 grand finale shells including red, silver, blue, gold and gold brocade chains and a six inch gold brocade shell.

"The operators firing the show will maintain a consistent tempo by not allowing any black spots in the program," France said.

"Black spots are long intervals when no shells are being fired, which would detract from the attention of the audience."

Donations include sandwich buns from Sonic Drive Inn,

coupons from Burger King, soft drinks from McD's, coupons from Subway and Frisbees, drink holders and little footballs from Cellular One.

The Chamber is paying for an inflated jumper for children from Gonk Amusements of

Snyder.

Cheri Dockrey will sell funnel cakes, and the Mitchell County Soccer Association will have a snow cone stand.

Cash donations will be accepted at the barbecue dinner for the fireworks show.

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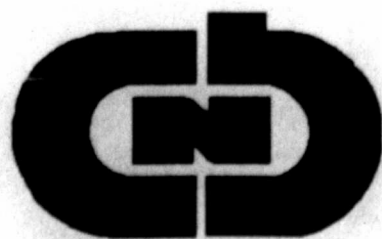
Diana handles customer note and credit card payments while making sure all customer files are correct and updated regularly. All collateral files and loan documentation is handled in the note department. She is a 19 year veteran employee at City National, working in different departments. The last eight years have been in the note department.

"I enjoy visiting with our employees and I like to help them when they have a problem," she said.

Diana has two daughters, Shannon and Kinsey, along with three grandchildren.

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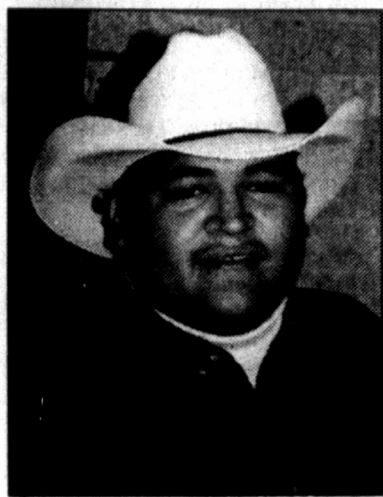
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CELLULARONE

local news

Limones makes progress in country music education



Bubba Limones

Remember Bubba Limones' name because the next time you hear it, it may be on the radio or in a music video from Nashville, Tenn.

Limones, 20, a 1998 Colorado High School graduate, will earn his associate's degree in commercial music next year at South Plains College (SPC) in Levelland and then start a career in music.

He auditioned for the Johnnie High Country Music Revue at Arlington Music Hall in Arlington in April, won a place on the show with 19 other musicians and will sing there Friday night.

Tickets are \$13 for adults and \$6 for children under age 12 and may be reserved by calling 1-800-540-5127.

He was a percussionist for four years in the Wolf Band and a three year tennis team member at CHS while playing piano and guitar at home.

His mother Shirley lives in Colorado City, and his 18 year old brother Brian, who just graduated, is working in Big Spring.

"I've loved music all my life," he said in an interview here last week.

"I found my mom's old guitar when I was 14 and played it a lot. It only had four strings. I've taken instruction for two years at South Plains, and I'm a million times

better than I was when I went up there."

He plays lead guitar and sings in a campus based band called Red Horizon that is recording a compact disc album to be released late this year.

The bassist, Anna Teresa Roemisch of Stephenville, had recommended the Arlington stage show, and Limones and lead singer Josh Peek of Com-fort traveled there to audition in late April.

Their drummer is Aaron Shephard of Lawton, Okla.

"We learn a lot about music," he said, "from songwriting to publishing, managing, producing, stage management, light management..."

Asked his ambition, Limones laughed and said, "To be famous -- anything in the music industry like a producer or manager. My dream is to be able to play in a band."

"Now I'm in Red Horizon, playing lead guitar and singing some, but if this thing goes well in Dallas, I may be on my own. Either one will suit me fine."

"Western swing is coming back, and you have to compete with the modern country like Garth Brooks and Lonestar, which is more toward pop."

"I'm writing songs, and the lead singer and bass player write songs. We should have our CD out in late November or early December."

He hopes to be in Nashville by this time next year.

SPC has already produced two country music stars -- Lee Ann Womack and the band Ricochet -- and numerous musicians, producers and songwriters who work professionally in country music.

Ricochet lead singer Heath Wright visited the campus during the past school year and saw Limones, whom he already knew from having met him in C-City.

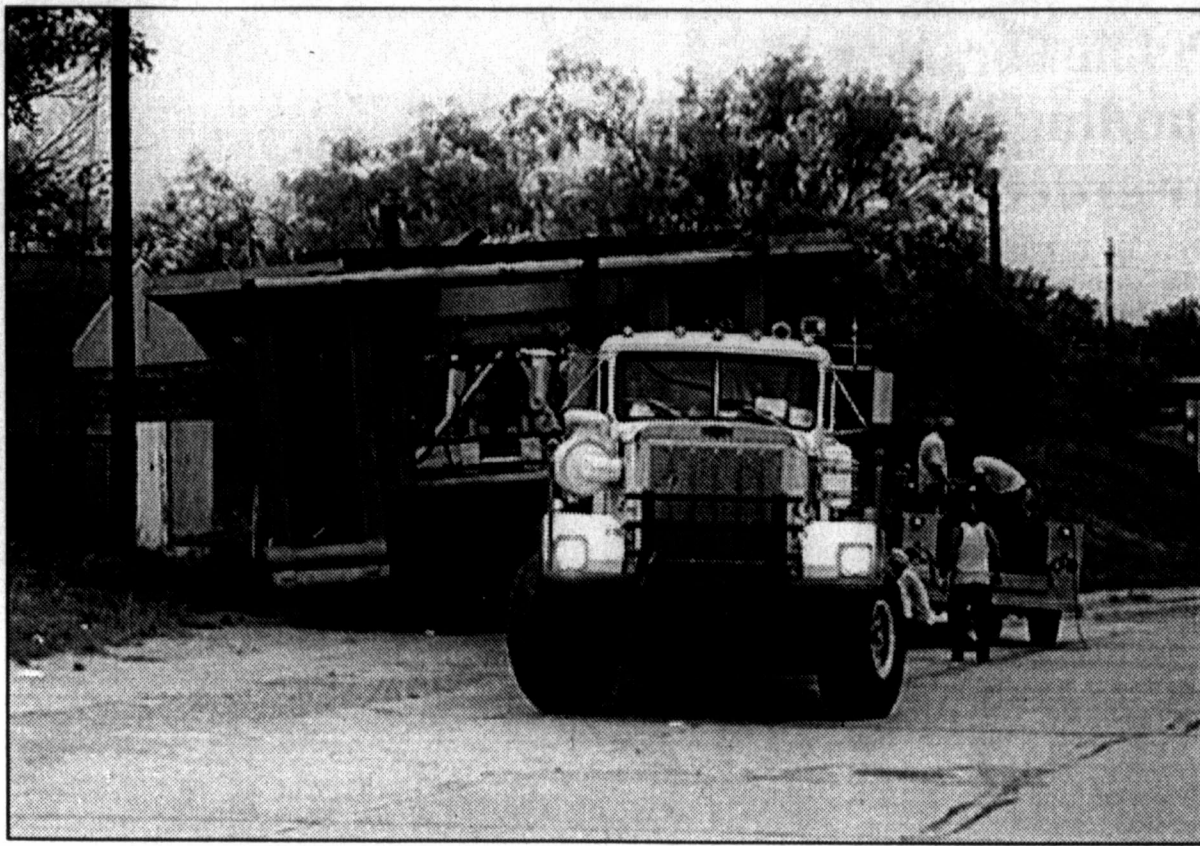
CHS vocational agriculture teacher Ray Ellis knows Wright and the band from teaching its fiddler and drummer in El Paso.

"It's a small school -- an everybody knows everybody and likes everybody kind of thing -- so I like it a lot," said Limones of SPC, which is one of a handful of junior colleges in the nation to offer a country music degree.

"They don't just teach you how. They teach you and tell you who it is and also how to get there."

"We have the Country Fest stage show that's televised in Levelland, Brownfield and Littlefield at the end of each year, and I've been on it twice. It's taped for public access TV."

Red Horizon played a "gig," or an engagement, for an Alcoholics Anonymous dance in Lubbock in May and will continue to work on its CD in the campus studio when classes resume this fall.



TWO FLAT TIRES brought a rig hauling a heavy piece of oilfield equipment to a dead stop on Hwy. 163 just south of East Second Street last Friday, necessitating on the spot tire changes before the rig could proceed.

More rain forecast

Rainy weather at mid week will evaporate into typical summer heat by this weekend.

In the meantime, a weak cool front that had stalled between Midland and Lubbock Tuesday will be reinforced by a new front moving down from the Colorado Rockies and offer a chance of rain through Thursday, a National Weather Service forecaster in Midland said.

A 20 percent chance of thunderstorms Wednesday will be accompanied by daytime temperatures of 90 to 95 degrees, said NWS meteorologist Luke Jones Tuesday after-

noon.

Mostly cloudy skies and a chance of showers and thunderstorms are expected Wednesday night, followed by similar conditions Thursday and Thursday night.

Thursday temperatures are not expected to exceed 90.

The overnight low Thursday and early Friday will be from 65 to 70, but readings from 95 to 100 are forecast for Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Jones said the probability of rain will disappear Friday and dry conditions are indicated through the weekend.

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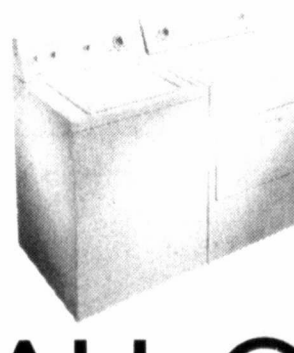
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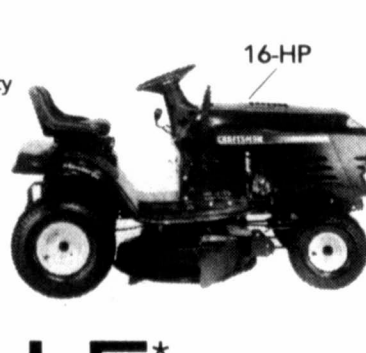
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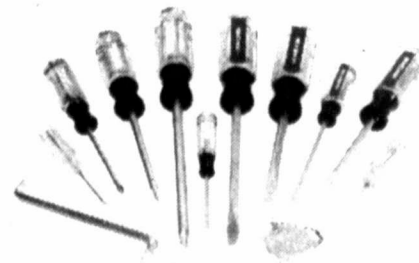


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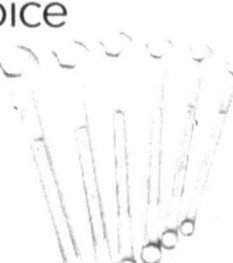
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local news

Public library funding is awarded

Congressman Charlie Stenholm announced recently that the Mitchell County Public Library has received \$443.04 in E-rate funding from the School and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC). This money will be used to help the library develop telecommunications services, Internet access, and internal connections. Thus far this year, schools and libraries in the 17th District have received over \$1.7 million in E-rate funding.

"I support programs like the E-rate that result in direct services to rural areas," Congressman Stenholm commented. "By helping rural and under-funded school districts provide current technology for their students, the E-rate is helping to ensure that equal educational opportunities are available to students across the nation, regardless of location or income."

The E-rate program was created as a part of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 to ensure that all eligible schools and libraries in the United States have affordable access to modern telecommunications and information services. Application is open to all public and private K-12 schools and public libraries. Discount funding is calculated according to a school's level of economic disadvantage (based on percentage of students eligible for the national school lunch program) and their location, rural or urban.



DEMOLITION MEN from the city were tearing down the old Britton's Diesel building at Oak and West Second Street Friday, cutting rebar with cutting torches and removing the debris in city trucks to the landfill.

FLY-IN

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the fun out of it, presenting hazards that retard participation.

Many of last year's flyers from Midland, Odessa, Abilene, San Angelo and as far away as Navasota and Oklahoma City left as soon as they had eaten because the wind was getting stronger as the morning progressed.

Abilene aviation writer Nancy Robinson gives awards at 9:30 a.m. for the oldest and youngest pilots, the most unusual aircraft and the pilot who has flown the farthest distance. But many of last year's fly-

ers had left by the time of the presentations.

Dockrey said most flights to the Fly In last about an hour so the pilots can get here and eat by 8 or 8:30 a.m.

Tiny dots accompanied by a distant buzz above the horizon at first, they come in from all directions and land in a steady stream beginning a little after 7. With the 200 mph capability

of aircraft like the Bellanca Viking and the Beachcraft Bonanza, Dockrey said, some can leave from a long distance away and still be here in time.

There were 77 planes in 1994, 73 in '95, 109 in '96, 33 in '97 and 64 in '98.

325 breakfasts were served last year, down from 511 the year before.

ASHLI

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prove the operation because it will last 18 to 24 hours and be "very complicated and dangerous," he said.

He said Monday that surgery now appears to be the only option and that the earliest it can be rescheduled is early August.

"In the meantime, we're going to take the holistic approach," Cooper said.

"The holistic approach will at least help her to be healthy and stronger if we do get to the surgical option."

Holistic medicine emphasizes the interdependence of all

facets of the mind and body, advising cancer patients, for example, to avoid sugar and eat soybean products.

Assaults reported

Assault charges were filed against a man and a boy after police responded to a call at 155 Paris St. at 8:30 p.m. last Friday.

Chief of Police Pat Taylor said Charles Ballard, 45, was charged with assault by contact under the family violence statute and a 14 year old boy was taken into custody for aggravated assault with a knife.

The boy was incarcerated in a juvenile detention center in Sweetwater, Chief Taylor said.

No one required medical attention, he said.

Other recent police business includes an investigation of a 10:30 a.m. Saturday incident in which an unattended pickup truck rolled into a house in the 100 block of West Eighth Street.

Officer George Oliver said a 1995 Chevrolet pickup owned

by Robert Sager of 1402 East-over and left parked in the 800 block of Oak Street hit the 141 W. Eighth home of Casey Casares, causing minor damages to the vehicle and house.

Sharon Leverton of 102 E. 21st St. told Officer Melissa Butts at 6:43 a.m. Tuesday that her family's Ford Ranger and Chevrolet van had been burglarized.

