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Answerline

Q. Does the county pay a portion for the 9-1-1 emergency service?

A. No, but the county pays a part-time salary for someone to record rural addresses for 9-1-1.

Briefs

St. James Barbecue

There will be a barbecue at St. James Baptist Church Sat., June 1 starting at 11 a.m. Beef, chicken and all the trimmings will be served. For delivery, call 728-3760 Fri. from 3-5 p.m.

Bake Sale

Canaan Baptist Church will hold a bake sale Sat., June 1 starting at 9:30 a.m. in front of T.J. Green's Grocery. To place orders, call 737-2464.

CMS Report Cards

If your middle school student did not receive a report card, he or she may owe a book fine, a lunch charge, etc., or there's been a change of address and the school wasn't notified. Please stop by the office to pay fines or correct the child's address. Your help is appreciated.

Summer School Signup

Parents, don't forget to call or stop by your child's school to register him or her for CISD's summer programs. Registration ends Fri., May 31.

Hunting/Fishing Licenses

The county clerk will sell hunting and fishing licenses through July 31.

Wolf Creek Women's Golf Association

Monday evening play will begin each week no later than 6 p.m. Please call the pro shop by 5 p.m. each Monday if you will play that day. If all who have called are present before 6 p.m., play will begin as early as 5:30. If you have any questions, please call Kathy Watson at 728-3191.

Rag Ball Tournament

The Westbrook junior class will have a co-ed rag ball tournament May 31. The entry fee is \$100 per team and must be paid by May 28. For more information call 644-2311, 728-2361 or 728-3305 after 4 p.m.

Spaghetti Dinner

St. Ann's CYO will have a spaghetti dinner Fri., May 31 from 5-7 p.m. in the CMS cafeteria. Youth will be selling tickets, which are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. Price includes salad, dessert and tea.

Softball Tryouts

Cisco Junior College will hold softball tryouts Wed., May 29 at 1 p.m. at the summer league field in Cisco. For more information and/or to sign up, please call Coach Susan Moore at (817) 442-2567.

Golden Age Club

The Westbrook Golden Age Club will meet Tues., June 4 at 6 p.m. for a potluck supper. Visitors are welcome.

Mitchell County Library Hours

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

Explorer Post

The Mitchell County Law Enforcement Explorer Post meets on the first and third Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the sheriff's office. All residents, male or female, ages 14-20 are invited.

Road to Recovery

The American Cancer Society has two chairmen for the Road to Recovery. If you need someone to drive you to treatment, call Carolyn Newman at 728-3660 or Delores Wood at 728-5170.

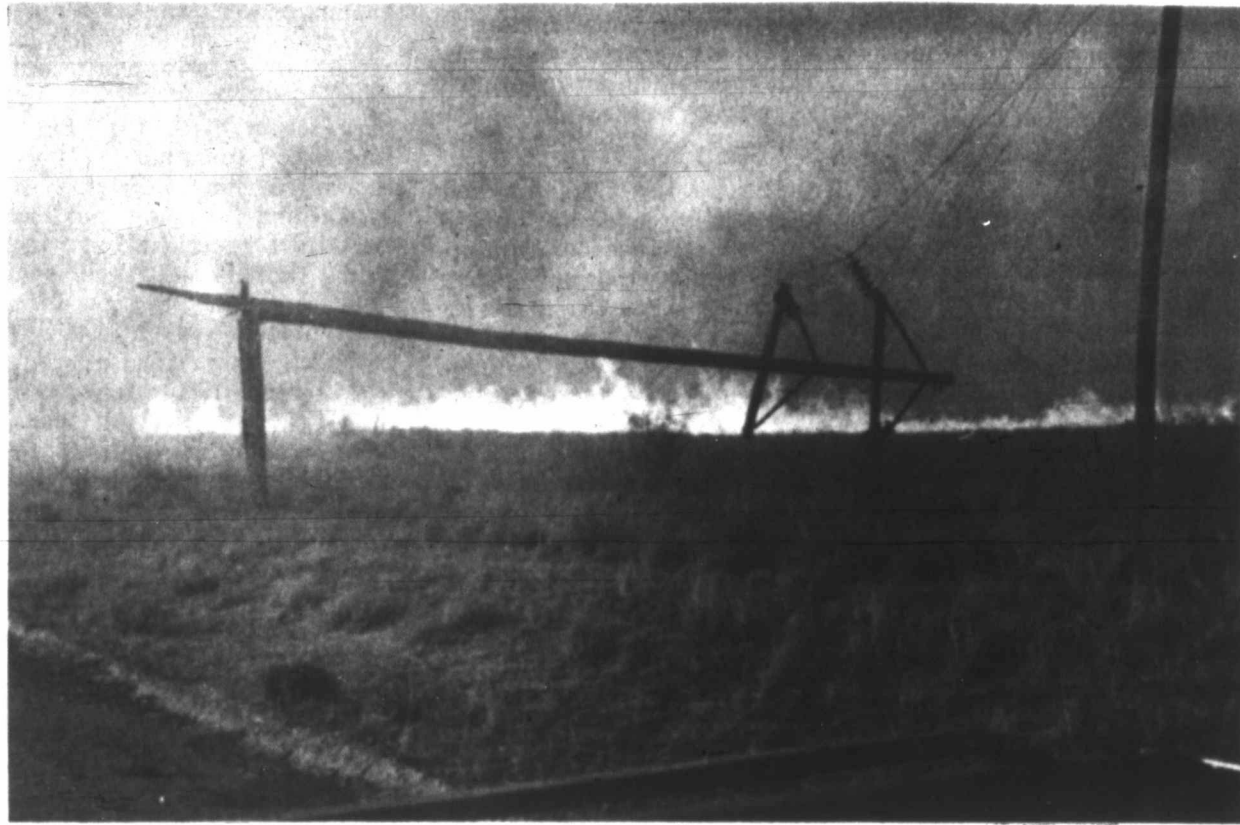
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Morris, Winnett

Around Town

DR. DAN SCOTT comes eye to eye with a bull snake.....GARY MATLOCK trying to get some fish.....BOB CHALKER enjoying some bluegrass music.....MARK FAMBRO having a busy weekend.....JAMES OWENS ready for summer....

Downed power lines cause huge fires



DOWNED POWER LINES...One of several downed power lines that started a large grass fire last Wednesday (May 22) in which approximately 2,000 acres were burned. The poles were blown down at County Road 139 and County Road 143.

Two firemen and one citizen-spectator were treated for smoke inhalation following grass fires that started from downed power lines Wednesday evening, May 22 at around 6 p.m.

Colorado City volunteer fireman Glenn Smith and Jerry Graham, with the Loraine Volunteer Fire Department, were treated for smoke inhalation and heat exhaustion. The two firemen were kept overnight at Mitchell County Hospital and released Thursday. A female spectator was treated in the Mitchell County Hospital emergency room.

Winds reaching up to 60 miles per hour downed power lines in several locations in Mitchell County. In all, TU Electric had 18 poles down. Eighty-nine TU Electric customers were without service but power was restored to all areas by the following day.

Colorado City fire chief Tommy J. Guelker estimated 4,000 to 5,000 acres burned between the four fires. The largest fire in the area was off Highway 350, approximately 6 miles west of

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Over 300 inmates still in lockdown

Over 300 inmates remain in lockdown following a Hispanic gang-related disturbance Friday at the "80 John" Wallace Unit.

One inmate was still in the hospital Tuesday after suffering a broken jaw, abrasions and bruises from one of the three fights that broke out around the prison, said Asst. Warden Gary Mohr.

There were no correctional officers injured in the disturbance.

The fight was between Hispanic inmates from the Dallas/Ft. Worth area and the San Antonio area. According to inmate statements, respect was the issue behind the melee.

Approximately 30 correctional officers assisted in ending the disturbance.

The lockdown could last up to 30 days, depending on inmate conduct.

CHS graduates 77 seniors

The 1996 senior class at Colorado High School observed its commencement ceremonies Friday night. Valedictorian Will Crockett and salutatorian Jaime Cox addressed the graduates and audience at Wolf Stadium.

Honor graduates were: Will Crockett, Jaime Cox, Frank Espinoza, Alyssa Finley, Fred Morris, Crystal Wood, Mahaley Griffin, Vanessa Shepard, Margo Tammen and Terri Cawthron.

Graduating seniors included: Ronaldo Arispe, Jr., Shajarki Shamaine Ausbie, Tia Elise Bassham, Melanie Elaine Bell, Derrick Dwayne Boone, Eric Lawayne Boone, Barron Lynn Boyd, Jr., Andrew Calderon Briseno, Andrew Louis Castillo, Tern Dawn Cawthron, Kristie Anne Contreras, Anthony Ray Coronado, Ryan Christopher Costabile, Jaime Camille Cox, Krissy Ann Crawford, William Barnett Crockett, Charles Brad Dockrey, Brandon Thomas Edwards, Timothy Ray Edwards, Jarrod Lynn Epperson, Jeremy Ray Epperson, Frank Espinoza, Maika Dawn Fambro, Steven Drew Finch, Alyssa Dawn Finley,

Shelley Nicole Gale, John Patrick Garcia, Phillip Garcia, Sonia Beth Garrett, Sandy Nell Garza, Tabitha Jean Gonzales, Jane Brooks Graham, Rosland Rochelle Green, Mahaley Annette Griffin, Cody Lee Guess, Gregory Nixon Hardin, Randall Ty Henderson, John William Hickson, Stephen Otis Hill, Joshua Thomas Holstine, Nathan Michael Hoyle, Fedor Iskhakov, Ernest Andrew Joiner, Bryant Steadman Jones, Alicia Faye Key, Anthony Lara, Jennifer Leigh Ann Lawson, Cole Bradley Lindsey, Hannah Magdaleno, Daniel Martinez, Jesus Martinez, Lori Ann Martinez, Michael Christopher McDaniel, Freda Lanette McKnight, Jeremy Robert McGuire, Dan Huston Morgan II, Fred Allen Morris III, Elizabeth Maurine Myers, Jason Micah Myers, Carrie Lynn Perkins, William Daniel Rawson, Deanna Davila Regalado, Jesse Louis Rivera, Jr., Welvin Rashad Ross, Veronica Marie Ruiz, Kimberly Nicole Russell, Jesse Dwayne Selvera, Vanessa Jean Shepard, Jimi Rae Sparkman.

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CHS VALEDICTORIAN WILL CROCKETT addresses the graduation crowd last Friday night at Wolf Stadium. Crockett was one of 77 seniors that received a diploma during the windy graduation ceremonies.

MCHD board approves two new Wallace Unit physicians

Mitchell County Hospital District board of directors approved adding two full time physicians to the medical unit at the "80 John" Wallace prison during the regular board meeting Tuesday night.

Hospital Administrator Wendell Alford told the board that he had received information from Texas Tech University that the medical unit at each prison

facility was required to have one full-time physician on site.

A physician recruiter recommended two physicians to the board. Dr. Dick Hults, a surgeon who has been working in Mexico, Tx., could begin work by July 1. Dr. Almirol, a young doctor who has recently completed his residency, would be available in November and would work at the newly

completed state jail facility.

A physician's assistant would also be assigned to the prison's medical unit, Alford said.

In other business, Bob Cox of Cox Designs presented ideas for building a new nursing home, with one option for a 50 bed replacement facility and the other option for a 70 bed nursing home.

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Only 1200 attend festival

An estimated 1200 people attended the Second Annual Bluegrass Festival last weekend.

"We didn't have as big a weekend as planned due to the weather," said Chamber Director Windi Fuller. "That was our downfall."

Noting that bluegrass fans all said they had a good time, Fuller

said, "Overall, it was a success."

Plans are underway for next year's festival, which will include some changes in planning the food and arts and crafts vendor areas.

The bands are looking forward to returning next year and dedicated to helping us build up our festival, said Fuller.

Positive change forthcoming in water system

City officials are expecting water quality to improve dramatically now that the city is pumping water from Lake Champion. The switch from using Lake Colorado City water to water from Lake Champion was made Thursday.

However, some residents may have to wait awhile before they see a positive change because of work occurring on other portions of the \$4 million water project.

City crews are cleaning and flushing out pipes as they switch from old lines to new lines all around the city, said city manager Steve Shutt.

"Problems with discoloration, taste, odor and, in some places, blockage are connected to the massive construction going on now all around town," said Shutt. "It's unavoidable."

The construction and increased pressure is causing turbulence in

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Original play set to begin June 6 at playhouse



Jim Baum and Cathy Stephenson are one of three couples in the upcoming Colorado City Playhouse production *The Twenty-Third Annual Osco County Grasshopper Festival*. The play, three separate but related one-acts about relationships in a small West Texas town, was written by Stephenson who is also co-director with Marsha Moore.

An original play about people and their relationships set in a small West Texas town will be performed by the Colorado City Playhouse during a two weekend run June 6, 7, 8 and June 13, 14, and 15. The play, *The Twenty-Third Annual Osco County Grasshopper Festival*, was written by Colorado City native Cathy Stephenson.

