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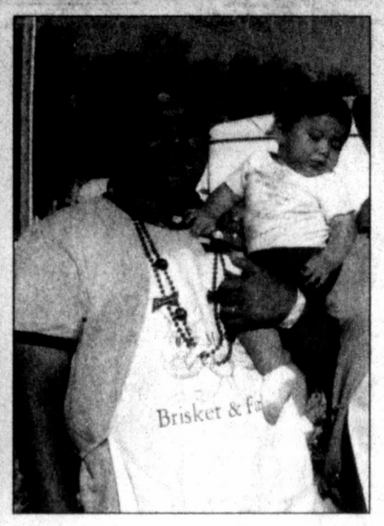
HOME COOKING











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THE ANNUAL MEX-TEX Menudo Cook-off brought a large crowd to Ruddick Park Friday and Saturday. Among the winners at the event were David Madrid of Loraine (top left), who won the Ribs competition, and Maria Varga (above, second from left) of Abilene and Minnie Sanchez (second from right) of Sweetwater. The two won the menudo division and received a $1,000 prize from Cook-off coordinator Chris Castillo, Fuller Foods co-owner Judy Honeycutt and Fuller Foods Manager Rick Alvarez. Tejano music star David Lee Garza (bottom left photo) performed at the annual event which was attended by many locals, including Frank Martinez Jr. and his son, Frank Martinez III.

CISD gets mixed grade from TAKS test scores

By Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

The results of the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills test ran the gamut for Colorado Independent School District. Some were great, while others weren't quite what district officials had hoped for.

"We had some that we were pleased with, and some that we're going to have to go back to the drawing board with," said CISD Superintendent Jim White.

Overall, the reading scores were high for CISD students, while math was a challenge -- especially at the ninth and 10th grade levels. Reading scores ranged from 95 percent mastery in the third grade to a high of 100 percent in the ninth grade. Math, however, was a different story. Although CISD math scores were solid in grades 3-5, they dipped from a 60 in the eighth grade to a low of 38 percent in the 10th grade.

The math results from Wallace Accelerated High School were low, too. Twenty-five percent of 11th graders passed the math, while 20 percent of all freshmen and no sophomores passed.

Wallace received 100 percent mastery in reading from its freshman and sophomores.

Although the math news was disappointing, the numbers actually showed an increase from the 2005 scores for 10th graders. In 2005, the score was 34 percent from sophomores and just 41 percent for freshmen.

CISD elementary and middle school writing scores were 80 and 91 percent, respectively.

CHS cheerleaders to put 'prints' on city

The Colorado High School cheerleaders will enable city residents to get printed ... literally.

Members of the CHS squad will paint addresses on curbs and paw prints on sidewalks and driveways, beginning June 12 as part of a fund-raising effort. Curb signs will cost $10 & $15 and paw prints $5 each.

Call 728-5141 or 737-2520 to order a print.

TCEQ nearing end of FSP investigation

By Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) announced last week it was nearing the completion of its Field Sampling Plan for in-house investigation on the former Rogers Delinting site in Colorado City.

According to TCEQ representative Terry Clawson, the state agency has completed approximately 90 percent of its investigation into the site, and that it had recently issued a work order to a Midland-based consultant to complete the final portion.

Clawson indicated that once the plan for cleaning up the site was finalized, a work order for "a certain amount of the field work to be completed before the end of fiscal year 2006" would be issued. Another work order would be issued during the next fiscal year to complete the project.

The Rogers Delinting site was proposed as part of the Superfund earlier this year. State officials have confirmed that soil at the site is contaminated, but that it poses no threat to the city's water back-up supply.

CISD throws support to TXU plant proposal

By Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

Colorado Independent School District board of trustees made it official Monday evening: They support the proposed TXU power plant. Board members passed a resolution at their regular meeting saying the distruct fully endorsed the plan.

Board members also urged state officials to move forward on the granting of licenses and permits in order for construction to begin on the $1.7 billion project at Morgan Creek.

CISD stands to be one of the bigger beneficiaries of the TXU project. The district could rake in a large amount of additional tax revenue.

The plan could net the county approximately 1,500 jobs.



Record Photo/Tommy Wells

EMERGENCY RESPONDERS administer aid to Rodney Taylor last week after he was forced to lay his motorcycle down on Second Street when a truck pulled out in front of him. The man was taken to Mitchell County Hospital with an injured left leg.

Walker retains CISD board president spot

By Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

Charles Walker found himself right where he found himself before last month's elections - as school board president.

Board members approved a motion Monday to keep the same officers in their same positions. Walker and board member Lisa Hernandez both retained the positions on the board as they ran unopposed.

In addition to returning Walker to the role of president, the board also okayed the return of Mike Ratliff as vice president and Cliff Shiller as secretary.

Around Town

Happy 3rd birthday **Shemar Green**... **Mark Sheets** enjoying a goat show... Happy birthday **Sue Womack** (June 12)... **Travis Cawthron** checking out a goat sale... Happy birthday **Mac Morris** (June 11)... Happy birthday **Kitten Arthur** & **John Erwin** (June 13)... Happy anniversary **Don & Janie Lou Greenlee** (June 9) and **Bill & Donna Barlow** (June 10)...

Obituaries

Mineola Floyd, Fort Worth
A.J. Frizzell, Roscoe

Answerline

Q. When are swimming lessons at the city pool in Ruddick Park?
A. Swimming lessons are from 10-11 a.m. and 11-12 noon Monday through Friday. The next session begins June 19 and ends June 30. Call the city pool for details 728-8151.

Briefs

Juneteenth Celebration
A Juneteenth celebration will be held at Ruddick Park Sat., June 17th. There will be swimming, barbecue and lots more. Everything is free. Anyone wishing to donate to the project can contact Donald Emerson at 242-2011 or Francis McGuire at 728-8543.

BBQ Sale
St. James Baptist Church will sell barbecue plates Sat., June 3 beginning at 11 a.m. Barbecue plates with all the trimmings will be sold for $6 per plate.

VBS Set
Calvary Baptist Church will hold Vacation Bible School June 5-9 from 6 to 8:45 p.m. each night for kids kindergarten through sixth grade. For more information, call 728-2262.

Story Time
Nancy Moore will lead Story Time at the Mitchell County Public Library on Wed., June 14 at 10 a.m. All kids are invited to attend this free program.

THVA Meeting
The Texas Healthcare Volunteers Association (formerly Pink Ladies) will be meeting the second Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m. in the hospital board room. Everyone is welcome.

Lake Levels

(as of June 1, 2006)
Lake Colorado City...2067.11'
Full at 2070.3'
Down 3.19'
Lake Champion...2043.27'
Full at 2083'
Down 39.73'
Levels courtesy of United States Geological Service

LOCAL NEWS

OBITUARIES

Mineola Floyd
1906 - 2006

Mrs. Mineola Floyd, 100, of Fort Worth, formerly of Colorado City, died Tues., May 30, 2006, in a Fort Worth hospital. Services were held Sat., June 3 at First Baptist Church in Colorado City. Burial followed in the Mitchell County Cemetery, under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mineola Sanders Floyd was born in Clarksville on May 22, 1906, to Jessy and Amanda B. Sanders. She was preceded in death by her mother and father, four brothers, Benny Francis, Clora, Fred and Alvie Sanders and two sisters, Blanch Gaffney and Flossie Bryant. She married Horace J. Floyd in Mitchell County and he also preceded her in death on July 15, 1988.

Survivors include five nieces, Ruth and husband, Robert Bogney of Fort Worth, Dorothy Stewart of Los Angeles, California, Mineola Sanders of California, Eleanor Robles of Pamona, California, and Eunice Conley of San Leandio, California; two nephews, Freeman and wife, Sandra Gaffney of Duncanville and Alvis and wife, Irene Sanders of Pampa; late husband's grandchildren, Ester, Richard, Forrest, Willard and Michelle Floyd; a host of great-nieces and nephews and great-great-nieces and nephews.

Andrew Justin (A.J.) Frizzell
1983-2006

Andrew Justin (A.J.) Frizzell, 22, of Roscoe died Fri., June 2, 2006, in Roscoe. Funeral services were held Monday at Broadway Baptist Church in Sweetwater with Rev. Orvel Brantley officiating. Burial followed in Lone Wolf Cemetery in Scurry County.