A Game Boy, games, toys and cash are missing with the loss estimated at \$350.

Vince Shaw of 529 Front St. told Officer Tommy Dill at 11:55 p.m. last Wednesday that three men he knew had assaulted him in the 1000 block of College Avenue.

Shaw was taken by Mitchell County EMS to the county hospital emergency room for medical attention.

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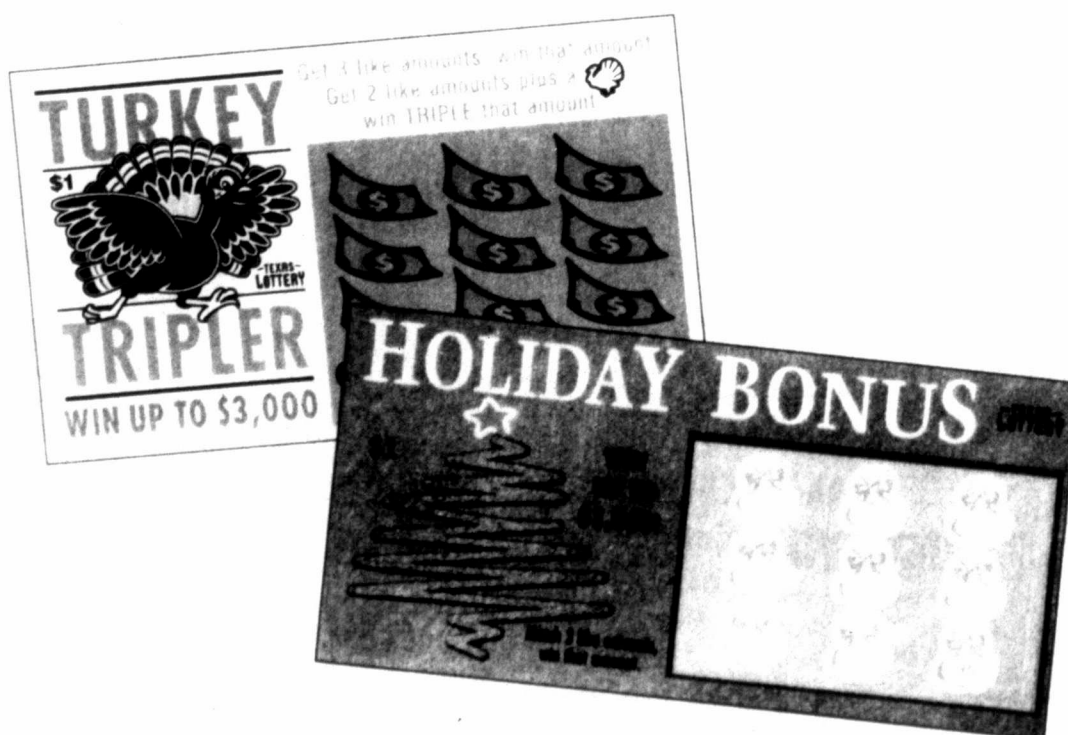
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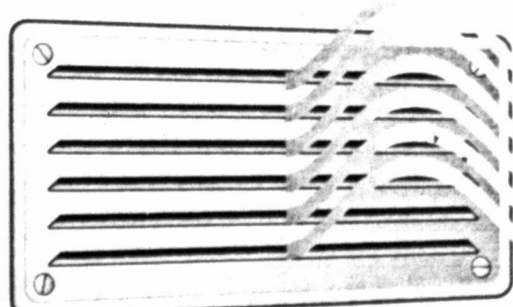
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local news

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, are devoting this column to your questions about the increasing threat of substance abuse.)

Summer And Alcohol

Summer is here and time for family reunions and friendly get-togethers. It is also time to go to the lake for boating and other water recreation sports. Unfortunately, it is also a time when a large number of alcohol related accidents occur. According to the National Safety Council, drinking may be a factor in 80% of boating fatalities and the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism says that alcohol is involved in an estimated 38% of drowning deaths; and 40-50% of all diving injury victims consume alcohol. By following these simple guidelines, you can prevent alcohol-related accidents or health problems.

- If you drive, do not drink; if you drink, do not drive. There is no safe level of alcohol for drivers because everyone reacts differently to alcohol on different occasions. If you are going out with others, decide beforehand who will drive on the return trip. Do not ride with drivers who have been drinking.
- Never drink and pilot a boat of any kind. The same things that make drinking and driving dangerous (impaired judgment, information processing, and coordination, among other alcohol effects) can be as deadly on water as they are on land. Boating, windsurfing, jet skiing and water-skiing – anything that involves speed and skill – can all be dangerous to anyone who has been drinking.
- Do no swim or dive if you have been drinking. Remember that alcohol will inhibit your swallowing and breathing reflexes, both of which are necessary for swimming, and make you feel warmer than you really are, putting you at risk of hypothermia in cold water. In addition, drinking affects your ability to judge distances and may lead you to swim too far out into a lake or ocean.
- If you are riding in a boat, remember that alcohol will impair your balance and increase your chances of falling overboard. This danger, compounded by alcohol's effects on your swimming ability, is a common cause of drowning.
- If you are a heavy drinker, remember that during the summer alcohol consumption can: more rapidly dehydrate you, raise your blood pressure, increase your chances of developing hypoglycemia, a condition that causes weakness and interferes with the body's temperature regulation, and increases your chances of becoming a heat prostration or stroke victim.

If you have a health condition that makes any of these effects particularly dangerous, do not drink in hot, sunny weather.

- Do not drink if any of the following is true: you are pregnant or trying to conceive, you are using medicine of any kind, or if you have had difficulty keeping your drinking moderate in the past.
- Feel free to refuse alcohol for any other reason, regardless of pressure or encouragement to drink.
- Do not drink if you are a child or adolescent. For anyone under 21, alcohol is an illegal drug.
- Eat before and during occasions when you are drinking – eating will slow alcohol's effects. Remember that drinks containing sugar, the beverages often chosen in hot weather, combine with alcohol to produce a hypoglycemic effect even greater than that caused by alcohol alone.
- If you are a woman, remember that alcohol will have a greater effect on you than it will a man because of your weight.
- Remember that alcohol will impair your performance in most sports, making you more vulnerable to accidents and injuries.

The Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse wishes everyone a SAFE and ACCIDENT FREE summer!

Please send your questions on drugs or addiction to P.O. Box 695, Snyder, Texas 79550. All questions and personal inquiries 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 Snyder Daily News Community Calendar.

Record captures awards at TPA meet

ARLINGTON -- The Colorado City Record won a second place award for news writing at the Texas Press Association's 121st Annual Summer Convention last weekend at the Arlington Hilton Hotel.

360 TPA members attended, representing newspapers from every part of the state.

Competing against 42 other weekly papers with more 3,000 in circulation in Division 6, the Record won for articles headlined "Girls survive wreck" and "Rain, hail, tornado hit county" on March 25 and June 17 last year.

The first story was a follow up on injuries suffered by 19-99 Colorado High School graduates Crystal Costabile and Renea Lewis in a Feb. 18 traffic accident on a county road west of Loraine.

The second was an account of a storm that brought Mitchell County its heaviest rainfall of the year, accompanied by baseball size hail and a tornado that roared around the north side of town without doing any appreciable damage.

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Guest Editorial

Group denounces "death tax"

By Scott Hodge,
Citizens for a
Sound Economy

No section of the tax code is more unfair and dangerous to our entrepreneurial economy than the death tax.

With rates as high as 55 percent, it punishes people who build a successful business or farm and try to leave that legacy to their children.

Moreover, its relatively modest contributions to the federal treasury are dwarfed by its staggering impact on the economy.

In 1996, 53 percent of the death tax returns were for estates valued below \$1 million and 96 percent for estates under \$5 million.

These business owners are not Rockefellers and Carnegies. They're our neighbors, community leaders and role models.

Typically, they put much of their profits back into the business. This means that, at the end, the kids inherit a business that is asset rich but cash poor.

Heritage Foundation economist William Beach says, "Investing in a business is one of the many forms of saving for the future, and the only form for some families."

The death tax is the leading cause of dissolution for most small businesses.

One third of owners today have to sell or liquidate part of their business to pay estate taxes, and half of those eliminate 30 or more jobs.

Is it any wonder, then, that 70 percent of all businesses do not make it past the first generation or that 87 percent do not reach the third generation?

The House of Representatives in Washington on June 9 passed the Estate Tax Elimination Act, which would gradually eliminate the tax over a 10 year period.

The measure is now being considered in the Senate.

The Congressional Budget Office estimates that the death tax will collect \$30 billion this year -- just 1.5 percent of total federal revenues.

Surely, with as much as \$1.8 trillion in non Social Security surpluses being projected over the next 10 years, Washington can return a penny on the dollar.

Studies find death tax compliance costs are more than 30 cents for every dollar collected.

That means for the \$30 billion the tax raises this year, the actual cost to the taxpayers will be nearly \$40 billion.

There's a lot of people getting rich off it.

At least 16,000 members of the American Bar Association cite trust, probate and estate law as specialties.

As economist Alan Reynolds says, "We tax generosity within families, even as we encourage people to deduct gifts to strangers."

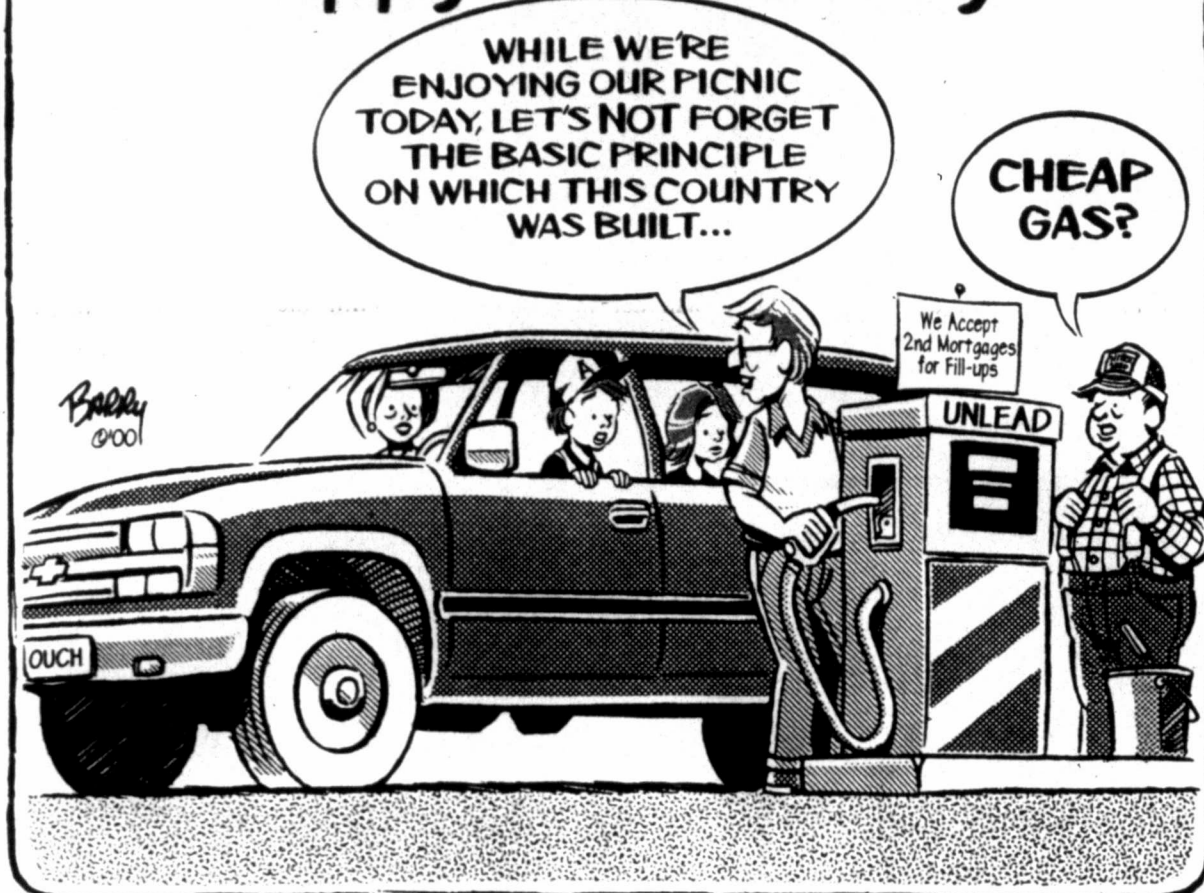
That doesn't make sense, does it?

With nearly half of all American households now invested in the stock market, it is possible that millions of average families will soon retire with estates large enough to be hit.

Repealing the tax is the right thing to do for American family farms and businesses and the new economy.

(Editor's note: Citizens for a Sound Economy may be reached at 202-942-7623 in Washington, D.C.

Happy 4th of July!



The back forty

by Roger Pond

Online publishing got a boost recently with the announcement that Time Warner has formed an electronic publishing division. The company plans to solicit manuscripts for books to be published on the Web next year.

An Associated Press story reports Simon and Schuster recently released 15 "Star Trek" titles in electronic format, expecting these to appeal to "early adopters" of technology. Random House has released several new titles designed for palm-sized computers, lap-tops, and PC's.

That's fine and dandy for folks who want to read that way, but it's going to be a cold day in Texas before you'll see me reading novels or stories from a computer screen. I've published a few books of my own, and I can't imagine anyone reading them on a Pocket PC.

Some of my readers aren't "early adopters of technology" for one thing. Many are like me, and wouldn't even need computers if our math was

better.

My people wouldn't know a Star Trek character from the garbage collector. We take pride in that.

Some of my readers don't even like to read. They aren't going to spend hours sitting in front of a computer screen.

It's like a woman told me last winter. "My husband hates to read," she said. "So,

I gave him one of your books, and he just loved it!" (Now what do you suppose she meant by that?)

My ego was further bolstered this spring when a reader called from California. The caller was one of those country boys who grew up in the 50's -- about the same time I did.

His sister gave him one of my books while he was recovering from chemotherapy treatments. He called to tell me that was "the best book he has ever read."

After we talked a while, my new friend confessed he doesn't read a lot. And now that he thinks about it, my

book could be the only one he's ever read.