"It's my tribute to small town home folks," said Stephenson. Besides being the playwright, Stephenson is also acting in it and co-directing it with Marsha Moore.

"It doesn't get much better than this," Cathy Stephenson said, as she sat sideways in one of the first row seats at the Opera House, her legs casually draped over the armrest of the seat beside her. She was waiting for the actors to arrive for a nightly rehearsal and talking about how exciting it was to hear the words she had written come alive on the stage in her hometown.

The setting for the play is a typical West Texas small town

"because that's what I know best," she said. "There's something about being from West Texas that you never get over."

The format is unusual—three one act plays with each act separate but related. Rather than having the action continue from one act to the next, each act stands alone. They all occur on the same day and in the same location, the tent of a festival, but at different times of the day and there are references to characters in the other acts.

Each act is a glimpse of life. With one male and one female in each act, each couple has some type of relationship—either past, present or future.

While the event and characters are all fictional, Stephenson said the audience will be able to relate to the characters.

"These are just people, very much like people we all know. They are their neighbors, their friends, their family," she said.

She said she hopes the audi-

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Lifestyles

THIS 'n THAT

By Sheila Plagens
Greetings to everyone!

You need to make plans to attend the play *Grasshopper* at the Opera House. Marsha Moore's character plays the piano and sings while on stage. The only problem with that is that Marsha is not a pianist or a singer (just in the shower). As if she wasn't having enough trouble with that, Cathy Stephenson asked her to smile at the same time.

The Twenty-Third Annual Osco County Grasshopper Festival is set for June 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, and 15 at the Opera House. I'm sure this will be just as good as the last, so don't miss it!

Don't forget the spring recital at Colorado Middle School Saturday at 4 p.m. Kakai Wulfjen's dancers and twirlers will be performing. The theme is "Let's Go To The Movies". Forty-five girls are scheduled to perform to music from movie and TV soundtracks.

There will be a concession stand—just like at the movies, but admission is FREE for the show!

Just a short note on what a great

job our volunteer firemen do. Last Wednesday's fire (May 22) could have easily destroyed several houses, but quick action and hard work by the firemen saved the property. These guys do a great job and we should all be thankful of our volunteer fire departments in Loraine, Westbrook and Colorado City.

Several firemen and law enforcement officers became quite irritated by the spectators getting in the way, but that didn't keep them from doing their job.

If you didn't go to the Bluegrass Festival, you missed some good music. The wind didn't cooperate much with the festival, therefore the crowd was slim. I was sorry to see that. It is a great idea. I just hope the chamber and city folks who work so hard on it don't get discouraged. The weather has to come through for us sometime!

The Senior Catholic Youth Organization has rescheduled its spaghetti dinner. The dinner is to be held Friday, May 31 at the CMS cafeteria from 5-7 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children.

There was a little excitement at Classic 50 Cafe this week. A skunk wandered onto the premises. Tim Atkins came to the rescue with a shotgun and it was picked up by the animal control officer.

Billie and Junior Smith had a good time at the Bluegrass Festival. Billie said she knew Junior was enjoying himself when he didn't take time out for an afternoon nap.

Rita Hardegree, Kelley principal, was notified last week that her grandson, Christopher Hardegree, will have a poem he wrote published in a book, *Of Sunshine and Daydreams*.

The book will be published by the fall of this year. She believes it's a *Reader's Digest* publication.

Christopher is the son of Greg Hardegree and the grandson of Jimmy and Rita Hardegree.

The fourth grader is following in his father's footsteps as Greg's book, *When Death Was Imminent* was published last year.

Young farmer loan program offers help to establish first farm or ranch

Men and women from age 18-39 who dream of operating their own farms or ranches but who don't have enough money to get started may find help from a state-backed loan guarantee program encouraging young people with practical experience in agriculture to go into business for themselves.

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority's Young Farmer Loan Guarantee Program provides up to \$50,000 in financial assistance to Texans estab-

lishing their first farms or ranches. TAFE is administered by the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Funds may be used to buy feed, seed, fertilizer, livestock, poultry and farm or ranch equipment or facilities. Loans may be applied to leasing—

but not buying—farm or ranch land. For example, TAFE awarded one guarantee to a dairy employee who used his loan to buy cattle to build his own dairy herd. Another guarantee was awarded a man who plans to use the funds to lease land to raise corn and milo.

A recent American Farm Bureau Federation survey found that the availability of agricultural financing ranks as the third biggest challenge for young farmers and ranchers.

"It's not easy to start up a farm or ranch as it used to be," said Perry. "The guarantee program tries to make it a little easier by backing loans from lending institutions to qualified young people."

The maximum loan guarantee is \$50,000 or 90 percent of the loan amount, whichever is less.

The program also encour-

ages younger people to become farmers and ranchers a time when most agricultural producers are growing older. In Texas, the average farmer is 56.

Men and women with at least four years of practical agricultural experience are being sought to apply. These include salaried farm and ranch workers or individuals who earn no more than 50 percent of their adjusted gross income from their own agricultural operation. Up to two years participation in 4-H or a vocational agriculture program count as practical experience.

Men and women interested in applying or obtaining more information on the program may call the Texas Department of Agriculture, Finance and Agribusiness Development, (512) 475-1614 or (512) 475-1619.

Construction on church playground is underway

Construction on the First Presbyterian Church's new playground gets underway this week.

Grading began Tuesday on the 2,000 square foot lawn adjacent to the church. State-of-the-art playground equipment is expected to be delivered in July and the project should be finished by the end of August.

"We should have a first class playground that will be an asset, not only to the church, but to the entire community," said Ken Baker, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

The playground will accommodate around 25 kids from five to 12 years of age and spring mounted riding units, such as a horse and whale, will be included in the equipment for preschoolers. There will be benches with umbrella shading for adults watching the children.

Baker said the playground equipment is similar to the equipment at Ruddick Park and is being purchased from the same supplier who replaced all the equipment in the Los Angeles City Parks. The top-of-the-line equipment meets all safety and handicapped regulations, he said.

The playground project originated from a study done by a church member a few years ago which showed that a playground would be the best use for the area beside the church.

"We were looking for something for the children," said Baker, who added that neighborhood children were already playing on the lawn even though there was no equipment.

Church members will be doing much of the labor themselves.

"After we've done the tough stuff, the drudge work, we're planning to invite everyone in the community to a work party in August to finish it up. We'll have barbecue and celebrate the new playground," he said.










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DR. ROBERT P. HAYES, ORTHOPEDIC SURGEON, will be seeing patients at the Specialty Clinic from 9 a.m. until noon. Dr. Hayes specializes in joint replacement and sports injuries. Call Mitchell County Hospital, ext. 220 for appointment.

DR. RUDY HADDAD, UROLOGIST, will be seeing patients beginning at 10 a.m. at the Specialty Clinic. Dr. Haddad specializes in the treatment of prostate and kidney diseases. He accepts Medicare assignments. Call Mitchell County Hospital, 728-3431, ext. 220 for an appointment.

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Learning filled summer is planned for CISD students

Colorado Independent School District is planning a learning filled summer school experience for Kelley, Hutchinson and Middle School students.

The accelerated learning experience combines classroom learning with real life experiences.

"Research has shown that there are more and better ways of learning than sitting in a straight backed chair, memorizing dates and reciting material over and over again," said Kitten Arthur, CISD curriculum director.

Students will be given experiences in reading and math through a study of Texas, she said.

Learning trips are an important component of the CISD summer school program. Unlike field trips which classes take at the end of a school year to reward students, learning trips will be a basis for learning. Learning is planned, not only when students reach their destination, but before, after and during the trip itself.

Kelley Principal Rita Hardegree gave an example of how there'll be map transparencies on the windows of the bus so while students are traveling they'll be learning about maps, figuring mileage, learning about Texas, etc.

The summer school will be entirely free, thanks to state funding and an Academics 2000 grant to fund the program at Kelley.

The learning trips will include a trip to Spade Ranch for kindergartners; a trip to Ft. Concho in San Angelo for kindergarten, first and second grade classes; a trip to the Science Spectrum in Lubbock and Palo Duro Canyon for first and second grade classes and a trip to Sea World in San Antonio for the second grade.

Summer school will be held

in the mornings from 9 a.m. to noon with bus transportation provided. Kindergarten summer school will begin June 3 and end June 21. First grade will go to summer school from June 10 until July 3. Second grade summer school will be held from June 10 until July 12.

July 12 is the last day of summer school for all schools. July 4 and 5 are holidays.

Hutchinson Elementary students will begin summer school June 17. Students will concentrate on math and reading for 45 minutes and then go to a CEI lab for 45 minutes. In addition there will be a CEI lab in the afternoon and parents may choose to send their students only to the afternoon lab.

Parents of summer school students will often hear the acronym CEI, which stands for Creative Educational Institute. CEI is a computer enhanced program that is literally "physical therapy for the brain", explained Arthur. This approach creates the chemical connections in the brain that is vital to learning.

Kim Anderson, CISD teacher, is excited about this year's summer school program. The same program is being offered at area colleges for \$600 and we're offering it here free, said Anderson.

Reading is another important component of the program. First graders will be reading a book called *Texas Tom on the Tumbleweed Trail* and then going to some of the places they've read about. The second grade will be reading *Texas Tales and Trails*.

Anderson said that students will be encouraged to read a book a night through summer school.

There'll also be lots of reading going on by Colorado Middle School students but their study will be focused on

government and how it works since this is an election year, said Middle School teacher Don Humphries.

Junior high age summer school students will be visiting many of the local government offices, such as the courthouse and city hall and learning about political parties, registered voters, etc. The study will culminate with a trip to Austin to visit the capitol building, governor's mansion and other state offices.

"I believe the trip will make a lot of what they're learning come alive for them," said Humphries. "For example, they'll be actually

seeing some of the paintings inside the capitol building that are in their textbooks."

Henry Reyna and Diana Garza, parent representatives on the Academic 2000 committee, heard the plans for summer school during a meeting last week of teachers and principals.

"This is one of the greatest opportunities for CISD students," said Reyna. "I say that because children learn more if they can actually feel it, see it, touch it and just experience it."

Students who have been recommended by their teachers as benefitting the most from the experiential learning have first priority in attending summer school but there are slots remaining in all three schools for any student who would like to attend.

Although Reyna's two elementary age sons were not required to attend, Reyna jumped at the chance for them to go.

"They're going to be having so much fun that they won't even realize how much they're learning. I think they'll go back to school in the fall excited about school and excited about learning," he said.



STATES MOTEL Owner Zafar U. Ahmed, assisted by his family and Chamber Ambassadors, cuts the ribbon during a ceremony held May 15 for the newly renovated motel.

Ranch tour set June 4

By JOE RAFF, CEA-AG

The Annual Mitchell County Ranch Tour will be held on June 4, 1996. The tour will start at the ASCS office north of Colorado City on Hwy. 208, then travel to Eddie Strain's ranch off Hwy. 1808.

At the site, participants will get hands-on practice with calculating, loading and applying range pesticides. After the demonstration is completed, participants will evaluate a multi-county range demonstration on yucca and mesquite control. The test was replicated in Scurry, Garza, and Borden counties. This test was made possible through a grant from Dow Co.

The tour will be over around noon and each participant will receive five CEUs (one CEU in laws and regs and four in general).

Drinks will be provided at the site at no charge, and

participants are responsible for their own transportation to and from the tour.

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district can offer. Governor George Bush has made reading his top educational priority this year.

Colorado ISD also believes that reading well is the key to success in school and in the workplace.

This summer, CISD is offering students the opportunity to participate in the Creative Education Institute (CEI) reading lab. The school district is targeting students in third through 11th grade who scored between 60 and 85 on the Texas Learning Index (TLI) on their most recent TAAS. These are students who can read fairly well but are maybe missing the "small stuff" in reading comprehension or speed.

Basically, CEI is a computer-generated reading program. Kim Anderson will coordinate the lab and Susie Molina and Jesse Alvarez will work with students one on one. For only 40 minutes a day, four days a week, your student can become a faster and better reader. This program is being used in summer reading courses around the state at a cost of about \$600.

CISD understands that there are summer camps and vacations already planned, but all they need is a commitment that students will attend as often as possible. The more consistently children attend, the better they progress. Additionally, students need to read at home to practice what they are learning.

To enroll their children, parents may call Kristi Hartwick at 728-2673 or Kitten Arthur at 728-5581 by Friday, May 31. Enrollment is limited—only 18 slots—so call as soon as possible.

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CHIEF LONE WOLF

BY JIM BAUM

My gosh, folks in Colorado City enjoyed going to the movies back in the 1950s. And we have the facts to prove it. Put on your thinkin' cap for just a moment. How many paid admissions would you guess there were each year at local theatres back about 1953 through 1956? 100,000? 244,000? 476,000? 566,000? You're gonna be surprised, but first....

