VICE STATION
SERVICE
this coupon
(diesel extra)
EL ALIGNMENT
ed wheel alignment.
wheel alignment $49.95
tax
XXON
728-8651

rd Classifieds to
• TRADE
nformation!

s of

ince May 1992
IMUM
POSIT
$5,000 min. dep.
$5,000 min. dep.
$5,000 min. dep.
$5,000 min. dep.
$5,000 min. dep.
e Yield
oday
ails.
1
49
$100,000.
s nationwide.
on request.
r early withdrawal.
vailability.

nes & Co.

RY
1.59
LB.
89¢
E
U.S. #1 BAKING
POTATOES
SMALL
CUMBERS
NGERINES
INE
3.99
3.99
2.99
FINER
FOODS
mit quantities.

THURSDAY

January 12
1995

ANSWERLINE

Q. Will there be a Colorado Wolves football banquet this year?

A. Yes, the football banquet is scheduled for Thursday, January 19, 1995 at 7 p.m. in the Middle School Cafeteria.

BRIEFS

St. James Barbecue

St. James Baptist Church is planning a barbecue on Saturday, January 14 from 11 a.m. until ?? There will be brisket, sausage, chicken and trimmings.

Football Banquet

The annual Colorado City Wolves football banquet is scheduled for Thursday, January 19 at 7 p.m. in the Middle School cafeteria. Tickets are $5 each. Contact Mandi Waldrip, Carrie Perkins, Tia Bassham, Jamie Ellis or Sandra Vlasin at Colorado High School, 728-3424.

Performers Unlimited

Performers Unlimited, twirlers and dancers from Kakei's Gym, will perform Tuesday, January 17 during halftime at the boys and girls varsity basketball games.

CISD Report Cards

Colorado ISD will release its campus report cards to the public on Thursday, January 12. As mandated by the state, campuses must provide each parent in the district a copy of the four-page report. Please look for this "school" report with your child's report card on Thursday. If you do not receive a report or you have questions about it, please call the campus principal or Kitten Arthur at 728-5581.

The Mitchell County Library Hours

The Mitchell County Library is open Monday from 12 noon -8 p.m., Tuesday through Friday 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. and is closed Saturday and Sunday.

Cinco de Mayo Dance

There will be a dance on Saturday, January 28 from 8 p.m.-12 midnight at the Civic Center featuring *Centella*. Tickets are $10 in advance and $12 at the door. Call 728-8009 or 728-8942. All proceeds will benefit the Cinco de Mayo celebration

Brisket Dinners

The Cinco de Mayo Committee will be selling brisket dinners with all the trimmings for $4.50 a plate on Saturday, January 28 from 12 noon-? at the C.C. Thompson Room. All proceeds will benefit the Cinco de Mayo celebration.

Al-Anon

The Colorado City Al-Anon group meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at All Saints Episcopal Church, 3rd and Locust.

CMS/CHS Band Boosters

There will be a Colorado Middle School and Colorado High School Band Boosters meeting on Wednesday, January 18 at 6:30 in the CHS band hall.

Kelley Awards

Kelley Elementary's award program has been changed from Friday, January 12 to Monday January 16 at 9 a.m. The program will take place in the school's cafeteria.

DEATHS

Britton, Costin, Younger, Munoz, Dering

See page 2

AROUND TOWN

BRANDON HOBACK enjoying the Dallas Cowboys game.....ANDY RIVERA getting ready for a birthday party.....BILL CROCKETT stopping by the *Record* office.....DALE SHEETS ready for an auction.....JOE RAFF counting hogs and goats...

Colorado City Record

Serving Mitchell County since 1905

COLORADO CITY LORAINE WESTBROOK

Vol. 90 No. 4 Pub. No. 122800 | 50¢ | Thursday, January 12, 1995

County stock show is now underway

Wednesday evening began day one of the annual Mitchell County Stock Show, which will be held through Saturday night and end with the show's first-ever premium auction.

Approximately 192 youth from Colorado City, Westbrook and Loraine are expected to take part in this year's show.

A buyers' dinner will preceed Saturday's premium auction, which was established to help promote a sense of competition among the stock show's participants.

Although about 330 animals will be shown, only 120 slots have been allotted for the auction and only one animal per exhibitor can be sold.

The schedule for this year's show will be:

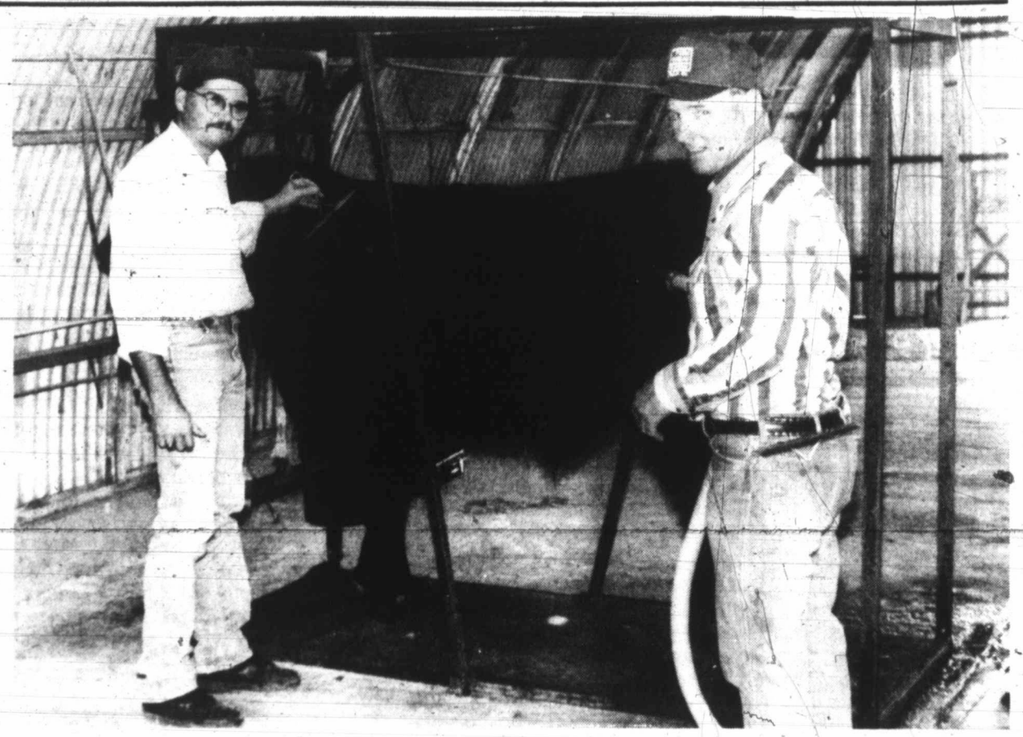
WEDNESDAY, JAN 11:
Weigh hogs, 4-8 p.m.

THURSDAY, JAN 12:
Weigh goats, 4 p.m.
Weigh sheep, 6 p.m.
Show hogs, 6 p.m.
Steers/heifers in barn by 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, JAN 13:
Weigh steers, 4 p.m.
Process heifers, 4 p.m.

SATURDAY, JAN 14:
Show goats, 8 a.m.
Show sheep, steer, heifers after the goat show
Pee Wee Showmanship following
Buyers' dinner, 5 p.m.
auction, 6 p.m.

Stock Show Committee members are currently selling chances on a 16 foot, flatbed utility trailer. The drawing will be held during the auction. Chances are $1 and will also be available during the stock show.



GETTING READY FOR THE STOCK SHOW....County Agent Joe Raff and Eddie Strain are getting this steer ready for the annual show. This steer will be weighed in on Friday evening and judged on Saturday.

Mild winter affects deer harvest

Deer season officially came to an end Sunday with approximately 1,200 deer harvested in Mitchell County.

Game Warden Randy Bullard said he feels numbers are down slightly this year. The reason behind this is because hunters are becoming more selective, he added.

"Most hunters are becoming more educated as to knowing the difference between a young buck and a mature buck," he said. "They're seeing some good bucks, but they're letting [the younger ones] go until next year's harvest."

He added that generally does tasted better than bucks and on the average hunters have killed more does this year.

Another reason for the lighter deer harvest this season has been the mild winter weather, Bullard said.

"There was too much vegetation available," he said. "The deer population had plenty of food and was able to keep hidden better."

He added that the mild winter had both good and bad sides to it.

"Milder winters are always good for the wildlife [as far as survival]," he said. "But it's bad for the hunters, who didn't see as many deer moving this year."

According to Bullard, illegal road and night hunting have increased this year and several parts of the county have become "hot spots" for these activities.

He added that on the last day of the season he used his decoy to catch an illegal hunter.

Other violations this year have included tagging violations, the illegal selling and purchasing of deer meat and not having had the hunters' safety course.

"I feel strongly that the safety course has helped reduce the number of hunting accidents we've had this year," Bullard said.

He added that usually two or three hunting accidents occur each season. This year only one was reported.

Although deer season has officially come to an end, both quail and sandhill crane seasons are open through February.

Quail kills have been limited to 15 a day. Cranes have been limited to three a day.

In order to hunt sandhill cranes, a hunting license and a special permit available through the Game Warden's Office is required.

Few permits issued in '94

Commercial and residential building permits were few in 1994 but exceeded 1993's total. However, in 1995, expectations are for more commercial and residential permits to be applied for.

The city reported issuing only three residential building permits, three commercial permits and two permits for building additions by the end of 1994.

The three residential housing permits amounted to $230,000, an average of approximately $77,000 per home.

The three commercial permits amounted to $273,000 and saw the addition of the new Sonic, a storage facility and convenience store.

At the end of 1993, the city had issued no permits for new residential housing and only one commercial permit for a new service station/repair garage.

In 1992 the city issued no permits for either residential or commercial facilities.

However, the year ending 1992 saw the addition of Colorado City Seniors Apartments, a residential facility with 24 housing units and a construction value of $500 thousand.

In 1995, the city already expects to issue residential permits for five new homes to be constructed under the direction of People for Progress, Inc. of Sweetwater and commercial permits for two new eating facilities, Subway and Taco John's.

Local man charged with kidnapping

A 39-year-old Colorado City man was arrested and charged with the aggravated kidnapping and assault of his estranged wife Sunday afternoon.

According to Mitchell County Sheriff Patrick Toombs, Ricky Glenn Dixon entered his wife's home and held her hostage from approximately 2:30 to 9:30 p.m. Saturday.

The victim told investigators that Dixon was waiting for her when she returned home, tied her up with duct tape and threatened her with a gun.

Dixon left the residence after his wife convinced him that she would not tell anyone about the incident.

"I would say that it was the shock that prevented her from coming forward that night," Toombs said. "Some friends finally convinced her to report the incident because they were afraid that he might come back later and do something else."

He added that she had several bruises on her wrists and neck.

The case is expected to go before the Mitchell County Grand Jury on January 19.

City and county enter into an agreement

The members of Colorado City's council voted unanimously to enter into an agreement with the county that would "forgive" the city of a $200 thousand loan.

According to Mayor Jim Baum, the agreement calls for the city to provide in-kind work by extending sewer and water lines to the edge of the new state jail facility's property.

He added that this would be done at a cost to the city of $65-70 thousand in lieu of the $200 thousand loan from the county.

Additionally, the county would also receive bonds backed with a 6 percent interest rate as opposed to the original 5 percent rate. The interest is expected to generate $50 thousand.

An economic benefit for the county is the original agreement to provide a graduated water and sewer rate to the prison over the next two years.

According the members of the Mitchell County Economic Development Board, the graduated

See CITY, page 3



STATE DEPARTMENT WORKS TO MEET ADA REQUIREMENTS....(l-r) Otilio Rodriquez, Frank Fuentes and Cesar Saucedo are working for contractors J.A. Strain and Son of Tye, Texas to help the state meet American Disabilities Act requirements within the city. They are breaking up curbs along Hickory Street and will eventually install handicap ramps.

TMCN to sponsor luncheon Jan. 19

Mayors, city administrators and county officials are invited to participate in network luncheons sponsored by the Texas Midwest Community Network.

Luncheons are scheduled for January 19 in Colorado City and January 26 in Cross Plains and Haskell. Participants are encouraged to select the most convenient location and date.

Through this means of interaction, community leaders will develop a working relationship with neighboring communities. They will identify common concerns, share success stories and discover ways that rural towns can work together to strengthen the region and have a stronger voice in Austin.

Reservations are required. In Colorado City, call Dori Shutt at (915) 728-3403. In Cross Plains call Linda Henson at (817) 725-6141 and in Haskell call Abe Turner at (817) 864-8555.

Future luncheons will be scheduled for Chamber of Commerce executives and officers and economic development representatives.

For information about the Texas Midwest Community Network, call (915) 893-2099.

OBITUARIES

Gene Britton

1926-1995

Services for Gene Britton, 68, of Loraine were scheduled for 2 p.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church, Loraine with Revs. Orville Brantley and Garland Wallace officiating. Burial was in Loraine Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home, Inc.

Mr. Britton died January 7, 1995 at Hendrick Medical Center, Abilene. He was born October 12, 1926 in Loraine. He married Christine Fowler on February 5, 1944 in Colorado City.

Mr. Britton was a lifelong resident of Loraine, where he owned and operated an automotive shop. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Loraine and was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Christine Britton of Loraine; two sons, Randy Britton of Big Spring and Mike Britton of Woodbridge, Va.; two daughters, Carla Aston of Abilene and Jana Holloway of The Colony; his mother, Verna Britton of Loraine; one brother, Harold Britton of Lodi, Calif.; one sister, Mildred Green of Sweetwater and 11 grandchildren.

Warren Costin

1912-1995

Services for Warren Costin, 82, of Colorado City were scheduled for 2 p.m. Monday at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Howard Quiett and Rev. Darris Egger officiating. Burial was in Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home, Inc.

Mr. Costin died January 7, 1995 at Hendrick Medical Center, Abilene. He was born November 19, 1912 in Howard County. He married Margaret Sweat on September 12, 1936 in Colorado City.

