

Don't forget to wish Dad a Happy Father's Day!

Now in our
100th
year of
providing
the news of
Mitchell County.

Colorado City Record

Serving Mitchell County since 1905.

Colorado City
Loraine • Westbrook

**Thursday,
June 17, 2004**
Vol. 100 No. 25 Pub. No. 122800
50¢

Answerline

Q. Where will the Democratic National Convention be held?
A. The Convention is to be held next month in Boston.

Briefly

Heritage Bricks

It's not too late to purchase a brick for Hutchinson's Heritage Park honoring your family, a teacher, or a loved one. Visit our park to view the patio area to see the beautiful bricks. We will be ordering another shipment on June 11, 2004 and they will be placed into sidewalks entering the patio area. The engraved bricks are \$10 for 2x8 bricks and \$50 for 12x12 bricks, and you can purchase them by coming to Hutchinson.

Vacation Bible School

Our coaches/trainers are so excited! The torch is lit. SonGames 2004 is June 21-25 from 6-8:30 p.m. The stadium is at 1927 Hickory St., hosted by Christian Temple. All athletes, ages Pre-K through 6th grade (completed) are encouraged to take part. Let the games begin!

Band Camp

If you are interested in attending the Angelo State Band camp, please contact Linda Clay at 728-1055 or Jeremy Ross at 728-1063. Camp dates are July 11-17.

2005 Classes Reunion

If you are from CHS classes '50-'55, contact Delores Wood at 728-5170 for information about this multi-class reunion.

Garage-Bake Sale

First Assembly of God Church will be having a garage sale and bake sale June 19, 2004 from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 830 E 17th in the fellowship hall.

Work Day in Westbrook

The City of Westbrook is in the process of building a City Park. The park is located on the corner of Bryan St. and Old Hwy. 80. The city will have a workday in the park Saturday, June 19th starting at 8 a.m. Anyone interested in helping on Saturday, please bring garden tools and ideas. Anyone interested in making a donation in memory of a loved one needs to contact City Hall at 644-3131. The name of the park will be Westbrook Memory Park.

Senior Pictures

The Colorado High senior pictures taken on graduation night are in. You make pick yours up in Mrs. Reyna's office at the high school between hours of 8-4. The office is closed during lunch, 12-1. Call 728-3424 for more information.

4th of July Volleyball

The annual 4th of July co-ed volleyball tournament will be held July 3 in Snyder. For more information call 573-7321.

Deaths

**Bearden,
Burkman, Jordan,
Shults**

Around Town

Happy 4th birthday **Ramzi Martinez** (June 19)... Happy belated 12th birthday **Stephanie Lara** (June 11)... Happy birthday **Heather Barrera** (June 18)... Happy birthday **Jesse Gomez** (June 21)... Happy Father's Day **Darron Emerson**... Happy birthday **Mary Vasquez** (June 16)... Congratulations to **Mr. and Mrs. Tim McCaulley**...

Lake Levels

Lake Colorado City.....2063.68'
Full at 2,070.30'
Down 6.62
Lake Champion.....2034.17'
Full at 2,083'
Down 48.83'
Levels courtesy of the United States Geological Service, as of Tuesday, June 15, 2004

Seat belts credited with saving lives

Colorado City residents survive tornado's blast

Jeanna and Larry Blassingame credit seat belts with saving their lives late Friday night, June 11.

The Colorado City couple's Ford Explorer was struck by at least 100 mile per hour winds produced by a F1 tornado that skipped across state Highway 208, 18 miles south of Colorado City.

The tornadic winds hit the vehicle from the side, lifting it off the ground and over an 8- to 10-foot high game management fence, turning it over at least four times before landing on its wheels.

All windows were blown out of the vehicle, a stick was embedded in a back seat, and padding was torn away from the vehicle's inside ceiling.

Jeanna, who was driving, suffered cuts and bruises, and a stick was in her elbow, while Larry sustained a cut on his head and broken eighth vertebra in his back. He will have to wear a brace from six weeks to three months.

"The seat belts saved us," said Jeanna on Tuesday, June 15, from their home at 544 East 15th St. "We were still buckled in. I came out of it fine. We are very lucky."

But the Blassingames also credit four people for carrying them to safety after the storm continued moving eastward.

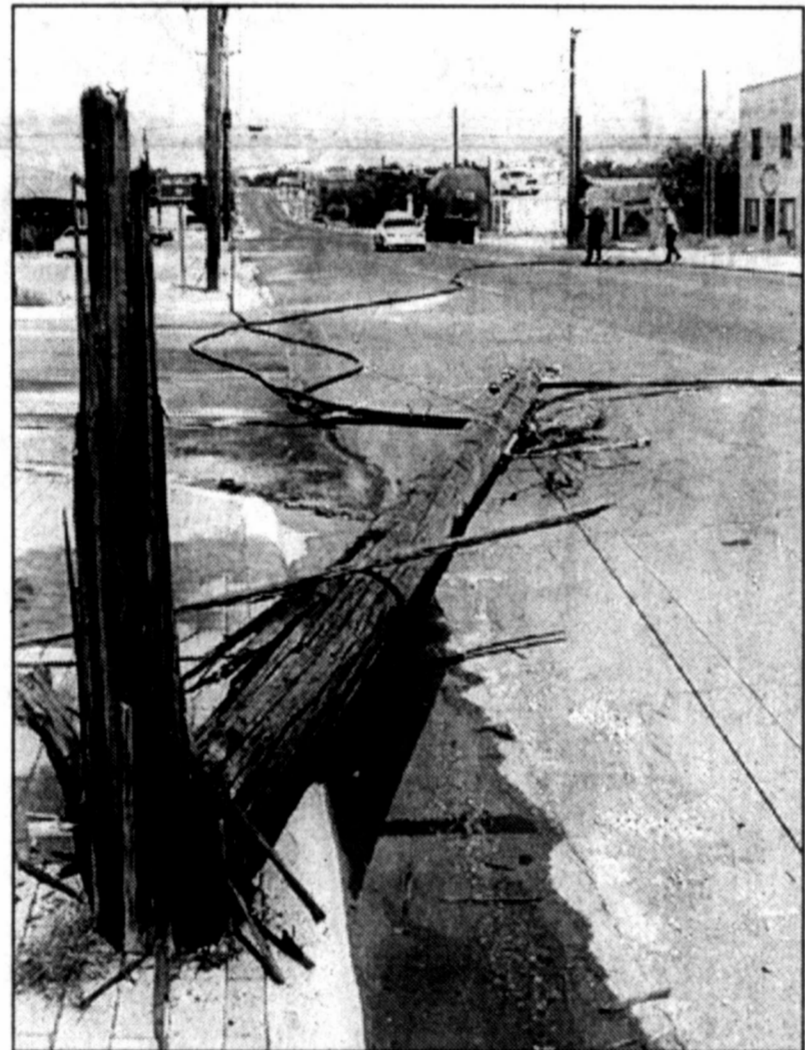
Cody Ringer of Junction and Scant Ynostrosa of San Angelo were traveling in a Dodge Ram extended cab pickup truck and witnessed what happened to the Blassingames.

The high winds lifted their truck off the ground and spun the truck around four times before it came to rest in the middle of Highway 208, and the driver's side window was blown out.

Stephanie Jara and Misty See **TORNADO**, page 2



A F1 TORNADO PACKING WINDS OF at least 100 miles per hour struck the side of a Ford Explorer occupied by Jeanna and Larry Blassingame of Colorado City, lifting it off the ground, and flipping it over four times before landing on its wheels. The Blassingames said seat belts saved their lives during the Friday, June 11, storm.



Downtown truck accident could have turned tragic

Power was interrupted for a short time. Telephone service was down for several days, and two vehicles received minor damage.

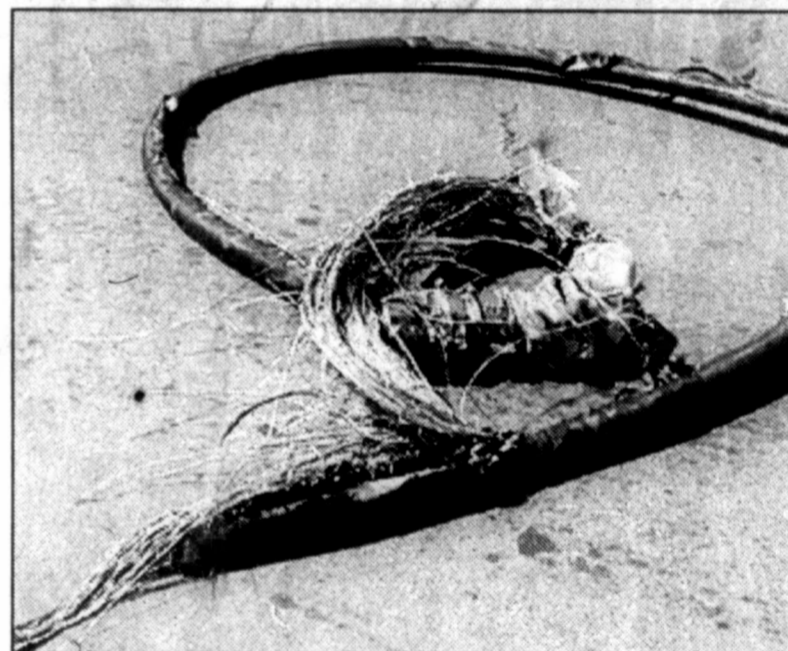
In an accident that could have triggered any number of tragic scenarios, no one was injured.

Colorado City Police Chief Pat Taylor called a Wednesday, June 9, accident in the 300 block of East 2nd Street "a fortunate unfortunate mishap."

"It happened right downtown on one of the main drags, and no one was injured."

A Mack truck tractor pulling a flatbed trailer loaded with an oil storage tank caught a steel line that crossed overhead on East 2nd Street, pulling it down and triggering various damage in the vicinity from Chestnut Street to Hickory Street.

Taylor said the CC Tank Rental truck traveling east- See **ACCIDENT**, page 3



A Mack truck tractor pulling a flatbed trailer loaded with an oil storage tank, at left, in background, is parked off East 2nd Street after an iron bar on the tank caught a steel line that crossed overhead on East 2nd, pulling it down and triggering various damage from Chestnut Street to Hickory Street, including extensive damage to a telephone cable, top.

Lack of rain could cut cotton acreage

Producers running short on time

With a critical time approaching for Mitchell County cotton producers, John Senter looks at the current crop as a mixed bag.

And if critical rainfall is not received by the week's end, the number of acres growing cotton could fall under the normal 55,000 acres that produce the downy fiber each year.

Senter, the County Extension Agent-Agriculture, said planting has been under way for several weeks.

"Our cotton crop is a mixed bag basically from non-existent to cotton that is approaching the two-leaf stage," Senter said. "It's a matter of where you're located in the county and if you were fortunate to get timely rainfall and adequate amounts to help boost that crop of not."

Senter said several areas of the county received "some

beneficial and very timely" rainfall this past weekend that is "going to allow any established crop to really begin to progress well."

He said the rainfall is going to allow some producers to plant in dryland fields in the county, "but there are still a good number of locations in the county that are too dry, and farmers just can't justify establishing a crop in a field they know is vastly too dry to put that high input cost into."

Senter said producers must plant by June 20 to meet the "insurance deadline for our county."

"There's a large number of acres and producers who are in an unfortunate circumstance of not having enough moisture, and they are facing a deadline of having to get that crop into the ground by the 20th if they See **COTTON**, page 5



JOHN SENTER, Mitchell County Extension Agent-Agriculture, said timely rainfall has cotton plants popping up in different parts of the county, including this field located between Colorado City and Loraine.

Brush fire contained in county

A grass and brush fire that broke out Sunday in southern Mitchell County has been contained.

Colorado City Fire Department Fire Chief Rufino Martinez said a six-member crew with the Texas Forest Service turned the 1,772.8-acre area back over to Colorado City at 6 p.m. Tuesday, June 15.

"They say it is fully contained," Martinez said. "There are a couple of stumps smoldering. Ranch hands at the Renderbrook-Spade Ranch will keep an eye on it."

He said the fire was finally contained Monday night, June 14. The cause of the fire has not been determined.

Martinez said the fire started around noon Sunday, June 13, at the Spade Ranch off state Highway 163 and eventually moved to the adjoining Silver Dollar Ranch where the fire See **FIRE**, page 4

local news



COLORADO CITY BUSINESSWOMAN Virginia Fuller was honored during an 80th birthday celebration Friday, June 11, at the Civic Center. Fuller's daughters, Terry Smith, left, of Katy and Judy Honeycutt of Austin were among 160 people attending the event where Fuller was honored for her contributions to the community. Fuller was paid another tribute in a power point presentation showing various times of her life. Friends and family traveled from various cities, including Amarillo, Midland, Kansas City, Lubbock, Abilene and the Bryan-College Station area.

Tornado left mark in county

Mitchell County Sheriff Patrick Toombs said the report of the Dodge Ram pickup truck in the middle of state Highway 208 and the Ford Explorer found in pasture after a F1 tornado struck triggered a search for the occupants of the two vehicles.

Jeanna and Larry Blassingame of Colorado City were injured when their Explorer was hit from the side by tornadic winds that lifted it off the ground and rolled it over four times.

They had been taken to Robert Lee where they were found no occupants from either

met by the Coke County EMS and taken to Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

The two occupants of the pickup truck and two others witnessing the incident took the Blassingames to their daughter's house in Robert Lee.

Toombs said Chief Deputy Mike Redwine and Sheriff's Deputy Cody Shannon responded to the call in addition to Department of Public Safety Troopers Josh Burson, TJ Wood and Shane Johnson, and the Mitchell County EMS.

When they arrived, they

vehicle.

Texas Department of Criminal Justice Warden J.V. Young and two correctional officers and two offenders brought out search dogs when they learned the Blassingames had been taken to Robert Lee.

Toombs said the tornado that packed winds of up to 100 miles per hour did extensive damage in the area.

He said a windmill was knocked over into a reservoir, fences on both sides of Highway 208 were down, a tank battery was damaged, in addition to utility poles owned by Concho Valley Electric.

Toombs said the tornado also uprooted trees, sheared limbs off trees, and even sucked water out of a stock tank.

A National Weather Service storm spotter also found three beer bottles that had been blown out of an ice chest in the back of the pickup truck.

The bottles were found in the pastures, but beer in two of them had been sucked out by the vacuum of the tornado. The bottle caps had not been removed or damaged.

Toombs said a camper trailer was also found overturned.

Run-off vote set in Loraine

Early voting in a run-off election for two at large places on the Loraine City Council ended Tuesday, June 15, with 17 ballots cast.

The Saturday, June 19, election will be held from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Loraine Senior Citizens Center.

Incumbents Kay Barnett and Durwood McAdams and challenger Jerry Graham seek the two places on the council.

They each received 40 votes during the May 15 election.

Incumbent Jennifer Zuniga was the top vote-getter with 64 and returns to the City Council.

TORNADO

FROM PAGE 1

Coley, both of San Angelo, were not far behind the pickup truck, also witnessing the storm, and stopped to help.

The four took the Blassingames to their daughter's home in Robert Lee where they were met by the Coke County EMS and taken to Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

They were met at Shannon by their son, Jason, and his wife, Ramona, of San Angelo.

The Blassingames were returned to Colorado City after visiting their daughter, Catherine Allen, and son-in-law, Coke County game warden Jim Allen.

"We really know God was with us," Jeanna said. "We give him the glory for that and for sending those young people to help us. They rescued us and risked their lives."

Jeanna said they left Robert Lee around 9:30 p.m. Friday and were on the road for about 15 to 20 minutes, crossing into Mitchell County.

The Blassingames encountered a shower and it stopped.

Before long, "the wind was blowing the rain sideways," she said. "We went through that for a minute and then another little squall like that."

At that time, the downpour started.

"We couldn't see anything," Jeanna said, "but a curtain of water. My husband said to slow down. Just put your foot all the way down. I said I am, but we were still moving."

"It was a strange experience. It was loud but quiet, too. I can't explain it. Then Larry said, Jeanna, I think we are in a tornado. I said I do, too."

"About that time, the window blew and we started rolling. We rolled about four times. Then we were lifted up into the cloud ... into the tornado."

"When we rolled over, it crush the roof onto my husband. He was bent over and couldn't lift his head very high."

"It was so loud while we were rolling we were having to shout into each other's ears to be heard. When we quit rolling, it was quiet and the debris was coming in. It's something I can't describe."

Jeanna said he looked out the window. "It looked like a vaporous cloud, and it was eerie. All the debris and dirt was coming in the window. We held onto each other and prayed, and hit the ground."

"We didnt know if we were upside down or what. We hit the ground on our tires. Immediately, Larry said get the cell phone but there was nothing left in the car."

The vehicle had traveled over the fence and landed at least 100 feet beyond it on a hill.

"We saw some lights down around the road, and somebody said are you hurt," Jeanna said. "I started honking the horn and yelling because Larry was hurt and bleeding. His back was hurt. I turned around these young men were there."

"They got me out of the car, and talked to Larry to make sure he could move his legs. They got him out and helped us over the fence and down the hill."

"The girls couldn't believe what happened. They said it was just like *Twister*. One of the young men said he kept trying to watch us to see where we were going to end up."

"When their truck stopped spinning, they were out of it and yelling at us. They came and rescued us and risked their lives. All four were true heroes. They didn't have to do that."

Jeanna said when they were struck by the high winds, "i just seemed like it went on for ever and ever. We thought i would never end."

**BUY IT!
SELL IT!**

Use the Colorado City Record
Classified to get results!
Call 728-3413

Don't let unsightly bugs kill your reputation.
Call us for fast, safe and effective elimination
of all things that bug you instead!

