

Enjoy the last days of summer vacation -- school starts soon!



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Answerline

Q. When does dove season open?
A. Dove season opens Monday, September 1.

Briefly

Defensive Driving

Defensive Driving class will be held Saturday, August 23 at the Wallace Center from 8-3 with lunch break. Cost is \$30. Need drivers license and proof of insurance.

Wildcat Booster Club

The Wildcat Booster Club will meet Monday, August 11 at 7 pm in the high school cafeteria.

Benefit Dance

There will be a benefit dance for Levi Ingalls held August 8 from 7 pm to 12 am at the Las Brisas Ballroom in Sweetwater featuring Conjunto Mi Gusto, Los Chuyos & Sonido Latino. For more information call 915-207-0856 or 915-242-1691.

Council Meeting

The City of Westbrook will hold its regular council meeting on August 12, 2003 at 6:30 pm at the WISD old tax office building at 302 W. Thorne St. (corner of Thorne and Main).

Teacher Appreciation Days

Teacher Appreciation Days, courtesy of the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce will be held on the following dates: Loraine - August 12th, Colorado City - August 13th, and Westbrook - August 14th.

Soccer Sign-ups

There will be soccer sign-ups on August 14 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Civic Center. All interested are encouraged to come.

Softball Tournament

A softball tournament will be held August 9th and 10th. There will be team trophies for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places. Also, there will be 1st and 2nd place t-shirts. For more information please call Jesse at 728-2114 or Raymond at 728-3063.

Summer Fest

There will be a Summer Fest held all day August 23. This will be sponsored by the Menudo Cook-off Committee. There will be a battle of the bands, vendors, etc. The last band to play will be Ruben Ramos. For more information call Chris Castillo at 728-5591 or 338-2475.

Mother's Day Out

Registration for Mother's Day Out will be held August 7 from 11 am to 1 pm at First Baptist Church. Children 3 months to 4 years old are welcome to attend.

Deaths

Allbright,
Chappell

Around Town

Sue Guelker driving her birthday present... Erik Martinez learning how to handle a goat... Happy birthday Jesse Martinez, Sr. (Aug. 10)... Happy 3rd birthday A.B. Lara (Aug. 11)... Happy birthday Morgan Maddox (Aug. 7)... Happy 6th birthday David Sanchez, Jr... Jesse & Elia Gonzales enjoying their grandson... Diana Kirchner enjoying a baseball game...

Lake Levels

Lake Colorado City.....2061.77'
Full at 2,070.30'
Down 8.53'
Lake Champion.....2033.96'
Full at 2,083'
Down 49.04'
Levels courtesy of the United States Geological Service, as of 5 p.m. Tuesday, June 10, 2003

Dress code changes face CISD students

Students returning to classes at Colorado High School and Colorado Middle School will face several changes in the dress and grooming code.

Colorado Independent School District Superintendent Jim White said the dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, instill self-discipline, prevent disruption, minimize safety hazards and teach respect for authority.

"It is a good, reasonable code," he said.

A new guideline is that male students shall be clean shaven.

They are not allowed to grow beards, goatees, mustaches, and must not have sideburns below the ear lobe (no pork chops).

In addition, pajama style pants are not permitted, and no see-through shirts will be allowed.

Trench coats, dusters, or other full-length coats and overcoats are in violation of this code as is any type of military/paramilitary fatigue, camouflage dress, or uniform in general.

White said appropriate footwear should be worn in school at all times. Flip flops and shoes of the shower sandal variety are not appropriate for school.

Shorts of mid-thigh length or longer are permitted. If a student is sent to the office because a school official observes the shorts as not appropriate, the student will be required to change.

White emphasizes that top and bottom garments should not separate to expose student's skin from the front, back or side when performing normal school activities (sitting, bending, stretching, reaching). No bare midriffs will be permitted.

Under the code's general guidelines, the student and parent/guardian may determine the student's dress and grooming standards, provided that the student's attire, grooming, and/or jewelry does not lead school officials to believe that such dress and/or grooming:

- Will disrupt, interfere with, disturb, or detract from the learning environment.

- Does not meet standards of

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COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL football players Logan Boyd, left, and Micheal Luera, both sophomores, take a short water break during the Wolves' opening day of practice Monday, Aug. 4, at the practice field adjacent to Wolf Stadium. Boyd is a center on the varsity, while Luera is an offensive guard on the junior varsity. CHS begins the season Aug. 30 against Fort Stockton in Midland.

Hall of Fame singer to headline Summer Fest

Ruben Ramos and The Texas Revolution will highlight the Aug. 23 Summer Fest set at Ruddick Park.

Ramos, also known as "El Gato Negro," or The Black Cat, has a Grammy Award to his credit and is a hall of fame performer.

Ramos and his band will give

45-minute performances at the park's East Pavilion starting at 8 p.m.

Chris Castillo, event coordinator for the sponsoring Menudo Cook-Off Committee, said a battle of the bands will provide music throughout the day.

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Stenholm will update county residents on issues

U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm will visit Mitchell County on Thursday, Aug. 7, to update residents on current issues pending before the House.

The Stamford Democrat will give his overview and field questions from 5:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. in the Thompson Room at City National Bank in Colorado City.

Anne Keller, press and communications director for Stenholm, said he will discuss health care, education and agriculture legislation currently before the U.S. House.

He is also expected to take a look at budget issues pertaining to Social Security and Medicare in addition to energy legislation. Stenholm will answer questions on how they affect Mitchell County residents.

Work camps' fate in hands of TDCJ

The fate of the state's last three prison work camps remains uncertain, but ideas exchanged during meetings in Colorado City and San Angelo could provide some help.

Top Texas Department of Criminal Justice officials met with officials from five West Texas cities Monday, Aug. 4, to discuss what measures are needed to keep the camps open.

They are located in Sweetwater, Big Spring and San Angelo, but offenders housed at the three sites benefit other cities, including Colorado City and Coahoma.

TDCJ officials met with Colorado City, Big Spring, Sweetwater and Coahoma city

officials during one meeting in Colorado City and with San Angelo city officials at a second.

Rodney Cooper, former warden at the Wallace and Ware units, and now the agency's Region V director, was among officials attending.

The three prison work camps are part of the Wallace and Ware units outside Colorado City.

With state agencies undergoing cutbacks because of a decline in the state's budget, the three work camps could be eliminated.

Jackie Edwards, warden at the Wallace and Ware units, said TDCJ and city officials

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Prison system reverts to past overtime plan

Texas Department of Criminal Justice personnel in seven categories are included in a prison system cutback on overtime pay.

Effective Sept. 1, correctional officers, sergeants of correctional officers, food service managers II, laundry managers III, parole caseworkers II and parole officers I and II will only be paid for overtime hours worked and accrued when their overtime accrual limit of 240 hours has been exceeded.

Larry Todd, public information director for the TDCJ, said employees in these positions will receive payment for overtime hours worked and accrued prior to Sept. 1.

He said TDCJ will revert to the prison system's historic practice of giving time-and-a-half off instead of pay in most cases.

The cash pay overtime plan was started in late 1999 when correctional officer shortages drastically increased TDCJ's use of overtime in 93 prison and state jail units, including the Wallace and Ware units outside Colorado City.

Gary Johnson, TDCJ executive director, said that while the system is still short of full staffing, the staffing level has steadily improved enough that overtime pay can be eliminated "without negative impact on

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Early voting planned on state amendments

Mitchell County voters will have the chance to cast their ballots on 22 proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution.

Early voting by personal appearance at the Mitchell County Courthouse runs Aug. 28 through Sept. 9 from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The courthouse will be closed Labor Day, Sept. 1.

Voting will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sept. 9 -- the last day of early voting.

They also have until Sept. 5 to request early voting by mail ballots.

County Clerk Debby Carlock said voters have until Sept. 5 to request a ballot by mail.

The last day to register to vote for the Sept. 13 election is Thursday, Aug. 14.

Six polling places will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. throughout the county on Sept. 13, including four in Colorado

City and one each in Westbrook and Loraine.

The Colorado City locations are Precinct 1, Mitchell County Appraisal District Office; Precinct 025, Oak Street Baptist Church; Precinct 3, Mitchell County Courthouse; Precinct 046, Calvary Baptist Church.

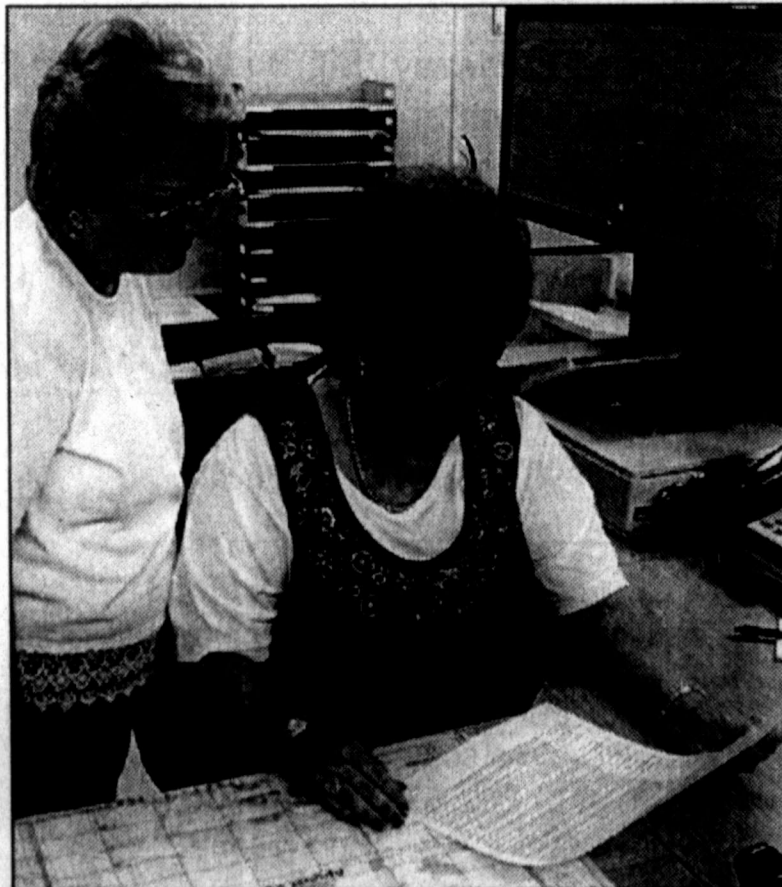
Precinct 2, Westbrook Community Building; Precinct 4, Loraine Senior Citizens Building.

Here is a look at the first 11 proposed amendments that would:

Prop. 1 -- Authorize the Veterans Land Board to use excess receipts in the Veterans Land and Veterans Housing Assistance funds for payment of revenue bonds, and use excess assets in those funds to provide veterans homes.

Prop. 2 -- Expand from six months to two years the period in which the former owner of a mineral interest that was sold

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MARGARET BARR, left, and Wanda Pietzsch, deputy clerks in Mitchell County Clerk Debby Carlock's office, look over a sample ballot for the Constitutional Amendment Election set for Sept. 13. Early voting runs Aug. 28 through Sept. 9 in the courthouse lobby.

County close to finalizing new budget and tax rate

The Mitchell County Commissioners Court approved three items during its Tuesday, Aug. 5, meeting, but commissioners are also looking ahead to finalizing the county's new budget.

Precinct 1 Commissioners Ed Roach received the go-ahead to advertise for bids to sealcoat 4 1/2 miles of road.

Roach, Carl Guelker, Wendy Inman and Bill Preston also accepted bids on two properties in Colorado City.

They approved Carlos Hernandez's \$200 bid for property on East 7th Street, and David Barrera's \$500 bid for property at 141 W. 8th St.