Rest assured the movie business was *big* business in Colorado City. Theatres such as the Palace and the Ritz packed 'em in. Countless thousands of patrons not only went to those two movie houses, but also the local drive-ins. Places like the Lone Wolf, the Westerner and the Texas Drive-In theater. Really big business, until...television.

Locally, Colorado Amusement Company owned the Texas and leased the Palace and Ritz theatres from Rowley United Theatres of Dallas. In January of 1957, Elliott Dixon, owner of Colorado Amusement, attempted to determine the value of his company's properties.

The following information is taken from a letter written by Frank M. Dowd, attorney for Rowley United Theatres, after a telephone conversation with Dixon.

"There is no justifiable basis of making any evaluation on theatre properties based on their earnings prior to 1952 because," Dowd wrote, "as you well know, the trend has been consistently down since that time."

Actually, local movie theatres were still enjoying a good business as late as 1955. Then, according to Dowd, "television came into the area and the earnings for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1956, are typical of such happenings. The drought, of course, has had a serious effect, but television is the principal reason for the decline."

According to Dowd, Colorado Amusement showed a loss of \$21,343.41 for the year ending August 31, 1953. (In addition, the company lost an additional \$3,439.03 on their West-Tex Drive-In.)

"These losses," Dowd continued, "were incurred during the time that we had competition in the form of the Westerner Drive-In Theatre." In an effort to eliminate competition, Rowley bought the Westerner. It didn't help any.

In 1956, Colorado Amusement had debts of \$45,000 and the total

was growing. By then the situation had obviously deteriorated even further. The Ritz had been shut down and Dowd said, "the Texas Drive-In Theatre, since the coming of television, can almost certainly be written off as a loss because it is not profitable to operate and is actually not needed."

As for the Ritz, Dowd stated, "Frankly, it has no value as far as Colorado Amusement is concerned. However, the corporation [Rowley] leases it from Ross Dixon under a lease which will run to October 6, 1961 at \$86.40 per month."

Dowd suggested the only possible use for the abandoned Ritz might be "as a warehouse."

How much did television affect Colorado City movie theatres? Fortunately, Dowd gave us the answer to that question in his letter to Dixon. In the fiscal year 1952, the Palace, Ritz and Texas Drive-In had a whopping 566,000 paid admissions!



THE PALACE THEATRE, in an earlier day. Only the Palace still stands today. Courtesy Tom Dixon.

One year later, the fiscal year ending August 31, 1953, the paid admissions had slipped to 476,000. And over the next few years the slide accelerated.

"Typical of the decline in all our towns," Dowd continued, "where television has been a factor in recent years is the fact that all our theatres in Colorado City had paid admissions of 244,000 for the year ended August 31, 1956."

So there it is. 566,000 customers in '52 and less than half that many by 1956. In view of the decline, Dowd continued, "I would hesitate to place a value on the stock of Colorado Amusement Company." And that was putting it politely. What Dowd was really saying was "you have a sinking ship."

The mid '50s were the beginning of the end for local theatres. Only the

Palace managed to keep its doors open and it finally succumbed to the inevitable in the 1980s.

Getting back to the question we asked at the beginning, about paid admissions...if you answered anything other than 100,000, you were right.

Can you imagine 566,000 paid admissions in Colorado City!!! (Or 476,000 or even 244,000.) No wonder they used to say there's no business like show business. It was *big* business.

Big Spring Rodeo to be held June 26-29

The Big Spring Rodeo will be held at night at 8:30 June 26-29 at the Rodeo Bowl near FM 700 and Business I-20 W.

Advance tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for children age 12 and under. The last day for advance sales is June 25. Gate prices are \$7 for adults and \$5 for children.

Advance tickets are on sale at EP Driver Insurance, Northwest Bank, Citizens Credit Union, Wards Boots and Saddle, H.E.B., Big Spring Chamber of Commerce and State National Bank.

There will be the specialty acts of Quail Dobbs and his Exploding Car and John Payne, the "One Arm Bandit." On Saturday, June 29, the White Horses from Hardin-Simmons University will be featured.

A parade will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. starting at 20th and Main.

Dances include Jody Nix at 9:30 p.m. June 26, 28 and 29 and Tejano band "Rodeo" at 9:30 p.m. June 27. Admission is \$5 and the dances will be in the fair barn adjacent to the Rodeo Bowl.

Local team roping will be the kickoff event at 6 p.m. June 22 at the Rodeo Bowl. Entries are limited to ropers from Howard, Mitchell, Borden, Glasscock, Martin, Dawson and Sterling counties.

There is a 150 team limit and there is no admission.

A kickoff dance will be held that night from 9 p.m.-1 a.m. at Stampede featuring Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys. Admission is \$7.

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- Make sure there are no obstructions, such as furniture or drapes, around the air vents inside the house.
- If you have a fireplace, make sure the damper is tightly closed during the cooling season.
- Weatherstrip doors and windows to prevent expensive air leaks. Be sure all windows are closed when the unit is operating. And

remember that hot air rushes in each time you open an outside door.

- The attic should be properly ventilated. If it isn't, excess heat will build up and cause your cooling system to have to work harder.
- Insulation is very important and can pay for itself by lowering your cooling (and heating) bills. You could save as much as 20 percent.
- For comfort and economy, set the thermostat at 78 degrees. Each degree below that adds to your

cost. Don't adjust the thermostat unless you will be out of the house all day or longer. And be sure there are no lamps or other heat-producing appliances near the thermostat.

- Keep direct sunlight out as much as possible. Use awnings over the windows, or draw the draperies or blinds.
- Vent clothes dryers to the outside and use bathroom and kitchen exhaust fans to get rid of excess heat and moisture.
- Avoid adding extra heat to the house by turning off televisions, lamps and other appliances while not in use. Try to schedule cooking, clothes washing and drying, ironing, dish-washing and bathing for

cooler times of the day.

- Keep filters clean. Check them at least once a month. Dirty filters cause air conditioning equipment to work harder and use more electricity.
- Have your cooling system inspected and serviced by a qualified serviceman at the beginning of the season. You could prevent an expensive repair bill later when the equipment has to work long, hard hours every day. And you can be more confident of having an uninterrupted flow of cool air when you want it most.
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OBITUARIES

Carmen Morris 1914-1996

Carmen Morris of Midland died Thursday morning at an area hospital. Graveside services were scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday at Resthaven Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. Leon Green officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Morris was born October 19, 1914 in Frost, Texas to B. Charnel and Lula Belle Hightower. The family moved to Mitchell County when she was 11 years old and she completed her schooling in the Westbrook area. She lived in the Carr community for many years and in 1948 moved to Midland.

Mrs. Morris was retired from J.C. Penney, having worked there for over 20 years. She had also worked for the Singer Company, the Sweater Shop and the Treasure Shop.

Survivors include her husband, Taft Morris of Midland; her son, Howard Morris of Gardendale; her daughters, Myrna Morris and Mary R. Hunter, both of Midland; her brother, F.H. "Buck" Hightower of Robert Lee; four grandchildren, one great grandchild and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests that memorials be directed to Calvary Baptist Church, 1001 S. Main, Midland, Texas 79701.

Ben L. Costin 1910-1996

Ben L. Costin, 86, of Colorado City died Monday evening in Mitchell County Hospital. Services were scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday in Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Howard Quiett officiating. Burial was in Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Costin was born January 4, 1910 in Colorado City. He married Bertie Lipps on October 10, 1940 in Colorado City. He was a chiropractor, an insurance agent and an insurance adjuster. He was a Mason and a Methodist. He was preceded in death by his wife on January 11, 1995.

Survivors include one son, Ben Costin II of Bellaire, Texas; two sisters, Hazel Costin of Dallas and Cecil Duhon of Magnolia, Ark.; and five grandchildren.

Bill Winnett 1931-1996

Bill Winnett, 64, of Colorado City died Thursday in an Abilene hospital. Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday in Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Winnett was born July 17, 1931. He was employed by Fina Pipeline for 37 years, retiring in 1993. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, having served in the Korean War, and a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife, Nalona; two stepsons, Carl A. Dowell of Slaton and Richard A. Dowell of Monahans; one brother, Don Winnett of San Francisco, Calif.; and five grandchildren.

James "Sid" Green 1937-1996

James "Sid" Green died Sunday at his Midland residence. Services were scheduled for Tuesday at 1 p.m. in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield of West Kentucky Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park, Midland under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mr. Green was born October 6, 1937 to James J. and Rachel Ellison Green in Lafayette, Texas. He was reared and educated in Midland, graduating from Midland High School. He attended college and received an electronics engineering degree while serving in the U.S. Navy. After discharge, he went into avionics. He was president of Aquila and previous owner of AMI, and had served as president of the national organization Aircraft Electronics Association. Mr. Green had lived in Gardendale, Texas for the past 30 years and had recently moved to Midland. He was the owner of The Cave.

Survivors include Pattie Dyson of Midland; a son, Scott Green of Austin; a daughter, Debra L. Owens of Dallas; three sisters, Naomi Zeiller of Collyville, Texas, Kay Richmond of Colorado City and Linda Petty of Midland; and two grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be directed to the charity of your choice.

Goat conference set in Junction

Meat goat producers should mark their calendars for June 21 and 22, the dates of the American Meat Goat Association's (AMGA) Fifth Annual Premier Meat Goat Buck and Doe Sale and Summer Conference in Junction, Texas.

Activities start June 21 with a membership meeting from 4-6 p.m. in Junction's Coke Stevenson Memorial Building on Highway 83N. A social mixer with music and refreshments follows at 7:00 p.m. The conference runs from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. June 22 in the Coke Stevenson Memorial Building. The sale starts at 2:20 p.m. at the Hill Country Fairgrounds.

Robert Kensing, Conference

Chairman and AMGA Vice President from Menard, said the purpose of the two-day event is to bring producers up to date on the latest news affecting the meat goat industry and to allow them to buy some of the best goats in the business.

Conference speakers and their topics include: "Meat Goat Youth Clinics and Jackpot Shows", Brian Hickman, Beeville; "The Role of Animal Damage Control in Meat Goat Production on Non-Range Settings", Gary Nunley, State ADC Director, San Antonio; "National Study on Consumer Goat Meat Preferences", Dr. Ernie Davis, professor and Extension economist, College

After 5 year absence...

Army to reopen Sweetwater Recruiting Station

A Sweetwater native, now a sergeant in the United States Army, has returned home and is going into business June 4 with the grand opening of the new Sweetwater Army Recruiting Station.

"I'm really glad to be back here among all my family and friends," Virgil Martin said, "and I'm glad I can offer kids in my hometown the same opportunities I've enjoyed in the Army."

The Army is reopening the Sweetwater Recruiting Station after a five-year absence in the community. The station, under the leadership of Sergeant 1st Class William Gray, is holding its grand opening Tuesday, June 4 in new offices in the historical building Tara on the Square at 119 East 3rd Street. The ceremony begins at 10 a.m. and the public is invited.

"We're going to have a ribbon cutting ceremony," said Sgt. Gray, "with the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce Red Coats and Mayor Jay Lawrence doing the honors for us."

Sgt. Martin, whose wife, the

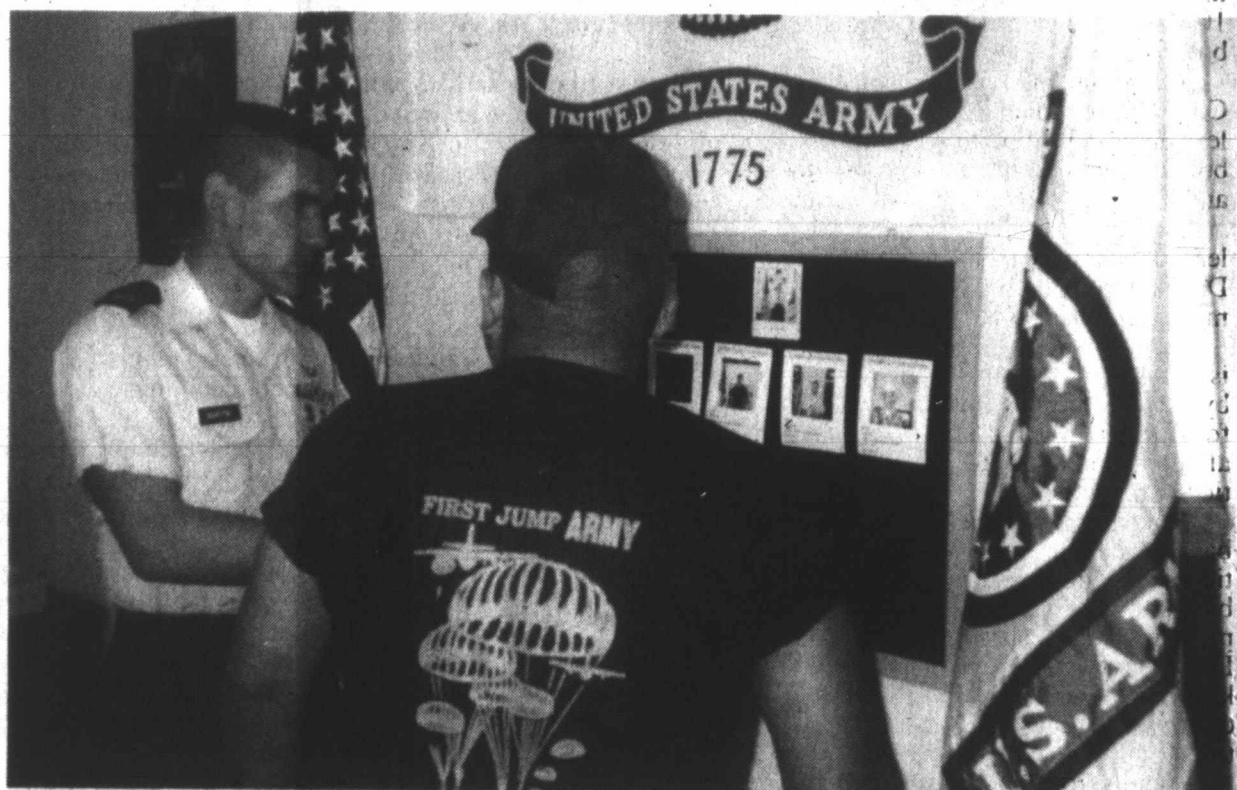
former Dana Alston, is also from Sweetwater, graduated from Sweetwater High School in 1989.

