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Answerline

Q. When is Texas Tech's first football game this year?
A. The Raiders play New Mexico in Lubbock Saturday, August 26.

Briefly

Soccer Coach's Clinic

Anyone interested in coaching a soccer team is asked to attend a coach's clinic to be held Saturday, August 12 from 2:30-6:30 pm at the C.C. Thompson Room. Please call 728-8009 if interested in a team or for any information.

Soccer Signups

Mitchell County Soccer Association will be having signups Thursday, August 10 from 6-8 pm at the C.C. Thompson Room. For more information call 728-8009.

Lions Club

Lions Club meets each Friday at 12:00 noon at Civic Center. Speakers for the August 11 luncheon will be Clark Moody from Kristi Lee Manor and Gary White from Loraine Manor.

Band Booster Meeting

There will be a Band Booster meeting Monday, August 14 at 5:30 pm at the CHS Band Hall.

Pee Wee Football

Colorado City Pee Wee Football meeting Thursday, August 10 at 7 pm at the First National Bank Hospitality Room. Anyone interested in helping, please attend.

Booster Club Meeting

The Wolves Booster Club will hold their first meeting of the season on Thursday, August 10 at noon at Colium's Restaurant. All wolf supporters and parents are encouraged to attend.

A.A.R.P. Meeting

A.A.R.P. will meet Tuesday, August 15 at the Wallace Center at 10:30 am. Visitors are welcome. Lunch will be at 12:00 noon.

Student Council Lock-in

There will be a CHS student council lock-in meeting Monday, August 14, 2000 at 9 pm in Mrs. Bonner's Room. Once in CHS, follow signs. All interested persons are welcome!

Pigskin Preview

Westbrook's Pigskin Preview has been set for Friday, August 18 at 6 pm.

Altar Servers Fundraiser

The Altar Servers from St. Ann's Catholic Church will be serving lunch Sunday, August 12 after church as a fundraiser to help them raise money for the church. Please come out and support the kids.

Westbrook Booster Club

The Westbrook Booster Club will have a meeting at the school cafeteria at 6 pm Thursday, August 10.

Men's Softball Tournament

There will be a men's softball tournament August 19-20 at Winston Park in Snyder. For more information call Luis Alaniz at 573-7321.

Deaths

Felts, Hanna, Martin

Around Town

Ask Tony Turner about his trip to the car wash during the lightning storm... Happy Birthday Latoya Jackson (Aug. 8)... Robert Hoback (Aug. 11)... Charlie McCollum (Aug. 12)... Erica McCright (Aug. 17)... D.M. Smith (Aug. 13)... Kim Barr (Aug. 11)... Delma Rocha (Aug. 9)... Chris Martinez (Aug. 16)... Happy Anniversary Woody and Susan Anderson (Aug. 19)...

Lake Levels

Lake Colorado City.....2065.56'
Full at 2,070.30'
Down 3.39'
Lake Champion.....2039.57'
Full at 2,083'
Down 43.16'
Levels courtesy of the United States Geological Service, as of 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 8, 2000

Endangered flowers provide key to sports complex ap

What in the name of Lady Bird Johnson is the Texas Poppy Mallow?

It's an endangered flowering plant found nowhere else in Texas but Mitchell, Runnels and Coke Counties, and a local \$880,000 sports complex project may be riding on its cultivation here.

The 20 acre complex site on the northwest side of town will have an entire acre devoted to growing poppy mallows, and it will be worthwhile just from an aesthetic standpoint because they are tall plants with beautiful red flowers.

An Angelo State University botany professor whose career is substantially based on the study of them will be involved.

Ms. Johnson is a former First Lady who is known for

her roadside flower beautification projects.

Depending on rainfall, a poppy mallow stands 10 to 40 inches tall, festooned by purplish red flowers with maroon centers.

A short lived perennial in the winecup family of wildflowers, it grows in sandy, windblown soil within a mile of the east side of the Colorado River.

There are only 10 known populations of them in the three counties.

Backed by letters of recommendation from State Rep. Rob Junell of San Angelo and State Sen. Troy Fraser of Marble Falls, the grant application has just been filed with the special projects division of the Texas Department of Parks &

Wildlife.

About half of the total cost will be covered by a TPW grant and the other half by a combination of local donations and volunteer work by county road and bridge crews and prison trustees.

The Little League Association and Colorado Independent School District have made commitments of \$9,000 and \$100,000 to light the baseball fields.

The Lions Club, Rotarians, Kiwanis Club, Kiwanianes and Soccer Association have promised \$500 to \$1,500 each to raise the total cash donations to \$114,000.

Board of Economic Development Director Windi Fuller wrote and filed the application.

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THE TEXAS POPPY MALLOW may be the key to Mitchell County's acquisition of an \$880,000 sports complex grant. The endangered plant will be grown at the site in northwest C-City.

Lower tax rate might be enacted

County Tax Assessor Collector Faye Lee told county commissioners Tuesday that property values have increased enough to lower the tax rate by 1.7 cents per \$100 in valuation if they wish.

Noting that improvements in oil and gas assessments have raised the overall county valuation by \$17 million, from \$329 million to \$346 million, Ms. Lee said the lower rate would produce the same amount of revenues.

The current rate is 68 cents per \$100, and she proposed a new rate of 66.341.

An average home was valued at \$20,592 last year and is worth \$21,055 this year, she said, which would mean a re-

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A SAFER SOUTH HWY. 208 is the goal of a new caution approaching the 208-East Hwy. 80 intersection in southeastern C-City. Rumble strips, "Cross Traffic Does Not Stop" signs and bigger yellow and red flashing lights will be added in coming weeks.

Council adopts tax rate

On a split vote, city council members Tuesday night adopted a new property tax rate that is below the effective rate, or the level required to produce the same tax revenues as last year.

Phil Anderson, Verta Hardegree, Bob Reilly and A. W. Rowe voted in favor of the new rate while Jim Baum and Sammy Contreras Sr. voted "no."

Asked why he voted no, Mayor Baum said, "It wasn't to go to a higher rate."

The 1999 rate was 73.7 cents per \$100 in valuation, and the effective rate this year would be 76.4. The rate the council adopted is 75.6.

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Police car wreck suit settled in agreement

A mediated agreement has been reached in lawsuits that were filed in connection with an Aug. 16, 1997, collision between a Jeep carrying three teenage boys and a Colorado City police car.

Representing the city for the Texas Municipal League (TML), Midland attorney Rick Strange told the Record Friday that insurance companies have agreed to pay part of the medical expenses of two of the boys.

District Judge Glen Harrison of Sweetwater has been notified of the impending settle-

ment, which only awaits a response from the Texas Workman's Compensation Fund in Austin regarding medical expenses for City Policeman George Oliver.

Officer Oliver had a hip and arm injury and was unable to return to work until late that year.

The state fund will seek a reimbursement from an insurance company for the officer's medical expenses.

Strange said the city's insurance has paid about \$16,000 for the treatment of Abel

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Water prospects reviewed

Board members of the Lone Wolf Groundwater Conservation District Monday afternoon were told that the Santa Rosa Aquifer in eastern Mitchell and western Nolan Counties will probably not be a target of future water exporting schemes.

Consulting Austin water attorney Zach Brady in a conference telephone call, board members David Stubblefield, Catarino Martinez, Jim Baum and Bobby Lemons sought advice on marketing and exporting policies.

"I don't see that your aquifer is going to be a target for exporters," Brady said during the 5:30 p.m. meeting at the County Board of Economic Development office at 136 E. Third St.

He added that "the Sweetwater situation," with the City of Sweetwater being worried about its water supply, is of interest but not a particu-

larly pressing concern to the Mitchell County district.

The discussion pertained to meetings of the Texas Groundwater Management Committee in Austin, in which Board of Economic Development Director Windi Fuller has been participating.

Stubblefield, board president, said the Texas Farm Bureau believes the state's age old "right of capture" water law should not be substantially altered at the 2001 state legislative session.

Brady said it might be "tinkered with" but will probably not be changed, leaving in place the right of a landowner to use or sell his water as he wishes.

The groundwater management group is writing recommendations on marketing and ex-

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CISD budget nears balance point

Colorado City school trustees Monday night acknowledged the resignations of two teachers and the hiring of three more.

They also conducted a 50 minute budget workshop in which Business Manager Geneva Ratliff reviewed an favorable but stringent budget for 2000-2001.

Supt. Buddy Compton reported the recent resignations of Kelley Elementary School special education teacher Octavio Frausto and high school

science teacher Joanne Sander-

Frausto has accepted a position with the Midland School District, and Ms. Sander, an Australian who charmed her classes with her accent, will begin work for the high school in Sweetwater, where she has been living.

Supt. Compton reported the hirings of Jennifer Odom of Seymour, in the Panhandle north of Throckmorton, and Leslie Toland of Clyde to teach English and Lisa Ste-

phens of Colorado City to teach biology, all at Colorado High School.

At her request, middle school special education teacher Jeran Ware was relieved of her coaching duties so that she may concentrate on pursuing a master's degree as a reading specialist.

Ms. Ratliff said her continuing work on the budget has resulted in a projected deficit of only \$91,214 that may well be eliminated when all the revenues come in.

With expenditures scheduled to be adopted by the board on Aug. 18 and revenues on Sept. 11, the 119 page document forecasts \$9,957,412 in expenditures and \$9,866,198 in revenues.

Ms. Ratliff said she bases revenue projections on collecting 95 percent of the district's property taxes, and the deficit may be offset because a greater percentage than that usually comes in.

"We're going to have to toe the line again," she said. "If

it's not in the budget, you don't get it."

Other business included amending the board's action last month on the acceptance of a bid for a new sport utility vehicle to be used by teachers from various schools.

Supt. Compton said a \$26,129 offer from Big Country Autoland in Snyder, which the board accepted, did not meet specifications because the 2001 Chevrolet Suburban did not have air conditioning for the

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OBITUARIES

Jerline Ruth Felts 1920-2000

Services for Jerline Ruth Felts, 80, of Lamesa were held Monday at 11 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Lamesa with the Rev. David Black, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Branon Funeral Home.

Mrs. Felts died Friday, August 4, 2000 at Medical Arts Hospital. She was born February 29, 1920 in Staff. She grew up in Burford. She married Jack Felts on March 15, 1941 in Las Vegas. She lived in Dawson County since 1949. She was a housewife and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Jack of Odessa and Rodney of Lamesa; a daughter, Jeanie Norris of Lamesa; two sisters, Doris Turner of Fort Worth and Ona Mae Harris of Colorado City; five brothers, Roy Lee Brown of Waco, Glenn Brown of Brownfield, and Vaughan Brown, John Brown and Bill Brown, all of Colorado City; six grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

Velma V. Hanna 1913-2000

Velma V. Hanna, 86, of Hobbs, New Mexico, died Friday, August 4, 2000 at Hobbs Health Care Center. Graveside services were held Monday, August 7, 2000 at Prairie Haven Memorial Park in Hobbs.

Mrs. Hanna was born August 30, 1913 in Colorado City, Texas. She married B.E. "Buster" Hanna who preceded her in death. She was active in the Eagles Ladies Auxiliary for many years and a resident of Lea Co. for 49 years.

Survivors include two sons, Ronald Armstrong of El Paso, Texas and Donald Armstrong of Belen, New Mexico; one daughter, Rita Smith of Gillette, WY and Doha Qatar; a step-son, Bruce Hanna of Jacksonville, Florida; nine grandchildren and step-grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandson.

Joe Floyd Martin 1912-2000

Mr. Joe Floyd Martin, 87, of Colorado City, died Sunday in a Bridgeport, Texas care center. Services were at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the 22nd & Austin Sts. Church of Christ with Kerry Cain officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Scate Funeral Home.

Mr. Martin was born August 22, 1912 in Knox County, Texas and had been a resident of this area since 1928. He married Dorothy Ruth Hall on January 11, 1943 in Scurry county. She preceded him in death on May 13, 1985. He was retired from the US Postal Service and farmer. He was a US Army veteran of WWII and a member of the 22nd & Austin Sts Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Larry Martin of Corpus Christi, TX; two daughters, Dixie Holland of Paradise, TX, and Linda Clark of Clyde; three brothers, Bill Martin of Colorado City and I.E. Martin of Snyder and Frank Martin of Lufkin, TX; a sister, Nettie Glaspie of Marble Falls, TX; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He is also preceded in death by his parents, John W. Martin and Katy Gary Martin and two brothers, Charlie Martin and Herbert Martin.

AGREEMENT

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Bonilla's broken left arm and \$30,000 for Kyle Hammond's facial and dental injuries.

Hammond still needs another \$30,000 for surgery, and part of that will also be paid.

The Jeep driver, Jaime Alvarez, had more minor injuries and about \$1,600 in medical expenses and will not receive anything, Strange said.

All three boys were juniors at Colorado High School when the wreck happened at 10:41 p.m. that Saturday night, and all have since graduated.

Their parents and guardians filed suit in their behalf because they were minors, but because they have now all reached age 18, they are being

treated as adults, the TML attorney said.

A Texas Department of Public Safety investigation indicated that the Jeep came out of the Fuller Foods parking lot in the 400 block of Hickory Street, went north and turned back toward the lot in front of Officer Oliver, who was headed south in a new patrol car.

The main point of contention was whether or not Oliver, responding to a call, had his overhead flashing lights on.

San Angelo plaintiffs' attorneys Max Parker, representing Bonilla and Hammond, and John Hofmann, representing Alvarez, claimed in pre trial deposition hearings that the officer's lights were not on, making the city liable.

Strange said the city contended that they were on and never relinquished that claim.

He said it was decided to help with Bonilla's and Hammond's medical expenses for humanitarian reasons.

"George had his overheads on," he said.

Bluegrass music on the way

An effort to establish Colorado City on the Southern and Southwestern circuit of bluegrass festivals will take shape Sept. 22-24 when a Norman, Okla., band headlines the first annual C-City Bluegrass Festival in Ruddick Park.

Third Generation, featuring singer-mandolinist Glen Bonham, will perform each of the three days with seven other bands on a portable stage that is being erected at the gazebo on the east side of the park.

Tickets are \$16 for the weekend, \$8 for the 6 to 11 p.m. Friday, Sept. 22, show and \$10 for the noon to 11 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23, performances.