Commissioners are expected to tentatively approve the 2003-04 budget when they meet

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COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS were the first students to register for the 2003-2004 school year that begins Thursday, Aug. 14. Seniors Kimberly Waddell, top, and Teresa Ramos fill out paperwork and check their schedules Monday, Aug. 4, at the high school cafeteria. The senior class is expected to have at least 60 members, with an estimated 268 students in high school. Helping during registration are Mary Thackerson, left, counselor-secretary, and Kim Anderson, counselor. High school registration ended Wednesday morning.

C-COURT

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Monday, Aug. 11.

They are expected to schedule a public hearing on the proposed budget Aug. 25, in addition to setting the tax rate and approving the budget.

A hearing will be scheduled since the county is proposing to increase the tax rate by 2.86 percent to 0.6940 per \$100 of taxable value. The current tax rate is 0.6661.

Increasing the tax rate would give the county an additional \$68,885.33 in revenue.

Leaving the tax rate at the current level would give the county a deficit of \$29,974.37.

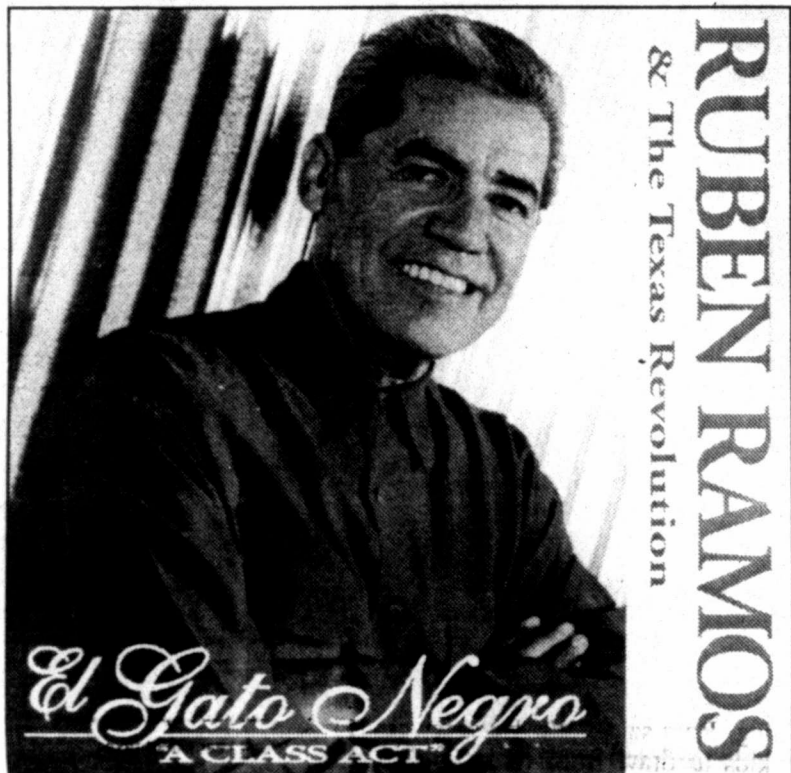
Under the proposed tax rate, taxes on the average homestead in Mitchell County would increase by \$5.30.

The average residence homestead value is listed as \$22,934. Minus the \$3,000 of general exemptions available, the average taxable value would be \$19,934.

With a tax rate increase, property tax for the year would increase to \$138.34.

Individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of the property.

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RUBEN RAMOS AND The Texas Revolution will be the featured band during the Aug. 23 Summer Fest at Ruddick Park. Chris Castillo, who is coordinating the event for the sponsoring Menudo Cook-Off Committee, said a battle of the bands will provide music throughout the day. Admission will be \$10 per person. Ramos and his band will start at 8 p.m.

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There is a \$10 admission for the day.

Bands playing country and western, rock and Tejano can enter the battle of the bands.

Prizes will be given first through third place, with the top band having the chance to open for Ramos and his band.

Castillo said Friday, Aug. 15, is the deadline for bands to enter. They can enter by phoning 728-5591, or 338-2475.

She said Aug. 15 is also the deadline for vendors, featuring food and drink and arts and crafts, to obtain a spot. There is a \$50 charge.

Horseshoe and jalapeno-

eating contests are planned. Contestants can enter starting at 10 a.m. Aug. 23.

Ramos, whose latest CD is called "On the Prowl," has won numerous awards, including a Grammy for the Best Mexican-American Music Performance in 1998 as part of the "Los Super Seven."

He was inducted into the Pura Vida Awards Hall of Fame and the Tejano Music Awards Hall of Fame, both in 1998.

In April 1999, Ramos and the Revolution received Best Male Vocalist and Video of the Year honors at the Tejano Music Awards.

CISD registration continues

Registration is scheduled at three schools in the Colorado Independent School District the week of Aug. 11.

While Colorado High School students completed registration, Wednesday, Aug. 6, sign-up is still ahead at Kelley and Hutchinson elementary schools and Colorado Middle School.

Classes start Thursday, Aug. 14.

Current Kelley Elementary School students and their parents are urged to attend the Monday, Aug. 11, registration, starting at 6 p.m.

New students will need to pre-register in the Kelley office between 5:30 and 6 p.m. when they will be assigned to a classroom.

At 6 p.m., students and parents will find their classrooms and meet the teachers.

Teachers will be present to collect school supplies, explain classroom expectations and answer questions students and parents may have.

Babysitting will be provided in the Kelley cafeteria. For more information, phone 728-3471.

Registration at Colorado Middle School is set for Tuesday, Aug. 12, in the auditorium.

CMS Principal Mark Merrell said he and teachers will meet with parents prior to registration for each grade.

Registration times are 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., sixth-grade; 10 a.m.-11 a.m., seventh-grade; and 11 a.m.-noon, eighth-grade.

Hutchinson's registration is set for Tuesday, Aug. 12, during the second annual Lone Star Registration Night, starting at 6 p.m.

Hutchinson Principal Kitten Arthur said teachers will begin their discussions at 6 p.m. and also will give parents the chance to fill out registration papers, sign the Student Code of Con-

duct and CISD Discipline Management.

Parents will also receive information for the TAKS and curriculum changes for the year.

Registration ends at 7 p.m. but teachers will remain for individual questions until 7:30, Arthur said.

Parents will also be able to bring their child's school supplies to help avoid a last-minute rush when school rolls around Thursday, Aug. 14.

They also can purchase their student's Hutchinson T-shirt.

The cost is \$8.

Arthur said new students can register anytime Tuesday, Aug. 12.

Parents should bring the birth certificate, immunization record, Social Security card, and school records from the former school.

During registration, "Some child care will be provided in the gym and cafeteria for older children," Arthur said, "but we would request that parents bring only those children who are registering at Hutchinson, if possible."

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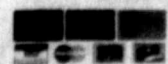
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local news

CHS band still one of largest as 98 sign up

The Pride of Wolf Country Band at Colorado High School remains one of the largest bands in Class 2A in the state.

The award-winning band has launched its fall practice schedule with 98 members and band director Jeremy Ross expects the multi-talented group to overcome any obstacles thrown its way.

Band members have been practicing in the band hall and on the practice field since Thursday, July 31, to work on half-time performances for the upcoming football season.

With the CHS enrollment in the 268-student range, Ross said, "We have 98 students wanting to be part of our organization and that makes us very proud."

"We are off to a great start and everything looks great. We have a young group. They are working hard, so we will see what happens."

The band had 37 freshmen members last year, with 30 freshmen joining the group for the 2003-04 school year, which starts Aug. 14.

Ross Brown is the new assistant band director at CHS and also will have band duties at Colorado Middle School.

Jincy Ross will teach the fifth-grade pre-band class and also serve as counselor at Hutchinson Elementary School. She will continue to help with



THE COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL band's drum majors and directors work on a marching formation prior to a practice session Monday, Aug. 4, at the practice field. Drum majors are, at far left, Krystal Blankenship and Sam Crockett and Diana Bueno, third from right. Band directors are Ross Brown, third from left, the new assistant band director; CHS band director Jeremy Ross; and Jincy Ross, pre-band teacher and counselor at Hutchinson Elementary School. She also works with the CHS band.



THE 98-MEMBER PRIDE OF WOLF COUNTRY Band began preparing for the upcoming school year and high school football season Thursday, July 31, practicing in the band hall and working on formations at the practice field. Three members of the trombone section are, from left, Caleb Merket, Ryan Denson and Tim Atkins.

the CHS band.

Linda Clay is the CMS band director and also helps with the high school band.

Ross said several band members participate in other school activities such as athletics and cheerleading and "to me that is a great compliment."

"It shows that all of our programs are working together to share the very best kids," said Ross, who is also assistant principal at CHS. "We are glad to have that."

"Sharing kids is a great thing. Every group can win. The coaching staff and cheerleaders' sponsor allow us to do that."

"We are in agreement that if the students want to participate in these activities, we should give them the opportunity."

With the enrollment declining, Ross said, "We have fewer kids to draw from to keep the programs going. You are going to see more sharing of kids."

"The programs have co-existed very well now and that's probably going to have to increase in the future which is a good thing."

Ross said the CHS band has "a lot of obstacles to overcome. With the kids we have and the work ethics they have displayed so far, they can do a lot of great things."

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• On Tuesday, July 29, 2003 at about 6:00 p.m., Ismael Garcia, 23 year-old male, 1105 E. 7th Street reports assault. Garcia reports that a person that he knows punched him several times. Garcia was treated and released at Mitchell County Hospital. This case will be referred to Municipal Court for consideration of prosecution. Investigating Officer: Tom Taylor.

• On Wednesday, July 30, 2003 at about 12:30 a.m., Treva Lynn Russell, 36 year-old female, 947 Front Street was arrested in the 900 block of Front Street for Aggravated Assault-Family Violence. Freddy Kingsberry, 56 year-old male, 905 E. First Street reported that Russell cut him with a knife. Kingsberry was taken to Mitchell County Hospital where he was treated for his injuries and held for observation. Russell was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Perez.

• On Wednesday, July 30, 2003 at about 4:33 a.m., Coleman Campbell, 26 year-old male, Dusen, LA was arrested for Public Intoxication in the Days Inn parking lot. The Police Department had received a call of this individual knocking on room windows. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Perez.

• On Thursday, July 31, 2003 at about 6:38 p.m., Larry Keen, 44 year-old male, 300 Concho Street was arrested at Westpoint and Dallas Streets for a Taylor County warrant charging him with Theft by Check. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Mitchell.

• On Thursday, July 31, 2003 at about 8:11 p.m., Joshua Holstine, 23 year-old male, 205 Terrell Street was arrested at 155 Paris Street for a Municipal warrant charging him with traffic offenses. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Mitchell.

• On Saturday, August 2, 2003 at about 12:30 p.m., Chandra Holsey, 34 year-old female, 788 E. 5th Street reports Theft. A Whirlpool refrigerated window A/C unit and a 5-drawer chest of drawers were stolen from her front porch. She was just moving into the residence. Loss is estimated at about \$325.00. Investigating Officer: Perez.

• On Saturday, August 2, 2003 at about 6:57 p.m., Robert Sanchez, 39 year-old male, 1048 College Street was arrested at 1132 Walnut Street for Public Intoxication. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Mitchell.

• On Saturday, August 2, 2003 at about 8:31 p.m., Juan Santana, 53 year-old male, 857 E. 13th Street was arrested on the Colorado City Apartments parking lot for Public Intoxication and Disorderly Conduct. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Mitchell.

• On Saturday, August 2, 2003 at about 9:29 p.m., Reynaldo Atkinson, 20 year-old male, 2044 Colorado Street was arrested in the 2000 block of Colorado Street for Nolan County warrants charging him with possession of marijuana and surety off bond. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Mitchell.