"I joined the Army through the old Sweetwater Station

more than six years ago," he said, "and was trained as an Aircraft Armament and Missile Systems Repair Technician. I got to work on Cobra and Apache helicopters up until a

year and a half ago, when I was given an assignment with Army Recruiting."

"Now I'm back home for awhile, and am really enjoying it," he said.



SERGEANT VIRGIL MARTIN, one of two recruiters assigned to the new Sweetwater Army Recruiting Station, explains some of the Army's enlistment programs to Joe Hernandez, Jr. Hernandez, a 27-year-old graduate of Texas State Technical College in automotive technology, is interested in becoming a Calvary Scout. The Sweetwater station grand opening is scheduled for 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 4 and the public is invited.

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White cross is source of many stories



The cross on Interstate 20

Stories have floated around for years about the origins of the large white cross on the side of the hill west of Colorado City. The cross can be easily seen by travelers along Interstate 20.

Jean Edwards, a Sunday school director, once gave an old man a ride and as they passed the site south of the interstate, he told her a romantic story about the mysterious cross.

After he wove a tale about it being placed at the site of an old Indian burial ground, Edwards didn't have the heart to tell him that she was responsible for it and knew exactly how the Christian symbol came to be constructed of bricks and placed along the highway.

Edwards is Sunday School director at the First Baptist Church who has taught Sunday school for 60 years. According to her daughter, Melody Stubblefield, Edwards taught her first Sunday school class at the age of 12.

The idea for the cross originated in 1970 from a problem—actually two problems, Edwards said. An old house had been torn down to make a parking lot at the First Baptist Church and cement blocks remained from the house. "We thought we ought to do something with them," she said. At the same time Edwards wanted a project for the young people in her junior high-age Sunday School class.

So, the youngsters built two crosses out

of the blocks and Edwards scouted around to find two sites where she could get permission from the owners to bring a class to place a cross on their property.

One cross was placed across from the rodeo grounds and the other was placed south of the interstate on Rev. Smith's property.

Elmer Pickens went with her to choose the sites, she recalled, because she didn't want to take a group of young people and turn over a rock with a rattlesnake underneath it.

The cross by the rodeo grounds was later removed. According to rumor, it was removed at the request of former rodeo organizers because some participants had complained.

The other cross remains to this day and some of the young people who helped put up the cross still live in Colorado City. The class maintained it for a few years, painting it two years later and using steel reinforcement when it started to slide.

However, the cross looks as if it has been painted again in recent years. Edwards said she didn't know who has taken care of it since the '70s. The property owner doesn't know and the "80 John" Wallace Unit work crew bosses say it has never been one of their projects.

So, who knows?—possibly a *Record* reader? Or will the cross hold onto one more mystery?

PLAY

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ence laughs at the stereotypes of people that are familiar but realize that the play is never poking fun at them, she said.

"I hope the audience sees that at heart there's always the feeling that these are real people. They're good people, typical of small town West Texas people," said Stephenson.

Stephenson was born in Colorado City and said she has lots of family here. She was raised all over West Texas while her father worked for an oil company. She received a degree in speech and theater at Western Angelo State and attended graduate school at the University of Missouri in Columbia. Since then she's lived in Missouri, Kansas and most recently in Santa Fe, N.M. where she was director of an art gallery before returning home this winter to stay with her mother.

"I've done all kinds of things unrelated to theater but I kept my hand in, in one way or the other," she said.

The idea for *The Twenty-third Annual Osco County Grasshop-*

per Festival sprang from characters in another play Stephenson wrote for the Colorado City Playhouse several years ago, *They Don't Call It Better or Worse For Nothing*.

The characters, Wilbert and Lorna Fudge, who are in the second act of the latest play, are a couple who have been married 60 years. They originally appeared in a five minute section of the first play.

"It was written specifically for here that summer, but I knew Wilbert and Lorna were worth saving," she said.

Over the years, the playlet expanded as she thought about other characters and wrote other acts. She would put the script away for awhile and then pull it back out and work on it a little more.

As the cast has rehearsed the play over the past several months, the script has changed a little as it appears on the stage. "It's very close to my heart. I want people to love it as much as I have loved doing it," said Stephenson.

Tickets will go on sale June 3.

GRADUATES

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Margo Kae Tammen, Lesli Gwen Turnbow, Traci Mechell Turnbow, Rose Mary Vasquez, Crystal Michele Wood, Virginia Elizabeth Wood, Adam Ybarra, Maria Guadalupe Zermeno.

Scholarship winners were: Business and Professional Women's Club Scholarship: Carrie Perkins, \$600.

Noon Lions Club Scholarship: Will Crockett, \$600.

Kiwanis Club Sonja Lawson Memorial Scholarship: Jennifer Lawson.

Optimist Club Scholarship: Shakei Ausbie, \$500; Lynn Boyd, \$500; Shelley Galey, \$375; Betsy Myers, \$375; Ty Henderson, \$500.

First Baptist Church Scholarship: Fred Morris, \$500.

The Dale Mathis Memorial Scholarship: Betsy Myers, \$500.

African American Community Churches Scholarship: Eric Boone, Kim Russell, Freda McKnight, Shakei Ausbie.

Robert Junell State Representative District 66 Scholarship: Shelley Galey, \$250.

FFA Scholarship: Carrie Perkins, Melanie Bell.

CHS Band Scholarship:

Alyssa Finley, Shelley Galey, Terri Cawthron.

The Bob Newman Memorial Band Scholarship: Haley Griffin, \$450.

The Bill Campbell Memorial Scholarship and the Margaret Baum Memorial Scholarship: Fred Morris, Shelley Galey, \$250.

Mitchell County F.C.E. Scholarship: Zane Graham, Marka Fambro.

Classroom Teachers Association Scholarship: Jini Sparkman.

Martha Joy Piland Memorial Scholarship: Haley Griffin, \$500.

Martha Lewey Memorial Scholarship: Freda McKnight, Kim Russell, \$300.

Colorado City Playhouse Porter A. Richardson Memorial Scholarship: Will Crockett.

Milfred Jones Memorial Scholarship: Kim Russell, Freda McKnight.

Emmanuel Baptist Church Scholarship: Kristi Contreras, Hannah Magdalen.

Carr Scholarship from Angelo State: Jamie Cox.

College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources at Texas Tech University: Carrie Perkins.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT

Mitchell County Commissioners' Court regular meeting held at 9 a.m. on May 21.

ROLL CALL: County Judge Ray Mayo; Commissioners-Precinct 1, Ed Roach; Precinct 2, Carl Guelker; Precinct 3, Buddy Hertenberger; Precinct 4, Bill Preston. Also present: Debby Carlock, county clerk.

ACTION ITEMS:

- Approval of payroll
- approval of bid for tax sale property.

Mitchell County Commissioners' Court regular meeting held at 9 a.m. on May 28.

ROLL CALL: County Judge Ray Mayo; Commissioners-Precinct 1, Ed Roach; Precinct 2, Carl Guelker; Precinct 3, Buddy Hertenberger; Precinct 4, Bill Preston. Also present: Debby Carlock, county clerk.

ACTION ITEMS:

- Approval of bills for payment;
- approval of extermination service for county buildings;
- discussion on TNRCC Bar-B gas and diesel-Nancy Sullivan, board of economic development executive director, presented commissioners with a letter from Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, requesting the county to contact an environmental consulting firm to review the information available on the site;
- discussion on law library computer system-county has been using a computer and CD Roms for law library on a trial basis since March. discussion with County Attorney Mark Piland concerning merits of using CD's versus books for law library. Commissioners will make a decision at budget workshop time.

APPRAISAL DISTRICT

Public meeting of the Appraisal District Board of Directors held at 8 p.m. on May 21.

ROLL CALL: Chairman Jerry Reynolds, Directors: Tandy Curlee, Eddie Gregory, Chrystene Hall, Anastacio Alvarez, Jesse Munoz, Bruce Rich; Chief Appraiser Mike Burt.

ACTION ITEMS:

- Oaths of office to new directors Jesse Munoz and Bruce Rich;
- Eddie Gregory elected vice-chairman;
- approval of minutes;
- ratification of paid bills;
- acceptance of 1995 audit-Carol McDonald, CPA, reported at April meeting-"strong in all accounts, good audit report";
- approval of audit bill-\$1200, \$200 less than last year;
- approval to re-hire McDonald as outside auditor for next year and authorize Burt to sign engagement letter;
- approval of lease/purchase contract to upgrade computer system, authorize Burt to sign contract.

DISCUSSION:

-study of proposed budget for 1997: proposed budget is \$188,850.50, an increase of \$11,055.50 over last year's budget. Budget includes \$500 salary increase for each employee (\$1,385.50 total) and upgrade computer system \$12,000.

Part II: Medical staff expresses their views on new hospital issue

During a called meeting by the Mitchell County Hospital District board of directors May 16, five members of the medical staff expressed their opinions, largely supporting the need for a new facility.

The purpose of the meeting, attended by board members and medical staff, was to discuss the options to solving the facility problems at the present hospital and public opinion on constructing a new hospital versus renovations.

Hospital staff that spoke during the meeting included: Dr. Gus Gross, Dr. Dan Scott, Dr. Dee Roach, chief of staff, Jeffrey Raymond, physician's assistant, and Lorrin Scott, physician's assistant.

Dr. Gus Gross said that as a taxpayer he is also concerned about taxes but "the option that makes the most sense is a new facility."

He said that the reaction of people he sees on a day to day basis are that they are looking towards the future and realize the need for a new hospital.

The medical staff and board discussed the problem of local residents going to other places for health care. Dr. Gross said some residents had switched back to using MCHD after being educated on the problems of medical records in out-of-town doctor's offices and being unavailable during emergencies.

Dr. Gross also mentioned the problems to physicians of the distance between the rural health clinic and the hospital, racing to the hospital for emergencies or births.

Dr. Roach said that all the physicians had expressed concern to him about the present facilities. Major concerns were:

that the present facility is unworkable in areas, restricts the care they can give a patient at times and leaves the facility as well as the physicians at risk.

Dr. Roach agreed with the board member's comments about the economy.

"The problem is that with the economic climate of the medical industry, we have to be able to keep up with the Joneses," he said.

The chief of staff urged the board to do their homework before putting together a package, adding that he believed that a failed vote could never be recovered.

Hospital Administrator Wendell Alford said that the hospital district was currently in a positive mode. The new physicians and PAs practices have grown considerably and new services have been added so people in the community do not have to go out of town for many health care services, he said.

Alford told board members that he was negotiating with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for a long term commitment on MCHD continuing to provide health care to the local prison facilities with the possibility that the revenue could reduce the bond indebtedness.

"Also, I think people need to look at further costs of health care—if it costs somebody \$72 a year for a new facility they can utilize versus having to drive to Sweetwater, Snyder, Lubbock or Abilene. All you have to do is make one or two trips a year and you've spent that anyway, just buying gas, lodging and food."

"If we can offer them the services here, the total cost might be less than that, and I do

think sometimes people fail to look at that," he said.

Jay McCollum, who has spoken to the board previously as a representative of Texas Midwest Communities Network, but said he was addressing the board as a citizen, said that the hospital's position was similar to the city's.

Improvements to the water and sewer service have been criticized, he said. If the city had approached citizens with a positive message, informing them that the prison system was helping them to pay for the improvements and the improvements would have had to be done regardless of whether a prison system was here or not, citizens might not be so critical, McCollum told the board.

Board members decided to ask Cox of Cox Designs for a study on utility and maintenance comparative costs.

Board President Fred Thompson asked the board and medical staff to consider people to serve on a steering committee. The steering committee would be made up of influential citizens from all areas of the county.