The 9 a.m. to noon Sunday, Sept. 24, show is free, as is admission for children age 12 and younger all three days.

Tickets are available at the Chamber of Commerce at 157 W. Second St. and from sponsors Fred and Edith Womack of 5809 County Road 292.

Parking with a full recreational vehicle hookup is \$10 a day and rough camping with no electricity \$5 a day.

Bonham has performed on the "Walker, Texas Ranger" television series, and last October he accompanied the Womacks to Nashville, where he sang at the Grand Ole Opry.

Ms. Womack, a singer and guitarist, will play with her band, Rocky Creek.

Other groups will be Sand Hills of Odessa, Concho Grass of San Angelo, The Dyson Family of Sayer, Okla., Penasco Bluegrass and Pecos Valley Bluegrass, both of Mayhill, N. M., and Texas Country of Wickett, near Odessa.

Mayhill is near Cloudercroft, N. M.

Guitarist Bill Myrick of San Angelo, formerly of bluegrass originator Bill Monroe's group, will be the master of ceremonies.

C-City had bluegrass festivals organized by former Chamber of Commerce director Dori Shutt for two years in the mid 1990's, but there is more statewide and regional

support for the music now, Ms. Womack said.

The local event will come after festivals in Andrews and Big Lake and before one at Anson next month.

Ms. Womack said a Hugo, Okla., man started one a few years ago in eastern Oklahoma, and it has grown from fans in five camper trailers to 3,500.

"Bluegrass is really beginning to pick up across Texas, and I feel like we need to get our foot in the door," she said.

"I know this festival can really grow if we just pull together and get a little township backing and interest."

She gained Chamber backing at a board meeting last October and has put notices in Southwest Bluegrass magazine at Van Horn and the Panhandle Old Time Bluegrass Music Association magazine at Amarillo.

She will do mid September television interviews in San Angelo and Big Spring.

"People need to bring their lawnchairs," she said.

"If they will just come out one day, they'll find out what it's about and maybe meet someone they like. It's good, family oriented entertainment. No alcohol or drugs are allowed."

The bands are paid with a percentage of the profits, so the festival's ability to book well known acts will depend on its profitability.

Ms. Womack said the Big Lake shows netted \$5,000 last year.

Espousing the hard driving mountain folk music pioneered by late Monroe, bluegrass festivals are known for their congenial atmosphere and fellowship among musicians and fans.

Along with the stage performances, bands are constantly "jamming," or playing in informal groups, in the parking lots and camping areas.

"Bluegrass and Gospel are my favorites, but I like the old mountain style of music," Ms. Womack said.

"Most of bluegrass music



SET TO PERFORM at the Sept. 22-24 C-City Bluegrass Festival, the Rocky Creek String Band includes Edith Womack of C-City and, in back from left, bassist Vince Blackwood, banjoist Randy Blackwood and mandolinist Joe Kitts, all of San Angelo.

was written after actual events had happened."

These songs include "The Wreck of the old 97" and "Casey Jones," about train wrecks, and "Blue Moon of Kentucky" and "Knoxville Girl," about love affairs gone bad.

Unlike the often insincere contemporary country music, in which "songwriters are just trying to make a buck," she said, bluegrass music is honest

art delivered in the dynamic framework of rhythm guitars, fiddles, banjos and mandolins underpinned by "standup" bass guitars.

Patterned after the tenor singing of Monroe, the lead singers usually sing in the tenor or soprano range, adding to the piercing, often mournful effect.

The best musicians are virtuosos, exemplified by banjo player Earl Scruggs, who created an original style.

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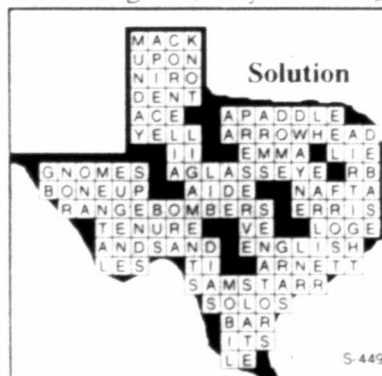


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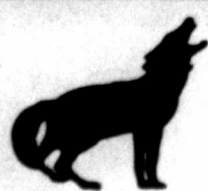
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VOLUNTEER FIREMAN Doyle Mitchell was one of 11 city volunteer firefighters who responded to an 11:35 a.m. Tuesday blaze in an unoccupied mobile home owned by Ruben Silva at 145 S. Paris St. The quick starting fire destroyed the home, and Fire Marshal Billy Ray Williamson said it is under investigation.

Pct. 2 Barn burglary gets attention of county cops

Mitchell County sheriff's officers are pursuing leads in a burglary last week of the Pct. 3 County Barn north of Westbrook in which \$30,000 to \$40,000 in tools and equipment were stolen.

Sheriff Patrick Toombs said Tuesday that fingerprints were lifted and will be analyzed for use in a possible request for a search warrant.

"We feel like it's somebody here," he said.

The break in was discovered by county employees at 6:45 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 1, and officers have since contacted law enforcement officials, pawn shop owners and other possibly interested parties in neighboring counties.

Along with county owned impact wrenches, lights and other equipment, he said, the thieves took most of the TXU Electric Co. owned equipment that was recovered as stolen property from a Colorado City

man's home in April and stored at the barn.

Sheriff Toombs said the burglary took place between midnight and 4 a.m., and the thieves were probably inside the building "for at least an hour."

They cut electrical wires and disabled the burglar alarm, pried open and damaged a building door and broke a vent window out of a county pickup truck to move it away from a door.

Mahon a "Legal Legend"

Senior U. S. District Judge Eldon Mahon of Fort Worth, a Loraine native, has been named one of the top 100 "legends" of the state's legal profession of the 20th Century.

"I really feel in good company," Judge Mahon said, referring to his recognition in a recent edition of Texas Lawyer magazine in Austin.

"It's a great honor. I knew many of these lawyers. Some were my law professors at the University of Texas."

Judge Mahon, 82, a graduate of Loraine High School, has been a senior judge since 1989.

He is best known for presiding over the Fort Worth school desegregation case from '75 to '90.

"I feel more satisfied about the progress we made within the Fort Worth school district than with anything that I dealt with in court," he told the Fort Worth Star Telegram.

Judge Mahon, a former Mitchell County attorney and 32nd Judicial District attorney and judge, was United States attorney for the Northern District of Texas from '68 to '72, when he was appointed to the federal bench by President Nixon.

He was honored in a special edition of Texas Lawyer entitled "Legal Legends: A Century of Texas Law and Law-yring."

His colleagues on the list include the late James Allred, who was the governor of Texas in the 1930's, Forrest Bowers of Lubbock, Warren Burnett of Odessa, the late former U. S. Atty. Tom Clark, Dick De-

Guerin of Houston, the late Percy Foreman of Houston, former Congressman Henry B. Gonzalez of San Antonio, former State Supreme Court Chief Justice Joe Greenhill of Austin and Racehorse Haynes of Houston.

Also, former Chief Justice John Hill of Houston, the late Federal Judge Sarah T. Hughes of Fort Worth, Joe Jamail and the late Leon Jaworski, both of Houston, the late Congresswoman Barbara Jordan, Senior Federal Judge William Wayne Justice of Tyler, former State

Sen. Oscar Mauzy of Austin and the late Congressman Maury Maverick of San Antonio.

Also, Supreme Court Chief Justice Tom Phillips, Federal Judges Mary Lou Robinson of Amarillo and Barefoot Sanders of Dallas, Stamford native and former Ambassador to the Soviet Union Robert Strauss of Washington, D. C., former Dallas District Attorney Henry Wade, Sarah Weddington of Austin and the late University of Texas Law Professor Charles Alan Wright.

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which will be ruled on in six months.

Last year's unsuccessful application had only 60 cumulative points in the TPW evaluation, and this year's already had about 90 before state biologist Jackie Poole accepted the poppy mallow plan during a visit here last week.

That adds another 40 points, putting Mitchell County in a strong position with 120 to 130.

Total awards of about \$6 million will go to 12 to 16 winners around the state in January, leaving 25 or more projects unfunded.

Looking along the river in south Mitchell County, Ms. Fuller has not been able to find any poppy mallows recently.

"They're harder to find right now because of the drought conditions," she said.

The Colorado River flows from the northwest to southeast through the middle of Mitchell County, feeds E. V. Spence Reservoir west of Robert Lee in Coke County and runs east into Runnels County.

It meanders across south Runnels County and feeds O. H. Ivie Reservoir in the southeast corner of the county.

ASU Professor Bonnie Amos wrote part of her doctoral dissertation in the early 19-

80's on the pollination and reproductive biology of the poppy mallow, and her graduate students have been studying its genetic makeup in seed germination projects.

Her research has produced much of what science knows about the plant.

The United States Forest Service can supply seeds, and the San Antonio Botanical Gardens will cultivate the seedlings, Ms. Fuller said.

ASU has no greenhouse.

The poppy mallows will be in an area where the required Tivoli Brownfield sand is found, near the walking track and north of a softball outfield in the northwestern part of the complex.

"Flowering and fruit production really suffered the last couple of years," Dr. Amos said in a telephone interview.

"We didn't get the main rains, and what we got was not good for the plant. This year and last year were the worst I've seen. We're at the point of not having any."

She said poppy mallows have deep root systems, grow only in deep sand and are susceptible to trampling by people or livestock.

"They're tall and fragmented," she said. "You don't find very many plants in any

one site.

"They have real strict soil requirements. They're just really picky, and you don't find them anywhere other than that one soil site."

"There are none on the coast."

"I'm really worried about this species. This is one that we may lose if we don't do something about it."

Asked her perception of the Mitchell County project, Dr. Amos said, "It's an excellent idea. I really commend you on how farsighted you are in taking care of natural resources that are rare."

"Not very many people have seen them or know about them, and people are naturally attracted to things that are not common, whether it's rare coins, rare stamps or rare plants."

"I'm really impressed by what you're doing, and I've told Windi I would be happy to help."

Poppy mallows bloom from May to mid July.

There is a four month delay from planting to germination, so their recommended planting time is in the early fall.

The TPW maintains lists of endangered plants, animals, fish, birds, reptiles and amphibians.

Centenarians enjoy honors

Two Mitchell County women took part in a Sunday "Century of Living Celebration" at First Central Presbyterian in Abilene for Big Country residents who are at least 100 years old.

Ida Baird, 101, of Loraine and Katherine S. Pickens, 100, of Colorado City were among 14 women honored at the event by Congressman Charles Stenholm and Abilene Mayor Grady Barr.

Wearing high heels and red hair, Ms. Baird said she plans to attend next year's observance.

Born June 8, 1899, at Westbrook, she is a former newspaper reporter who still pursues her hobby of China painting.

She was married for 22 years.

Ms. Pickens, born on Dec. 8, 1900, in Salado, near Killeen in Central Texas, was married for 41 years and has four children.

She quilts, sometimes plays piano at the First Christian Church and enjoys hanging her clothes out to dry.

Joined by 99 year old Neal Moore, the women were read a note from Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother of England, who turned 100 last Friday.

They were also given individual congratulatory certificates from Lt. Gov. Rick Perry and State Sen. Tom Haywood of Wichita Falls.

"The Queen Mother indeed hopes that it will be a most enjoyable afternoon, and Her Majesty hopes you will convey her best wishes," a note said.



A STATE NARCOTICS OFFICER used a drug sniffing dog to check a tractor trailer rig he had stopped last Thursday in the 2200 block of Hickory Street. The truck had been traveling on Interstate 20. No drugs were found.

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MIDDLE SCHOOL SIXTH GRADER Axel Lewis, 11, was trying on school clothes at Bealls Department Store during the statewide sales-tax holiday last Friday afternoon. He is with his mother Kim, left, and store manager Debbie Maitland.

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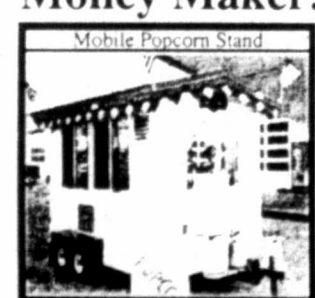
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Adding more air conditioning increased the bid to \$31,400 and left Lone Wolf Autoplex of C-City with the low bid, \$29,758 for a red 2001 Ford Excursion to be delivered in November, the superintendent said.

Toliver Auto Plaza of Sweetwater had offered \$31,466 for a 2001 Suburban.

The 7 p.m. regular meeting convened with all members present except Lisa Hernandez and Tony Turner.

Other business included the adoption of amended salary schedules to enact raises approved last month for non-certified personnel like secretaries, aides, substitute teachers, custodians and transportation employees.

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Gamut of hazards awaits card users

Two Colorado city bankers and an Internet financial consultant agree that using credit cards requires more vigilance and attention to detail than many card holders are used to giving.

So they pay ever increasing penalty fees and fall hopelessly into debt.

Steve Rhode of Myvesta.org, a non profit financial consultants' group in Rockville, Md., says late fees are dangerous because a \$29 late payment on an \$1,800 debt can add 20 months and \$355 in interest.

"It's not unusual for us to see people who pay more than \$500 a month for late payments, being over the limit, returned checks and cash advances," he said.

"Don't be afraid to negotiate with the credit card company to remove the fee if you accidentally pay late or go over your limit."

"Read your statements and understand the rules to protect yourself from fraud and inaccurate postings."

"An increasing number of clients find unexpected charges for auto club memberships, disability insurance and credit life insurance."

"If they hadn't paid attention, those charges would have gone through unnoticed."

City National Bank Vice President Bobby Lemons said local bankers "see quite a few people who have gotten in over their heads" with three or four cards and \$30,000 or \$40,000 in debts that they unsuccessfully juggle.

"They take money from one to pay off another one, and it just doesn't work," Lemons said.

"That can work you pretty hard."

Then charges, fees and 18 to 21 percent interest keep you from reducing the principal.

"I don't know what they use for criteria, but some of them ought to be looked at

and told they don't have the cash flow to service that much debt," Lemons said.

"I can't see the wisdom in that, saying, 'Well, we're going to give these out wholesale, and we know we're going to have some losses, but we're going with it.'"

"But I'm sure they're making money somewhere. They'll get in trouble with this credit card, and they'll sell it to a collection agency for 50 cents on the dollar or 10 cents on the dollar -- whatever they think they can get out of it."

"And then those people are really harsh in their collection tactics."