But he liked the book so much he read it twice. We have all these literacy organizations around the country, trying to get people to read; and some of them haven't accomplished this any better than I have.

That just proves to me the electronic age isn't for everyone. The old-fashioned values of hard work and frugality are as important as ever.

My California fan sent me some jams and jellies he canned and entered in the fairs this spring. When we talked on the phone a few days later, he said the local grocery gives him some of the produce they are planning to throw out.

He's supposed to feed this to his sheep and goats, but he cleans some of it up and makes jams and jellies with it. He says the women exhibitors get a little miffed when his jams and jellies win a lot of the prizes at the local fairs.

I don't doubt that a bit. This is definitely the best sheep food I ever ate.

The Tree That Loves Summer Toys

By Tumbleweed Smith

I guess Dads will always be Dads. Their kids will always need some help only a Dad can provide. That's certainly the case with me.

My son and his family live in the Highland Park section of Dallas near a small attractive park that has a playground, baseball diamond and a big open area that is just perfect for throwing Frisbees or boomerangs.

My 9 year old grandson was playing with his brand new boomerang when it got hung up in a tall tree. His Daddy tried his best to retrieve it, but it remained tightly secured to that tall tree.

They tried throwing things up at it to get it down. They threw a baseball up into that tree and it was lost among the leaves and branches and never came back down. They threw a baseball bat up there and it, too, became lodged in the foliage.

They went home, got a rake and started throwing it up there to try to get back some of their stuff. The baseball bat came down, but the ball and boomerang stayed up there.

They gave up. That's when we came on the scene.

When we arrived at their house for a visit, my daughter-in-law said something about the ultimate challenge. I asked her what she was talking about and she told us about the things in the tree.

Susan and I changed into our grubbies and headed for the park with our grandson. We didn't take anything with us. We had nothing to throw into the tree to retrieve the boomerang. But I knew we could get it down.

When we got to the tree, I surveyed the situation. I looked up there and saw the red, triangle-shaped boomerang hanging on a small twig. I noticed the lowest branch on the tree was at the ten foot level, too high to climb. The trunk was vertically straight and thick, no curves or notches or bumps for getting a good toe hold.

Nearby on the ground was a discarded pint-sized water bottle that had a little bit of water in it. I started throwing that up into the tree.

A man was playing catch with his son at the nearby baseball diamond. When they noticed us, they came over to see what in the world we were doing. The man started throwing his baseball up into tree, even after I told him about my son losing a baseball up there. One of his throws went right through the center of the boomerang. Another throw dislodged it and it fell to another small twig and got hung up again. I continued to throw the water bottle, which would lose water every time it came back down and banged into the ground.

My grandson went over to the playground picked up a shirt-tail full of pea gravel. Brilliant! We put some into the water bottle to give it weight. After a couple of throws, I hit the boomerang and it came down. I hung it on the door for my son to see it when he came home from work. He was impressed. I was proud.

I love being a Dad.

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7 western "High _____"

8 TXism "_____ horse town"

9 trivial talk _____

10 TXism "stirred up a hornets _____"

11 TXism "got Romeo blood in his veins"

12 TX electronics co. (abbr.)

13 TXism "spinning like a weather in a whirlwind"

14 Spurs organ (abbr.)

15 a brandy _____

16 Country Music _____

17 TXism "let _____ rip!"

18 TXism "it'll take _____ healer to fix it"

19 TXism "don't get your shorts in a _____"

20 TX Mac Davis' Jim "North Dallas _____"

21 TX Leon Jaworski replaced this Water-gate prosecutor _____

22 worry _____

23 TXism "use it _____ it!"

24 Rice won the College Bowl in '66

25 TXism "_____ in with the tumble-weeds" (arrived)

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1 in Wilbarger Co. on 287 _____

2 TXism "busy _____ armed paper hanger"

3 TXism for "How are you?" _____

4 TXism "mean _____ old range cow"

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6 TX Jim Reeves hit "Hell _____"

7 the first man _____

8 TXism "tee ninety _____"

9 start the golf match (2 wds.)

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11 the man who fired 39-across (init.)

12 TXism "that _____ fancy" _____

13 Fort Worth millionaire

14 TX Gilley's "A Head-ache Tomorrow _____"

15 _____ ache Tonight

16 Texans chose Hoover over this Alfred in '28 (init.)

17 _____ Vernon, TX

18 barbed-wire king Ellwood _____

19 ferrier type _____

20 lobster claw _____

21 teacher organ (abbr.)

22 Buffalo _____ TX

23 lyric poem _____

24 TX Clint Black's _____ Man

25 TXism "_____ a soul"

26 Gov. Culberson _____

27 TXism "couldn't fight his way out spider's web"

28 long fish _____

29 Rockets drafted this Marcelo in '93

30 TXism _____ loop roper (poor cowboy)

31 TX "Moonraker" actress Lois _____

32 TXism "a buckner a snorter" (mean)

33 _____ Holiday

34 TXism "loaded _____" (equipped)

35 tie the sneakers again _____

36 TX "western swing" pioneer Wills _____

37 TXism "fat _____ boardinghouse cat"

38 low-water-use garden or landscape

39 Alamo commander Travis (init.)

40 TXism "if he bought a cemetery, people would _____ dying" (unlucky)

41 Davis Cup winner in Dallas in '65

42 TXism "he's got a _____ trigger temper"

43 TX Dennis Quaid starred with this Starr in "Caveman"

44 work bread dough

local news

Dear Kevin,

For almost the last two years since you have been diagnosed with Budd-Chiari Syndrome and Paroxysmal Nocturnal Hemoglobinuria, you have been very sick. I have watched you slowly get worse. I have watched you give up hope a number of times, become depressed, and even sad.

About one month ago, the doctors at Southwestern Medical Center gave you a maximum of one year to live without the "Shunt" surgery. I sat in Dr. Rohan Jeyarajah's office while he explained the surgery and the high risk it involved. He gave little hope or comfort for your life. When he mentioned that if the surgery was a success you could live another 40 to 50 years, I saw a spark in your eyes that I haven't seen in two years. That is when I decided that you should not be denied the choice of fighting for your life for any reason! You were basically told at 28 years old, that you could die very soon, alone, at any given time if one of the varicose burst.

It was said that you could bleed to death internally within 3 to 6 minutes and not know or you have the option to die having the surgery and taking the chance of it being a success. I can think of a million reasons why I want you to have this surgery but the number one reason is for your own happiness.

You have spent over half of your life helping momma raise us three girls. There were times when you wanted to go out and couldn't because you were watching us. Other times I remember when momma had to work late, you were the only one that was there to protect us. We depended on you. You were also the one that smashed a rotten tomato into Krishna's hair just playing around. You were the one that tried to get us to fight each other but the first one to take up for the loser. When we had nothing to eat you were the one that always came up with the only edible creation of food. You were there to tell us right from wrong and went overboard on trying to protect us from the world of boys. Pa could always depend on you to help him at the farm or to mow Mama Forbes lawn when she couldn't do it.

Kevin, you took a newborn baby girl and raised her as your own for five years without hesitation. That alone speaks volumes of your character. Most people have seen you as Darlene's son or Bennie's son, but I have always seen you as your own individual. Even though we haven't lived under the same roof for years - to know that we like chicken fried steak with ketchup and onions, fresh cake for breakfast, and macaroni with tuna - this shows that growing up we have paid attention to each other.

In the recent past, I have watched you ask for help and be turned down because you're not a child, a woman, or you don't have the right disease. I've seen people doubt the severity of your health, I've seen people help you, leaving a feeling of indebtedness for all of the wrong reasons, and I've seen people help you from their hearts with no questions asked. I'm not in a position to make you well again but I am doing my part to help others try.

You were always the "big brother" and father figure in our lives. I need you to walk me down the aisle one day at my wedding. You've earned it. When you wrote me a letter not long ago asking me to write your will, I was devastated. I'm only 24! You deserve the right to have a long and fulfilling life - you are very special, not only because you are my brother, but because you are a son, a grandson, an uncle, and a very good friend.

I know that one day you are going to make the best father ever! I love you, Kevin, so I am writing this hoping that everyone reading this will find it in their hearts to help me help you.

About one year ago at a golf scramble in Lamesa, Texas, a man walked up to Kamie and asked her what it was for. When Kamie explained that it was all for you, this man pulled out a hundred dollar bill and put it on the table. When he walked off, he said "Keep it! It's not much, but it's nothing I can't walk away from. Good luck." It was then that I realized that I will never forget him, not because of how much he donated, but because of how he so easily and unselfishly gave.

My goal is to get 500 people or more to donate only \$100 each to the account that has been set up in Kevin Lamb's name at the City National Bank of Colorado City.

Don and Billie Forbes are the trustees of the money that will be used for medical expenses. I am reaching out to you again and hope you feel a little bit of the sadness, fear, and reality that I feel and hope you find it in your hearts to help. Thank You! I love you, Kevin!

Always,
Kahla Lamb

Dear Editor:

Keep Colorado City Beautiful is declaring July "Home Safety through Yard Maintenance Month". We will be promoting the idea that a well kept yard reduces the hiding and breeding places for bugs, varmints, snakes, along with the security and safety that a well maintained property provides.

We will also recognize one property in July, August, September and October as the Yard of the Month. A Keep Colorado City Beautiful yard sign and a \$50 gift certificate from one of four local stores will be awarded to the winner. The property will be selected by the citizens of Colorado City. Ballots and information will be available at Fullers, Alco, First National Bank and City National Bank.

July is a busy month for Mitchell County. The annual fly-in on the fourth, Trade Days, and a full lake will bring visitors to our city during the month. Let's continue to show our community pride through the appearance of our city and county.

Sincerely,
Tom Scott

Keep Colorado City Beautiful

Corridor alternates named

Mitchell County commissioners Tuesday approved the appointment of two alternate representatives to the six county Texas, Mexico & Asia Corridor Corp. who will attend board meetings when any of the county's three board members cannot.

Bob Brookshear, president of Mitchell County Abstract Co., was named first alternate and County Economic Development Board member Mike Hemphill second alternate.

They will act in behalf of corridor board members Ray Mayo, Woody Anderson or

Windi Fuller when the members are unable to attend the monthly meetings.

"We've been having problems getting quorums for these meetings," said Judge Mayo, noting the board has 18 members including him and five other county judges.

The corridor's last meeting on May 24 in Sweetwater was canceled for that reason.

Seeking industrial development from Southern California, Japan, China, Mexico and other sources, the corridor includes Mitchell, Nolan, Jones, Fisher, Scurry and Howard Counties.

The motion was an amendment to the corridor's by-laws, and the other counties are being asked to take the same action.

Other business in the 9 a.m. called meeting included a request from Loraine Volunteer Fire Department Chief Donnie Phillips for help to buy an advanced technology heart defibrillation device.

Chief Phillips said the Colorado City Kiwanis Club will donate \$300, and he asked the court to pay half of the remaining \$2,676 cost.

On Pct. 4 Commissioner Bill Preston's motion, the \$1,338 expenditure was approved.

"If you have a heart attack, this will tell us if it is completely stopped," Phillips said.

He said the Life Pak 500, sold by the Medtronics Physio Control Co. of Washington, D. C., "will talk to you," advising of the medical situation, and automatically give an electronic shock to stop the heart from fibrillating, or beating ineffectively.

Phillips said Mitchell County EMS in C-City has "an excellent response time" to emergencies, but Loraine is still too far away at times.

"If you have a heart attack, four to six minutes is all you have to make it," he said.

"We could have used it six or seven times in the last month. All you have to know is where to put the electrode."

He said Loraine has a high incidence of heart attacks and strokes.

Sheriff Patrick Toombs was authorized to hire a replacement for full time office clerk Rachel Winn, who has resigned to take another job.

Sheriff Toombs said he also has openings for a deputy to replace Felix Pantoja and a part time clerk.

Librarian Nancy Mayo's request to replace part time clerk Carol Parham, who has resigned, was okayed.

HOSPITAL

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said the First Southwest Corp. of Abilene and Dallas expects to advertise the bonds in mid to late August, sell them within two weeks and give the district the money by mid September.

"They expect the bonds to sell fairly rapidly," he said.

When the bonds go on sale, Cox will advertise for construction bids, which will be given to the board about the time the money is delivered.

Construction will begin in early October and take 11 months.

The meeting began at 6 p.m. with board member Larry DeBusk absent.

President Kent Boyd named Shirley Clifton, Corky Houston and DeBusk to the board's

finance committee and Lee Roy Miller Jr., Kenneth Rogers and Dale Geiger to its building and maintenance committee.

Boyd appointed Houston to the compliance committee and Ms. Clifton to the foundation committee, to which Rogers was reappointed.

Rickard got approval to apply for a \$90,203 grant from the Texas Rural Health Facilities Improvement Fund, which was created with money from the state's settlement with the tobacco industry.

He said the grant will be used to buy Mitchell County EMS a new ambulance if it is received and will require \$10,000 in matching money.

After the protracted effort to get the bond issue on the ballot and educate the electorate, Rickard said, he and his wife Marsha, director of Valley Fair Lodge nursing home, will take a vacation from July 8 to 15.

"You can take the vacations, but it will have to be at separate times," Boyd joked.

On the medical staff's recommendation, certified registered nurse anesthetists Wendy Liebhart and Sonya Jurgens, both of Sweetwater, and William Harris of Snyder were approved to practice at district facilities, as was Dr. Gloria Gertner of Snyder, a podiatrist.

BACKHOE

FROM PAGE 1

stopped and called 911 at 10:42 a.m."

Mitchell EMS personnel from Colorado City went to the scene two miles west of the Cuthbert Cemetery on County Road 226.

Reserve Deputy Jack Green and Department of Public Safety Trooper Carlos Diaz also responded.

Turnage and the other Merit Energy employee were cleaning up an oil spill.

Exchange program organized

The SHARE! High School Exchange Program still needs volunteer families to host an international exchange student for the 2000/2001 school year. Students will begin arriving in early August, 2000. They will live with the host family for either one semester or until the end of the school year in May 2001. There are still 220 exchange students awaiting placement with a host family. These students are from Switzerland, Brazil, Germany, France, Hong Kong, Poland, Albania, Japan, Chile, Croatia, Venezuela, Czech Republic, and Columbia.