A.J. was born Nov. 11, 1983, in Sweetwater. He was a welder, employed by Mahaffey Construction. He was preceded in death by his sister, Codie Rene and great-grandparents, Curtis and Gladys Lister and Louie Frizzell.

Survivors include his parents, Randy and Rhonda Frizzell of Hermleigh; one sister, Casey Frizzell of Roscoe; grandparents, Roger and Barbara Lawrence of Sweetwater, Don Frizzell of Colorado City, and Sue Hodgkiss of Amarillo; great-grandparents, Ernest and Helen Lawrence Jr. of New Hampshire, Laurena Frizzell of Roscoe, H.A. Purser of Lampasas, and Vivian Wallace of Alco, Nevada; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

TDCJ to hold CO training at WTC on June 8

It's probably safe to say that everyone likes the idea of a career with great benefits, good pay, a secure future, and long weekends. Recruiters from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) believe they have just that kind of package and would like to tell you about it at a seminar set for the Western Texas College Visitor Center at 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 8.

"We offer individuals an opportunity to play an important role in the criminal justice system," said TDCJ Employment Manager Jan Thornton. They can enjoy employment stability while building a secure future.

Texas has the second largest criminal justice system in the United States, Thornton said, and we are often held up as outstanding role models for other systems the world over.

Shift schedules that provide "extended weekends" are in place at Snyder area units, said Scott Williams, TDCJ's Recruiting Administrator. This work format is helpful for individuals who would like the benefits of a full-time income . . . and still have time for other interests, education plans or family needs. Some units offer four-day-on/four-day-off schedules with extended hours, while others provide conventional 8-hour shifts and six-day-on/three-day-off schedules.

As of September 1, 2005, Correctional Officer pay now starts at $1,816 per month, with an increase scheduled for September.

A recruiter will be on hand to explain the current pay plan, outline the employee benefits and retirement program, as well as explain the duties and requirements of the position.

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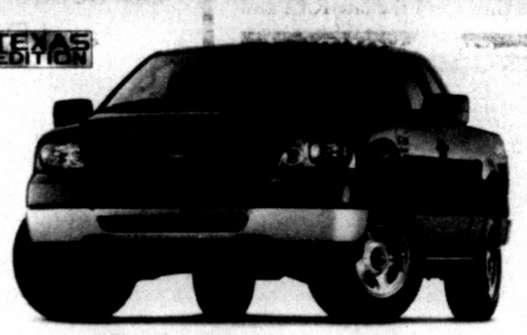
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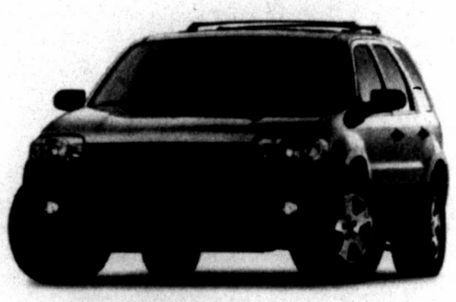
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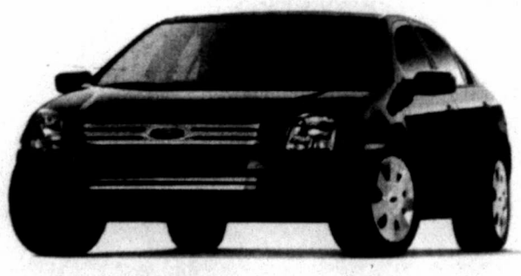
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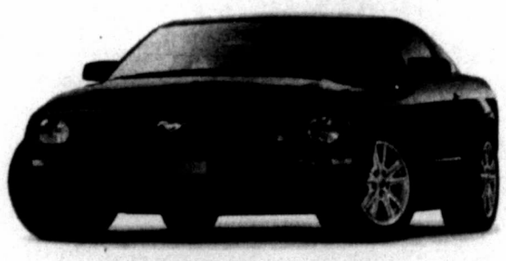
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LOCAL NEWS

The 'Killer' bees have not buzzed Mitchell County

By John Senter
Mitchell CEA-Ag

It happens every year – sooner or later, swarms of bees show up and when they do, it automatically makes people think of Africanized "Killer" Bees. Saying bee to some is like saying snake to me – no matter what kind it is, it's a rattlesnake. For the record, there has never been a confirmed Africanized Bee from Mitchell County.

We all can recall past stories of bee attacks upon our neighbors or our critters. We hear them every year. With each story, folks become more positive that there are killer bees. The only thing that has not been positive is the samples that Dr. Vardeman collected and our office sent to the Texas A&M bee lab. Up to this point in time, all of the bees sampled tested negative for the Africanized gene.

Now, this is not to say that we never have these bees in Mitchell County. When these bees were first confirmed in Texas it was along the Golf Coast. Since then, the bees have moved slowly north and west and have been confirmed to our south and southeast – not here, yet.

This brings us to the number of calls we have received about swarming bees. Bees swarm when they are trying to locate a suitable hive. Most of the time when we see bee swarms and they choose to rest in a nearby tree, on the side of your house, under your porch or other unhandy places, they mean no harm. Bees are the least dangerous and aggressive when they are swarming and/or foraging for food because they have no hive to protect.

In the summer of 2005, I had such a swarm visit my house late one evening and stop in a small tree. Being in the process of mowing my yard, I decided unless the swarm came over to help me push the mower, I'd wait and see what happened. The next morning, the bees were gone. This will most often be the case when a swarm of bees visits. They are most likely looking for a resting place and should move on within 24 hours.

The next question then becomes "What if they don't leave?" This is especially a problem if bees begin to make a hive in the garage, attic, wall of your house or other unsuitable locations. When bees get a hive constructed and begin forming honey and little bees, then they can be very aggressive and control is the better option.


John Senter

There are several choices and all have varying degrees of effectiveness. As with the case of most unwanted pests, a commercial exterminator is always an option. We are fortunate to have a very good one in Colorado City.

Another option for folks who would rather not utilize insecticides or chemicals is a homemade concoction of one gallon of water and one cup of liquid soap. Notice the water comes before the soap – getting this recipe backwards will create more soap suds than bees! In order for this remedy to work, the bees must be thoroughly coated and more than one application is probably needed. It is important to note that when using this approach, only try to spray the bees in early morning or very late afternoon when they are not active.

A third option is do-it-yourself chemical applications. There are a number of products available and this is only a few choices. Products containing Carbaryl as the active ingredient are the kiss of death to bees. This product is known as Sevin and comes in either liquid or dust and has been used in home gardens and landscapes for years. Carbaryl products are some of the longest residual insecticides around and are a good choice for bees.

Ronnie Bell retires after 29-year career with TxDOT

Ronnie Bell, contract inspector with the Colorado City maintenance section, retired Wed., May 31, following a 29-year, four month career with the Texas Department of Transportation.

Bell began his TxDOT career in January 1977 in the Colorado City section working general maintenance but was soon named the section's herbicide person. Later he took on the job of sign man and then went on to be involved in Pavement Evaluation Systems for six years. Following his stay in PES, Bell worked in the office ten years before being named contract inspector.

A 1974 graduate of Colorado High School, Bell went on to attend Western Texas College. Prior to joining TxDOT, Bell was the assistant manager for Perry Brothers Department Store in Colorado City.

He is married to Jimmie and they have four children and one on the way. The children are Melanie, Ben, Matt and Anna. Melanie is married to Brad Sampley, and Ben, a West Point graduate now serving in Killeen, is married to Shelley.

Their son Matt, who is engaged to Rachel, is attending Texas State Technical College studying in the Culinary Arts department, and then there's their China Doll, Anna, 3 ½. On the way is a little sister for Anna. The Bells are looking forward to another trip to China this fall to get Darcy Bell. The Bells also have two grandchildren, Kevin and Grace.

Bell, a member of the Christian Temple and Emmaus Community, is the son of the late R.C. and Annie Bell of Colorado City.


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COLORADO CITY'S RONNIE Bell helps pass out cake to children during a retirement party on May 31. Bell worked for the Texas Department of Transportation for 29 years.

Asked about what he remembered most about his years with TxDOT, Bell said, "I remember the closeness we once had. We were like one big happy family. We played ball together, had fun together, helped each other move and knew each others children personally."

On retirement, Bell said he will spend time with family, parent his children and grandchildren, garden, travel some, and just do all the things he hasn't had time to do while working.