Many companies are incorporated in Delaware and South Dakota, which let them charge as much as 22 percent interest.

The Texas rate has just been raised from 14 to 18.

First National Bank President Mark Waldrip said credit cards have two features that get customers into trouble -- convenience and high interest.

"They're so easy to use, sometimes we use them without thinking about the payback," he said.

"Then the extremely high rate of interest makes it difficult to pay back if you're on a tight budget."

"I know it's unrealistic, but if you never charge any more than what you have in a savings account, if you ever get in a bind, you've got a way to get out of it."

Although most people are unlikely to follow that practice, Waldrip said, following it on a limited basis and thinking of debts more in that way would be constructive.

Myvesta.org, on the Internet, offers these tips:

-- Get payments in on time. In most cases, you'll pay a late fee if your payment arrives just one minute past the due time.

-- Know your credit limit. Instead of incurring a fee, call the company to ask for a higher line if you need it.

-- Understand cash advances rules. Some firms charge higher interest for advances, continuing until the card is paid off.

-- Some charge annual fees to make up for lost profits. The average is \$40, and they can be okay if you get good service, rebates, frequent flier miles or other enhancements.

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duction in the tax assessment from \$140.03 to \$139.68 with the lower rate.

Her report was delivered at a 10 a.m. called meeting at which commissioners authorized the hiring of three employees and reappointed three library board members to three year terms.

The commissioners decided to discuss the calendar 2001 budget and tax rate on Monday and take final action on Aug. 28.

Sheriff Patrick Toombs said full time jailer Tara Williams has requested part time status, and he was allowed to hire a replacement.

Pct. 1 Justice of the Peace

Glenda Haltom said her part time clerk, Hannah Gutierrez, has resigned to attending nursing school, and her request to employ another clerk to work 20 hours a week was approved.

Pct. 3 Commissioner Wendy Inman successfully sought permission to hire a seasonal road and bridge crewman to work through the end of this year.

Library board members Marion Bassham, Kerry Cain and Bob Reily were reappointed.

Insurancewoman Rita Lawlis of the Ted Parker Agency in Lubbock obtained a renewal of county employees' health insurance, which is partially self insured and administered by the Lloyd's of London Co.

"Disciple Now" signups being taken at church

Disciple Now is a weekend retreat for all youth of Mitchell County. During this time the youth are split up according to their grades. Each grade will stay at a different house, or host home. The houses are located throughout the community. Each group will be led by two college leaders.

During the weekend there are approximately six study sessions during which each group will have Bible study.

Disciple Now starts on a Thursday with a kick off celebration. Friday night the students go to the host homes and stay two nights, through Sunday. Saturday all the students will eat lunch together and take pictures and there is surprise recreation.

Sunday morning all the students attend their church and meet back to have a potluck luncheon and testimony. Dis-

ciple Now is open for all grades 6-college freshmen.

Disciple Now 2000 will start this Thursday, August 10. Registration begins at 6:00 at the First Baptist Church and the opening assembly starts at 7:00. During that time, the youth will meet their leaders and host homes. The opening assembly will end at 9 pm. Friday evening, August 11, the youth will arrive at their host homes ready for the most exciting weekend of the year. Sunday at 12:30, the youth will meet back with their family for lunch, for the combined closing ceremony. It is not too late to sign up. There is still plenty room left. The cost is \$25; you can sign up on the internet at www.coloradocity.com/disciple now, or call 728-2442, or come ready Thursday for an exciting weekend! Hope to see you there!

First Presbyterian Church donates to Tri-County Center

Churches in Nolan, Fisher and Mitchell counties have been stepping up to the challenge to help raise funds for the Tri-County Children's Advocacy Center. Pastor of Emmanuel Fellowship Church in Sweetwater presented the Center with a check for \$800 recently. A donor that wishes to stay anonymous made this donation to the church. However, this donor did place a challenge on other churches to meet or exceed the \$800 donation.

Tri-County Children's Advocacy Center recently learned that First Presbyterian Church in Colorado City has agreed to donate \$2400 to the Center. These funds are coming from their trust fund and will be made in payments of \$200 monthly for a year.

Board Member Rev. Larry Holder encouraged his church

to help support this worthy cause. The congregation of First United Methodist Church in Rotan has not only bought both VCR's needed for the Center (\$200 value) but has also donated \$290 by various individuals.

Tri-County Children's Advocacy Center is a child friendly environment to help the children who are victims of abuse through the investigative process. The Center is also committed to helping the children and non-offending family members seek counseling and other services available. Anyone who is interested in donating to the Center may do so by mailing a check to Tri-County CAC, PO Box 246, Sweetwater, TX 79556. Be sure and write the name of your church in the memo area of your check.



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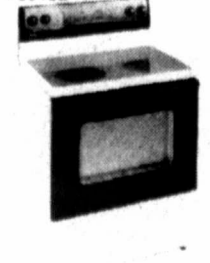
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The CCR Column

Fast start is the key at college

By Bob Campbell

This week, I want to address the young people, and maybe some not so young, who will go to college this fall.

Next week, I'll go into something with more pizzazz but less social importance -- how to play a football line position.

This will not be an attempt to coach the teams but to educate the less knowledgeable fans about line play.

The first test in a college semester is usually the most mechanical and least theoretical test of the semester -- an invitation to make at least a high B and get off to a good start.

The material and tests will get progressively harder, and if you stumble there, you will probably end up struggling through to the end and perhaps even failing.

Many high school students are used to starting slowly and improving as they go along, but college is the wrong place for this approach.

Plan on getting off to a fast start and working hard through the first test.

The professor sees who is on the ball and who isn't, and you will be ranked on this basis.

You don't have to be at the top, but you don't want to be on the bottom. Aim for the top third, where the A's and B's are.

College reading material is "thicker" than high school's, so it is often a good practice to read things twice, once for gist and content and once for detail.

You must be able to eliminate distractions and concentrate on the job at hand.

That will sometimes mean studying or working most of the night to get ready for an important test or write a term paper.

Keep studying right up to the minute the test is handed out because the last thing you read will often be the answer to a question.

It will sometimes seem that you don't remember anything you have just read, but that is an illusion. You will remember it.

Some of you won't know how to write a college paper, but that's what freshman English is for.

You do need intelligence to get through college, but it is much more essentially a test of how good a student you are.

Good students go to class, take good notes, study when it's time to study, get every last point from every test and paper and have a variety of methods to conquer their material. If one thing doesn't work, try another.

Don't let yourself be defeated.

When you take a test, work on it until you feel you have at least 80 points and then try to find another five or 10 points somewhere.

A good approach to education that you can use throughout your life is, find out what it takes to be successful and then do it regardless of how much time or trouble is involved.

All it usually takes is a little more than the average person is willing to do.

It has to be that difficult or, as the adage goes, everyone would do it.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the kind people of Colorado City:

Your hospitality and many acts of kindness deserve a special thank you.

On Saturday, my granddaughter Winona, age 7, and I started out from Ft. Davis, Texas to visit and stay with my daughter in Williamsburg, Kansas, while they went to North Carolina to see about their recent transfer, and we would take care of their two children.

As we were approaching Westbrook, my car broke down and we were stranded. I had just barely raised the hood when a family from Midland/Odessa stopped and offered assistance. There were five children and the couple, who were going to their cabin to fish at Colorado City, drove us to the Citgo station in Westbrook where a very kind lady called P.J.'s Wrecker Service. They towed us into Colorado City, dropped us off at the Villa Motel and took the car to be repaired. Since we had all day Sunday, we tried to keep busy and walked down to the Alamo to shop and a very sweet cashier, Amy Farmer, offered to come by and drive us around the town so we could see what a great little community you have here.

All and all, I felt we received many acts of kindness and Winona and I are thankful to each of you who extended your hand to help. May God richly bless you and your community here.

Thank you,
Jan Caroline
Fort Davis, Texas

Dear Editor,

I still continue to be shocked every time I read or hear anything about the new hospital plans. I still

cannot believe we voted ourselves into such a monstrous debt for the next twenty or thirty years with the daily papers and TV full of reports of cuts in Medicare and Medicaid, hospital and health clinics closing all over the state; HMO is going out of business by the dozens. I keep hoping there might be some way we can back out of this before we go any further, but I guess not.

The only sensible thing I have seen to come out of this so far is Clark Moody's offer to buy Valley Fair nursing home. His idea to turn it into an assisted living home is an excellent idea in my opinion and something Colorado City needs. I have friends here that are not ready for a nursing home, but do need some assistance in their everyday living.

If Mr. Moody is allowed to buy Valley Fair, of course it would go back on the tax rolls and he would pay taxes on it as he pays for Kristi Lee and Loraine Manor. In turn we, the taxpayers, would have a large tax burden lifted from our shoulders. There is no way that Valley Fair nursing home is self-supporting, so our taxes are still needed to keep it going.

By the way, I checked with Mr. Moody on the amount of taxes he pays on his two nursing homes. Now, get a load of this! His reply was that he pays nearly \$2,500 a month, not a year, but a month! Valley Fair has no such burden, as they pay nothing. You and I and the rest of the taxpayer bear this burden.

Give us a break! Please, won't you taxpayers call your hospital board and tell them to consider selling Valley Fair. It is not now or never has been fair for Mr. Moody

to pay taxes to support his competition.

Two nursing homes and an assisted living home would be ideal for Colorado City. No way do we need to lose a business or have one close.

Kristi Lee is large, in excellent condition, with wide halls, a large dining area, and bathrooms (that work) in every room. It is tastefully decorated in pleasant colors, and has an excellent activity program for the residents. My friend had a loved one in Loraine Manor for several years and was so pleased with his care and the home in general. I know the Loraine people would not like to have their nursing home closed. There is room for all residents in these two.

Two nursing homes, an assisted living home and a six million dollar or more hospital should put Mitchell County at the "head of the class". We have been told that the new hospital will be self-supporting, but I seriously doubt that. We can hope that maybe our tax will be lower without the nursing home to support.

If you agree that selling Valley Fair will relieve our tax burden and get the hospital district out of the nursing home business, please call your hospital board and let them know right away, or write your editor and express your views.

Thank you,
Kathleen P. Gregory

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The History of Texas License Plates

By Tumbleweed Smith

The idea of requiring an automobile to display its own individual insignia originated in New York in 1901. Back then, the 954 vehicle owners in that state were required to place the initials of the owner's name on the back in a conspicuous place. Some people painted the initials on the body of the car. Others painted the information on a piece of wood or metal and fastened it to the vehicle. Such a device evolved into our present day license plates.

Texas began the registration of vehicles in 1907. The law stated that owners of vehicles should register them with the county clerk, who would write their names in consecutive order in a book. Numbers were issued in the order of their registration. The figures had to be at least six inches in height and displayed in a prominent place on the vehicle. Owners paid the county clerk fifty cents for the registration.

Only one plate was required and it had no date on it. Some drivers had wooden plates with hand painted numbers. Others went to a blacksmith shop and had a license plate made. Iron frames covered with leather were becoming popular in larger cities so some northern firms started making the blanks and selling them in stores throughout the country. Numbers made of aluminum (probably apartment-type figures) were attached to the leather by spread-type cotter pins. In 1916, ceramic numbers became popular.

The Texas legislature approved the establishment of a state highway department in 1917. One of the department's responsibilities was to handle vehicle registration. The annual registration fee was \$3 for each motorcycle and 35 cents per horsepower for a motor vehicle with a minimum fee of \$7.50. In addition to the license plate, a seal reading "Registered Motor Vehicle, Texas" had to be displayed on the radiator of each motor vehicle or the front of each motorcycle.

The same license plates were displayed year after year, but the radiator seals had to be replaced annually. The license plates were black with white numbers. "TEX" was written vertically on the right side of the plates. In 1920, the yearly renewal seal was changed from a round disk to a rectangular shape.

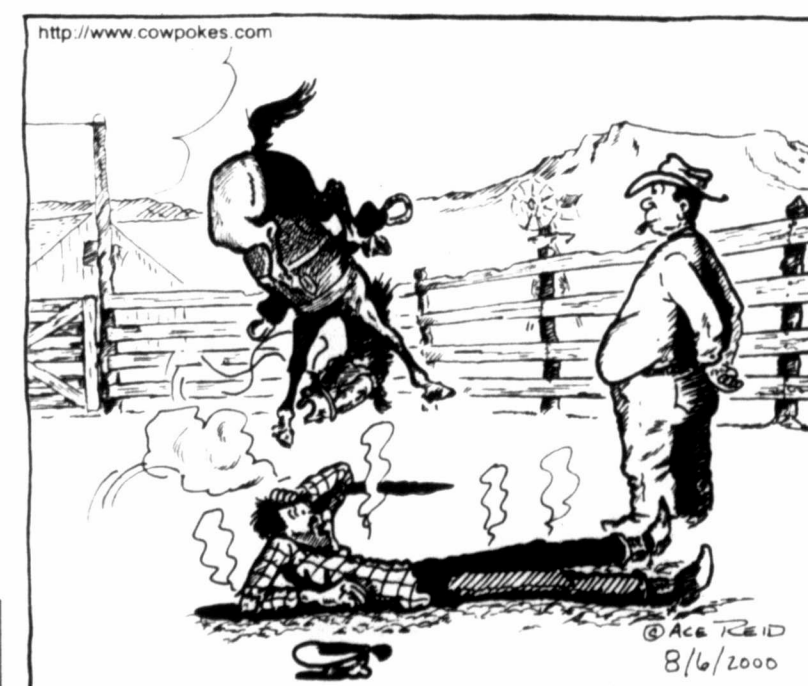
In 1923, all existing Texas plates were declared void and new plates were issued to all vehicles. In 1925, the year of issuance was printed on the plates. In 1928, plates were manufactured with one plate showing the word "Front" and the other plate showing the word "Rear".

Letters were first issued in conjunction with numbers on Texas plates in 1931. The letter A represented 100,000, B 200,000 represented and so forth. The manufacturing of the license plates was undertaken by the state prison in Huntsville in 1935 and continues today.

During World War II, no new plates were issued, but small metal tabs had to be attached to the plates each year. In 1947, a shortage of license plates required the issuance of windshield stickers as evidence of registration.

In 1965, the issuance of personalized plates began and that triggered an avalanche of all sorts of license plates saluting various groups. The new Texas plates are red, white and blue and depict a series of oil derricks, a starry night sky, a man on horseback and tumbleweeds. All good Texas symbols.