• On Sunday, August 3, 2003 at about 7:45 a.m., Charles Garrett, 35 year-old male, 2330 N. Hwy 208 reports Theft. The antenna from his red 2000 Ford Mustang was stolen while parked at the Dairy Queen. Loss is estimated at about \$60.00. Reporting Officer: Perez.

2003 Property Tax Rates in Mitchell County Hospital

This notice concerns 2003 property tax rates for Mitchell County Hospital. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 1,083,595
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 618,382
Last year's total taxes	\$ 1,701,977
Last year's tax base	\$ 368,947,510
Last year's total tax rate	0.461306 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 1,700,277
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 363,264,083
= This year's effective tax rate	0.468055 /\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	0.482096 /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$ 1,082,512
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 363,264,083
= This year's effective operating rate	0.297996 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.321835 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.165955 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.487790 /\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If Mitchell County Hospital adopts a 2003 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.468055 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2002 taxes by \$4,842.

Schedule A Unencumbered Fund Balances

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Mitchell County Hospital	\$89,666

Schedule B 2003 Debt Service

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

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
2000 General Obligation	\$225,000	\$382,885	\$0	\$607,885
Total Required for 2003 Debt Service				\$607,885
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$2,708
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2003				\$605,177
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100.00% of its taxes in 2003				\$0
= Total Debt Levy				\$605,177

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

Name of person preparing this notice: Faye Lee
Title: Tax Assessor/Collector
Date Prepared: July 25, 2003

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DRESS CODE

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common decency.
• Creates a hazard of any kind to health or safety.

• And adheres to the more specific guidelines listed below.

Students should appear neat and well groomed both at school and at all school functions. Sudden, unbecoming fashions, hair styles or anything designed to attract undue attention to the individual will not be

allowed unless the principal or the principal's designee has given prior approval.

The code also states students may highlight and/or color their hair if they adhere to certain guidelines. Only natural hair tones/colors will be permitted. Any type of hair coloring that creates a distraction will not be allowed.

The school administration

will determine if the guidelines for hair coloring/highlighting have been met.

Other guidelines are:

• Male students may wear hair to the top of the collar, the bottom of the ear and combed out of the eyes.

• Male students may not wear earrings or have any other type of body piercing.

• Earrings worn by girls will be restricted to ear wear only and not to other parts of the body.

• Students may not wear any type of head covering in the building.

• Dresses must extend to mid-thigh or longer.

• Students shall not wear halter-tops, spaghetti strap tops or low-cut style tops. Straps must be a minimum of 2 inches wide over the shoulder.

• Girls may wear sleeveless shirts or dresses as long as the

garments are fitted around the armholes and undergarments are completely covered.

• Clothing that displays vulgar or unsuitable language or pictures, or drugs, tobacco or alcohol advertisements may not be worn. Pants shall not have writing across the seat.

• These guidelines are subject to administrative discretion.

The code also states that "if your child comes to school wearing clothes that violate the dress code or in any other way violates our dress and grooming standards, he/she may be placed in in-school suspension until he/she is in compliance."

"We will make efforts to notify you as soon as possible, and if the student changes clothes or otherwise comes into compliance with the dress and grooming standards, he/she will return to regular classes immediately."

AMENDMENTS

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for unpaid property taxes may buy back the mineral interest.

Prop. 3 -- Authorize the Legislature to exempt from taxation land owned by a religious organization that is leased for use as a school or that will be used to expand or construct a place of religious worship that yields no revenue.

Prop. 4 -- Authorize the Legislature to allow conservation and reclamation districts to use taxes to develop and finance certain parks and recreation facilities.

Prop. 5 -- Authorize the Legislature to exempt from all property taxes certain tangible personal property, which could include a travel trailer not substantially affixed to real estate and not used as a residential dwelling.

Prop. 6 -- Authorize a qualified homeowner to refinance a home equity loan with a reverse mortgage loan.

Prop. 7 -- Reduce the number of persons who make up the jury in a district court misdemeanor case from 12 to six.

Prop. 8 -- Authorize the Legislature to permit a person to assume office without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office and the election is required by the Texas Constitution.

Prop. 9 -- Redefine the composition of the permanent and available school funds by requiring during the next two fiscal years, and authorizing thereafter, annual distributions to the available school fund of a percentage of any increase in the value of the permanent school fund's total investment assets.

Prop. 10 -- Authorize municipalities to donate surplus firefighting equipment, supplies, or materials to the Texas Forest Service, which would be authorized to distribute based on need the equipment to rural volunteer fire departments.

Prop. 11 -- Authorize the Legislature to regular the operation of wineries in Texas, regardless of whether a winery is located in an area in which the sale of wine has been authorized by local option election.

CAMPS

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"discussed what they might be able to do to keep the camps open."

"They looked at different areas and how they might be able to keep them open," Edwards said.

If a solution is not found, the camps could be closed.

TDCJ officials pointed out the agency's position on the work camps and what can be done under the current state budget restraints.

Edwards said a growing concern is the decline in number of offenders who qualify for the work camps.

He said the three work camps have "no more than 35 offenders each."

TDCJ officials will review their findings.

"We will have to wait and see what they decide," Edwards said.

TDCJ officials attending were Gary Johnson, executive director; Pierce Miller, commission member; Doug Dreike,

deputy director for the institutional division; Brad Livingston, chief financial officer; and Les Byrne, budget director.

"The status of the work camps is the biggest question everybody has," Edwards said. "This is the only area that still has work camps operating in the state."

If the work camps are closed, Edwards said the cities where they are located would be affected the most, while Mitchell County would lose the use of labor provided by offenders.

The City of Colorado City, Mitchell County and the Colorado Independent School District utilize offender labor.

Edwards has said that incidents at other prison units statewide have brought about more restrictions and made it tougher for offenders to qualify for work camps.

For projects in Mitchell County, Edwards said he has been pulling offenders from the work camps to work in the county.

TDCJ

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the safety of the public, our officers, or the inmates."

"To continue to pay for overtime is simply not prudent if the agency is to get by for the next two years in our tight fiscal climate," Johnson said.

He said that overtime pay had cost the agency \$32.2 million in 2001, \$36.1 million in 2002 and \$22 million this budget year.

Jackie Edwards, warden for the Wallace and Ware units, said prison personnel use the accumulated hours for personal time and taking time off.

Johnson also said that less than 3,900 of the system's 24,000-plus officers worked overtime in one quarter of this

budget year and that almost half of those 3,900 worked eight hours or less and received an average of only \$43 in overtime pay.

By reverting to pre-1999 policy, the first 240 hours of overtime accumulated by an officer are "banked" to be repaid with time-and-a-half off or actual pay.

Any overtime hours above 240 will be paid in cash.

Johnson said that as a practical matter, officers rarely accumulate more than 240 hours because they take time off which keeps their balance below 240.

The policy also covers the agency's 1,200 parole officers.

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2003 Property Tax Rates in Mitchell County

This notice concerns 2003 property tax rates for Mitchell County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 2,008,128	\$ 393,724
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 2,008,128	\$ 393,724
Last year's tax base	\$ 361,109,153	\$ 357,930,909
Last year's total tax rate	0.556100 /\$100	0.110000 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 2,005,488	\$ 393,067
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 356,011,014	\$ 352,957,114
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	0.563321 /\$100	0.111363 /\$100
Total effective tax rate	0.674684 /\$100	
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	0.694924 /\$100	

This year's rollback tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$ 2,160,942	\$ 423,808
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 356,011,014	\$ 352,957,114
= This year's effective operating rate	0.606987 /\$100	0.120074 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.655545 /\$100	0.129679 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.000000 /\$100	0.000000 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	0.655545 /\$100	0.129679 /\$100
This year's total rollback rate	0.785224 /\$100	
- Sales tax adjustment rate	0.052097 /\$100	
= Rollback tax rate	0.733127 /\$100	

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If Mitchell County adopts a 2003 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.674684 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2002 taxes by \$6.105.

Schedule A: General Fund Unencumbered Fund Balances

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Mitchell County	\$2,018,559

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

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Mitchell County Road	\$2,315,576

Schedule C: Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$186,195 in additional sales and use tax revenues. The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

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

Name of person preparing this notice: Faye Lee

Title: Tax Assessor/Collector

Date Prepared: July 25, 2003

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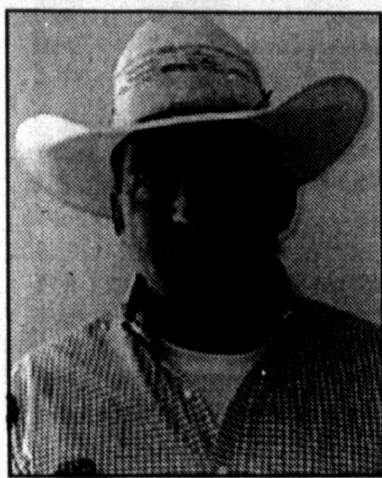
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ag news

It's honeydew time again



By John R. Senter
Mitchell CEA-Ag

Honeydew time.

This simple two word statement can strike fear in the heart of most folks when it comes from a spouse with a list of things to do. It is especially

frustrating when said just prior to a Saturday golf game or a day of tax-free shopping. In this case, however, these words simply are a thought provoking reminder that this is the time of year for folks with ornamentals and pecan trees to be on the lookout for Greenbugs, otherwise known as Aphids.

The time has come to begin careful examinations of your prized ornamentals, trees and shrubs because, at least from our office, the number of calls and plant samples we have received with aphid infestations indicate that these tiny critters may be on the edge of becoming a problem.

For the most part, the number of cases we have encountered so far have been from pecan trees and a few flowers.

Marigolds and pecan trees seem to act like a Perry Como album to aphids and draw them from near and far, so, if you have either of these in your landscape take a look for early signs of outbreaks.

Mature female aphids are green in color and about 1/16 of an inch long. They may have black tips on their legs and be equipped with or without wings. They are most always found on the underside of leaves and, if left unchecked, can cause damage to foliage of plants they choose to feed on. A unique characteristic of aphids is the two very small cornicles on the top back portion of their abdomen. There are several species of aphids that can attack flowers, trees, shrubs, grain sorghum, wheat and cotton, and

all of these little "sap-suckers" are related. The most common places homeowners will find aphids are in the afore-mentioned flowers and pecan trees.

The life cycle of these pests is a little unsettling. Mature females can produce live young nymphs at the rate of 2 to 3 per day - all without mating - over a 2 to 30 day period. Now there is a feat that could cause real problems in unemployment lines! The nymphs develop into adults within six to thirty days, depending on temperature. Under ideal conditions, populations can increase 5 or 6 fold in a week, you can see where these things could cause a real problem in cotton and your landscape.

Greenbugs almost exclusively feed on the underside of leaves and cause problems in several ways: (1) Aphids have sucking mouth parts as opposed to chewing, and must suck the sap, or juices, from leaves to live. This sap interruption removes water and nutrients and can lead to plant stress. This is a stress few plants

can take at this time of year since we have returned to "full drought" conditions. (2) As aphids suck sap from a plant, they simultaneously inject a toxic salivary secretion back into the plant's sap stream. This toxin can cause discoloration and eventual leaf death if left unchecked for long periods of time. (3) They transmit plant disease to susceptible plants such as yellow dwarf virus, in the case of grain crops.

Probably the most hated result of aphid feeding is the resulting honeydew! If you have ever had a favorite parking place for your prize 1952 sky blue Cadillac and left it under your pecan tree so it would be nice and cool upon your return, only to find it covered with a sticky, sappy speckled coating - you've experienced honeydew. If you have ever tried to get this stuff off the same 1952 sky blue Cadillac, then you know what real aggravation can be.

Think about it, a few aphids reproducing at the maximum rate, with plenty of leaf area to feed on, under ideal conditions and, remember the two little cornicles on the back of the abdomen mentioned earlier??? That's like having two exhaust pipes on that '52 sky blue Cadillac.