The exchange students, all between the ages of 15 and 18 years, will live with host families and attend local high schools. They are carefully selected, speak English, have their own health insurance and spending money. Host families provide a bed and meals for their exchange student, as well as friendship, understanding, and a genuine desire to share the American way of life. All types of families are eligible to host: those with small children or teens, "empty nest" families or those with no children, retired couples, and single-parent families.

The SHARE! High School Exchange Program is sponsored by Educational Resource Development Trust (ERDT), a non-profit educational foundation that has been promoting intercultural exchange for 26 years. The local coordinator will provide information about the SHARE! Program and will help families select a student with similar interests. Interested families are urged to call the ERDT Southwest Regional Office at 1-800-414-3738 or call the National Office at 1-800-321-3738.

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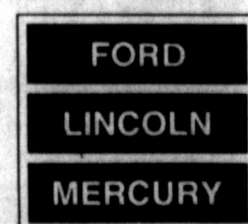


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TABCC reviews employment regulations

Texas employers face stiff penalties and the constant threat of lawsuits if they fail to comply with ever-changing employment laws, rules and regulations set by state and federal government. It is estimated that to successfully defend an employment lawsuit in court can cost a minimum of \$100,000.

To remedy the situation, Texas Association of Business and Chambers of Commerce (TABCC) is hosting its 22nd Annual Employment Relations Symposium on July 20-21 at the Westin Riverwalk Hotel in San Antonio. The conference is the state's best employment law seminar for business owners, managers, attorneys and CPAs.

Among the topics to be studied during TABCC's Employment Relations Symposium are:

- The Americans with Disabilities Act, the Family and Medical Leave Act and Workers' Comp;
- Recruiting and Retaining Techniques in a Competitive Employment Environment;
- The Most Common Mistakes Made by Employers;
- Sexual Harassment; and
- Employee Privacy Issues.

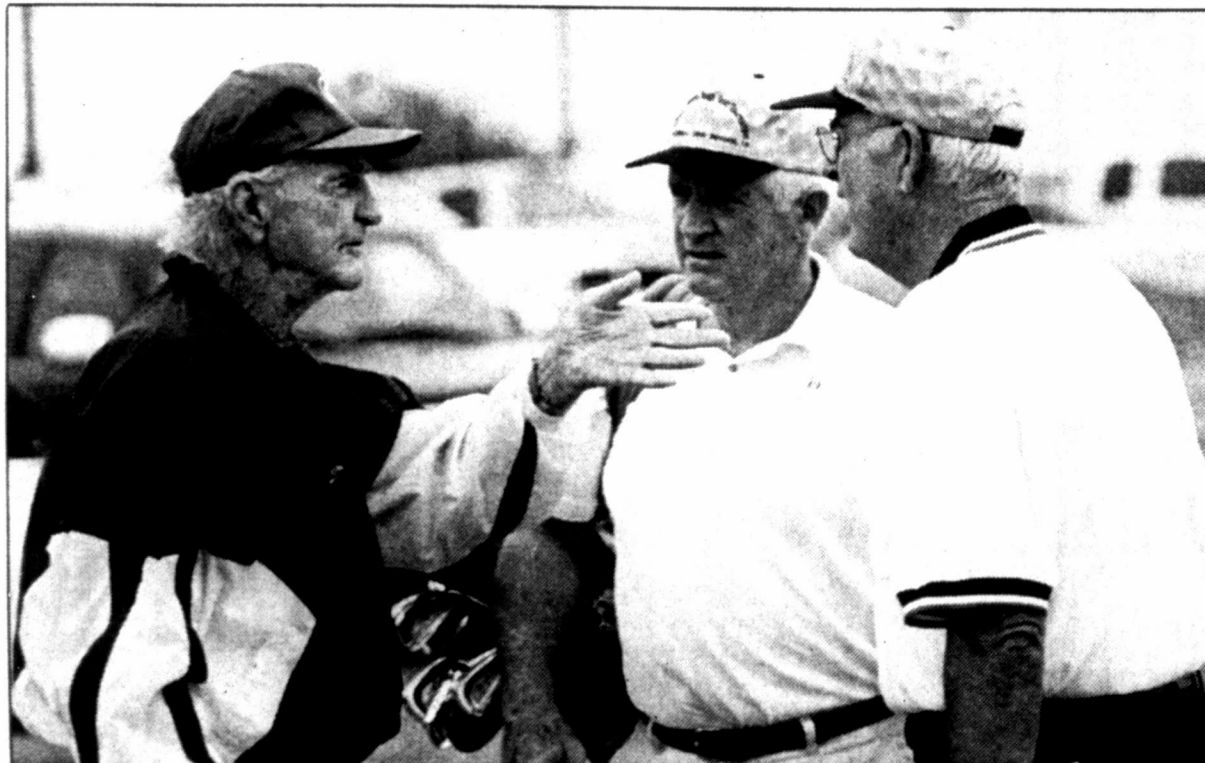
"This annual event remains the best employment law seminar in Texas, from both quality and economic standpoints," noted TABCC Employment Relations Chairman Jeff Londa, a partner in the Houston law firm of Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart, P.C.

The State Bar of Texas will accredit the Symposium with 10.5 hours of continuing legal education and one hour of Ethics. CPA's may also obtain ten hours of CPE credit towards licensing with the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy.

Reduced registration fees are available to members of TABCC and the Society for Human Resource Management, as well as to individuals who are members of their own local chamber of commerce anywhere in Texas. To register or receive more information about the 22nd Annual Employment Relations Symposium, please call TABCC State Headquarters in Austin at 1-800-856-6721, or visit TABCC's Internet site at <http://tabcc.org/SympSchd>. The deadline for registrations is July 17.



HALL OF FAMER Don Maynard, a graduate of Colorado City High School in 1953, signs autographs for his fans before teeing off at the Sammy Baugh Golf Tournament last week in Snyder.



THE LEGENDARY Sammy Baugh (left) describes his golf swing to former Dallas Cowboy great Don McIlhenny (center) and tournament director Bob O'Day.

Keeping an Eye on Texas

Fireworks Safety

Obey local fireworks laws this July 4. Some cities prohibit personal fireworks use, and due to widespread drought, many counties are discouraging personal fireworks use this year. If fireworks use is permitted in your community, observe these safety guidelines:

- Only adults should handle fireworks.
- Discuss safety procedures with children.
- Read labels and carefully follow directions.
- Never use fireworks indoors.
- Never aim or throw fireworks at others.
- Never try to reignite fireworks that malfunction.
- Keep a bucket of water handy.
- Light fireworks on a smooth, flat surface away from buildings, dry vegetation and flammable materials.

SOURCES: Carol Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (www.window.state.tx.us) and the Texas Department of Health.

OBITUARIES

Foy Dunlap 1920-2000

Mr. Foy Dunlap, 79, of Lake Colorado City and formerly of Big Spring, died Saturday, June 24, 2000 in Big Spring. Services were held Tuesday in the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Ken Northcutt officiating. Burial followed in the Westbrook Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Dunlap was born October 28, 1920 in Birthright, Texas to Oscar Ray and Lucille Dunlap and had been a resident of Lake Colorado City since 1982. He married Lennodine Pike on July 27, 1942 in Big Spring. She preceded him in death on November 20, 1997. He was a retired service station operator in Big Spring. He was a WWII veteran of the Army Air Corp and was a lifetime member of the American Legion where he was Past Commander of Post 355 in Big Spring.

He is survived by a son, Jerry Dunlap and his wife, Patty of Las Cruces, NM; a daughter, Judi McKinley of Big Spring; a brother, J.C. Dunlap of Big Spring; two sisters, Faye Horton and Racenia Earnest, both of Big Spring; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

He is also preceded in death by his parents, a son, Jerry Glenn Dunlap; and a brother, Ray Dunlap.

Willis Cornutt 1907-2000

Mr. Willis Cornutt, 93, of Abilene, formerly of Loraine died June 22, 2000 in an Abilene hospital. Services were at 10:00 am Saturday, June 24, 2000 in the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in the Loraine Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Cornutt was born in Upshur County, Texas on April 19, 1907. He married Era Epperson on January 1, 1927 in Clarksville, Texas. He was a farmer and rancher in Nolan and Mitchell counties. He served as a longtime member of the Highland, Landers and Loraine school districts. He served several terms as president of Loraine Co-op Gin and was a breeder of champion black angus show calves.

He is survived by his wife of seventy-three years, Era Cornutt of Abilene; three sons, Lee Roy and Jean Cornutt of Loraine; Bennie and Betty Cornutt of Gladewater and Billy and Kaye Cornutt of Loraine; five daughters, May Belle Glasgow of Abilene; Dorothy and Jimmie Merket of Roscoe; Pauline and Hank Pitman of Abilene; Ruth and Doug Jones of Clyde and Linda and Darrell Hill of Abilene; seventeen grandchildren; twenty-nine great-grandchildren; and nine great-great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by grandson Tommie Glasgow, and great-grandson Cory Glasgow.

John L. Davila 1948-2000

Mr. John L. Davila, 51, of Colorado City, died Wednesday, June 21, 2000 in a San Angelo hospital. Services were at 2 pm Saturday at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Burial followed in the Mitchell County Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Davila was born November 1, 1948 in Roscoe and had been a lifelong resident of Colorado City. He married Beatriz Aguirre on September 28, 1998 in Sweetwater and a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Beatriz Davila of Colorado City; one daughter, Donna Turner of Lubbock; three sons, John Davila Jr. and Ezekiel Davila, both of Sweetwater and Benjamin Davila of San Angelo and seven grandchildren.



THANK YOU!

The Mitchell County Unit of the American Cancer Society would like to thank everyone who participated in the second annual Relay For Life. Thanks to your support and participation, the relay was once again a successful event raising approximately \$17,000. Thank you to all the team members, volunteers, those who donated money or supported team fundraisers, purchased luminaries, donated a baked good for the meal and purchased a hamburger meal. A very special thank you to all cancer survivors who participated, all sponsors, Jim and Linda Baum for the Troy Aikman autographed football and baseball card donations, and Donny and Sandra Phillips for the autographed baseballs. The list of individuals that need to be recognized is too numerous to list, but know that we thank you. By your participation and support you have done your part to help in the fight against cancer. With increased cancer awareness, prevention, detection and research, the number of cancer survivors will continue to increase. The local unit is here to serve the needs of Mitchell County. Anyone who may need the services of the American Cancer Society is encouraged to contact any board member.

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WALLACE UNIT TRUSTEES were mowing Colorado City Cemetery with equipment supplied by the city in an effort to control the weeds and grass that have flourished under numerous rainshowers this spring and early summer.



CITY EMPLOYEE Richard Reyna was working with TDCJ inmates at the city cemetery, where 15 were busy mowing grass under the direction of Correctional Officer Marty Davila. Reyna and an inmate had just replaced a mower blade.

PUBLIC RECORDS ... FROM THE MITCHELL COUNTY COURTHOUSE

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Don Wood, Leada Wood, Jeremiah Wood, Lisa Wood to Javier Ventura, Rosa Maria Ventura, Warranty Deed.

Javier Ventura, Rosa Maria Ventura to Mark Waldrup TTEE, Don Wood, Leada Wood, Jeremiah Wood, Lisa Wood, Deed of Trust.

Judy Ann Hoaldrup to James Berry Farmer (deceased), Affidavit Heirship.

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Mitchell County Sheriff, Patrick Toombs Sheriff to Loraine ISD Individually & AS TTEE, Mitchell County, City of Loraine, Sheriffs Deed.

Mitchell County Sheriff, Patrick Toombs Sheriff to Mitchell County Individually & as TTEE, City of Colorado City, Colorado ISD, Mitchell County Education District, Sheriffs Deed.

Patrick Toombs Sheriff, Mitchell County Sheriff to Mitchell County Individually & as TTEE, City of Colorado City, Colorado ISD, Sheriffs Deed.

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Janice Goff to Robyne M. Wheeler, Warranty Deed.

Robyne M. Wheeler to City National Bank of Colorado City, TX, Royce D. Clay TTEE, Deed of Trust.

Joe E. Boyd, Marie Boyd to Lone Wolf Land Company, special W/D.

Beatrice Davis, Mable Elizabeth Mayer Estate to Public, Affidavit Heirship.

Lavoyce June McMillan to Alfred Vardeman, Lana Vardeman, Warranty Deed.

Alfred Vardeman, Lana Vardeman to City National Bank of Colorado City, TX, Royce D. Clay TTEE, Deed of Trust.

Ismael Silva, Custodia Silva to City National Bank of Colorado City, TX, Royce D. Clay TTEE, Deed of Trust.

First National Bank of Colorado City, Mark A. Waldrup Pres. to Robert H. Ratliff Jr., Geneva Findley Ratliff, Release of Lien.

James E. Beaver Deceased to Executrix, W.J. Beaver Independent Executor, W.J. Beaver Deed.

Bank of America NA, Pamela S. Abhas Trust Officer to Catherine Dulcie Wightman, Assignment and Convey.

Benito Guerrero to Leslie Lucera, Child Support Lien.

Bertha D. Cam to Della M. Roe, Warranty Deed.

Wynn-Crosby 1999 LTD, Dickie Hunter Vice-Pres to Randall Osterberg TTEE, Union Bank of California NA, Deed of Trust.

Joseph Daniel Scott, Leslie A. Scott to Thomas Sinscl, Warranty Deed.

Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co., Don W. Davis Atty in Fact to Santa Fe Snyder Corporation, R.B. Rice Vice President, Amendment of Oil Gas.

Thomas A. Hendry to First Na-

tional Bank of Sterling City, Roger D. Williams TTEE, Deed of Trust.

Fay Hamblen to Fay Hamblen TTEE, Hamblen Family Living Revocable Trust, Deed.

Bonnie Hibler Jackson, Deceased, to Public, Bonnie W. Simmons Personal Representative, CC Probate.

Swartz & Brough Inc., Andrew Swartz Pres. to Chris Martinez, Nora Zapata, Special W/D.

Chris Martinez, Nora Zapata to Robert Klemme TTEE, Swartz & Brough Inc., Deed of Trust.