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Remembering the college pranks



During my freshman year at Baylor, I learned how to play. We guarded the campus the night before homecoming, as tradition dictates. During the 3 a.m. to 6 a.m. shift, about 30 of us staged a huge auto wreck at the main intersection on campus. We had cars and bodies scattered everywhere. When a big truck came through and saw the carnage, it took the driver about a block to stop his rig. When he finally arrived on the scene, we quickly got up and sang "Good morning to you. We're all in our places with bright, shiny faces and this is the way to start a new day."

Pretty soon the cops put a stop to that. Guarding the campus proved futile. Just after 6 a.m. when the guard session was over, someone painted TCO on the stadium wall. It had to be sandblasted off and we felt responsible. We went to Fort Worth and painted a big BU in front of TCU's administration building. Some more creative ag types planted a big BU in rye grass on their field.

We once found a dead dog on the street, picked it up and sneaked it into a restroom in the girls' dorm. We placed it into a toilet tail first, with the head and front paws showing.

We loaded up my convertible with anyone who was in Kokernot Hall and headed to Lake Waco. We practically lived there during the spring. When we saw a bunch of scouts, we'd go over to their campsite, pile out of the car, form a line, stand at attention, play taps on a trumpet, get back in the car and leave.

We used to sit on Judge Baylor's statue and smoke. We had fun. We had so much fun I had to take an accounting course again, over the summer. That was OK with me because I didn't want to leave anyway.

During the summer we lived in Brooks Hall in a large room just above an archway. One complete wall of our room was windows. We used to hit golf balls out those windows toward downtown Waco. We had water gun fights. Sometimes we'd put ink in the guns and guys who got shot with ink would have purple or blue on their faces and then we'd go eat at a downtown restaurant. We wouldn't tell the guys who got inked how horrible they looked. They wondered why everybody stared at them. We brought back a dead shark from the coast one time and put it under our wing director's bed. It was there for a week before he figured out what was stinking.

One religious guy was always bothering guys in the dorm trying to save their souls. One night while he was asleep, we sneaked into his room and sprayed a ring of lighter fluid around his bed, lit it and chanted, "You're in Hell." We once took a guy's bed and personal belongings and set them up in the shower room. When he walked in, the record player was playing one of his favorite tunes. A couple of Chinese students rebuilt a Model A in somebody's dorm room over the holidays. One inventive student got a camel from a visiting circus and put it on the third floor of the library building.

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A crash course in Summer Football 101

OFF THE BEATEN PATH...
By TOMMY WELLS
EDITOR



The sun was lingering over my head Saturday, shielding its eyes no doubt from that area of my scalp that will one day be a major bald spot. It was hot ... incredibly hot, but like all the other Texans sitting there I didn't say anything even though I had enough sweat running off me onto the ground to easily classify the piece of property under me as a small pond.

Like I said, I didn't say anything. Heaven forbid, if you are the first one to cry during the "Sweat Olympics." I knew if I said anything ... anything at all ... everyone in the entire place would jump up and call me a wimp ... just because it was 104 degrees outside.

But, make no mistake about it, I was like butter in a hot skillet as I sat there and watched the 6-on-6 football tournament in Bryson. I was just about to crack when it hit me --- man, I should develop a quiz to test the average Colorado Citians' knowledge of 6-on-6 play, especially since the 6-on-6 National Passing Championships will be rolling into town on July 21.

Immediately, I excused myself from the bleachers and went in search of a pen and paper. Finally, I thought, I could help everyone here determine if they're a real die-hard summer football fan.

Hold on tight now. The test is commencing ... at least it will when I can get all of those loonies in the bleachers to quit yelling at me. Geez, how was I supposed to know the only pen and paper around were in the van? ... and that it would only write if the air conditioner was on?

Anyway, here goes ...

Summer Football Quiz

1. How many players does it take to play a game of six-man football?
a) 6
b) 9
c) 12
d) only 3 if you have double vision.

2. What is 6-on-6?
a) a pornographic movie
b) the way to add to 12
c) football for itty-bitty schools
d) Betting odds

3. How big is the 6-on-6 field?
a) from here to wherever the stickers are
b) 45 yards long x 40 yards wide
c) big enough
d) 55 yards long and 40 yards wide

4. Where's the best place to watch the game?
a) from the bleachers
b) from the field
c) in the concession stand
d) in the car with the air conditioner running

5. What is the best thing about the tournament?
a) The opportunity to work on your tan
b) Seeing others work on their tan
c) The chance to sweat away a few pounds
d) The chance to see football in July.

6. Who can play in the 6-on-6 tournament?
a) People faster than me
b) Young men who look good in shorts
c) Players from six-man schools
d) The Swedish national swim team.

7. What is the most important thing to bring to the tournament?
a) an umbrella
b) a chair
c) lots of water
d) money, since the tournament director is poor

8. Are there any ties in the 6-on-6 game?
a) This is not that kind of tournament.
b) Players can wear them as long as they are all the same color
c) They play OT until someone wins
d) This isn't Hollywood.

9. How many teams will be playing in the tournament?
a) all of them
b) Two in each game.
c) half of them
d) depends on where the cute girls stand

10. Who will be the one to watch at the tournament?
a) Me
b) Your team
c) The guy with the water bottle
d) The cheerleaders.

ANSWERS – 1. C (Six on each team equals 12); 2. C (Less than 100 in 9-12); 3. D (45-yards long with a 10-yard end zone); 4. A (You can see two fields at once from the bleachers); 5. D (This is football country, you know); 6. C (although we would allow the Swede, too); 7. D (although A and B would be nice, too); 8. C (Just like real football, man); 9. A (You're not very good at this, are you?); 10. B (There are no cheerleaders ... unless you count moms and dads).

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

I would like to start by commending the Lake Colorado City area property owners who keep their properties in good repair and safe. I just wish there were more of them who have the same pride and concern for safety.

What has happened to other property owners at Lake Colorado City? The lake is becoming an eye sore and a boating hazard zone! I intend to support Galynn Gamble (my sister-in-law) in her efforts to improve the beauty and safety of Lake Colorado City.

My husband and I moved to Lake Colorado City in 2001 after more than 20 years of regularly visiting, to build our retirement home on the beautiful and friendly small town lake. We wanted a place where we could go boating and fishing and have our families join us in these activities on this lake.

In the short time that we have lived here, we have watched no less than six perfectly good docks and/or fishing houses sink beyond any form of being usable. Many more that were already in disrepair have also sunk, or partially sunk, flipped over or are simply coming apart bit by bit. I realize that storms and high winds can reek havoc on docks. We have been victims of these events ourselves... but you pick up the pieces, make repairs and go on. You don't just ignore it. (It may sink out of sight, but it is still lurking beneath the surface to potentially injure or kill someone.)

My husband and I go for leisurely boat rides several times a week (weather permitting) and I recently photographed well over one hundred of what I would consider "lake hazards". These include docks, walkways, mud poles, pipes, etc. I also found buoys that are broken and faded. The buoys are warning devises, but if they are broken in half or they have faded beyond being able to read, how can we be warned or even obey the warning? There are even docks sitting way out in the lake with no walkway anywhere near them (and I see them being used!!). Can you just plop a dock in the water anywhere you want? I could go on and on.

With the recent honor of having Colorado City chosen as a Main Street Community, the wonderful efforts of Keep Colorado City Beautiful and the nice rock cabins recently added to the State Park here at the lake, I would hope that this sense of pride and concern for our homes, communities, businesses, parks, schools and churches will extend to our lake. I think Lake Colorado City is an extension of the town of Colorado City. This lake is visited regularly by folks from all over the state and beyond. We have met and made friends and they are also concerned.

With the new power plant soon to be built at the lake, I feel sure there will be many officials with the power company that will be visiting our area. Is this the picture we want to present to our residents and visitors? "A lovely little community with a lake that looks like a dump and navigating waterways is like playing Russian roulette." I think not! My wish is that Lake Colorado City becomes the beautiful and safe lake it should be.

As a lakefront property owner, I think we are all responsible for and should be held liable for the safety of our homes, land, docks and walkways as they relate to the lake.

Are you prepared for that liability? Think about it.

I would also like to challenge our county commissioners, the Texas Department of Parks & Wildlife, TXU, residents and visitors alike to jump on the bandwagon and support the effort to improve the safety and beauty of our local treasure... Lake Colorado City, Texas.

Jaynie Gamble
Lake Colorado City

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Willie Carr Trantham to Joe Dawson, Lori Dawson, Warranty Deed.