Before adjourning, board member Virgil Stone asked about grand possibilities to be used for building costs. Alford said the idea had been explored but that there were no large grants available in healthcare. The largest grants from private sources range from \$20,000 to \$100,000 said Alford.

HOSPITAL

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Board members asked Cox to draw up designs for renovating the current Valley Fair Lodge Nursing Home and present the ideas at the next board meeting.

Cox also presented information about operating costs when considering renovation or building a new hospital. While maintenance costs would be lower in a new building, as expected, Cox said that a significant savings would also be found in staff operating costs since staffing of nurses would be more efficient with the more convenient facility.

Board members also looked at figures presented by Alford in a report on a wage and salary survey.

According to the analysis, from December 1994 to January 1996, 44 people who worked for MCHD and were eligible, did not receive raises. Twenty of those received an increase in salary after January 6, 1996. Twenty-nine MCHD employees were at the top of the range.

Alford said that department heads recommended raises and he had never overturned a raise request from a department head.

The salary issue was hotly debated at last month's board meeting. No comment was made Tuesday night and board members agreed to study the report that included salaries of all employees and return with questions at a future board meeting.

I-20 accident injures two

Two local youths, Cinnamon Hampton and Mica Merrell, were involved in a one vehicle accident at approximately 11:40 p.m. Saturday night. The accident occurred at the intersection of Interstate 20 and FM 1899 (Exit 220) approximately one mile east of the east I-20 interchange.

The two girls were doing fine Tuesday afternoon, according to Mark Merrell.

Hampton was treated and released from Mitchell County Hospital Saturday night and Merrell was released Sunday afternoon. She plans to undergo a cat scan Wednesday.

According to Mark Merrell, the girls entered the exit ramp at a high rate of speed, lost control and turned over several times before the car landed on its side.

WATER

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pressure is causing turbulence in the lines, he said.

Crews worked until after 10 p.m. several evenings last week flushing and cleaning out the lines at the fire hydrants and critical points at the extremities of the system.

"We're checking for proper chlorination as we go," said Shutt.

In some situations, encrustation inside the pipes will be cleaned out by increased pressure but people need to be aware of possible problems such as blockage in their own lines, especially if their lines are old, said Shutt.

If there is going to be a problem it will show up soon after the line is hooked up, said Shutt.

The city manager advised residents who experience problems to let the water flow from an outside faucet to help clean out the system.

FIRES

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proximately three miles from the Howard/Scurry county line.

Heavy smoke limited visibility on the highway, according to reports. Observers crowded the highway leading the Colorado City Fire Department to put out an announcement to ask residents to stay away from the fire. Onlookers hindered fire equipment from getting to the fires, according to reports.

An estimated 125 firefighters and 35 trucks responded. Firemen from Colorado City, Loraine, Big Spring, Snyder, Coahoma, Howard County, Sterling City, Roscoe and Maryneal combined efforts to fight the fires.

Mitchell County sheriff's deputies, Colorado City police and Department of Public Safety troopers helped to close off county roads because of the fire and smoke.

Inmates from the "80 John" Wallace Unit were called in to assist in putting out burning embers near houses in danger. Five houses in the vicinity were undamaged.

Mitchell County Softball Association to meet May 30

The Mitchell County Softball Association will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 30 at Don Juan's Restaurant to elect officers for the coming year. At an earlier meeting, it was decided to try to start the softball season on June 6.

Entry fees will be \$150 per team, plus a \$5 contract fee for

men's teams; \$100 per team, plus a \$5 contract fee for women's teams; and a co-ed fundraising tournament is being planned for June 28 and 29, with the entry fee \$110 per team and an 11 team limit.

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Ross is indicted in Howard Co.

A Colorado City man was indicted by a Howard County grand jury May 16 for illegally entering a residence with the intention of committing sexual assault.

Welvin Ross, 41, was arrested April 10 within hours of a complaint to the Big Spring Police Department involving an attempted sexual assault.

According to Big Spring Police Department Detective Anthony Hill, a black male entered the west side residence of a 34-year-old white female and told her he intended to sexually assault her.

The suspect left the premises after the victim resisted his advances, according to police reports.

A suspect fitting the victim's description was found walking in the area and was detained by a Big Spring police officer after evidence was found linking the suspect to the scene of the crime, said Hill.

Ross was charged with burglary of a habitation with the intent to commit sexual assault. Bond was set at \$100,000.

The victim's name has not been disclosed to protect her privacy.

Grand jury returns 5 indictments

The Mitchell County Grand Jury returned five indictments Thursday, including one for bribery and the attempted escape of an inmate from the Wallace Unit.

Those indicted and charges include: Steven Lampley, 35, of Colorado City, for escape.

Salestino Guerrero Martinez, a.k.a. Joe Guerrero Martinez, 42, of Colorado City, was indicted for a felony driving while intoxicated.

Christopher Digges Odum, 30, of Midland was indicted for a DWI felony.

Jody Douglas Iglehart, 24, of Snyder, charged with bribery.

A Mitchell County man received one indictment for burglary and two other indictments which were sealed.

A total of eight indictments were sealed. Information about sealed indictments is not released until suspects are arrested.

Sightings from the 1996 Bluegrass Festival



A Mitchell County youth enjoys the Gyrosphere



Bluegrass fiddler, 9-year-old Aaron Mingus was a big hit at this year's festival.



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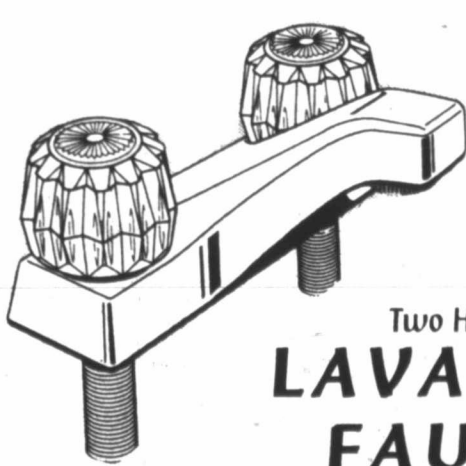
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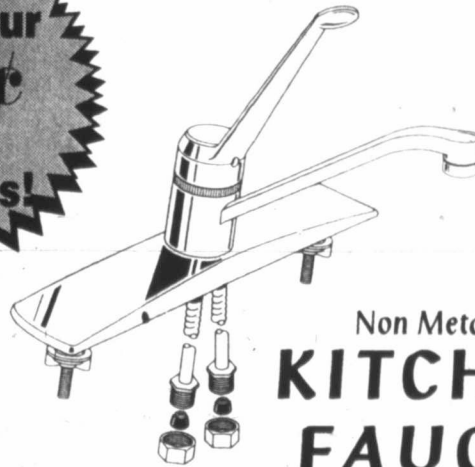


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A "quiet three day holiday weekend at the Lake Colorado City State Park" was how Park Superintendent Mark Fambro described this past weekend's activities. Fambro estimated a three day total of 6300 visitors passed through the gate at the park.

The weekend's high winds held attendance down a little, Fambro said.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Please print this Memorial Day tribute in memory of Jack A. Reid.

The Final Patrol Lord, this departed shipmate with dolphins on his chest is part of an outfit known as the best.

Make him welcome and take him by the hand. You'll find without a doubt he was the best in all the land.

So, heavenly Father, add his name to the roll Of our departed shipmates still on patrol.

Let them know that we who survive Will always keep their memories alive.

Your shipmate, Marvin Leverett

very successful in life and will continue to be.

Thank you for all your hard work, love and the roses!

Best of luck to each of you:

- Bettina Bridgford
- Mica Merrell
- Jana Redwine

Congratulations seniors!

- Krissy Crawford, WTC, nursing school;
- Jini Sparkman, Graceland College, Lamoni, Ia., volleyball/basketball;
- Freda McKnight, WTC, b-ball;
- Shakei Ausbie, Howard College, cheerleader;
- Shelley Galey, ASU, business law;
- Vanessa Shepard, Sul Ross, b-ball;
- Lupita Zermeno, WTC, physical therapy asst.

I will miss you, but will still be watching "from a distance."

Thanks
Linda Mathis

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...from the Mitchell County Courthouse

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The State of Texas vs. Joe Dominguez Aguirre, aka Jose Dominguez Carlos Aguirre, DWI (4-20-96), 5-28.

The State of Texas vs. Alejandro Benny Martinez, DWLS (DPS) (Bond) (3-17-96), 5-28.

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Rodolfo Calderon, et ux to Andy Olivarez, et ux, WD with Vend. Lien.

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Virgil E. Stone, et ux to Texas National Bank, DT.

Re: Estate of Edith W. Murphy, c/c Probate.

Roy David Richmond to Kay Francis Richmond, WD.

L.B. Elliott, et ux to Gustavo A. Gross, et ux, WD with Vend. Lien.

Gustavo A. Gross, et ux to The City National Bank, DT.

Gustavo A. Gross, et ux, et al. to Bob Martin, et al., Bldrs. & Mech. Lien.

First National Bank of Abilene to Thacker and Hasten, Rel. Lien.

Thacker and Hasten to Skinny's, Inc., General WD.

Skinny's, Inc. to Bank One Texas, N.A., DT, Sec. Agmt. & Fin. Stmt.

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State of Texas to Earl Chancellor Sales Co., Inc., Rel. Judgment.

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Jeffrey A. Mounts, et ux to The City National Bank of Colorado City, Texas, DT.

Patrick Toombs, Sheriff, Mitchell County to Colorado ISD, et al., Sheriff's Deed.

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Mina Harrison Revocable Trust to Leslie Harrison Revocable Trust, Mineral Deed.

S.L. Martin, Inc., dba Carpenter Services to Darrell Carpenter, Asgmt. of Working Interests.

First Bank of West Texas to Ruben Garza, Jr., et ux, Release of Lien.

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Robert Ruben Sanchez, 31, CCPD, 5-24.

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Artus Delacruz, 46, MCSQ, PI, 5-24.

Pedro Rivera, 35, MCSQ, PI, 5-25.

Vicki Smith Crawford, 38, TPWD, boating while intoxicated, 5-25.

Paul Gonzales, 22, CCPD, family violence, 5-25.

Edgar Trent Love, 29, MCSQ, family violence, 5-25.

John Dee Mizzles, 41, THP, DWI (2nd), 5-26.

Robert Guy Sutton, 32, CCPD, DWI (1st), 5-27.

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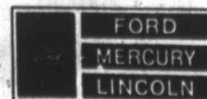
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Rural health community interested in opportunity to work with people to make a difference in rural health care.

The Center for Initiatives in Public Health held a public testimony on July 26 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Martha Ann Hospital, 1600 Martha Ann Highway, behind the County Hospital, Snyder.

Testimony hearing will be held by the CRH to develop rural health care programs. The governor and the Legislature will be present. The report will be made available to the public about the health care needs and recommendations for programmatic changes to improve the rural health care picture in Tennessee.

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Hutchinson held its annual program for fifth graders on Monday, March 15, at the cafeteria. Activities following the program included room number guessing and names:

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School News

Hearing on rural health care issues to be held

Rural health care providers, community leaders and other interested parties will have an opportunity to share their ideas with people who can help make a difference in health care in rural Texas.

The Center for Rural Health Initiatives will be hearing public testimony on rural health care issues on Friday, July 26 from 1:30-3:30 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club, 1600 Martha Ann Boulevard behind Cogdell Memorial Hospital, Snyder.

Testimony given at this hearing will be used by the CRHI to develop its report on rural health care to the governor and the 75th Texas Legislature in January 1997. The report will contain information about the state of rural health as well as recommendations for legislative and programmatic changes to help improve the rural health care picture in Texas.

The Center is especially

interested in receiving verbal and written testimony on the following subjects: experience in recruiting and retaining health professionals; hospital and other health facility needs; and experience with how managed care may affect the rural health system. The center would like to know how it and other state agencies may better serve the health care needs of rural Texas.

CJC basketball camps set to begin

Cisco Junior College summer basketball camps are set to begin.

June 10-13 the Little Wrangler Camp will be for boys and girls ages six-12. It will be 9 a.m.-noon daily and cost \$40.

The Position Camp, for girls in grades six through 12, will run from 6-9 p.m. daily June 10-13. It will cost \$40.

June 24-27 the Boys Camp, for boys in fourth through 12th grade, will be from 9

Anyone may sign up to testify at the hearing site, and written testimony may also be submitted to CRHI, P.O. Drawer 1708, Austin, Texas 78767-1708.

For more information or to request interpretation or other services for disabled individuals who would like to testify, contact the Center for Rural Health Initiatives in Austin at (512) 479-8891.

a.m.-3 p.m. daily and cost \$75.

The Girls Overnight Camp will be July 21-25 and is for girls in grades five through 12. It will last from 2 p.m. Sunday to 6 p.m. Thursday and the cost is \$100 for commuters and \$150 for overnight campers.