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local news

Garden dedicated to Aguillon

Friendly Park's new crepe myrtle garden on the southeast corner of East Second and Walnut Street will be dedicated to the late Dr. Thomas Aguillon in a 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 7, ceremony.

Dr. Aguillon (pronounced A-Gi-lian) died here last year, having retired after a long career as a general practitioner who had his office in the 100 block of East Third Street.

His wife Brenda was president of the Colorado City Garden Club, and memorials were given to the club to plant the crepe myrtle garden of white and pink flowers along the east wall of the park.

Club spokeswoman Marge Kolman said Mayor Jim Baum will speak at the ceremony, and a number of out of town visitors are expected.

Designed as a place for downtown shoppers to rest, the park was named after Free's

Friendly Shop across the street.

It has a sign directing visitors to antique and craft shops, the Civic Center and Ruddick Park.

Along with the 82 year old Mildred Free, who has since moved her shop to 10th and Hickory Street, the park received help at important junctures from Sharon Dockrey, John and Mary Lou Williamson, former City Street Supt. Walter Mitchell and others, Ms. Kolman said.

"The Garden Club has been involved for about five years," she said. "Steve Shutt (city manager) asked if we would take over the park because it needed some renovating."

"It was a nice place, anyway, with the tree. It just needed some refurbishing."

The club put groundcover and plants under the big mulberry tree that shades the park, and Mitchell donated a table

and benches that Keep Colorado City Beautiful volunteers from Colorado Middle School repainted white last fall.

Now the club has installed a sprinkler system and has been able to forego the daily hand watering of previous summers.

CMS gifted and talented teacher Tammy Johnson directed the painting project, and Brian Bassham put in the sprinklers.

Club President Wilma Reynolds and Treasurer Laverne Chalker were involved in the fund raising drive, in which City National Bank recently contributed \$100.

The crepe myrtles along the west wall of Dandy's Diner next door, which donates electricity to power the sprinklers, are a symmetrical blend of white flowers on the north and south ends of the garden with pink flowers in the middle.

There is a bed of yellow Trailing Lantana flowers west

of the crape myrtles and next to the sidewalk.

Archie Goodman, Bubba Limones and other Eagle Scouts directed by Bob Brookshear moved rocks and did much of the heavy work in the beginning.

Then a fence was constructed from old railroad cross-ties at the south end of the park, which is set off by an array of old time business signs painted on the north wall of Security Finance Co. --

Whipkey Printing Co., City National Bank, John Deere with a green, running deer, T-&P Railway, Jim Bodine Grade A Raw Milk, Nehi soft drinks with a woman's blue stockinged leg, Cosden Higher Octane and "Drink Chero-Cola, There's None So Good, Colorado Bottling Co."



C-CITY GARDEN CLUB LEADERS, from left, Marge Kolman, President Wilma Reynolds, Treasurer Laverne Chalker and Secretary Faye Nell Herm show the crepe myrtle garden they planted in Friendly Park at East Second and Walnut Street. The garden is behind them. It honors the late Dr. Thomas Aguillon.

Shifflett reunion held recently

The 10th annual Shifflett family reunion was held June 29-July 2 at Colorado City

Lake with 56 people attending. It got off to a slow start, but before long there were lots of

family and friends to visit with. The weather was beautiful.

Bobby Collins of Woodson was the graduate of the year and the recipient of the memorial scholarship award. He will be entering the Navy.

Gifts were presented to the parents of the newest family member. Chad Tidwell has a beautiful red headed girl named Trinity.

Gifts were also presented to Bobby Hogue for all his hard work, Ricky and Paula Henderson for traveling the most miles, Pearl Shifflett for being the coordinator and keeping the books, and Derrick Shifflett for being the future auctioneer. Pam Hardon and Ricky Henderson got the big Five 0 birthday cake and old R.I.P.

Those attending were Rickey, Paula, Johnny, Tabby and Chris Henderson from Buchanan Dam; Jo, Debbie, Harley, Malla, Kirby, Jenny, Taylor, Betty Joe, Matt Riffe and three friends from

DeLeon; Chad, Kelle and Trinity Tidwell from Abilene; Charles, Pat, Bobby, Lindsey and Bobby Joe Collins from Woodson; Bobby, Sara and

Blake Hogue from Coleman; Fran Trotter from Colorado City; Donna, Mickel, Kristy, Christopher and Mikaela from Odessa; Rick, Lori Lowery and

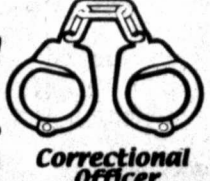
two sons from Dallas; Sammy Ussery and Jacob, Garrett and Rachel Robbins from Coahoma; Boe Adams from Ft.

Worth; Chuck and Dot Tidwell, Brandy, Pam Hardon, Jason, Derrick and Pearl Shifflett, Stephanie, Steve and Brice Fortenberry and baby girl, all from Big Spring. There were eight visitors.



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COUNCIL

FROM PAGE 1

City Finance Director Connie Ponko explained that almost \$900,000 in devaluations, from \$71 million to \$70.1 million, necessitated the higher rate.

She said about \$500,000 of the devaluations were by TXU Electric & Gas Co.

Ms. Ponko said the annual tax bill for the average \$22,000 home in Colorado City will now increase from \$162.21 to \$166.27.

Othe business in the two hour regular meeting, which began at 6 p.m. with council member Faye Ross absent, included City Manager Steve Shutt's report that a pre-construction meeting on the second phase of the city's water well project will be held on Aug. 22.

Construction will begin seven to 10 days later and be completed in late April 2001, he said.

A water line will be extended west to the water treatment plant south of the city, and seven wells will be added to the five that are already in use five miles east of here, along with other work.

A \$4,732 bid was accepted from the Computer Center Co. of Monahans to recable City Hall for better computer service, and the council voted, at Mayor Jim Baum's request, to ask the County Appraisal District to consider moving to the old recreation center building across from City Hall on East Third Street.

County commissioners last

week took action, at the request of the Appraisal District board, to buy the HealthStyles Center building on Hickory Street for the district, which is moving out of the school administration building.

Mayor Baum said he would prefer the city building to be used to avoid taking the HealthStyles building off the tax rolls, and he said a letter will also be written to the commissioners to ask that their decision be reconsidered.

"It's going to take quite a bit of money to renovate any building," Councilman Anderson said. "Are we in a position to do that?"

Baum and Shutt said the city could afford to renovate the building, an early day home of Fuller Foods, but did not specify a cost.

The mayor was also supported in his position by Councilman Sammy Contreras Sr.

Anderson, a member of the Appraisal District board, said the purchase of other, more expensive buildings that would be more difficult to adapt to the district's purposes were considered before the board asked the commissioners to buy the HealthStyles building, which will cost \$60,000.

But he said Tuesday night was the first time he had heard any discussion of the city recreation center building.

A grant application was okayed to the Texas Community Development Program in Austin for \$250,000 to replace water and sewer lines in a vari-

ety of locations around town, completing an effort that was begun several years ago.

Jay McCollum told the panel that the 20 county Texas Midwest Community Network with which he has been involved since 1992 has the potential to help establish an Internet Web page and e-commerce businesses here.

The council voted to join the network, and McCollum said he plans to retire from the organization and have local banker Royce D. Clay succeed him.

At the request of Colorado City Housing Authority Executive Director Kathy Gwyn, the council appointed Raymond Rabb of C-City to replace Ira Williamson, who has retired, on the housing authority board.

Shutt reviewed the city's plan to expand its water utility service area by 27 square miles, mostly east of town, and gained approval of an ordinance abolishing the current service area.

He said he and City Atty. Tom Rees Sr. will write a new ordinance to be considered next month.

The city's annual audit report from certified public accountant Eddie Brown of Sweetwater was accepted.

"You need to closely monitor spending for the next couple of years with this debt service load," Brown said.

A \$1,000 bid was approved for local businessman Curtis Rogers to buy city owned property at 153 and 159 Walnut St.

FROM PAGE 1

GROUNDWATER

porting, and Lemons said the Lone Wolf District might want to import water into Mitchell County one day.

"This is going to be a two way street, and we might want to go down that street the other direction," he said.

Other business included Ms. Fuller's report that the area Region F state water planning committee will have public hearings on its new plan at 6 p.m. Sept. 5 at the Extension Service building in San Angelo and Sept. 6 in the University of Texas-Permian Basin economics building in Odessa.

Lemons said parts of the plan, which will be adopted in a 50 year statewide water plan next year, are inaccurate concerning the county's present use and future supply.

He said the county should be represented at at least one of the meetings to stipulate that Mitchell County is using more water than the plan says.

Ms. Fuller said the county commissioners' court has not taken action to replace Lone Wolf board member Robert Chambers of Westbrook, who resigned earlier this year.

She suggested that the board

make a specific recommendation to the court, preferably someone who has water interests in the western part of the county, and board members agreed to attend to the matter.

Rosanne Jameson, who is putting the district's 2,600 water well enrollment applications into a computer program, said she has processed 500 forms and will make rapid progress this fall because a malfunctioning computer disc has had to be replaced.

The board's next meeting was scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Oct. 2.

Sexual assault reported

Police Investigator Charles Rice reported that a year old sexual assault of a child case has been turned over to the Tri County Child Advocacy Center in Sweetwater.

Officer Rice said the child's parents made the report on Friday, July 28.

"A juvenile suspect is known," he said.

Other police business includes a 7:50 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 2, report that a swing set was stolen from the loading dock at Alco Discount Store in the 2000 block of Hickory Street.

"A \$99 swing set was on the loading dock for a customer to pick up," said Officer George Oliver.

"However, no one came in to the store to purchase the swing set."

The breakage of several windows at St. James Baptist Church at 805 E. Fifth St. was discovered at 9:48 a.m. July 28, and a neighborhood juvenile was identified as the culprit, Officer Oliver said.

"The juvenile's parent had

contacted the church, reported the damage and made arrangements for restitution," Oliver said, adding that the damages amounted to \$185.

The Dairy Queen at Hwy. 208 and Interstate 20 at 1:14 p.m. Tuesday, July 25, reported the theft of a moneybag containing \$250.

2000 Property Tax Rates in Mitchell County

This notice concerns 2000 property tax rates for Mitchell County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund
Last year's tax rate:		
Last year's operating taxes	\$1,748,744	\$489,903
Last year's debt taxes	\$0	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$1,748,744	\$489,903
Last year's tax base	\$329,951,698	\$326,602,000
Last year's total tax rate	0.53000 / \$100	0.15000 / \$100
This year's effective tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$1,723,123	\$482,295
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$343,067,483	\$340,012,673
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	0.50226 / \$100	0.14184 / \$100
Total effective tax rate	0.64410 / \$100	
This year's rollback tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate)	\$1,850,064	\$518,224
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$343,067,483	\$340,012,673
= This year's effective operating rate	0.53927 / \$100	0.15241 / \$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.58241 / \$100	0.16460 / \$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.00000 / \$100	0.00000 / \$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	0.58241 / \$100	0.16460 / \$100
This year's total rollback rate	0.74701 / \$100	
- Sales tax adjustment rate	0.04711 / \$100	
= Rollback tax rate	0.69990 / \$100	

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If Mitchell County adopts a 2000 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.64410 per \$100 of value, taxes would decrease compared to 1999 taxes by \$15,795.

Schedule A: General Fund Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Mitchell County-General Fund	\$1,234,738

Schedule A: Farm to Market/Flood Control Fund Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Mitchell County Road	\$2,947,830

Schedule C: Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$162,870 in additional sales and use tax revenues. The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 438 E 2ND ST COLORADO CITY, TEXAS 79512.

Name of person preparing this notice: FAYE LEE

Title: MITCHELL COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR

Date prepared: August 3, 2000

Gospel concert is scheduled Sunday in park

The Peacemakers, an Abilene Gospel hip hop music group, will perform in concert from 7 to 10 p.m. Sunday in the amphitheater in Ruddick Park.

A local group, In HIS Name, will open the show, at which an offering will be taken for the band.

The Peacemakers, Junior Duran, Nathan Garza, Eric Flores and Carlos Duran, range in age from 17 to 25.

Band T shirts and their new CD album, "Through It All," will be sold.

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Home on the Range (In the City) (The Urban Homestead)

Everyone has heard of the Texas Homestead Exemption. It provides protection from creditors as for ones homestead. But what IS a homestead? Why is it protected?

The vast majority of all Urban Homestead is located within a city or town, hence the term "urban" homestead. The Texas Constitution limits the size of an urban homestead to "not more than one acre." This total may be achieved by purchasing a single one acre tract or aggregating several lots. Assume Stewart Title Addition consists of four lots, each 1/4 acre in area. You buy all four lots and build a house on Lot 1, what is your homestead? All of Lots 1 through 4. Stewart Title Addition. The house location has no impact on the qualification as long as the total area is within the constitutional size limit (one acre).

The Urban Homestead may also consist of more than one residence. It may include a place of business as long as the total land area owned of the house and business does not exceed one acre. An example: Dr. Healwell, a local physician, owns a house in LakeRidge as well as the building, next to the hospital, where he conducts his practice. As long as the tracts total one acre or less they are both homestead and receive equal protection under the Constitution. They do not need to be near each other, just in the same town.

Most states do not have homestead exemptions, so why does Texas? We only need to look at our early history for the answer. Many of the first Texas citizens came here because they had been financially ruined by hard economic times or crop failure. They had lost their homes, businesses and farms due to conditions beyond their control. Our early citizens felt it important to provide at least some shelter for a family, as well as a base for rebuilding their life following a financial disaster. In one early Texas case, a gentleman stayed out late one night drinking and gambling. The next morning, his wife and children were kicked out of the house. He had lost one too many hands of poker. In restoring the family to the house, the presiding judge said "The homestead law has been put into place by our Constitution so that no matter how stupid a man may be, his family will always have a place to live."

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Pamela Sue Melton to Earl Collins, Release of Lien.
Rex Thacker, Mary A. Thacker to Pedro Ventura, Maria Del Rosario Ventura, Warranty Deed.

West Texas State Bank, Mark W. Estes Sr. Vice President to David Ray Harrell, Warranty Deed.