PROFESSIONAL PEST CONTROL

- Residential • Office • Lawns
- Tree Spraying

PEST and LAWN PRO

341 East 3rd • Colorado City
915-728-3099

HAPPY HOUR 3-5 p.m.
1/2 Price Drinks & Slushes
and Ched-R-Peppers \$.99
MONDAY thru FRIDAY

125 EAST I-20 • COLORADO CITY
728-3951 or 728-5017

Monday
SNACK SIZE POPCORN CHICKEN.....\$1.69

Tuesday
HAMBURGERS.....\$.99

Wednesday
EXTRA LONG CHEESE CONEY.....\$1.99

Thursday
RT. 44 COKE.....\$.99

Friday
CORN DOGS.....Buy 1, Get 1 FREE

Saturday
KIDS MEALS.....\$1.99

Sunday
STEAK SANDWICH & TOASTERS.....Buy 1, Get 1 FREE

Good Only At ~
SONIC DRIVE IN
125 EAST I-20 • COLORADO CITY, TX
728-3951 or 728-5017
GO WOLVES!

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held before the Planning and Zoning Board on the 6th day of July, 2004, at 5:00 p.m. at City Hall, 180 W. 3rd, Colorado City, Texas and a Public Hearing held before the City Council on the 13th day of July, 2004, at the C.C. Thompson Room, 228 Elm, Colorado City, Texas to consider the following request for a zone change:

A zone change for Block 160, W/2 of Lots 11-12 and N13' and W70' of Lot 10 OT from (B) Two Family Residence to (H) Central Business requested by Gayla Proctor, 1224 Locust, Colorado City, TX, 79512 on June 7, 2004. The Public is encouraged to attend.

Elizabeth Turner
City Secretary

**Online check imaging
now available at
The City National Bank!**

Now knowing your checking account balance and seeing your cancelled checks is just a click away!
Go to your personal account and click on "view image".
...Just one more way City National Bank is working to make your life easier!

The City National Bank
of Colorado City
Member City National Bancshares, Inc.
www.cnbccity.com 228 Elm Downtown Colorado City Member FDIC

lo
ACC
bound on
mitted for
and measur
A metal
tank caught
ing it down
1,000 feet
seven spans
poles below
aged two v
shop; knoc
Electric D
that served
street lights
Taylor e
a minimum
cluding the
cable and v
lines that v
different pl
One of t
snapped ne
onto East 2
the street li
in an are
caused ext
vehicles b
street.
The hea
two vehic
parking lot
as it was pu
The vehi
Ginkinger
The c
Skinny's si
steel pole s
was smashe
Taylor s
travel East
times a da
first time t
happened.
"We w
there wer
this," Tayl
Taylor s
the two veh
lot could
East 2nd w
phone cab
ground.
"They
No ne
A clas
attention

local news

ACCIDENT

FROM PAGE 1

bound on East 2nd was permitted for a height of 16 feet and measured 16.1 feet.

A metal bar on the storage tank caught the steel line, pulling it down along with at least 1,000 feet of SBC cable and seven spans; broke three utility poles belonging to SBC; damaged two vehicles and a detail shop; knocked out a TXU Electric Delivery transformer that served Skinny's; and two street lights.

Taylor estimated damages at a minimum of \$10,000, excluding the cost to repair the cable and 600 pairs of phone lines that were severed in two different places.

One of the utility poles that snapped near the bottom crash onto East 2nd Street, breaking the street lights, but also falling in an area that could have caused extensive damage had vehicles been traveling the street.

The heavy cable damaged two vehicles in the Skinny's parking lot -- one fueling up -- as it was pulled to the ground.

The vehicles belong to Tracy Ginkinger and Janie Arguijo. The cable caught the Skinny's sign, tearing down the steel pole supporting a sign that was smashed.

Taylor said the rental trucks travel East 2nd Street "multiple times a day, but this was the first time this type of thing has happened."

"We were very fortunate there were no injuries with this," Taylor said.

Taylor said that for instance the two vehicles in the Skinny's lot could have been traveling East 2nd when the steel line and phone cable were pulled to the ground.

"They could have been

driving on 2nd Street when the line came down and struck a windshield, causing a collision," Taylor said. "There could have been any number of collisions once somebody gets hit in the windshield."

"One of the utility poles fell in the street. That could have fallen on top of a car. There could have been kids on bicycles, or pedestrians."

"A lot of different things could have happened. We were very fortunate no one was hurt."

Taylor said the accident occurred at 3:40 p.m. and a time when "there should have been a bunch of traffic, but it happened at such a time that on this particular stretch of road it just wasn't."

Colorado City police, including Taylor, Ron Allen and investigator Pete Torres, Department of Public Safety Trooper Sonny Flores and the Texas Department of Transportation controlled traffic, shutting off two blocks of street from Chestnut to Hickory.

Taylor said a portion of state Highway 163 was closed from River Street to East 2nd for a short time until the phone cable crossing Highway 163 south of East 2nd was moved.

The stretch of East 2nd from Chestnut to Hickory was closed for three hours until debris could be cleared away.

Power was restored to most Onco customers within one hour while power was restored to Skinny's in 2 1/2 hours when the transformer was replaced.

The falling cable damaged Norris Detail Shop, and cutting power to it.

Taylor said the incident is regarded as a traffic accident.

Taylor said, "Even though the truck was permitted, it is their responsibility to make sure it can get underneath things without tearing them up."

Committee forms to boost Hispanic vote, registration

The Mitchell County Voter Registration Education Project committee has been organized in an effort to get more Hispanics to vote and get more residents overall to cast ballots in various elections.

Committee organizer Chris Castillo said the non-partisan group is focusing on educating residents in voter registration; getting residents to register; and getting registered voters out to vote.

Castillo said the committee is not necessarily interested in electing Hispanic politicians, or steering Hispanic voters to vote in its traditional manner, but "it is simply interested in Hispanics voting and participating in the democratic electoral process."

"We won't focus on electing Hispanic candidates all of the time," Castillo said. "But what we want is to promote the vote of Hispanics to elect the people of our choice."

"The message we will send out is not to vote for the Hispanic, but simply to vote and have Hispanics take hold of their own political destiny."

"It is going to take one vote at a time until Hispanics get the desired participation."

Castillo said the committee is focusing on Hispanics who do not vote, but also on improving voter turnout for elections.

"There are not enough people voting at all, according to figures from the March primary," Castillo said. "It's not only an issue with Hispanics, it's the whole community not going to vote."

Faye Lee, county voter registrar, said there are 5,245 registered voters in Mitchell County, but only 825 voted in the March Democratic and Republican primaries, or 15.7 percent of the registered voters.

Lee said 2,012 registered voters cast ballots in the November 2002 general election.

The 2004 general election is set for Tuesday, Nov. 2.

Lee said registered voters in the 65 and older age bracket cast the most votes in the March primary.

The 19- to 29-year-old age bracket cast the least number of votes in the primary followed by the 60- to 64-year-old group.

Lee said she was surprised that the 60 to 64 age group "did not get out and vote. Usually, the population of older people has always been responsive to go out and vote."

Lee said voters cannot say they do not have an adequate number of days to vote because of early voting.

Castillo said the committee is also focusing on getting residents to vote early "to where they do not get caught on election day when something else happens and you do not end up voting."

"With early voting, people have the opportunity to go and vote early now," Lee said. "In previous years, people had to have a reason why they needed to vote early."

"Now, they do not have to have one to go out and vote early which expands the time element when they can go and vote. It does not limit them to one day."

Lee said the voter registrar's office will be "happy to help Chris in anyway we can, and encourage all people to vote. I hope to work with her in anyway I can."

"If anyone has questions on procedures and what needs to be done, we are more than willing to help in any way."

"I think that it's very important for the businesses and the people who live in this area to become more involved in the political arena in order to voice our needs in the community," Castillo said.

"I think Hispanics think more about their jobs than politics," she said. "But as the years go by, I hope more people in this community will take a leading role in Mitchell County."

"I see the need to work for things that Hispanics are entitled to -- those are the rights of any other person. So what we have to do is work within the system."

"The system provides us with this tremendous right which is the right to vote. So, let's use it. I hope the project works and that we get the people out to vote."

Anyone interested in joining the voter registration education project committee can phone Castillo at 242-1827, or stop by Mi Ranchito at 237 Concho St. in Colorado City.

Battle of Bands planned

A Voter Registration Festival and Battle of the Bands is being planned for July 30-31 at Ruddick Park.

The event is part of an effort by the Mitchell County Voter Registration Education Project committee to sign up residents to vote and get registered voters out to cast ballots in elections held throughout the year.

Chris Castillo, who is coordinating the event for the committee, said all area bands can participate in any category.

There is a \$100 registration fee, with the winner receiving all of the prize money in each category.

She said a T-shirt drawing will be held every hour for people registering to vote, or who are already registered.

A voter registration booth will be available.

Other tournaments planned are softball, \$150 entry fee for 15 players; basketball, \$30, three players; and ringer, \$20, two players.

Entertainment is also planned for children and talent show for all ages.

First through third places will receive prizes, and all contestants will receive free school supplies.

A watermelon eating contest is scheduled along with a tug of war and football throwing contest.

Castillo said the city swimming pool in Ruddick Park will be open at no charge from 5 to 8 p.m.

She said spaces are available to vendors at \$50 each.

For more information, phone 242-1827, or 728-5591.

Swimming lessons set at pool

Swimming lessons will be held July 5 through July 16 at the Colorado City swimming pool in Ruddick Park, and Family Night is planned for Thursdays in July.

Shelly Tyler, pool manager, said registration will be held from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, July 3, at the pool.

Lessons are \$20 per person, and will be offered for beginning, intermediate and advanced swimmers.

Tyler said the lessons are for ages 3 and older. She said

space is limited and registration is based on first-come, first-served.

Swim classes will be held from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., weekdays only.

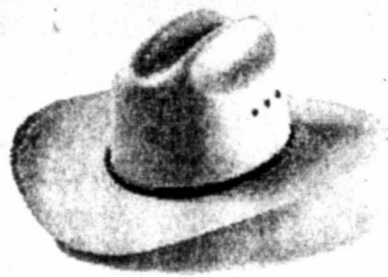
Family Night starts Thursday, July 1, and runs from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. and admission at \$1.50 per person for ages 16 and older.

Tyler said parents may bring children under 16, but no one under 16 will be admitted without a parent or guardian.

For more information, phone 728-8845.

No need to shout!
A classified ad will get attention! Call 728-3413.

All Reg. Priced
Men & Women's Straw Hats
20% OFF



NOGONA
BOOTS

Large Group Goat Skin Boots In
Various Styles & Colors
Values To \$159.99

\$109.99



ALL

Men, Women, & Kid's
Short Sleeve Shirts

20% OFF



Large Group

Sandals From Born,
Wolverine, Clark, & Ariat

20% OFF



Mon - Sat * 8:30 - 6:00
East I 20 Colorado City
800-29BOOTS * 728-3722
woodsboots.com



Ever feel like doing this
to your computer?
CC Networking
Solutions can help!

If you are experiencing or need help with

- Internet Problems
- Computer Repair
- Program Upgrades
- Computer Freezing
- Computer Upgrades
- Computer Viruses

Just Call
(325) 933-0076
This number is a local call



CLIP THESE
COUPONS

& SAVE!

AVAILABLE
TOPPINGS:

Pepperoni, Ham,
Beef, Sausage,
Italian Sausage,
Green Peppers,
Onion, Mushrooms,
Ripe Olives,
Jalapenos,
Pineapples
and extra cheese

2 LARGE

1 TOPPING

15.99
+ tax

Offer valid at Pizza Pro,
Colorado City
Coupon expires June 30, 2004

LARGE
PRO SPECIAL
MEAT TO PLEASE

10.99
+ tax

Offer valid at Pizza Pro,
Colorado City
Coupon expires June 30, 2004

1 BREAD STICKS
1 CHEESE STICKS

4.99
+ tax

Offer valid at Pizza Pro,
Colorado City
Coupon expires June 30, 2004

HAMBURGER
1 FOUNTAIN DRINK

2.99
+ tax

Offer valid at Gas 'n' Grub,
Colorado City
Coupon expires June 30, 2004

8 PC. FRIED
CHICKEN

4.99
+ tax

Offer valid at Gas 'n' Grub,
Colorado City
Coupon expires June 30, 2004

1 BURRITO,
2 TEXAS TATORS,
44 oz FOUNTAIN DRINK

1.79
+ tax

Offer valid at Gas 'n' Grub,
Colorado City
Coupon expires June 30, 2004

GAS 'N' GRUB

2110 S. HWY. 208
& BUS. I-20

728-3622

local news

42nd fly-in scheduled for July 3

The 42nd annual Colorado City Fly-In is set for Saturday, July 3, at the Colorado City Municipal Airport.

J.O. Dockrey of the sponsoring Colorado City Fly-In Association said the event is being held on July 3 since the Fourth of July falls on Sunday.

Dockrey said the fly-in has grown into the oldest and largest free fly-in breakfast in the United States since its beginning in 1962.

He said the breakfast will once again be served to fly-ins at no charge from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.

The cost to others attending is \$4. City National Bank chefs will serve bacon, eggs, Texas toast, cantaloupe, coffee and orange juice.

"The City National Bank has cooked and served the breakfast for the past several years and is responsible for a large part of the success of the fly-in," Dockrey said.

Dockrey said 107 aircraft flew in last year, with 657 breakfasts served in three hours.

Aviation writer and author Nancy Masters of Abilene will be mistress of ceremonies, and will present five awards at 9 a.m., with the help of Virginia Fuller.

Fuller Foods sponsors the awards.

Awards will be given to the oldest pilot, youngest pilot, oldest aircraft, most unusual aircraft and longest distance traveled.

Dockrey said the oldest aircraft to drop in during the fly-in has been a 1937 Grumman Goose piloted by Tex Edwards of Big Spring.

For more information, phone 728-2542.



MEMBERS OF "THE SOJOURNERS" who are visiting Mitchell County for two weeks to conduct a religious survey and set up Bible studies are, seated, left to right, Naoma Parks, Abilene; Earline Payne, Snyder; Mary Townley, Houston; Pat Coonfield, Vicksburg, Miss.; Dorris Mosley, Madisonville; and Glenda Hemphill, a member of the host Plainview Church of Christ. Standing, left to right, are Roy Parks, Abilene; Jess Mullins, Maysville, Okla.; Clarence Payne, Snyder; John Townley, Houston; Bob Coonfield, Vicksburg, Miss.; and Horace Mosley, Madisonville.

Group helping Plainview church

Eleven members of "The Sojourners" are visiting Mitchell County for the next two weeks to help the Plainview Church of Christ located on state Highway 163 South.

The members of the nationwide group that totals 800 began their efforts in the Colorado City area Monday, June 14.

Team leader John Townley of Houston said the group of retirees will conduct a religious survey and "fan out across Lake Colorado City and the surrounding areas to set up free Bible studies and take prayer

requests." The members are staying in their campers and recreational vehicles in the church parking lot.

"We're just folks who turned over a new leaf at retirement," Townley said. "You might say we got our second wind. We're under no pressure, and we don't pressure anyone else."

"We just enjoy the fellowship of meeting other people while helping them to know the will of God and obey the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

"We go by invitation only.

We are self-supportive, and don't solicit support from churches."

Townley said the program is in its 24th year, and the retirees traveling to different areas are overseen by the elders of the Church of Christ in Burleson, south of Fort Worth.

"We spend eight to nine months traveling to congregations across the U.S. to offer whatever support and encouragement the local church needs," Townley said.

Bible studies can be arranged by phoning 728-3095, or 728-2892.

FIRE

FROM PAGE 1

burned an estimated 200 acres. He said the majority of acres burned during the three days was on the Spade Ranch.

The Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department was joined by several area departments Sunday and Monday, while the Texas Forest Service was called in Sunday to provide heavy equipment to get the fire under control once the resources used by the local departments were exhausted.

Area departments responding included Maryneal, Sweetwater, Robert Lee, Roscoe, Sterling City, Snyder, Loraine, Westbrook, and one firefighter from Fluvanna.

The Mitchell County EMS also responded to provide rehab and cool down. The Red Cross from Midland also provided rehab, food and refreshments to firefighters.

The Colorado City department averaged 18 firefighters a day at the fire.

Martinez said a firebreak had been cut to contain the fire to where it would burn itself out.

Martinez said the biggest problem the fire departments encountered during the operation was the sandy conditions that kept their trucks from reaching the fire.

He said shifting winds on Sunday made it difficult for firefighters to get the fire under control.

"When you thought you had it out, the wind would shift and start it up the other direction," he said. "Because of the ravines and heavy brush, it was hard to get to."

"Once we got into the deep sand, it was harder to travel in the trucks."

Martinez said the Texas Forest Service provided two bulldozers to combat the fire in addition to a brush truck and a support truck, carrying water and diesel fuel.

He said bulldozers were best suited to travel in the sand, while Mitchell County provided maintainers and water tankers.

Martinez said several departments brought GI military trucks that proved beneficial traveling the sandy terrain and reaching the fire.

"It was tough to put out because of the simple fact you can't get to it," he said. "The vibration of the vehicles would settle you into the sand. The soil condition and terrain were major factors in fighting this fire."

The Colorado City department also responded to a grass fire Sunday, June 13, off Interstate 20 near the Howard County line.

Martinez said the fire was apparently caused by a vehicle that was running on a rim with sparks igniting the grass.

Westbrook also responded with three trucks.

Martinez said Colorado City firefighters went into Howard County to help put out the fire as the vehicle traveled into that area.