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Carolyn Inez Kinney Lawlis, Daphne Anne Lubojacky to Jack Bryan Lawlis Deceased, Public, Amended Judgment Declar.

Jack Bryan Lawlis Deceased to Carolyn Inez Kinney Lawlis, Daphne Anne Lubojacky, Family Settlement Agree.

Swartz & Brough Inc., David Justice Vice-Pres, Michelle Romero to Mortgage Electronic Reg Systems Inc., Asgmt of Lien.

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John H. Wilson Trust, John H. Wilson II Ttee to Mary Alice Guenzel Ttee, Mary Guenzel 1991 Trust, John H. Wilson III, Trust Distribution Deed.

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Terry Odom Marcey, 17, THP, POM u/2oz, 5-30-06.

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SOCIETY NEWS



Amanda Pender and Monty Clark were married on May 13 in Mineral Wells.

Pender-Clark exchange vows in Mineral Wells

Willow Lake Garden "The Barn" in Mineral Wells was the setting for the western wedding on May 13, 2006, uniting Amanda Pender and Monty Clark. Dr. Sammy Elliott of Seymour officiated the double-ring ceremony under the gazebo decorated in ivy and red and white tulle.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents who love her, Tyra Pender and Kathy Sims and the bride's two sons, Levi and Mikey Golden. The bride was beautifully gowned in a white chiffon A-line strapless gown with beaded side-drape bodice and sweep train. Her waist length veil was attached to a tiara. She carried a bouquet of red roses accented with baby's breath.

The bride was escorted on the arm of her father to the traditional wedding march. Following the bride being given away by her parents and sons, Monty addressed Levi and Mikey pledging to always love them and their mother, not replacing their father but always being there for them. He gave each of them a Montana Smith pocket watch to symbolize that they would always have his love and time. Kathy Sims, mother of the bride, and Donna Clark, mother of the groom, lit the unity candle during the playing of "I Love the Way You Love Me" by John Michael Montgomery.

Amanda Hansbuger, friend of the bride, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Jennifer Pender, sister of the bride; Mariah Russell, niece of the bride; and Yvonne Jones, sister of the bride.

The bride's attendants were all dressed in floor-length red gowns with rhinestones accenting the straps. They carried long-stem white roses. The flower girls, Jasmine Pender and Cheyenne Russell, wore floor-length white dresses with spaghetti straps.

Tyra Pender, father of the bride, and Levi and Mikey Golden, sons of the bride, were dressed in western black tuxes with tails and black Stetson hats and boots.

Ronnie Clark, father of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Jody Clark, brother of the groom; Kelly Clark, brother of the groom; and Cole Watson, friend of the groom. Ringbearers were Bryson Clark, nephew of the groom, and Barry Watson, son of the groomsman. The men were dressed in black western tuxes and black Stetson hats and boots.

James Whitmire, uncle of the groom, provided the DJ music for the wedding and the dance following the reception.

After the exchange of vows, the couple was introduced as Mr. and Mrs. Monty Clark to their waiting guests at the reception. The wedding guests were invited to join the couple in a barbeque dinner complete with all the trimmings.

The bride's table was covered in white lace, adorned with a three-tiered white wedding cake. The table also included dipped strawberries and handmade candies by the bride's grandmother, Lynn Smith and Sue Clark, grandmother of the groom. Punch was served to guests western-style from an aluminum bucket.

The groom's table was covered in a burlap table cloth, trimmed in rope. The double horseshoe chocolate cake was made by the groom's cousin, Missy Reynolds. The table was decorated with western candles in rod iron candlesticks, and a beautiful silver service provided coffee to the guests. Chocolate tuxedo dipped strawberries were also served on silver trays.

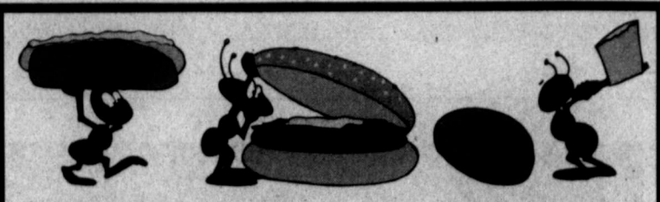
Following the meal and cutting of the cake, the bride and groom danced their first dance to "You Had Me from Hello" by Kenny Chesney. The father of the bride danced with his daughter to "Amanda" by Don Williams. The groom danced with his mother to "The Farmer's Daughter". Guests enjoyed an evening of dancing and fun.

The couple honeymooned in Cozumel, Mexico. They will make their home in Weatherford.



Courtesy Photo

HOUSE OF HOPE Community Church will be celebrating Pastor Flory Green and Sister Sandra Green's second annual appreciation service on June 11 at 3 p.m. The theme for the service is "Rejoicing in the Lord." The service is open to the entire public. Shown above are Mr. and Mrs. Green with their children (left to right) Kathy, Frankie and Stephanie.



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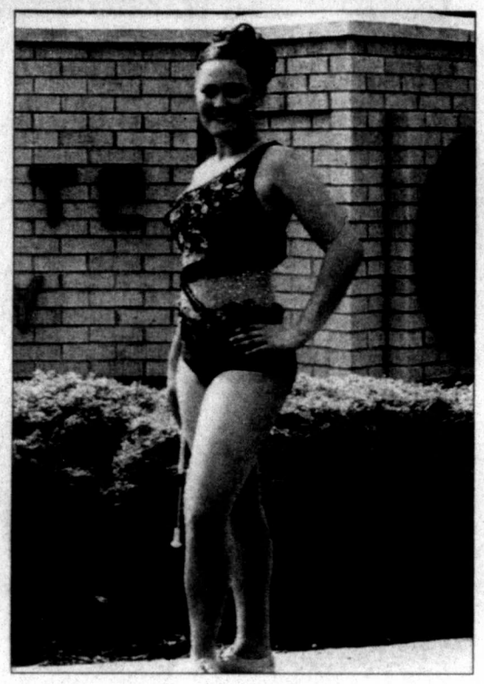
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SCHOOL NEWS



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COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL BAND students Michael Chambers, Logan Boyd, Stuart Ponko and Cody Avalos (above) were awarded a Division I rating as a saxophone quartet at the UIL State Solo & Ensemble contest held in San Marcos on May 26-28. CHS senior Sagan Everett also earned a Division I rating with her routine in the twirling solo competition.





Record Photo/Tommy Wells
WESTBROOK JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL recently selected its 2006-2007 cheerleading squad. Chosen to the squad were Chelsea Martinez, Katy Forbes, Kelci Jowers, Reanna Krapf, Alex Nobles and mascot Kenzey Morris.

Colorado High School band shines at UIL State Solo & Ensemble event

Twenty-three students from the Colorado High School Band traveled to San Marcos on May 26-28 to compete at the Texas State Solo & Ensemble competition. These students had previously qualified for the state competition in February by earning a Division I rating on their solo or ensemble.

At the state level, students are given ratings of Division one through Division five, just like at the region level. A division one is considered "superior," a division two is considered "excellent" and a division three is "good." However judges critique much harder at the state level. A Division I at the region level is considered equal to a Division IV at the state level.

Earning a Division III was the Percussion Ensemble composed of Manuel Garza, Zach Garza, Morgan Maddox, Britanny McKinney, Krystal Molina, Daniel Perez, Virginia Tovar, Cody Upshaw, and Samuel Williamson.

Earning a Division II was Kirby Matlock (twirling solo), JD Clay (trumpet solo), Kate Dannheim (bassoon solo and vocal solo), the Flute Trio (composed of Donnica Fowler, Virginia Tovar, and Sara Warren), and the Clarinet Quartet (composed of Catherine Dolan, Stephanie Freeman, Lana Perez, and Isabel Ventura).

Earning a Division I was Sagan Everett (twirling solo) and the Saxophone Quartet composed of Cody Avalos, Logan Boyd, Michael Chambers, and Stuart Ponko. (see pictures)

CHS band director Darin Johns said each of these students did an outstanding job and were great representatives of Colorado City.

"The students worked hard and prepared well for this contest," said Johns. "Even though they qualified way back in February and had already been out of school for a week, they still took it seriously. They practiced at the end of the school year and even gave up their first week of summer vacation to prepare. The other band directors and I are extremely pleased with their results."