Wells Fargo Energy Capital Inc., Mark D. McKinney Senior Vice-Pres., Northwest Energy Capital Inc. (FKA) to Dowboys Resources Corp., Asg. ORR Roy Intr.

Wells Fargo Energy Capital Inc., Mark D. McKinney Senior Vice-Pres., Northwest Energy Capital Inc. (FKA) to Cowboys Resources Corp., Stephen N. Castle Pres., Asgmt & Bill Sale.

Harry L. Jones II to Linda B. Jones TTEE, Harry L. Jones II TTEE, Harry L. Jones II Trust, Asgmt & Bill Sale.

Mitchell County, Glen Harrison Presiding Judge to Public, Opal Long Estate, C/C Order of Sale.

First American National Bank, Lien Hang Vice-Pres., Beverly Adams to Fleet Mortgage Corp., Asgmt of Lien.

Samantha J. Edwards, Tracy L. Edwards, First American National Bank, Lien Hang Vice-Pres. to Fleet Mortgage Corp., Asgmt of Lien.

First American National Bank, Lien Hang Vice-Pres., Reggie Gardner, Tory Gardner to Fleet Mortgage Corp., Asgmt of Lien.

Lien Hang Vice-Pres., First American National Bank, Maria A. Molina to Fleet Mortgage Corp., Asgmt of Lien.

Alvis R. Connell to Sheron Bernice Connell, Warranty Deed.

John Leigh Taliaferro to Scott Oils Inc., Assignment.

City National Bank of Colorado City, Don R. Jones to John Sanderson, Joanne Sanderson, Release of Lien.

Michael A. Jones, Tracie L. Jones to Swartz & Brough Inc., Warranty Deed.

Federal National Mortgage Association, Teresa M. Foley Vice-Pres. to Mary Farmer, Special W/D.

Dale W. Sheets, Sandra Sheets, Ronald Appling to Ronald Appling, City National Bank of Colo. City, TX, Royce D. Clay TTEE, Mech & Mat. Lien.

Dale W. Sheets, Sandra Sheets to Royce D. Clay TTEE, City National Bank of Colo. City, TX, Deed of Trust.

James W. Brown, Opal B. Brown to Joyce N. Flowers, Peggy Ann Hamm, Gift Deed.

Andrew Swartz Pres., Swartz & Brough Inc., to Debra M. King, Special W/D.

Debra M. King to Robert Klemme TTEE, Swartz & Brough Inc., Deed of Trust.

Ellis Rudy, Beverly D. Rudy to Ellis Rudy LTD, Assignment and Convey.

Austin Millsbaugh to Choate Company Inc., 2nd Correction Oil.

Plains Marketing LP, Plains All American Inc. Gen. Partner, Michael R. Madden Atty-In-Fact, Michael R. Madden Land & Contracts Mgr. to John E. Watson, Arline Watson, Right of Way Easement.

Royce D. Clay, Patricia J. Clay to City National Bank of Colorado City, TX, Royce D. Clay Pres., Reinstatement Agr.

Royce D. Clay Pres., City National Bank of Colorado City, TX, Randall Bodine, Beatriz Bodine to Texas Savings Bank, SSB, Transfer of Lien.

Randall Keith Bodine, Beatriz Elena Bodine to J.B. Tate Jr. TTEE, Texas Savings Bank SSB, Deed of Trust.

Gary Sturm, Lesia K. Sturm, Lesia Sturm (AKA) to First Ag Credit FCS, Deed of Trust.

James Allen Martin to Leisa Denise Martin, Special W/D.

Theresa Jean Brookover Rich, Tracy Rich (AKA) to Lloyd F. Harris TTEE, Lance Hall, Deed of Trust.

Patsy Beasley Small to Santa Fe Snyder Corporation, Oil & Gas Lease.

Cowboys Resources Corp. to Stephen N. Castle Pres. to First National Bank of Midland, Stephens T. Harper TTEE, Deed of Trust.

ARRESTS
Jonathon Carrisalez, 21, MCSO, making alcohol available to minor, 8-1.

Christina Johnson, 21, MCSO, making alcohol available to minor, 8-1.

Patricia Vasquez, 30, CCPD, assault family violence, 8-2.

Everardo Chuca, 30, MCSO, court committal, 8-3.

Jose Velasquez, 33, MCSO, surety of bond, 8-3.

Stanley Craig Talbott, 40, THP, DWLI, 8-3.

Shawn Lee Law, 30, MCSO, FTA-surety of bond, 8-3.

Paulino Alfaro, 47, MCSO, DWI 2nd, 8-5.

Sarah Lawson, 19, CCPD, PI, 8-5.

Ben Turnbow, 21, CCPD, DWI, 8-5.

Terri Hulme, 38, CCPD, criminal mischief, 8-5.

Ramon Ornelas, 44, MCSO, FTA-controlled substance-del. of cocaine, 8-5.

Deborah Cook, 42, TP&W, poss. of marijuana, 8-5.

Jeffrey James, 38, TP&W, PI, 8-5.

FILED IN COUNTY COURT
Veloria J. Jones, 8-1-2000 theft >=\$20-\$500 by check.

Shanna N. Jones, 8-1-2000, theft >=\$20-\$500 by check.

Kassandra Katherine Garcia, 8-2-2000 theft >=\$20-\$500 by check.

Guadalupe Gutierrez, 8-2-2000, theft >=\$20-\$500 by check.

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FILED IN DISTRICT COURT
State of Texas vs. Shawn Lee Law, judgement NISI, 8-3.

State of Texas vs. J.D. McCartney, judgement NISI, 8-3.

State of Texas vs. Ramon Ornelas, judgement NISI, 8-3, CR#6464.

State of Texas vs. Ramon Ornelas, judgement NISI, CR#6465, 8-3.

State of Texas vs. Cristoval Iban Ureste, judgement NISI, 8-3.

DISTRICT COURT ACTION
State of Texas vs. Thomas Eugene Lee Hayman, order to dismiss, 7-20.

The State of Texas vs. Oscar Mier, order appointing counsel, 8-1.

The State of Texas vs. Kevin W. Nottingham, endangering a child, guilty, 2 years probation, \$846.57 attorney fees, \$400 fine, 8-1.

The State of Texas vs. Kevin W. Nottingham, order for compensation to attorney, 8-2.

The State of Texas vs. Jayson Grumbles, order to dismiss, 8-3.

The State of Texas vs. Johnny Lee Williams, order to dismiss, 8-3.

The State of Texas vs. Laquetta Irene Baker, order to dismiss, 8-3.

The State of Texas vs. Domacio Lujan Rodriguez, order appointing counsel, 8-3.

The State of Texas vs. Ben Fiden-cio Turnbow, order appointing counsel, 8-3.

The State of Texas vs. Vicki Silva, order appointing counsel, 8-3.

The State of Texas vs. Everardo Lalo Chuca Jr., poss. of marijuana, guilty, 5 years TDCJ, \$211.25 court cost, \$350 attorney fees, \$140 restitution, 8-3.

The State of Texas vs. Everardo Lalo Chuca Jr., order for compensation to attorney, 8-3.

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In addition, a copy of the map of the project may be reviewed at the office of Mike McWilliams, TXU Electric located at 115 W. 7th Street in Fort Worth, Texas, and a copy of the map may be obtained from Mike McWilliams by calling (817) 215-5107.

MITCHELL COUNTY PROPOSED TRANSMISSION LINE ROUTE

The proposed transmission line will begin at the Morgan Creek Steam Electric Station located on the east side of Lake Colorado City in Mitchell County. This beginning point for the proposed 345 kV transmission line is on the west side of State Highway (SH) 163 approximately 1.4 miles northeast of intersection of SH 163 and Farm to Market Road (FM) 2836. The proposed 345 kV transmission line will extend east approximately 0.5 miles, crossing SH 163, to an angle structure on the east side of SH 163. At this angle structure, the proposed 345 kV transmission line will turn to a southeasterly direction and continue approximately 9.25 miles to an angle structure located on the east side of a county road. This angle structure is located approximately 3.23 miles southwest of the intersection of SH 208 and FM 644. At this angle structure, the proposed 345 kV transmission line turns in a southerly direction and continues 9.22 miles to the Mitchell County/Coke County line. This point is located approximately 1.7 miles west of the Colorado River intersection with the Mitchell County/Coke County line and on the east side of the Coke County/Sterling County line. WTU will continue the construction of the proposed 345 kV transmission line from this point south.

ALTERNATE TRANSMISSION LINE ROUTE

The alternate transmission line route for this project in Mitchell County begins at the same point at the Morgan Creek Steam Electric Station. The alternate

transmission line route follows the proposed transmission line route approximately 1,200 feet to the large angle structure on the east side of SH 163 and continues following the proposed transmission line route as it turns in a southeasterly direction for approximately 1.26 miles to an angle structure. The alternate transmission line diverges from the proposed transmission line route at this angle structure which is located approximately 1.53 miles east of the intersection of SH 163 and FM 2836. The alternate transmission line route continues in a southerly direction for approximately 2.05 miles to the Colorado River and continuing approximately 13.76 miles to the Mitchell County/Sterling County line. The crossing of the Colorado River is approximately 2.39 miles southeast of the intersection of SH 163 and FM 2836. The intersection of the alternate transmission line route and the Mitchell County/Sterling County line is approximately 5.91 miles west of the Colorado River intersection with the Mitchell County/Coke County line and near Antelope Creek. The WTU alternate transmission line continues south from this point.

BROWN COUNTY

This notice contains a revision from the notice published during the week of July 30, 2000. In that notice, FM 1176 was inadvertently identified as FM 1170.

PROPOSED TRANSMISSION LINE ROUTE

In Brown County, the proposed transmission line will begin on the western county line at the change in ownership between TXU Electric and WTU. This point is located approximately 5.9 miles west-northwest of the intersection of FM 586 and United States Highway (US) 377. The proposed transmission line will continue in a east-northeasterly direction for approximately 2.6 miles to an angle structure located south of FM 586 approximately 1.8 miles west-southwest of the Smith Cemetery on FM 586. At this angle structure, the proposed transmission line turns toward the east and continues approximately 2.46 miles to FM 586 just south of a bridge over the Clear Creek. The proposed transmission line continues in the same direction for a distance of approximately 1.7 miles to US 377 approximately 0.26 miles north of eastbound FM 586. The proposed transmission line continues in the same direction for approximately 8.8 miles to a slight angle on the east side of FM 45. The proposed transmission line continues for approximately 2.1 miles in an east-northeasterly direction to an angle structure. This angle structure is located approximately 3.2 miles northeast of the intersection of FM 45 and the Brown/Mills County Line. The proposed transmission line continues in a northeasterly direction approximately 6.8 miles, roughly parallel to and a little more than one-half mile north of the county line, to an angle structure. This angle structure is located approximately 4.5 miles southwest of the intersection of US 84/183 and the Brown/Mills County Line. From this angle structure, the proposed transmission line will continue in a northerly direction for approximately 9.1 miles, crossing US 84/183 approximately 0.9 miles west of the intersection of US 84/183 and FM 1467, to an angle structure located approximately 3.8 miles north-northwest of the intersection of US 84/183 and FM 1467. From this angle structure, the proposed transmission line turns in a northeasterly direction and continues for approximately 6.25 miles to the Brown/Comanche County Line. This intersection of the proposed transmission line and the county line is located approximately 2.5 miles north from the intersection of FM 590 and the county line.

ALTERNATE TRANSMISSION LINE ROUTE

In Brown County, the alternate transmission line

for this project will begin on the western county line at the change in ownership between TXU Electric and WTU in the alternate route. This point is located approximately 3.2 miles from the intersection of US 67/84 and the county line. The alternate transmission line route will continue in a east-southeasterly direction for approximately 5.7 miles, crossing FM 586 approximately 3.2 miles south-southwest of the intersection of US 67/84, to an angle structure located south-southwest of the US 67/84 and FM 1149. At this angle structure, the alternate transmission line route turns toward the northeast and continues approximately 1.2 miles to an angle structure. This angle structure is located approximately 3.2 miles south-southeast of the intersection of the intersection of US 67/84 and FM 1149. At this angle structure, the alternate transmission line route turns toward the east and continues approximately 2.8 miles to an angle structure. This angle structure is located approximately 2.7 miles northwest of the intersection of FM 1176 and US 377. At this angle structure, the alternate transmission line route turns south and continues approximately 2.25 miles to an angle structure. This angle structure is located north of FM 1176 and approximately 1.23 miles west of the intersection of FM 1176 and US 377. At this angle structure, the alternate transmission line route turns in a southeasterly direction, crossing FM 1176 approximately 1.05 miles west of US 377, and continues approximately 0.5 miles to an angle structure. This angle structure is located approximately 0.87 miles west of the intersection of FM 1176 and US 377. At this angle structure, the alternate transmission line route turns to the east and continues, crossing US 377 approximately 0.2 miles south of the intersection of FM 1176 and US 377, for approximately 2.26 miles to an angle structure. This angle structure is located approximately 1.8 miles south-southeast of the intersection of US 377 and FM 45. At this angle structure, the alternate transmission line route turns in a southeasterly direction and continues, crossing FM 45 approximately 4.5 miles north of the intersection of FM 45 and the Brown/Mills County Line, approximately 8.3 miles to an angle structure located in the proposed transmission line route described above. This angle structure is located approximately 3.2 miles northeast of the intersection of FM 45 and the Brown/Mills County Line. The proposed transmission line continues in a northeasterly direction approximately 9.3 miles, roughly parallel to and a little more than one-half mile north of the county line, to the Brown/Mills County Line. This point is located approximately 2.3 miles south of the intersection of US 84/183 and the Brown/Mills County Line.

COMANCHE COUNTY PROPOSED TRANSMISSION LINE ROUTE

In Comanche County, the proposed transmission line will begin on the western county line. This intersection of the proposed transmission line and the county line is located approximately 2.5 miles north from the intersection of FM 590 and the county line. From this point, the proposed transmission line proceeds in a northeasterly direction for a distance of approximately 10.4 miles to an angle structure. This angle structure is located approximately 2.2 miles southwest of the intersection of FM 590 and SH 16. In this section of the proposed transmission line, the route crosses FM 590 approximately 4 miles southwest of the intersection of FM 590 and FM 573, crosses FM 573 approximately 2 miles south of the same intersection. In this section of the proposed transmission line, the route also crosses FM 3200 approximately 0.3 miles south of the intersection of FM 3200 and SH 16, and crosses SH 16 approximately 0.24 miles from this intersection. From this angle struc-

ture, the line turns in an easterly direction and continues approximately 1.6 miles to an angle structure on the south side of the existing Comanche Switching Station. The proposed transmission line turns toward the north from this angle structure and continues into the existing station. This existing switching station is located approximately 2.75 miles southeast of the intersection of US 67 and SH 36.