Fishing for a great buy? Check the Record Classifieds!
To buy or sell, the classifieds can do it all!
Call 728-3413

Keep Budworms and Bollworms Out of Cotton

Tobacco budworm and bollworm are the two most destructive pests in cotton. You can pretty much count on them year after year, and their impact on a cotton crop can be devastating.

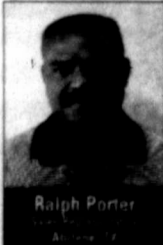
Use of Bt cotton varieties have reduced some of the risk surrounding these pests. But due to movement and feeding habits of bollworms, experience has shown that an overspray of a worm treatment is usually needed on Bt varieties. And, of course, planned worm control programs are still needed for use on herbicide-tolerant and conventional cotton acres.

Tracer[®] Naturalyte[™] insect control has demonstrated effective, accurate control of worm pests, including tobacco budworm and cotton bollworm. Tracer allows you to control outbreaks of these damaging pests in all cotton production systems, whether you plant conventional or transgenic varieties.

Tracer offers a three-way mode of action - by contact, by ingestion and through ovicidal-like activity. While deadly to worms, it helps protect beneficial insects such as ladybeetles and wasps in your crop, making it an ideal part of an Integrated Pest Management program as well. It is highly effective at low use rates, and also provides control of armyworms, loopers and thrips.

Be sure to scout for worm pests regularly to monitor egg laying and egg hatch, and be ready to treat when thresholds are reached. Tracer performs best when applications are timed to coincide with the peak egg hatch of each generation.

For more information about use or rates for Tracer Naturalyte insect control, contact your local ag retailer.



Dow AgroSciences

*Trademark of Dow AgroSciences LLC. Always read and follow label directions. www.dowagro.com/usag



ROLLING PLAINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

SWEETWATER
Serving West Texas



CONVENIENTLY LOCATED AT INTERSTATE 20 AND HIGHWAY 70

Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital is an 85 bed general acute care facility and is a Community-owned, tax-district hospital. The "Gold Standard" in quality for the nation's hospitals, is accreditation by the Chicago-based, Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO). Less than seventy-five percent of the nation's hospitals even attempt to meet the rigorous standards of the JCAHO. Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital earned a score of 99 on its most recent JCAHO inspection, placing RPMH in the top 1% of U.S. hospitals. In addition, RPMH was identified by the U.S. Office of Consumer Affairs and the Health Care Financing Administration (Medicare) as having the lowest mortality (Death) rate of any hospital in West Texas. A visit to www.healthgrades.com (a nation-wide computer-based hospital quality monitoring and reporting service) will reveal that RPMH compares favorably to other area hospitals in all service categories. The RPMH Emergency Room has been designated by the State of Texas as an approved Level IV Trauma Center. MODERN HEALTHCARE magazine, the primary trade publication for the hospital industry, has honored RPMH with their prestigious national Trustee of the Year Award, in recognition of the many accomplishments made at RPMH. Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital has been the subject of a syndicated ABC television report on being a successful and thriving rural hospital. For a hospital serving an area our size, RPMH has a large and comprehensive Medical Staff and a wide-range of services and up-to-date technology. RPMH has embarked on the construction of a much needed replacement Emergency Care Center that will bring the area the facilities that it deserves. RPMH has been able to provide West Texas a comprehensive array of needed services and facilities, while at the same time maintaining a tax rate that is significantly lower than neighboring tax-districts and continues to drop even further. Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital greatly appreciates the support of the citizens of West Texas and strives, every day, to continue to deserve that support.

Cardiac Rehabilitation

Surgical Services

General
GYN
Orthopedic
In-House Anesthesia Serv.

ICU/CCU Outpatient Day Surgery

Radiology
Routine Diagnostic Studies

Mammography

Fluoroscopy
IVP and Tomography
Ultrasound
Nuclear Medicine

Special Procedures
CT Scans
MRI Scans

Social Services Physical Therapy

Inpatient and Outpatient

Therapeutic Pool
Endoscopy Laboratory
Pulmonary Function Laboratory
Clinical Laboratory

Chapel
Emergency Care Center
Patient Accommodations

Private Rooms
CARE INN Rooms for visitors

Home Health Agency

Assistive Services
Special Diet Kitchen
Medical Staff
Outstanding Multi-specialty

Health Education
Patient and Community

Fitness Trail

DEDICATED TO EXCELLENT HEALTH CARE FOR WEST TEXAS

HOSPITAL PHONE 325-235-1701



FRANCES Hedeman part of a Hospital A Lifetime At The Drawing Presenting Dearen and

PROFESSOR Hedeman v the ninth Mitchell world chair two sons chairman County L estimated

COT

are going to insurance g "It's a mix "It has where we h wide rainfa amounts to 50,000 or year. We're yet.

"Without rainfall in likely will h get planted

Senter sa moisture i good, but moisture th foot and a h not usable l ton."

"For gu legitimate getting it e ting it em condition, those field county yet."

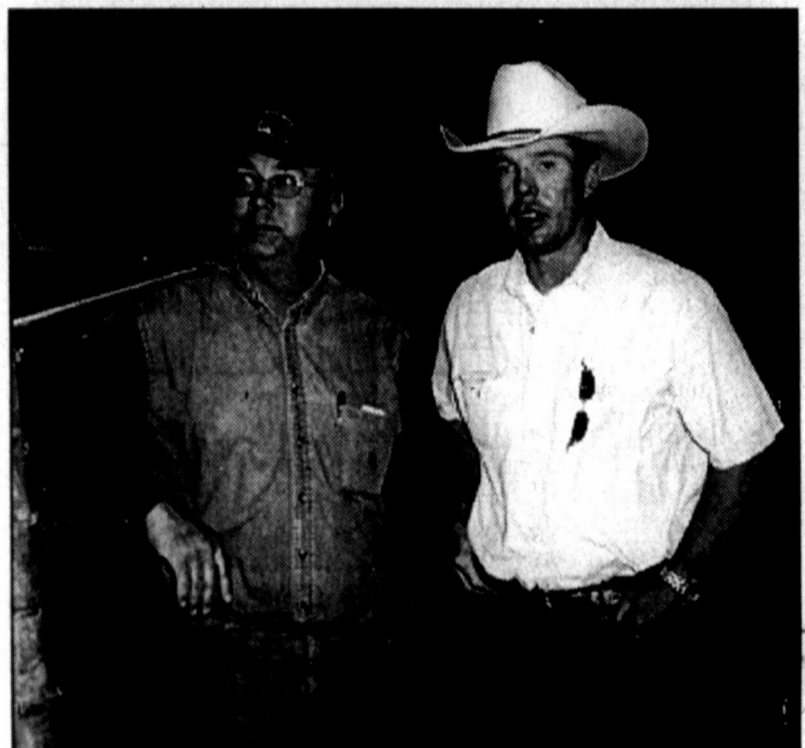
Senter sa in excess of and excessi countywide

"Rainfall and very "The amou consistent, have had as of rainfall are places have had as

"Because rainfall an early cotton fact that w form situ county to about the through the Senter sa early in th long with and high



FRANCES KIKER, center, of Colorado City won a quilt as part of a fund-raising project by the Mitchell County Hospital Auxiliary's Pink Ladies. The quilt was donated by lifetime auxiliary member Angie Harris of Colorado City. The drawing was held June 5 during the Railhead Trade Days. Presenting the quilt to Kiker are auxiliary member Virginia Dearen and auxiliary president Ernesting O'Dell.



PROFESSIONAL RODEO Hall of Fame member Tuff Hedeman visits with Carl Guelker of Colorado City during the ninth annual High Plains Junior Rodeo June 10-12 at the Mitchell County Fairgrounds Arena. Hedeman, a five-time world champion bull rider and now a TV commentator, had two sons competing in the High Plains rodeo. Arena chairman Charles Rice said the rodeo netted the Mitchell County Livestock Association and D.A.R.E. program an estimated \$4,000.

COTTON FROM PAGE 1

are going to qualify under the insurance guidelines," he said. "It's a mixed bag. "It hasn't been a situation where we have gotten county-wide rainfall in measurable amounts to justify planting all 50,000 or 55,000 acres this year. We're not to that point yet. "Without some significant rainfall in the next week, we likely will have fields that don't get planted with cotton." Senter said the underground moisture is "still relatively good, but that underground moisture that may be a foot, foot and a half to 2 feet deep is not usable by the seedling cotton." "For guys to really have a legitimate chance at planting, getting it established and getting it emerged in a healthy condition, we just don't have those field conditions across the county yet," Senter said. Senter said additional rainfall in excess of an inch, minus hail and excessive wind, is needed countywide. "Rainfall has been sporadic and very spotty," he said. "The amounts have not been consistent. There are places that have had as much as 10 inches of rainfall this year and there are places in the county that have had as little as 2. "Because of that variation in rainfall amounts, I think our early cotton crop mirrors the fact that we are not in a uniform situation across the county to be really excited about the 2004 crop, at least through the first part of June." Senter said sufficient rainfall early in the year will not last long with high temperatures and high winds depleting

moisture in the fields in little time. He said a lack of rainfall for at least 50 to 60 days has kept the early cotton crop across the county from "being in the best condition that it could be compared to what we thought it could be when we were receiving the rainfall. "The month of May really hurt us, and the high temperatures and high southwest winds have depleted our available surface soil moisture greatly." Senter said the lack of surface moisture is making it "pretty difficult for producers to justify spending that tremendous input cost with seed, labor and fuel costs. It's hard to justify with no moisture." "Barring a significant inch or better rainfall in the next few days, I would be surprised if we get all 50,000 or more acres planted," he said. "We would normally start planting mid-May, and there were a lot of producers because of the lack of moisture did not get to start their 2004-05 crop until the first of June. "Basically, we started out two weeks later than what we normally would have. The irrigated fields are a different story. Most of them were planted in May. "What is significant is that the majority of Mitchell County is dryland fields, and those are the ones that still need moisture to have a legitimate chance of getting established."

GREAT PLACE TO BUY... SELL TRADE OR RENT 728-3413

GM Owner Loyalty Rebates



BUICK



\$5,000 Rebate
on 2004 Park Avenue/Ultra,
LeSabre, Rainier, Rendezvous

CADILLAC



\$5,000 Rebate
on 2004 Escalade EXT,
Escalade SUV, Escalade ESV

PONTIAC

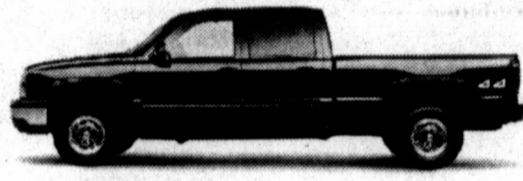


\$4,000 Rebate
on 2004 Grand Prix, Grand
Am, Sunfire - 1SV

TRUCKS - TRUCKS - TRUCKS



\$3,000 Rebate
on 2004 Chevy Colorado
Reg & Ext. Cab
and
2004 GMC Canyon
Reg. or Ext. Cab



\$3,000 Rebate
on 2004 Chevy Silverado
1500 Crew Cab
and
2004 GMC Sierra
1500 Crew Cab



\$4,000 Rebate
on 2004 GMC Sierra
(all other models)
and
2004 Chevy Silverado
(all other models)

SUVs - SUVs - SUVs



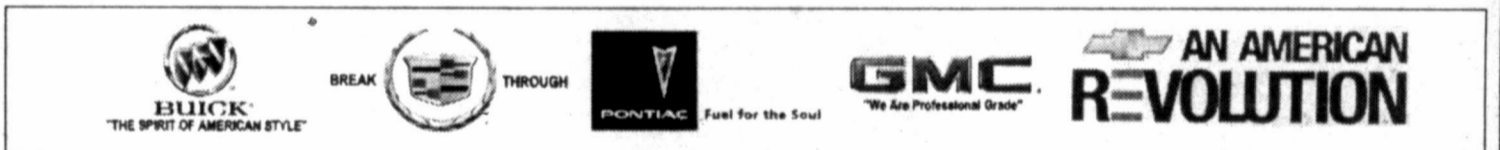
\$5,000 Rebate
on 2004 Chevy Trailblazer,
Trailblazer EXT,
and 2004 GMC Envoy, Envoy
XL, Envoy XUV



\$5,000 Rebate
on 2004 Chevy Tahoe
and
GMC Yukon



\$5,000 Rebate
on 2004 GMC YukonXL
and
2004 Chevy Suburban



NEED AFFORDABLE TRANSPORTATION?

WE GOT IT! **GM Certified USED VEHICLES**



2004 Buick Park Ave.
\$24,500
White, Grey Leather, Loaded
2 to choose from GM Certified, Low Miles



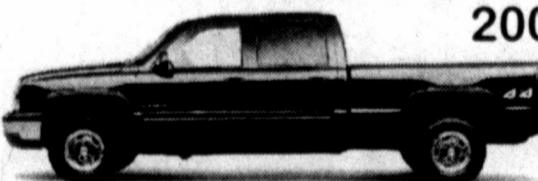
2004 Buick LeSabre
\$18,500
1 with Leather, 1 with Custom Cloth,
Under 20k Miles



3- 2004 Pontiac Grand Am SE Sedans
\$12,750
Red, White, Beige,
Automatic, Air, Under 15K Miles



2004 Chevy Avalanche
Z71 4x4 Sport
\$32,750
6K Miles, Red, Leather Seating, Like New



2003 Chevy 1500 H.D.
Crew Cab, LS Pkg.
\$25,750
H.D. Tow Pkg., White, Must See



2002 Chevy Short Bed
Regular Cab
\$14,850
Pewter, V-8, Cruise, Tilt, 34K Miles



2001 Ford Explorer
Sport Trac 4x4 XLT
\$16,950
White, Loaded, 4 Door

East Traffic Circle
Snyder, Texas
(325) 573-5456 or 1-800-573-5459

forum page

PUBLIC RECORDS ... FROM THE MITCHELL COUNTY COURTHOUSE

FILED WITH COUNTY CLERK

Jason Castillo, Marka F. Castillo to Royce D. Clay TTEE, City National Bank of Colorado City, Deed of Trust.

First National Bank of Colorado City, Tx, Mark A. Waldrip, Pres/CEO to L.S. Girvin Jr., Barbara Girvin, Release of Lien/DT.

Range Production 1 LP, Range Production Co. Gen. Prtnr, D. Neal Harrington Vice-Pres. to Roon Energy, Carl M. Norstrand Pres., Asgmt & Bill Sale.

Matrix Las Cienegas LP, Jeffrey R. Kerns Pres., JJM Transportation Corporation Gen. Prtnr to John E. Davis TTEE, Union Bank NA, AMD Deed of Trust.

Mark Sellers, Laurie Sellers to Teddy L. Zumwalt, Eva M. Zumwalt, Warranty Deed.

Teddy L. Zumwalt, Eva M. Zumwalt to Wells Fargo Bank NA, Dudley Beadles TTEE, Deed of Trust.

Aspen Integrated Oil & Gas LLC, Philip H. Carlisle Pres. to Beverly J. Martin, Asgmt. & Bill Sale.

Russell Potter to Beverly J. Martin, Asgmt. & Bill Sale.

Wells Fargo Bank NA, Charles D. Krikham Vice-Pres. to WTG Gas Processing LP Succ. by Merger, Raptor Natural Gathering & Processing LLC, Raptor Natural Plains Energy Services LL, Release of Lien/DT.

Gary S. Barker, Linda Barker to W.R. Collier TTEE, American State Bank, Deed of Trust.

Federal National Mortgage Assoc. to David McLeod, Special W/D.

Roy Doyle Lowrance TTEE, LM Lowrance Trust to Wanda Lowrance, Warranty Deed.

Bank of America NA, Teresa Newman Operations Off/Mgr. to Thomas Strube, Sandra Strube, Release of Lien/DT.

Royce D. Clay Pres., City National Bank of Colorado City to Deana Kayless Proctor, Cade Allen Proctor, Release of Lien/DT.

Guy Hackleman, Mary Lynn Hackleman to Vince Hatfield, Deed without Warranty.

Elvira R. Maldonado to Carl R. McVay, Warranty Deed.

Doris Danley to Ben F. Danley, Warranty Deed.

City of Westbrook, Westbrook ISD, Mitchell County Education Dis-

trict, Lone Wolf Groundwater District, Michael Petty President Bd. of TTEES, David Stubblefield Pres. Bd. of TTEES, Mitchell County, Ray Mayo County Judge, Ramiro Fuentes Mayor to Clifford McLeod, Myretta McLeod, Special W/D.

Patrice Diane Gibson to Ronald Wayne Gibson, Special W/D.

TXU Fuel Company, Kirk R. Oliver Treasurer to Energy Transfer Fuel LP, Keley Warren Co-Chief Exec. Officer, Energy transfer Fuel GP LLC Gen. Prtn., Conveyance and Assignment.

Energy Transfer Fuel LP, Ray C. Davis Co-Chief Exec. Officer, Energy Transfer Fuel GP LLC Gen. Prtn. to George W. Passela TTEE, Fleet National Bank Adm. Agent, Deed of Trust.

City of Loraine, Catarino Martinez Mayor, Loraine ISD, Frank Garcia Pres. Bd. of TTEEs, Ray Mayo Co. Judge, Mitchell County to David G. Lopez, Resale Deed.

Sharon Hammond Affiant to Hiram Earl Beasley deceased, Ida Lorene Vaughan Beasley Calaway deceased, Public, Affidavit Heirship.

Emilia DelReal to Refugio DelReal, Special W/D.

MARRIAGES

Bobby Lee Henderson, Colorado City to Veronica Maldonado Aleman, Colorado City, 6-14-04.

ARRESTS

Julie Mince, 31, MCSO, #17199 mtr., 6-7-04.

Kimberly Noble, THP, Taylor Co. theft by check, 6-8-04.