Pride Energy Co., John W. Pride President, Matthew L. Pride President, Pride Oil & Gas Inc. to Bank of America NA, Glenn Elrod Suc. TTEE & Sr. Vice President, AMD Financing Stmt.

Kenneth Don Smith to Maria B. Sharer, Child Support Lien.

Mary Dennis to John W. Midgett, Sandra Midgett, Release of Lien.

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Texaco Exploration & Production Inc., J.K. Hendrickson, Atty-in-Fact to WTC Gas Processing LP, J.L. Davis Pres., GP Vealmoore Inc. Gen. Partner, Asgmt & Bill Sale.

Texaco Exploration & Production Inc., J.K. Hendrickson Atty-In-Fact to WTC Gas Processing LP, Memorandum of Contract.

WTG Gas Processing LP, GP Vealmoore Inc. Gen. Partner, J.L. Davis Pres. to Chad Kirkham TTEE, Wells Fargo Bank Texas NA, Deed of Trust.

WTG Gas Processing LP, GP Vealmoore Inc. General Partner, J.L. Davis Pres. to Wells Fargo Bank Texas NA, Financing Stmt.

Dennis V. Cumbe Sub. TTEE to Public, Sub. Trustee Affidavit.

Dennis V. Cumbe Sub. TTEE to Raymond L. Watlington, Joan M. Watlington, Sub. Trustee Deed.

Steve Fischer, Pinnacle Mortgage Investments Inc. to Private Mortgage Investment Service Inc., Asgmt of Lien.

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Internal Revenue Service to Gary Harkins State Farm Agent, Federal Tax Lien.

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City National Bank of Colorado City, Royce D. Clay to Matilda B. Beinbauer, Release of Lien.

ARRESTS

Edwards James Clark, 29, MCSO, theft of service, 6-20.

Eugene Willard Wingo Jr., 28, THP, DWLS, 6-20.

David Morgan Wilkinson, 40, MCSO, theft by check, 6-20.

Edward Warren, 44, MCSO Peace Bond, 6-21.

Gina Marie Siegfried, 30, THP, PIBC, 6-23.

Ausencio Victor DeLeora, 65, THP, DWI 2nd-DWLS, 6-24.

MARRIAGES

Antonio Garcia Rubio, Colorado City to Yuri Cruz Lozano, Colorado City, 6-26.

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David Wilkinson Morgan, 6-20-2000, theft >=\$20<\$500 by check.

Lupe Salazar Jr., 6-21-2000, theft >=\$500<\$1500.

FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

Providian National Bank vs. Jo Billingsley, account, 6-21.

Frederick L. McCormick #780518 vs. Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice, Tort of Conversion, 6-21.

COUNTY COURT ACTION

John Lewis Flores, DWLI, June 21, 2000, guilty, \$350, \$210.25, 3

months suspended/1 year, \$40 per month.

Edward James Clark, DLWI, June 21, 2000, guilty, \$100, \$255.25, 3 days, drivers license is suspended for 60 days.

Edward James Clark, aggregation

theft, June 21, 2000, guilty, \$250, \$255.25, 6 months suspended/2 years, \$40 per month.

Teddy C. Anderson, BWI, June 21, 2000, Nolo Contendere, \$500, \$210.25, 60 days suspended/1 year, \$40 per month.

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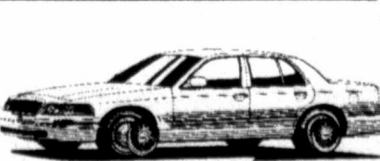
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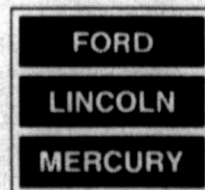
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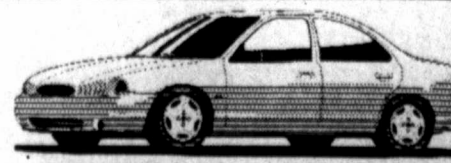
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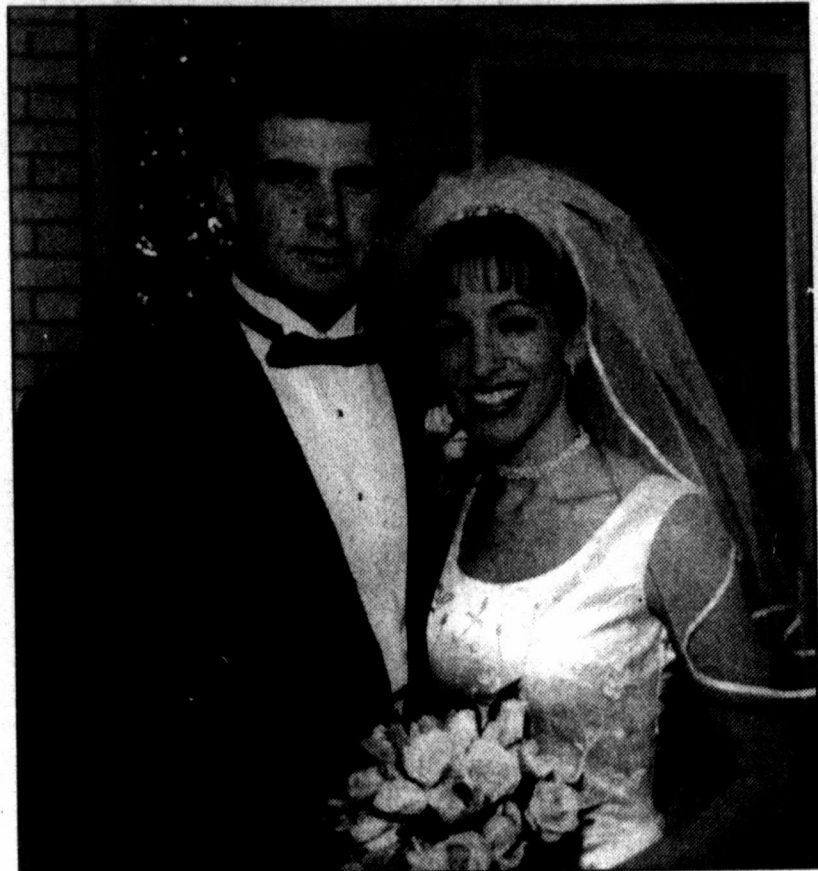
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Ramage, Stone wed June 3



Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Shea Stone

Sara LeeAnn Ramage and Joshua Shea Stone, both of Colorado City, were united in marriage at 7 pm Saturday, June 3, 2000 at Oak Street Baptist Church in Colorado City. Wayne Ogelsby of Buchanan, Texas officiated the double-ring ceremony.

The bride's parents are Alan and Vicki Ramage of Colorado City.

The groom's parents are Stoney and Connie Stone of Addison, Texas.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a sleeveless white A-line Italian satin gown, embroidered at the waist and on the train with flowers and butterflies. The veil was silver and the halo was trimmed with pearls and gems with a white netting trimmed with a satin ribbon. Her bouquet was mixed white roses and agapanthis.

The matron of honor was Leanne Martinez of Rotan, Texas. Bridesmaids were Elizabeth Lady, cousin of the bride of Denton, Texas and Kameron Earles, cousin of the bride of Royse City, Texas. They wore floor length periwinkle A-line dresses and all held a spring bouquet.

The flower girls were Ashlea Stone, niece of the groom of Colorado City and Kennedy

Martinez of Rotan. Ring bearer was Ross Salmon of Colorado City.

Best man was Bryne Stone, brother of the groom of Colorado City. Groomsmen were Jason Stone, brother of the groom of Addison, Texas; Coley Ramage, brother of the bride of Colorado City. They wore a traditional black tuxedo with black accessories.

Ushers were Billy Rawson, Jeremiah Wood and Tony Wagner, all of Colorado City and Brady Robinette of Lubbock, Texas.

The church was decorated with 15 candelabrum with spring bouquets, two spiral candelabrum with greenery, ficus trees completed the altar, the pews were decorated with bows made of white satin and tulle, the unity candle was beaded, and the piano was decorated with an afghan made by the late Mary Lou Maines.

A reception was held at the Oak Street Baptist Education Building. There was a fruit table with cheese, crackers and fresh fruit adorned with fresh flowers.

The bride's table was decorated with a white lace tablecloth adorned with votive candles and greenery. Her cake was four floating tiers with a basket weave design, topped

with fresh spring flowers. Servers at the bride's table were Rita Orona, Christi Gwyn and Holly Gwyn, all of Colorado City, and Melissa Rivera of Arlington.

The groom's cake was a German chocolate stacked sheet cake with a basket weave design topped with sliced strawberries. Servers at the groom's table were Amanda Stone of Colorado City, sister-in-law of the groom and Audra Proctor of Colorado City.

Piano music was provided by Stephanie Hoyle of Canyon, Texas. Music was "Because You Loved Me"

and "Amazed". Matt Thacker was in charge of the sound system throughout the ceremony.

For something old, the bride wore pennies in her shoes provided by her aunt. For something new, she wore her wedding gown. Something borrowed was her mother's diamond bracelet and for something blue she wore a blue laced garter. Alan Ramage, father of the bride, provided the six pence.

After a honeymoon trip to San Antonio, the couple will make their home in Colorado City.

By Sheila Plagens

July 4th is Tuesday. Although it is in the middle of the week, many people will be celebrating - at lakes, in parks and in their own backyards. No picnic is complete without a big bowl of homemade ice cream. I hope you find something that sounds good to you in this week's column.

BANANA NUT ICE CREAM

- 6 eggs
- 1 can evaporated milk
- 3 cups sugar
- 2 tsp. vanilla
- 1 cup chopped pecans
- 4 bananas

Milk
Beat eggs and evaporated milk until foamy. Add sugar and vanilla and blend well. Add nuts and sliced bananas and mix. Pour into freezer and add enough milk to fill freezer about 2" from top. Freeze according to freezer directions.

MILKY WAY ICE CREAM

- 8 Milky Way bars
- 2 cups milk
- 6 eggs
- 2 cups sugar
- 2 tsp. vanilla
- 1 can evaporated milk

Milk
Melt Milky Ways in the 2 cups milk. Cool. While cooling, beat eggs, add sugar. Beat well. Add vanilla and evaporated milk. Fold in cooled Milky Way mixture. Mix well. Pour into 1 gallon freezer. Add milk to fill 2" from top.

STRAWBERRY ICE CREAM

- 2 baskets fresh strawberries
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 8 eggs
- 2 3/4 cup sugar
- 3 tsp. vanilla
- 1 1/2 pints cream

Milk
Cut strawberries ahead and prepare with sugar. Beat eggs until thick. Add sugar and beat. Add vanilla, cream and strawberries. Mix well. Pour into freezer and finish filling with milk. Freeze according to freezer directions.

LEMON OR LIME ICE CREAM

- 6 eggs
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 can sweetened condensed milk
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 1 (5 oz.) can evaporated milk
- 2 tsp. vanilla
- 6 oz. frozen lemonade or limeade concentrate

Beat well. Pour into freezer can. Finish filling with milk. Freeze according to manufacturer's manual.

HAWAIIAN LUAU ICE CREAM

- 6 eggs
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 can sweetened condensed milk
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 1 (5 oz.) can evaporated milk
- 2 tsp. vanilla
- 1 (6 oz.) can undiluted frozen orange juice
- 1 (15 oz.) can crushed pineapple

Beat well. Pour into freezer can. Finish filling with milk. Freeze according to manufacturer's manual.

VANILLA ICE CREAM

- 3 cups milk
- 1 3/4 cup sugar
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 2 cups half and half
- 1 Tbsp. vanilla
- 3 cups whipping cream

Scald milk until bubbles appear around edges of pan. Add sugar and salt. Stir until dissolved. Add half and half, vanilla, and whipping cream. Refrigerate mixture 1/2 hour before freezing.

ORANGE SHERBET

- 2 cans sweetened condensed milk
- 6 (12 oz.) cans orange soft drinks

Mix and pour into 4 quart electric or hand crank freezer.

BUTTERFINGER ICE CREAM

- 6 (2.16 oz.) Butterfinger candy bars, frozen
- 3 oz. pkg. vanilla instant pudding
- 2 (14 oz.) cans sweetened condensed milk
- 1 Tbsp. vanilla
- 1/2 gallon milk

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Her fiancée is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richard Santa, and is a graduate of Lee High School in Baton Rouge, LA, and the City University of New York in New York City. He is assistant professor of music theory at Texas Tech University.



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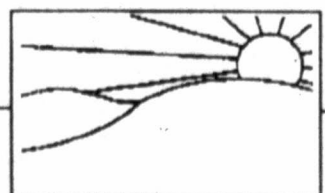
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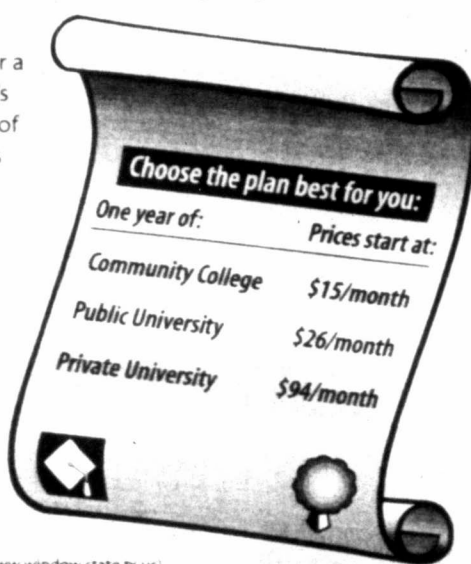
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SIX COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL FFA students recently returned from an intense three days of studying leadership styles, public relations, chapter activities, and self-esteem workshops. The camp was held on the Howard College Campus with over 250 students in attendance from the Area II region. Students attended classes conducted by the Area II officers, and various state FFA officers. The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Ranch House Meats, and D.J.'s fund raisers contributed money so that the camp is not an expensive one to those attending. While the students were involved in their training, local ag science teacher Ray Ellis along with other Area II teachers spent six hours in-service learning the new record book applications and how to more effectively train leadership teams. The FFA's future leaders from the Colorado FFA Chapter attending were John DeLoera, Samantha Miller, Robin Morris, Anthony Munoz, Brody Redwine, and Nathan Shrode.