ALTERNATE TRANSMISSION LINE ROUTE

In Comanche County, the alternate transmission line for this project will begin on the Comanche/Mills County Line. This point in the county line is approximately 1.4 miles from the intersection of FM 573 and the Comanche/Mills County Line. From this point, the alternate transmission line route continues approximately 3.5 miles to an angle structure. This angle structure is located approximately 4.3 miles west-northwest of the intersection of SH 16 and the Comanche/Mills County Line. At this angle structure, the alternate transmission line route turns slightly toward the north and continues approximately 4 miles to an angle structure. This angle structure is located approximately 1.4 miles northwest of the intersection of SH 16 and FM 1476. At this angle structure, the alternate transmission line route turns north and continues 6.1 miles to the Comanche Switching Station described above. In this alternate route section, the alternate route crosses SH 16 approximately 2.9 miles north of the intersection of SH 16 and FM 1476.

MILLS COUNTY

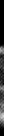
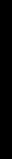
ALTERNATE TRANSMISSION LINE ROUTE

The only transmission line route in Mills County is the alternate transmission line route. The alternate transmission line begins in the Brown/Mills County Line. This point is located approximately 2.3 miles south of the intersection of US 84/183 and the Brown/Mills County Line. The alternate transmission line route continues in a northeasterly direction for approximately 2.9 miles to an angle structure located on the east side of US 84/183. This section of the alternate transmission line route crosses US 84/183 approximately 1.6 miles from the intersection of US 84/183 and the Brown/Mills County Line. The angle structure is located approximately 1.9 miles east of the intersection of US 84/183 and the county line. At this angle structure, the alternate transmission line route turns north and continues approximately 0.9 miles to an angle structure located approximately 1.8 miles east-southeast of the intersection of FM 218 and the Brown/Mills County Line. At this angle structure, the alternate transmission line route turns toward the east and continues approximately 1.8 miles to an angle structure. This angle structure is located approximately 2.8 miles west-southwest of the intersection of FM 218 and FM 573. At this angle structure, the alternate transmission line turns toward the northeast and continues approximately 4.8 miles to the Mills/Comanche County Line. This point in the county line is approximately 1.4 miles from the intersection of FM 573 and the Mills/Comanche County Line. In this section of the alternate transmission line route, the alternate route crosses FM 218 approximately one-half mile west of the intersection of FM 218 and FM 573 and crosses FM 573 approximately 0.35 miles north of the same intersection.

The estimated cost of TXU's portion of the Morgan Creek-Comanche 345 kV Line project is \$45,075,000.

A complete copy of the application, including maps showing the location of the transmission facilities, is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas in Austin, Texas.

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Saladino, Smith united



Mrs. Joel Myers Smith

Miss Leslie Johanna Saladino and Mr. Joel Myers Smith were united in marriage on Saturday, June 10, 2000 at 5 o'clock in the afternoon at Central Baptist Church in Bryan, Texas. Beautiful music, provided by the Brazos Valley String Quartet accompanied Leslie as she was escorted by her father down the aisle. The groom's father, Dr. Larry Smith, performed a very meaningful and touching ceremony. Mrs. Tara Smith provided special music. A buffet dinner and dance followed at the Brazos Center with music provided by DJ Tony Miller. On the eve of the wedding, the groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at Garcia's Mexican Restaurant.

Leslie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lenny Saladino of Waller. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Welton Merhrkam of Waller and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Saladino of Cypress.

Joel is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Larry Smith of Katy. He is the grandson of Mrs. Virginia Fuller and the late J. Raymond Fuller of Colorado City, Texas. He is also the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of San Antonio.

Presented in marriage by her parents, Leslie chose a diamond white satin strapless creation by Demetrios. The gown was embroidered with a band of seed pearls on the bodice and at the hemline, which swept into a chapel-length train. Her multi-length layered veil was held in place by a pearl tiara.

The attendants were full-length celadon green gowns. Miss Lauren Saladino and Miss Lindsey Saladino of Waller, sisters of the bride, served as Maids of Honor. Mrs. Paula Herber of San Antonio served as Matron of Honor. Bridesmaids included Mrs. Tara Smith of Kansas City, Missouri, Miss Jenae Saladino of Cypress, and Miss Kelly Cassell of Dallas. Junior bridesmaids were Miss Sophia Saladino and Miss Kathryn Torian both of Cypress, and Miss Lauren Smith of Austin. The flowergirl was Miss Madeline Lewis of Victoria.

Joel's best men were his brothers, Mr. Jeff Smith of Kansas City, Missouri and Mr. Jamey Smith of Katy. Other groomsmen were Mr. Chris Michaels of College Station, Mr. Clay Shipp and Mr. J.D. Schaug of Houston and Mr. Shay Underwood of San Antonio. The ring bearer was Mr. Kenneth Torian from Cypress. Ushers were Mr. Dee Saladino and Mr. Joe Saladino, both of Cypress, Mr. Barrett Smith of Austin, Mr. Tyler Honeycutt of Austin, Mr. Shann Tanaskovic of Australia, Mr. Andrew Thorburn, Ron Crabtree, and Jason Ward of College Station.

Members of the houseparty included Miss Corrie Cauley and Miss Summer Emmott both of College Station, Miss Megan Byrd of Houston, Miss Rebecca Coons of Katy, Mrs. Shelly Elizalde of Navasota, and Miss Jennifer Salina of Dallas.

Leslie is a 1996 graduate of Waller High School. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture Development from Texas A&M in December of 1999. She is currently a marketing representative for General Mills. The groom is a 1991 graduate of Langham Creek High School. Joel is a May 2000 graduate of A&M with an MBA in finance and is employed by Ford Motor Company as a marketing manager.

Following a honeymoon trip to Nassau, Leslie and Joel will make their home in Plano, Texas.

By Sheila Plagens

Rushing to get ready for work, school and other activities often mean's there's little time to fix and eat a good breakfast. Try these quick and tasty recipes for a great start to your day!

SCRAMBLED EGG MUFFINS

1/2 lb. bulk pork sausage
12 eggs
1/2 cup chopped onion
1/4 cup chopped green pepper
1/2 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper
1/4 tsp. garlic powder
1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese

In a skillet, brown the sausage, drain. In a bowl, beat the eggs. Add onion, green pepper, salt, pepper and garlic powder. Stir in sausage and cheese. Spoon by 1/3 cupfuls into greased muffin cups. Bake at 350° for 20-25 minutes or until a knife inserted near the center comes out clean.

TEX-MEX BISCUITS

2 cups biscuit/baking mix
2/3 cup milk
1 cup (4 oz.) finely shredded cheddar cheese
1 can (4 oz.) chopped green chilies, drained

In a bowl, combine biscuit mix and milk until a soft dough forms. Stir in cheese and chilies. Turn onto a floured surface; knead 10 times. Roll out to 1/2 in thickness, cut with a 2 1/2 in. biscuit cutter. Place on an ungreased baking sheet. Bake at 450° for 8-10 minutes or until golden brown. Serve warm. Makes 1 dozen biscuits.

HAM 'N' CHEESE POTATO BAKE

1 pkg. (24 oz.) frozen hash brown potatoes
2 cups cubed fully cooked ham

3/4 cup shredded cheddar cheese, divided

1 sm. onion, chopped
2 cups sour cream
1 can (10 3/4 oz.) condensed cheddar cheese soup, undiluted
1 can (10 3/4 oz.) condensed cream of potato soup, undiluted
1/4 tsp. pepper

In a large bowl, combine potatoes, ham, 1/2 cup cheese and onion. In another bowl, combine sour cream, soups and pepper, add to potato mixture and mix well. Transfer to a greased 3-qt. baking dish. Sprinkle with remaining cheese. Bake uncovered at 350° for 60-65 minutes or until bubbly and potatoes are tender. Let stand for 10 minutes before serving.

APPLE-OAT BREAKFAST TREATS

3/4 cup butter or margarine, softened
3/4 cup packed brown sugar
2 eggs
1 tsp. vanilla extract
2 1/2 cup old-fashioned oats
3/4 cup all-purpose flour
1/2 cup instant nonfat dry milk powder

1 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp. ground cinnamon
1 - 1 1/4 cups apple pie filling

In a mixing bowl, cream the butter and brown sugar. Add the eggs and vanilla. Combine dry ingredients, add to the creamed mixture and mix well. Drop by 1/4 cupfuls 6 inches apart onto ungreased baking sheets. Flatten into 3 inch circles. Make a slight indentation in the center of each, top with a rounded tablespoonful of pie filling. Bake at 350° for 16-20 minutes or until edges are lightly browned. Cool for 5 minutes, remove to wire racks to cool.

BACON CHEESE FRITTATA

6 eggs
1 cup milk
2 Tbsp. butter or margarine, melted
1/2 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper
1/4 cup chopped green onions
5 bacon strips, cooked and crumbled
1 cup (4 oz.) shredded cheddar cheese

In a bowl, beat eggs, milk, butter, salt and pepper. Pour into a greased 11x7x2 inch baking dish. Sprinkle with onions, bacon and cheese. Bake, uncovered, at 350° for 25-30 minutes or until a knife inserted near the center comes out clean.

ICED CINNAMON BISCUITS

2 cups all-purpose flour
1/4 cup sugar
1 Tbsp. baking powder
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. ground cinnamon
1/4 tsp. baking soda
1/3 cup shortening
1/2 cup raisins
3/4 cup buttermilk

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1/3 cup confectioners' sugar
1 to 2 tsp. milk

In a bowl, combine the first six ingredients, cut in shortening until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Stir in raisins. Add buttermilk, stir just until moistened. Turn onto a lightly floured surface, knead 4-5 times. Roll to 1/2 inch thickness, cut with a 2 1/2 inch biscuit butter. Place with sides barely touching on a greased baking sheet. Bake at 425° for 12-17 minutes or until golden brown. Combine the icing ingredients, drizzle over biscuits.

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JUST IN TIME FOR SCHOOL. Nancy Moore, right, fifth grade teacher, looks over one of the "Tools for Schools" book covers the Hutchinson Elementary School received from the Texas Department of Transportation. These book covers are being delivered to elementary school children throughout the Abilene district. With Moore is Brenda Mitchell, Abilene district traffic safety coordinator. (TxDOT photo by Mary Beth Kilgore)

Rees sponsors child to attend Texas Lions Camp

Each summer, as parents begin searching for summertime activities for their children, often, the choices are limited for parents whose children have disabilities. However, thanks to the Lions Clubs of Texas, many children with physical disabilities can look forward to an experience that all children dream about - going to summer camp! The Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville offers special camping programs that serve children who have physical disabilities and diabetes.

This summer, Nicole "Nikki" Nicholas of Colorado City attended the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville. Nicole "Nikki" was sponsored by Tom L. Rees of the Colorado City Noon Lions Club.

The Texas Lions Camp offers camping sessions to children ages seven through 16 who have visual, hearing, or physical disabilities. The camp offers a wide variety of activities for campers' enjoyment, including arts & crafts, field sports, riding horses, swimming, theater, and camping out

overnight. All activities are adapted so that each child can succeed! The camp is a non-profit organization, funded by the Lions of Texas and private donations. Children attend the camp at no cost to themselves or their families.

Further information and camper applications may be obtained by contacting a Lions Club member in your area or by contacting the Texas Lions Camp at PO Box 290247, Kerrville, Texas 78029-0247; VTDD (830)896-8500; fax (830)896-3666. The Texas Lions Camp can also be found on the World Wide Web at www.lionscamp.com.



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Mitchell County elementary school children will be covering schoolbooks this year with TEX and DOT's "Tools for Schools" book covers provided by the Texas Department of Transportation.

TEX and DOT are two cartoon characters that, along with their dog Buckles, help TxDOT provide information about transportation and safety.

Mary Beth Kilgore and Brenda Mitchell visited with Mitchell County elementary school administrators last week and delivered book covers that promote TxDOT's new Internet-based educational resource for students and teachers.

Kilgore, Abilene district public information officer, said that TxDOT's kid's page has something for every student regardless of age or reading level.

"The page contains photos and facts on a variety of transportation topics including road and bridges; construction equipment and machines; different kinds of transportation; school safety; traffic signals and signs; recycling; litter prevention; archeology; bats; coastal erosion and wildflowers."

The web site also contains facts about Texas, coloring pages that include K-1 level text and a section with puzzles and TEX and DOT's Coloring and Activity Book.

Mitchell, district traffic safety coordinator, added that

along with information for students, there is a resource page for teachers.

"The Teacher's Tote Bag contains links to many educational web sites. As TxDOT continues to develop this teacher's resource page, we will provide publications for teachers to download and print from the web site to enhance classroom instruction on a variety of transportation-related topics."

Kilgore and Mitchell are presently visiting elementary schools in the Abilene district's 13-county area. They are delivering the "Tools for Schools" book covers and discussing the Department's new web site with school administrators.

Look for the Tools for Schools logo on TxDOT's Home page at www.dot.state.tx.us.

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Questions and answers about the sale of Valley Fair Lodge to Kristi Lee Manor

Question: Is it possible that the cost of resident care could go up with only one nursing home owner?

Answer: It has always been the belief and practice of Kristi Lee Manor and Loraine Manor that it is not fair to charge private pay people more than Medicaid people just because they can afford it. We believe it is unfair to charge a person significantly more than what we would receive if the resident was on Medicaid. We have always charged our private pay people a comparable rate as to what they would pay if they were Medicaid. We also have always been less expensive than Valley Fair in our rates. In the past, many residents of Valley Fair have been charged as much as twenty dollars a day more than what Kristi Lee was charging. In the twenty two years we have owned Kristi Lee Manor our standard private rooms rate has cost no more than Valley Fair's semi-private rooms. Our plan is to continue these policies, and we believe the residents of Mitchell County will actually benefit from less expensive rates. Also, most residents receive assistance from Medicaid, and Medicaid tells us exactly what they are going to pay. Therefore, the rate we set is only for the private pay people, consisting of approximately 10 to 15% of the residents.