Marcus Wyrosdick, 21, theft of 1500, 6-9-04.

Patrick Sean Fryman, 21, TPWD, UCW, 6-10-04.

Sidney William Hanslik, 55, TPW, BWI, 6-13-04.

Clifford Eugene Williams, 30, MCSO, warrant, 6-13-04.

Ronald Parham Jr., 22, CCPD, assault (A), family violence, 6-13-04.

FILED IN COUNTY COURT

David Wayne Allen Jr., 6-10-2004, driving while lic. suspended.

Jessica Vidal, 6-10-2004, poss. marij. <2 oz.

Frankie Lynn Cannon, 6-10-2004, crim. misch >=\$500-<\$1,500.

Jason Danniell Wagemann, 6-10-2004, evading arrest/det.

David Marshall Wade, 6-10-2004, crim. misch. >\$50.

Abgreel D. Jones, 6-10-2004, driving while lic. suspended.

FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

City of Colorado City vs. Ellen Nickson Sanderford, Injunction and Civil Penalties, 6-2-04.

Lisa Fallen vs. Freddie Vansteen-burg and Vernon D. Roberson, Personal Injury-Auto, 6-11-04.

POLICE REPORT

OFFENSES

On Tuesday, June 8, 2004 at about 1:50 p.m. Colorado Independent School District reported Criminal Mischief at Lone Wolf Stadium. Four windows at the Press Box, valued at \$150.00 each were damaged by thrown rocks. Investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Torres

On Tuesday, June 8, 2004 at about 4:30 p.m. Ricky Lafler, 1144 Oak Street reported finding a Ruger .270 caliber rifle hidden in her garage. The rifle is being held at the Police Department for safekeeping and as possible evidence. Investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Pat Taylor

On Thursday, June 10, 2004 at about 9:55 a.m. a stolen credit card was recovered at Dairy Queen. Four individuals brought in the credit card as they placed their order and left when the card was declared not valid. The credit card owner is from Midland, Texas and had reported the card stolen the day before. The four individuals were later found and identified near the State Park. Investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Torres

On Friday, June 11, 2004 at about 11:15 p.m. Carl Wells, 21 year-old male, 1405 E. 11th, Big Spring, Texas was arrested at Lake View Camp following a call of a disturbance at that location. Police Department assisted the Sheriff's Office because the deputies were near Silver, TX searching for storm victims. Wells was charged with Public Intoxication, Assault-Family Violence, Criminal Mischief and Resisting Arrest. He was subsequently transferred into the custody of Reserve Deputy Jack Green and placed in Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Tom Taylor

On Saturday, June 12, 2004 at about 1:26 p.m. Jesse Martinez, 45 year-old male, 811 E. 7th Street was arrested at Fuller Foods for Theft. The alleged stolen property, Advil and Orajel, valued at \$18.48 was recovered. He was released by citation to appear in Municipal Court. Arresting Officer: Allen

On Saturday, June 12, 2004 at about 5:00 p.m. Shelia Kirk, 34 year-old female, 1905 Colorado Street reported Disorderly Conduct. Her 14 year-old daughter and herself were walking in Fuller Foods parking lot and a vehicle almost struck her daughter. The driver then cussed at the daughter. The suspect has been identified. This case will be referred to Municipal Court for consideration of prosecution. Investigating Officer: Tom Taylor

On Sunday, June 13, 2004 at about 1:40 p.m. Gaye Key, 51 year-old female, 2147 Vine Street was arrested at Fuller Foods for Theft. The alleged stolen property, allergy medicine, valued at \$4.39 was recovered. She was released by citation to appear in Municipal Court. Arresting Officer: Allen

On Sunday, June 13, 2004 at about 2:47 p.m. Ronald Parham Jr., 22 year-old male, 1114 Nicalosa Street was arrested for Assault - Family Violence following a call of a disturbance at that location. An ambulance was called to the scene to evaluate injury to the victim, but the victim was not taken to the hospital. Parham was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Allen

On Tuesday, June 8, 2004 at about 11:10 a.m. a collision occurred at Sonic Restaurant, 125 E. I-20 S.S.R. A 2004 white GMC van truck driven by Duane Munroe, 31 year-old male, Fritzgerald, GA was driving on the parking lot. The truck was over height and struck the restaurant's awning causing minor damage. There were no injuries. Investigating Officer: Pat Taylor

On Wednesday, June 9, 2004 at about 3:40 p.m. a collision occurred in the 300 block of E. 2nd Street. A white 1985 Mack truck tractor driven by James Sneed, 67 year-old male, 3104 Ave K, Snyder Texas was eastbound on 2nd Street. The truck was pulling a flatbed trailer that was loaded with an oil storage tank. The tank was over height and caught overhead wiring, pulled down the wiring resulting in various damage. Three Southwestern Bell utility poles were broken off and phone cable damaged, a TXU Electric Delivery transformer and wiring was damaged, Skinny's store had its Fina sign destroyed, Norris Detail Shop had its electric drop damaged and part of its roof and interior damaged, two vehicles at Skinny's were damaged; a white 2001 Pontiac belonging to Tracy Ginkinger was damaged by falling utility cable, and a tan 1998 Ford van belonging to Janie Arguijo was damaged by falling utility cable. 2nd Street was closed for about 3 hours until debris could be cleared away. TXU Electric Delivery worked until power was restored. SBC worked throughout the weekend to restore their service. There were no injuries. Investigating Officer: Torres, assisting Pat Taylor and Ron Allen

On Friday, June 11, 2004 at about 7:30 p.m. a collision occurred in the 900 block of E. 15th Street. A green 1992 Mitsubishi 2-door driven by Jeremy Regalado, 18 year-old male, 628 E. 9th Street parked on 15th Street and failed to set the brake. The vehicle rolled into a parked vehicle - a maroon 1981 Chevrolet 2-door belonging to Darrel Campbell, 978 E. 15th Street. Damage was minor and there were no injuries. Investigating Officer: Tom Taylor

The Love of Driving

By Tumbleweed Smith

I love to drive. I always have. I couldn't wait to learn to drive. I loved speed. One night when I was around ten years old we went to the airport to meet my uncle, who was in the service and would be at the airport only for a short time. My daddy, usually a safe and careful driver, reached speeds of exhilaration. I couldn't wait to drive like he did that night.



By the time I was twelve I was driving a pickup, delivering groceries to customers of my father's grocery store. I loved it. He had an old Oldsmobile we called the silver streak. The seat was frozen in one position about a mile back from the steering wheel. I could barely see over the dashboard.

One day I was parallel parking on the north side of Fort Worth and a policeman asked to see my driver's license. He couldn't imagine such a small boy driving a car. It was the first time I had even been asked to show my license and I remember telling the officer "Yes, sir, I've got it right here" and handing it over to him.

I learned how to drive on Rock Ranch near Decatur. My buddy's grandparents lived there and we went there often. They had an old Army jeep that didn't have any brakes. We'd go out in the middle of a pasture and practice starting from a dead stop. Manipulating the clutch and accelerator was no easy task. That jeep bucked and bounced and jerked all over that pasture until we finally learned to give it a little gas and slowly take our foot off the clutch.

I didn't just want to drive cars. I wanted to drive anything.

My Uncle John worked as a truck driver for Athens Pottery. Everytime he was in our town he stopped by and spent the night. One night while my parents and Uncle John were finishing supper, I sneaked out and started Uncle John's big truck. I was about 14 or so. I thought to myself, since it's running, why not take it for a little spin. I drove it around the block, parked it exactly where it had been, then boldly walked in and told everybody at the table what I had done. My parents didn't think it was such a great thing, but Uncle John loved it.

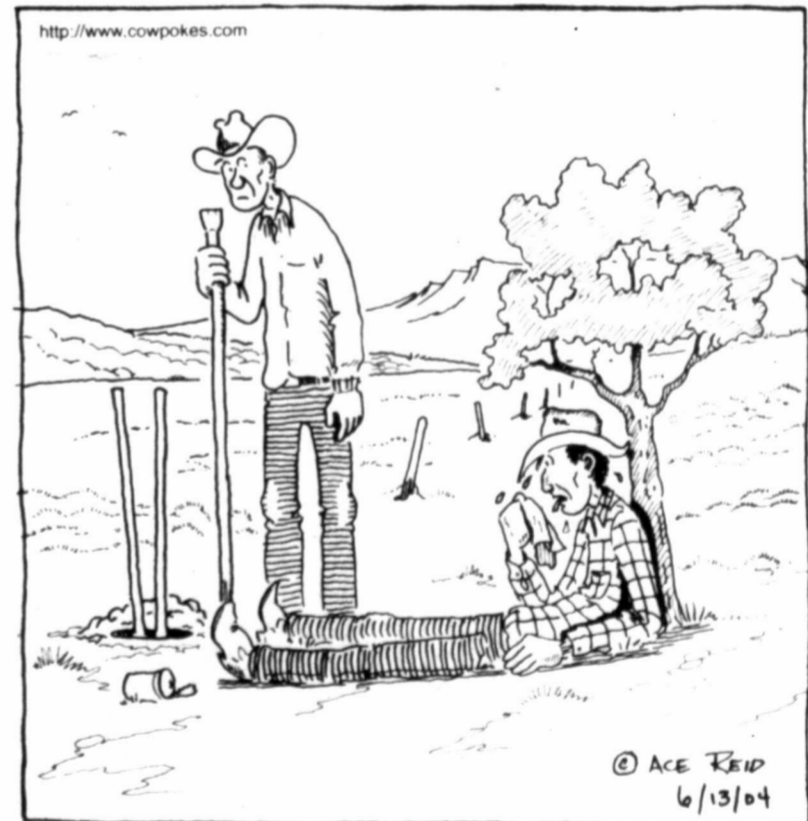
One day a city employee on a tractor stopped by the store for a loaf of bread. He left his tractor running. I hopped on it, put it in what I thought was reverse and gave it gas. It didn't go backwards. It went forward, up over the curb of the porch and headed straight for the front door of the store. I didn't know how to stop it. I veered it to the right and shattered a bench. Vernon Filbert, the driver of the tractor, came to my rescue and shut it down. My dad, wearing his apron, came out and told me in so many words that was not a very smart thing to do.

Back during my high school days a popular activity was to go to building sites and "fire cats". We started bulldozers and caterpillars, drove them around the building site. Things we did as mischief then would get us in jail today.

The other day I drove from Memphis, Tennessee to Big Spring, Texas at one stretch. That's a thousand miles and I drove it in 18 hours. When I started my business in 1969 I drove a hundred thousand miles a year for the first two years, visiting media and getting interviews. Since then I've traveled a number of miles on Texas highways equal to three round trips to the moon. It's a good thing I like to drive.

COW POKES®

By Ace Reid



"Jake, can you git government aid on a job when you're hit with an energy crisis?"

Cowpokes is sponsored by



The City National Bank

MEMBER FDIC 228 ELM COLORADO CITY 728-5221
Member City National BancShares

Colorado City 257 E. 2nd Street • P.O. Box 92
Colorado City, TX 79512
(325) 728-3413
FAX: (325) 728-3414

MEMBER 2004 TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Deadlines: Editorial: Tuesday 5 p.m. Advertising: Tuesday 5 p.m. Classified: Tuesday 5 p.m.
THE COLORADO CITY RECORD (ISSN 122800) is published every Thursday morning at 257 East 2nd, Colorado City, TX 79512 by COLORADO RECORD INC. Each edition is entered as weekly periodicals with the Colorado City branch of the United States Postal Service. By Postal Service regulations, all subscriptions must be paid for in advance of the first delivery date.

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to THE COLORADO CITY RECORD, P.O. Box 92, Colorado City, TX 79512.
Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation in the columns of this newspaper will be corrected when brought to the attention of the publisher.
YEARLY SUBSCRIPTION RATES: \$28.00 in county; \$34.00 in Texas; \$40.00 out of state.

Earl Plagens.....	Publisher
Jay Ermis.....	Editor
Carl Graham.....	Sports Editor
Sylvia Reyna.....	Office Manager/Typesetter
Sheila Plagens.....	Composing Room
Stephanie Perez.....	Classifieds/Circulation Manager
John Martinez.....	Circulation
Bessie Ann Vaughn.....	Loraine Correspondent

OBITUARIES

Leslie Wade Burkman

1981-2004



Leslie Wade Burkman, 23, died Tuesday, June 8, 2004 in Stamford. Funeral services were held Friday, June 11, 2004 at the Trinity Baptist Church in Stamford with Revs. Robert Wingrove and Mickey Nierdeck officiating. Burial followed in the Fort Phantom Cemetery under the direction of Tankersley Funeral Home of Stamford.

Leslie was born June 8, 1981 in Anson to Royce and Betty Burkman. He was a lifetime resident of the area. He graduated Stamford High School in 2000 and Texas State Technical College in 2002. Leslie was a certified welder and was employed by Synergy Management in Stamford.

Leslie is survived by his mother and stepfather, Betty and Tommy Baker of Colorado City; his father and stepmother, Royce and Carolyn Burkman of Stamford; two sisters, Cassandra Hicks of Lueders and Sheila Wagner of Wylie; a brother, Mickey Nierdeck of Plano; one nephew, Tyrel Hicks of Lueders; two nieces, Whitney and Michaela Hicks of Lueders; a loving group of aunts and uncles and a host of other relatives, and a great-grandmother, Irene Williams of Olney.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Cleo and LaFaye Burkman and Leslie and Dorothy Hayman, and one nephew, Chance Hicks.

Pallbearers were Jerry Coker, Jody Lefevre, Scooter Ivy, Tommy Noble, Dean Rosenquist, and Wilbur Wilson. Honorary pallbearers were Jeremy Painschab, Harry Boyd and all other A.E.P. employees.

The family requests memorials be made to the charity of the donors choice.

LaNell Bearden

1948-2004

Funeral services for Ms. LaNell Bearden, 55, of Snyder, were held Monday, June 14, 2004 at Colonial Hill Baptist Church in Snyder with Rev. June Downing, Chaplain at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock, officiating and Rev. Rocky Alexander, Ira Church of God, assisting. Interment followed in Hillside Memorial Gardens directed by Bell Cypert Seale Funeral Home.

Born October 30, 1948 in Colorado City to Claude Towery and Beatrice Bryant Towery. She lived most of her life in Scurry County. She had served as a secretary at Ira Independent School District for the past 23 years. She died Friday, June 11, 2004 at her son's home in Abilene after a brief illness.

Survivors include two sons and their wives, Brent and Kristy Bearden of Abilene, Shane and Keila Bearden of Roby; two grandsons, Brandon and Trey Bearden of Abilene; two granddaughters, Emily and Ashley Pinkston of Abilene; a sister, Janey Shelton of Wichita, Kansas. She was preceded in death by her parents and three brothers.

Ray Edward Jordan

1930-2004

Mr. Ray Edward Jordan, 73, of Colorado City died Friday, June 11, 2004 at his residence. His request for no service is being honored by his family.

Mr. Jordan was born to Hersh and Opal Jordan in Hugo, Oklahoma on December 14, 1930. He married Doris Chitsey on September 28, 1982 in Memphis, Tennessee. He was an owner-operator in the trucking business.

He is survived by his wife, Doris Jordan of Colorado City; and one sister, Virginia McDaniel of Brookline, MO.

John Shults

1950-2004

Mr. John Shults, 54, of Loraine died Tuesday, June 8, 2004 in a Midland hospital. Services were held Friday in the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Sammy Elliott officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery under the of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Shults was born to J.L. and Recia Arnold Shults on February 17, 1950 in Odessa. He married Dollie Rich on July 6, 1998 in Colorado City. He was retired from the U.S. Army and was an LVN. He was a member of Trinity Baptist Church in Odessa and the American Legion. He loved to fish, work with wood and tell jokes.

He is survived by his wife of five years, Dollie Shults of Loraine; his mother, Recia Shults of Loraine; three daughters, Lora Shults of Loraine, Angelia Shults of Wichita, Kansas and Recia Leann Shults of Delaware; two sons, Jay Shults of Loraine and Mathew Shults of Delaware; one granddaughter, Hannah Shults of Delaware; one sister, Recia Capps of Loraine; and two brothers, James Shults of Louisiana and Larry Shults of Colorado.

He was preceded in death by his father and brother, Johnny Shults.

Morris to represent USA at World Cup



Robin Morris

Robin Morris of Colorado City has been selected as a member of Team USA to the 2004 Youth Quarter Horse World Cup that will be held June 26-July 4 in Dubbo, Australia.

Twelve nations will send teams to the international equestrian competition that will promote communication and goodwill among young horsemen across the world.

Applications from across the country were considered in selecting five team members to represent the United States. Applicants were judged on their horsemanship skills, leadership, involvement in equine activities, and personal recommendations.

"Robin is well deserving of this international honor," said Wanda Waters of Utopia, Texas, the team manager. "She is a talented rider and represents the

new wave of leadership in our equestrian world."

The Youth Quarter Horse World Cup is sponsored by the American Quarter Horse Association in cooperation with its international affiliate organizations. The 2004 event will be hosted by the Australian Quarter Horse Association and attended by teams from Australia, Canada, Denmark, Germany, Israel, Italy, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom, as well as the United States.

The complete Team USA includes: Brooks Butler of Foxfield, Colorado; Jody Hatchett of Moscow, Tennessee; Jacob Magee of Port Allen, Louisiana; Robin Morris of Colorado City, Texas; and Joseph Pluhar of Canyon, Texas.