The resulting excretion from these bugs is called honeydew, and it is messy and sticky. On your sidewalks, your car, your lawnmower - anything left in the shade of a tree where these insects are feeding. In severe cases of several days of honeydew production on the same piece of equipment, it is unreal how much of this material can be produced and just how hard it can be to remove.

Detection of aphids is only as difficult as your eyeglasses make it. They can be seen fairly easily without the aid of high powered lense, but you must look on the bottom side of leaves. A few aphids is not enough to warrant immediate treatment, but, once found, small colonies should be monitored closely for signs of outbreaks. We do have hope for some natural control, that being the 100-plus degree temperatures we've had. However, in very shady conditions, these high temps rarely reach high enough to give natural control.

That brings us to how to get rid of these things and still keep the Caddy. It is seldom that one-shot application of recommended insecticides will solve the problem, so be ready for repeated applications with a high pressure hose-on attachment to get satisfactory control. Remember, your best bet is to always treat the bottom of the leaf surface. Here are only a few of the approved insecticides that can offer relief if numbers get out of hand: diazinon malathion; insecticidal soaps and synergized pyrethrins. As always, read the label for specific aphid listings and make certain the product is cleared for use on the intended plant. A special thanks to Lee Sneed for bringing this potential problem to my attention.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO ADOPT OFFICIAL BUDGET

The president of the board of the Colorado Independent School District pursuant to Section 23.45 of the Texas Education Code and Article 29e V.A.T.S. has called a meeting of the Board of Trustees for the purpose of adopting the official budget for 2003-04 fiscal year of the district.

The budget meeting will be held on August 19, 2003 at 7:00 p.m., 534 E. 11th Street, Colorado City, Texas. Any taxpayer of the district may be present and participate in the hearing.

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SMALL TAXING UNIT NOTICE

The City of Westbrook will hold a meeting at 6:30 p.m. on August 12, 2003 at City Hall, Westbrook, Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2003. The proposed tax rate is .43724 per \$100 of value.

JOB- RATE DESCRIPTION-CITY OF WESTBROOK	3 EFFECTIVE YEAR-2003	SEQUENCE#- 2	
1. 2002 TOTAL TAXABLE VALUE:			\$ 2,319,190
2. SCHOOL DISTRICTS. 2002 TAXABLE VALUE OF OVER-65 HOMESTEADS:			\$ 0
3. 2002 PRELIMINARY ADJUSTED TAXABLE VALUE:			\$ 2,319,190
4. 2002 TOTAL TAX RATE:			.43000/\$100
5. 2002 TAXABLE VALUE LOST BECAUSE COURT APPEALS OF ARB DECISIONS REDUCED APPRAISED VALUE:			\$ 0
(A) 2002 ORIGINAL ARB VALUES:			\$ 0
(B) 2002 VALUES RESULTING FROM COURT DECISIONS:			\$ 0
(C) 2002 VALUE LOSS:			\$ 0
6. 2002 TAXABLE VALUE, ADJUSTED FOR COURT-ORDERED REDUCTIONS:			\$ 2,319,190
7. 2002 TAXABLE VALUE OF PROPERTY IN TERRITORY DEDANNEXED BY THE UNIT AFTER JANUARY 1, 2002:			\$ 0
8. 2002 TAXABLE VALUE LOST BECAUSE PROPERTY FIRST QUALIFIED FOR AN EXEMPTION IN 2003:			\$ 33,770
(A) ABSOLUTE EXEMPTIONS:			\$ 7,410
(B) PARTIAL EXEMPTIONS:			\$ 41,180
(C) VALUE LOSS:			\$ 0
9. 2002 TAXABLE VALUE LOST BECAUSE PROPERTY FIRST QUALIFIED FOR AG-USE, OPEN SPACE, TIMBER, RECREATIONAL/SCENIC, OR PUBLIC ACCESS AIRPORT SPECIAL APPRAISAL IN 2003:			\$ 0
(A) 2002 MARKET VALUE:			\$ 0
(B) 2003 PRODUCTIVITY OR SPECIAL APPRAISED VALUE:			\$ 0
(C) VALUE LOSS:			\$ 0
10. TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS FOR LOST VALUE:			\$ 41,180
11. 2002 ADJUSTED TAXABLE VALUE:			\$ 2,278,010
12. 2002 ADJUSTED TAXES:			\$ 9,795
13. TAXES REFUNDED FOR YEARS PRECEDING TAX YEAR 2002:			\$ 0
14. TAXES IN TAX INCREMENT FINANCING (TIF) FOR THE TAX YEAR 2002:			\$ 0
15. ADJUSTED 2002 TAXES WITH REFUNDS:			\$ 9,795
16. TOTAL 2003 TAXABLE VALUE ON THE 2003 CERT. APPR ROLL TODAY:			\$ 2,240,170
(A) CERTIFIED:			\$ 2,240,170
(B) COUNTIES:			\$ 0
(C) POLLUTION CONTROL EXEMPTION:			\$ 0
(D) TAX INCREMENT FINANCING:			\$ 0
(E) TOTAL (A + B) - (C) - (D):			\$ 2,240,170
JOB- RATE DESCRIPTION-CITY OF WESTBROOK	3 EFFECTIVE YEAR-2003	SEQUENCE#- 2	
17. TOTAL VALUE OF PROPERTIES UNDER PROTEST OR NOT INCLUDED ON CERTIFIED ROLL:			\$ 0
(A) 2003 TAXABLE VALUE OF PROPERTIES UNDER PROTEST:			\$ 0
(B) 2003 VALUE OF PROPERTIES NOT UNDER PROTEST OR INCLUDED ON APPRAISAL ROLL:			\$ 0
A + B:			\$ 0
18. SCHOOL DISTRICTS. 2003 TAXABLE VALUE OF OVER-65 HOMESTEADS:			\$ 0
19. 2003 TOTAL TAXABLE VALUE:			\$ 2,240,170
20. TOTAL 2003 TAXABLE VALUE OF PROPERTIES ANNEXED IN TERRITORY SINCE JANUARY 1, 2002:			\$ 0
21. TOTAL 2003 TAXABLE VALUE OF NEW IMPROVEMENTS AND NEW PERSONAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN NEW IMPROVEMENTS:			\$ 73,930
22. TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS TO THE 2003 TAXABLE VALUE:			\$ 73,930
23. 2003 ADJUSTED TAXABLE VALUE:			\$ 2,166,240
24. 2003 EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:			.45216/\$100
25. 2003 COUNTY EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:			.00000/\$100
ROLLBACK TAX RATE WORKSHEET:			
26. 2002 MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS TAX RATE:			.43000/\$100
27. 2002 ADJUSTED TAXABLE VALUE:			\$ 2,278,010
28. 2002 MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS TAXES:			\$ 9,795
(A) MULTIPLY LINE 26 BY LINE 27 AND DIVIDE BY 100:			\$ 0
(B) CITIES AND COUNTIES W/ADDITIONAL SALES TAX:			\$ 0
(C) COUNTY AMOUNT FOR STATE CRIMINAL JUSTICE MANDATE:			\$ 0
(D) TRANSFERRING FUNCTION:			\$ 0
(E) TAXES REFUNDED FOR YEARS PRECEDING TAX YEAR 2002:			\$ 0
(F) ENHANCED INDIGENT HEALTH CARE EXPENDITURES:			\$ 0
(G) TAXES IN TAX INCREMENT FINANCING (TIF):			\$ 9,795
(H) ADJUST M&O TAXES:			\$ 9,795
29. SCHOOLS ENTER AMOUNT FROM OF THE TEA WORKSHEET:			\$ 0
30. ADJUSTED TAXABLE VALUE:			\$ 2,240,170
(A) LINE 23 FROM EFFECTIVE TAX RATE WORKSHEET (SCHOOLS USE LINE 19 FROM EFFECTIVE TAX WORKSHEET):			\$ 2,240,170
(1) TOTAL 2003 TAXABLE VALUE ON THE 2003 CERT. ROLL:			\$ 2,240,170
(2) TOTAL 2003 TAXABLE VALUE OF PROTESTED PROPERTIES:			\$ 0
(3) TOTAL 2003 VALUE NOT PROTESTED OR ON CERT. ROLL:			\$ 2,240,170
(4) TOTAL 2003 TAXABLE OVER-65 HS WITH TAX CEILINGS:			\$ 0
(5) 2003 TAXABLE VALUE:			\$ 2,240,170
(B) SCHOOL DISTRICTS:			\$ 0
(C) SUBTRACT B FROM A:			\$ 2,240,170
JOB- RATE DESCRIPTION-CITY OF WESTBROOK	3 EFFECTIVE YEAR-2003	SEQUENCE#- 2	
31. 2003 CALCULATED MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS RATE:			.43724/\$100
32. 2003 ROLLBACK MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS RATE:			.47221/\$100
33. TOTAL 2003 DEPT TO BE PAID WITH TAXES AND ADDITIONAL SALES TAX REVENUE:			\$ 0
34. CERTIFIED 2002 EXCESS DEBT COLLECTIONS:			\$ 0
35. ADJUSTED 2003 DEBT:			\$ 0
36. CERTIFIED 2003 ANTICIPATED COLLECTION RATE:			.000000
37. 2003 DEBT ADJUSTED FOR COLLECTIONS:			\$ 0
38. 2003 TOTAL TAXABLE VALUE:			\$ 2,240,170
39. 2003 DEBT TAX RATE:			.00000/\$100
40. 2003 ROLLBACK TAX RATE:			.47221/\$100
41. COUNTY ROLLBACK TAX RATE:			.00000/\$100
ADDITIONAL SALES TAX WORKSHEET:			
42. COMPTROLLERS ESTIMATE OF TAXABLE SALES:			\$ 0
43. ESTIMATED SALES TAX REVENUE:			\$ 0
44. 2003 TOTAL TAXABLE VALUE:			\$ 0
45. SALES TAX ADJUSTMENT RATE:			.00000/\$100
46. 2003 EFFECTIVE TAX RATE, UNADJUSTED FOR SALES TAX:			.00000/\$100
47. 2003 EFFECTIVE TAX RATE, ADJUSTED FOR SALES TAX:			.00000/\$100
48. 2003 ROLLBACK TAX RATE, UNADJUSTED FOR SALES TAX:			.00000/\$100
49. 2003 ROLLBACK TAX RATE, ADJUSTED FOR SALES TAX:			.00000/\$100
ADDITIONAL ROLLBACK PROTECTION FOR POLLUTION CONTROL:			
50. CERTIFIED EXPENSES FROM THRC:			\$ 0
51. 2003 TOTAL TAXABLE VALUE:			\$ 0
52. ADDITIONAL RATE FOR POLLUTION CONTROL:			.00000/\$100
53. 2003 ROLLBACK TAX RATE ADJUSTED FOR POLLUTION CONTROL:			.00000/\$100
JOB- RATE DESCRIPTION-CITY OF WESTBROOK	3 EFFECTIVE YEAR-2003	SEQUENCE#- 2	
54. EXPENSES FOR SCHOOL EMPLOYEE HEALTH PROGRAM:			\$ 0
55. 2003 TOTAL TAXABLE VALUE:			\$ 0
56. ADDITIONAL RATE EMPLOYEE HEALTH PROGRAM:			.00000/\$100
57. 2003 ROLLBACK TAX RATE, ADJUSTED FOR SCHOOL EMPLOYEE:			.00000/\$100

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor,
I was driving in town and turned down Oak Street and saw the road torn up. My first thought was "what a mess". I then turned on 3rd Street to go to the Christmas in Action office on that wonderful road, and I got to thinking of how nice it was not to cross three inch cracks or hit street chug holes, as I'm sure you are all aware of and have done.