A lifelong resident of Colorado City, Mr. Costin owned and operated Costin Implement for 37 years. He was a former member of the Colorado Independent School District Board of Trustees and served as its president for several years. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Colorado City.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Costin of Colorado City; two daughters, Sue Degenhart of Shreveport and Jean Seay of Leander; one sister, Iris Ann Winchester of Rising Star and three grandchildren, Melissa Renee Degenhart and William Warren Degenhart of Shreveport and Santa Ramos of Austin.

Jewel E. Younger

1911-1995

Graveside services for Jewel E. Younger, 83, of Colorado City were scheduled for 2 p.m. Monday with Mr. Jim F. Reaves officiating. Burial was in Bell Cemetery, Vaughn, Texas, under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home, Inc.

Mrs. Younger died January 6, 1995 at Mitchell County Hospital. She was born March 4, 1911 in Cottle County, Texas. She married Oran C. Younger on February 16, 1929 in Hillsboro. He died July 13, 1981.

Mrs. Younger had been a resident of Colorado City since 1986. She had previously lived in the Hillsboro area for many years. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Colorado City.

Survivors include three sons, Donald Younger of Cleburne, Robert Younger of Odessa and George Younger of Colorado City; four daughters, Mary Ann Lieck of Odessa, Sarah Gainley of Donna, Judith Bray of San Antonio and Shirley Lee Graham of Graham; 17 grandchildren and 32 great grandchildren.

Pablo Munoz

1914-1995

Services for Pablo Munoz, 80, of Loraine, were scheduled for Wednesday, January 11 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Colorado City with Father Henry Lacnon officiating. Burial was in Loraine Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home, Sweetwater.

Mr. Munoz died Monday, January 9, 1995 at Mitchell County Hospital. He was born May 29, 1914 in Mexico. He married Paula DeLoera in 1946 in Loraine. He was a retired farmer and a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Loraine.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Erlinda Sunign, on November 5, 1993 and by one son, Pablo Munoz, Jr.

Survivors include his wife, Paula, of Loraine; two sons, Jose Munoz of Midland and David Munoz of Sweetwater; five daughters, Frances Munoz of Arlington, Mary Thomas of Abilene, Delia Alvarez of Sweetwater, Yolanda Garcia of Sweetwater and Elba Perry of Grand Prairie; three brothers, Deloera Munoz, J.M. Munoz and Manuel Munoz and four sisters, Refugio Munoz, Angelina Munoz, Mary Munoz and Juanita DeLoera, all of Loraine.

Pallbearers were John Paul Pantoja, Mark Pantoja, Rene Pantoja, Robert Garcia, Jr., Sammy Alvarez, Jr., Tony Munoz, Nicholas Thomas and Joseph Munoz.

Donald Gene Dering

1958-1995

Graveside services for Donald Gene Dering, 36, were scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday at Westbrook Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home, Sweetwater.

Mr. Dering died at 3:30 a.m. Monday, January 9, 1995 at his home in Marshall, Texas.

He was born October 9, 1958 in Colorado City and worked in the oilfields until he moved to Marshall in the early 1990s, where he worked in road construction.

He was preceded in death by his father, Billy G. Dering, Sr., on December 4, 1984; his mother, Willie Mae Barr, on July 21, 1992 and his stepfather, Lloyd Barr, on December 5, 1992.

Survivors include two sons, Stoney Gene Dering and Jeremy Paul Dering of San Angelo; six brothers, Carl L. Dering, Sr. of Grannis, Ark., Billy G. Dering, Jr. of Kennedy, Texas, Rocky Joe Dering of Colorado City, Granvelle Ray Dering of Marshall, Carl L. Dering, Jr. of Crowell and Billy George Dering of Ft. Worth; three sisters, Vivian Darlene Collins of Snyder, Mabel Charlene Gaddis of Colorado City and Betty Ludell Garcia of Dallas and several nieces and nephews.

Colorado City Record

156 E. 2nd Street
P.O. Box 92
Colorado City, TX 79512
(915) 728-3413

MEMBER 1995 TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

THE COLORADO CITY RECORD (ISSN 122800) is published every Sunday and Thursday morning at 156 East 2nd, Colorado City, TX 79512 by COLORADO RECORD INC. Second-class postage paid at Colorado City, TX 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 will be corrected when such occurs in the columns of this newspaper and is brought to the attention of the publisher. The COLORADO CITY RECORD is not responsible for copy omission, typographical errors or any unintentional error that may occur other than to make proper correction after being brought to our attention.
YEARLY SUBSCRIPTION RATES: $23.00 in county; $32.00 in Texas; $36.00 out of state.

EARL PLAGENS
Publisher

SNOW'S EXXON SERVICE STATION
OIL CHANGE SERVICE
$14.95 with this coupon
up to 5 quarts plus filter (diesel extra)
TWO- AND FOUR-WHEEL ALIGNMENT
Newest technology: computerized wheel alignment.
Two-wheel alignment $29.95 • Four-wheel alignment $49.95
plus parts and tax
SNOW'S EXXON
I-20 and Hwy. 208 • 728-8651

COMMISSIONERS COURT NOTES

Regular Board meeting held at 1 p.m. on January 9.

ROLL CALL: County Judge Ray Mayo; Commissioners, Precinct 1, Ed Roach; Precinct 2, Carl Guelker; Precinct 4, Bill Preston; and County Clerk Debby Carlock.

ACTION ITEMS:

- Approval of minutes;
- approval of bills for payment;
- approval of monthly reports;
- approval of guidelines for depository contract;
- approval to advertize for proposals on depository contract;
- approval of the establishment of the 1995 holiday schedule for county employees;
- approval of the 1995 court terms as required by the state;
- approval to pay salaries to precinct officers;
- approval to reimburse jurors $6 for appearing and $10 for serving;
- and approval to adjust JP 1 & 2 budgets to reflect amendments.

PERSONNEL:

- The court selected nine members and three alternates to serve on the grievance committee.

Nominated committee members are Frank Biggers, Nolan Russell, Jr., Stanley Hackfeld, Billie Lewey Woods, Betty Miles, Stephen Rollins, Bruce Rich, Ida D. Riggs, Gloria Lujan and alternates will be James Dockrey, Tim Oden and Delia Zermeno

- The Commissioners appointed Steve Manning to fulfili a two-year term as chairman of the Historical Commission.

CISD SCHOOL BOARD

Regular board meeting held at 7 p.m. on January 9.

ROLL CALL: CISD Superintendent Russell Merket; CISD Tax Assessor/Collector Geneva Findley; Board President Larry Blassingame; and Trustees Yolonda Molina; Roxie Strain; Rossann Jameson; and Tony Turner.

ACTION ITEMS:

- The Board approved the Honeywell contract, Citicorp contract and the passing of a resolution thereof;
- approved participation in the Rotary Club's foreign exchange student program;
- approved advertising for bids on the construction of two additional classrooms at the high school to be set at a later date;
- approved allowing ARAMARK to pursue converting CISD cafetcria personnel to ARAMARK payroll;
- approved the minutes from previous meetings;
- approved budget amendment number five;
- approved the payment of bills for the month of December 1994;
- approved the financial report and tax roll for the month of December 1994;
- approved the purchase of a 65 passenger bus at a cost of approximately $42,000.
- approved the section 504 facility compliance plan to concur with the American Disabilities Act;
- Board members completed the superintendent's evaluation form;
- approved the extension of the superintendent's contract one year to provide for a three year contract.

PERSONNEL:

- Approved the resignation of Katrina Bogle as a sixth grade language arts teacher at the middle school;
- approved the hiring of Elizabeth Toll to replace Bogle as instructor;
- approved moving Nancy Schrode from half time instructor to full time instructor at Kelley Elementary.

EXECUTIVE ITEMS:

- The Board convened in executive session to discuss evaluations of Merket's job performance as superintendent.

CITY COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the City Council held at 7 p.m. on January 10.

ROLL CALL: Mayor Jim Baum, Mayor Pro-tem Bob Reily, City Manager Steve Shutt, City Attorney Tom Rees and City Council members Walt Staats, Gary Redwine, Sammy Contreras and A.W. Rowe.

ACTION ITEMS:

- approval of previous minutes;
- approval of financial statements;
- approval of bills for payment;
- approval to allow the city manager to handle awarding fuel bids;
- approval to extend water and sewer lines to the property edge of the new state jail site (in-kind work) in lieu of a $200 thousand loan from the county;
- approval of the resolution approving the final offering memorandum;
- approval of a resolution authorizing the execution of an escrow agreement relating to the issuance of waterworks and sewer system revenue bonds in the principal amount of $3,080,000;
- approval of a resolution authorizing the execution of an escrow agreement relating to the issuance of waterworks and sewer system revenue bonds in the principal amount of $4 million.

INFORMATION ITEMS:

- The council heard an update on the progress of the Col-Tex cleanup from Diane Perkins;
- heard property tax revenue report;
- examined the delinquent water account report.

EXECUTIVE ITEMS:

- The Council convened in executive session to discuss the evaluation of the city manager report.

The Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce is soliciting input from area residents. Please fill out the coupon below and let the Chamber know who you feel should be named Citizen of the Year and why.

Please have your coupon returned to the Chamber office by January 10. The winner will be named at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet February 3.

CITIZEN of the YEAR AWARD

Name of Nominee _____

List reasons for nomination:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

(If additional space is needed, attach copy)

MAIL TO: Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 242
Colorado City, Texas 79512

Recycling goal is met ahead of schedule

For the first time in history, more paper was recycled in the last year than was landfilled.

The American Forest and Paper Association (AFPA) reports that paper recycling reached a recovery rate of 40% in 1993—a full two years ahead of the industry's goal. The paper industry has set a new goal of 50% recovery by the year 2000.

As recovery rates for all grades of paper reach new highs, demand for recovered paper and recycled-content paper products continue to increase as well.

Some of this additional demand has been created by government action, such as President Clinton's executive order requiring all federal agencies to buy paper with at least a 20% recycled content and Texas Senate Bill 1051, which requires Texas state agencies to spend at least 8% of their consumable purchases on recycled-content products.

However, a good deal of the increase in demand has come from the paper industry responding to increased consumer demand for recycled paper products.

During the remainder of this decade, it is estimated that paper companies will invest nearly $10 billion in new manufacturing capacity that will allow them to make more recycled-content paper and paperboard.

In order to reach the 50% recovery rate by 2000, the number of tons of recovered paper will need to increase from the present 36 million tons to approximately 51 million tons.

Of this projected increase, more than 10% or 1.5 million tons of annual capacity will be coming on line in the next two years at new or expanded mills that are primary markets for recovered paper from Texas.

Because of lower historical recovery rates in Texas, markets here may expand at a more rapid pace than in other parts of the nation for the remainder of the decade.

SHOP THE *RECORD CLASSIFIEDS*

Fall & Winter CLEARANCE

MEN'S

Long Sleeve Woven Shirts, Reg. 21.99	15.00
Long Sleeve Rugby Shirts, Reg. 39.99	25.00
Fashion & Licensed Fleece, Reg. 24.99	20.00
Crewneck Acrylic Sweaters, Reg. 24.99	15.00
2-Piece Windsuits, Reg. 59.99	35.00
Fashion Outerwear, Reg. 29.99 to $130	30% to 50% off
Long Sleeve Licensed T-shirts, Reg. 19.99	15.00
Long Sleeve Acrylic & Flannel Shirts, Reg. 19.99 & 21.99	15.00
Long Sleeve Flannel Shirts, Reg. 14.99	10.00
Short Sleeve ATB® Western Shirts, Reg. 19.99	9.99
Haggar® Blazers, Reg. 84.99	59.99
Corduroy Sportcoats, Reg. 39.99	30.00
Selected Dress Pants, Values to 34.99	19.99

CHILDREN'S

Boys' & Girls' Outerwear, Boys' 2-20; Girls' 2-14	50% off
Boys' & Girls' Sweaters, Boys' 2-20; Girls' 2-14	30% to 50% off
Boys' & Girls' Windsuits, Boys' 2-20; Girls' 2-14	20% to 30% off
Boys' & Girls' Fleece Sets, Boys' 2-20; Girls' 2-14	25% to 50% off
Girls' Dresses, Sizes 2-4T, 4-14	20% to 50% off
Boys' & Girls' Woven Tops, Long Sleeves, Boys' 2-20; Girls' 2-14	15% to 40% off
Boys' & Girls' Knit Tops, Long Sleeves, Boys' 2-20; Girls' 2-14	15% to 40% off

MISSES' & JRS'

Misses', Jrs' & Plus Size Tops, Large Group	25% to 40% off
Misses' & Jrs' Sweaters, Large Group	25% to 33% off
Misses' & Jrs' Outerwear, Large Group	25% to 50% off
Related Separates, Large Group, Misses' & Plus Sizes	25% to 50% off
Textured & Embellished 2-Piece Sets, Large Group	25% to 33% off
Long Sleeve Rompers, Reg. 19.99	25% off
Misses' & Jrs' Dresses, Large Group	33% to 50% off
Leather Bomber Jackets, Reg. $119	Sale 59.50 1/2 price
Silk or Nylon Windsuits, Reg. 39.99 to 49.99	24.99
Broomstick Skirts, Reg. 17.99	12.99
Cherokee® Corduroy Jeans, Reg. 29.99	14.99
Robes, Loungers & 2-Pc. Sets, Entire Stock, Reg. 24.99 to $54	40% off
Entire Stock Handbags, Reg. 12.99 to 39.99	40% off
Christmas & Boxed Jewelry, Select Group, Reg. 3.99 to $12	up to 50% off
Bath & Body Gift Sets, Entire Stock, Reg. $5 to $18	up to 40% off
Boxed Small Leather Goods, Reg. 9.99	5.00

SHOES

Women's Woven Toe Booties, Reg. $35	50% off
Women's Twenty/20® Pumps or Skimmers, Selected Colors, Reg. $18	10.00
Women's Campus Club® Hikers, Reg. $35	24.99
Men's Mountain Hikers, Reg. $55	39.99

Downtown Colorado City ANTHONYS®

CITY

rates are beneficial in pro
current efforts to get a third
unit consturcted in the area.
Should it become nec

Small co receive m

State Comptroller John
announced that starting in
year, even the smallest
communities will begin re
monthly sales tax rebates.