Eighteen-year-old Robin is the daughter of Kirk and Maureen Morris of Colorado City. A member of the Texas Tech University Equestrian Team, Robin is a top competitor in the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association. Secretary of the Texas Quarter Horse Youth Association, Robin has earned an AQHA Youth Supreme Championship and two Superiors and has nationally qualified for the American Quarter Horse Youth Association World Championship Show in three events. Robin has served as president of the Mitchell County 4-H Club and president of the Colorado City FFA and currently serves as president of the National Youth Forum of the Society for Range Management.

lo
Fore
repo
By Keith Hi
Foreign in agri
United Stat
report their
transactions
tary of Agri
the Mitchell
ice Agency.
"Any fo
acquires or
est, other tha
in agricultu
United State
to report the
than 90 day
the transac
Art-Sr
to be h
museum
The Hea
Museum ha
Smart class
11:30 a.m. S
Beth Purc
executive dir
is "exclusiv
ages 5 to 17
or grandpa
Purcell sa
Stice will "t
of beading
and girls.
"The kids
be on displ
through the
Kids will the
creations he
show off."
Purcell sa
required sinc
"A paren
come with th
"No" unatte
be accepted
For more
728-8285.

local news

Foreign investors must report U.S. holdings Time to control pecan nut casebearer

By Keith Hiser

Foreign investors with an interest in agricultural lands in the United States are required to report their holdings and any transactions to the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, according to the Mitchell County Farm Service Agency.

"Any foreign person who acquires or transfers any interest, other than a security interest, in agricultural land in the United States is required by law to report the transaction no later than 90 days after the date of the transaction," said Keith

Hiser, County Executive Director of the Mitchell County Farm Service Agency.

Foreign investors must file Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act (AFIDA) Reports with the Farm Service Agency County office in which the land is located.

Hiser said failure to file a report, filing a late report or filing an inaccurate report can result in a penalty with fines up to 25 percent of the fair market value of the agricultural land.

For AFIDA purposes, agricultural land is defined as any land used for farming, ranching or timber production, if the tracts total 10 acres or more.

Disclosure reports are also required when there are changes in land use. For example, reports are required when land use changes from nonagricultural to agricultural or from agricultural to nonagricultural.

Hiser added, "Foreign investors must also file a report when there is a change in the status of ownership such as owner changes from foreign to non-foreign, from non-foreign to foreign or from foreign to foreign."

When the Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act was signed into law in 1978, the reporting requirement was adopted as part of the same legislation. Data gained from these disclosures is used in the preparation of periodic reports to the President and Congress concerning the effect of such holdings upon family farms and rural communities in the United States.

For more information regarding AFIDA and FSA programs, contact the Mitchell County FSA office at 325-728-2651 or visit the USDA web sites at www.usda.gov.

By John R. Senter, Mitchell CEA-Ag

One of the most potentially devastating insects for pecan enthusiasts is the Pecan Nut Casebearer and it appears that now is the time to take action to scout your pecan trees and take action to control this pest if situations occur.

Casebearer moth numbers in traps have begun to increase and indicate that egg lay has begun. Therefore, now is the time to scout your pecan trees and carefully examine the nutlets for eggs.

If eggs are found, they will hatch in about 7-10 days and that would mean that nut entry would follow about 10-12 days later. Careful scouting is critical to properly time insecticide applications and prevent damage to small nutlets and dramatic decreases in production.

Insecticide control choices are very limited for homeowners and would include either Confirm T&O or Malathion 50% EC. Confirm is very difficult to find but is to be used at the rate of 1/2 to 1 teaspoon per gallon. Malathion 50% EC is more readily available and is mixed at the rate of 2 tablespoons per gallon.

Although we have seen a large number of untold different species of moths, it appears that some of these moths are the beginning of the Casebearer.

Casebearer moths are only active at night when they mate and lay eggs on pecans. Each female is capable of laying from 50 to 150 eggs during her 5 to 8 day life.

The eggs, deposited on the nutlets are greenish-white to white, changing to pink or red prior to hatching. The eggs hatch in four to five days and the larvae crawl to nearby buds below the nuts to begin feeding. The empty shell is white and remain on the nut, which is a

good indication of application timing.

The tiny larvae feed on the bud for a day or two and then enter the pecan nut, normally tunneling at the base. Once inside the nut, the larvae are safe from insecticides, making control measure very ineffective.

Larvae are olive green in color and reach a length of about 1/2 inch. The larvae feed inside the nut for three to four weeks - easy to see why they can be so devastating on a pecan crop. Depending upon the temperatures, the full grown larvae pupate in the nut and the adult moths emerge about 9 to 14 days later.

The Casebearer completes several generations each year. The generation we are approaching is the overwintered generation. Second generation moths begin egg lay usually in mid-summer about 42 days after nut entry by the first generation. This round of moths lay their second generation eggs in grooves on the tips or bases of nuts or on buds.

The third generation moths normally lay their eggs from July to early September. These larvae feed only on the shucks if the pecan shells have hardened to prevent penetration into the kernel. Many third generation larvae do not feed but crawl to the base of a dormant bud and build a tough, silk-like cocoon to spend the winter in and prepare for a first generation emergence the following spring.

To properly scout these insects, carefully examine nutlets for eggs and apply insecticides two to three days after the first eggs hatch. If properly timed, often a single application of

chosen insecticide provides adequate control for first generation Casebearer. A second application may be required if unhatched eggs are found 7 to 10 days after the first application.

Hopefully, this information and background will allow you to monitor your trees, protect your pecans and keep your sights set on that ever-popular pecan pie during the holidays.

One final note, references to

products or trade names is for informational purposes only and is not intended as an endorsement by Texas Cooperative Extension. As always, if we can answer questions do not hesitate to call our office at 728-3111.

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

Summer lunch program continues through July 2

The Colorado Independent School District's Summer Lunch Program continues through July 2 at the Kelley Elementary School cafeteria.

Anyone 21 years of age and under is eligible to eat free from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Walnut Street entrance should be used.

The cost for adults is \$2.50. Pat White, CISD Food Service Department director, said lunch is the only meal being served since summer school classes are not in session.

Sylvia Davila, cafeteria manager at Kelley, said 635 lunches were served to youngsters and 126 to adults June 7-11.

On Monday, June 14, a total of 177 lunches were served.

Colorado Middle School cafeteria worker Sandy Martinez is also serving lunches with Davila and White.

The program is being offered in conjunction with the Texas Department of Agriculture.

For more information, phone 728-1013.

Art-Smart class to be held at museum June 26

The Heart of West Texas Museum has planned an Art-Smart class from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, June 26.

Beth Purcell, the museum's executive director, said the class is "exclusively for children ages 5 to 12 and their parents or grandparents."

Purcell said instructor Mary Stice will "teach the kids the art of beading. This is for boys and girls."

"The kids' designs will then be on display at the museum through the month of July. Kids will then get to take their creations home to enjoy and show off."

Purcell said reservations are required since space is limited.

"A parent or guardian must come with the child," she said. "No 'unattended' children" will be accepted."

For more information, phone 728-8285.

Rulie's

Steak & Salad Bar

- Black Angus Steaks
- Mesquite Grilled Chicken
- Longhorn Salad Bar

Open Father's Day, 11:00-2 p.m.

1715 Vine • Colorado City • 728-9424

THANK YOU!

Many thanks to the
Fire Departments from:

- Colorado City
- Loraine
- Westbrook
- Roscoe
- Sweetwater
- Maryneal
- Snyder
- Robert Lee
- Sterling City
- Texas Forest Service
- Mitchell Co. Commissioners and county employees

Our sincere appreciation to the many fire departments and individuals who helped fight the huge grass fire on the Renderbrook Spade Ranch last Sunday & Monday.


Renderbrook-Spade Ranch



HAIL SALE!

Over 150 cars & trucks were damaged by hail recently!

Come pick you one out and make us an offer!



SWEETWATER

TOLL FREE

877-865-4837

325-235-4384

1-20 EXIT 244

SWEETWATER, TX

ing

ved Smith



loved it. He was frozen in id barely see

Worth and a engine such a ked to show ight here"

My buddy's in old Army pasture and accelerator all over that take our foot

Everytime ht while my t and started eif, since it's lock, parked vertybody at a great thing,

for a loaf of thought was l, up over the store. I didn't nch. Vernon it down. My rds that was

otobuilding drove them lget us in jail

pring, Texas puts. When l a year for the ce then I've ound trips to

Reid



n a job is?"

nk 728-5221

P.O. Box 92 ty, TX 79512 25) 728-3413 25) 728-3414

N Tuesday 5 p.m. at 257 East 2nd. y periodicals with all subscriptions

Box 92, Colorado

m or corporation blisher. l state. ..PublisherEditor orts Editor Typesetter ing Room n Manager Circulation espondent

societypage

Stubblefield, Wolf united April 24th

Kay Lee Stubblefield of Colorado City and Lorin Shae Wolf of Coahoma exchanged wedding vows on Saturday, April 24, 2004 at 6 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Colorado City with the Rev. Mike Edwards, uncle of the bride, and Dr. Ted Spear officiating.

The bride is the daughter of David and Melody Stubblefield of Colorado City and the granddaughter of Ira and Jean Edwards, Ernestine Odell, Wayne and Lenetta Dubose and

the late C.N. Stubblefield, all of Colorado City.

The groom is the son of Steve and Jean Ann Wolf of Coahoma. He is the grandson of Wanda and the late Jack Wolf of Coahoma, the late Don Parks and Kenneth and Mona Langley of Ennis.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, David Stubblefield and wore a gown with a fitted bodice covered with daisies and tiny pearls. The full-flowing skirt was ringed with

daisies at the hem. She carried a bouquet of lavender and white roses.

Lance Dockrey, cousin of the bride, was the vocalist and June Kimmel served as the organist.

The maid of honor was Danielle Edwards, cousin of the bride. Bridesmaids were Kamie and Krista Stubblefield, sisters of the bride, Johnnie Stansell and Kylie Wade.

The flower girl was Ashley Mooney, cousin of the groom. The ring bearer was Casey Hammond.

The best man was Weylin Wolf, brother of the groom.

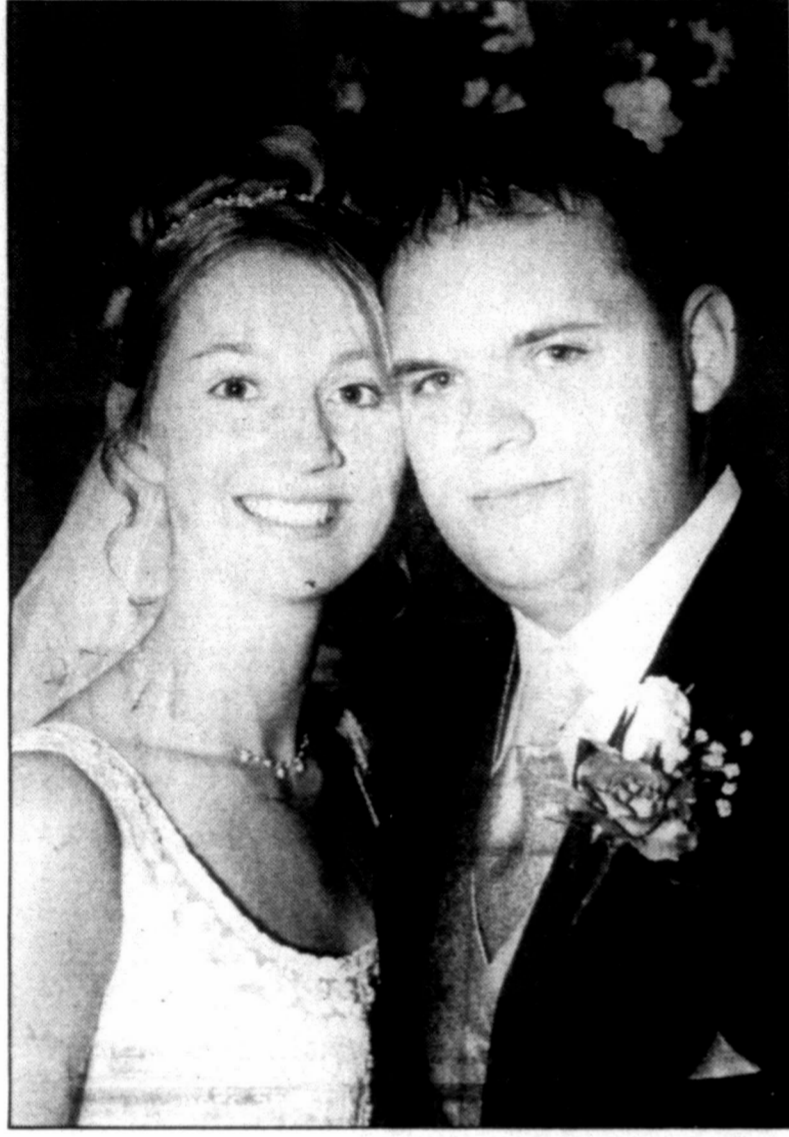
Groomsmen were Tommy Clements, Andrew Mguyen, Cash Berry and D.D. Wright.

Guestbook attendants were Lori Dockrey and Danae Edwards, cousins of the bride.

Ushers were T.J. Edwards, Andrew Edwards and Derek Edwards, all cousins of the bride.

A reception was held at the Colorado City Civic Center, complete with a dinner and dance.

Following a honeymoon trip to Playa De Carmen, Mexico, the couple have made their home in Irving.



Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Shae Wolf

MCH Pink Ladies plan district meeting

By Pauline Light

The Mitchell County Hospital Auxiliary met recently for their regular monthly business meeting at the Wallace Center with club president Ernestine O'Dell presiding.

The cookbook sales were reported, and we have sold 403 cookbooks, 16 of which were sold at Railhead Trade Days.

Various chairmen reported on the activities of the district meeting committee. Our district meeting will be held Sept. 27 at the Colorado City Civic Center. Shirley Delaney reported that the program for the meeting will be about fund-raising, entitled, "First There - First Care".

Ernestine O'Dell reported that Gas n Grub will be catering the noon meal for the district meeting, and Betty Bagwell asked that each member prepare one or more breakfast items for the morning meal provided at the meeting. Our next meeting will be a work day for all the members to make magnets.

O'Dell stated that Mary Ellis and Peggy Shoemaker will be calling members to fill the three shifts each day at the hospital gift shop. Shift times will be 10 am - 1 pm, 11 am - 2 pm, and 2 pm - 5 pm. Mrs. O'Dell will complete the schedule and mail each member a copy. The new schedule will go into effect on Mon., June 21.

The club then discussed the problem with lay-away sales in the gift shop. From now on, there will be a deposit, name, address and phone number required on all lay-away purchases. Items will also be required to be paid out in 90 days and 1/3 of the total amount will be the amount of the down payment. Payments taken will be written down on sales slips as

will donations.

President O'Dell thanked Juanita Stigen for her help with a reception during the absence of Mrs. O'Dell.

Everyone was reminded of the need for confidentiality in regard to patient problems. Also Lillie Funderburg reminded everyone about confidentiality on babies born at the hospital. All Pink Ladies should ask about any babies born when they come on shift at the gift shop.

We will have a short meeting on July 13th at the Wallace Center. At that time we will discuss the need of an August meeting.

Those present for the meeting were: Betty Bagwell, Virginia Dearen, Shirley Delaney, Mary Ellis, Gloria Erwin, Rita Fort, Lillie Funderburg, Pauline Light, Sandra Midgett, Ernestine O'Dell, Joan Parker, Winnie Roach, Juanita Stigen, Helen Stubblefield, Sibil Walding, Frances White, Dot Deliglio, Sue Noel and Peggy Shoemaker.

D. Bryan Cave
OPTOMETRIST
In-Office Lab • All Types Contact Lenses
Wide Selection of Designer and Fashion Frames
COGDELL CENTER OFFICE HOURS
Snyder, Tx. Mon., Wed., Fri. 9-5
(915) 573-5571 Tues., Thurs. 9-6

BUY IT! SELL IT!
Classified to get results! Call 728-3413.

Just in time for Father's Day!

Lane Recliners

Ask about our Special financing!

As low as **\$259⁰⁰**

Financing available, with approved credit (8 months, no interest, minimum payment)

RAMAGE
FURNITURE, APPLIANCES & CARPETING
168 E. 2ND • COLORADO CITY • 728-3373

FOUR SEASONS INSULATION & SIDING
1-800-688-1516
Vinyl & Steel Siding
Windows • Doors
Wall & Attic Insulation

Just in time for Father's Day!

Tavern Puzzles

Colorado Floral & Gifts
341 E 3RD • COLORADO CITY • 728-5254

Movie to be shown in C-City

The 1962 movie "To Kill a Mockingbird" will be shown at 7 p.m. Friday, June 18, at the Opera House, 337 Walnut St.

Proceeds will benefit The Heart of West Texas Museum and the Juneteenth Committee.

The 1962 movie stars Gregory Peck and Mary Badham.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$4 for children and seniors. Refreshments will be available during intermission.

Tickets are on sale at the museum, and they will be available at the door.

"To Kill a Mockingbird" was based on Harper Lee's semi-autobiographical novel about 6-year-old Jean Louise "Scout" Finch growing up in the Depression era of the early 1930s in a small southern town.

Peck won an Academy Award for Best Actor as Scout's father, Atticus, the town lawyer, who defends a black man accused of rape.

The film is not rated. For more information, phone Beth Purcell at 325-728-8285.

Thank you!

The Mitchell County 4-H would like to thank everyone who helped make our **First Shot Meat Goat Show & Sale** a success!