The band also wants to extend a warm "Thank You!" to all the businesses that agreed to participate in this year's "Pride Card." Those businesses are:

- Gas 'N Grub / Pizza Pro
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- Dairy Queen
- The Cold Spot
- Mi Ranchito
- Pizza Hut
- Coffee Cup Café
- Skeet's
- Sonic
- Stacies Creations
- Hidalgo Restaurant
- Woods Boots
- Sage House

Through the generous support of these businesses, the band produced another fine discount card for 2006-2007. The cards sell for $10 each. If you use it two or three times, it has already paid for itself. Many band students are currently selling these cards to help raise money for ASU Band Camp and Color Guard and twirler uniforms. If anyone would like to purchase a card and have not been contacted by a band student, feel free to call the band hall at 728-1077. We would be happy to have a student bring one to you.

CISD offering free meals to children through its Summer Feeding Program

In conjunction with the Texas Department of Agriculture, Colorado ISD is hosting the Summer Feeding Program. All children age 18 and under are welcome to eat lunch for free through June.

The free lunch program will provide lunch at Kelley Elementary School, 1435 Elm Street from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Those attending are asked to use the south door on Walnut Street, when entering the school.

Adults may also eat lunch at a cost of only $2.50 per person. The program will end June 30th. For more information, call 728-1013.

Carlock, Joiner receive degrees

Two Colorado City area students were awarded South Plains College degrees at the 48th annual commencement on May 12 in Texan Dome.

"I anticipate the great things these students will accomplish in the future and we are proud of the class of 2006," said Dr. Kelvin Sharp, SPC president.

Mindy Carlock of Colorado City received an Associate of Science and Toni Joiner of Loraine received an Associate of Arts.

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SPORTS NEWS

Sports Briefs

C-City to host TTL district tournaments

Colorado City will get a double dose of state championship-caliber baseball next month when the Texas Teen-Age League will hold its freshman and Junior League district tournaments at the Mitchell County Sports Complex.

The freshman tournament is scheduled to be played July 10-12. The Junior League slate will be held from July 9-12.

The TTL Midget Division state tournament will be held in Colorado City on July 23-26.

Wolf Creek to host ABCD scramble

The Wolf Creek Golf Course is hosting the very popular ABCD 9-hole Scramble and Skins game every Thursday. Participants must have their names on the list by 5:30 p.m. for the 6 p.m. starting time.

For more information contact call Abel Alvarez at the golf course at 728-5574.

25er Golf Tournament set for June 17-18

The annual 25er Golf Tournament will be held at Wolf Creek Golf Course on Father's Day weekend, June 17-18.

The low ball partnership cost is $180 per team. Entries are now being accepted.

For more information about the tournament contact Wolf Creek Golf Course at 728-5514.

Garden City, Rule earn spots in C-City finals

Alex Halfmann passed for 235 yards and five touchdowns – three to fellow senior Taylor Niehues – and powered the Garden City Bearkats to a 32-14 victory over the Rule Bobcats in the finals of the Bryson 6-on-6 passing tournament this past Saturday.

The top four teams at the Bryson qualifier – Garden City, Rule, Strawn and Gustine -- earned automatic berths in the 6-on-6 national passing tournament set for July 21-22 at Wolf Stadium.

Three more teams will qualify Saturday in Meadow.

Wolves to play in inaugural Baugh Classic

On Sept. 7, the Colorado Wolves football team will play Grape Creek in the inaugural Sammy Baugh Classic in Sweetwater.

The game is set to start at 7:30 p.m.

Baugh played college football at TCU and went on to play for the NFL's Washington Redskins.



File Photo

THE COLORADO CITY RED HOTS will be traveling to Texas City this weekend to compete in the ASA 8-and-Under National Softball Tournament. Members of the team include: (Back row, left to right) coaches Jamie Alvarez, Steve Gutierrez, Cole Lindsey, Tanya Shafer, (middle row) Clair Shafer, Brittany Munoz, Kascey Miller, Alexis Munoz, Desiree Gaona, Marissa Parras, Baylie Lindsey, (front row) Madalyn Gutierrez, Ramsey Alvarez, Taegan Harris, Andreana Salas and Hannah Womack.

Colorado City Red Hots taking aim at ASA national championship

By Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

The Colorado City Red Hots know they have a long road ahead of them if they want to make history. And they do mean long.

The Red Hots, the Colorado City 8-and-Under all-star softball team, will try and pencil their names in as national softball champions beginning this weekend when they travel to Texas City to compete in the 2006 Amateur Softball Association National Tournament. The team will be one of approximately 30 squads from throughout the U.S. competing in the three-day event.

"We're excited about having the opportunity to go," said Red Hots coach Jamie Alvarez. "I'm very confident in them. They are a great group of girls."

The Red Hots are scheduled to depart for the tournament at 4 a.m. on Friday via a chartered bus. Alvarez, who earned the role as the Red Hots' coach after leading the Zappers to the Mitchell County Girls Softball League championship, said the team will not know who its first-round opponent will be until after Friday 's opening ceremonies.

The Red Hots have already proven they can be a force. The team finished second at the ASA State North Softball Tournament last month in Abilene.

At the state tournament, the Red Hots' only loss came to the Sweetwater Heat in the finals. After dropping a first-round bout to the Heat by a 13-12 margin in 12 innings, the Red Hots played four straight games on the final day to battle their way into the finals -- and into a rematch with the Heat.

"It was our fourth game in a row that day," said Alvarez. I give them (the Heat) credit, they're good, but our girls were just beat."

The state tournament did, however, give the team plenty of confidence.

"We're looking forward to going and see how we do," said Alvarez, who thanked local businesses and individuals for their support "We're all excited about this even if it is a long trip."

Gibson, Hester earn loop honors

By Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

The Loraine High School Bulldogs didn't win as many games as they might have wanted this past season, but that didn't stop them from garnering respect for opposing coaches this offseason.

Loraine standouts Zach Gibson and outfielder Levi Hester were named to the second-team all-district list last week. The District 9-A postseason squad was announced last week after the Hamlin Pied Pipers were eliminated from the playoffs.



Zach Gibson

Hester was named as honorable mention last year as an outfielder while this is a first for Gibson.

Also named to the honorable mention squad was LHS first baseman Jimmy Grissom, shortstop Derek Martinez and junior third baseman Kenny Esquivel.

The Bulldogs, who were coached by J.K. Wood and Steve Komppa, struggled this season, winning only two district games.

Westbrook takes 10th at Bryson 6-on-6 qualifier

Playing with a core group of incoming freshmen, the Westbrook Wildcats finished 10th at the Bryson 6-on-6 qualifier this past weekend.

The Wildcats, led by Eli Farrell and Tommy Wells, Jr., finished the tournament with a 1-3 record. After dropping a close 21-6 decision to Gustine, the Wildcats downed Benjamin 21-15 in the second round.

Westbrook dropped its final two games to Strawn and Rule.

The Wildcats, who are trying to earn a spot in the national 6-on-6 tournament, will be competing in Meadow this weekend.

Jones fans 9 as 'Horns inch closer to Freshman League crown with 9-2 win

The Colorado City Longhorns scored five runs in the top of the fourth inning Monday and then rode the right arm of pitcher Benny Jones to a 9-2 victory over the Marlins.

Jones struck out nine batters and held the Marlins to just five hits en route to helping his team improve to 6-0.

With the victory, the Longhorns moved to within a win of clinching the Texas Teen-Age League freshman division title and earning an automatic berth in the state tournament.

The Marlins suffered their second straight loss and fell to 4-3.