"The change affects mo
100 cities, from Aquilla to
whose local sales tax may
only a couple of hundred d
month or less," he said.
past, we have sent those citi
tax rebates on a quarterly b
when their sales tax co
reached $500, whichever
first."

Sharp added that beca
advances in technology,
become easier for the comp
office to transfer sales tax

HOSPITA

Admissions

January 6; Charles
Hulme, Medical. **Janua**
Herschel Thigpen, Medical.
Haro, Medical. **January 8**
mie Wright, Loraine, Day S

Lillie Raschke, Medical.
Hopper, Medical. **Janu**
Sylvia Salas, OBS. Oscar
ton, Loraine, Observation.
Wemken, Medical. Renil

MHMR p

More than 40,000 Texan
waiting lists for services
Texas Department of Menta
and Mental Retardation, ac
to a report which will be
by the agency later this mo

The latest figures, u
30,500 in 1992, include
persons with a mental illn
12,000 with mental retardat

The growth occurred in t
ber of people receiving on
of the services needed,
11,500 people who have a
ceive no help from the
Some people have been on
for more than four years.

Ann K. Utley, chairma
TXMHMR Board, said the
list needs cannot be met be
funding limitations. The rep
mates over $150 million pe
necessary to meet the need
individuals on the waiting l

"It is disheartening
people away. Many seeki
end up in a crisis and g
emergency room. For so
crisis results in a crime an
prison time because there is
available.

"Neither of those are a
ate, effective or efficient s
for people with mental il
mental retardation. It's lik
to someone, 'If you have
attack, be sure it's in jail
can get help. Otherwise, t
money for medicine to p
heart attack or for bypass su

"Our priorities just do
sense," Utley said.

She said, however, th
progress has been made
such as case management
new resources such as Med
available, but that dem
growing faster than resource

The totals are an underc
cause not every mental he
mental retardation authe
Texas keeps lists. In additio
individuals have simply
asking for help because the
so long, according to Utley.

The report cites incr
waiting lists for the fo
mental health services:

- 13 percent for treatmen
es, counseling and medicine
- 165 percent for spe
programs for offenders
mental illness;
- 135 percent for ind
with both mental illne
substance abuse diagnoses;
- 110 percent for su
housing; and
- 80 percent for In-Ho
Family Support.

The waiting list for
retardation services has incr
- 82 percent for In-Ho
Family Support; and
- 77 percent for perso
family assistance, includin
chairs and communication
ment.

In addition, there are 1,

CITY

FROM PAGE 1

rates are beneficial in promoting current efforts to get a third prison unit consturcted in the area.

Should it become necessary, council members have left the door open to provide in-kind work on bringing a third unit on line with the new water and sewer systems.

According to City Manager Steve Shutt, sewer plans are running ahead of water plans in an effort to prevent problems from occurring when the new jail opens.

"We won't have a problem with the water capacity if we don't make it by the time the prison opens [on September 1]," he said. "We will have problems with the sewer if it is not finished."

The state will be reviewing the plans for the sewer facility at the end of the month.

Small communities to receive monthly rebates

State Comptroller John Sharp announced that starting in the new year, even the smallest Texas communities will begin receiving monthly sales tax rebates.

"The change affects more than 100 cities, from Aquilla to Yantis, whose local sales tax may generate only a couple of hundred dollars a month or less," he said. "In the past, we have sent those cities sales tax rebates on a quarterly basis, or when their sales tax collection reached $500, whichever came first."

Sharp added that because of advances in technology, it has become easier for the comptroller's office to transfer sales tax rebates electronically through direct deposit. These transfers help to eliminate the cost of issuing paper checks, he said.

"We've been working hard for the last few years to make this change," he said. "We never liked having to hold a town's sales tax revenue until it reached a certain amount of money because that money belongs to the community, no matter how much or how little it is."

Sharp said the monthly sales tax rebates will mean a smoother cash flow for smaller communities and would help improve roads, hire police officers or buy new library books sooner than expected

Photographs on display at museum

Those who have lived in Mitchell County a long time will recognize many scenes in the collection of 2,000 historic photographs now on display at The Heart of West Texas Museum.

Laser copies of the photographs have been categorized into 65 books and on Saturday, January 14 from 2-5 p.m. volunteers will help visitors find particular photographs.

The collection will remain available for viewing during regular museum hours.

The staff of the museum would like to thank Preston Burchard and the city for their contributions to this project.

Special thanks go to the volunteers, who have contributed many hours of work to preserve the photographs for future generations.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Admissions

January 6; Charles Wayne Hulme, Medical. **January 7;** Herschel Thigpen, Medical. Mickey Haro, Medical. **January 8;** Tommie Wright, Loraine, Day Surgery.

Lillie Raschke, Medical. Laverne Hopper, Medical. **January 9;** Sylvia Salas, OBS. Oscar Singleton, Loraine, Observation. Lucinda Wemken, Medical. Renika Williams, Day Surgery. Mercedez Martinez, Medical. Charlotte Springer, Snyder, OBS. J.D. Iglehart, Westbrook, Medical. Nancy Womack, Medical.

Dismissals

January 6; Pamela Alvarez, OBS. Bessie Forbes, Medical. **January 7;** Donald Winn, Medical. **January 9;** Tommie Wright, Loraine, Observation. Charles Elliott, Medicare.

MHMR patients wait longer for services

More than 40,000 Texans are on waiting lists for services from the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, according to a report which will be released by the agency later this month.

The latest figures, up from 30,500 in 1992, include 28,000 persons with a mental illness and 12,000 with mental retardation.

The growth occurred in the number of people receiving only some of the services needed, although 11,500 people who have asked receive no help from the agency. Some people have been on the list for more than four years.

Ann K. Utley, chairman of the TXMHMR Board, said the waiting list needs cannot be met because of funding limitations. The report estimates over $150 million per year is necessary to meet the needs of the individuals on the waiting lists.

"It is disheartening to turn people away. Many seeking help end up in a crisis and go to an emergency room. For some, the crisis results in a crime and jail or prison time because there is no help available.

"Neither of those are appropriate, effective or efficient solutions for people with mental illness or mental retardation. It's like saying to someone, 'If you have a heart attack, be sure it's in jail so you can get help. Otherwise, there's no money for medicine to prevent a heart attack or for bypass surgery.'

"Our priorities just don't make sense," Utley said.

She said, however, that some progress has been made in areas such as case management because new resources such as Medicaid are available, but that demand is growing faster than resources.

The totals are an undercount because not every mental health and mental retardation authority in Texas keeps lists. In addition, many individuals have simply stopped asking for help because the wait is so long, according to Utley.

The report cites increases in waiting lists for the following mental health services:

- 13 percent for treatment services, counseling and medicines;
- 165 percent for specialized programs for offenders with a mental illness;
- 135 percent for individuals with both mental illness and substance abuse diagnoses;
- 110 percent for supported housing; and
- 80 percent for In-Home and Family Support.

The waiting list for mental retardation services has increased by

- 82 percent for In-Home and Family Support; and
- 77 percent for personal and family assistance, including wheelchairs and communications equipment.

In addition, there are 1,600 indi-

Successfully grow herbs in Texas with

SOUTHERN HERB GROWING

- Comprehensive 232 page guide to growing more than 130 herbs in our challenging climate
- Written by Madalene Hill of Cleveland, Texas, and her daughter Gwen Barclay with Jean Hardy
- With 300 color photos, this handsome book tells what to plant, when to plant and how to take care of it plus garden design pointers
- Features 100 exciting herb-flavored recipes
- Gift packed with white grosgrain ribbon and packet of dried herbs



$29.95

ON SALE AT THE *RECORD* OFFICE



CLEMEY ANDRESS OF RUIDOSO, N.M. is shown with some of the many afghans she has crocheted. The afghans made a colorful backdrop for family photos at the Andress-Chambers family reunion November 26.

Andress-Chambers reunion held

The Andress-Chambers family met November 26, 1994 for their annual holiday reunion at the First Baptist Church activities building in Colorado City.

Everyone brought afghans crocheted by Clemey Andress. At least 47 afghans were displayed as the background for family pictures.

Clemey has made over 50 baby, lap and full-size afghans over the last 22 years. At 94 years of age, she lives in Ruidoso, N.M. and attends the First Baptist Church.

The family enjoyed lunch, after which they had an auction of handmade and homemade craft items to raise money for the family fund.

They watched the Colorado City Christmas parade, played basketball, enjoyed visiting, and presented memory books to Clemey and to Robert and Helen Chambers, also of Ruidoso

Attending from Colorado City were Richard, Linda, Kyle and Kevin Chambers; Randy, Connie, Kaci and Michael Chambers; Scooter, Rayanna, Justin and Heath McGaha; Tim, Barbie, Terah and Tamara Lelek and Sharon Chambers.

Also, Joann Jameson of Abilene; David, Anne, Mary Anne and James Chambers of Roswell, N.M.; Richard, Elynn and Lauren Kelly of Grapevine.

Brenda and Mark Smith of Lubbock; Phillip, Patricia, Joshua, Jessica, Mary Katherine and Stephanie Smith of Big Spring.

Tim, Carrie, Ashley, Whitney and Chelsea Womack of Lubbock; Bob, Maria, Bobby and Ryan Waters of Clovis, N.M.; Ronnie, Sheila, Kristian and Jordan Womack of Abilene.

Rodney, Lanna, Rachel, Thomas and Daniel Reeves of Sweetwater; Tim, Darcy and Andrew Shearer of Hobbs, N.M. and Glenn and Clara Tate of Hermleigh.

Wood's Boots & Western Wear

January Clearance Sale!

All Coats 20%-50% OFF Excluding Sport Coats

Large Group Ladies Blouses 20% - 50% OFF

Large Group Men's Long Sleeve Shirts 20% - 50% OFF

All Belts 20%-50% OFF

All Felt Hats 20%-50% OFF

All Diamond J All Leather Cowboy Boots REG. $89.95 NOW $49.95

1 Group Men's & Ladies Ropers Justin, Tony Lama, & Nocona $69.95

1 Group Roper Wallets $9.95

1 Group Leather Billfolds $4.95

Open Mon-Sat 8:30-6:00 E-I 20 Colorado City 728-3722

COUNTY OF MITCHELL — STATEMENT OF CONDITION — FISCAL YEAR-TO-DATE THRU 12/31/94

	BEGINNING BALANCE	RECEIPTS	TRANSFERS	DISBURSEMENTS	ENDING BALANCE
VENDOR CLEARING	528.62	21.10-	.00	.00	507.52
PAYROLL CLEARING	1,000.13	.28	.00	.00	1,000.41
CASH-INSURANCE TRUST FUND	66,142.35	241,995.79	.00	181,833.29	126,304.85
GENERAL	315,390.79	1,951,577.65	125,000.00-	1,724,751.53	417,216.91
ROAD AND BRIDGE SPECIAL	1,615,203.57	776,506.04	520,000.00-	119,796.46	1,751,913.15
ROAD AND BRIDGE-PREC. 1	559,828.35	94,925.25	.00	302,199.93	352,553.67
ROAD AND BRIDGE-PREC. 2	217,620.45	85,915.44	220,000.00	292,908.87	230,627.02
ROAD AND BRIDGE-PREC. 3	596,935.40	95,508.67	.00	331,297.00	361,147.07
ROAD AND BRIDGE-PREC. 4	154,821.87	84,052.62	300,000.00	360,543.95	178,330.54
PUBLIC LIBRARY	204,054.77	100,360.92	.00	87,683.26	216,732.43
LAW LIBRARY	79.57	2,389.47	.00	2,314.19	154.85
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT	193,115.89	37,663.89	125,000.00	277,098.37	78,681.41
BAD CHECK	1,401.47	5,606.82	.00	3,393.69	3,614.60
DISTRICT ATTORNEY	419.59	16.03	.00	.00	435.62
TAX CLEARING	1,548,647.34	1,594,318.41	1,559,156.62-	.00	1,583,809.13
TOTAL COUNTY	5,475,190.16	5,070,816.18	1,559,156.62-	3,683,820.54	5,303,029.18

LORAINE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

BY BESSIE ANN VAUGHN

"Hi, Wilma. How did you do at your first weight loss meeting after the holidays?"

"What do you want to know for, Nosy? Are you writing one of those horrid tell-all books about your friends?"

"That bad, huh?"

"You could say so, Weegie. Just before weighing in time, I cut off my hair, clipped my toenails and fingernails, wiped off all my makeup, tweezed out a long whisker, took off all my jewelry, my shoes, a scarf, my jacket, a pair of gloves, a crocheted vest, a hair ribbon and almost all my clothes, until I glanced in a side mirror, and if you've ever seen chill bumps on a fat person, you know it's not a pretty sight, so I did put back on a couple of things.

"I stepped on the scales ever so gently and promised the huge know-it-all machine if it would be kind to me, I would spray it with WD 40 to make it feel better.

"Just then, the young lady waiting to write down my weight asked if I had anything else I might take off, so I spit out my gum and took out my upper plate."

"Gracious, Wilma, did it help?"

"Does a chicken have lips?"

"Too bad! What will you have for supper tonight?"

"Oh, a nice piece of melba toast and seven English peas."

"Well, yum, yum!"

"Weegie, you're gonna think 'yum yum' if you don't go home. Come to think of it, my dog, Schwarzenegger, is on a diet, too, and he is plenty hungry and mean. All I have to do is say 'sic 'um' and you won't be able to eat pizza for a week."

"I'm going! I'm going! Bye! Old Wilma's gonna get 'foundered' on seven peas. Ha! Ha! Ha!"

***

Kitty Gage came to Loraine last Monday for a three-day visit with her mother, Nola Taylor.

Kitty now resides in Lubbock.

***

Jan Brown had a nice visit this past weekend with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown, and their children, Meredith and Margaret, all from Houston.

***

Nina Self from Many, La. came to Loraine and spent the Christmas holidays with her daughter and son-in-law, James and Jerrie Wooddell. Jerrie took her mother home over New Year's weekend. She reported that they had a wonderful visit.