SPONSORS:
Champion Buckles
First National Bank - Colorado City
City National Bank - Colorado City
First Bank of West Texas - Loraine
Woods Boots - Colorado City
Reserve Champion Awards - Tote Bags
Colorado Feed & Seed
Showmanship Awards - Garment Bags
Curves
Pee Wee Showmanship
Higginbotham Bartlett Co.
Junior Showmanship
Browne Bros.
Senior Showmanship
Championship Auto
Overall High Point Exhibitor Award - Director Chair
Mitchell County Invitational Goat Sale Consignors:
B&J Goat Co. - John Farris
No Step Ranch E & K Show Goats
Brodie Harris Sheets Meat Goats
Jordan Show Goats SureFire Show Goats

Special Thanks to:
Dale Sheets Auctioneer Services
4-H families for briskets & silent auction baskets donated

Colorado Ci
re
West
summ
starts
Westbrook
this summer
basketball
playing on
boys play on
The teams
8 p.m. on bo
both the
Westbrook g
Other team
the league
Highland, Lo
and Blackw
division will
adds Colorad
Members
comprised of
be in grades
begins in Au
not be affili
school in a
strictly volun
Spea
Spo
By Carl Grah
Several lo
are keeping b
sports such a
track, and s
football.
There are
Wolves atten
basketball c
Christian univ
and Saturday
same kids are
seven-on-se
tournament be
Field in Abile
Talk about try
places. Gues
young.
Until next
and remember
in everything

record sports

Westbrook summer league starts up

Westbrook is playing host this summer to a seven-team basketball league with girls playing on Monday while the boys play on Tuesday night.

The teams play at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. on both nights, and use both the old and new Westbrook gyms.

Other teams participating in the league are Roscoe, Highland, Loraine, Roby, Ira, and Blackwell in the boys division while the girls division adds Colorado City to the mix.

Members of the team are comprised of athletes that will be in grades 9-12 when school begins in August. Coaches can not be affiliated with the high school in any way, and are strictly volunteers.

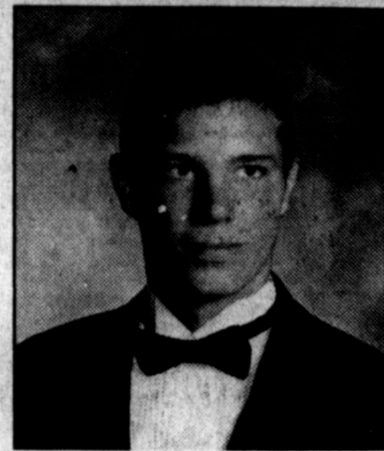
Speaking of Sports....

By Carl Graham

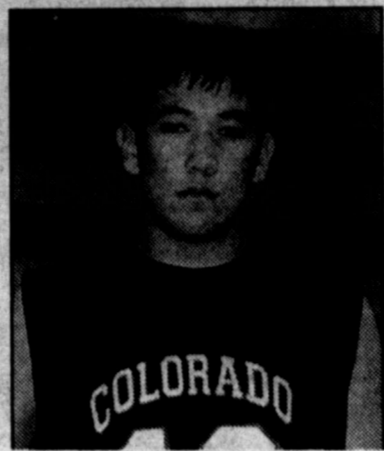
Several local area athletes are keeping busy with various sports such as softball, baseball, track, and seven on seven football.

There are several young Wolves attending a two-day basketball camp at Abilene Christian university this Friday and Saturday. Some of those same kids are participating in a seven-on-seven football tournament being held at May Field in Abilene on Saturday. Talk about trying to be in two places. Guess it keeps one young.

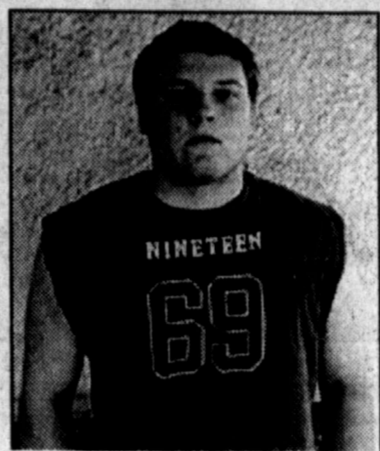
Until next week, stay cool, and remember, be a good sport in everything you do.



Cole Ratliff



Henry Reyna



Kenneth Scott

Trio of Wolves named to All-District baseball team

Though the Colorado Wolves finished third in a three-team district in baseball this season, the team was able to pick up three all-district slots at seasons end.

Senior Cole Ratliff was named as a pitcher, sophomore Kenneth Scott at third base, and sophomore Henry Reyna as a pitcher.

The Wolves were a very young team this season with only two seniors. The team also had to adjust to a new coach just a week into the season when coach Rex Whitfield resigned to take a defensive coordinators position at Lubbock Estacado.

Colorado ISD hired Scotty Bruington, an assistant coach at Ennis, to take over as the new head baseball coach, and he reported the second week of baseball practice.

Despite the late start, the young Wolves got better as the season progressed, and coach Bruington was able to get each player in the right positions.

They finished the district run with strong showings against Coahoma and Crane, defeating the district winner Crane in their last game.

The Wolves lost two games to Post in bi-district, ending their season at 5-14.

Ratliff, who played first base when not on the pitching mound, was one of the toughest hitters for opponents to get out.

Scott, one of only two returning starters from last season, was the versatile member of the team, playing outfield, third base, shortstop, and took several turns on the pitching mound as well. He too was a tough out. He was the power hitter with the capability

to put the ball out of the park at any given time.

When the season began coach Bruington originally had planned for Reyna to play on the junior varsity. He played on both the JV and varsity at the start of the season, but as the season progressed it became apparent that his strength at the plate along with his pitching abilities were needed at the varsity level.

"The season was a learning year for us," said coach Bruington who is busy this week getting moved to Colorado City. "We have some real good athletes here, and I believe we will be much more competitive next season."

2-Man Low Ball 25'r Golf Tournament

Wolf Creek Golf Links will be hosting its annual 2-Man Low Ball 25'r Tournament June 19-20. Entry fee is \$150 per team and day money is \$50 per team. The event is preflighted by handicap with a 5 stroke differential. Cash prizes of \$600 for first place, \$400 for second place and \$200 for third place will be awarded. Tee times are 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more information call 728-5514.

As of Tuesday, June 15, twenty teams had already signed up.

Quiroz plans to play tennis in Hawaii

Colorado High School tennis player Veronica Quiroz is headed to Hawaii!

Quiroz is one of several tennis players from Texas and 48 other states going to Hawaii in an invitation-only tennis tournament and instructional camp showcasing the best non-senior talent in America.

As a representative of Colorado High School, the community, state, and region, Quiroz will be fulfilling a life-long dream of hers-an opportunity to go to Hawaii, and a chance to play against some of the best players in America.

Quiroz will be leaving for Hawaii on June 20th, and will return on the 30th.

She is grateful for the support and encouragement she has received during the time she has been busy raising funds for the trip.

"I would like to thank the community for their generosity in helping me raise the money for the trip," said Quiroz. "I also appreciate the support and encouragement that I have received, and I hope to represent the school and community proudly."

Quiroz, a junior at CHS, is very active in other areas other



Veronica Quiroz

than sports. She has been a member of the CHS band, a member of the student council, a member of the school newspaper staff, and the captain of the Wolves tennis team.

She is also in the top half of her class academically.

Quiroz is the daughter of Robert and Monique Quiroz of Colorado City. Her maternal grandparents are Manuel C. and Maria Elena Molina, and her paternal grandparents are Ramon and Rebecca Quiroz, all of Colorado City.

Making Farm and Ranch Loans Since 1917
Call us for your Real Estate or Operating Loans!

- Farm and Ranch Loans
- Recreation Loans
- Agri-Business Loans
- Homesite Loans
- Interim Construction Loans

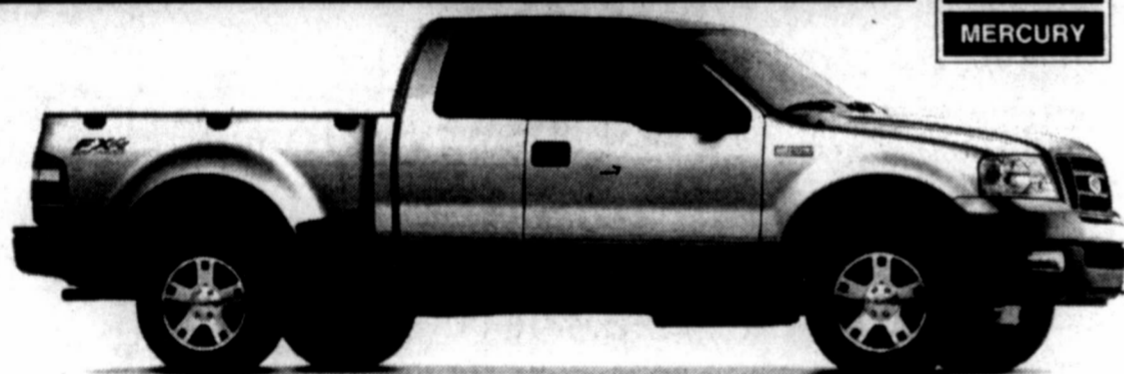
LONE STAR LAND BANK, A/C
Agricultural Credit Association
P.O. Box 1519 • Sweetwater, Texas 79556
325-255-0964 • Fax: 325-255-0848

www.lonestarlandbank.com • 1-866-575-2798

WILSON MOTORS

East Hwy. 180 Across from Coliseum Snyder, Texas
1-800-545-5019 325-573-6352

FORD
LINCOLN
MERCURY



\$249 Mo.*

2004 Ford F150 Supercab XLT

V-8, Power windows, power locks, keyless, CD, Privacy Glass, Aluminum Wheels

*48 mo. RCO, 10,500 miles per year, rebates to dealer, not all customers will qualify for all rebates or lowest APR. Plus TT&L. Rebates and APR subject to change. See dealer for details

2003 Ford Ranger Supercab XLT <small>V-6, auto, power windows, power locks, factory warranty, 2 to choose from</small>	\$15,995	2003 Ford F150 Supercab XLT <small>4.6 V-8, power windows, power locks, bed cover, only 8K miles</small>	\$20,995
2003 Ford Windstar LX <small>V-6, 4 door, power windows, power locks, dual A/C, factory warranty 25K</small>	\$15,995	2001 Chevy C1500 Reg. Cab LS <small>Stepside, V-8, auto, 20" wheels, power windows, power locks, 71K miles</small>	\$14,995
2002 Chevy Venture LS <small>4 doors, power windows, power locks, keyless, dual A/C, 33K miles</small>	\$14,995	2002 Ford F250 Crew Cab XLT 4x4 <small>Powerstroke, auto, power windows, power locks, short bed, 39K miles</small>	\$30,995
2003 Jeep Liberty Sport <small>V-6, auto, power windows, power locks, keyless, factory warranty, 19K miles</small>	\$17,495	2000 Ford F250 Supercab XLT 4x4 <small>Powerstroke, 6 speed, power windows, power locks, long bed, 94K miles</small>	\$19,995
2004 Ford Escape XLT 4x4 <small>V-6, auto, power windows, power locks, keyless, warranty, 21K miles</small>	\$19,995	2001 Ford F250 Crew Cab XLT <small>Powerstroke, auto, power windows, power locks, shortbed, 69K miles</small>	\$23,995
2002 Ford Escape XLT <small>V-6, auto, power windows, power locks, keyless, 64K miles</small>	\$15,995	1999 Ford F250 Supercab XLT 4x4 <small>5.4 V-8, auto, power windows, power locks, shortbed, 133K miles</small>	\$8,995
2001 Ford Escape XLT <small>V-6, auto, power windows power locks, keyless, 43K miles</small>	\$14,995	2003 Ford Focus SE <small>4 cyl., auto, power windows, power locks, keyless, 19K miles</small>	\$11,995
2000 Chevy Tracker <small>4 cyl., auto, A/C, CD, 64K miles</small>	\$6,995	2003 Kia Rio <small>4 door, auto, CD, A/C, only 6K miles</small>	\$5,995
2002 Ford Expedition Eddie Bauer <small>5.4, leather, grill guard, one owner, 30K miles, TC/VCR</small>	\$21,995	1999 Chevy Cavalier <small>2 door, auto, CD, A/C, 74K miles</small>	\$5,995
2002 Ford Expedition XLT <small>5.4, V-8, power windows, power locks, keyless, 45K miles</small>	\$19,995	2003 Ford Mustang Convertible <small>V-6, auto, power windows, power locks, keyless, 16K miles</small>	\$18,995
2000 Ford Expedition Eddie Bauer <small>5.4, leather, new tires, 9 disc CD, one owner</small>	\$16,995	2004 Ford Mustang <small>V-6, auto, power windows, power locks, keyless, 13K miles</small>	\$16,995
1998 Dodge Durango SLT, 4x4 <small>V-8, 3rd Seat, rear air, power windows, power locks, 131K miles</small>	\$5,995	2002 Ford Mustang <small>V-6, auto, power windows, power locks, keyless, 29K miles</small>	\$12,995
2003 Ford F150 Reg. Cab XL <small>V-6, auto, CD, cruise, A/C, only 11K miles</small>	\$15,995	2001 Mitsubishi Eclipse RS <small>4 cyl., auto, power windows, power locks, CD, A/C, 44K miles</small>	\$9,995
2003 GMC C1500 Reg. Cab <small>V-6, auto, Cd, cruise, A/C, 20K miles</small>	\$15,995	2003 Mercury Grand Marquis LS <small>V-8, leather, power windows, power locks, 12K miles</small>	\$18,995
1992 Chevy C1500 Ex. Cab Silverado <small>350 V-8, auto, power windows, power locks, 102K miles</small>	\$5,995	2004 Lincoln Town Car Signature <small>Leather, power windows, power locks, 14K miles</small>	\$30,995
1998 Dodge D1500 Quad Cab Sport <small>216, V-8, power windows, power locks, A/C, 114K miles</small>	\$7,995		

THE RECORD CLASSIFIEDS 728-3413

GARAGE SALE ADS \$4.00
up to 25 words (1x1") Deadline Tuesdays at 3 p.m.
Get a FREE sign when you pay in advance.

CARD OF THANKS
2x2.....\$15.00
2x3.....\$20.00
2x4.....\$25.00
Examples Available

For your convenience, we now accept these credit cards...



IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ CLASSIFIED POLICIES
Please check your ad the first day of publication and report to the Classified Department any errors or corrections at that time. The correction will be made in the next issue. The Colorado City RECORD will be responsible for only one incorrect insertion. The Colorado City RECORD reserves the right to reject any and all Classified ads considered by the publisher to be objectionable in subject matter, phraseology, or opposed to the public interest or the policy of this newspaper. No fraudulent, dishonest or misleading ads will be knowingly published. Each advertiser who submits Classified advertising shall be responsible to indemnify and hold harmless the Colorado City RECORD for any cost, injury or liability imposed upon it because of the content of any ad so submitted.

Call 915-728-3413 for assistance
FAX (915) 728-3414
Classified Deadline: Tuesday 3:00 p.m.

LOST AND FOUND AND GIVE AWAY ADS FREE

LEGAL LEGAL HELP WANTED HELP WANTED VEHICLES VEHICLES AUCTIONS AUCTIONS

LEGAL NOTICE
The City of Colorado City will be accepting bids for a Fixed Asset and Inventory Management Program. Bids marked "Assets" should be received at City Hall, P.O. Box 912, Colorado City, TX 79512, no later than 5:00 p.m., June 21st, 2004. Please call 325-728-3464 for questions about the Program. The City of Colorado City reserves the right to refuse any and all bids and to negotiate with the apparent successful bidder.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP #04-5120)
Sealed Request for Proposal (RFP) #04-5120 addressed to the Colorado ISD will be received at the District's mailing address, P.O. Box 1268 or the district's Business Office, 1132 Hickory Street, Colorado City, Texas 79512 until 12:00 noon on Monday, June 28, 2004 for a Walk-In Freezer delivered and installed complete at the Kelley Elementary campus.
RFP's will be opened in the School Business Office and award will occur within 10 days of the opening. Specifications can be obtained from the School Business Office or by calling 325-728-5312. All RFP's must substantially comply with specifications. The Colorado ISD reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to award the bid considered most advantageous to the school district.
L.O. "Dobie" Williams
Business Manager

ORDINANCE 2004-04
An Ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Colorado City, Texas by adding a Section Nine (9) to Chapter Six (6) thereof; prohibiting the possession and use of paint ball guns, air gun, or other similar devices; providing for a fine for violation thereof; providing for severability; and containing other provisions relating to the subject. Ordinance 2004-04 may be viewed in its entirety at City Hall, 180 W. 3rd, Colorado City, Texas.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP #04-5120)
Sealed Request for Proposal (RFP) #04-5120 addressed to the Colorado ISD will be received at the District's mailing address, P.O. Box 1268 or the district's Business Office, 1132 Hickory Street, Colorado City, Texas 79512 until 12:00 noon on Monday, June 28, 2004 for a Walk-In Freezer delivered and installed complete at the Kelley Elementary campus.
RFP's will be opened in the School Business Office and award will occur within 10 days of the opening. Specifications can be obtained from the School Business Office or by calling 325-728-5312. All RFP's must substantially comply with specifications. The Colorado ISD reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to award the bid considered most advantageous to the school district.
L.O. "Dobie" Williams
Business Manager

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

JOBS WANTED
Paint - Interior & Exterior. Handyman work. 325-728-5181

JOBS WANTED
Elderly care - Let me take care of your loved ones. Background checks welcome. 728-4121

W.W. Lawn
Mowing, Weedeating, Blowing, Hedging, Edging, Hauling Off Junk
Wally Watkins
325-728-8656

Boat detailing, hand wash inside and out, pick up and delivery service available. 728-2021.

Lawn service: Mowing, edging, weedeating, etc. Free estimates. Call 728-8297 or after 6 pm 325-207-3328.