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Larry Blasingame, Sally Neff, Larry Mason, Jesse Munoz, Charles Walker and Superintendent Buddy Compton joined trustees from across the state at the Texas Association of School Boards' (TASB) Summer Leadership Institute June 15-17 in San Antonio, Texas.

More than 1,700 new and veteran school trustees received in-depth training on every facet of effective board governance and heard keynote addresses from nationally known experts. Texas Commissioner of Education Jim Nelson also was on hand for informal question-and-answer sessions with trustees.

Hot topics covered during the three-day institute included sessions on crisis planning, policy perspectives on safer schools, and the school environment and violence. Other well attended sessions focused on teacher shortages and compensation issues, prayer in schools, school finance, planning and financing technology, micromanagement and changes in the Texas Open Meetings Act. In addition, the institute provided new school board members with immediate training following the May elections.

In-depth sessions provided insight on some of the forces driving change in education, issues facing districts in the years ahead, and some new thoughts on serving education's customers.

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All-Star tournaments to begin Saturday in Merkel, Sweetwater

Excitement is building in Colorado City for the All-Star baseball tournament 2000, beginning Saturday, July 1st with games in Merkel and Sweetwater.

Colorado City's 9 & 10 year old kids will play their tournament in Merkel, against teams from Merkel, Abilene, Sweetwater, Key City, Coleman and Snyder. First up for our boys will be Merkel, with game time on Saturday set for 4 pm.

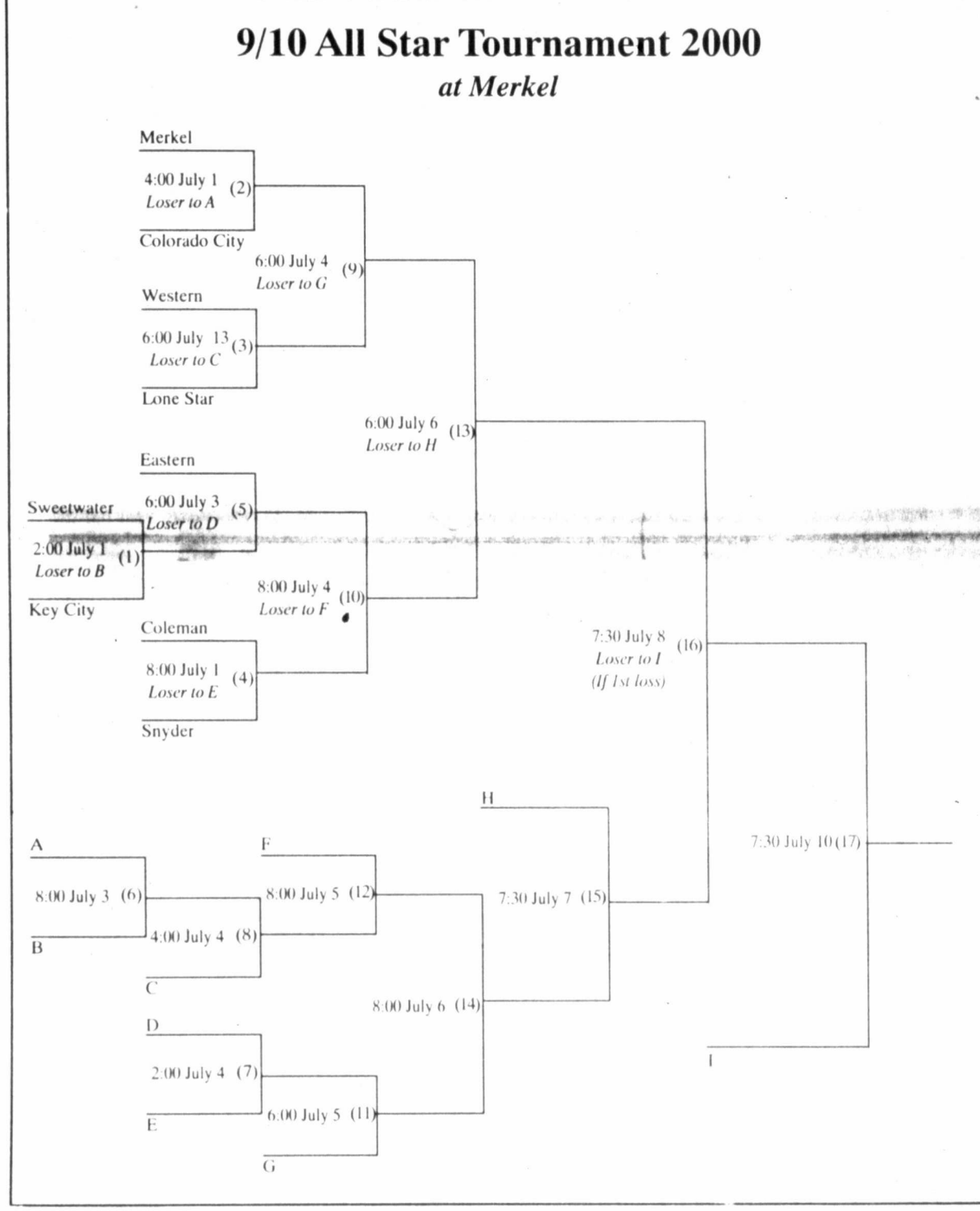
"We're going against teams from bigger cities," said Colorado City Manager Jesse Martinez, "our kids are going to have fun."

The Colorado City 9 & 10 year old roster consists of Nik Joy, Stewart Williams, David Arispe, Patrick Martinez, Michael Morton, Rusty Davila, Jacob Sanchez, Haneef Abdur-Razzaq, Simon Reyna, Orlando Moreno, Matthew Wilson, and Lance Espinoza. Casey Beaird and Kenny Esquivel also made the team, but were unable to participate.

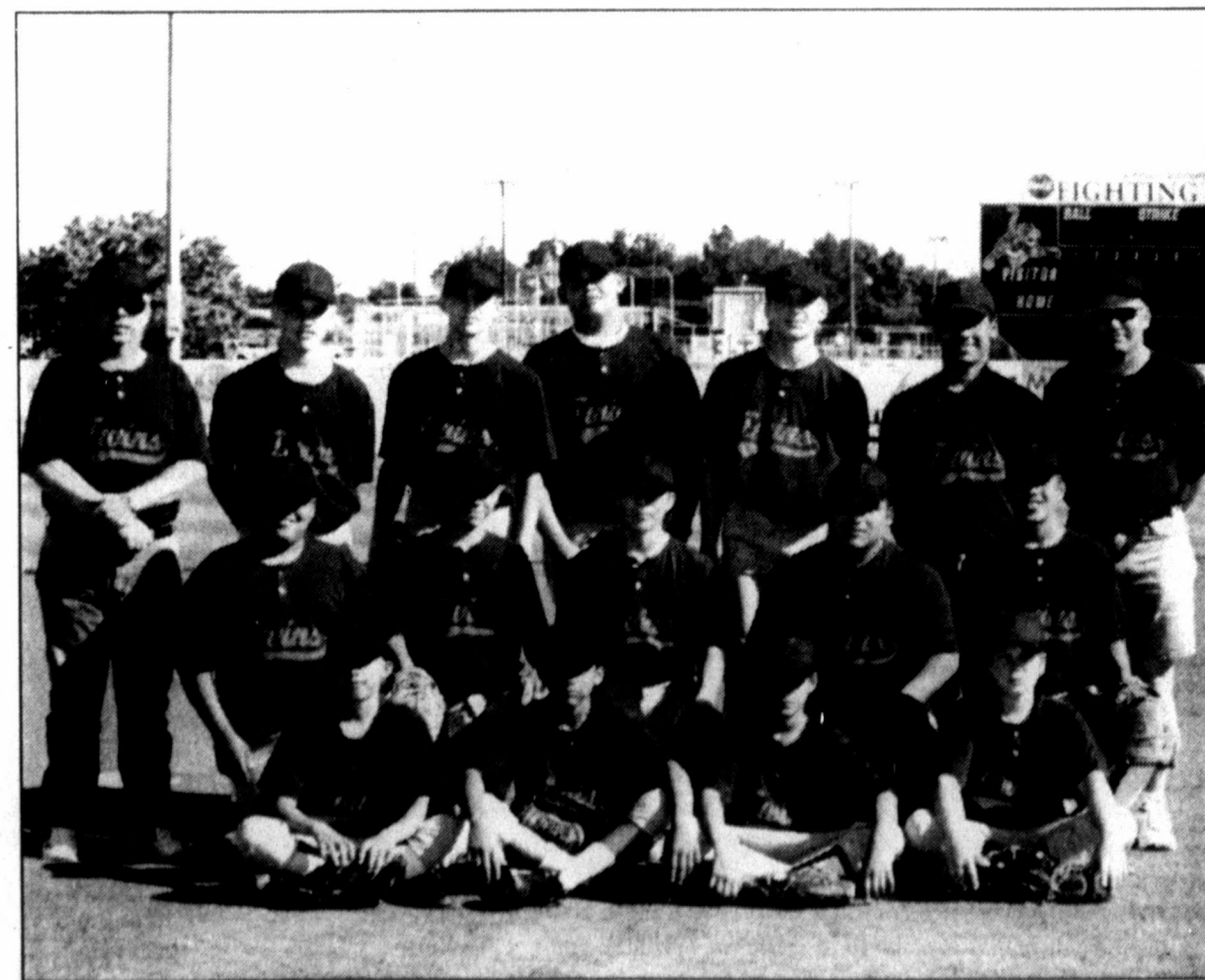
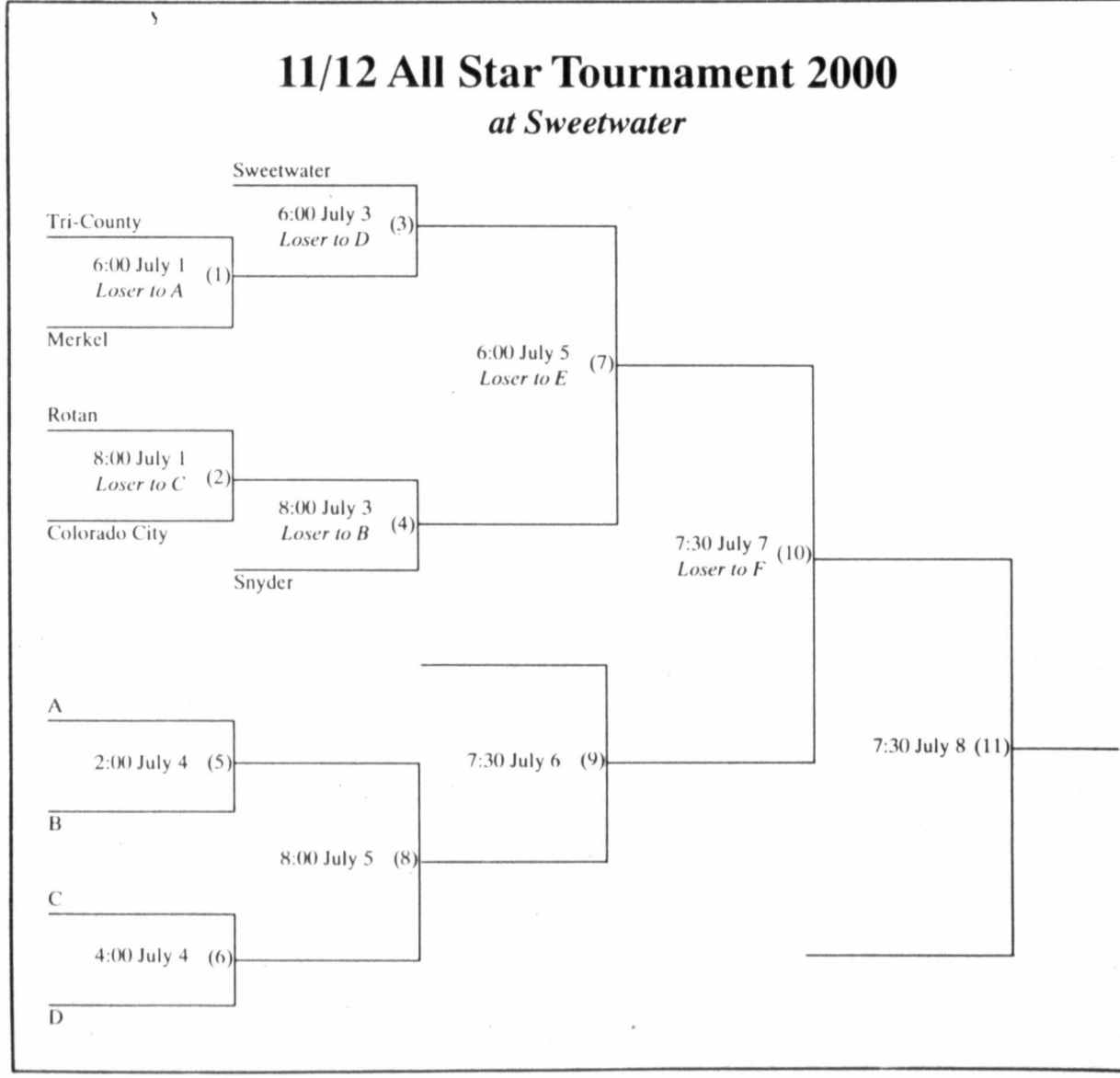
The 11 & 12 year old kids will battle it out at Sweetwater field in Sweetwater, with Colorado City taking on Rotan on Saturday night at 8 pm. Other teams in the field include Sweetwater, Tri-County, Merkel and Snyder.

Colorado City Manager Santos Reyes likes his team's chance. "It's a close team, they've played together for a while," Reyes said. "They want to win."

The Colorado City 11 & 12 year old roster consists of Henry Reyna, Nolan Frizzell, Kareem Abdur-Razzaq, Brandon Beights, Michael Pineda, Michael Luera, Cory Morton, Adrian Arellano, Adrian Salazar, Roland Rivera, Chris Martinez, and Kenneth Scott.



THE 11 & 12 YEAR OLD ALL STARS for this year are back row (l-r) Coach Henry Reyna, Manager Santos Reyes, Coach Dan Scott; middle row (l-r) Adrian Salazar, Henry Reyna Jr., Cory Morton, Adrian Salazar, Kareem Abdur-Razzaq, Kenneth Scott; front row (l-r) Chris Martinez, Michael Luera, Roland Rivera, Brandon Beights, Michael Pineda, and Nolan Frizzell.