This made me think of the accomplishments in our city while under the leadership of Steve Shutt as City Manager. Roads all over town are much better from Central, Fairmont, and Riverside to Oak Street, 17th and 10th Streets. There are many houses that have been torn down, lots cleaned, and old cars towed off. New water and sewer lines to many areas of town, the much needed water supply from the wells. Many improvements have been made to city property.

Steve has worked with many City Council members, city workers, the Police Department, TDCJ, KCCB, Christmas in Action, and others to get these things done.

Our town is not a Garden of Eden, but there have been many strides toward that goal.

I thank Steve Shutt for his continuing support of Christmas in Action, and I wish he and Dorie the best in his retirement.

Thank you,
Brenda Kelley Past President Christmas in Action

Letter to the Editor,
This is the first town I have ever lived in where you can only have three dogs in the city limits. I have lived in Midland and there you can have up to eight dogs in the city limits, then Big Spring. I hear you can have up to eight dogs in city limits and then Sweetwater. I understand that you can have seven dogs in city limits. I moved here in January to be closer to family, as mother is in bad health. I even spent lots of money to get my backyard fenced. All my dogs are vaccinated and wearing collars and tags and I am even having my dogs debarbed where they won't be a nuisance. I care for my dogs, feed them, take them to vet whenever they are sick. I have applied for a kennel license but was turned down twice. Wonder if I try the third time and might get turned down again. I keep backyard clean everyday. Ellen Sanderford

Dear Editor,
Living in a small town, most of us acknowledge that we have no control over global matters. Maybe that's why the little things count more here.

My complaint would definitely be classified as a small concern, yet many of us in the downtown area were not happy when city employees suddenly eradicated our "rat and mouse patrol." The "rabies menace" argument simply doesn't fly in the face of the indigenous cat population all over town.

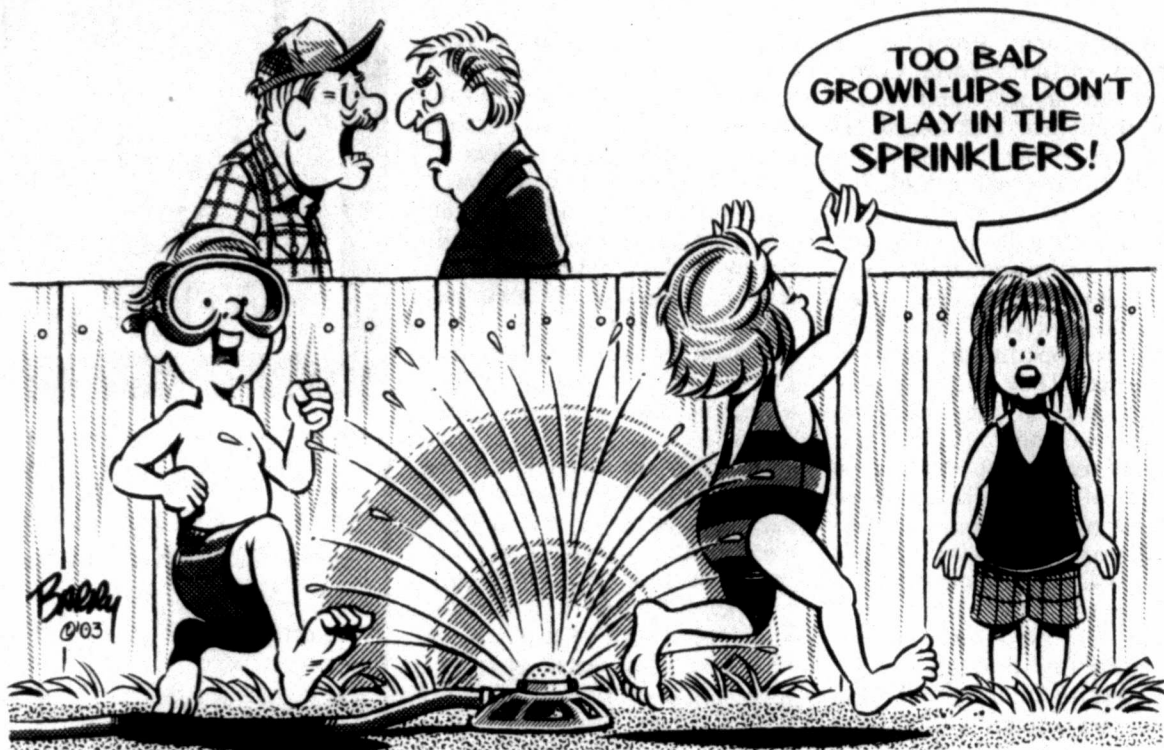
With many buildings in the area vacant and the close proximity of the river also drawing rodents into the area, the cat population here on Second Street was a big help in controlling the growing scourge of rats and mice. Additionally, one concerned woman told me that she had found "rat paper" laid down by the city to kill kittens, which is an inhumane way of killing them.

Most of us enjoyed seeing the kittens playing in the vacant buildings and many of us were helping to supplement their diets so that these animals looked healthy. Not only were the cats of benefit to us, but we enjoyed sharing the area with them. It makes me sad to think that my tax dollars were used to kill them.

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ARRESTS

Coleman Campbell, 26, MCSO, DWI, 7-29-03.

Bronson C. Dodge, 21, MCSO, PI, 7-29-03.

Cody Ray Thompson, 17, MCSO, warrant, UUMV, 7-29-03.

Treva Russel, 36, CCPD, Agg. Assault w/weapon, 7-30-03.

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Larry Scott Keen, 44, CCPD, Taylor Co. - theft by check, 7-31-03.

Joshua Holstine, 25, CCPD, city wrts. x2, 7-31-03.

Chesney Soto, 25, Task Force, PCS: Meth., 7-31-03.

Gary Rogers, 50, MCSO, F/V "A", interfere w/phone call, 8-1-03.

Jackie Doyle Richey, 40, MCSO, theft, 8-2-03.

Reynaldo Atkinson, 20, CCPD, poss. of marijuan (Nolan Co.), 8-2-03.

Juan Manuel Santana, 53, CCPD, DOC, PI, 8-2-03.

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Catarino Guerrero, 33, THP, DWLI, 8-3-03.

FILED IN COUNTY COURT Frederick Alexander Given, 7-28-2003, poss. marij. <2 oz.

Mario Yanas II, 7-31-2003, harassment.

COUNTY COURT ACTION Douglas James Monday, DWI, July 30, 2003, plea of guilty, \$1,250 fine, \$236 court costs.

Jose A. Lujan, DWI (2nd), July 30, 2003, plea of guilty, \$1,750 fine, \$226 court costs, 6 months suspended/18 months; \$40 per month probation fees, drivers license is suspended for 180 days, attend educational program for repeat offenders, 80 hours community service.

Leo Garcia Pena, DWI (2nd), July 30, 2003, plea of guilty, \$1,500 fine, \$226 court costs, 6 months suspended/24 months, \$40 per month probation fees, driver's license is suspended for 180 days, attend educational program for repeat offenders, 80 hours community service.

Martin Orona Hernandez, DWLI, July 30, 2003, plea of guilty, \$350 fine, \$211 court costs.

Joshua Lee Gilley, DWLI, July 30, 2003, plea of guilty, \$500 fine, \$211 court costs, 60 days suspended/1 year, \$40 per month probation fee, 80 hours community service.

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Dan Luera, DWLI, July 30, 2003, plea of guilty, \$250 fine, \$191 court costs, 60 days suspended/12 months, \$40 per month probation fees.

FILED IN DISTRICT COURT State of Texas Vs. \$2,542 + 1993 Chev., Notice of Seizure and Intended Forfeiture, 7-31.

Westbrook ISD vs. Ester Cantu, tax, 8-1.

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Westbrook ISD vs. Russ Peavy, tax, 8-1.

Rothstein Didn't Believe In Work

By Tumbleweed Smith



I'm glad Rothstein doesn't have any more pain or breathing problems.

I'm just sorry he had to die to stop hurting.

Bob Rothstein and I had lunch every Monday for 29 years. The last couple of years we officed together at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, where I teach part-time, and he was Professor Emeritus.

Bob was the closest thing to being a family member. He came to our house three or four times a year (120 miles round trip), and we got together in Odessa a bunch.

He saw both our boys grow up and helped them do so. He mentioned one of them in his book, "HOW TO RAISE A CHILD ON FIVE DOLLARS A DAY."

Rothstein was a funny man. He hung spoons off his nose at fancy dinner parties and had everyone else at the table trying to do it. He loved to help his Mass Communications students plan their schedules, their careers and their lives.

He always had a joke. Every time I told him I needed a joke for a speech I was making, he gave me one instantly that was perfect for the occasion. I used them all, and they got laughs.

I never saw Rothstein work. He said he was against it, that there was no honor or glory in it. He put gravel in his yard, so he wouldn't have to mow it. Perhaps his attitude toward work came about because way back in his heritage was some eastern European royalty. I truly think he lived a royal life.

When he would come to our house we occasionally showed slides. In between trays there would be dark shapes on the screen. Rothstein was in front of the projector making the images appear using his hands, face and even feet.

One dining room trick he did was to pantomime sewing his fingers together then pulling on imaginary thread to make his arm go up and down. Our kids howled with laughter at all his antics.

Once I got him to do a commercial for a funeral home. It was one that reminded the viewers against the dangers of smoking. During the narration, Rothstein sat there smoking a cigarette and when he exhaled, the smoke appeared to be coming out of his ears. That was another of Bob's tricks. You just don't see many funeral home commercials like that one.

If he didn't like to work, Rothstein certainly liked to talk. And he could talk about just about anything. One of his favorite topics was trying to locate the exact location of the mind. He was a great ponderer. In his office is a poster of an ape in a tree with the caption "Sometimes I sit and think. Other times I just sit."

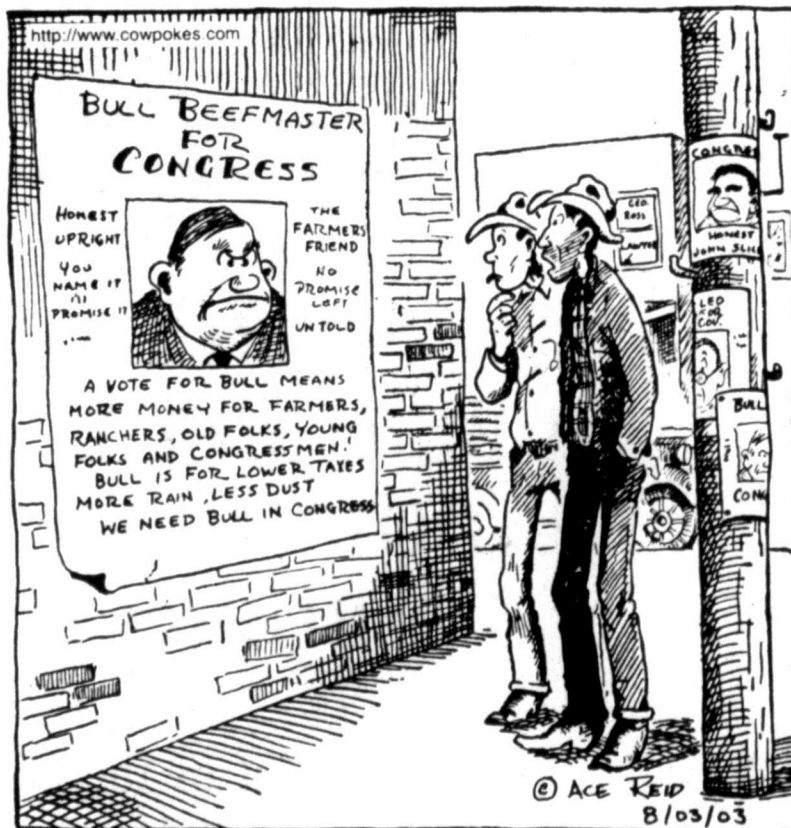
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By Ace Reid



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COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL TWIRLERS competed in a summer camp at Angelo State University in San Angelo, winning first in the Twirling Line for the fourth straight year. Left to right are Julianne Thompson, Krisha Arispe, Sagan Everett, Kassie Owens and Kirby Matlock. They also received the Teamwork Award.