Mowing, edging, weedeating, etc. Call 728-3357 after 4 p.m. Free estimates.

Bullard's Backyard Basics. Mowing, painting, tilling, edging, weedeating, tree trimming, minor carpentry. Reasonable rates, prompt service. 728-8242, leave message. Free estimates. 242-0749, cell.

JOB NOTICE
POSITION: Mitchell County Board of Economic Executive Director
IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR: Board of Directors, Mitchell County Commissioners and County Judge
DATE POSTED: June 2, 2004
APPLICATION PROCESS: Submit resume with salary history to the attention of Woody Anderson at P.O. Box 1001, Colorado City, Texas 79512
APPLICATION DEADLINE: Must be postmarked no later than June 25, 2004
JOB DESCRIPTION AND REQUIREMENTS: The Executive Director is responsible for all operations, programs and activities of the BOED; is the primary contact for all businesses interested in expanding or relocating to Mitchell County and helps individuals explore opportunities for start-up businesses; participates in local, regional and state economic development training and marketing programs; identifies community development opportunities and deficiencies; obtains funding and writes grants for various community development programs and services; has a thorough understanding of city, county and state government; sales and finance experience a plus; is a skilled negotiator; has experience in planning and budgeting; has the ability to exercise initiative, independent judgment and responsibility; can travel out of the county when necessary and work occasional irregular hours; Bachelor's degree preferred. For additional information, call 325-728-2298.

JOB NOTICE
Lone Wolf Groundwater Conservation District
POSITION: General Manager
IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR: Board of Directors
POSTED: May 27, 2004
WHEN AVAILABLE: July 1, 2004
APPLICATION PROCESS: Submit resume with salary history to the attention of David Stubblefield at PO Box 1001, Colorado City, Texas 79512
APPLICATION DEADLINE: Must be postmarked no later than June 25, 2004
JOB DESCRIPTION AND REQUIREMENTS: Responsible for all operations, programs and activities of the District; works with the board of directors to develop and implement policies, plans and programs; plans and directs research on the preservation, conservation, protection, and recharge of the Dockum Aquifer in Mitchell County; prepares the annual budget and is responsible for the day-to-day financial activities; prepares necessary plans and programs consistent with the District's enabling statute and state approved management plan. Bachelor's degree and a thorough understanding of groundwater management is preferred; ability to communicate effectively; ability to provide strong management and leadership skills; experience in planning, budgeting and supervising; ability to exercise initiative, independent judgment and responsibility; must have a valid driver's license and the ability to operate a vehicle; ability to travel out-of-county and work irregular work; possible exposure to rough terrain such as brush, rocks or hills and may include some exposure to hazards.
The Lone Wolf GCD is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate based on race, sex, age, national origin, religion or disability.

FOR SALE
3 station Weidner weight machine. Only 2 years old, \$200. Call 728-2966.
Used cookstove for sale. Call 728-4001.
Metal Detectors by Whites Electronics. New and used. 728-2494
19" RCA Color TV, \$25.00 728-8049.

LOST AND FOUND
LOST: Paddleboat w/ green bottom, white top, blue bikini, missing back rest. Gift for 8 yr old daughter. Reward: 505-392-4830.

PETS
AKC Collie puppies, sable & white, call 325-728-9382 or 817-473-2755. Can see pictures at www.yellowrosecollie.com
Two female Chihuahua puppies for sale. Chocolate & white. Parents on site. \$100 each. 242-1355

WANT TO BUY
Wanted: Good 3-wheel bicycle. 737-2176.

Artistic Memorials
...for your loved one. Our company stands behind our product. No high pressure selling. See display at 505 E. 2nd. For more information call 728-3468, 325-242-1158 Joy Dockrey.

June Specials on Used Cars

2000 Chevy Pt eckup
Ext. Cab, 3/4 Ton, Tan, 34,000 miles, Loaded, 4x4
\$17,995

1997 Chevy Pickup
1/2 ton, Step-side, Brown Automatic V-6, Air, 89,000 miles
\$6,997

2000 Ford Ranger
Black, 4x4, Reg. Cab, 58,000 miles
\$6,995

1999 Mustang Convertible
One-owner, White, 53,000 miles
V-6, Loaded
\$9,500

2004 Ford Taurus
Loaded, White 22,000 miles
\$17,995

2003 Ford Focus
4-door, Silver, 16,700 miles
\$11,995

CHAMPIONSHIP AUTO
945 E. 2nd Colorado City 728-5206

Do it ALL in the Record Classifieds!
728-3413

GARAGE SALES
544 E. 13th Friday 8-7
Table w/4 chairs & lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
912 Rusk Saturday 8-1
Clothes, computer desk, comforter & linens, lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
2 miles North Hwy. 208, turn left on CR 145, go 1 mile Saturday 8-2
Appliances, furniture, misc.

GARAGE SALE
762 E. 13th Sat., June 19 8-7
Name brand clothes, waterbed, miniblinds, metal detector, lots of misc.

CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE
632 Oak Thurs., Fri. & Sat. 8-7
Little bit of everything.

GARAGE SALE
962 E. 13th Sat., June 19 7-12
Clothes, tools, misc.

C.D. CALVERT ESTATE
3902 Gail Hwy. Big Spring, Tx. 79720
Sat., June 19th • 10 am Preview 8 am
House to be auctioned at 12 noon: 4 bedroom, 3 bath, brick, 2 carports, acreage, 3 out-buildings, trailerhouse used as storage.
1972 Monte Carlo, 1986 Ford pickup, Massey Ferguson 65 tractor with implements, guns, cast iron bath tubs, propane tanks, aluminum boat, 2 bumperpull travel trailers, bbq on wheels, trailers, pipe, sheet metal, auto parts, tools, hot tub, televisions, couches, dinette set, bedroom suites, kitchen cookware, circa 1968 Philippines queen 4 poster bed, armoire, dresser w/mirror, MUCH, MUCH MORE! View at springcityauction.com. 2 auctioneers at once. Bring help.
Snack bar. No reserves, no minimums. Announcements made sale day supercede prior announcements.
Scott Emerson TALENTS
Spring City Auction
2611 W. Hwy. 80 • Big Spring, Tx. 79720
(432)263-1831
Consignment auction every Thursday 7 p.m.

GARAGE SALES
YARD SALE
912 E. 10th Saturday 19th 7:30-12
Daybed, couch, loveseat, coffee table, dresser, dishes, lamps, shoes, movies, kitchen table w/chairs, clothes, little girls clothes, toys & lots more.

GARAGE SALE
962 E. 13th Sat., June 19 7-12
Clothes, tools, misc.

GARAGE SALE/BAKE SALE
First Assembly of God Church 830 E. 17th In the fellowship hall June 19, 2004 7-1
Lots of items, homemade baked goods, homemade burritos.

RESTAURANT • CAFÉ • BAR
EQUIPMENT AUCTION
9 A.M. • SATURDAY • JUNE 26, 2004
2991 Congressman Ln. • Dallas, TX 75220
(14) Former Chili's, Macaroni Grill, On The Border, Big Bowl Locations (including (2) one-year-old "like new" stores)
Everything sells - No Minimum - No Reserve!
CALL FOR A BROCHURE @ 972-387-1110
OR GO TO WWW.MJACTIONS.COM FOR INFO
MIKE JONES AUCTION GROUP
LEARN AUCTIONEERING ★ 972-387-4200

Prempro, Provera
HORMONE REPLACEMENT drugs Prempro and Provera have been linked to cancer, strokes, blood clots and lupus. If you or someone you love took these drugs and has been diagnosed with one of these illnesses, you may be entitled to damages, but the time to act is limited by law. Call us for professional insight.
EXPERIENCE COUNTS
Lawyers with over 50 years combined experience and staff with over 90.
Ryan A. Krebs, M.D., J.D. Doctor-Lawyer in Full-time Law Practice
Richard A. Dodd, L.C. Craig W. Brown, P.L.L.C. Timothy R. Cappolino, P.C. Board Certified Personal Injury Trial Law and Civil Trial Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization
NO FEE FOR FIRST VISIT
1-800-460-0606
www.defortvdrugslaw.com

WE'RE THERE AT EVERY TURN
Become a driver with Schneider National and enjoy the personal, 1-on-1 attention of a small carrier with the perks and respect of belonging to the nation's largest. Call for opportunities in your area.
• No experience necessary
• Company-paid CDL training for qualified candidates
• \$30,000-\$38,000 1st year (experience)
• \$43,000-\$52,000 per year in 4 years
• Low-cost medical & dental insurance; free vision & life
• Socks & meals
• \$3 billion company - stability & security
SCHNEIDER
www.schneider.com
1-800-44-PRIDE
(1-800-447-7433)
Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm, Sat & Sun, 10am-2pm Central Time

VIAGRA
(30 tabs)- 100mg \$79.95
(60 tabs)- 100mg \$129.95
Order Online with Credit Card or Call now toll free!
1-888-527-0870
or Send Check or M.O. to: FREE SHIPPING
P.E. Labs
1025 SW 89th st
Ocala, FL 32109
sexpillusa.com

DIET PILLS
Phentrazinone
(60 tabs)-37.5mg \$79.95
Xenical®
(120 caps)-120mg \$99.95
Call now toll free!
1-888-527-0870
or Send Check or M.O. to: FREE SHIPPING
P.E. Labs
1025 SW 89th st
Ocala, FL 32109
dietpillusa.com

HOUSE
TOW
724 Hicko
RESIDE
3-1, new f
744 Hicko
Good inve
\$39,900.
2-1, small c
yard, all in
LAND
2+ acres o
1 city lot o
LAKE CO
1-1 mobile
tached car
roof. 3230
3-2 double
nice condit
3-2 mobile
trees. Inclu
boat ramp.
3-2 double-
cess, on CR
2-2 house o
2nd house
No ban
Take ov
\$410 pe
bedroom,
area. Ca
1769. Cod
\$500 DOV
FINANCE.
homes at
769 E. 6th
payments.
325-518-8
Fle
12
FLETA LEWIS
Home Phone:
2 bd, 1 bath,
3 bd, 1 1/2 b
3 bd, 1 bath,
4 bd, 3 bath,
air, 902 Mars
2 bd, 1 bath,
2 bd, 1 bath,
WESTBROO
1.11 acres n
blgd., cen. h
LORAIN
3 bd, 2 bath,
2 bd, 1 bath,
LAKE COLO
2 bd, 1 bath,
3 bd, 2 bath,
3 bd, 3 bath,
248, \$155,00
LAND
212 ac. pastu
w/ some min
Watso
Heating • C
Rheum
Co
Je
Rotobrus
728-89
7
Feli
Concr
Cement
Sider
Cemetery
Free
Call F
7
I am in
ing any
housefu
full or 1
dishes,
books,
tiques,
Grady
at 728-8

Colorado City Record Real Estate Page

- The Real Estate Marketplace of Mitchell County -

BUY SELL RENT

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

HOUSES FOR SALE HOUSES FOR SALE HOUSES FOR SALE HOUSES FOR SALE HOUSES FOR SALE RENTALS LAKE PROPERTY LAND

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

RESIDENTIAL
3-1, new floor tile, paint and new central heat & air, very nice. 744 Hickory, \$55,000.
Good investment property. 2 or 3 rentals. 505 & 507 Pine St., \$39,900.
2-1, small den, large living room, central heat & air, fenced backyard, all in nice condition, 961 E. 15th, \$29,000.
LAND
2+ acres on N. Hwy. 208, \$10,000.
1 city lot on Austin St. near 10th, \$3,000.
LAKE COLORADO CITY
1-1 mobile home, furnished, 2-car garage & workshop w/attached carport, central heat, refrigerated window units, metal roof. 3230 CR 252, \$21,000.
3-2 doublewide, 2-car carport, central heat & air, metal roof, nice condition, boat ramp access, 2763 CR 252, \$39,500.
3-2 mobile home, privacy fence, storage houses, fruit & pecan trees. Includes a lot on CR 252 which allows you the use of a boat ramp. 4184 CR 254, \$26,500.
3-2 double-wide in excellent condition, on waterfront, dock access, on CR 317, 1179 Register Rd., \$47,500.
2-2 house on deeded 50' lot, waterfront, dock. Good condition. 2nd house East of Sportsman Restaurant. \$64,500.

FOR SALE: 2 HOMES & LOTS

One home has 3 rooms, pantry & bath. Larger home has 3 bedrooms, bath, pantry, den, approx. 1270 sq. ft. Property has 2 water wells & is fenced on corner lots. Property is being sold to settle estate and all offers will be considered.

Homes located at 805 & 813 E. 6th St. in Colorado City.

Bids will be considered on July 10, 2004 at 10 a.m.

For information or to view these homes, please call 1-325-728-8292 or 1-325-242-0172. Household items will be sold on the same date. Auctioneer: Grady W. Morris TX-6785 P.O. Box 592, Colorado City, TX 79512

House For Sale

816 East 12th Street. Best view in Colorado City! 1 1/2 story house with approximately 2000 square feet. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room with fireplace and built-in bookcases, dining room, breakfast nook/utility, dishwasher/disposal, great storage, double carport, workshop, large fenced backyard. Wonderful family home. Priced below appraisal. Please call 728-8436 for an appointment.

11+ acres, very nice brick home, 3 1/2 baths, 21204 sq. ft., 132 W. 9th, bath, CA/CH, work Colorado City, \$12,500. shop, 2nd floor, 142 W. 8th, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, corner lot, \$14,500. 2955 NCR 139, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, RV storage, on 3.5 acres, \$68,900. 805 Walnut, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, 1562 sq ft w/ fireplace \$17,500. Financing available. Stan Johnson Real Estate, 325-235-3000.

Would you like to own your own home but have bad credit or no credit? I can work with you on the down payment. Call Annette Sanchez @ 432-413-0549 or 432-620-8285. I will finance you a house for 10 years.

Older 2-story home for sale. 3 bedrooms, spacious office or fourth bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, central heat/air, hardwood floors throughout. Please call 728-2650 for more information or appointment to see.

OWNER FINANCE: 974 E. 16th, 3 bedroom home, low down, low monthly. Call Jim @ 325-518-8128.

REDUCED: Owner financing. 943 E. 14th, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, new carpet, vinyl, paint. \$29,500. \$3,000 down. 229 E. 8th, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, central heat/air, \$25,500. \$2,000 down. Toll free 1-866-894-4591, 325-650-5900.

2 bedroom, 1 bath, garage, ceiling fans, partly furnished home. (325)573-3688. 1061 Oak.

Le gustaria ser dueño de su propia casa pues ahora es cuando sin importar su credito le pudeo ayudar con el enganche nos arreglamos a su conveniencia yo se la financio por 10 anos para mas informacion Llame Annette Sanchez 432-413-0549 o 432-620-8285.

910 WALNUT: 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick. Beautiful corner home. Assumable loan w/good credit. 728-8689.

1136 E. 17th, 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home, big fenced backyard, sprinkler system, 2-car garage. 242-0546.

House for sale: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat/air on 9 acres with arena, horse stalls and barn. 728-5723

Recently remodeled 2 bedroom, 1 bath in nice neighborhood. \$350/month, \$100/deposit. Call 728-8869 after 6 p.m.

House for rent: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat/air, Mattie Woods Lane. 737-2958 after 6 p.m.

3 bedroom, 2 bath, \$300/month, \$200/deposit, for rent or lease. 764 E. 7th, 806-441-5352

2028 Chestnut - Small 2 bedroom, 1 bath, carport, fenced backyard, kitchen completely furnished, washer/dryer furnished. New paint, berber carpet, fan in every room. \$300/month, \$100/deposit. Reference required. 737-1081.

Rent to own: Owner financing provided. 415 E. 14th, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, with garage apartment. Call Kelly, 915-425-9994.

For sale: trailer and lot at 2715 LCR 252 at Lake Colorado City. Access to boat ramp. For more information, call Vera at 432-367-4933 or 432-631-7682.

3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace with central heat/air, 3-car garage, storage shed, fenced backyard, sprinkler system on deeded lot. Nice view, 1408 sq. ft. Call after 5:00 p.m. 806-537-3218. \$39,000 firm. On Lake Colorado City, 3155 Danley Dr. 728-8359

Land for sale: 6 acre tracts, 3 miles south of town, water and electricity available. Owner financed. \$200 down, \$200 a month. Call before 6 p.m. 728-3722

Two 160-acre cotton farms east of Dunn on C.R. 4136. Reduced to \$375/acre. Elizabeth Potts Realtors, 325-573-8505. Call Keith Hackfeld, 325-207-2984, 325-573-2873.

MOBILE HOMES

Reduced price for quick sale. 3 acres land with 2 B, 2 B, mobile home, 2 storage buildings, water well and garage that was used as a shop. Call 728-5359 or 325-207-1492.

MOBILE HOMES

Trailer for sale at Lake Colorado City, 10x50, partially remodeled. Best offer. 728-2493

Call to place your ad today!
728-3413

No bank qualifying. Take over payments. \$410 per month. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, good area. Call 1-877-316-1769. Code 102.

\$500 DOWN - OWNER FINANCE. choose from homes at 415 E. 14th or 769 E. 6th. Low monthly payments. Call Jim at 325-518-8128.

Fleta Lewis Real Estate
123 W. 2nd, Colorado City, TX 79512
Office Phone: 325-728-3982
FAX: 325-728-3982

FLETA LEWIS, Broker DANA LYNCH, Sales Associate
Home Phone: 325-728-3982 Home Phone: 325-728-8236

2 bd, 1 bath, central heat & air, 532 E. 9th, \$19,500.
3 bd, 1 1/2 bath, 707 Elm, \$13,000.
3 bd, 1 bath, brick, 143 W. 9th, \$42,500.
4 bd, 3 bath, completely handicap accessible, central heat & air, 902 Marshall, \$39,500.
2 bd, 1 bath, w/garage apt., 1332 Locust, \$15,000.
2 bd, 1 bath, central heat & air, 737 Hickory, \$16,000.