THE FIRST PLACE TEAM this year in the Jr. League was the Twins. Standing (l-r) is Manager Mike Ratliff, Brik McGuffin, Patrick Spear, Jarrod Rivera, Christopher Spear, Fidel Silva and Coach Dawson McGuffin; kneeling (l-r) Chris Martinez, Cole Ratliff, Jeremy Regalado, Anthony Matos and Eric Martinez; sitting (l-r) Justin Tovar, Andrew Matos, Eric Garcia and Tristan Huff. The Twins finished the season with 10 wins, 3 losses and 1 tie.

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loraine news

By Bessie Ann Vaughn

Summer is officially here and I hope you are enjoying your time in the sun.

With gas prices rising, I finally saved the money for a gallon of gas for my lawnmower, and not a moment too soon.

I had heard through the "grapevine" that my neighbors were to "pass the plate" for me. I just hope I have the same problem soon with more rainfall.

Belinda Hailey and son L.B. came to Loraine Thursday from San Antonio to visit their parents A.K. and Billie Sheffield. The group had had a great time. Sunday they attended church together. Another daughter came as well but had to leave after a one day visit. Mildred Kelley from Carrollton and her three sons, Ryan, Shane, and Caitlin. Ryan stayed to visit a while longer.

Louise Hart Crenshaw of Ft. Worth visited with Juanice Butler last week later taking her out for supper. Louise is moving to Colorado City. She lived there as a child and has now bought the house where she once lived. She will be restoring and refurbishing the place.

Darlene Hamrick, former Lorainian, was in town last Friday visiting friends. She had lunch at the Center before leaving town, then headed for San Angelo to visit her youngest son and his family.

Darlene flew from Nevada to spend a month with her sister in Oklahoma before coming here.

It didn't take her long to whip out new grandbaby pictures and some of her family and her new home.

We were pleased to visit with her. Darlene was looking great!

Mrs. Euna Bennett was honored Thursday, June 22 on her 99th birthday. Hostesses were Zelma Crenshaw, her home care helper and Wanza Graham.

Mrs. Bennett moved to Loraine in Nov. 1998 from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. She was born Euna Grant in 1901 to Albert L. Grant and Lenora Grant at the foot of double mountain near Sweetwater, Texas.

She graduated from West Texas State at Canyon with an RN degree. She married Dr. Charles Bennett and two sons were born, Charles and Don. Dr. Bennett and son Charles are deceased. Don lives here in Loraine.

Those attending the party were Agnes Haney, Norma Lozano, June O'Bannon, Pauline Smiley, Charlene Walker, Yvonne Sadler, Don Bennett, Bobbie Graham, and

hostesses, Zelma Crenshaw and Wanza Graham.

I'm pleased to report that Ida Baird is once again in her home. She will have care givers to help out. We will be pleased to see her. I'm sure she will enjoy her home.

Ray and Peggy Harmon were in town Friday visiting with Elba Mae Evans. The Harmon of Greenville, Texas will be attending, along with Elba Mae, the wedding of Maylan Beaty's son and his fiancée in Abilene Saturday.

Guests in the home of Irene Kidd Saturday were M.L. and Morine Chandler of Snyder and their daughter Monica.

Our condolences go to the Cornutt family. Mr. Willis Cornutt passed away last week. He was a long time resident - a farmer and rancher. He leaves many, loved ones and many friends.

A baby shower was given to Dawn Kropp Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Baptist Church. Dawn is a former Lorainian. Her parents are Danny and Pam Butler.

Hostesses for the shower were Bessie Hill, Janet Moore, Billie Sheffield, Doris Graham, Bertha Fay Snyder, Allie Ruth Wiggins, Billie Schroeder, Christine Britton, Iva Armstrong, Fay Lee, Debbie Finley, Shirley Clifton, Mary Rose Bowen, Doris Henderson, Christi White, Amber Peaslee,

Fielda Blair and Wanza Graham. Dawn, her husband, Paul and baby daughter live in Conroe, TX.

"Senior Center"

Our entertainment at the center prior to the noon meal was Megan Merrell and her grandmother Edna Merrell. Megan accompanied herself on the piano and sang several religious and gospel songs. She is quite talented. Her program was received very well. Bro. Merrell and his son Mark accompanied the ladies to the Center.

We are looking forward to hearing Ken Kendall Wednesday.

Visitors lately have been Peggy Harmon, Darlene Hamrick, Mark and Megan Merrell, Heather and Gloria Lucas, Rev. Waddell.

"Just In Fun"

Brother James Merrell told us a little joke Monday at the Center. This not verbatim by any means.

A man and wife went out to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary. While having dinner the man began to cry. The wife said "I didn't know you were so emotional about our anniversary." He replied, "Well your dad being a warden of a prison told me 'I could either marry you or serve 60 years in prison.' Just think, had I gone to prison I would be a free man today!"

Booklet published on free and low cost medical care

Financial Assistance Network in Washington, DC has just published a new booklet, "Free & Low Cost Medical Care." The booklet includes information on how and where to get free and low cost medical care under the Federal Hill-Burton program.

The Hill-Burton program has been in effect for over 50 years providing more than 35 billion dollars in free and low cost care to qualified participants. The program was established in 1946 to assist in the construction and modernization of hospitals and medical care facilities.

Nearly 6 billion dollars in grants and loans were given to 7,000 facilities in over 4,000 communities. In exchange, the facilities agreed to provide a reasonable amount of services to persons residing in the local community who are unable to pay.

"There are currently 687

facilities that provide free or low cost medical care. Over 1100 prescription drugs are also available for free or very low cost to qualified individuals. Unfortunately, many qualified people do not take advantage of these programs because there is rarely any publicity to inform the public," says Paul Navestad, founder of Financial Assistance Network. "A step by step outline guides consumers through the process of finding a participating facility, and applying to determine their eligibility for free or low cost care."

Financial Assistance Network is an organization established by volunteers dedicated to helping people who cannot afford medical care or prescription medication. The primary purposes of Financial Assistance Network are to inform potentially qualified applicants about the patient assistance programs for which they appear eligible and assist them in the enrollment process.

Consumers can receive a copy by sending \$5 to cover the cost of printing, postage and handling to: Financial Assistance Network, Free & Low Cost Medical Care Booklet, Dept. MCB-0608, PO Box 60848, Washington, DC 20039-0848. Consumers can also get more information about free and low cost medical care and prescription drugs by calling 202-595-1039, or visit the organization's web site: www.FinancialAssistanceNetwork.org.

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Loraine ISD school board will not replace principal

At the June regular school board meeting, the Loraine Board of Trustees approved the financial statement and the payment of the bills for the month.

Next, Superintendent David Lewin discussed the staff openings and the interviewing process; stated that the lunch program would purchase a computerization system for reporting lunch data to the T.E.A.; and reviewed the summer maintenance progress. Lewin said that ninety percent of building improvement took place last summer and during the school year, but nine more classrooms will be carpeted this summer to finish the school improvement program.

In action items, the Board elected to change the workmen's compensation carrier to Hibbs-Hallmark due to a possible savings of twenty-four thousand dollars over a three-year period. The Board also approved district waivers for the next three years.

In other actions, Danny Butler was appointed as delegate for the TASB convention while Rose Mary Aguilar was selected as alternate. Three board members will be attending the Houston convention. The Board approved the contracted services with Education Service Center, Region XIV for the same services as last year except TEKSTAR.

Regarding personnel, the Board accepted resignations from Tanya Sorrells, school principal, Donnie Ott, English teacher, and Steve Komppa, science teacher. The Board selected not to hire a principal,

but to shift these duties to the superintendent. Superintendent Lewin discussed the feasibility of combining both positions and the help that was needed.

Upon mutual consent, the decision was made to combine the positions.

The board approved the salaries for the superintendent,

bookkeeper and secretary. In a final discussion, the Board encouraged the superintendent to hire an elementary teacher to split a combined fifth/sixth classroom into one teacher per grade. In a final action, the board approved the contract of Joni Hartman, who will teach in the new four year old program and kindergarten program.

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN A WATER QUALITY PERMIT

PERMIT NO. 10430-001

APPLICATION: City of Loraine, P.O. Box 7, Loraine, Texas 79532 has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. 10430-001 (EPA I.D. #100056) to authorize the disposal method be changed to disposal by irrigation on 50 acres of land and an increase in the disposal of treated wastewater to a volume not to exceed a daily average of 73,400 gallons per day. The domestic waste water treatment facility is located northwest of Loraine, approximately 3/4 miles north of the western intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 316 and Interstate Highway 20 in Mitchell County, Texas. This application was submitted to the TNRCC on April 6, 2000. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at the Loraine City Hall, 202 South Main Street, Loraine, Texas.

The TNRCC executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After completion of the technical review, the TNRCC will issue a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision.

MAILING LISTS: You may ask to be placed on a mailing list to obtain additional information on this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address below. You may also ask to be on a county-wide mailing list to receive public notices for TNRCC permits in the county.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING: You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. The TNRCC will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

Written public comments or requests for public meeting must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087.

ADDITIONAL NOTICE: After technical review of the application is complete, the executive director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list or the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING: After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who requested to be on the mailing list for this application. The mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the executive director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

INFORMATION: If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TNRCC can be found at our web site at www.tnrc.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from the City of Loraine at the address stated above or by calling The Honorable Catarino Martinez, Mayor at (915) 737-2222.

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Thank you for the support and salutations in our moment of pain for the irreplaceable loss of Mr. John L. Davila.

*Sincerely,
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and all the family of John Davila*

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our appreciation to everyone for their kind expression of sympathy for the loss of Gussie. Thank you for the phone calls, visits, cards, flowers, food and prayers. Thanks also to Dr. Dan Scott, the nurses and Valley Fair Lodge. Thanks to Primitive Baptist Church and New Life Bible Ministries.

*May God bless you,
The family of Gussie Harris*

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

First Permian, LLC, P.O. Box 2455, Midland, Tx 79702 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Clearfork, Westbrook Southeast Unit, Well Number 845W, 850W, 851W, 2308W & 3703W. The proposed injection well is located 11 to 12 miles West of Colorado City, Texas, in the Westbrook, in Mitchell County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2850 to 3200 feet. LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6790).

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Judge Raymond Fuller, Deceased, were issued on 6/19/00, in Cause No. 4850, pending in the County Court of Mitchell County, Texas, to: THE CITY NATIONAL BANK OF COLORADO CITY. The residence of the Independent Executor is Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas; the post office address is:

The City National Bank of Colorado City, Texas
c/o: DWAYNE HARRIS,
V. President & Trust Officer
P.O. Box 1031
Colorado City, Texas 79512

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 26th day of June, 2000.

BID PROPOSAL

Bids addressed to Geneva Findley Ratliff, Business Manager, Colorado ISD, P.O. Box 1047, Colorado City, TX 79512 will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on July 7, 2000 at the School Business Office located at 1132 Hickory Street or P.O. Box 1047, Colorado City, Texas 79512 for a 2000 or 2001 year model vehicle.

Specifications can be obtained by calling 915-728-5312 or contacting the Business Manager. The Colorado ISD reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to make awards as they may appear to be advantageous to the District and to waive all formalities in bidding.

BY ORDER OF TRUSTEES
Geneva Findley Ratliff, Business Manager

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TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF WATER QUALITY APPLICATION PERMIT NO. 00554

APPLICATION. TXU Electric Company, Energy Plaza, 1601 Bryan Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-3411, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a renewal of TNRCC Permit No. 00554, which authorizes the discharge of Unit No. 6 once through cooling water at a daily average flow not to exceed 360,000,000 gallons per day via Outfall 001; the discharge of Unit Nos. 2 through 6 once through cooling water and previously monitored effluents (Outfall 003) at a daily average flow not to exceed 720,000,000 gallons per day via Outfall 002; and the discharge of treated low volume wastewater, stormwater (yard drains), and previously monitored effluents (Outfall 103) on an intermittent and flow variable basis via Outfall 003. Issuance of this Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) permit will replace the existing NPDES Permit No. TX0001171, issued on June 2, 1995 and TNRCC Permit No. 00554, issued on October 10, 1997. The applicant operates the Morgan Creek Steam Electric Station.

The plant site is located on the east shore of Lake Colorado City on State Highway 163, approximately five miles southwest of the City of Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas. The effluent is discharged to Lake Colorado City; thence to Morgan Creek; thence to the Colorado River below Lake J.B. Thomas in Segment No. 1412 of the Colorado River Basin. The unclassified receiving waters have high aquatic life use for Lake Colorado City. The designated uses for Segment No. 1412 are high aquatic life use and contact recreation.

The Executive Director of the TNRCC has prepared a draft permit which, if approved, will authorize the conditions under which the facility must operate.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. Written public comments and requests for a public meeting should be submitted to the Office of Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of the notice. A public meeting is intended for the taking of public comment, and is not a contested case hearing. A public meeting will be held if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application.

CONTESTED CASE HEARING. The TNRCC may grant a contested case hearing on this application if a written hearing request is filed within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice. The Executive Director may approve the application unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days after newspaper publication of this notice.

To request a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a brief and specific description of how you would be affected by the application in a way not common to the general public; and (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the proposed activity. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing to the Chief Clerk at the address provided in the information section below.

If a hearing request is filed, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application and hearing request to the TNRCC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

INFORMATION. Written hearing requests, public comments or requests for a public meeting should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. For information concerning the hearing process, contact the Public Interest Counsel, MC 103, the same address. For additional information, individual members of the general public may contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TNRCC can be found at our web site at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us.

Issued: June 13, 2000

LaDonna Castanuela, Chief Clerk
Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission

BID PROPOSAL

The City of Colorado City will accept bids on the following surplus fire department equipment. Bauer Model K-14-85 Breathing Air Compressor. Maximum Pressure 3200psi. This is a 4 stage high pressure compressor which can be used to fill SCUBA or other high pressure breathing air tanks. For more information on the compressor you can call the Colorado City Fire Department at (915)728-5252. Bids will be accepted until July 15, 2000. Bids can be submitted to City of Colorado City, 180 W. 3rd, Colorado City, Texas 79512 and should be marked "Air Compressor Bid". The City of Colorado City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

BID PROPOSAL

The Colorado City Police Department is accepting bids for a digital copier. Contact Colorado City Police Department for specifications at 915-728-5294. **Deadline to submit bids is July 6, 2000.**

NO. 4853

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF FRANK WAYNE WEBBER

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Frank Wayne Webber, were issued on June 27, 2000, in Cause No. 4853 pending in the County Court of Mitchell County, Texas, to Imogene Hamer Webber, as Independent Executor.