Question: Should the county continue to pay our tax payer dollars for the nursing home to insure there always being one in the county?

Answer: There will always be a need in the county for at least one nursing home, and probably two. Should a need arise years down the road, Kristi Lee and Loraine could add beds. If they did not, someone would build another tax paying nursing home. In the meanwhile, it does not make good sense to maintain a facility for years that is losing money or that has to be tax supported to stay in business.

Question: Is it normal for counties to fund nursing homes?

Answer: It was stated by one of the Board members that there are 16 county-funded nursing homes in Texas, as if to say, "There are many, and it is not unusual." However, there are 254 counties in Texas and over 1200 nursing homes, only 16 of which are county-funded. Therefore, it must be concluded that most counties choose to leave the nursing home industry in the hands of private tax paying individuals. Perhaps many of these 16 nursing homes are in counties where there are no other private facilities.

Question: What about the future of the employees at Valley Fair Lodge?

Answer: When we purchased Loraine Manor, there was only one position eliminated, and that person was given a job in another area. All the employees' salaries and their time were kept in place. Although the circumstances might well be different if Valley Fair agrees to sell, we hope to do as much as possible for each employee should they choose to come to work for us. We feel certain that there will be jobs available for a large number of Valley Fair's current employees.

**See next week's paper for answers to more questions.
Clark Moody**

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Goodman is awarded scholarship by UIL

Archie Alvin Goodman IV, a graduate of Colorado High School, has been awarded a scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation. Goodman IV received a TILF Diamond Anniversary Scholarship in the amount of \$500, payable \$250 each semester of the first year. This year the TILF Diamond Anni-

versary Scholarship was awarded to 37 students who participated in the University Interscholastic League Academic State Meet and who have compiled an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievement.

This year the TILF awarded 422 new awards and will renew approximately 208 awards for a total of 630 scholarships for 2000-01 with an approximate value of \$1,082,000. Recipients may attend any approved college or university in Texas.

Goodman placed second in Computer Applications at the 2000 UIL Academic State Meet. He also participated in UIL Mathematics and Solo & Ensemble competitions while in high school. He was involved in National Honor Society and Student Council, in addition to being Salutatorian of his graduating class and being named to the 1st Team All-State Academic Football team.

Goodman IV plans to attend Texas A&M University-College Station and major in Aerospace Engineering.

Students seek host families

It's not too late to host an international exchange student for the coming school year. Host families are still needed for international exchange students for the 2000-2001 school year. There are approximately 45 exchange students who are still awaiting placement with a host family. Students will begin arriving within the next few weeks. They will live with the host family for either one semester or until the end of the school year in May 2001.

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 send email to cke@intcomm.net.

UIL work earns scholarship

Cristi Lynn Graham, a graduate of Colorado High School, has been awarded a scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.

Graham received an Abell-Hanger Foundation Scholarship, in the amount of \$5,000 payable \$1250 each semester of the first two years. The Abell-Hanger Foundation awarded 56 scholarships to students who have participated



JESSICA SIERRA graduated from Washington College in Chestertown, Maryland on May 21, 2000 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in international communications. She is the daughter of Terri and George Robben of St. George, Utah and Daniel and Lola Sierra of Ft. Worth and the granddaughter of Esther and Jay Guelker of Colorado City.

WCTSSA to screen children

WCTSSA servicing Colorado ISD, Hermleigh ISD, Ira ISD, Loraine ISD and Westbrook ISD will screen children between the ages of 3 and 6 years old for the Preschool Program for Children with Disabilities (PPCD), to identify children who are developmentally delayed or have a disability and are in need of educational services.

Identified children will be offered the opportunity to attend the district's PPCD pro-

gram to assist in the development of age-appropriate milestones.

Screening will take place on Friday, August 18, 2000 from 8:30-11:30 am and 1:00-3:00 pm at the Wallace Center, 149 South Highway 208, Colorado City.

For more information or any questions, please call Deniese Love at 728-1021 between the hours of 8 am and 4 pm.

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Colorado ISD
Breakfast Menu
August 17-18
Thursday - Assorted dry cereals or biscuit and gravy, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Friday - Assorted dry cereals or scrambled eggs & toast, chilled juice, choice of milk.

Colorado ISD
Kelley Elementary
Lunch Menu

August 17-18
Thursday - BBQ on a bun, lettuce & tomato, baked beans, Dalmatian pudding, choice of milk.
Friday - Mac & cheese, sweet peas, bread slice, cake, choice of milk.

Colorado ISD
Hutchinson and Jr. High
Lunch Menu
August 17-18
Thursday - Chalupas, Spanish rice, lettuce & tomato, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Friday - Pizza, tator tots, carrots, pineapple, choice of milk.

Colorado ISD
High School Lunch Menu
August 17-18
Thursday - Chalupas, beef & bean burrito, Spanish rice, lettuce & tomato, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Friday - Pizza, tator tots, carrots, pineapple, choice of milk.

Westbrook ISD
Breakfast Menu
August 16-18
Wednesday - Cereal, toast, jelly, fruit juice and milk.
Thursday - French toast sticks, fruit juice and milk.
Friday - Cereal, toast, jelly, fruit juice and milk.

Westbrook ISD
Lunch Menu
August 16-18
Wednesday - Mini corn dogs, pork & beans, potato wedges, peaches and milk.
Thursday - Pepperoni pizza, tossed salad with ranch dressing, corn, pear halves and milk.
Friday - Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickles, french fries, cookies and milk.

Loraine ISD
Breakfast Menu
August 14-18
Monday - Cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Tuesday - Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.
Wednesday - Cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Thursday - Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.
Friday - Cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Loraine ISD
Lunch Menu
August 14-18
Monday - Pizza, corn, salad, peaches, milk.
Tuesday - Chicken salad, sliced potatoes, carrot sticks, applesauce, crackers, milk.
Wednesday - Corn dog, mustard, pork & beans, pears, shape-ups, milk.
Thursday - Ham-cheese sandwich, salad, pickles, potato chips, orange, milk.
Friday - Nacho grande, jalapenos, tater tots, ketchup, chili beans, apple, milk.

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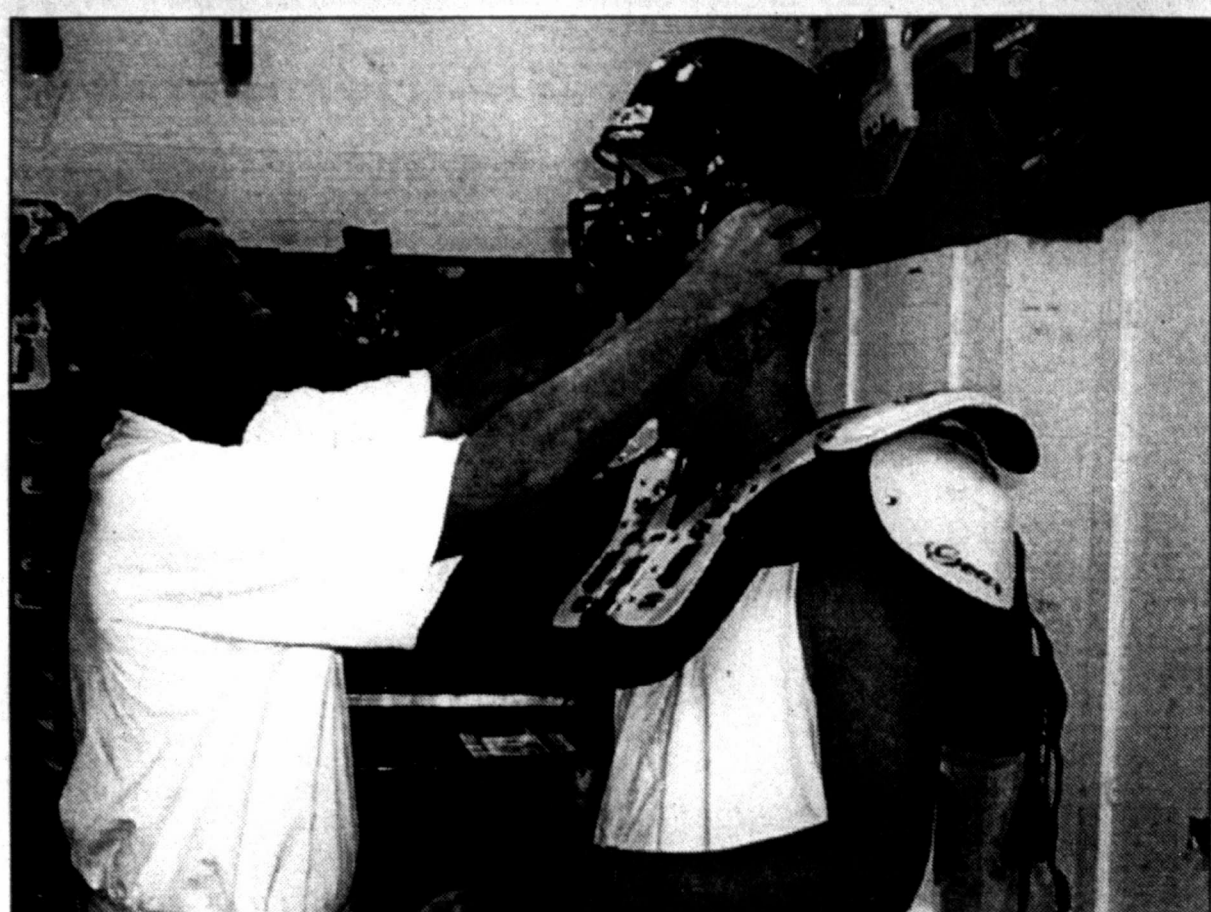
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WOLVES DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR, Frank Johnson, fits senior tight end-defensive end Kevin Wright into shoulder pads and helmet Monday morning, the first day of two-a-day practices. The Wolves will work out in full pads Friday morning.

2000 football season begins...

Practice underway for Wolves

The Colorado City Wolves opened their training camp on Monday to officially mark the beginning of the 2000 football season.

The two-a-day practices are essential for what promises to be a tight race in District 3 class 2A this season.

"We're kind of getting or-

ganized right now," said Wolves head coach Gerald James. "The first day is always hectic."

The Wolves coaching staff is stressing the importance of preparation as one of the keys to a successful season.

"It's a matter of learning fast, to hustle, and to get into

better shape," said Coach James. "Most of our kids look like they are in shape, and they remember everything from last year and from the off-season."

The Wolves will get their first test on Saturday, August 19 in a Scrimmage against Munday at 10 am in Munday.



WOLVES COACH BARRY KIMBALL looks on as freshman and JV lineman work on fundamentals during Monday's first day of practice.

2000 PROPERTY TAX RATES

IN MITCHELL COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

This notice concerns 2000 property tax rates for Mitchell County Hospital District. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$1,342,365
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$1,342,365
Last year's tax base	\$338,852,707
Last year's total tax rate	0.39615/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$1,326,768
/This year adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$351,505,468
= This year's effective tax rate	0.37745/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$1,326,768
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$351,505,468
= This year's effective operating rate	0.37745/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.40764/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.12834/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.53598/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If Mitchell County Hospital adopts a 2000 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.37745 per \$100 of value, taxes would decrease compared to 1999 taxes by \$5,360.

SCHEDULE A - Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Hospital - General Fund	\$3,778,437

SCHEDULE B - 2000 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principle or Contract Payment to be paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be paid	Total Payment
2000 Gen. Obligation Bond	\$0	\$441,000	\$0	\$441,000
Total required for 2000 debt service				\$441,000
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2000				\$441,000
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 97.00% of its taxes in 2000				\$13,639
= Total debt levy				\$454,639

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 438 East 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas 79512.

Names of person preparing this notice: Faye Lee

Title: Mitchell County Tax Assessor/Collector

Date prepared: August 2, 2000

Ladybugs leave for College Station

The Ladybugs 12-under softball team left for College Station on Monday with dreams of bringing a National title home to Colorado City.

After plundering their way through two regional tournaments, the Ladybugs were invited to compete in the Class

"B" Fast Pitch National Softball Championship, beginning Wednesday and running through Sunday.

The tournament will be held at Bee Creek Park, Central Park, and the Bryan Regional Athletic Complex, all located in Bryan-College Station.

The Ladybugs consist of

Brittany Hill, Jaime Bonner, Krisha Arispe, Kateshia Russell, Michelle Arispe, Jeanny

Moore, Jessica Castillo, Daniell Arispe, Paige Newby, Tara Landtroop, and Katherine

Martinez. Head coach is Ricky Arispe, assistant coaches are Kathy Newby and Bambi Hill.

2000-2001

School Lunch/Breakfast Program

The Loraine ISD, in participating with the National School Lunch and Breakfast Program, is announcing the free or reduced price meal policy statement for 2000-2001 school year. The Board of Trustees of Loraine ISD has adopted the following family size and income scale to assist in determining eligibility.

INCOME CHART

Household Size	Annually		Monthly		Weekly	
	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced
1	10,855	15,448	905	1,288	209	298
2	14,625	20,813	1,219	1,735	282	401
3	18,395	26,178	1,533	2,182	354	504
4	22,165	31,543	1,848	2,629	427	607
5	25,935	36,908	2,162	3,076	499	710
6	29,705	42,273	2,476	3,523	572	813
7	33,475	47,638	2,790	3,970	644	917
8	37,245	53,003	3,104	4,417	717	1,020
9	41,015	58,368	3,419	4,865	790	1,124
10	44,785	63,733	3,734	5,313	863	1,228
11	48,555	69,098	4,049	5,761	936	1,332
12	52,325	74,463	4,364	6,209	1,009	1,436
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Children from families whose income falls within the level shown on the above scale are eligible for either free or reduced price meals. The reduced price for lunch is 40 cents and for breakfast is 30 cents.

Every household will be furnished with an application, which must be completed to apply for free or reduced price meals. To complete, please answer all questions on the form. An application which does not contain the following information is not complete and cannot be processed by the school: 1) Names of all household members; 2) Amount of income received by each household member such as wages, welfare, alimony, etc., or your Food Stamp or AFDC/TANF number if you receive these benefits; 3) Signature of an adult household member; 4) Social Security number of the adult who signs the form or the word "none" if that person has none.