For more information and an application call Ronnie Hearne, camp director, at (817) 442-2567 (office) or (817) 442-4630 (home).

Adams receives award from McMurry

A McMurry University student from Westbrook was one of four students to receive special honors at the annual senior recognition dinner held on May 3 at the Hunt Physical Education Center on the McMurry campus.

Cynthia Kay King Adams, daughter of Johnny and Agatha King of Westbrook, received the Don Allen Memorial Award for the outstanding non-traditional graduate. This honor is given to an outstanding graduating senior who has worked while attending school, maintained a home and/or family and kept a high GPA.

The student must be of high ethical and moral character and have been a credit to McMurry University.

Cynthia is a member of Beta Beta Beta Biology Honor Society, Alpha Chi National Honor Scholarship Society and

Kappa Mu Epsilon Mathematics Honor Society. She graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor's degree in natural science.

McMurry University is a four-year liberal arts institution located in Abilene. Affiliated

with the Northwest Texas and New Mexico Conferences of the United Methodist Church, McMurry offers its students educational opportunities through 42 majors and eight pre-professional sequences.

SUMMER LUNCH MENU

Summer Lunch Menus
Colorado Middle School
Week of June 3-7

Monday - Pizza, golden corn, tossed salad, fruit cobbler, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Chicken nuggets with gravy, dinner roll, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Hamburger with trimmings, french fries, chilled fruit, cookies, choice of milk.

Thursday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic toast, golden corn, tossed salad, fruited gelatin, choice of milk.

Friday - Burrito with cheese, refried beans, Spanish rice, garden salad, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Hutchinson Elementary announces award winners

Hutchinson Elementary held its annual awards program for fifth grade students Monday, May 20 in the school cafeteria. Awards went to the following students, whose room numbers precede their names:

P.E. Physical Education/Sportsmanship: Cyndi Terry, Anthony Munoz, Mickey Green, Teri Phariss, Misty Pineda, Eddie Martinez, Jonathan Spear, Brandi Turnbull, Bo Williamson, David Leanos, Amanda Ponko, Keith Rockwell, Kotia Russell, Josh Ritchey, Natalie Sharp.

Perfect Attendance: 1. Justin Russell, Travis Green; 2. John DeLoera; 6. Carla Hammond, Shawna McGuire, Dustin Smith, O'Ryan White; 8. Ryan Mason, Bo Williamson; 9. Mindy Carlock, Roger Crawford, T.J. Geiger, Ali McNeal, Kotia Russell.

Achievement Award Language Arts/Science: 1. Teri Phariss, Ashley Tolle; 2. Jonathan Spear, Kaci Chambers for L.A.; Melissa Klein and Robin Morris for Science; 6. Manuel Molina, Shawna McGuire; 8. Heather Barr; 9. Natalie Sharp for L.A. and Josh Ritchey for Science.

Achievement Award Social Studies/Reading: 1. Krystal Bradley, Sarah Ann Cox for Reading, Ashley Tolle for S.S.; 2. Robin Morris, Melissa Klein, John DeLoera; 6. Anthony Munoz, Cyndi Terry, Justin Freeman; 8. Bo Williamson, Heather Barr, Jaime Garcia; 9. Natalie Sharp, Ashley Gonzales, Josh Ritchey; 23. James Gonzales.

Achievement Award Math: 1. Tyrell Jones, Teri Phariss; 2. Melissa Klein, Robin Morris; 6. Johnny Jones; 8. Amanda Ponko, Heather Barr; 9. Natalie Sharp.

Citizenship Award Language Arts/Science: 1. Ashley Tolle; 2. Samantha Guelker, John DeLoera, Melissa Gonzales; 6.

Eulalia Salazar, Billy Bullock; 8. Jennifer Emerson, Heather Wadley; 9. Ali McNeal, Tony Hubbard; 23. David Gonzales.

Citizenship Award Social Studies/Reading: 1. Teri Phariss; 2. Jonathan Spear, Melissa Gonzales, Brandi Turnbull; 6. Manuel Molina, Shawna McGuire, Maria Salazar, Billy Bullock; 8. Heather Wadley, David Leanos, Amanda Ponko.

Citizenship Award Math: 1. Sarah Ann Cox, Jami Thackerson, Ashley Tolle; 2. Jonathan Spear, John DeLoera, Brandi Turnbull, Melissa Gonzales; 6. Rose Macedo; 9. Jessica Thompson, Josh Ritchey.

Music Maestro Awards (sixth six weeks): 1. Elizabeth McMillan, Gary Stark; 2. Samantha Guelker, Eddie Martinez; 6. Megan Compton, Bradley Lowrance; 9. Keith Rockwell, Tamera Norman.

CEI Awards (100% on mastery lessons-numbers of mastery lessons are after names): James Bushong, 33; James Gonzales, 36; Theresa Cobb, 15; Eric Grimes, 13; James Walthall, 18; David Gonzales, 17; Mickey Green, 12.

Tx. Mathematics League Awards: Natalie Sharp, first; Billy Bullock, second; Bill Mayo, third; Tyrell Jones, fourth; Teri Phariss, fifth.

Read to Succeed Award: Clint Shoemaker, Brandi Turnbull, Ashley Stahl, Johnny Jones.

District U.I.L. Competition, Music Memory (placed second): Kaci Chambers, Ashley Andrews, Kinji Johnson, Kim Mann, Mindy Carlock, and Bill Mayo, alternate.

Spelling: Ashley Stahl, Brandi Turnbull, Jaki Davila, first; and Tyrell Jones, alternate.

Oral Reading: Teri Phariss, sixth; Amanda Ponko, fifth; Robin Morris, Andrea Hoback.

Ready Writing: Jonathan Spear, Robin Morris, Jaki Davila, and Melissa Klein, alternate.

Number Sense: Shawna

McGuire, sixth.

Art Memory: Ashley Andrews, Kaci Chambers, Melissa Gonzales, Samantha Guelker, James Bushong.

Dictionary Skills: Natalie Sharp, first; Ali McNeal, second; Anthony Munoz, Jonathan Spear.

A Honor Roll (all yearly averages 90 or above): 1. Bill Mayo, Sarah Ann Cox, Teri Phariss, Jami Thackerson, Ashley Tolle; 2. John DeLoera, Jonathan Spear, Ashley Andrews, Kaci Chambers, Samantha Guelker, Melissa Klein, Robin Morris,

Ashley Stahl, Brandi Turnbull, Melissa Gonzales; 6. Billy Bullock, Johnny Jones, Manuel Molina, Anthony Munoz, Megan Compton; 8. Heather Barr; 9. Roger Crawford, Mindy Carlock, Jaki Davila, Staci Dickard, Ashley Gonzales, Ali McNeal, Josh Ritchey, Natalie Sharp, Jessica Thompson.

A-B Honor Roll: 1. Tyrell Jones, Mickey Green, Dariella Chavez, Elizabeth McMillan,

Mindy Pineda; 2. Theresa Cobb, Kinji Johnson, John Lewis, Eddie Martinez, Clint Shoemaker, Melissa Rivera; 6. James Gonzales, Dustin Smith, Bobby Henderson, Rose Macedo, Shawna McGuire, Cyndi Terry, Maria Salazar; 8. Amanda Rodriguez, Rachel Arguijo, Roy Beltran, Maloree Compton, Jennifer Emerson, B.J. Graham, David Leanos, Zane Noblett, Amanda Ponko, Crystal Stahl, Heather Wadley, Bo Williamson; 9. T.J. Geiger, Andrea Hoback, Amanda Rodriguez, Kotia Russell, Brady Standefer, Tony Hubbard.

HOTS Awards: (Higher Order Thinking Skills-completion of two-year program): Brenda Alberran, Krystal Bradley, Jeremy Espinoza, Jennifer Garcia, Travis Green, Justin Russell, Clint Shoemaker, Manuel Godina, Kinji Johnson, John Lewis, Rafael Rivera, Rachel Arguijo, Roy Beltran, Jennifer Emerson, David Leanos; Amanda Ponko.

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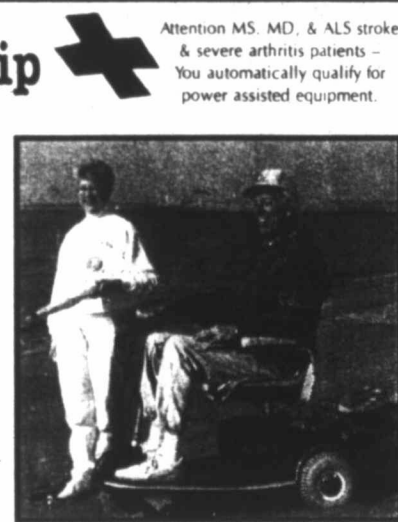
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Defensive driving class scheduled for Sat., June 15

A defensive driving class is scheduled for Saturday, June 15 from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. in room 6 of the Wallace Community Education Center. The class is sponsored by the National Traffic Safety Institute and Charles Watlington is the instructor.

The classroom session offers pointers in preventing accidents in spite of the incorrect actions of others and adverse driving conditions.

Films and other visual aids will be used to demonstrate driving skills. There will be a one-hour lunch break.

Those who complete the course will be eligible for possible ticket removal from their driving records.

Each student must bring to the class an approval letter from the judge. The fee for the course is \$30. Registration must be completed by June 14.

For more information, call the Wallace Community Education Center at 728-2392.

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School News



JENNIFER LAWSON participates in the hoo-la-hoop contest during Project Celebration held at the county ag barns Friday night.

Registration at TSTC to be held June 3

Registration for the summer quarter at Texas State Technical College will be June 3.

Those attending the Sweetwater campus whose last names begin with A through L may register from 9 a.m.-12 noon at the Dickson Center for Engineering Technologies. Those whose last names begin with M through Z may register from 1-5 p.m.

Registration will be held at the Abilene center from 8 a.m.-7 p.m.; at the Breckenridge center from 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; and at the Brownwood center from 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

Classes begin June 4 and

late registration is June 12.

Summer quarter marks the start of Distance Learning classes offered through the Sweetwater campus. The first set of freshman courses to be received includes General Psychology and College Algebra. The two courses will be transmitted from Amarillo College. General Psychology will be offered from June 4-July 10 and College Algebra will be offered from July 15-August 15. Both classes will be held in from 9:40-11:40 a.m. Monday through Thursday.

For more information, contact TSTC at 1-800-592-8784.

Loraine ISD to offer food service program

Loraine ISD will offer a food service program this summer beginning June 3 and ending July 12, 1996. Lunch will be served daily at Loraine school cafeteria from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. but will not be served on July 4-5 or July 9-10.

Any child age one through 18 is eligible to participate. People who are eligible to participate in the program must not be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion or political

belief.

Those who believe they have been discriminated against should write immediately to Director, Civil Rights Division, MC W-1106, Texas Department of Human Services, P.O. Box 149030, Austin, Texas 78714-9030 or to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

Discrimination complaints based on religion or political beliefs must be referred only to the Director, Civil Rights Division, Texas Department of Human Services.

Westbrook students receive academic recognition

Ninety percent of Westbrook High School students passed the exit level TAAS test when taking it for the first time in March. Passing percentages in the three areas were writing, 100 percent; reading, 85 percent; and math, 85 percent. In the writing portion, 54 percent earned a four in writing, with 46 percent earning a three.

Five of the 13 sophomore students received academic recognition. They were Tony Alaniz for writing, Davy Daniel for math, Toni Gutierrez for writing and reading, Jon Jones for math and John McBroom for reading.

Elementary school students receiving academic recognition were Lori Bennett; reading; Dawn Dykstra, reading and math; Clinton Harvey, reading; Connie Koch, reading; Kristin Ornelas, reading; Afton Stowers, reading, math and social studies.

Jenny Wright, reading; Kris Young, math; Leann Lawson, math; Chris Matlock, reading; Christina Soliz, reading and math; Brandon McMillan, reading; Kaci Moody, reading; Logan Harris, reading; Jarod Matlock, math; Alicia Midwell, reading and math; and Jennifer Redwine, math.

Local students listed on ASU's dean's list

Several area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo are listed on the university's dean's list for the spring 1996 semester.

Included were Ronald Allen Appling, business and marketing major; Tracy Gayle Hoover, marketing; Jim A. Lemons, undecided; Maribel Reyes, undecided; and Jodie J'Lea Uptergrove, animal science, all from Colorado City; Michael Wayne Hackfeld from Loraine, a business major; Gregory Forrest Conaway and Jeffrey D. Conaway, both accounting majors from Westbrook; and Carolyn K. Hayes from Silver, an English major.

Kathy Ritchey receives degree from Sul Ross University

A Sul Ross State University student from Colorado City received a degree at the university's commencement exercises May 11.

Kathy Ritchey received a master of arts degree in political science.

Texas Rep. Irma Rangel spoke to a standing room only audience of more than 200 graduates, their families and friends.

Blair honored at TSTC

Faculty and staff members of Texas State Technical College, Sweetwater, recently honored students during the spring convocation held on the Sweetwater campus. Students were recognized for a variety of awards, honors and service to the college.