WESTBROOK
1.11 acres northeast of Westbrook w/2 bd, 1 bath, small shop bldg., cen. h/a, \$20,000.

LORAINE
3 bd, 2 bath, very neat, perfect condition, 306 Rector, \$38,500.
2 bd, 1 bath, brick, 604 Main, \$22,500.

LAKE COLORADO CITY
2 bd, 1 bath, on deeded land, 4064 CR 254, \$39,000.
3 bd, 2 bath, w/furnishings, 1224 CR 248, \$85,000.
3 bd, 3 bath, 2 story brick w/fireplace and sun porch. 1342 LCR 248, \$155,000.

LAND
212 ac. pasture land, Northwest part of county, \$275 an acre w/ some minerals.

Small 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Owner will finance with good credit. 242-0857.

3 BEDROOM OWNER FINANCE, low down, low monthly, see at 980 E. 13th. Call Jim @ 325-518-8128.

Buy it, sell it, rent it. Do it all in the Record Classifieds. 728-3413.

RENTALS

For Rent: Two bedroom, one bath house, ceiling fans in every room, two refrigerated window units, carpeted, fenced yard, sprinkler system, references required, phone 728-5062.

For rent: 2 bedroom trailer with screen porch, 1 bath, near lake, fenced yard, evaporative cooler and/or refrigerated air. 728-5666.

Quail Run Apartments
1100 E 10th St
• Free Basic TV
• Total Electric
• Stove, Refrigerator Furnished
• Laundry Room
• Central Heating & Cooling
2 Bedroom, 1 Bath
Home owned & operated
We care for our renters!
Kenneth or Jay Dockrey
728-3468
242-1158

Do it all in the Record Classifieds. 728-3413

Business & Service Guide

<p>Refrigeration</p> <p>Watco Sales & Service Heating • Cooling • Refrigeration Rheem • Lennox • Trane Comfortmaker Jess Watson Rotobrush Duct Cleaning 728-8989 721-5377 728-2231</p>	<p>Appliance Repair</p> <p>Appliance Repair & Sales Washers/Dryers, etc. Work Guaranteed. Used Appliances for sale. Warranties. Come by 153 Walnut or call 325-242-0201</p> <p>Ramage Furniture Appliance & Carpet Sales & Service Whirlpool, G.E., Zenith, Kitchenaid, Roper, Mayo, Lane, Riverside, Carpet 168 E. 2nd • 728-3373 Bob Ramage Josh Bell Alan Ramage Armondo Rocha Cole Ramage</p>	<p>Landscaping</p> <p>W.W. Mowing... Etc. Care of Lawns, Trees, Gardens, Alleys Mowing • Tilling • Mulching Hauling • Tree Removal Pruning • Trimming • Pruning Professional Service 728-4177</p> <p>W.W. Lawn Mowing, Weedeating, Blowing, Hedging, Edging, Hauling Off Junk Wally Watkins 325-728-8656</p>	<p>Roofing</p> <p>A-Best Roofing New Roofs, Re-Roofs & Leak Repair Specialists Call 432-770-6666, 432-561-5731 or 432-661-9767</p> <p>Home Improvement</p> <p>Interior/Exterior Painting Minor Carpentry Call Ronnie 325-737-1036</p> <p>J.M.J. Home Improvement Specializing in Small Jobs! When the Big Company can't find time for you! Carpentry • Remodeling Decks • Porches • Fencing • Painting Jared M. Johnson 325 Hickory Colorado City, TX 79512 (325)728-8660 325-242-0593</p>	<p>Construction</p> <p>McClothlin Associates Backhoe, Dump Trailer, Dozer, Excavator & Trencher Services Concrete Slabs Kenneth Rich 325-728-9132 (h) • 325-668-8696 (m)</p> <p>Madrid Construction Specializing in all areas of residential construction. No job too small. All work guaranteed. Call today for free estimate PH. 325-737-2154 FX. 325-737-2045 Mobile 325-242-1859</p>	<p>Construction</p> <p>BUY IT! SELL IT! Use the Colorado City Record Classified to get results! Call 728-3413</p>
<p>Concrete Work</p> <p>Felix Franco Concrete Work Cement Floors • Patios Sidewalks • Curbs Cemetery Work • Driveways Free Estimates! Call Felix Franco at 728-5443</p>	<p>Pest Control</p> <p>PEST & LAWN PRO Professional Pest Control RESIDENTIAL • OFFICE LAWNS • TREE SPRAYING 341 E. 3rd, Colorado City 915-728-3099</p> <p>No need to shout! A classified ad will get attention! Call 728-3413.</p>	<p>Septic Pumping</p> <p>N&H Septic Pumping Snyder, Tx. Septic, Sand, & Grease Tank Cleaning A Royal Flush beats a Full House! Call 325-207-2640 or 325-207-1310</p>	<p>Florist</p> <p>Colorado Floral & Gifts Gifts for every occasion and flowers for every emotion. 341 East 3rd, Colorado City 728-5254</p>	<p>Carpet Cleaning</p> <p>Superior Maintenance • Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning • Emergency Water Extraction • Fire & Smoke Restoration Free Estimates 728-8270</p>	<p>Carpet Cleaning</p>

I am interested in buying anything usable. A houseful, garage, or shed full or 1 piece, furniture, dishes, linens, toys, books, what-nots, antiques, tools & etc. Call Grady or Mollie Morris at 728-8292.

GREAT PLACE TO BUY... SELL TRADE OR RENT 728-3413

Lorraine news

By Bessie Ann Vaughn

The summer lunch program at Lorraine school is great for the children. Adults may eat for \$1.75. Summer school is going strong.

Fonda O'Bannon from Lubbock was in town Sunday. Actually she was in the country visiting with her dad, Narl and Joan Long.

Billie Jo Cole from Splendora is visiting with her sister, Iva Armstrong. She arrived last Tuesday and will stay a few days. Iva had just gotten home after a veterinary visit for her cat Sam. She and Sam both were still upset about it all.

Sunday visitors in the home of Lupe and Connie Rodriguez were Margarito Rodriguez Sr., Rito and Moriza Rodriguez, Marcy and Bubba Rodriguez and friend Monica from San Angelo.

A Compton family reunion was held at the Wallace Center in Colorado City Saturday. This is an annual affair that takes place the Saturday before Father's Day.

Ina Vay McAdams and Joan Long hosted the reunion. Between 65 and 70 people at-



ELECTED AS FFA OFFICERS AT Lorraine ISD for the 2004-05 school year are back row (l-r) Levi Hester, president; Krystal Sanchez, vice-president and district reporter; Jake Hester, treasurer; and Kenny Esquivel, reporter; bottom row (l-r) Eric Jones, advisor; Claudia Barrera, secretary; and Heaven McGrael, sentinel.

tended this year coming from Houston, Denton, Odessa, Hobbs, New Mexico, Whitney, Clifton, Star, Sweetwater, Midland and Lorraine.

The youngest to attend from

Star was eight months old and the oldest was 85.

They had a great time and look forward to next year.

We have concerns for Ralston Bruce at this time.

Betty Chandler was in Kingsland all last week with her sisters Barbara Hall from Alabama and Pat Tumlinson of Kingsland, Nadine of Stephenville.

The sisters gathered to make arrangements to put their dad, Cecil Mings in the Kingsland Care Center. Everything went well. All the sisters enjoyed sitting out on the back patio watching the rain. In two days, seven inches of rain fell. Betty returned home on Thursday.

Virgil and Geraldine Parnell attended a family reunion at San Agnelo's Carolon Motel.

Four brothers and three sisters were there. Relatives came from Florida, Austin, Las Cruces, New Mexico, Ackerly, Colorado City, North Carolina, Grand Prairie, Dallas and Lorraine.

They all had a good time. Geraldine reports. They stayed Thursday, Friday and Saturday before returning home.

It is believed that a lightning strike Saturday evening on the Spade Ranch in southern Mitchell County caused a grass-fire that was still burning as of Monday afternoon. The Lorraine Volunteer Fire Dept. was paged to assist the Colorado City department at this range fire. Eventually, units from Robert Lee, Sweetwater, Roscoe, and Nolan responded. The Texas Forest Service was on hand with two bulldozers. Motorgraders were used. Five trucks became stuck in the sand. The Mitchell County EMS and a Red Cross unit from Odessa responded. Our chief, Donny Phillips, became the fire command. Most of the local firemen were on the scene for over 14 hours.

Visiting Rachel Moreno on the weekend were her niece, Sara and husband Mark

McDaniel, and their girls. Also Jesse Moreno Jr. and friend and Dolores and Liza, all from Dallas.

Senior Center

Last week's visitors included Loree Music from Midland, Peggy and Ray Harmon, Greenville, James and Bess Treadwell and children, Julie and Alex of Tampa, Florida. They were visiting James' dad, Shots Treadwell and Billie Jo Cole, sister of Iva Armstrong.

Last Monday we had visitation and played games.

Wednesday was bingo day.

Last Friday, CEA Mary McMullen gave her nutritional report on sunshine and vitamin D.

Having birthdays in June were Ida Baird, Louise Stewart, Mammie New, Edna Merrell, Lillian Hallmark, Lenetta Dubose, Marvin Bullock, Rosa Garcia and Jim Crest.

If you look in the dictionary by the word kudos, you will find a picture of Bill Crockett. Last Wednesday, this nice man cooked hamburgers for the center. They were delicious. Thanks Bill.

On June 16th, Judy Beasley and Debbie Mitchell will visit.

On June 18th, Ken Northcutt will visit and green enchiladas will be served.

June 21st, the Aubrey Wilson Band will play for us.

Come to see us. We miss you when you aren't here.

Now what I am commanding you today is not too difficult for you or beyond your reach. It is not up in heaven, so that you have to ask, "Who will ascend into heaven to get it and proclaim it to us so we may obey it?" Nor is it beyond the sea, so that you have to ask, "Who will cross the sea to get it and proclaim it to us so we may obey it?" No, the word is very near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart so you may obey it. See, I set before you today life and prosperity, death and destruction. For I command you today to love the LORD your God, to walk in his ways, and to keep his commands, decrees and laws; then you will live and increase, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land you are entering to possess.
Deuteronomy 30:11-16

Re"cycle" your unwanted items in the Record Classifieds! Call 728-3413.

NO CDLP NO PROBLEM!
Company Sponsored CDL Training

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!

We are constantly looking for talented and motivated people who want to learn from & work for the best in the business!

- No experience needed
- No money down
- \$35K+ 1st Year earnings
- New classes wkly
- Med/Dent/Vision, 401k, Rx card & \$50K life insurance
- Owner/Operators and experienced drivers welcome!

Toll Free 800-333-8595

Steven's Transport

www.stevenstransport.com

Consumer Confidence Report 2003

(Drinking Water Quality Report)

CITY OF LORRAINE
Phone No: (325) 737-2222

Special Notice for the ELDERLY, INFANTS, CANCER PATIENTS, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune problems:

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Our Drinking Water Meets or Exceeds All Federal (EPA) Drinking Water Requirements

This report is a summary of the quality of the water we provide our customers. The analysis was made by using the data from the most recent U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) required tests and is presented in the attached pages. We hope this information helps you become more knowledgeable about what's in your drinking water.

En Espanol
Este reporte incluye informacion importante sobre el agua para tomar. Si tiene preguntas o discusiones sobre este reporte en espanol, favor de llamar al tel. 325.737-2222 para hablar con una persona bilingue en espanol.

Public Participation Opportunities

Date: July 8, 2004
Time: 7:00 pm
Location: City Hall 111 So. Main
Phone No: (325) 737-2222

Where do we get our drinking water? Our drinking water is obtained from Ground water sources. It comes from the following Lake/River/Reservoir/Aquifer: DOCKUM. The TCEQ has completed a Source Water Susceptibility Assessment for your drinking water source(s). This report describes the susceptibility and types of constituents that may come into contact with your drinking water source based on human activities and natural conditions. The information contained in this assessment will allow us to focus our source water protection activities.

Secondary Constituents
Many constituents (such as calcium, sodium, or iron) which are often found in drinking water, can cause taste, color, and odor problems. The taste and odor constituents are called secondary constituents and are regulated by the State of Texas, not EPA. These constituents are not causes for health concerns. Therefore, secondaries are not required to be reported in this document but they may greatly affect the appearance and taste of your water.

ALL drinking water may contain contaminants.

When drinking water meets federal standards there may not be any health based benefits to purchasing bottled water or point of use devices. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)
The highest permissible level of a contaminant in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)
The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected health risk. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Treatment Technique (TT)
A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Action Level (AL)
The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

NTU - Nephelometric Turbidity Units
MFL - million fibers per liter (a measure of asbestos)
pCi/l - picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)

ppm - parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/l)

ppb - parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (µg/l)

ppt - parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter

ppq - parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter

About The Following Pages

The pages that follow list all of the federally regulated or monitored constituents which have been found in your drinking water. U.S. EPA requires water systems to test up to 97 constituents.

Year	Constituent	Highest Level at Any Sampling Point	Range of Detected Levels	MCL	MCLG	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent
2003	Barium	0.0499	0.0499-0.0499	2	2	ppm	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
2003	Fluoride	1.9	1.9000-1.9000	4	4	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
2003	Gross alpha adjusted	7.8	7.8000-7.8000	15	0	pci/l	Erosion of natural deposits.
2003	Combined Radium 226 & 228	1.5	1.5000-1.5000	5	0	pci/l	Erosion of natural deposits.
2003	Gross beta emitters	9.7	9.7000-9.7000	50	0	pci/l	Decay of natural and man-made deposits.

NA - MCL not applicable - not regulated Special Monitoring Requirement.

Organics NOT TESTED FOR OR NOT DETECTED

Disinfection By-Products NOT TESTED FOR OR NOT DETECTED

Unregulated Contaminants NOT TESTED FOR OR NOT DETECTED

Year	Constituent	The 90th Percentile	Number of Sites Exceeding Action Level	Action Level	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent
1999	Copper	0.0380	0	1.3	ppm	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives.
1999	Lead	2.7000	0	15	ppb	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.

Total Coliform NOT DETECTED

Fecal Coliform NOT DETECTED

DIABETICS

Tired of jumping through hoops to get your diabetic supplies?

Have your diabetic supplies delivered to your door at little or NO COST!

Call Priority Medical Supply, LLC

"Your complete satisfaction is our priority!"

1-866-660-1718

Medicare and private insurance welcome. Sorry, HMO's not accepted.

THE COUNTRY CORNERSTONE AUCTION

Saturday & Sunday JUNE 26 & 27, 2004 - 10AM

207 W SINTON ST - SINTON, TX

Friday 9-12:30pm 10am-1pm Sale Days 8-10am

FOR MORE INFO VISIT THE WEB: WWW.SISKAUCTION.COM 10% BUYERS PREMIUM

OVER \$250,000 IN NEW INVENTORY BRIGHTON WOMENS ACCESSORIES, FLAX & DBLE D CLOTHING, SHOES, Silver-Gemstone & Pewter Jewelry, SHOWCASES, DISPLAYS, LAMPE BERGE Scented Burners, ANTIQUE FURNITURE, HATS, HOME DECORATIONS, and MUCH MORE! Tx#7425

JOHN SISK AUCTIONEERS INC PO BOX 759, GEORGE WEST, TX 78022
PH 361-456-7771 FX 456-7772 EMAIL johnsiskauctioneers@starband.net

Regional Runs CFI

Drive for the Best and stay regional at the same time!

Still Hiring Fleet Drivers: Company • O/O • Solo • Team

800-CFI-DRIVE • www.cfidrive.com

CASH NOW

FOR STRUCTURED SETTLEMENTS, ANNUITIES and INSURANCE PAYOUTS

(800) 794-7310

J.G. Wentworth means CASH NOW for Structured Settlements!

PUBLIC NOTICE

On June 10, 2004 TXU Energy Retail Company LP ("TXU Energy"), in accordance with Substantive Rule 25.41 of the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission"), filed an Application to Implement Revised Price to Beat Fuel Factors. If approved, the filing will establish new fuel factors for TXU Energy to include in its Price to Beat charges for residential and small commercial customers. For a residential customer using 1,000 kWh per month, the total electric bill will increase by approximately \$5.88 per month. For a small commercial customer using an average of 2,500 kWh per month, the average monthly increase will be approximately \$14.55. The proposed fuel factors, differentiated by rate class, voltage level, and season are as follows per kilowatt-hour (kWh):

Rate Class	Voltage Level	Summer (Jun-Sept)	Winter (Oct-May)
Residential Service	Secondary	\$0.052140	\$0.052140
General Service	Secondary	\$0.057211	\$0.048828
General Service	Primary	\$0.056326	\$0.047946
General Service	Transmission	\$0.055685	\$0.047301
Municipal Service	Secondary	\$0.052140	\$0.052140
Municipal Service	Primary	\$0.050899	\$0.050899

The Application, if granted, will affect all of TXU Energy's residential and small commercial Price to Beat customers. Persons with questions or who want more information on this application may contact TXU Energy, 1601 Bryan Street, 32nd Floor, Dallas, Texas 75201 or call 1-800-242-9113 during normal business hours. A complete copy of this application is available for inspection at the above address. Persons who wish to formally participate in this proceeding, or who wish to express their comments concerning this application should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or call the Commission's Office of Customer Protection at (512) 936-7120 or toll-free at (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136 or use Relay Texas (toll-free) 1-800-735-2989.

TXU Energy