CHS twirlers prepare for new year

Colorado High School twirlers have been busy preparing for the upcoming school year. In June, they attended Bethany Tolley's Twirling Camp in Lubbock. Julianne Thompson was recognized with a daily effort award for twirling skills. Kirby Matlock was honored by the camp instructors as being the Senior Camper of the Week, for determination and leadership.

Angelo State University was the site of their second summer camp, July 7-11. For the fourth consecutive year, the CHS twirlers were the recipient of 1st Place Twirling Line. They also received the Teamwork Award. Individually, Kassie Owens received recognition for Advanced Two Baton. Krisha Arispe was awarded Best Baton Rolls. Kirby Matlock was named Most Determined.

Julianne Thompson received the Outstanding Senior Twirler Award, which was chosen by camp instructors for good attitude and excellence in twirling all week. Sagan Everett was recognized for Advanced Baton Tricks. She also received the Spirit Award, chosen by other campers in attendance, for leadership and helpfulness to other campers.



FROM LEFT, BETHANY BLASINGAME, Abby Lloyd and Kenadee Williams received special awards during the second annual Colorado High School Twirling Camp. Blasingame and Lloyd were recognized as the outstanding junior and senior camp members. Williams received the Spirit Award. They also were awarded stadium blankets.

Youth invited to Disciple Now weekend

All Mitchell County youth in grades 7-12 (and '03 graduates) are invited to Disciple Now 2003. It will be held August 15-17. Disciple Now is a weekend event that focuses on discipleship. Students are divided up into small groups and spend two nights in a local church member's home with each group having their own college age/young adult Bible study leader.

Several activities are event-wide, with all the groups coming together for meals, worship, recreation, etc. The cost is only \$20 and that includes a t-shirt, materials and an entire weekend worth of food and fun! Disciple Now actually begins on Friday night, August 15th, but students will not want to miss the Kickoff Party. The activities will kickoff on Wednesday, August 13th with a Hawaiian Luau. The Luau will begin at 6:30 pm in the First Baptist Church

Gym. Students will learn where they will be staying for the weekend and get other important information at the Kickoff Party. All area students are welcome and encouraged to take part in this exciting Disciple Now weekend. To register (or for more information) please call Lori at First Baptist Church at 728-3442 or Denise at Calvary Baptist Church at 728-2262 today.

Area schools continue registration with school set to begin on Aug. 18

The Loraine and Westbrook school districts continue to register students for the 2003-2004 school year. Classes begin Monday, Aug. 18, for both. Loraine Superintendent Rick Teran said registration for Pre-K through 12th grade will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Friday, Aug. 15, at the school. Students can also pick up their schedules at the same time. The LISD's Back-to-School Bash is planned for Aug. 15 at two locations. Teran said students and parents can meet their teachers from 6:30 p.m. to 7 in the classrooms. Students can also bring their school supplies.

Activities turn to the high school football stadium from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Cheerleaders will be introduced and an intrasquad football scrimmage is planned. Hot dogs, chips and drinks will be served at the concession stand. Teran said a variety of activities are also being planned. The Westbrook Independent School District's registration begins, Thursday, Aug. 7, and continues through Tuesday, Aug. 12. Registration times are 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Registration for students who are new to the school system is set for Thursday, Aug. 7, and

Friday, Aug. 8. Students in Pre-K and Kindergarten through 12th can register these two days. Registration for grades 6, 7, and 8 is set for Monday, Aug. 11, and registration for grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 will be held Tuesday, Aug. 12. Elementary students, or kindergarten through fifth-grade students, who attended Westbrook ISD last year, will register on the first day of classes Monday, Aug. 18. In addition, students enrolling in Pre-K and kindergarten must present certified birth certificates, immunization records and Social Security cards upon enrollment.

Booster Club members needed for new season

With a new football season getting under way this week, a call is going out to everyone that is interested in becoming a member of the 2003-04 Wolves Booster Club. "While we appreciate all the monetary contributions to our club, we are in dire need of more membership participation to help with all of our 'projects' this year," said club president Dan Scott. "As members, we need your help at the Pigskin Preview (Aug. 22), the spring golf tournament, selling T-shirts and raffle tickets for the 4-wheeler before, during, and after the games." The first "Booster Club Kick-Off Dinner" will be held on Thursday, Aug. 14, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. to start off the new season.

"All of the support we received got us off to a great start for our fund raising efforts for the coming year. With all of the money we raised as a club, we were able to help our athletic department purchase many

needed items. "We are looking forward to a great year and appreciate everyone's cooperation and participation needed in making this another great year."

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71 Wolves report for 2-a-days

Wolves Head Coach Frank Johnson greeted 69 prospective football players Monday, but by Tuesday the number had grown to 71 with two more freshmen coming out.

"I was a little disappointed with the turnout to be honest," said Johnson. "I was counting on around 75 kids coming out for football this year."

"Some have decided not to play, however. We still may end up with more coming out. They really need to be here for this first week, though, to get into conditioning."

One of the players coming out this year was a transfer student that Johnson was surprised to get.

"We had a kid by the name of John Ventura come out that lived here when he was in the seventh-grade," said Johnson.

"His family has just moved back from Kansas where they have lived since leaving here. He is a big kid who may be able to help us on the varsity."

Johnson said that the majority of players reported for workouts this week in good physical condition, but more work is needed.

"They are not in the best of shape, but we are working on it," he said. "I feel like we will have a lot more speed than we have in the past. Our weakness is our offensive and defensive lines."

The Wolves lost all but one of last year's offensive line starters.

Willie Davila, the starting center a year ago, is probably going to be moved to a guard

position, according to Johnson.

Expected to step into the starting center's job is Wesley Callaway. Jeremy Regalado is expected to move into the other guard position. The tackle slots on offense and defense are up for grabs.

The team will go into pads Friday, with an intrasquad scrimmage scheduled for Saturday morning.

"We have a lot of questions that will have to be answered in the next few weeks," said Johnson. "The kids are working hard. That's all that we ask of them."

The Wolves are slated to scrimmage Merkel on Saturday, Aug. 16, beginning at 10 a.m. for the JV Red team, followed by the JV Black and varsity at 11 a.m. and noon, respectively.



COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL freshman Paige Newby displays the third and fourth place medals she won in discus and javelin competition at the National Junior Olympics this past weekend in Miami, Fla. She is coached by Carol Dakan at right. Newby returned to Colorado City in time to start volleyball practice Monday.

New volleyball coaches to start at CMS, CHS

Two new faces will be seen around the volleyball courts this school year at CMS and Colorado High School.

Holly Turnbough, a native of Ft. Davis, will be the new JV volleyball coach, moving into that slot to replace Anita Graham who replaced Gail Keeton as the head volleyball coach at the high school.

Turnbough played basketball at Midland College for two years after graduating from Ft. Davis. She then transferred to Texas Tech for one year before moving to Stephenville to attend Tarleton State University where she received her degree.

In addition to her coaching duties as an assistant in volleyball, track and basketball coach Turnbough will have the additional duties as the athletic trainer.

This will be her first full-time coaching job and she is looking forward to getting the year started.

"I have been well pleased with what I have seen so far," said coach Turnbough. "I like the people here. Everyone is friendly and easy to work with. I am looking for a good year."

The other coach is a familiar one around the school. Mary Lou Costabile returns after a two year absence while working at the Ware Unit as the director of athletics/coach.

When the prison recently began to reduce their force coach Costabile decided to get back into the school system.

"I applied at the middle school and was able to get the 7th grade volleyball position," said coach Costabile. "I am really looking forward to the beginning of a new school year. At this point I have no idea what kind of team we will have. I do know we will work hard on building onto an already good program at the junior high school."

Costabile will be the PE teacher for the pre-K through second grade in the mornings at Kelley Elementary before moving over to CMS in the evenings to work with the 7th grade girls in volleyball, basketball, and track.

Newby places at National Junior Olympics at Miami

Colorado City is now home to one of the nation's best discus and javelin throwers as well as in the state.

Last weekend, Colorado High School freshman Paige Newby earned a high ranking at the National Junior Olympics with a third place finish in the discus, hurling it 120 feet.

She also brought home the fourth place medal in the javelin throw with a toss of 120 feet 3 inches.

Newby is coached by Carol Dakan, a retired track and field coach, and a former Lady Wolves coach.

Dakan coached Newby's mom, Kathy, when she ran track for Colorado High School.

Her mother said she is proud of Paige's accomplishments this summer.

"Her dad and I couldn't be prouder of her," Kathy Newby said. "We feel great knowing that your daughter is one of the best in the nation at what she does. The sky is the limit for her."

Dakan feels like she has the potential to bring home first place ribbons in the discus, javelin, and the shot put from future meets.

"This was the first meet that she has not won in the discus," said Dakan. "She doesn't like not winning first place and I told her she didn't have to anymore if she throws up to her potential."

Westbrook Wildcats begin 2-a-days with 14 hopefuls

Westbrook Head Coach Andrew Hannon began his fourth year at the helm Monday morning when he welcomed 14 football hopefuls to the pre-season two-a-day workouts.

The team this year will be made up of no seniors, four juniors, eight sophomores and two freshmen.

Coach Hannon said his team hit the field Monday in good spirits.

"This group has the best work ethics of any team I have coached since being here," said Coach Hannon. "We will not be as big as we were last year, but we will have a lot more speed."

Coach Hannon said he will be trying multiple offenses this year to better use the skills of his players.

"We do not have the size to line up and run at our opponents this year," said Coach

Hannon. "We will spread things out in order to use our speed a little more. I think we will surprise some people this season."

The Wildcats are working out in shorts and helmets through this Thursday before donning pads for the first time on Friday.

The first scrimmage for Westbrook will be on August 16 when they face Klondike at 6 p.m. in Westbrook.

Sniff out the bargains in the Record classifieds!

27 Lady Wolves report to practices

New Lady Wolves Head Volleyball coach Anita Graham greeted 27 girls Monday morning when two-a-day practices began for the 2003 season.

Coach Graham said she plans on fielding three teams with nine girls on each team.

"Right now it is our plan to have three teams with nine players on each team," said

coach Graham. "Of course that is subject to change. Should we lose any of them we may have to rethink things. The girls are working hard though and have a desire to be winners."

Coach Graham returns five lettermen from last season's team that just fell short of making it to the regional tournament in Abilene. Those lettermen are Nicole Neff, Amanda Guerra, Hannah Bassham, Sara McCombs, and Lauren Zigler.

The Lady Wolves will see their first action at Santa Anna when they take on Santa Anna and Abilene Christian High School in a three-way scrimmage on Friday, August 15. The next day, August 16, the Lady Wolves travel to Lamesa for a four-team scrimmage with Lamesa, Big Spring, and Snyder.

The district opener for the Lady Wolves will be October 11 when they play host to Shallowater.

The district is comprised of Colorado City, Shallowater, and Tahoka.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Soccer Sign-Ups

There will be soccer sign-ups on August 14 from 6 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at the Civic Center. All those interested are encouraged to come.