***

Katrina Robinson visited with her mom, Eva Wells, Tuesday the 10th.

Katrina teaches school in Merkel.

***

Andrew Faulks spent the Christmas and New Year holidays with his grandmother, June Barron. June said they had a ball.

***

Royce Mahon was called on to be song director Sunday the 8th and for special music during the morning service. His wife, Margaret, sang "His Eye Is on the Sparrow" and during the evening service, Royce sang a special selection, "He touched me."

Both these talented people did a wonderful job.

***

"News from
Loraine Nursing Home"

Secretary Jennifer Zuniga was saddened to report the loss of Julia Kahler of Colorado City, and the loss of Jewell Younger this past week.

In the hospital at this time are Grady Sparks and Belle Mikle.

The nursing home has a new activity director. Her name is Jill Grant and she is from Colorado City.

***

Our community is saddened by the death of Gene Britton. He was a native Lorainian and was in the automobile garage business here for many years, as was his father, Mr. Alec Britton, before him.

Gene had many friends and will be missed. Our sympathy goes out to Christine and all the Britton family.

***

Crystal Lane, granddaughter of Ham and Blondie Hamilton, married Mr. John Hewitt this past weekend. The couple will make their home in Anna, Texas.

Best wishes to all.

***

Harris Hamilton was scheduled to have cataract surgery Tuesday, January 10 in Big Spring.

The "42" players will have to be careful now—he will see everything!

***

Mr. Kenneth Kendell, lay leader of First United Methodist Church here in town, conducted worship services at the nursing home Sunday afternoon in the absence of Rev. James Merrell, who was attending a funeral in Abilene.

***

"Senior Center News"

Even though Wednesday the 4th was terribly cold with patches of ice on the ground, we had a nice crowd congregate.

The Mexican dinner of beef enchiladas, Spanish rice, beans and guacamole salad would make anyone forget about the weather.

The dessert was a Mexican bread pudding I cannot write or pronounce, but it was noteworthy for sure.

***

Friday the 6th, prior to the noon meal, Darlene read some short "funnies" and we had a time to reminisce.

***

Monday the 9th the board of directors met after mealtime.

***

The hand and foot card game has risen in popularity and games are going almost constantly.

Looking at the players, you will notice Billie Schroeder, Darlene Hamrick, Geraldine Parnell, Jo Ann Long, Yvonne Sadler, Iris Preston, Doris Henderson, Dorothy Haltom, Eva Wells, Annie Belle Jones, Lela Bowlin, Wanza Graham, Sue Lankford, June Barron, Laura Lewis and many more. They have fun with it and that's what it's all about.

***

City of Loraine Agenda

I. Call to order.
II. Invocation.
III. Utility bills.
IV. Consider bid of property not sold at Sheriff's Auction Cause #8924 and described as Lots 13, 14, 15 and 16 in Block 12 or T & P Addition.
V. Approve minutes of previous meeting.
VI. Approve payment of bills.
VII. Grant.
VIII. Discussion on selecting city auditor for the coming year.
IX. Discuss date or dates month of a city-wide cleanup day.
X. Set budget workshop.
XI. Water and sewer department.
  a. repair of city pickup
  b. study on sewer plant
  c. water and sewer superintendent
  d. amend budget
  e. flow meter
XII. Such other business as may come before the council, particularly emergency business.

***

"Spotlight"

The spotlight this week shines on Margaret Brame.

Margaret Elizabeth Lambert, the daughter of Jess and Susie Withers Lambert, was born at the Lambert home place five miles south of Sweetwater on the hill southeast of Cottonwood school by what is now Highway 10.

She attended a one-room school one year and then the two-room school before going to Sweetwater schools—South Ward, Junior High and graduating from Sweetwater High School.

Her father ranched south of Sweetwater and in the Maryneal area. He also bought and sold cattle. This was before the days of cattle auctions. He also farmed but ranching was his first love.

Her father was elected sheriff of Nolan County just prior to the Depression, at which time she, her mother and father moved into Sweetwater, where she finished her public schooling.

After this, she attended a business college in Fresno, Calif., where her sister lived. After coming back to Texas, she attended Draughn's Business College in Abilene for a few months before she tried the business world.

Jobs were not plentiful and the pay was extremely low. Her first job as a bookeeper paid $8 a week, which was finally increased to $10 a week.

Her father served five terms as sheriff of Nolan County. Four of these terms were in the Depression years and the last term was during World War II.

Margaret had three older brothers and a sister, all of whom are now deceased.

Her middle brother, Raymond S., "Ted" Lambert, served as sheriff of Nolan County for 16 years, after his father's tenure, which was the longest a sheriff had served in Nolan County at that time.

Both of her parents passed away in 1954, after celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in 1951.

In 1943, Margaret and Loyd Perry Brame were married. They moved to his farm northeast of Loraine only a few miles from the Nolan County line, where she still lives. Loyd passed away in 1980.

Margaret continued to work in Sweetwater for about a year after her marriage. Her first job in Mitchell County was at the Loraine Co-operative (cheese plant), where she was treasurer of the organization. August Hackfeld was manager.

After this, she did not work for a few years. Her son, Kenneth Loyd Brame, was born and she helped Loyd on the farm and was active in the Home Demonstration Club she helped organize. They did a lot of square dancing at this time.

She worked at AAA, PMA, ASC and ASCS, government farm programs at the county level, for almost 29 years. Five of these years were in Sweetwater prior to her marriage.

When Kenneth was 7 1/2 years old, his sister, Debbie Irene, was born but Margaret continued to work for many years.

After one year of retirement from ASCS, she went to work for Herbert Mearse at Taylor Mearse Insurance Agency in Loraine. This lasted for ten years, until he sold his agency to an insurance agency in Colorado City. She worked part time for them for two years during the transfer of accounts.

Since that time, she has been fully retired, but keeping very busy with various organizations and living on the farm doing vegetable gardening, raising fruits and nuts.

In 1946, Margaret helped organize the North Loraine Home Demonstration Club. Later, it was named the North Loraine Extension Homemakers Club and the present name is Family Community Education Club.

She is serving as president now and was the club's first president. After she went back to work full time, she was not able to attend and dropped out for several years; however, when she started working part time she joined the club again and in full retirement has been very active.

Margaret is very active in the Loraine Senior Citizens, where she serves on the Board of Directors and is presently serving as secretary of the Board. She has previously served as vice president and president of the board.

She is active in a local chapter of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees, which meets in Sweetwater. She is serving as treasurer of this organization.

She attends First Baptist Church in Loraine.

Margaret loves to travel on tours. She has been in some part of all 50 states and has been in some part of all the continents except Antarctica.

Both of Margaret's children are graduates of Loraine High School. Kenneth received two degrees from Texas Tech University and Debbie graduated from Howard Payne University.

Kenneth is now living in Salt Lake City, Utah, where he is Vice President, Systems Development Information Technology for American Stores Co. He is married to Nancy (Obers), a native Houstonian. She is an attorney-at-law and is presently working in the legal department of the same company.

Debbie is married to Steve Zabica and lives in San Angelo. They have a 15-month-old son, Joshua. Debbie is Executive Director of the El Camino Girl Scout Council with headquarters in San Angelo. Her husband is a senior parole officer with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Pardon and Parole Division, in San Angelo.

Margaret does a lot of good deeds in the Loraine community and surrounding areas, as well.

She is quite an asset to Loraine, as all her friends and neighbors will testify.

"Gone Fishing"
or
"Sunny Caught a Keeper"

She heard he had money, a widower he,
And the townsfolk respected his name.
Talk about gullible, was he ever gullible!
But he had never played such a game.
She cast out her net fast and sure,
He was completely caught off guard.
She reeled him in like the catch of the day,
And he fell for her fast and hard.
After the wedding, they seemed to be happy,
And held hands under the bright stars above.
Sunny never knew exactly when it happened,
But she had unexpectedly fallen in love.
She found out about his bank account balance
When the statement arrived at the door.
The sum was so meager, she began laughing.
It didn't matter that much any more.
At first they lived happily on love and kisses,
Then old friends thought she had gone berserk.
When every day her sweet husband rested,
Beautiful Sunny had to leave home and work.
So, listen up, ladies, and think these things through,
Before casting your net in the ocean.
One never knows how erratic the wind blows,
And the tide could just turn on you!!

***

"Funny Bones"

He is so poor that if a trip around the world cost a dollar, he couldn't make it to the New Mexico state line.

***

He's so broke he busted the Ten Commandments.

***

I was so poor I had a cactus for a pet.

***

I ate so many armadillos when I was young, I still roll up in a ball when I hear a dog bark.

***

We were so poor our Sunday supper was fried water.

***

He's too poor to pay attention.

***

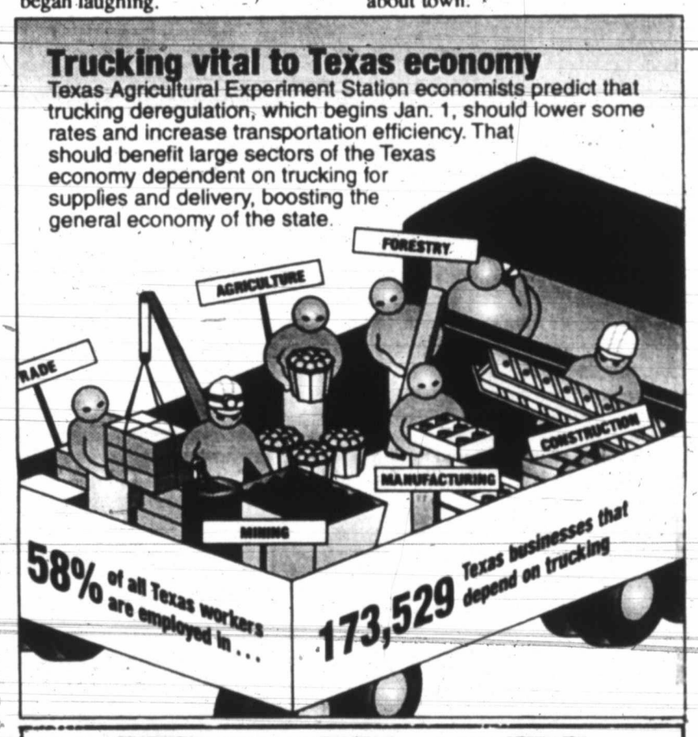
They were too poor to paint and too proud to whitewash.

***

Please take good care and see you about town.

Trucking vital to Texas economy

Texas Agricultural Experiment Station economists predict that trucking deregulation, which begins Jan. 1, should lower some rates and increase transportation efficiency. That should benefit large sectors of the Texas economy dependent on trucking for supplies and delivery, boosting the general economy of the state.



CHRYSLER Plymouth | Jeep Eagle | Dodge

SNYDER

Chrysler, Plymouth, Dodge, Jeep, Eagle, Inc.
We don't want all the business—just yours!

3925 Colorado City Highway
Snyder, TX 79549

Sales
915-574-6886

FRESH CUT BONELESS ROAST

CHUCK 1.29 LB. | ARM 1.49 LB. | RUMP 1.89 LB.

TEXAS RUBY RED LARGE SIZE GRAPEFRUIT ..... 39¢ EACH OR 3 FOR 1.00
CALIFORNIA MEDIUM SIZE NAVEL ORANGES ..... 19¢ EACH OR 6 FOR 1.00
U.S. #1 MEDIUM YELLOW ONIONS ..... 29¢ LB. OR 4 LBS. FOR 1.00
U.S. #1 TEXAS CABBAGE ..... 29¢ LB. OR 4 LBS. FOR 1.00
U.S. #1 RUSSET POTATOES ..... 10 LB. BAG 1.09 EACH
GANDY'S COUNTRY CHARM ASSORTED FLAVORS SHERBET ..... CARTON 1.79 EACH
GANDY'S BUTTERMILK ..... 1/2 GAL. CARTON 1.19 EACH
GANDY'S SOUR CREAM ..... 8 OZ. CARTON 69¢ EACH
TEXSUN ORANGE JUICE ..... 46 OZ. CAN 1.19
TEXSUN GRAPEFRUIT JUICE ..... 46 OZ. CAN 1.19
DEL MONTE DICED TOMATOES ..... 14.5 OZ. CAN 69¢ EACH
HORMEL NO BEANS CHILI ..... HOT OR REG. 19 OZ. CAN 1.39 CHOICE
CASSEROLE DRY PINTO BEANS ..... 4 LB. BAG 1.69 EACH
FRESH CUT T-BONE STEAKS ..... 2.99 LB.
DECKER SPICED LUNCHEON MEAT ..... MARKET SLICED 1.49 LB.
FRESH CUT PORK ROAST ..... 99¢ LB.
SLICED SLAB BACON ..... 1.29 LB.
BABY RUTH, BUTTERFINGER, PAY DAY, NESTLES CRUNCH OR OH HENRY CANDY BARS ..... REG. 45¢ SIZE 3 FOR 1.00
LAY'S POTATO CHIPS ..... ANY 1.49 PKG. FOR 99¢

SPECIALS GOOD FOR THURS. JANUARY 12TH THRU SAT. JANUARY 14TH

GREEN'S
LORAINE LIL SOUPER 737-2612

JANUARY
SPECIALS

Blue Bell Ice Cream Sandwiches 4 for 1.00
Eskimo Pies 3 for 1.00

Private Stock Cigarettes $1.20 Pack with coupon
Coupon good through January 31st.

R.O. WATER 15¢ Gal.
Bring your own bottle.

R.O. ICE 59¢ 10 Lb. Bag

All Plastic Bottle 20 Oz. Sodas
All Name Brand Sodas including Coca-Cola, Dr. Pepper, Pepsi and more

Chevron 59¢

Parks Convenience Center #2
100 E. 1-20 (915)728-3177

SCHO

Westbro

Westbrook Independe
District has named its h
students for the third
grading period.

A HONOR ROLL

SECOND GRADE:
Fowler, Eliza Garcia, Log
Krista Kelly, Jared Matloc
Midwell, Joseph News
Patel, Jennifer Redwine,
Thurman.