Within 10 days of the receipt of the application, the school will notify you whether or not your child is eligible. The school or other officials may check the information on the application at any time during the school year.

If your child is approved for meal benefits, you must notify the school when your income increases by \$50.00 per month/\$600 per year or when your household size decreases. You may apply for benefits at any time during the school year. If you are not eligible now, but have a decrease in household income, become unemployed, or have an increase in family size, fill out an application at that time.

Children who receive free or reduced price meal benefits are treated the same as children who pay for their meals. In the operation of child feeding programs, no child is discriminated against because of race, sex, color, age, handicap, national origin, political belief, or religion. If you believe you have been discriminated against, write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. If you do not agree with the school's decision on your application or the result of verification, you may wish to discuss it with the school. You also have the right to a fair hearing. This can be done by calling, or writing to Mr. David A. Lewin, Superintendent of schools, PO Box 457, Loraine, Texas, 79532, or call (915) 737-2225.

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Lady Wolves open season this week

The Lady Wolves will open their volleyball season this week with a scrimmage on Friday, August 11, against San Angelo Lakeview. Game time is set for 5:30 pm at the Pit in Colorado City.

A second scrimmage is scheduled the following morning at 9 am in Lamesa as the Lady Wolves take part in a three-team scrimmage versus both Big Spring and Snyder.

The busy weekend will prepare the Lady Wolves for their regular season opener on Tuesday, August 15, against Water Valley, beginning at 5 pm in Water Valley. The Lady

Wolves JV red team will play at 5 pm, with the JV black team beginning play at 6 pm. The varsity squad will begin their game at 7 pm.

The Lady Wolves only began practicing on Monday, but head coach Karen Trent believes that the scrimmages will help work off the rust and sharpen the skills of her players.

"We've got some areas to work on, so we will look at our problem areas and finalize our rotation," said Coach Trent. "We will go at it pretty hard in the scrimmage."



THE LADY WOLVES VOLLEYBALL coaching staff for the 2000 school year will be, back row (l-r) Gail Keeton, Head Coach Karen Trent, Anita Graham and front row (l-r) Patti Stubblefield and Denise Farmer.



Margaret Jameson

Jameson places 2nd in National Rodeo

Colorado High School graduate, Margaret Jameson, made Colorado City proud recently with a sensational performance at the NHSRA National High School rodeo finals in Springfield, Illinois, held July 28-30.

Taking on students from as far away as Canada and even Australia, Jameson competed

in the goat tying competition and finished in second place. Her times were clocked at 9.2 seconds and 8.5 seconds to qualify her for the start-go, where she was timed at 8.1 seconds.

Jameson qualified for the nationals by winning the state championship. She will attend WTC in Snyder this fall on a rodeo scholarship to major in Education or Child Psychology.

Westbrook, Loraine teams open practices

Two-a-day practices are underway for the Westbrook Wildcats and the Loraine Bulldogs, with both teams expecting to be in football shape in time for the regular season.

The Wildcats will get an early start this season as they prepare to scrimmage against Klondike on Saturday, August 19 at 6 pm in Klondike.

The Bulldogs will receive an extra week of preparation before scrimmaging Paint Rock on Friday, August 25 at 6 pm in Loraine.



7th and 9th Grade Students
All incoming 7th and 9th grade Colorado City students must have completed a physical before participating in any school athletic activities, according to Colorado City high school trainer Sherry Ann Miller. Please call the field house at 728-3693 for more information.

Attention New Students
Any new student to the Colorado City school district that are planning to attend high school need to register on August 11 from 9-10 am or 1-4 pm.

High School Schedules
Any returning Colorado High School student that did not complete a schedule for the coming school year need to come by the school as soon as possible to fill out a schedule.

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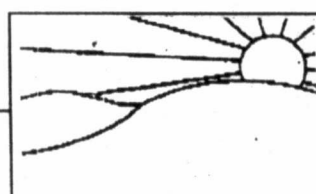
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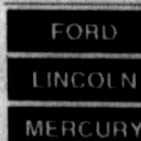
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The family of Mildred Helmers

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NOTICE OF OFFICIAL BUDGET HEARING

The president of the board of the Colorado Independent School District, pursuant to Section 23.45 of the Texas Education Code and Article 29e, V.A.T.S. has called a meeting of the Board of Trustees for the purpose of adopting the expenditures of the official budget for the 2000-2001 fiscal year of the district. The budget meeting will be held on August 18, 2000 at 7:00 p.m., 534 E. 11th Street, Colorado City, TX. Any taxpayer of the district may be present and participate in the hearing. By Order of the Board of Trustees Colorado ISD

Larry Blassingame, President

NOTICE

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Private Club registration permit by James Daniel Munoz, dba Mi Ranchito, to be located at 237 Concho Street, Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas. Officers of said private club are: James Daniel Munoz, president, Juan Rivera, vice-president and Diana Rios, secretary/treasurer.

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Instructor: Bill Dickinson

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Tuesdays & Thursdays, August 29-December 14, 2000

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\$50 Deposit Required

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8-?

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3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
209 W. Colorado St.
Loraine
Sat., Aug. 12
7-?

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GARAGE SALE
828 Cedar
Saturday
7-?

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Friday
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1515 Waco
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7-12
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GARAGE SALE

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Saturday
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loraine news

By Bessie Ann Vaughn
Greetings. We hope you are well and have been staying cool.
More than just the weather is getting hotter as the political picture is taking shape once again. I find it all very exciting. But by November it will be less so.

Police chief Edgar Haltom had foot surgery last week. I wondered if he accidentally shot it or that maybe he put his foot in his mouth! But his mom said he cut it very deeply. If you don't see me around town after what I wrote about him, look for me in the Mitchell County Jail.

PPI offers emergency help to pay utilities

Continuing extreme temperatures throughout West Texas have resulted in President Clinton releasing emergency funds for utility assistance.
In Fisher, Mitchell, Nolan and Scurry counties, People for Progress, Inc. will administer that assistance.
According to Olga Balderas, director of the Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program (CEAP) at People for Progress, "The weather conditions have been especially hard on our seniors and the disabled in our area. With these extra funds we can help pay energy bills and ease the discomfort."
Based on income qualifications, People for Progress can assist senior citizens, the disabled and families with small children with the emergency funds.
Balderas said the case managers for the energy program

Oscar Singleton attended a family reunion with his stepchildren last weekend in Aledo, Texas. The get-together was hosted by Jim and Tracy Britton.
Leanne and Robert Earnest of San Angelo visited with their grandmother, Lela Bowlin, over the weekend.
Brother Don McMahan and his wife Virginia are enjoying the company of two of their grandchildren again before school starts.
Betty Chandler's grandson, Ran Kilpatrick, of Abilene came to Loraine last week to

help his grandmother move into her new apartment. Betty said he was a lot of help to her.
Betty's son, James and other grandson, Tommy, came out on Friday to have supper and to pick up Ran.
Betty reported being tired after the move, but very glad to be back in Loraine.
Tommy Wright told me that as of Saturday, August 12, 2000, Rosie's Gun Shop will be known as Rosie's Book Store.
He is selling out all of his firearms inventory but will keep the paperbacks.
Rosie's will stay open for business and Posey and Rascal will still live there and run the store.

Kudo's go to city employees for working on the streets, filling pot-holes.
Tommy Green has made room in his grocery store for a mini deli. He is cooking all kinds of barbecue, fried chicken, burritos, corn dogs and much more. You may eat there or take out.
Loree Music was in Loraine last week visiting friends and neighbors. They also visited her aunt Francis Kik of course.

Senior Center
Megan Drummond is one talented young lady. Last Wednesday she entertained by playing the piano and the flute. She plays really well!

Wednesday, August 9, Lorene and Tammi Turnbow will be at the Center doing some country and western music. The Judd's started this way!
The Norwoods with Gus Armstrong and Charles Dunn will be at the Center on the 16th.

Aubrey Wilson and his western band on the 21st.
Billie Schroeder was passing around new great-grandchildren pictures.

Political barbs are being exchanged in a teasing way by several attendants now.
We are hoping and praying for more rain.
We send our condolences to the family and friends of Bill Martin. He frequented the Loraine Center often and was a good friend.

"Loraine Manor"
Activity director Virginia Casares reported that all of the residents are in house with none being hospitalized at this time.
For the month of August 3, birthdays will be celebrated for Roy Crowder, Effie Stevens and Jewell Boatler.
Monday the 7th, able residents went shopping at Alco then stopped in at Burger King for something to eat. They also toured Ruddick Park and had a great day.
All regular activities are

done each day.
Another garage sale is in the works. It will take place in two weeks. The first one proved fruitful so watch for the date on the next sale.
From the files of Mitchell County News, dated May 2, 1946...
M/Sgt. Harris Hamilton arrived from California and he and his wife left for Dallas to be with his mother who is very ill after surgery...
Don Narrell and M.D. Cheek Jr. are in Abilene trying out for spring football training at McMurry College...

Loraine teachers re-elected were Mrs. Floyd Coffee, Mrs. Georgia Johnson, Mrs. Irene Draper, Miss Daisy Brown, Miss Pauline Morris, Miss Edith Wilkerson, principal; high school teachers, Mrs. Henri Gay Ison, Miss Opal Wilson, Mrs. Inez Cope, Mrs. Witt Hines, Mrs. Vance Dickenson, coach and high school principal, Edward F. Brown. Turning in resignations were Miss Mary Love Walker, Miss Lucille Baker and Mrs. Helen Bradberry...
Tharon Henderson recently home from the service bought the Best Yet Cafe from M/M Jeff Parker.

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF LORAIN TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

City of Loraine is giving notice of the city's intent to submit a Community Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program. The grant application requested is \$250,000.00 for wastewater system improvements in the city of Loraine. The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.

2000 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN CITY OF LORAIN

This notice concerns 2000 property tax rates for City of Loraine. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$59,629
Last year's debt taxes	\$5,400
Last year's total taxes	\$65,029
Last year's tax base	\$6,519,198
Last year's total tax rate	0.99750/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$64,144
/ This year adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$6,500,949
= This year's effective tax rate	0.98668/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$58,822
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$6,500,949
= This year's effective operating rate	0.90482/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.97720/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.08157/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	1.05877/\$100

SCHEDULE A - Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
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SCHEDULE B - 2000 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be paid	Total Payment
Water & Sewer	\$5400.	\$0	-0-	\$5400
Total required to 2000 debt service				\$5400.
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				-0-
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				-0-
- Excess collections last year				-0-
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2000				\$5400.
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100% of its taxes in 2000				-0-
= Total Debt Levy				\$5400

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 1132 Hickory, Colorado City, Texas.

Names of person preparing this notice: Kaye Nell Cornutt
Title: Chief Appraiser
Date prepared: July 24, 2000

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If you have been listening to the radio and reading the paper, it appears that Mr. Clark Moody has been spending a lot of time, trouble and money on attempting to come up with a plan to "fix" a problem which does not exist. NEWS FLASH! We have an elected hospital district board of seven members and also a capable administrative staff of both the hospital district and nursing home whose primary concern is for providing the best health care possible with the most cost effective measures. Please consider the following facts:

- Making an offer to buy something does not mean it is for sale. The governing board of Mitchell County Hospital District has not discussed or offered to sell any of its services.
- If the governing board should decide to sell any of its services, it would have to advertise for bids, not sell to an individual on the lay-away plan.
- The census for ALL nursing homes in Texas is down. State average is currently at 70% occupancy. So - Kristi Lee Manor and Loraine Manor having a reduced census is not confined just to them. Valley Fair Lodge currently has a census of 82%.
- In 1993, tax money was diverted from Valley Fair Lodge for more needed areas. In 94, 95 and 96 only urgent equipment (air conditioner, heater, hot water heater) was paid for by the Hospital District. Since 1996, NO TAX MONEY HAS BEEN NECESSARY for Valley Fair Lodge to cover its operational costs.
- Laundry services for Valley Fair Lodge are resolved with no additional vehicles nor costs involved.
- Dietary services are being refined and minimal transporting will be required.
- Texas has 1200+ nursing homes. As of April, 2000, the State reports 303 for-profit nursing homes are in bankruptcy and statements made by Mr. Moody, himself, indicate that Kristi Lee Manor or Loraine Manor, or both, may be danger of closing. This makes it imperative that we keep our county home available to provide the long term healthcare needs of this community.
- The State records show that Valley Fair Lodge is meeting those needs at an overall rating of 69 (10 points above the national overall rating of 59). Kristi Lee's overall rating is 44 - Loraine Manor's overall rating is 50. (Both below the national overall rating.)

Making mountains out of molehills is easy. Let's try to deal with factual information, not that borne out of desperation.

Shirley Clifton

This is my opinion and the opinion of several other nursing home supporters. This may not reflect the opinions of other board members.

Answers

Q. When open?
A. Doves, September 1st, 1st zone Mitchell C 15 birds.

Briefly

St. James
St. James will be having a service on Sat., August 12, 12:00 noon. There will be a service on August 12, 12:00 noon. There will be a service on August 12, 12:00 noon.

Final Soccer
Mitchell County will be having a final soccer game on August 12, 12:00 noon. There will be a service on August 12, 12:00 noon.

Lions Club
Lions Club will be having a service on August 12, 12:00 noon. There will be a service on August 12, 12:00 noon.

Pee Wee I
Colorado City will be having a pee wee football game on August 12, 12:00 noon. There will be a service on August 12, 12:00 noon.

Pigskin P
Westbrook's been set for 1 pm.

Men's Soft
There will be a men's softball game on August 12, 12:00 noon. There will be a service on August 12, 12:00 noon.

Booster C
The Wolves will be having a booster club meeting on August 12, 12:00 noon. There will be a service on August 12, 12:00 noon.

Mitchell C
All Mitchell County area FFA meetings will be held in their Lambs on August 12, 12:00 noon. There will be a service on August 12, 12:00 noon.

AA Meeti
An AA meeting will be held on August 12, 12:00 noon. There will be a service on August 12, 12:00 noon.

Loraine B
The Loraine will meet on August 12, 12:00 noon. There will be a service on August 12, 12:00 noon.

See me

Deaths

Cooper
Hemphill
W

Around

Happy birth (Aug. 18)...
Ryan Luc...
Richy Won...
water bottle...
scared of a m...
working on...
Welcome to...
birthday B...
(Aug. 17)...

Lake L

Lake Color...
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