3-on-3 Basketball Tournament

A 3-on-3 basketball tournament will be held on August 23 beginning at 9 a.m. in the old gymnasium in Loraine. Coaches are asked to check in at 8:30 a.m. One female player must be on the basketball court at all times while playing. Entrance fee for the tournament is set at \$30 per team. Prizes will be awarded to the first, second, and third place teams. For more information about the tournament contact Coach Harris at 325-242-1125.

John McSpadden signs with Sterling College

John McSpadden has signed a letter of intent to play football at Sterling College in Sterling, Kansas. McSpadden will transfer to Sterling from Texas Tech University in Lubbock, and will enroll at Sterling College in the fall of 2003.

John will compete for time at safety or outside linebacker for the Warriors. John was selected All-District from 1997-99 as both a running back and linebacker in high school and was also selected All West Texas at the linebacker position.

Westbrook Independent School District Football Schedule 2003			
High School			
Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug. 16 (Sat.)	Scrimmage/Klondike (Pig Skin Preview)	Westbrook	6:00
Aug. 22	Scrimmage/Southland	Southland	6:00
Aug. 29	Water Valley	Westbrook	7:30
Sept. 5	Klondike	Klondike	7:30
Sept. 12	Blackwell	Westbrook	7:30
Sept. 19	Open		
Sept. 26	Sands	Ackerly	7:30
Oct. 3	Grady	Westbrook	7:30
Oct. 10	Hermleigh	Hermleigh	7:30
Oct. 17	Ira	Westbrook	7:30
Oct. 24	Highland	Highland	7:30
Oct. 31	Loraine (Homecoming)	Westbrook	7:30
Nov. 7	Trent	Trent	7:30
Junior High			
Aug. 11	Blackwell	Blackwell	6:00
Aug. 18	Open		
Aug. 25	Sands	Westbrook	6:00
Sept. 2	Trent	Westbrook	6:00
Sept. 9	Hermleigh	Westbrook	6:00
Sept. 16	Ira	Ira	6:00
Sept. 23	Highland	Westbrook	6:00
Sept. 30	Loraine	Loraine	6:00

Speaking of Sports

It's football time folks! At least it is for the thousands of high school athletes across the state of Texas who began two-a-day workouts last Monday despite the extreme heat outdoors.

Most teams are working out in the early morning hours to avoid the higher temperatures in the evening hours.

One of the Wolves non-district opponents, Anson, began their workouts at 12:01 Monday morning, the earliest that teams could begin practice.

The professional football teams have already begun scrimmage games. The Cowboys faced off with the Houston Texans last Saturday in a televised game. They didn't look to bad on defense.

Until next week, stay out of the heat and be a good sport in everything you do.

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2-1 house, central heat, 975 E. 14th, \$12,000.
2-1 brick home, new paint & carpet, central heat/air, 812 Chestnut, \$32,500.
3-1 stucco house also includes a 1 bedroom, bath house, 332 Chestnut, \$20,000.

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The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:

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CITY OF COLORADO CITY

By: Bob Riley, Mayor

Date August 6, 2003

LEGAL NOTICE

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF MITCHELL

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Mitchell County on the 17th day of July, 2003, by the Clerk thereof in the following cases to the Sheriff directed, the following properties, which are more particularly described in the judgments entered in each cause, were levied on the 22nd day of September, 2003, and will be sold at 10:00 a.m. on the 2nd day of September, 2003, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the East door of the Courthouse in Mitchell County, Texas, in the City of Colorado City, Texas, to satisfy judgments with interest and with all costs of suit in favor of Mitchell County, Et Al, and other taxing units and against those defendants listed in said judgments and orders of sale.

Cause #14,139

MITCHELL COUNTY VS. BURT T. COLE

All Lot 9, Block 31, Dunn, Snyder & Moorar Addition, Colorado City

Cause #12,023

MITCHELL COUNTY VS. VERA MAE SADLER

All Lots 11 and 12, Block 70, T&P Addition, Loraine Cause #12,769

MITCHELL COUNTY VS. JOE M. MARTINEZ, ET AL

Tract 1: All Lot 4, Block 13, City of Colorado City

Tract 2: All Lot 3 Block 13, City of Colorado City Cause #14,146

MITCHELL COUNTY VS. BRUCE MCKINNEY

Tract 1: All Lot 6, Block 27, Section 39, T&P Addition CJR No. 2, Mitchell County

Tract 2: All Lot 2, Block 6, WWI Addition, Colorado City

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS THE 22nd DAY of July, 2003.

Patrick Toombs, Sheriff, Mitchell County, Texas

Mike Redwine, Deputy

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orable 32nd Judicial Court of Mitchell County on the 4th day of August, by the Clerk thereof in the case(s) styled as follows:

Cause No. 12,850

Colorado Independent School District v. Richard A. Franco Ind/dba Franco Brothers Construction Co.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and Lot 36, Block West Colorado Addition, Mitchell County, Texas

Lots 5, 6, 7, Block 7, West Colorado City Addition, Mitchell County, Texas

Cause No. 13,356

Colorado Independent School District v. Jesus Molina

Lots 4, 5, 6, Block 80, Original Town of City of Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas.

Lot 3, Block 2, Morrison's First Addition to the City of Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas.

Cause No. 13,645

City of Colorado City v. Jesus Molina

West 47' of Lot 6, West 47' of South 15' of Lot 5, Block 67, Original Town of Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas.

and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 1:00 o'clock a.m. on the 2nd day of September, 2003, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the East door of the Courthouse of Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado City, Texas.

Levied on the 4th day of August, 2003, as the property of said defendants, to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause together with interest, at 12 percent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of each jurisdiction.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 4TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2003.

Patrick Toombs, Sheriff, Mitchell County, Texas

By: Mike Redwine, Deputy

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF

NONDISCRIMINATION IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PROGRAMS

1. Colorado ISD offers career and technology education programs in Agricultural Science and Technology Education, Business Education, Family and Consumers Science, Trade and Industrial Education, Skills for Living and Career Investigation; Admission to these programs is based on grade level placement, prior attendance records, grade in course work, student interest and individual education plan.

2. It is the policy of Colorado ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

3. It is the policy of Colorado ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

4. Colorado ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all education and vocational programs.

5. For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Jimmy Clay White, Superintendent, at 534 East Eleventh Street, Colorado City, Texas, 325-728-3721.

AVISON PUBLICO DE NO DISCRIMINAR EN EDUCACION DE PROGRAMAS DE CARRERA Y TECNOLOGIA

1. Colorado ISD ofrece programas vocacionales en Economia de la Ciencia y la Tecnologia en Agricola, Educacion de Negocio, Ciencia de la Familia y el Consumidor, y Educacion del Comercio y la Industria, Destreza en la Vida, Investigacion de Carreras; La admision a estos programas se basa en el nivel de puesto en la clase, registro de asistencia anterior, grado del trabajo en el curso, interes del estudiante, y plan individual de educacion.

2. Es norma de la Escuela de Colorado en no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo o impedimento, en sus programas, servicios o actividades vocacionales, tal como lo requieren el Titulo VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, segun enmienda; el titulo IX de las

LEGAL

Enmiendas en la Educacion de 1972, y la Seccion 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitacion de 1973, segun enmienda.

3. Es norma de Colorado ISD no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, impedimento o edad, en sus procedimientos de empleo, tal como lo requieren el Titulo VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, segun enmienda; el Titulo IX de las Enmiendas en la Educacion, de 1972, la Ley de Discriminacion por Edad de 1975, segun enmienda, y la Seccion 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitacion de 1973, segun enmienda.

4. Colorado ISD tomara las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de la lengua ingles no sea un obstaculo para la admision y participacion en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

5. Para informacion sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas comuniquese con el Coordinador del Titulo IX, y/o el Coordinador de la Seccion 504, Jimmy Clay White, en la Calle Once #534, Colorado City, Texas 325-728-3721.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Mitchell County Commissioners' Court will receive sealed proposals at the office of the County Judge or the County Auditor until 9:00 a.m., August 21, 2003, for seal coating approximately 4 1/2 miles of road in Precinct #1. Specifications and locations available at the office of the County Auditor. Commissioners' Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and/or waive any and all formalities.

Susan Buckalew
County Auditor

SHERIFF SALE

Burford Salvage

5450 N. Hwy. 208

Colorado City, Texas

Thursday, August 7, 2003

168376R176307 Chevrolet

57SL31854M Mercury

C9KF149263 Ford

AH11F505826 Mercury

NOTICES

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

JOBS WANTED

Will clean house. Good service. Call 728-4215, 915-436-1166.

Houses cleaned, starting at \$30. 728-8908, Crystal.

Mowing, edging and weedeating, 728-3357 after 4 p.m.

Need childcare? Call 728-9201. Also looking for houses to clean.

HELP WANTED

Rolling Plains Physicians Office in Sweetwater has a position for a full-time Medical Technologist, MT (ASCP) registered or equivalent. Busy environment and extended hours. Interested parties may fax resume to (325)235-5925.

Have several pairs of dull scissors. Can you sharpen them? Call me at 728-2738.

Neat dependable waitresses needed at Mi Ranchito. Apply in person at 728-5591.

HELP WANTED

Slow Down? Slow Times? NOT HERE

WE'VE GOT FREIGHT

Teams, Teams, Teams We need Teams for the long haul.

Owner Operators Lease Purchase Experienced Drivers

Solos Teams Graduate Students

COVENANT TRANSPORT

1-888-MORE PAY (1-888-667-3729)

Midwestern Services, Inc. Tank cleaners needed immediately!! In & out of state travel and work. Transportation provided to and from job site. For more information call (325)573-6666. NEW hourly wage and bonuses 100% drug free. EOE

Sonic Drive In is now accepting applications for all positions, day-time & night-time. Apply in person.

Honest, responsible adult needed at B&B One Stop. Apply in person, 548 N. I-20.

HELP WANTED

Driver - full-time & part-time, Colorado City. Driving transportation vehicles to pick-up and drop off passengers in accordance with agency policies and specific instructions from the central dispatch office and the safety of passengers. Assisting passengers in and out of vehicles. Inspecting vehicle to determine maintenance needs prior to actual operation of vehicle. Perform routine and minor maintenance tasks and keep the vehicle clean. Closing date: Open until filled. Applications are available at 157 W. 2nd, Colorado City Chamber of Commerce. South Plains Community Action Association, Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer. South Plains Community Action Association, Inc. reserves the right to not offer position. Mail resumes to: South Plains Community Action Association, Attn: Human Resources, PO Box 610, Loveland, Texas 79336. Fax or e-mail resumes to: Fax 806-894-6591. E-mail: humanresources@spcca.com. To review detailed job listing and additional job opportunities log on to our website at www.spcca.org.

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Large oak entertainment center for sale, \$350.00, 728-3922.

28" camper trailer, very clean. \$2,500. 325-728-5456.

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9N Ford Tractor + disc - listen - planter - oneway, after 6 pm, 432-267-2107 or 432-556-3898.

FOR SALE

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

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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

2002 Chev. Avalanche, 12,500 miles, \$21,500, 728-3013.

1999 Buick Century, low miles, \$5,500. See at Auto Service Center, 104 W. I-20 Service Road, 728-8651.

FOR SALE

Vista Propane

Propane, gas, diesel & lubricants.

Call for service, 1-800-858-5387

Tan sectional, \$150; square coffee table & sofa table, \$30; blue Lane recliner, \$75; wrought iron w/wood bakers rack, \$60; 10 gal. aquarium on wrought iron stand w/ upgraded pump, \$60; 22 yds chintz material (navy, burg, green stripe/floral), \$60. Call 728-3365 after 5:30.

AUCTIONS

ESTATE AUCTION

Sale Time 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 9, 2003
C-CITY AUCTION HOUSE

Directions: From IH-20, take exit #216 then south on Hickory to dead end at red light, then east on Old Hwy. 80 to auction site.