THIRD GRADE: Mi
Kayla Rich, Melissa Sm
Vidal.

FOURTH GRADE:
Criswell, Kaci Moody.

FIFTH GRADE:
Chambers, Andy Fulle

Quiltin

Basics of quilt construc
Community Education C
The class will meet Mo
Participants will construc
applique, one plain and o
includes a frame, fabric ar
by January 23. Enrollmen
728-2392.

Reflexolo

The Wallace Commu
classes introducing reflex
improving circulation. Th
instruction, as well as prac

Reflexology helps to
muscles, as well as sympt
the hands and feet will be
explained.

The class will meet
Tuition is $10. Each part
pillow. Please call the W
the class is limited.

Computer

A computer literacy
Education Center beginn
class will meet Tuesday
Larry Beavers.

The class will consist
and will focus on interac
The class will be tailored

The cost is $75. Deadl
Center, 728-2392, to enr

Beginnin

A beginning guitar
Education Center by Joe
class will continue for ei
Wallace Center at 728-239

Use the Color
• BUY •
Call 728-3

WELL
BARE
1995
St. #N668
7 Passenger Se
Automatic, Air
Tilt Wheel,
Cruise Control
Air Bags
* 15% Down Cash or Trade. Finan
Many More Dakot
Including V8's, 4X
Reg. Cabs, Club C
Open 9-5 on Saturday
CHRYSLER - PLYM
Snyde

SCHOOL NEWS

Westbrook honor rolls announced

Westbrook Independent School District has named its honor roll students for the third six-week grading period.

A HONOR ROLL

SECOND GRADE: Clarence Fowler, Eliza Garcia, Logan Harris, Krista Kelly, Jared Matlock, Alicia Midwell, Joseph Newson, Neel Patel, Jennifer Redwine, Sykeshia Thurman.

THIRD GRADE: Misty Bell, Kayla Rich, Melissa Smith, Chon Vidal.

FOURTH GRADE: Buddy Criswell, Kaci Moody.

FIFTH GRADE: April Chambers, Andy Fuller, Chris Matlock, Christina Soliz.

SIXTH GRADE: Haley Hemphill.

SEVENTH GRADE: Crystal Rich, Jenny Wright.

EIGHTH GRADE: Chris Chambers, Kristin Moody.

NINTH GRADE: Charlotte Hawkins.

TENTH GRADE: None.

ELEVENTH GRADE: None.

TWELFTH GRADE: Robert Danley.

A-B HONOR ROLL

SECOND GRADE: Tyler Neel.

THIRD GRADE: Sheena Fernandez, Stefanie Hemphill, Tristan Huff, Arland Mentel, Coby Newson, Zach Whitesides.

FOURTH GRADE: Jody Morris, Matt Truelove.

FIFTH GRADE: Patty Bell, Kirby Bisnette, Bryan Collum, Sabrina Neel, Jamie Ruth, Brynn Rich.

SIXTH GRADE: Dallas Allen, Dawn Dykstra, Matt Castillo, Sherri Fox, Connie Koch, Kristin Ornelas.

SEVENTH GRADE: Justin Bolt, Jaci Hill.

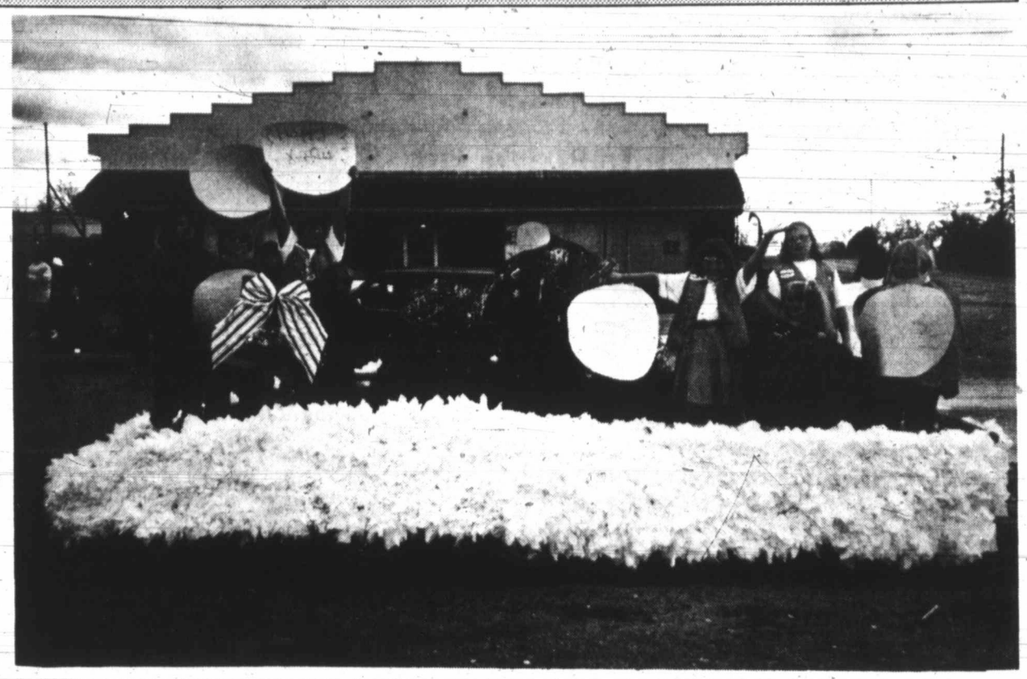
EIGHTH GRADE: Brad Hale, Justin Hill, Amber Morris, Isabel Soliz, Jason Riggs.

NINTH GRADE: Tony Alaniz, Jill Hemphill, Casey Townsend.

TENTH GRADE: Casey Hayes, Priscilla Parrack.

ELEVENTH GRADE: Candi Baker, Jeromy Connell, Shawn Daniel, Jeff Hill, Homer Matlock, Chad Morris, Jeremy Reyes, Wesley Rogers, Amanda Rich.

TWELFTH GRADE: Becky Hawley, Mandy Hogue, Heath Morris.



JUNIOR GIRL SCOUT TROOP #39 AND BROWNIE TROOP #150 are shown with their float in the Colorado City Christmas Parade. The girls will be selling Girl Scout Cookies during the next two weeks. If you would like to place an order, please call 728-8634 or 728-5736.

Quilting class offered

Basics of quilt construction and lap quilting will be taught at the Wallace Community Education Center by Cathy Bassham beginning February 6. The class will meet Mondays from 6:30 until 8:30 for four weeks. Participants will construct a table runner consisting of three blocks—one applique, one plain and one pieced block. The cost of the class is $50 and includes a frame, fabric and all other supplies. Half of the tuition is required by January 23. Enrollment is limited. To register, call the Wallace Center at 728-2392.

Reflexology class scheduled

The Wallace Community Education Center is offering two evening classes introducing reflexology, a technique of relaxing nerve tension and improving circulation. The classes will include theory, demonstration and instruction, as well as practical application.

Reflexology helps to relieve the pain of headaches, arthritis and sore muscles, as well as symptoms of other illnesses. Pertinent reflex points on the hands and feet will be identified and techniques for using them will be explained.

The class will meet from 7-8:30 p.m. February 9 and February 16. Tuition is $10. Each participant should bring a bath towel and/or a small pillow. Please call the Wallace Center, 728-2392, to register. The size of the class is limited.

Computer literacy to be taught

A computer literacy class will be offered at the Wallace Community Education Center beginning February 7 and continuing for six weeks. The class will meet Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:30 and will be taught by Larry Beavers.

The class will consist of a short introduction to basic computer education and will focus on interactivity between computers and computer software. The class will be tailored to fit the needs of those who enroll.

The cost is $75. Deadline for registration is January 30. Call the Wallace Center, 728-2392, to enroll.

Beginning guitar class set

A beginning guitar class will be taught at the Wallace Community Education Center by Joe Smith starting Tuesday, February 7 at 7 p.m. The class will continue for eight weeks and the cost is $35. To enroll, call the Wallace Center at 728-2392.

Use the Colorado City Record Classifieds to
• BUY • SELL • RENT • TRADE
Call 728-3413 for more information!

TELCOT Report ©

A WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COTTON MARKETING NEWS

Volatility continues to be a feature in the cotton market as high futures prices instill nervousness among traders. This scenario follows heavy fund involvement resulting in significant profits by traders who now appear to be cashing in some of their chips.

U.S. cotton market observers remain bullish about the country's position in the world export market, but extreme futures market volatility in recent days has confounded potential buyers.

Exporters say that the fickle market sent some potential buyers to the sidelines to try to sort out where the prices may head next. Nonetheless, some sales have been made and demand seems to be strong.

USDA's weekly export report did not show particularly large sales, but some exporters noted that the report reflected business during th week of the Christmas holiday.

USDA announced export sales of 1994-95 U.S. cotton increased a net 17,500 bales in the week ended December 29. Featured buyers were Egypt, Taiwan and China.

An information packed speech by U.S. cotton merchant William B. Dunavant was the highlight of the Beltwide Cotton Conference in San Antonio this week.

He contends that Pakistan and India will need to buy at least 750,000 more bales of cotton this season, with the U.S. and the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) of the former Soviet Union the most likely suppliers.

Dunavant painted a bullish picture as he added that tightening world stocks will continue this season in to the next, further boosting prices.

India's Cotton Advisory Board echoed Dunavan's prediction this week by estimating the country will import 389,583 bales of cotton in the 1994-95 season. Weather and disease have ravaged India's 1994-95 cotton crop, and output could be as low as 9.74 million bales.

Also this week, more details were released regarding Egypt's crop shortfall in 1994-95. Unofficial estimates put Egypt's 1994-95 harvest figure at 1,501,500 bales.

According to the U.S. attache in Cairo, the smaller cotton crop was due in part to a failure by farmers to embrace a government pest control initiative. The attache said farmers were either ignorant of the government's policy or were unwilling to implement it.

Dunavant also projected U.S. production in 1995 at 20.6 million bales, compared to the USDA's most recent estimate of 19.573 million for the 1994 crop. Dunavant feels that when cotton futures hit the .95 to $1 per pound level, rationing of cotton will begin.

"That doesn't mean they can't go higher. Yarn prices in the U.S. and the world could reach a whole new upward level. Prices could go up and stay up, setting a whole new level for the future of cotton," Dunavant said.

He projected 1995-96 world production at 89.3 million bales as compared with 1994-95 output of 86.8 million. His projected increase is due to the incentive for China, Pakistan and India to produce.

"The real key in the next 18 months for price movement is who holds the exportable cotton," Dunavant added.

The New York Cotton Exchange saw record annual volume in 1994, with a total of 4.68 million contracts traded, surpassing the previous record set in 1991 by two percent. Cotton traded on the exchange set record daily volume and open interest marks.

Meanwhile, spot sales of Texas/Oklahoma cotton have been somewhat erratic. Daily spot sales of Texas/Oklahoma cotton on TELCOT for the five trading days ending January 5 totaled 26,709 bales, down from the previous week's total of 79,288.

Average daily prices received by producers selling on the electronic marketing system ranged from 77.794 to 79.79 cents per pound.

An import quota allowing 867,531 bales of cotton to be brought into the U.S. became operative late last week. The current farm bill requires an import quota when the average spot price for a single month exceeds more than 130 percent of the average spot price for the previous 36 months.

On December 30, the average spot price for SLM 1-1/16 was 81.92 for the month of December, which was 136 percent of the 36-month average.

In spite of the fact that the opening of the quota in the past has brought very little cotton to the U.S., the announcement seemed to have a bearish psychological effect. However, any sizable imports to the U.S. are unlikely due to the current worldwide cotton shortage.

BRIEFS

Overeaters Anonymous

There will be an Overeaters Anonymous meeting at the Roscoe Health Care Center, 201 Cypress, Roscoe, every third Saturday of the month at 10:30 a.m. The meetings will be in the lobby.

Football Yard Signs

All 7th grade through varsity Colorado City football players must turn in their yard signs as soon as possible. The signs were to be taken to the field-house or Wolf Gym as soon as the football season was over. Thanks, Wolves Booster Club.

LET US HELP YOU
MAKE THE MOST OF
YOUR FINANCIAL FUTURE.

From savings programs to investment programs to personalized service second-to-none, Waddell & Reed is a name you should know.

- CDs
- Mutual Funds
- Money Market Funds
- Equity Funds
- Income Funds
- Municipal Bond Funds
- Specialty Funds
- Financial Planning Services
- Tax-Advantaged Investments
- IRA and Keogh Plans
- Annuities*
- Life Insurance*
- Disability Insurance*
- Medicare Supplement and Nursing Home Coverage*

Prospectuses for securities listed above may be obtained from your local Waddell & Reed office.

Look for Waddell & Reed FINANCIAL SERVICES
*offered through affiliated companies

Pat L. Carter, District Manager
P.O. Box 220, Loraine, Texas 79532
(915) 737-2754

WELL EQUIPPED AT
BARE BONES PRICES!
1995 Dodge Dakota
Club Cab

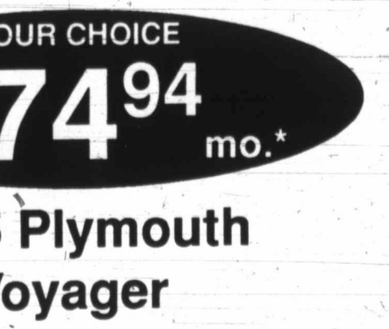


St. #N664
Cruise, Tilt Wheel,
SLT Package,
Driver's Air Bag
Automatic, Air
V6

YOUR CHOICE
$274.94 mo.*

1995 Plymouth
Voyager

St. #N668
7 Passenger Seating
Automatic, Air
Tilt Wheel,
Cruise Control
Air Bags



* 15% Down Cash or Trade. Financed for 60 mos. at 8.9% APR, WAC. Licensing Fees not included.