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BID NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS
Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.
CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)
Dist/Div: Abilene
Contract 6147-92-001 for "ON DEMAND" METAL BEAM GUARD in FISHER County will be opened on June 27, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. at the District Office for an estimate of $203,914.00.
Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.
NPO: 20217
State Office
Constr/Maint Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540
Dist/Div Office(s)
Abilene District
District Engineer
4250 N. Clack
Abilene, Texas 79604-0150
Phone: 325-676-6800
Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

BID NOTICE
REQUEST FOR BIDS - The City of Colorado City is seeking sealed bids for new or used parts for a Side Row Irrigation System for the City's Waste Water Treatment Plant. The parts include the following: 57-Wheels; 20- Sprinklers; 15 Joints of 5" Pipe. Sealed bids may be hand delivered to the City Hall at 180 West 3rd, Colorado City, Texas 79512 or mailed to P.O. Box 912, Colorado City, Texas 79512. All sealed bids shall be received at the City Hall by 12:00 Noon on June 23rd, 2006. Bids will then be opened at 1:30 p.m. on June 23rd, 2006 at the office of the City Secretary. Bids received after the due date will not be considered. For additional information, please contact David Sanchez at 325-728-3464. Bids will then be considered by the City Council at their next regular meeting which is scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on July 11th, 2006 at the Civic Center which is located at 157 W. 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any bid in accordance with the provisions of section 252.043 (a) (b) & (c) of the Local Government Code which allows the City to take the lowest bid or the best value bid which every the City deems most beneficial.
Signed
Donna Madrid
City Secretary

PUBLIC NOTICE TO BIDDERS
RFP#07-5137
LEGAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Colorado Independent School District acting by and through its Governing Board, will receive sealed RFPs for the purchase of Food/Non-Food Supplies to be used in the School Cafeteria that meet the requirements of Child Nutrition/Food and Drug Administration for:
BREAD/BREAD PRODUCTS
MILK/ICE CREAM PRODUCTS
RFPs addressed to Business Manager, Shelia Redwine, Colorado ISD, PO Box 1268, Colorado City, Texas 79512 will be received in the District Business Office until 12:00 p.m. on June 30, 2006. RFPs will be tabulated at this time and publicly read aloud at the Regular July Board Meeting, 534 East 11th Street, Colorado City, TX.
Specifications can be obtained from the School Business Office, 1132 Hickory Street, Colorado City, Texas, or by calling (325)728-5312.
The District reserves the right to reject any and all RFPs and to waive any irregularities or informalities; and to be the sole judge of the merit and qualifications of products and services offered; and to award the RFP considered most advantageous to the District.
Shelia Redwine
Business Manager
Colorado Independent School District

Call 728-3413 for details on how to place a classified ad and earn extra cash!

BID NOTICES

NOTICE TO PROPOSERS
Sealed proposals addressed to Mr. Todd Burleson, Superintendent, Westbrook Independent School District, Westbrook, Texas, hereinafter called "Owner" for the construction of Pre-K Classrooms, for Westbrook Independent School District, in accordance with plans, specifications and contract documents which were prepared by and may be obtained from BGR Architects, will be received in the Office of the Superintendent, until 2:00 p.m., Thursday, July 6, 2006, and then publicly opened and read aloud. Any proposal received after closing time will be returned unopened. Proposals shall be enclosed in a sealed opaque envelope. The envelope shall be addressed to the Owner and shall be identified with the Project name, the Proposer's name and address.
Proposals will be received for the General Construction including Plumbing, Ventilating, Heating, Air Conditioning and Electrical Work.
The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive all formalities.
Drawings and Specifications may be examined without charge in the offices of the Architect, and may be obtained from BGR Architects, 2118 34th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79411, upon a deposit of $50.00 as a guarantee of the safe return of the Plans and Specifications. The full amount of this deposit will be returned to each bidder immediately upon return of the Drawings and Specifications in good condition. No refund on contract documents and plans returned later than ten days after the award of the contract will be obligatory.

NOTICE TO PROPOSERS
Sealed proposals to Mr. Todd Burleson, Superintendent, Westbrook Independent School District, Westbrook, Texas, hereinafter called "Owner" for the Residential Reroofing, for Westbrook Independent School District, will be received in the Office of the Superintendent, until 2:00 p.m., Thursday, June 22, 2006, and then publicly opened and read aloud. Any proposals received after closing time will be returned unopened. Proposals shall be enclosed in a sealed opaque envelope. The envelope shall be addressed to the Owner and shall be identified with the Project name and the Proposer's name.
Proposals will be received for the reproofing of 16 residences with approximately 330 squares of Owner furnished fiberglass shingles. All other required felts, metal, fasteners, etc. shall be furnished by the Contractor.
The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive all formalities.
Proposal Packages may be obtained from Westbrook Independent School District.

NOTICE FOR COMMERCIAL INSURANCE RFP #07-5138
The Colorado ISD is accepting (RFP) Request for Proposals – Commercial Insurance:
Property & Contents/Boiler Machinery, Crime Coverage, General Liability/Coverage – Occurrence, Personal Injury Liability, Employee Benefit Liability, Professional Legal Liability, Auto Liability & Physical Damage.
Request for Proposals (RFP) will be received no later than 4:00 p.m. on July 7, 2006, in the Colorado ISD Business Office located at 1132 Hickory Street, Colorado City, Texas 79512, at which time they will be opened and read aloud. Bid specifications can be obtained by calling 325-728-5312. The Colorado ISD reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid most advantageous to the district.
Shelia Redwine
Business Manager

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

JOBS WANTED

Mowing, weedeating, spring cleaning, junk hauling, etc. Dependable & honest. Call John at 728-5466.

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Lawn service: Mowing, edging, weedeating, etc. Free estimates. Call 728-9429 or 325-207-3328.

Call 728-3413 to place your classified ad for only $3.50.

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Bullard's Backyard Basics. Mowing, yards & lots, yard waste & junk hauled off, minor tree trimming. Call Rick Bullard, 728-8242, 24

HELP WANTED

Make up to $3,000.00 in 11 days. Looking for enthusiastic adult to manage a fireworks stand outside Colorado City June 24 thru July 4. No investment required. Phone 10am thru 5pm for more information. 210-622-3788 or 1-800-364-0136.

HELP WANTED

WELLSITE CONSULTANT

Local Oil & Gas Corporation has an immediate opening for a contract **Wellsite Completions Consultant** in Westbrook, Texas. The qualified candidate will have a good working knowledge of the following:

- Cased-hole wireline operations (Logging, Perforating, etc)
- Stimulation (Acid and Frac)
- Cementing (Remedial and Squeeze)
- Downhole Tools (Packers, Plugs, Retainers, etc)
- Downhole Equipment (Tubing, Rods, TAC, Rod Pumps, etc)
- Surface Equipment (Pulling Units, Reverse Equipment, Well Control, etc)

Contractor must provide their own transportation, cell phone, Certificate of Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability Insurance, be accessible by e-mail and successfully pass a drug screening. Previous wellsite supervision a plus.

For immediate consideration, please forward your resume with references, client list and a current rate schedule to:

Drilling Superintendent
Fax: (432) 688-3140

LOCAL TRUCK DRIVING JOB! HIGHER WAGES! HOME NIGHTS! PAID HOLIDAYS! Must have Class A or B CDL with hazardous endorsement. Willing to train. Excellent benefits. Two years truck driving experience required. Good driving record a must. Call 1-800-588-2669 Mon-Fri, 8am - 5pm.

TUBING TESTER WANTED
Pulling unit experience required. Must have driver's license. Will assist in getting CDL. Drug and alcohol testing. Apply at Midwestern Vacuum Truck Co., 1146 North College Ave., Snyder, TX. (325)573-6385.

Opening for cook. Apply in person to Lauren Lefler, Kristi Lee Manor, 1941 Chestnut, Colorado City, Tx.

LVN Opening. We are currently adding staff. Good benefits, top pay, sign up bonus, continuing bonuses, meals, holidays, vacations. Apply in person to Terri Owens, Kristi Lee Manor, 1941 Chestnut, Colorado City, Tx.

Nurse aides and transportation/ nursing aide needed. Applications are now being take to expand our current staff. Apply in person to Terri Owens, Kristi Lee Manor, 1941 Ghestnut, Colorado City, Tx.

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Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital, Sweetwater, TX, is currently seeking a

Full Time Certified Respiratory Therapist or Registered Respiratory Therapist.

Position is 3 p.m. - 11 p.m.

Contact H.R. Department at 235-1701, ext. 222 or fax resume to 325-235-1783. EOE.

Experienced dozer operator needed for Big Spring oil company. Must be able to pass drug test. Call 432-238-7650.

Help wanted: Drillers & rough necks with experience needed for Big Spring drilling company. Must be able to pass drug test. Call 432-238-3832.

Need oil & gas completion supervisor w/some production foreman experience for a well established Big Spring oil company. Benefits available. Most of the work is located in Scurry, Borden and Howard Counties. If interested, send resume to P.O. Box 1870, Big Spring, TX 79721.

Nurses Unlimited, Inc. needs attendants to assist with personal care, meal prep. and light housekeeping. Part time basis. Please call M-F 8A-5P EOE 1-888-859-0640.