1984 Ford four-door, runs good, needs some body work. PARTIAL LISTING ONLY!

Carved oak dining table, 6 chairs, walnut bedroom suite, glass ball & claw round piano stool, refrigerator, washer & dryer, living room furniture, over 230 pcs. of old cast iron cookware (Dutch Ovens, Cornbread Pans, Waffle Irons, Skillets, etc.), 5 hp. rototiller, 2-5 hp. big wheel lawnmowers, old marbles, old kerosene lamp, western bookends, 25 year case Elgin pocket watch, 4 Scabbard knives, approx. 2500 sports cards, Singer sewing machines, plus many, many more items.

FOOD AND SEATING AVAILABLE. SALE WILL BE INSIDE. INSPECTION TIME: Sat. 8:30 a.m. & all day during auction. For more info or free sale bill call 1-325-728-8292.

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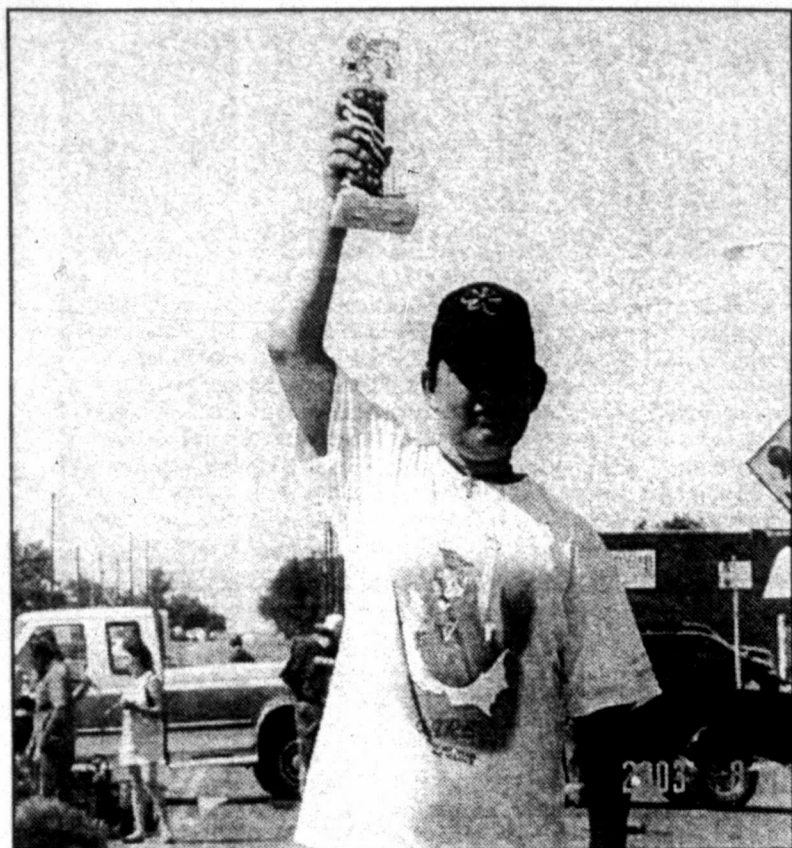
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See GARAGE SALES page 12



ELEVEN-YEAR-OLD Alec Goodney of Colorado City will take part in the national pedal tractor pull Sept. 20 in Omaha, Neb. The Colorado Middle School sixth-grader qualified for the nationals by placing first in his age group at the state competition in Lockney on Aug. 2.

Colorado City boy advances to nationals

Alec Goodney of Colorado City will journey to Omaha, Neb., on Sept. 20 to compete in the national pedal tractor pull contest.

The 11-year-old Colorado Middle School student qualified for the nationals by placing first in his age category at the state pedal tractor pull in Lockney on Aug. 2.

His first place finish in area competition in March at Haskell earned him the trip to state.

He turned 11 in May, forcing him to compete in that age category. He placed fourth at state last year. The top two places in each age bracket advance to the nationals.

While Goodney has competed against eight to 15 youngsters, he will be among at least 150 entered in his age bracket at the nationals.

He placed first at state by being the only contestant in his bracket to pull 500 pounds a distance of 30 yards.

His dad, Rick Goodney, said the pedal tractor is a larger version of toy pedal tractors.

The sled used to haul weights added during competition weighs 125 pounds.

Weights are added each time a certain amount is pulled the 30-yard distance.

At Haskell, he pulled 450 pounds across the 30 yards.

Loraine news

By Bessie Ann Vaughn

Jake Harshaw, son of City Secretary, Connie Harshaw, broke his wrist while roller blading. Connie thinks he still might get to play football, but will know more about it when he goes back to the doctor. We hope Jake has a speedy recovery.

Attending the family reunion of the Miles Family in Colorado City were Anne Lee, granddaughter, Shala Mack and baby Savannah Mack. Shala's husband is stationed in Iraq at this time.

Grady and Elnora Mitchell attended a reception Sunday honoring Fern and Tom Reeves to celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary at the community center in Colorado City. The reception was hosted by Tom and Fern's children, Donna Bell and Rodney Reeves. A nice crowd of family members attended.

Delmas Bowlin called to say his mother, Lela Bowlin, has been moved from Nolan Nursing home in Sweetwater to Kristi Lee Manor, Room #406. She would love to have visitors.

Juanice Butler is now a resident at Valley Fair Lodge facility at Colorado City. She is in room #24. She would love a visit with you.

We miss Juanice not being in the Loraine community. She made us laugh and never met a stranger. A good thing is, she is not far away.

Billie Cole from Houston is here visiting her sister, Iva Armstrong, for a few days.

The ladies are having a nice time together, visiting and dining out at local eateries. Last Sunday they went to First Baptist Church then enjoyed lunch in Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hughes are now visiting Pam and Danny Butler. They had been visiting their son and family in Ohio. A.J. Hughes, and family stopped back by Loraine to spend some time with their daughter, Pam Butler and family.

The Hughes' are from New Mexico.

Pam Butler is still recouping from an accident she had while helping her husband Danny move cattle. She is still not able to go back to work yet. We send speedy get well wishes to her.

Kay Lanceley, a niece of Pauline Smiley, from Fredericksburg, VA, is here visiting with Pauline, and her cousins Susan Farr and Doris Henderson. Friday, she visited in the home of Tharon and Doris Henderson and also present were Jay Henderson and Larry Farr.

We send condolences to the family and friends of Jack Allbright. He passed away last Friday. Jack and his wife Mary Love Walker Allbright, both former Lorainians, went to high school here. Our love to Mary Love and family.

Senior Center Last Wednesday, July 30th, was our birthday lunch for the month of July. The turkey and dressing was delicious as usual. Ina Vay and Durwood McAdams performed a musical and singing program prior to the noon meal last Wednesday. Tommy Wright also sang.

Last Friday attendants played bingo and won some nice prizes.

Iva Armstrong brought her sister Billie Jo Cole from the

Houston area down to visit and have lunch.

New August calendars for the month are out, and scheduled for August 6 is piano music by Dorothy Norwood.

Tommy Wright is scheduled to sing for us on July 8th.

Having birthdays in August are Etta Williams, Betty Sayger, Shirley Rodgers, Anne Palmer, Johnny Price, Virgil Parnell, Rachel Moreno, Don Johnson, Dude Hansche, Bonnie Elledge, Mattie Eiden, Auda Doss, Doyle Caulder, Leila Beaty, Yvonne Sadler, Glen

Ballinger, Raymond Williamson, and Howard Bynum.

Come join us for food, fun and fellowship.

Just in Fun Young girl at perfume counter, after looking at My Sin, Breathless, and other lurid names: She said "Have you anything for a beginner?"

One girl to another: Of course I wouldn't say anything about her unless I could say something good and oh boy, is this good...

Bye for now.

Loraine starts 2-a-day practices with 10 players

Loraine Head Football Coach Victor Garcia welcomed 10 prospective football players early Monday morning for the first day of two-a-day football practices.

"I fully expect a few more will come out later or when school starts," said Garcia. "I know of a couple that are working and will start when school begins. A few more have not made up their mind quite yet."

Senior defensive end and three-year letterman Jose "Junior" Delgado was one of the missing in action on Monday but will be out once school begins.

Senior veterans George Davila, Ryan Lucas, and D.J. Vanderpool are expected to

provide senior leadership for the team as well as junior, two-year letterman Anthony Esquivel.

"For the most part everyone reported in pretty good shape," said Coach Garcia. "We are adding a few different looks on offense this season. I expect our defense to be a lot better with the return of all the starters from last season. That year of working together should pay dividends for us."

Loraine is working out in shorts and t-shirts until this Friday, the first day that they will be able to practice in pads.

The Bulldogs have a dual scrimmage with Rochester and Harrold set for August 22 at 6 p.m. at Rochester.



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Loraine I S D will hold a public meeting at 7:00 PM, August 18, 2003 in the Loraine ISD Board Room Loraine, Texas 79532.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.500000	\$ 0.000000	\$ 1.500000	\$ 2,278	\$ 6,544
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.768195	\$ 0.000000	\$ 1.768195	\$ 2,464	\$ 6,359
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.500000	\$ 0.000000	\$ 1.500000	\$ 2,065	\$ 5,700

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 19,747	\$ 19,654
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 4,747	\$ 4,654
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.500000	\$ 1.500000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 71.21	\$ 69.81
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$(1.40)

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.824607. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.824607.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$571,811
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE
987 E. 16th
Friday 8-12
Saturday 8-12
Children's clothing, furniture, linens, bicycle, exercise equipment, decorative items, misc.

GARAGE SALE
960 E. 12th
Sat., Aug. 9
8-12 noon
Lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
947 Sheppard
Sat., Aug. 9
7-11 only!
Come & see!

GARAGE SALE
1129 FM 1229
Fri. & Sat.
All day
Lots of clothes, dishes, misc.

GARAGE SALE
In Loraine, on 203 Lightfoot St.
Friday 8-6
Saturday 8-12
4 tires size 265-75 R-16, Marlin rifle, electric guitar & amp, brand name men's, women's & children's clothing, shoes, weed eater, etc.

GARAGE SALE
1302 Eastover
Fri. 4-7
Sat. 8-12
Girls clothes, shoes, dishes, misc.

GARAGE SALE
505 Pine
Sun., Aug. 10
12:30-5:30
Bedspreads, dishes, clothes, exercise equipment.

5 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
104 E. 21st
Saturday
8-8
Baby, children, young adults clothes, shoes, antiques, household, small appliances, lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
202 Spain
Westbrook
Fri. & Sat.
7-5

MOVING SALE
825 Chestnut
Sat., Aug. 9
7-7
Lots of good stuff.

GARAGE SALE
1515 Watson
Saturday
9-7
No early sales
Kids clothes, brass, crystal, knick knacks, kitchen items and much more.

FRONT YARD SALE
622 Pine St.
Thurs. & Fri.
Aug. 7-8
8-7

GARAGE SALE
518 E. CR 141
Friday 5:30-9
Saturday 7-1
Furniture, clothes & lots of misc.

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE
103 & 105 E. 22nd
Sat., Aug. 9
7-7
You name it and we will have it. Bargains galore!

GARAGE SALE
221 Kindred, Loraine
Saturday
8-1
Bunk beds, baby carseat, children's clothes, and more.

GARAGE SALE
135 W. Colorado
Loraine
Saturday ONLY
August 9, 2003
8-7
Nice children's, men and women's clothes, recliners, kitchenware, baskets, toys, CDs, Playstation and games, lots of misc.
Food and cokes for sale, also.

Step on over to the classifieds!

Answers

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Briefly

Antique / The Dyess Country Air day, August public at 9:30 aircraft aer demonstrati thing for eve

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Bake Sale Mt. Zion have a bak August 16, Street. The 9 and will sold. If you a selective 8624 or 72 meet your r

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