Many More Dakotas Including V8's, 4X4's Reg. Cabs, Club Cabs

Many More Vans With Integrated Child Seats, Luggage Rks., Tinted Glass

Open 9-5 on Saturday
SNYDER
CHRYSLER - PLYMOUTH - DODGE - JEEP - EAGLE , INC.
Snyder Traffic Circle 574-6886

MITCHELL COUNTY HOSPITAL
SPECIALTY CLINIC CALENDAR FOR JANUARY, 1995
441 Walnut, Colorado City

JANUARY 12 **Dr. Robert P. Hayes, Orthopedic Surgeon,** will be seeing patients from 9 a.m. until noon. Dr. Hayes specializes in joint replacement, arthritis and sports injuries. Call Mitchell County Hospital, 728-3431, ext. 220 for appointment.

JANUARY 17 **Advanced Cardiovascular Technology** will be seeing patients at the Mitchell County Hospital. Call 728-3431, ext. 220 for appointment.

JANUARY 19 **Dr. Rebecca S. Crenshaw, Neurologist,** will be seeing patients from 9 a.m. until noon. Appointments can be made by calling Mitchell County Hospital, 728-3431, ext. 220.

JANUARY 20 **Dr. Rudy Haddad, Urologist,** specializes in the treatment of prostate and kidney disease. Dr. Haddad accepts Medicare assignments. Appointments can be made by calling Mitchell County Hospital, 728-3431, ext. 220.

ALL SPECIALISTS MAY BE SEEN BY REFERRAL FROM:

Dee Roach, M.D., 728-2693
Dan Scott, M.D., 728-2693
Gus Gross, M.D., 728-2693
Thomas Aguillon, M.D., 728-2612
Kaye Harrison, N.P., 728-2693.

Classifieds

GARAGE SALE ADS
$4.00 (1 COL. X 1"
or up to 15 words.)
Pay in advance and you will get a FREE Garage Sale sign.

CARDS OF THANKS
2x2 .....$15.00
2x3 .....$20.00
2x4 .....$25.00

Lost & Found and To Give Away Ads
FREE

Professional Business & Service Ad Prices Available Upon Request

CALL 915-728-3413 for assistance
FAX # 915-728-3414
CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING DEADLINE
Tuesday 3 p.m. - Thursday Edition
Friday 3 p.m. - Sunday Edition

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 interesd or the policy of the newspaper. No fraudulent, dishonest or misleading ads will be knowingly published. Each advertiser who submits Classified advertising shall be responsible to, indemnity 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.

CARD OF THANKS

Card of Thanks

It is with love and gratitude that we want to thank each and everyone for your kineness during our recent loss. Your calls, flowers, cards and food were greatly appreciated. A special thank you to Rev. Bracy and the church and Theresa Thompson.

The Family of Dennis Smith
Shirly, Brenda, David, Douglas, Danny, Ruby & Wilma

Thank You

The family of Fielding Ewing (Rusty) Lee would like to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to all our friends and relatives who expressed so much love and concern during the illness and death of our loved one. Every act of kindness was greatly appreciated. We thank you for every call, visit and card, all flowers, food, gifts given in memory of Rusty and especially for your prayers to help us through this trying time.

We thank Rev. Mark Spence, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Sweetwater, Texas, and Rev. Emmett Adair, Palo Duro Presbytery Administrator, Lubbock, Texas, for their spiritual support. Also, our thanks to Golda Redwine for the beautiful music and to Kiker-Seale Funeral Home for their caring services.

Our family would appreciate your continued remembrance of us in your prayers. We feel blessed to have such caring friends and relatives and we wish God's special blessings for you all.

Armoria Lee
Cecilia Lee Scott and Family
Theresa Lee
Sara Lee Morris and Family
Joel Lee and Family
John Lee and Family
Betsy Lee Aycock and Family
Jan Lee Byrd and Family

LEGAL

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT.

Merit Energy Company, 12222 Merit Drive, Suite 1500, Dallas, TX, 75251 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation that is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Clearfork formation, COLEMAN RANCH UNIT Lease Well Numbers 507, 808, 809, 1003, 1105, 1301, 1402, and 1409. The proposed injection wells are located 2 miles West of Cuthbert, Texas, in the COLEMAN RANCH FIELD, in MITCHELL County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth intervals from 2470 to 3215 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to Environmental Services Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967. (Telephone 512-463-6790).

Mitchell County Hospital is accepting bids for a new Radiographic / Fluoroscopic machine with remote capabilities and without remote capabilities. Specifications may be obtained from the Hospital Administrator (915) 728-3431 Ext. 223. Bids may be submitted to Mitchell County Hospital, 1543 Chestnut, Colorado City, Texas 79512. Deadline for submission of bids will be January 17, 1994 at 5:00 p.m. Mitchell County Hospital reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to award the bid considered advantageous to Mitchell County Hospital District.

LEGAL

PROPOSALS FOR MITCHELL COUNTY DEPOSITORY
1995 - 1996

In accordance with the provisions of Local Gov. Code, Sec. 116.021, sealed proposals from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in Mitchell County to enter into a contract as Depository for the public funds of Mitchell County will be received in the office of the Mitchell County Judge; addressed to Hon. Ray Mayo, County Judge until 10:00 a.m. Monday, February 13, 1995. ANY PROPOSAL RECEIVED AFTER 10:00 A.M. WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. Said proposals will be opened in Commissioners' Court at 10:00 A.M. that day. Each proposal should be accompanied by a statement of the capital stock and permanent surplus of the bank and there should also be furnished a statement showing the financial condition of the bank at the date of said proposal. A CERTIFIED CHECK in the amount of $17,000.00 payable to the order of Mitchell County, should accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the successful bidder will execute bonds in accordance with the applicable statutes. Bidder's envelope must carry the following notation: "Proposal for Depository to be opened at 10:00 A.M. Monday, February 13, 1995." Any additional information should be obtained from Georgie Griffith, County Auditor, Courthouse Annex, telephone 915-728-2196.

Ray Mayo
County Judge

NOTICES

Defensive Driving Class, Saturday, January 14, 8 am to 3 pm, Snyder Savings & Loan Bldg., Snyder. Cost $25. No reservation necessary, 915-573-2850.

DIVORCE $78
covers most uncontested situations, children, property, debts, one signature divorce, missing spouse, etc. (prose)
BANKRUPTCY mrg. $78
Call Toll Free 1-800-547-9900
8 am to 9 pm
BUDGET DIVORCE

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

Would like sitting 1 or 2 preschool children, my home, mature lady, experienced care. Contact 728-2647. 2113 Locust.

Angie's Cleaning Service. Residential or commercial. Reasonable rates. Good work. Angie Oldaker, 728-5941.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

Car lot for sale, 341 E. 2nd, $25,000. Will consider owner finance. Call ERA Reeder Realtors, 1-800-243-8266.

For Rent: approximately 2400 sq. ft. retail or warehouse. Call Bryan Limmer, 728-5221.

Restaurant for sale: Great location, building, real estate and some equipment (Sonic on Hickory). Call Broker at 728-3011 for more information.

HELP WANTED

Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital, Sweetwater, TX, an 85 bed J.C.A.H.O. accredited facility is currently seeking a Medical/Surgical Charge R.N. for 7 pm - 7 am. Candidates must have 2 years previous Med/Surg experience. R.P.M.H. offers an excellent salary and benefit program, a progressive Nursing Department and a friendly and professional atmosphere. Interested R.N.'s should contact the Personnel Department at 915-235-1701, ext. 222 or mail resume to P.O. Box 690, Sweetwater, TX 79556. EOE.

Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital, Sweetwater, TX, an 85 bed J.C.A.H.O. Vocational Nurses in our Medical/Surgical Department on the 7-3 and 3-11 shifts. Successful candidates must be willing to cross train in OB. Please contact the Personnel Department at 915-235-1701, ext. 222 or mail resume to P.O. Box 690, Sweetwater, TX 79556. EOE.

HELP WANTED

Get cash in one hour on your income tax refund check. Bring W-2 S.ID & SS CARD. 475 E. 2nd.

Applications accepted for housekeeping. Days Inn. No phone calls.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Farm Service Agency, formerly ASCS, Mitchell County Office is presently seeking Janitorial Service. Applications may be picked up at the FSA Office in the G-Kell Building. We will accept bids until January 17, at 5:00 p.m. Requirements are that you furnish all equipment and cleaning supplies and clean 3 times a week. FSA is a EEO employer.

The City of Colorado City is now accepting applications for a laborer for the Water Department. Applications may be picked up at City Hall, 180 West 3rd Street, Colorado City, Texas. Applications must be received in the office of the City Secretary no later than January 13, 1995. Colorado City is an EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.

HOUSES FOR SALE

Priced to sell - Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath house with carport. Approx. 1200 sq. ft. New paint inside & out, ceiling fans, 2 lots, all for $18,000. Call for more information, will consider owner finance. ERA 1-800-243-8266.

3-2, large den, nice bedrooms, basement, reduced to $40,000. 202 E 10th. Call ERA Reeder Realtors, 1-800-243-8266.

For sale, owner will finance, nice & clean, 3 br home, central air, small down payment and total monthly payment of under $350. Call Janice at 915-685-1406 or 915-682-6411, Midland.

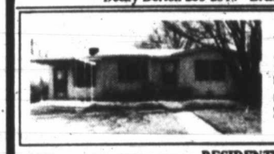
Very nice 3 br, 2 bath brick home with 2 lots. Call broker at 728-3011.

Older 3 br, 1 ½ bath, needs some work. Reasonably priced. Call Broker at 728-3011.

HOUSES FOR SALE

ERA REEDER REALTORS
506 E. 4th
Big Springs, TX
Office 1-267-8266
1-800-243-8266

Lila Estes, Broker, G.R.I.
Janet McCright 728-8898 • Debby Ginbey 728-3809
Loyce Phillips 263-1738 • Jean Moore 263-4900
Becky Dorton 263-2314 • Brenda Bodine 353-4826



2112 Locust
3 bd, 2 bath, new roof, new carpet, new heating & air conditioning system, ceiling fans in all rooms, $38,000.

RESIDENTIAL

Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath, fresh paint in and out. Approx. 1200 sq. ft. Priced to sell! 102 E. 7th.

1544 Dallas 3-1-1 with carport, corner lot, very nice, large den, large backyard, $41,500.

2 bdrm, 1 bath, great condition, house to be moved, ~~$8,000~~, $7,500.

1 bdrm, 1 bath needs some TLC, 220 E. 10th, $10,000.

4 bdrm, 2 bath wonderful house decorated w/wallpaper, good neighborhood, 912 Rusk, $35,000.

2 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath - must see to appreciate. Move in condition, above ground pool, 1005 Cherry Street. $25,000

Reduced! 3 bdrm, 2 bath corner lot, very nice, large den, nice bedrooms, basement, 202 E. 10th, ~~$49,900~~, $40,000.

981 E 15th, 3 bd, 2 ba, 1 car garage, assumable loan, corner lot.

FHA house with special financing, 1335 Walnut St., 2 bd, 1 bath, 2 car garage, $29,600.

LAKE COLORADO CITY

3 bdrm, 2 bath w/boat ramp, RV storage.

Immaculate 2 bd with large glassed-in patio/deck facing lake, nice detached garage, good fence, $35,000. Reduced to $29,900.

3 houses on 2 deeded lots with 106 ft. waterfront, great buy at $55,000 with fishing dock, all fenced.

WESTBROOK

FARM, 170 acres for sale off of I-20.

20 acres, oil well not pumping, all mineral rights, $30,000

LAND

1 blk for sale, 21st St., $30,000.

COMMERCIAL

REDUCED carlot for sale, 341 E. 2nd, ~~$38,000~~, $25,000.

SHADY LANE trailer park, Big Springs, $55,000.

PROPERTY located on Sterling City Hwy., $7,000. North of railroad tracks.

Member of Colorado City Chamber of Commerce.

For sale: brick home, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat & air, fireplace, water well, 840 E 11th, phone 728-5000.

RENTALS

Commercial building for rent, 2500 sq. ft., metal building, security fence, good shop location, truck loading door. See at Bob's, 877 E. 2nd, 728-2577 or 728-8250.

For Rent: 3 bedroom, 1 bath home. Appliances furnished. 728-3214.

2 br, $200 month, 640 Elm. Call 728-8055.

Andrea Garden Apartments
928 Waco
2 bedroom Units
For leasing information call
Fleta Lewis Real Estate
728-3982

RENTALS

FREE EXPANDED TV CABLE
We don't run specials-everyday is special at Quail Run. Friendly, quiet; senior citizens welcome. Laundry room, stove, refrigerator, total electric, $150 deposit. Call Joy Dockrey, 728-3468. We care for our renters!
Home-owned and operated.
QUAIL RUN APARTMENTS
1100 E. 10TH ST.

ANTIQUES

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

LAKE PROPERTY FOR SALE

PRICE REDUCED - Four bedroom, 2 ½ bath, additional attached workshop/guest quarters area. 1-915-728-8464 or 1-210-899-7259.

MOBILE HOMES

1978 Homette mobile home, 14x80, central heat & air, 3 bd, 2 ba, Snyder, TX. Needs to be moved immediatly, $6500. 573-5735 or 573-3635, leave message.

FOR SALE

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

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

All sizes of portable buildings in stock now. Low spring prices. See at Gas N Grub.

Console/Spinet piano for sale. Take on small payments. See locally. 1-800-343-6494.

Beautiful hot tub, 5 person capacity, real bargain!Call 728-5160 or 235-8302 (Sweetwater), if no answer leave message.

1979 Ford tractor. Weights, good rubber, 737-2677.

See the all new computerized Renaissance by Electrolux. Give her the gift that keeps giving all year long! Free home demonstrations. We dry-foam shampoo carpet. Average $15 per room. We service Kirby's, Sears, Rainbow, Hoover & all brands and small electrical appliances, also have bags. Call 573-8105 or come by 600 Coliseum Drive, Snyder.

Nordic wood burning stove, complete, electric blower. See at A&J Detail Shop, 245 Chestnut.

FOR SALE

For Sale: super single waterbed, $75. G.E. double oven range, $125. New home sewing machine with hardwood cabinet, $175. Off-white Stainmaster carpet, $2.00 a yard. 3 velvet rockers, $30 each. Call 728-8662 and leave message.