One of those honored was Russell Blair of Colorado City, Vocational Industrial Clubs of America-air conditioning and refrigeration.

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Sports



THE UGSA DIAMONDS, sponsored by Family Medical Associates, won second place in the Snyder Tournament held Saturday, May 25. From left (back row): Rose Mary Aguilar, Dr. Gus Gross, Coach Margarito Rodriguez, Assistant Coach John Rangel, Assistant Coach Fred Salazar, Dr. Dee Roach, (middle row): Ashley Wright, Sandra Leija, Eliza Martinez, Marissa Rangel, Patricia Sanchez, Jessica Salazar, (front row): Amanda Aguilar, Anita Rodriguez, Marcy Rodriguez, Gloria Rodriguez. Not pictured: Krystal Sanchez, Elizabeth Martinez, Assistant Coach Frank Sanchez.

District 7-A baseball selections named

1996 DISTRICT 7-A BASEBALL SELECTIONS

MVP—Cory Wooddell-Lorraine

First Team			
Lorraine	Pitcher	Bear Cooper	Jr.
Westbrook	Pitcher	Jeff Hill	Sr.
Lorraine	Catcher	Miguel Gomez	Jr.
Lorraine	Infield	Kyle Moore	Jr.
Lorraine	Infield	Joe Sanchez	Sr.
Westbrook	Infield	Justin Hill	Fr.
Westbrook	Infield	Vincent Solis	So.
Lorraine	Outfield	Cory Wooddell	Sr.
Westbrook	Outfield	Chad Morris	Sr.
Second Team			
Westbrook	Pitcher	Scott White	Jr.
Westbrook	Catcher	Richard White	Jr.
Lorraine	Designated Hitter	Fabian Limones	Jr.
Lorraine	Infield	Efran Martinez	Jr.
Lorraine	Infield	Anthony Aguilar	Jr.
Westbrook	Infield	Homer Matlock	Sr.
Westbrook	Outfield	Casey Hill	Jr.
Honorable Mentions			
Westbrook		Tony Alaniz	So.
Lorraine		Josh Lee	Sr.
Lorraine		Raymond Limones	Jr.

The District 7-A baseball selections were named this week.

Lorraine placed five players on the first team, three on the second team and had two honorable mentions.

Cory Wooddell was named district MVP as he made the first team.

He was joined by Bear Cooper, Miguel Gomez, Kyle Moore and Joe Sanchez.

On the second team for Lorraine were Fabian Limones, Efran Martinez and Anthony Aguilar.

Josh Lee and Raymond Limones were honorable mentions.

Westbrook placed four players on the first team, four players on the second team and had one honorable mention.

Named to the first team for the Wildcats were Jeff Hill, Justin Hill, Vincent Solis and Chad Morris.

Named to the second team were Scott White, Richard White, Homer Matlock and Casey Hill.

Tony Alaniz was an honorable mention.



Cory Wooddell

SENIOR LEAGUE SCHEDULE			
DATE	TIME	HOME	VISITORS
June 1	3:30 p.m.	Reds	A's
	6:30 p.m.	Dodgers	Twins
June 3	6:30 p.m.	Dodgers	Reds

MAJOR LEAGUE SCHEDULE			
DATE	TIME	C-CITY	ROScoe
		Home/Visitors	Home/Visitors
May 30	8:00 p.m.	Rangers/Pirates	
May 31	8:00 p.m.	Indians/Astros	
June 1	4:00 p.m.	Yankees/A's	
	8:00 p.m.	Rangers/Dodgers	

MINOR LEAGUE SCHEDULE			
DATE	TIME	C-CITY	ROScoe
		Home/Visitors	Home/Visitors
May 30	6:00 p.m.	Cubs/Lions	
May 31	6:00 p.m.	B Sox/Bullets	
June 1	2:00 p.m.	Mustangs/Steers	
	4:00 p.m.	Mets/Raiders	

Wooddell proves critics wrong

By BRENT GRAHAM

Cory Wooddell has been proving the critics wrong his whole life.

Cory was a state qualifier in track, the state's fourth leading rusher in six-man football, played post for the Bulldogs basketball team and earned district MVP honors for his talents on the baseball field.

The four-sport standout hasn't attracted as much attention as he would have at a bigger school.

After running a 4.4 40-yard dash in pads earlier this year, Cory began to receive some mail from some of the smaller colleges in the area.

But seven games into the football season, Cory suffered a shoulder injury that sidelined him for the final three games.

The critics said he couldn't come back. He did. This time with a vengeance, as Cory enjoyed the best baseball season of his career.

He batted .426, belted five home runs and drove in 13 runs in the leadoff spot for the Bulldogs.

Cory also used his blazing speed to steal 14 bases in only

15 attempts.

He didn't slack off on the defensive end, either.

Cory only committed one error at his centerfield position all year long.

Probably the most incredible statistic is a .606 on base percentage which is ideal for a leadoff batter.

Still, Cory hasn't received too much attention from many Division I schools.

"I have gotten 20 letters or so from different colleges in the mail," Cory said.

"Most wanted me to run track, some want me to play football and others want me to play baseball and football or baseball and track. Not many want me just to play baseball," he added.

Cory really wants to play baseball at Louisiana State University, but he'll probably have to go to a small school, then transfer later to get there.

Cory has two tryouts this month at smaller schools. One at Howard College and the other at Wayland Baptist.

"Cory has the ability to go into one of those smaller schools and not just start but make an impact," Lorraine

baseball coach Rick Cooper said.

"He's a five tool player. He's got good speed, a good

arm, a good glove, and a good stick," he added.

But if Cory doesn't live up to his expectations early on, it won't bother him—it will just give him a chance to prove the critics wrong one more time.

All-District team is announced

The District 8-AAA baseball selections were named this week.

Freshman Abel Bonilla was named newcomer of the year.

Michael Hoyle was the only Wolf on the first team.

Lynn Boyd, Jeremy Epperson, Adam Molina and Junior Molina were all selected to the second team.

Frank Espinoza and Jarrod Epperson were Honorable Mention.

1996 DISTRICT 8-AAA BASEBALL SELECTIONS

First Team		
First Base	Michael Hoyle	Sr.
Second Team		
Pitcher	Lynn Boyd	Sr.
Second Base	Jeremy Epperson	Sr.
Short Stop	Adam Molina	So.
Outfield	Junior Molina	Jr.
Honorable Mentions		
Outfield	Frank Espinoza	Sr.
Designated Hitter	Jarrod Epperson	Sr.
Newcomer of the Year	Abel Bonilla	Fr.



Traci Turnbow

Traci Turnbow, daughter of Lelan and Lorena Turnbow, attended Colorado ISD for 13 years.

Freshman activities: Band & tennis.

Sophomore activities: Band & stage band.

Junior activities: FFA member.

Senior activities: FFA member.

Plans for the future: I plan to go to WTC to become an architectural landscape artist or a beautician and in the fall of 1997, I plan to be married to Michael Brooks.

Editor's Note: This graduation announcement did not run in the Colorado City graduation edition.

Sparkman signs letter of intent

Jini Sparkman has signed a letter of intent to play basketball and volleyball at Grace-land College in Lamoni, Ia.

Jini was the defensive specialist for the district champion Lady Wolves in basketball.

Usually assigned to defend the opposing team's best player, Jini managed 36 steals while averaging just under six points a game.



Jini Sparkman

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Will be in session

JUNE 10th & 12th

to hear petitions and protest of Real Estate Values.

JUNE 11th

for the Board to hear protests and review petitions on Minerals & Utilities Values.

Meetings will be held in the

CURRICULUM ROOM

of Administration Building

Colorado Independent School District

1132 Hickory

Colorado City, Texas

10:00-5:00 p.m.

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Card of Thanks

We express our sincere thanks for all the prayers, cards and letters, phone calls, the beautiful flowers and wonderful food that was provided for us during the recent loss of our loved one. God bless you all.

The Homer D. Richburg Family

Card of Thanks

The family of Julia A. "Judy" Cain would like to express their sincere gratitude for the expressions of love and comfort extended to Judy and R.B. during her illness and death. Thank you for your many visits, calls, cards, flowers, food, and especially your prayers. Special thank you's go out to all of their faithful friends, First Baptist Church, Ruth Sunday School Class, Roberta Edwards Circle, PALS Class, Valley Fair Lodge, and Mitchell County Hospital.

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL
 DISTRICT 8A
 CASE NO. 0211621
 APRIL 26, 1996

NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public and to all interested persons that under the legal authority and jurisdiction of Title 3, Oil and Gas, Subtitles A, B, and C of the Texas Natural Resources Code, Chapters 26, 27 and 29 of the Texas Water Code, and TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. art. §§ 2001 et. seq. (1996), the RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS will hold a hearing on May 31, 1996, at 9:00 a.m. at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. This hearing will be conducted in conformity with the TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. art. §§ 2001 et. seq. (1996). For room assignment, on the date of the hearing please check the bulletin board in the 1st Floor lobby. Persons planning to attend this hearing are urged to contact the applicant (see service list) immediately prior to the hearing date to be sure that the hearing will proceed on the scheduled date. The Commission will consider the application of Lomak Production Company for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of 16 Texas Administrative Code §3.37 (Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37) to drill Well No. 806, Mills-Strain Unit, 1,325 Acres, C.H. McGinnis Survey #18, A-814, Sharon Ridge (2001) Field, Mitchell County, being 8 miles northwest from Colorado City, Texas. The location of this well is as follows: 3092' from west line and 3607' from south line of lease. 1345' from north line and 1360' from east line of survey. This well is to be completed at an approximate depth of 1700 feet. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Paula Hale, at (817)870-2601. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Railroad Commission, Office of General Counsel, at (512)463-6848. IF A CONTINUATION IS NECESSARY, this hearing will proceed at the William B. Travis State Office Building, Austin, Texas, and, to the extent possible, on subsequent working days. The room number and exact time of the continuation will be announced on the record in this proceeding and recorded with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas. PURSUANT TO SAID HEARING, the Commission will enter such rules, regulations, and orders as in its judgment the evidence presented may justify, including placement of the proposed well at a different location from that requested by applicant, and the establishment of the amount of acreage on the applicant's tract that can reasonably be considered to be productive of hydrocarbons for the purpose of assigning an allowable. ANY REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT of this hearing must be received no later than five (5) working days prior to the scheduled date shown above. Copies of such request must be forwarded to all parties shown on the service list. TO APPEAR IN SUPPORT OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO THIS PROCEEDING, a party other than the applicant must file with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date, a notice of intent to appear. IF ANY PARTY DESIRES A WRITTEN TRANSCRIPT of the hearing, that party should notify the Court Reporters office at (512)463-6926, at least five (5) working days in

advance of the hearing date. If a written transcript is requested, the commission may assess the cost of the transcript to one or more parties. Unless any party requests a written transcript, the record will be made by audio tape recording. ANY INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY who needs auxiliary aids and services in order to have an equal opportunity to effectively communicate and participate in this hearing must request such aids or services at least two weeks prior to the scheduled hearing by notifying the Personnel Office of the Railroad Commission of Texas by mail at P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, or by telephone at (512)463-7327 or TDD No. (512)463-7284. A LIST OF THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES of those persons receiving notice of this hearing is contained in the Commission's file on this proceeding and is available for inspection at the Railroad Commission's offices in the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 North Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas, 78701. ALL EXHIBITS FILED AS A PART OF THE RECORD IN THIS CAUSE MUST BE SUBMITTED IN DUPLICATE. DATA IN COMMISSION RECORDS MAY BE INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE, BUT THE REFERENCE MUST BE SPECIFIC, AND IF IT INCLUDES EXHIBITS FILED IN PRIOR PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE COMMISSION, A COPY OF SUCH EXHIBIT PROPERLY IDENTIFIED SHALL BE SUBMITTED FOR THIS RECORD.

THIS HEARING REQUIRES NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

Advertisement for bids. Bid #5004. 1. Sealed proposals will be received by Mr. Larry Blassingame, President, Board of Trustees, in care of Russell Merket, Superintendent, Colorado Independent School District, 534 E. 11th St., Colorado City, Texas, 79512, and shall be received until Thursday, June 13, 1996, at 3:00 p.m., at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud for construction of a new activities building at 1435 Elm Street. 2. A Cashier's Check, Certified Check, or acceptable Bidder's Bond payable to the Colorado Independent School District, Colorado City, Texas, in the amount of not less than 5% of the largest possible total for the bid submitted, must accompany the bid. 3. The successful bidder will be required to enter into a contract with the Colorado Independent School District, Colorado City, Texas. A bid in excess of \$25,000.00 will require Performance and Payment Bond of approved form through an approved bonding company duly authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and currently listed in the Department of Treasury Federal Register, in the amount of not less than 100% of the contract price, conditioned upon the performance of the contract. 4. Attention is called to the fact that the contractor must comply with all Federal, State and Local labor laws, including Article 5159a, Vernon's Annotated Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, and comply with prevailing wage rates bound in the Specifications, including the purchasing of Workers' Compensation and general liability during the construction phase. 5. The bidder acknowledges the right of the Owner to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality or irregularity in any bid received. In addition, the bidder recognizes the right of the Owner to reject a bid if the bidder

failed to furnish any required bid security, or to submit the date required by the bidding documents, or if the bid is in any way incomplete or irregular. 6. Bidders may obtain Plans and Specifications from Gary Donaldson Architect and Facilities Planning, 949 Turner Street, San Angelo, Texas, 76903, (915)655-4805. Deposit is \$100.00 per set.