The address of such Independent Executor in Mitchell County, Texas is:

Imogene Hamer Webber, Executor
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Colorado City, TX 79512

All persons having claims against the Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated this 27th day of June, 2000.

Richard W. Meyer
Attorney for the Estate
State Bar No. 13995600
P.O. Box 1090
Colorado City, TX 79512
(915)728-8240

Sheriff's Sale

PJ's
1529 E. Bus. I-20
July 8th
10:00 a.m.

1988 Chevy Celebrity 1G1AW51RGJJ177022
1981 Mazda Pickup JM24C221B056144
1976 Pontiac Firebird 2U8726N539391
1984 Buick 164AJ47A3EH486301
1982 Ford Pickup 1FTDF15E0RA21392
1986 Ford Bronco 1FMCU14T9GUC51903
1986 Chevy 2-door 1G1JD77P2GJ123763
1985 Stationwagon 1FABP4036FG197879
1989 Oldsmobile 1G3HN54C3K1801718
1993 Chevy 250 3GCEC30K8PMI38585
1995 VW LP-DUX5484
1988 Oldsmobile 1G3H414C7JW328200

HELP WANTED

NOTICE

United States Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency, Mitchell County, Colorado City, Texas 79512. Permanent Program Technician Position. Primary duties: Responsible for carrying out office activities and functions pertaining to NAP, Compliance, HEL, Farm Credit Program and Price Support Programs. Interprets and explains procedures, program regulations and forms to producers, and other agency personnel. Utilizes IBM System 36 computer to maintain producer data and process automated program forms and processes. Uses a high degree of initiative and judgement in planning and carrying out assigned tasks and resolving problems encountered. Applicant should be experienced with computer data load, typing and other basic office skills. Must be able to successfully interact with other office staff. All candidates must be U.S. citizens, high school graduates or equivalent, and be at least 18 years of age.

Applications may be picked up at the Mitchell Co. Farm Service Agency office on Hwy. N. 208 and I-20 at the G-Kell Bldg. Phone (915)728-2651. To be considered for this position a completed application must be returned to the Mitchell Co. FSA no later than close of business June 29, 2000. Candidates will be considered without discrimination because of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, political affiliation, physical or mental disability, age, marital status, or other non-merit factors. FSA is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer.

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.

The City of Big Spring is accepting proposals for the full time position of Caretaker at Moss Lake.

Proposals will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. Friday, July 7, 2000. Interested individuals should pick up proposal requirements from the Parks Supervisor's office located at 310 Nolan, Big Spring, or call 264-2376 for more detailed information.

Needed - Relief laundry and housekeeping staff. Apply at Kristi Lee Manor, Inc., 1941 Chesnut, Colorado City, Tx.

Chamber of Commerce is looking for friendly, motivated person for secretarial position. Computer skills and bookkeeping a must. Apply in person 157 W. 2nd Street.

Come join our #1 team. Now hiring. Snyder Healthcare Center, 5311 Big Spring Hwy., Snyder, TX 79549, 915-573-6332.

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.

Full-time opening for LVN & CNA. Contact Elia Gonzalez, DON, at Valley Fair Lodge. Call 728-2634.

Charge LVN opening, \$750 sign-on bonus, \$9.25/hr plus uniform and mileage allowances. 12 hour work shifts (7am to 7pm) with every other weekend off. Graduated vacation allowance and double time for holidays. Come by Loraine Manor, 402 Campbell Ave. in Loraine for an application and interview.

Own a computer? Put it to work! \$25-\$75/hr. PT/FT 1-888-788-1106, www.e-pkg.net

The Medicine Shoppe

PHARMACISTS

The Medicine Shoppe has immediate openings for full and part-time pharmacists at its ALCO Store locations in West Texas. Successful candidates must have a license to practice in the State of Texas; excellent communication and organizational skills; at least one year of experience; the ability to work a flexible schedule and to assume increased responsibility in the future. We offer a competitive salary and an outstanding array of benefits. Mail or fax resume (including salary history) in confidence to:

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401 Cottage
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Colorado City Record

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- The Real Estate Marketplace of Mitchell County -

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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

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RENTALS

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MOBILE HOMES

LAKE PROPERTY

Fleta Lewis Real Estate

123 W. 2nd, Colorado City, TX 79512
Office Phone: 915-728-3982
FAX: 915-728-3982

FLETA LEWIS, Broker DANA LYNCH, Sales Associate
Home Phone: 915-728-3982 Home Phone: 915-728-8236

RESIDENTIAL

2 bd, 1 bath, 2151 Locust, \$10,000.
3 bd, 1 3/4 bath, w/like new carpet, 320 E 10th, \$28,500.
3 bd, 2 bath, with central heat & air, 1225 Walnut, \$32,500.
3 bd, 2 bath, brick, central heat/air, 959 E. 13th, \$42,000.
3 bd, 1 bath, living room, den, central heat & air, 980 E. 13th, \$23,000.
3 bd, 2 bath, central heat/air, 1032 Cedar, \$24,000.
3 bd, 3 bath, with living room & separate den, 508 E. 15th, \$73,000.
2 bd, 2 bath, 625 Austin, \$10,000.
3 bd, 1 bath, central heat/air, 2141 Vine, \$22,000.
3 bd, 1 bath, central heat/air, 1241 Austin, \$25,000.

HOMES WITH LAND

3 bd, 1 bath, brick, central h/a, with 148 acres on S. 163, \$90,000.
3 bd, 2 bath brick, central air & heat, on 3.77 acres with shop building, barn, w/separate pasture, N 208, \$98,500.
3 bd, 2 bath, brick, 3378 N Hwy 208 on 3 acres, \$38,000.

LAKE COLORADO CITY

2 bd, 1 bath, on CR 246, \$35,000.
3 bd, 2 bath mobile home on deeded land, CR 315, \$29,000.

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.
3 bd, 2 bath, mobile home on deeded land, \$15,000.
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.
Approx 80 ac, near Lake Colorado City, \$40,000.
Approx 154 acres all in cultivation CR 305, \$325 per acre.

3 bedroom, 1 bath, 728 Chestnut. Price negotiable. Call 501-851-7365, leave message.

By owner, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, carpet, fireplace, central heat/air, partial basement, good location. Small down and finance at 7% to suit your needs. 601 Lightfoot St., Loraine. 1-800-821-4754.

3 bedroom, 1 bath, \$8,000 OBO, 1004 E 15th, Colorado City. 644-5391

For sale by owner: Why rent when you can own your own home. Low, low down payment and monthly payments. Owner financing available. 405 E. 14th. Also 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1332 Locust. Call Kelly, 915-425-9994.

TOWN & COUNTRY REAL ESTATE

724 Hickory • Colorado City • 728-5879 Flo McKenney, Broker
Janet McGrath, Sales Associate Becky DeRial, Sales Associate
Home Phone 728-8898 Home Phone 728-2008

RESIDENTIAL

Large 4-2-1 house at 1929 Mattie Woods Lane, very nice condition, price reduced to \$29,900 with \$1,000 closing costs.
Nice 2-2-1 brick in very good condition, 110 E 9th, \$36,000.
3-1 stucco, nice condition, 3 storage buildings, cellar, 1623 Hickory, price reduced to \$18,000.
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.
3-2 brick, large rooms, fireplace, central h/a, 739 Locust, \$69,500.
3-1 stucco on 3 lots, 336 W. 7th, \$10,000.

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 N. FM 1229, \$60,000.
3-2 DW on 5 acres. Very nice condition. 1025 N. FM 1229, \$56,000.

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.

Nice 2-1 on leased land, on waterfront, furnished, 848 CR 311, \$20,000.

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.

Beautiful 3-2-CP w/BA fireplace, covered patio, large cellar, fenced, barn. Call 573-5056. Ask for Lavon Heirington.

3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 car-garage, double carport, fenced yard, new C/H/A, new paint, \$18,500. 720 E. 13th St. Call 728-2560 after 5 p.m.

NEW LISTING - Brick 3-1 3/4 house, 5 acres, detached brick 2-car garage with workshop, swimming pool, 3-stall horse barn, loafing shed, pipe fence, water well, near State Park. Valued at \$81,200, asking \$77,500. Call Rayanna or Scooter 915-728-8815.

RENTALS

3 bd, 1 3/4 bath, 2 car garage, 1431 Waco, 915-387-2893. \$500 month, \$400 deposit.

For rent: Nice large house in country, large yard, two baths, hardwood floors. 915-699-2545

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338-3256

For rent: 2 bedroom, 1 bath with garage & storage, large fenced yard, 1/2 mile north on Hwy. 208. \$400 per month, plus deposit, available July 1st. Call 728-3687.

For Rent: RV and motorhome storage space, large building in very secure area, competitive rates. Call 728-5062.

We have it all at

Andrea Gardens:

Swimming Pool, Washer & Dryer Connections, Playground

1 bedroom special \$189

2 bedroom special \$200

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Colorado City, Texas

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14,995 Singlewide, skylights, air, skirting. A-1 Homes 653-1152 or 800-626-9978.

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2 bedroom set up in San Angelo. Land, porches, storage building. 653-1152 A-1 Homes.

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Two Steel Buildings, Engineer Certified. 40x40 was \$8,680, now \$4,580. 50x100 was \$17,940, now \$11,935. MUST SELL, CAN DELIVER. 800-292-0111.

Used cooler, upright freezer, dryer, refrigerator, washer. Call 728-3067, 728-5761, 338-5255.

Fish for July 4th fish fry, white catfish \$1.50/lb. Schnauzer puppies, \$100. Exit 224 off I-20 South. 915-737-2384

3 piece bedroom suite, dresser, nightstand and headboard, 728-3287.

Large dresser with mirror and night stand. Also, used dryer. 728-5761, 728-3067, 338-5255.

For sale: Boat and motor, needs work, trailer has new tires. All for \$400. Also have 9 hp boat motor, \$225. Call 728-5950.

Coffee table, 2 end tables (wood/wicker), like new, \$250. Craftsmen 10" table saw with stand, contractor's model, \$350. Delta 12 1/2" benchtop planer, like new, \$250. Delta 9" band saw, benchtop, \$100. Call 737-2866 after 3 p.m.

VEHICLES

1995 Camaro, red & white convertible, 27-28 highway miles to the gallon, \$9,000. Call 728-5328 or 915-268-3487 or see at 344 Walnut, Colorado City.

FOR SALE

Champion down-draft evaporative air conditioner in very good condition, \$200. 737-2936.

Vista Propane
Propane, gas, diesel, & lubricants. Call for service, 1-800-858-5387

PETS

3 male registered chihuahuas for sale, 5 weeks old, \$175 each. Call 728-2183.

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.

Would like to buy a small utility trailer for lawn mowing equipment. Call 728-3390.

ANTIQUES

ANTIQUES - We have fine furniture, over 400 clocks, & numerous old lamps for you to purchase, plus many gift items. We also repair & refinish clocks, lamps, & furniture. Call us or bring in. All work guaranteed. House of Antiques, 4008 College, Snyder.

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE
LCR 248
July 1, 2, 3, 4
Tools, clothes, lots of misc.

GARAGE SALES

VERY LARGE GARAGE SALE
919 E. 16th
Saturday Only!
7:30 - ?
Lots and lots of everything. Everything must go!

MOVING SALE
1544 Dallas
Sat., July 1st
8-12 noon
Tan plaid hide-a-bed & loveseat, blue floral hide-a-bed, lamps, dishes, comforters, sheets, drapes, books, TV stand, lawn chairs, ceiling fan, screen door, patio door vertical blinds, rugs, wreaths, exercise equipment, lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
828 Cedar St.
Saturday
7-?
Toys, summer clothes, videos, tools, weedeater, video games, cassettes, CDs, knick knacks, kitchen items, lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
799 E. 6th
Fri. & Sat.
8-2
Lots of misc.

2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
1636 Dallas
Sat., July 1st
8-2

MOVING SALE
103 E. 7th
Fri. & Sat.
8-?
Antique wash pot, nearly new gas cookstove, dishwasher, space heaters & misc.

VEHICLES

1992 Chevy extended cab, 4.3 liter, 5-speed, \$4,500. 915-728-2801.

Very clean '94 Chrysler New Yorker, loaded, excellent condition. Call 728-5022.

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE
715 Oak St.
Sat., July 1
8-12
Lots of misc.

4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
512 E. 21st
Saturday
7-12
Living room furniture, children's and adult's clothes, lots of misc.

YARD SALE
1805 Colorado
Wed. 3-7 pm
Thurs. 9-5
Children's clothes, kid's beds, jewelry, movies, what-nots.

GARAGE SALE
103 E. 22nd
Sat., July 1
8-?
Lots of misc. items to choose from.

GARAGE SALE
Hwy. 208 South,
1 1/2 miles past
Gas 'n' Grub
Sat., July 1
8-1
Washer & dryer, 75 yds. carpet & pad, adult & kids clothes, bed spreads w/curtains, misc. items.

2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
955 E. 13th
Sat., July 1
8-2
Clothes, baby items, grills, misc.

GARAGE SALE
944 E. 8th
Saturday
8-?
Toddler clothes, toys, etc.

GARAGE SALE
903 Main St.
Loraine
Sat., July 1
7-12 noon
Clothes, furniture, misc.

GARAGE SALE
1017 E. 16th
Fri. 5-8 pm
Sat. 7:30-?
Twin girl clothing, adult, boys & girls clothing, toys, Classic Pooh twin comforters/sheets, Pooh decorating items, lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
135 W. Colorado Ave.
Loraine
Fri., June 30
7:30-?
Lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
209 W. Rector
Loraine
Saturday
8-?
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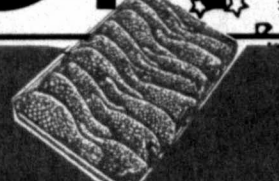


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