VEHICLES

LET US SELL FOR YOU!
Consignments welcome, commission paid only if item sells! Tractors, equipment, autos, trailers, etc.
MATLOCK
I-20 C-City 728-3430

1989 model Ford Crown Victoria, cream, good condition, 915-728-5534.

1993 Chevrolet Cavalier for sale. See at downtown Fina.

Good used cars. We finance you! Pieper Auto, 4738 N. Hwy. 208. 728-3502.

1983 Nissan Pulsar for sale. Good running condition, $600 or best offer. Call 728-8009 and leave message or come by 1721 Austin St after 6:00 p.m.

WANT TO BUY

Cash for Coins & Stamp Collections! Also will buy Duck hunting stamps. Call 737-2914.

GARAGE SALES

See following page for Garage Sales!

GARAGE SALES

YARD SALE
Corner E. 20th & Hemphill
Fri. & Sat.
9 am - ?
Camper shell, boat, tires, running boards, crossbow, motorcycle saddle bags, pc printer, clothes, and tons more!

INSIDE SALE
9-4 Friday, Jan. 13
1838 Locust
Some clothes, 1/2 price, high chair, electric stove, odd pieces of furniture.

FEED, SE

All The Best S
20% A
Breede
$17
COL
FEED A
728-5071

COMBINED ES
Sunday, Janua
Between
Color TV-Loveseat-Olc
Many Pieces of Mc
Comic Books '5
DOU

The Cit
Coaho
First
We v
Mon
in o
Mart
Ki

C
6
1 y

Business & Service Guide

PHARMACY

PERKIN'S' APOTHECARY & MERCANTILE
728-3484
501 Walnut
Colorado City
"Your prescription and convalescent center."

MISCELLANEOUS

I will sharpen scissors, kitchen knives, pocket knives, garden hoses & etc. Bob's, 877 E 2nd.

DANCING

KAKAI'S GYM
728-2149
New Classes: Country Line Dancing & Cheerleading, Baton Twirling, Hip Hop Street Dancing, Ballet, Tap, Jazz.
Preschool to Adult
Discount on Senior Citizens Country Line Dancing Class

AUCTION

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.

BEAUTY CONSULTANT

Call today to receive your complimentary make-over or manicure
MARY KAY
Independent Beauty Consultant
Joyce Shoemaker
728-2489

DIRT WORK

Duckworth Backhoe Service
Fill Dirt, Clear Lots, Septic Work.
Drive Material
Reasonable
728-5372

PHARMACY

Competitive prices with quality service! Eddie's Pharmacy, 728-3476, 10th & Hickory, Colorado City.

LANDSCAPING

HUFF LANDSCAPING AND YARD MAINTENANCE
1. Trees Pruning
2. Hedging Pruned
3. Cemetery work clean up
4. Yards mowed & kept
Senior Citizens Discount, Jimmy Huff. 728-3594. 142 E 5th St.

EXTERMINATOR

B & F EXTERMINATING
We Care About You!
We can take care of all your yard, general pest, termite and other spraying needs. Reasonable rates - Quality work. Call anytime. Local 728-5785, Snyder 573-0655.

HOUSE LEVELLING

HOUSE LEVELING, FLOOR Bracing, Foundation Repairs. A better job for less money with references to prove it. Free estimates. David Lee. 1-675-6369.

BACKHOE

BACKHOE and dump truck. No job too big or small. Call T & T Transports. 728-2669.

PHARMACY

CITY DISCOUNT DRUG
728-8030
445 Hickory
Colorado City
"We can't afford to be less than the best!"

PHOTOGRAPHY

SINGLETON PHOTOGRAPHY
Weddings, family reunions & school portraits.
915-737-2483
Loraine

UPHOLSTERY SERVICE

SANDERSON UPHOLSTERY
25 years in Mitchell County!
Furniture, auto, boats. Materials available. Free estimates. 737-2327.

IT - PLEASE READ
IFIED POLICIES

ad the first day of publication and sified Department any errors or me. The correction will be made in e Colorado City RECORD will be one incorrect insertion. The Colo- reserves the right to reject any ds considered by the Publisher to subject matter, phraseology, or blic interesd or the policy of the udulent, dishonest or misleading ly published. Each advertiser who advertising shall be responsible to ld harmless The Colorado City ost, injury or liability imposed upon ontent of any ad so submitted.

FOR SALE

For Sale: super single waterbed, $75. G.E. double oven range, $125. New home sewing machine with hardwood cabinet, $175. Off-white Stain-master carpet, $2.00 a yard. 3 velvet rockers, $30 each. Call 728-8662 and leave message.

VEHICLES

LET US SELL FOR YOU!
Consignments welcome, commission paid only if item sells! Tractors, equipment, autos, trailers, etc.
MATLOCK
I-20 C-City 728-3430

1989 model Ford Crown Victoria, cream, good condition, 915-728-5534.

1993 Chevrolet Cavalier for sale. See at downtown Fina.

Good used cars. We finance you! Pieper Auto, 4738 N. Hwy. 208. 728-3502.

1983 Nissan Pulsar for sale. Good running condition, $600 or best offer. Call 728-8009 and leave message or come by 1721 Austin St after 6:00 p.m.

WANT TO BUY

Cash for Coins & Stamp Collections! Also will buy Duck hunting stamps. Call 737-2914.

GARAGE SALES

See following page for Garage Sales!

uide

PHARMACY

CITY DISCOUNT DRUG
728-8030
445 Hickory
Colorado City
"We can't afford to be less than the best!"

PHOTOGRAPHY

SINGLETON PHOTOGRAPHY
Weddings, family reunions & school portraits.
915-737-2483
Loraine

UPHOLSTERY SERVICE

SANDERSON UPHOLSTERY
25 years in Mitchell County!
Furniture, auto, boats. Materials available. Free estimates. 737-2327.

GARAGE SALES

YARD SALE
Corner E. 20th & Hemphill
Fri. & Sat.
9 am - ?
Camper shell, boat, tires, running boards, crossbow, motorcycle saddle bags, pc printer, clothes, and tons more!

INSIDE SALE
9-4 Friday, Jan. 13
1838 Locust
Some clothes, 1/2 price, high chair, electric stove, odd pieces of furniture.

GARAGE SALES

YARD SALE
1805 Colorado
Thurs. & Fri.
9 - ?
Lots of household items, childrens clothes & misc.

GARAGE SALE
440 E. 5th
Sat., Jan. 14
8 - ?
Lots of misc.

HELEN'S PLACE
320 E. 6th
Tues.-Sat.
Come browse around!

FEED, SEED, & GRAIN

All The Best SEED and FEED
20% All Natural
Breeder Cubes
$177 per ton
COLORADO FEED AND SEED
728-5071 1st & Pine St.

COMBINED ESTATE AUCTION AND OTHERS
Sunday, January 15 1:30 p.m. Doug's Auction
Between Roscoe and Sweetwater, I-20.
Color TV-Loveseat-Old Pictures-Old Glassware-McCoy Owl Cookie Jar-Many Pieces of McCoy-Fireplace Screen-Microwave Oven-Classic Comic Books '50s and '60s-Electric Hand Tools-Much More
DOUG ALEXANDER TXS #8139
1-800-922-8773

The City National Bank
of Colorado City
MEMBER FDIC

Coahoma State Bank
LORAINE BRANCH
Loraine, Texas
MEMBER FDIC

First National Bank
of Colorado City
MEMBER FDIC

We will be closed Monday, Jan. 16th in observance of Martin Luther King Day

SPORTS

1995 COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

		Varsity Boys	Varsity Girls	JV Boys	JV Girls	9th Boys	9th Girls
1/13	**KERMIT**	7:30	6:00	6:00	7:30		
1/14	Abilene 9th Girls Tournament/Sterling City 9th Boys Tournament						
1/16	HAWLEY					7:30	7:30
1/17	**GREENWOOD**	7:30	6:00	6:00	7:30		
1/19-21	Sweetwater 9th Tournament						
1/20	**Crane**	7:30	6:00	6:00	7:30		
1/23	SNYDER					7:30	
1/27	**Sonora**	7:30	6:00	6:00	7:00		
1/28	MERKEL						5:00
1/30	Coahoma						6:00
1/31	**REAGAN COUNTY**	7:30	6:00	6:00	7:30		
2/2	STERLING CITY					6:30	
2/3	**Kermit**	7:30	6:00	6:00	7:30		
2/6	Coahoma					7:00	5:30
2/7	**Greenwood**	7:30	6:00	6:00	7:30		
2/10	**CRANE**	7:30	6:00	6:00	7:30		
2/14	**SONORA**	7:30		6:00			

HOME GAMES District Games

1995 COLORADO MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL

	Opponent	Time	8th Boys	8th Girls	7th Boys	7th Girls
1/16	Coahoma	5:00	There	Here	There	Here
1/19	Snyder Tournament			A/B		A/B
1/23	Snyder	5:00	Here		Here	
1/26	Merkel	5:00		There-B		There-B
1/30	Stanton	5:00	Here	There-A	Here	There
2/3-4	Snyder Tournament		B		B	
2/9	Coahoma	5:00	Here	There	Here	There

1995 WESTBROOK HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Date	Opponent	Site		Time
Tuesday, January 17	Blackwell	Westbrook	JV	5:00
			Varsity	6:30
Friday, January 20	Highland	Highland	JV	5:00
			Varsity	6:30
	DISTRICT			
Tuesday January 24	Hermleigh	Hermleigh		6:30-8:00
Friday, January 27	Ira	Westbrook		6:30-8:00
Tuesday, January 31	Loraine	Loraine		6:30-8:00
Friday, February 3	Hermleigh	Westbrook		6:30-8:00
Tuesday, February 7	Ira	Ira		6:30-8:00
Friday, February 10	Loraine	Westbrook		6:30-8:00

1995 WESTBROOK JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Monday, January 16	Loraine	Loraine	6:00
Monday, January 23	Hermleigh	Westbrook	6:00
Monday, January 30	Ira	Ira	6:00
Monday, February 6	Loraine	Westbrook	6:00
Saturday, November 19	Ira Tourney		TBA
Thursday, January 19	Highland Tourney		TBA
Friday, January 20	Highland Tourney		TBA
Saturday, January 21	Highland Tourney		TBA

1995 LORAINE HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	GJV	BJV	GV	BV
Thursday, Jan. 12	Post Tournament	There	TBA			•	•
Saturday, Jan. 14	Post Tournament	There	TBA			•	•
Tuesday, Jan. 17	Highland	There	6:30			•	•
Tuesday, Jan. 24	Ira	There	6:30			•	•
Friday, Jan. 27	Hermleigh	Here	6:30			•	•
Tuesday, Jan. 31	Westbrook	Here	6:30			•	•
Friday, Feb. 3	Ira	Here	6:30			•	•
Tuesday, Feb. 7	Hermleigh	There	6:30			•	•
Friday, Feb. 10	Westbrook	There	6:30			•	•

1995 LORAINE JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	G	B
Monday, Jan. 16	Westbrook	Here	6:00	•	•
Thursay, Jan. 19	Highland Tournament		TBA	•	•
Friday, Jan. 20	Highland Tournament		TBA	•	•
Saturday, Jan. 21	Highland Tournament		TBA	•	•
Monday, Jan. 23	Ira	Here	6:00	•	•
Monday, Jan. 30	Hermleigh	Here	6:00	•	•
Monday, Feb. 6	Westbrook	There	6:00	•	•

8th graders 2nd in tourney

Colorado City's eighth grade Lady Wolves A basketball team took part in the Coahoma Tournament January 5-7.

The Lady Wolves defeated Coahoma, 56-5 in the first game of the tournament, on Thursday, January 5.

Scoring for Colorado City were Jamie Mason, 17; Kendra Anderson 12; Kim Sharp, eight; Ann Marie Scott, six; Liz Rivera, five; Monica Rodriquez, four; Staci Turnbow, two and Julie Ellis, two.

Coach Bryan Hayes called the game a "good warm up for the rest of the match. Greenwood was simply undermatched."

Defeating Sweetwater 33-19 on Friday, Kendra Anderson scored nine points; Kim Sharp, seven; Jamie Mason, six; Sarah Lawson, two; Staci Turnbow, two; Randi Redwine, two; Liz Rivera, two; Ann Marie Scott, two and Julie Ellis, one.

Coach Hayes said, "We made a super second half effort and played our best defense of the year. I could not have asked for more effort from the girls. Kendra Anderson and Kim Sharp did a super job! The girls have given themselves the chance to play for the championship!"

In the championship game, the girls were defeated by Coahoma, 31-34 and received second place in the tournament.

Colorado City's scorers were Jamie Mason, ten; Randi Redwine, six; Kendra Anderson, five; Staci Turnbow, five; Kim Sharp, three and Ann Marie Scott, two.

"We expected to win this tournament, as we do every time we play, so this was a real heartbreaker," Coach Hayes said. "We let them get too much of a cushion in the first half, although we eventually went ahead at one time. The girls showed a lot of guts and heart and can't wait to play Coahoma again!"

The team's season record is 5 and 2 and their district record is 3 and 0.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL RESULTS

The Colorado City Lady Wolves Varsity basketball team won against Sonora, 35-11.

Scoring for Colorado City were Krissy Crawford with 22 points; Shelley Galey, six; Christina Mendoza, five and Shakei Ausbie, two.

The Colorado City Lady Wolves JV basketball team won against Sonora, 53-22.

Lady Wolves scorers were Bettina Bridgford with nine points; Nicole Swann, nine; Melissa Rivera, eight; Mica Merrell, eight; Jana Redwine, six; Carrie Perkins, five; Christina Ornelas, four; Belinda Miles, two and Casi Joiner, two.

The Colorado City Lady Wolves 9th grade basketball team defeated Sweetwater, 53-22.

Points were scored by Bettina Bridgford, 21; Barbara Rivera, 11; Mica Merrell, six; Jana Redwine, five; Belinda Miles, four; Nikol Swann, three; Cinnamon Hampton, two and Ashley Turner, one.