Midwestern Services, Inc. Tank cleaners needed. In & out of state travel & work 60+ hrs per week. Transportation to and from job site. Hotel paid & $175 a week per diem. Hourly wage & bonuses. 100% drug free. EOE. Apply at 749 South County Road 221, Snyder, Tx.

Full-time dishwasher at Sportsman's Club. Apply in person at C.C. Quality Meats, 102 Oak St. or Sportsman's Club, 3310 LCR 252.

Early Childhood Intervention — Help Starts Here

Little Lives ECI has one opening for a Licensed Social Worker OR Registered Nurse in Big Spring, Texas: Applicants must have an LBSW, LMSW or LMSW-LVSW credential or licensed as a Registered Nurse. Successful applicant will assist families in gaining access to needed services and supports. Duties may include: referral and intake, service coordination and identification of additional resources/services. Applicant must be willing to travel and have a current Texas Drivers License. Retirement and benefit package offered. Salary depending upon license and experience. No on call, no weekends or nights, flexible schedule.
ECI has one opening for a part time dietician: Bachelor degree in dietetics, human nutrition, food system management, or food and nutrition. Must be registered with Texas Board of Examiners or Dietitians. Consultation work for children ages 0-3 yrs.
ECI has one opening for a part time speech therapist or contract: Master degree major in Speech, Language or Communication Disorders. Must have current licensure as Speech Language Pathologist. Duties include evaluation of and direct services for children needing speech services. Prefer experience working with 0-3 years of age. Salary dependent on experience.
Applications and additional information on educational and licensure requirements may be obtained at the ECI Program 1-800-852-2193. Applications also available by calling the JOBLINE 800-687-2769 or at www.wtcmhmr.org. **EOE**

AUCTIONS

COUNTRY ESTATE AUCTION
Sale Time 9 a.m. Sat., June 10, 2006
Franklin Estate
4764 West Hwy. 180 Snyder, Tx.
Directions: From the intersection of Hwy. 180 & Hwy. 350 (NW corner of square), go west on Hwy. 180 3.5 miles to auction site. Watch for auction signs.
PARTIAL LISTING ONLY!
Maple dining table w/3 leaves & 6 chairs, LaZBoy recliners (1 w/wood arms), sofa, Quasar TV + other TVs, nice GE refrigerator, Maytag washer, Whirlpool dryer, washstand with pitcher & bowl, BBQ pits, maple chest, walker w/seat, patio table w/chairs, pink stemware, hanging amber grape light, Franciscan dishes, Carnival glass bowl, Peach Luster tea pitcher, turkey platters, cookie jars including McCoy, crystal stemware, state plates, 1974 Hummel plate, cast iron pot, dutch oven, butter churn & mold, old toys, old Coca-Cola base, Lucky Strike tin, Aunt Jemima & Uncle Mose S&P (F&F), air compressor, chains & boomers, tubing bender, tarps, tap & die set, rods & reels, old fishing lures, plus many more items. **Due to the large volume of this sale, there may be 2 auction rings going at once. Bring a friend.**
For more information or sale bill, please call 1-325-728-8292 or sale site # 1-325-242-0172. Food on site. Please bring your own lawn chairs.
Auctioneer: Grady W. Morris TXS-6785

AUCTION
Sat., June 10th 7:00 p.m.
Heart-shaped wedding arch & candelabras, small oak secretary, old Philco radio, misc. chairs, fireplace mantle, rocker, table & chairs, dressers, treadle sewing machine base, small cedar chest, knick knack shelves, metal tea carts, wicker, Kenmore refrigerator, scales, golf clubs, old apple cookie jar, misc. glassware, coins, Larry McMurtry books, pictures, dishes, pots & pans, quilts, some Coke items, toys, dolly, tools, bb guns, new motocross helmet, new medicine cabinet, t-shirt press.
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FOR SALE

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YARD SALE
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Road to the left after Speakeasy
Thurs. 8-3
Fri. 8-3
Sat. 8-?
Lots of good stuff. Lots of clothes (plus sizes also), furniture, books (some large print), etc.

GARAGE SALE
871 Marshall
Sat., June 10th
8-5
Men & Women's clothing, shoes, jewelry, interior designer fabrics, dishes & more.

YARD SALE
1936 Colorado
Thurs., June 8
8-12
Clothes, toys, dishes & misc.

5 FAMILY INSIDE SALE
Cooper's Cove - off I-20, take Exit 212 to FM 1229, turn right at LCR 307, follow signs
Fri. 8-12 & Sat. 8-?
Clothes, toys, tools, kitchenware, furniture, too much to list.

YARD SALE
3500 CR 139
By Dr. Roach's
Saturday
8-2
Boys' clothes, furniture, dressers, misc.

MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE
1945 Colorado
Behind Alco
Sat., June 10
8-?
Clothing, collectibles, household items, fishing stuff, lots more.

GARAGE SALE
846 E. 5th
Friday
4-7
Kids' clothes & much more.

GARAGE SALES

YARD SALE
862 E. 6th
Saturday
8-12

MOVING SALE
1220 E. 17th
June 9 & 10
8-12
Furniture, freezers, bedding, prom dresses, clothes, lots of stuff!

GARAGE SALE
944 E. 8th
Fri. 5-8 pm
Sat. 8 am-?
All proceeds go to 10U state bound all stars and support the girls.
BBQ brisket burritos cooked by St. James Baptist Church. For order call 728-4012 or come by address above.

BACK PORCH SALE
1205 Elm
Thurs., June 8
8-4
Fri. June 9
8-12
A little bit of everything.

2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
408 Reed St.
Westbrook
Sat. & Sun.
8-7:30
Dishes, shoes, toys, clothes, bedspreads, homemade pies, lots of other items!!

YARD SALE
1544 Dallas St.
Fri. & Sat., June 9, 10
8-?
Men's, women's & boys' clothing, bar, big screen TV, tires, lots more.

4 FAMIILY GARAGE SALE
408 E. 16th
Saturday
8-?

HOUSES FOR SALE

Fleta Lewis Real Estate
123 W. 2nd, Colorado City, TX 79512
Office Phone: 325-728-3982
FAX: 325-728-3982
FLETA LEWIS, Broker — Home Phone: 325-728-3982
DANA LYNCH, Sales Associate — Home Phone: 325-728-8236
website: fletalewisrealestate.ws

RESIDENTIAL
3 bd, 2 bath, central heat/air, **2008 Hillcrest**, $28,000.
3 bd, 2 bath, central heat/air, living room & separate den, **945 Marshall**, $62,000.
3 bd, 2 bath, central heat/air, stucco, **905 Walnut**, $62,000.
3bd, 2 bath w/office, **140 E. 10th**, $78,000.

LAND
160 acres on **CR 412**, 156 ac. in CRP w/approx. 5 yrs. left, $650/ac.
160 acres w/123 acres in CRP, 1 water well, on **FM 1899**, $650/ac.
220 ac. **near Lone Wolf Mountain**, grubbed, 4 pastures, w/2 irrigation wells & 2 stock wells, 1 w/windmill. **CR 442** $650/ac.
215 ac. in **Valley View area**, Lone Wolf Creek goes across land, 4 pastures w/abundant water, **CR 412**, $650/ac.
158 ac. pasture land, located on **FM1808**, water well, $650/ac.

LORAINE
3bd, 1 bath, **204 Cemetery**, $15,000.
2bd, 1 bath, **312 Lightfoot**, $8,500.

3 bedroom, 1 bath w/carport and patio, recently remodeled inside. See by appointment only. Call 325-728-9091 or 432-935-3043.

GREAT LOCATION! Gorgeous remodeled home just minutes away! 3 Bdrm/2 Ba, 2 living areas, 2 car carport & 1900+ sq ft. Easy I-20 access. Owner financing available! Roscoe, TX. 325-721-1162 or 325-338-0139.

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Toll-free 866-894-4591 or 325-650-5900

737 Hickory
OWNER FINANCE-Central A/C & htg., new roof, 3 BR, easy terms. Call Jim at 325-518-8128.

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729 Chestnut - Cute 3-1, new ch/ca & kitchen, beautiful hardwood floors, $45,000.
Brick lake house, 3-1 3/4, fire place, 3 living areas, on 2 acres, $63,000.
1069 Hwy. 163 - Large 3-2, 2-car garage, 3 wells, pens, on 12 acres, $105,000.
640 11th St. - 2 story, 3-1 1/2, 2 living areas, fireplace, large corner lot. Reduced! $58,000.
1026 12th St. - **SOLD** clean, large utility room, 1-1, metal fence, $23,000.
920 Marshall - **CONTRACT PENDING** 3rd bd, formal dining, vinyl siding, fenced yard, $29,900.
Lake Property - PDQ Road, 2-2 on deeded land, lots of updates, ca **CONTRACT PENDING** paint & flooring, $45,000.
Easy terms & Low down payment.