The freshman record for the season is 4-1.

7th graders place 3rd

Colorado City's seventh grade girls' basketball team won third place in the Coahoma Tournament.

The girls defeated Greenwood 46-0 in the first game. Points were scored by Margaret Jameson, 12; Lacy Watson two; Marissa Espinoza, four; Jennifer Birmingham, two; Holly Gwyn, four; Kelly Lear, eight; Jennifer Ritchey, eight and Jennifer Petty six.

In the second game, the team lost to Sweetwater, 27-19. Scoring for Colorado City were Margaret Jameson, 12; Lacy Watson, three; Holly Gwyn, two; Kelly Lear, one and Jennifer Ritchey, one.

Defeating Forsan 12-13 in the third game, Margaret Jameson scored 13 points; Lacy Watson, five and Kelly Lear, two.

CD RATES

6 months.....5.5%
1 year.....6.0%

MEMBER FDIC Coahoma STATE bank

Main and Pacific, Loraine, Texas 79532 • (915) 737-2211
500 West Broadway, Coahoma, Texas 79511 • (915) 394-4256
1810 East FM 700, Big Spring, Texas 79721 • (915) 267-1113

DON'T MISS OUT!!

Buy your chance on a new 1995 Ford Ranger pickup. $20.00 donation to the Colorado City D.A.R.E. Program.

Contact any member of the Colorado City Police Department!

Hurry—Limited Supply!

How old is the fish?

Have you ever wondered how old the fish you just caught is? Or how long it takes a fish to grow to a certain size?

Well, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) fisheries biologists need to know how old the fish in lakes are and how fast they are growing. That information helps the TPWD biologists make decisions about regulation changes and fish stockings.

To determine the age of most scaled fish, the biologists remove an ear bone from the fish. For catfish, they remove a spine from the front fins and use a jeweler's saw to cut a very thin cross section from it.

The ear bones and spine cross sections have annular rings on them, similar to rings on a tree, and the biologists simply put the bone or cross section under a microscope and count the rings.

In this area it usually takes a channel catfish three to four years to grow 12 inches in length, a white crappie three years to reach 10 inches and a largemouth bass three years to reach 14 inches.

The following table shows the average length in inches for each age and type of fish in the spring or fall when they are collected in this area.

For example, two-year-old white bass average 10.7 inches in length. Some will be longer and some shorter. Since the TPWD biologists keep as few fish as possible for determining their ages, sometimes a few fast-growing fish will make it appear as though fish get smaller as they get older.

		AGE						
FISH	SEASON	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Channel Catfish	Spring	9.8"	11.2"	11.2"	12.7"	13.6"	15.5"	17.1"
Flathead Catfish	Spring		18.0"	23.4"	26.6"	25.4"	25.6"	27.1"
White Bass	Spring	8.6"	10.7"	12.8"	13.9"	14.8"	15.7"	
Largemouth Bass	Fall	8.4"	11.4"	14.0"	15.1"	17.5"	19.5"	21.6"
White Crappie	Fall	7.5"	8.8"	10.0"	10.8"	10.6"		15.8"

IRS to change three user fees

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) recently announced changes to three user fees.

Photocopies of tax returns will now cost $14 each; they were $4.25 each. It will now cost $80 to renew as or become an enrolled agent, up from $25.

The IRS intends, through proposed regulations, to charge two additional user fees. It will cost $43 to enter into installment agreement (IA) and to restructure or reinstate IA the fee will be $24.

User fees are supposed to recover the costs of benefits to individual taxpayers that are beyond the benefits offered to the general public. Government agencies have been permitted to charge these fees in accordance with a 1952 law.

Bobby E. Scott, Dallas District Director, said, "These fees are based on the cost to the IRS of providing the service.

"For example, when a taxpayer requests an installment agreement, we must first determine whether such an agreement is appropriate, then set up the agreement, process payments and monitor for conformance with the agreement," Scott explained.

"A similar process takes place to reinstate or restructure the agreement," he added.

A public hearing on the proposed regulation for the new installment agreement fee will be held on January 20 in the IRS auditorium, 111 Constitution Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C.

Requests to speak at the hearing must be received by January 17. The IRS also welcomes written comments. Comments must be received by January 27.

Requests to speak and comments should be addressed to Internal Revenue Service, CC:DOM: CORP:T:R (PS-349-94); Room 5228, P.O. Box 7604, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, D.C. 20044.

More funds available for rural roads

Lt. Governor Bob Bullock recently commended the Texas Transportation Commission for approving an additional $50 million saved in cost-efficiency measures for critically-needed maintenance on Texas' farm-to-market roads.

"This money will continue to help improve the safety of millions of Texans who rely on rural roads to get to school, to work and home again," Bullock said.

The Department of Transportation made the funds available by adopting further efficiency measures in its budget, including delaying the purchase of high-cost construction equipment and reducing vehicle maintenance costs.

The $50 million the Transportation Commission approved yesterday is in addition to $57.6 million approved in July for the maintenance of farm-to-market roads, bringing the total money targeted for farm-to-market road maintenance to $253.6 million for fiscal year 1995.

Bullock appointed an interim legislative committee last summer to study what the state should spend on rural roads and infrastructure, the needs of counties and the equitable distribution of state funds.

The rural road system in Texas includes 40,000 miles of state farm-to-market roads.

Use the Colorado City Record Classifieds to
• BUY • SELL • RENT • TRADE
Call 728-3413 for more information!

CHIEF LONE WOLF

BY JIM BAUM

We don't have any "confectioneries" anymore in Colorado City. Time was when we had several, including Kay-Brook Confectionery, which was operated by Sis Hart Jones. The year was about 1937.

"The confectionery was in a little building, in the 100 block of Walnut," Sis recalls. "We had a fountain, cold drinks, ice cream and coffee. It was a few doors from the Palace Theatre [next to Safeway]."

She recalls she ran the business herself and there was no air conditioning in those days, just electric fans. During the late afternoons, in the sweltering hot summer, she and her customers would go out on the sidewalk in front of the store and visit.

Pop Snyder's office was above the confectionery. "Course, he had his office window open," Sis told us. One day she and some others were outside and she could hear Pop's voice upstairs. "Listen," Sis told her friends. "Pop was saying, 'Damn it, operator, I said give me China. Give me China.' "

Sis also remembers one time Jim Cantrell, Frank Kelley and Harry Ratliff, along with some other men, came into the confectionery. "One of the kids served Jim a Coke in a glass that had a little bit of lipstick on it and he hollered, 'Sis, come here. Please make someone wash that lipstick off. It might be [and he named a local woman].' " The remark sparked a loud round of laughter.

We were reminded of the '30s in Mitchell County because a few years back (1987), Jimmy and Don Browne cleaned out the metal building in front of their property along U.S. 80 West and they discovered some old Chamber of Commerce papers which had long since been forgotten. The facts and figures from those documents make for interesting reading because the statistics mirrored our community in the 1930s.

For instance, the Colorado chamber was boasting in 1937 that city taxes collected the previous year totalled $23,100. (Today that figure is about $350,000.) Additionally, in '37 only 80% of the taxes were collected. The chamber's papers also noted that Colorado's population when it was reincorporated in 1907 was 2,500 (1990 census: 4,700).

In 1910 the head count had dropped to 1,840. By 1920 the population had dwindled to 1,766 and ten years later, in 1930 (the decade oil had been discovered), our population had leaped to 4,671.

The city had 1,015 water customers in 1937 (today we have 1,996) and the water rate was $2 for the first 4,000 gallons. Each additional thousand gallons cost .25. Citizens were also charged .50 for a sewer connection. Incidentally, our water back in the 1930s came from water wells and was not purified, "although it was tested."

The city had a two-man street department. Their job was accomplished with a sweeper, tractor and truck and "once or twice a year the city conducts a general cleanup of the community."

On another subject, that of the fire department, fire losses in 1937 were $4,200. The city had fire equipment valued at $37,000 with 20 volunteers and one truck driver "who was on duty at all times."

Turning to county-wide stats, two towns in Mitchell County, Colorado City and Loraine, were incorporated. There were 33 miles of state and federal highways (today that total is 361) and the county collected $37,000 in taxes the previous year.

The chamber also pointed with pride to the one river running through the county, the Colorado, and bragged on having four creeks, Lone Wolf, Willow, Beals and Champion.

The 'death rate' for 1935, '36 and '37 was pegged at 400 persons. Infant mortality in Mitchell County for those three years was 102.

Turning to agriculture, the number of farms in the year 1935 was listed as 1,348 with 557,000 acres in farmland. The average acreage per farm was 413. (Today, we have 811 farms, with 198,000 cropland acres, with an average of 244 acres per farm.)

Mitchell County had 3,250 vehicles registered in 1935, which included 657 pickups and trucks. (Last year, we had 6,107 vehicles in the county and Tax Assessor Collector Mike Burt says the figure has been as high as 7,800!)

Education, 1937: Colorado High had an enrollment of 480, with 16 teachers. The junior high had 333 pupils and ten teachers; Hutchinson had 211 with six teachers and the "Negro school," two teachers, 120 students. In addition, there was a "Mexican school operated by Catholics." It had two Catholic teachers and one public school teacher, grades one through seven. Catholic enrollment was 125, while the public school teacher had 60 students. The school census for 1935 was 1,524.

For recreation, Colorado also had a country club in 1937 with 90 members and a nine-hole golf course. Green fees were .25 for non-members, while "swimming and fishing at the country club were for members only."

For entertainment, Colorado had three threatres in 1937. The Palace had a capacity of 695; the Ritz, a capacity of 406 and the Gem, 275. The three theatres were equipped with RCA sound and were owned by Colorado Amusement Company, "composed of Ross D. Dixon of Colorado, Texas and Robb and Rowley United, of Dallas; each owned 50%." The manager was A.E. McClain. The Palace and the Ritz were open for business seven days a week and the Gem "is closed for the time being."

Next week, we'll identify some of Colorado's helpy-selfy laundries, tourist camps and beauty shops, plus other names of businesses and citizens from out of the past.

The Bennett Chiropractic Clinic

To all our Patients, Families and Friends:
We invite you to experience a live cell nutritional analysis using the latest technology in the form of a Darkfield Microscope and the exciting discoveries involving plant enzymes and antioxidants.
Proper nutrition is the key to optimum health. Until now we have only been able to surmise as to the nutritional deficiencies facing us. Now, using the Darkfield Microscope, we are able to show you live, on a video monitor, the state of your nutritional process. Improper digestion is linked to many chronic conditions.
We invite you to come in and have an analysis performed. You will be happy to hear that, unlike many hospital lab tests, this is a very simple and relatively inexpensive procedure.

We invite you to the following clinics to experience a unique, new nutritional analysis

January 10, 1995
Dr. R. Bennett, D.C.
2620 Hickory Street, Colorado City, TX
(915) 728-3411

January 11, 1995
Dan Chasteen, D.C.
1822 26th Street, Snyder, TX
(915) 573-5041

Appointments are limited so call the office immediately for details and to book your personal appointment.
Please R.S.V.P. to the clinic you plan to attend.

Dr. Don R. Bennett
2620 Hickory Street • Colorado City, Texas • (915) 728-3411

20% off Touch of Class 3-pc. dresses
10% off Tops
Jewelry 50% off Necklaces
JANUARY Clearance
50% off Christmas T-Shirts
20% off Selected Sweaters
50% off Pants
20% off Stirrup Pants
10% to 50% off Vests
10% off Broomsticks
All major credit cards accepted
Rowe's
No Charges No Layaways
259 E. 2nd ✻ Downtown Colorado City ✻ 728-2251

SUNDA

January 1
1995

ANSWERLI

Q. What is suitable a
the upcoming Cham
Commerce Banqu
February 3?

A. Because this year's t
"Country," dress denir
coat and tie are appropr
the men. For the ladie
prettiest denim, Sun
country clothing.

BRIEFS

Performers Unli
Performers Unlimited,
and dancers from Kakei
will perform Tuesday,
17 during halftime at t
and girls varsity bas
games.

**CMS/CHS Ba
Boosters**
There will be a Colorac
dle School and Colorac
School Band Boosters
on Wednesday, Januar
6:30 in the CHS band h

St. James Barb
St. James Baptist Ch
planning a barbec
Saturday, January 14
a.m. until ?? There
brisket, sausage, chick
trimmings.

Football Banq
The annual Colorad
Wolves football ban
scheduled for Thursday,
19 at 7 p.m. in the
School cafeteria. Ticke
each. Contact Mandi V
Carrie Perkins, Tia B
Jamie Ellis or Sandra V
Colorado High Schoo
3424.

**Borden Coun
Reunion**
The B.C.S. reunion p
committee has set A
and 5, 1995 for the
County School Reuni
address changes since
reunion are needed to u
files for mailings. Tho
have not received upd
asked to contact E.L. F
2802 34th St., Snyde
79549, (915) 573-0
Borden Co. ISD Ex
312, Gail, Texas 797
756-4346.

**Agent Orang
Payment Progr**
The deadline to apply
Agent Orange Payme
gram is January 17, 19
may call 1-800-225-
come to the Veterans
Office 8 a.m.-12 noon
through Friday, 728-57

Girl Scout Coo
You may order Gir
Cookies from Troop
calling 728-3847, 728-
728-5736. They cost $
Orders will be take
January 22. Cookies w
February 18.

**Library Grou
Meeting**
The Friends of the
County Library wil
Tuesday, January 17
p.m. in the Hesperian
the Mitchell County
Library. All members a
to be present to finali
for spring activities.

DEATHS

*Raschke, Co
Costin, Nix,
page 2*

AROUND T

Happy birthday,
MEDRANO, JR...
10th birthday,
AUSBIE, Big Sp
Happy belated b
SIMON MEDRA
CARL and SUE GU
headed for the Lov
Happy first anni
DANNY and J
BARRERA.....
KAMERON RA
about her visit
McADAMS lost
fog..CHARLES RI
a close shave...M
RICKARD asks
know you?".....
TAYLOR cleari
room with one sn