TOWN & COUNTRY REAL ESTATE
724 Hickory • Colorado City • 728-5879
Flo McKenney, Broker
Janet McCright, Sales Associate 728-8898 • 242-0082

RESIDENTIAL
1 bd, 1 bath cabin on Lake Colorado City, approx. 200 ft. of waterfront, 3-car carport, 458 Duck Puddle Rd., off CR 246, $30,000.
Large 3 bd, 2 bath house on 12 ac., 1069 Hwy. 163, $105,000.
Two-story very large house, 3 bd, 1 1/2 bath, fireplace, 640 E. 11th St., $58,000.
3 bd, 2 bath double-wide, barber shop, large metal building on 7 lots, 1153 Westpoint, $35,000.
1 acre of land on 10th Street, $5,000.

RENTALS

Quail Run Apartments
1100 E. 10th St.
- Free Basic TV
- Total Electric
- Stove, Refrigerator Furnished
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2 bedroom, 1 bath
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242-1158

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RENTALS

2 bedroom with central heat/air & major appliances. 728-5846 or 242-0582.

House for rent: Mattie Woods Lane. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. References required. Call after 6 pm 737-2958.

Have anything to rent? House, boat, cabin, Sea-Do? Call the Record office today to start making $$cash$$. 728-3413

LAKE PROPERTY

For sale: Large undeveloped lake lot on Lake Colorado City. 728-6246.

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BUSINESS FOR SALE

Start your own leather business. All equipment and inventory, including leather and leather sewing machine. $14,000. Call 325-728-2976.

POLICE REPORT

On Mon., May 29th at 1:52 p.m., a subject in the 1600 block of Hickory reported damage to a plate glass window. Case is under investigation.

On Mon., May 29th at 4:55 p.m., a subject in the 300 block of 2nd reported losing his wallet at a local convenience store. Case is under investigation.

On Tues., May 30th at 9:30 p.m., a subject in the 100 block of 3rd reported a known subject continuously threatens her.

On Wed., May 31st at 4:30 p.m., a subject in the 900 block of Oak reported a known person interfering with child custody.

On Wed., May 31st at 10:58 p.m., the department received a report of a child in the 700 block of 5th being injured in an unknown manner. Case is under investigation.

On Thurs., June 1st at 10:56 a.m., a 26-year-old femal was arrested in the 300 block of E. 9th for Driving While License Invalid and transported to the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office.

On Thurs., June 1st at 3:40 p.m., a complainant in the 1300 block of Cypress advised an unknown subject damaged his storm door. Case is under investigation.

On Fri., June 2nd at 6:16 p.m., a 46-year-old female was arrested in the 1900 block of Fig for a municipal warrant.

On Fri., June 2nd at 6:16 p.m., a complainant in the 500 block of Oak advised that someone she knows threatened her. Case is under investigation.

On Fri., June 2nd at 10:45 p.m., a 42-year-old male was arrested at Ruddick Park for Public Intoxication and transported to the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office.

On Sat., June 3rd at 4:48 p.m., a 26-year-old male was arrested at Ruddick Park for Outstanding Municipal Warrants and transported to the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office.

On Sat., June 3rd at 7:33 p.m., a 34-year-old male was arrested in the 300 block of E. 9th for Public Intoxication and transported to the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office.

On Sat., June 3rd at 11:22 p.m., a 26-year-old male was arrested in Ruddick Park for Public Intoxication and transported to the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office.

On Sun., June 4th, a 20-year-old male was arrested in Ruddick Park for Public Intoxication and Minor in Possession of Alcohol, cited and released.

On Sun., June 4th at 4:05 p.m., a 35-year-old subject was arrested in the 100 block of 3rd for an Outstanding Warrant. The subject paid the fine and was released.

On Sun., June 4th at 6:15 p.m., the department received a report of a subject on the south service road of I-20 leaving without paying for fuel. Case is under investigation.

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325-242-0172

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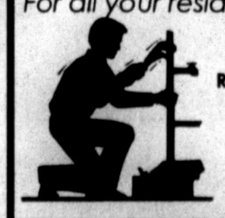
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By Bessie Ann Vaughn
Colorado City Record

Greetings!

We hope you all had a good week. What do you think about Texas leading the way in permitting travelers to drive 80 miles an hour in many areas of the state?

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Danny and Pam Butler were in New Mexico recently visiting Pam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marian Hughes, and her brother Brad Hughes in Carlsbad and also her brother A.J. Hughes from Carlsbad.

They also attended Pam's niece, Brook Hughes, graduation ceremony. To celebrate they had an outdoor cook out with barbecue and all the trimmings.

Carl and Sandy Graham attended the wedding of their nephew, Randy Gardner, which was held in Cleburne. The graduate of the University of North Texas works in Ft. Worth, but will be driving from Rio Vista where they will make their new home. More than 300 attended the wedding and reception. There were seven different states represented.

Nell Doyle and Gloria Hernandez spent a weekend in Arlington recently visiting with Nell's children, Tommy and Becky Doyle and their children.

Jan Millering's husband Hank is doing great after his cataract surgery and can see what is happening now. They both like their new minister, Brother J.K. Wood and his wife Yuvonne. They attend church at New Life Ministries in Colorado City.

In the absence of Rev. Keifer Cauble at the United Methodist Church in Loraine Sunday Carter Edmondson of Roby provided the morning message. Joanna Scherwitz sang a special hymn, "Soon we will see the King", and accompanied herself on the piano.

On Thursday, May 25th, Durwood and Ina Vay McAdams drove to Boise City, Okla. To visit her sister, Janet and Tom Barnes of Hedley. Also there was a sister, Jaleta Owens, and brother Darrell McCoy of Houston there. On Friday they drove to Elkhart, Kan. To visit their mother, Alta McCoy, who is in a care center there.

On Friday night they attended an ice cream social at Ina Vay's school reunion in Keyes, Okla.

On Saturday the parade and BBQ lunch was attended by 420 former students and spouses.

Saturday evening they visited again with Alta McCoy in the care center, and then drove on to Turpin, Okla. where their son Alan and his wife Sabra live. They also visited with a granddaughter, Breawn and Trent McKinley and little great-grandson, Treven Coe. A couple of days were spent there visiting and spoiling Treven.

On their return trip they stopped for a short visit in Hedley with Gary and Jaleta Owens. Also, there was Darrell and Beverly McCoy of Houston. The McAdams reported a wonderful time of fellowship and an enjoyable trip.

We have concerns at this time for Maz Webb. She was severely burned by hot coffee in her home last Thursday. It was reported as a second degree burn. At this time she is still in Mitchell County Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery and hope she can return home very soon.

Several residents told me that they enjoyed the Sunday morning service at the First Baptist Church of Loraine where the Rev. Melvin Smith presented the message.

During the Memorial Day weekend Danny and Pam Butler went out to their lake cabin at Lake Colorado City and did some work on the place. Larry and Field Blair were there to visit and play as well as swim in the lake. They had a good cook out and lots of fun.

Out at the Powell's critter Casa and Courtyard the beep beep of the roadrunner pecking at his feathers in an unnatural way. His wife, Mrs. Beep, is keeping him so broke he can't rub two twigs together. And he's on the verge of filing bankruptcy. The wife has a new home that was built six months ago and she already wants new carpet, French doors, and stair steps up to an upper limb.

Beep Beep got permission from his landlady to put a lemonade stand down at the farm road, hoping to make some money. He's been putting in long hours, staying late sometimes and the wife thinks he's "running around on her".

Now she has maxed out all of their aviary credit card. They have an appointment with a bird brain counselor next week, and if that doesn't help he may pull out some of her tail feathers

Connie Horsham's sons, Jake and Levi Hester, have gone to Prescott, Arkansas, to stay for three weeks with their dad, John Hester. John works on an offshore oil rig off the coast of Africa.

He works one month on and one month off so the boys will stay until Fathers Day before flying back home to Loraine.

We send our condolences to Wanza and Bobby Graham as her sister, Vinnie "Bill" Rushing of Clarksville, passed away recently.



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