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.

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"Avon" - Representatives needed! \$100-\$1500+/mo. No door-to-door required, IND/SALES/REP, 800-236-0041.

Eye exam for glasses \$30. Eye exam for daily wear soft contacts \$80. Both eye exams include cataract and glaucoma check. Fill prescription at HUGHES OPTIC- COOL or anywhere. Call Dr. Kilgore for appointment (915) 267-7096, Big Spring, Texas.

Girling Health Care, Inc. - Home care attendants needed in Colorado City and surrounding areas to help with housekeeping and personal care. For more information, call 1-800-665-4471.

Now taking applications for two evening cooks. Apply in person at B & B Liquor Store.

RN for weekend day shift, competitive pay & benefits. Valley Fair Lodge, Marsha Rickard, 728-2634.

No experience needed. \$500/\$900 weekly potential. Process mortgage refunds in your area. Part or full-time, call 1-216-233-4209.

Taking applications for certified nurses aides. Excellent benefits. Contact Elia Gonzales, Valley Fair Lodge, 1541 Chestnut.

Needed - Assistant Activity Director. Needs to have out-going personality, skills in arts and crafts, be able to work with the elderly and the public. Apply at Kristi Lee Manor, Inc., 1941 Chestnut, Colorado City.

The City of Colorado City is currently accepting applications for an Evening Shift Operator at the Waste Water Treatment Plant Facilities. Applications may be picked up and received at City Hall, 180 W. 3rd, Colorado City, Texas. Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m., June 3, 1996. The City of Colorado City is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Steel Buildings, factory sale. Save thousands on 24x34, 33x45, 48x99, 75x168. Some one-of-a-kind. Can deliver and turn key. 915-263-2416

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1990 Geo Prism, \$3750; king-size bed, 2 sofas, chair and dinette. 728-2107

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72 Triumph Convert, British racing green \$2,750
 92 Grand Prix, Coupe, teal green 32K mi. nice \$8,950
 93 Pontiac Sunbird SE 4 dr. white in color \$5,950
 95 Grand Prix 4 dr. bright red, gray cloth 23K mi \$13,950
 91 Buick Skylark, 4 dr. red in/out, 1 owner trade in \$4950
 94 Ford Mustang Convertible, white, red cloth, 28Kmi, auto, 1 owner, extra clean \$14,950
 95 Grand Am 4 dr. burgundy, cloth, 16K mi \$10,950
 94 Cutlass Supreme Coupe, teal, all power \$11,750
 93 Cutlass Supreme 4 dr. 44K mi, locally owned \$7,950
 94 Skylark (2) white or blue V6, loaded \$8,950
 94 Olds Delta 88 LSS, leather int, 19K mi, 1 owner \$15,950
 94 Eclipse, 5 spd, 41K mi, emerald green, nice \$10,750
 90 Coupe DeVille, 1 owner, antelope in color \$9,950
 91 Park Ave, burgundy, burgundy int, 1 owner \$7,950
 94 228, black, T-tops, low miles, nice \$13,950
 94 Fleetwood Broughm, white, leather interior, clean 19,950
 95 Olds Cutlass Supreme 4dr, green, cloth interior \$13,950
 95 Geo Prism, 4 door, auto, low miles \$10,500
 95 Sedan Deville, dark blue, leather int, 21K mi \$21,950
 90 Olds Sierra V6, 1 owner, great transportation \$5,950
 94 Lumina Euro 4dr, gun metal blue, 1 owner \$8,950
 93 Trans Am, red, gray cloth, CD player, nice \$13,950
 95 Camaro, teal green, gray cloth, 8K \$14,950
 92 Chevy Euro 2 dr, bright red, gray cloth \$6,950
 * Up to 60 months financing available APR W.A.C.
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 92 Chevy Suburban, teal & silver 2 tone, all the right equip, panel doors \$15,500
 92 S-10 PU, reg. cab, auto V-6, extra clean! \$6,950
 94 Chevy Silverado X/Cab, white with red interior, factory chrome wheels, 350, \$15,950
 93 Chevy 1/4 T/Cab, 9600 GVW, solid blue inside/out, 37,000 mi \$14,950
 94 Ford Explorer, black/silver, cloth, sunroof \$16,750
 88 Suzuki, black with hard top, 4x4 sharp! \$3500
 95 Ford SWB, 6 cyl, 5 spd, white with blue cloth \$9950
 95 Chevy S-10 Regency Conv. pkg, leather int, fancy wheels & more! \$11,950
 92 S-10 Blazer, blue on blue, low miles extra nice \$11,950
 91 Beavutle Van, 1 owner, extra nice \$8,950
 95 Cheyenne X/Cab, 350 9K mi, 1 owner \$15,950
 95 Silverado Reg. Cab, loaded low miles \$15,950
 93 GMC Short wide 350, star wheels, nice \$13,500
 95 Chevy 271 X/Cab, blue, power buckets, nice! \$19,500
 94 Crew Cab Dually turbo diesel, Silv pkg \$21,500
 94 Silverado X/Cab, all power, white, too cheap! \$12,950
 93 Suburban, 2 tone paint, 2 to choose from at a special price of \$17,950
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1972 Malibu, extra clean, new tires, 60,000 actual miles. 728-3071 evenings, 728-3408 days.

'95 white Ford Explorer XLT. 728-8342.

One 1991 Ford 1/2 ton, supercab, V-8, automatic, air, new rubber, chrome wheels, solid white, \$6,450. One 1982 Chevy 1 ton with utility bed and electric power boom, 350 engine, \$2,450. One 20' Road Ranger tractor trailer, tandem axles, self-contained, \$1,995. 728-8656 at Lake Side Lodge, Colorado City, Lake.

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Emus for sale. Yearlings, \$75 or best offer. Chicks, \$25 or best offer. 728-8092, leave message.

LOST AND FOUND

Blonde Shepard mix wearing pink collar. Tag has fallen off. Answers to the name of Alva. 728-5306

REWARD \$300!
 LOST: Liver and white pointer dog. Lost on Spade Ranch last part of quail season, answers to "Pete", dog collar. Vernon Calhoun (903)729-2165. Please contact Vernon Calhoun collect at the above number.

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PETS

For sale: Blue Heeler pups, \$50 each. Call 728-4071 before 1:00 p.m., after 1:00 leave message.

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE
 Fri. & Sat.
 May 31 & June 1
 Lots of stuff!
 Call Eusevia Flores
 728-8738 for directions.

YARD SALE
 802 Kindred, Loraine
 Sat., June 1st
 8-?
 737-2381
 79 Chevy pickup, Lowery organ, dolls, baby ites, dishes, lots of stuff.

GARAGE SALE
 113 E 21st
 7:30-1:00
 Sat., June 1st
 Household items, clothes, bedding & misc.

GARAGE SALE
 May 30 & 31, 9-4
 3 1/2 miles north on 208.
 Come and see
 Hot tamales, clothes
 75¢ bag full.

GARAGE SALE
 Sat., June 1
 7:00 am
 1001 E. 16th.

GARAGE SALE
 Sat., June 1
 9 am til 3 pm
 629 Locust
 Household items, clothes, camping equip, cots, portable generator, tiller, gas powered blower & gas cans, bicycle.

YARD SALE
 1021 E 8th
 Friday 8-2
 Everything \$1 & under.

GARAGE SALE
 Sat. morning
 1436 Pine
 A lot of good stuff bought at estate sales.

INSIDE & OUT SALE
 531 E. 7th
 Sat., June 1
 8 a.m. til 3 p.m.
 Southwestern and cow knick knacks, Southwestern couch, loveseat, end tables, 2 lamps, misc.

GARAGE SALE
 741 Vine St.
 Sat., June 1
 7 a.m. til 1 p.m.
 Little bit of everything.

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3 FAMILY SALE
In the back
717 Cedar
Thursday
8 a.m. til ?
Exercise bike and
other exercise
equipment, jewelry,
clothes, baby
clothes, tires, tools,
etc.

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE
Friday, May 31
8 a.m. til 5 p.m.
1143 Chestnut
Lots of misc.

**HUGE
GARAGE SALE**
Sat. & Sun. 7 am til?
Clearance at
Bargain Depot
3/4 mi. north of IH 20
on S. Hwy. 208

GARAGE SALE
810 E 17th
Fri & Sat.
7:00-1:00
Proceeds go toward
kids' camp.

**3 FAMILY
GARAGE SALE**
Saturday, June 1
7:30 a.m. til 2 p.m.
1205 E. 18th Street
Odds & ends,
furniture, etc.

Run your
garage sale ad for
only \$4 and
receive a free
garage sale sign.
Call 728-3413.

1ST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

GARAGE SALE
831 Cedar
Sat., June 1
8 a.m. til 1 p.m.
Proceeds go to
building new
sanctuary.

BACKYARD SALE

908 Marshall
Sat., June 1st
9 am to 4 pm
Camping equip, very
nice clothes, misc.
No early sales!

GARAGE SALE

Monday, June 3rd
7 a.m. til ?
928 Walnut
Babies, kids, and
adult clothes; gas
range; misc.

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Auction

(Lake Property)
To be offered at Public Auction on
Sat., June 8th, 1996
approx. 4.2 acres located at LAKE COLORADO CITY
This property has a large metal bldg. (approx. 2100 sq.
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388 James St. • Hermleigh, Texas
5 BLKS. EAST OF ALLSUP'S OFF HWY. 84
Saturday, June 1, 1996 • 10:00 a.m.
Preview from 8 to 10 am the Day of Sale.
Westward Ho Rodeo dishes (approx. 30 pieces), old hats with boxes, to-
bacco items, glassware, vintage clothing, 1914 Sessions wall clock, hand
carved bed, cast iron, Coca Cola, military items, old kitchen items, old tool
box with tools, bunk house dough box, small tall city table, 1924 China cabi-
net, toy box and old toys, milk can, glassware, old fly fishing equipment
(wood rod, reels, creel basket, leather fly book, lures, tackle box), hand
cranked phonograph with records, silver western plates (cattle brand de-
sign, The Holman Co., Frisco TX), barbed wire wooden radio, old sheet
music, Indian jewelry, 1940 baseball caps, yard tools, GE refrigerator, lamps,
Red Ryder BB gun, sewing items, old pictures, wooden barrel (Morton salt
from old store), 1900 dresser Ethan Allen Wall unit (6 pieces maple), old
advertising, old clothing and hats, 1913 Bruce sewing machine (treadle/oak
case), 1920's bedroom furniture, round Ethan Allen dining table (2 leaves),
solid Cherry China cabinet, old round oak dining table, old and new dining
chairs, old kitchen cabinet, art deco desk with chair, advertising mirrors, cork
top bottle collection, paper items, China, Depression Glass, southwest items,
book cases, old shaving items, kitchen table with enamel top, jewelry, yard
furniture, GE stove, coins, western ranch furniture, file cabinet, old frames,
dresser bench, lots of miscellaneous items.
- Home to be sold at 12:00 noon -
1296 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, utility room, pecan trees, drip system,
window A/C, carpet.
House To Be Sold With Owner Approval
10% DOWN THE DAY OF SALE
BALANCE ON COMPLETION OF PAPERWORK
LOTS AND LOTS OF OTHER NICE ITEMS!
FOOD AND DRINKS AVAILABLE • BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS
NO MINIMUMS • NO RESERVES
SPRING CITY AUCTION
Big Spring, Texas
Robert Pruitt, Auctioneer, TXS-7759 (915) 263-1831

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RESIDENTIAL
2 bd, 1 bath, 731 E 6th, \$7500.
3 bd, 1 bath, rock house, 245 Houston & large stucco bldg, 1219 Westpoint,
both \$35,000.
3 bd, 1 bath, brick, central h/a, good location, fenced back, seller will pay \$1,000
of closing costs, 1544 Dallas, \$33,500.
3 bd, 1 1/2 bath house, central h/a, very neat & clean, 918 E 14th, \$31,500.
COMMERCIAL
Building in good condition for rent or sale, 644 E 2nd, \$7800.
2 chair barber shop w/living quarters on 3 lots, recently renovated, good location,
\$37,500.
LAKE COLORADO CITY
Very nice, 3 bd, 2 bath mobile home on deeded lot, trees, central h/a, total
electric, \$35,000.
2 bd, 2 bath mobile home, furnished, nice patio with awning on 2 leased lots,
Lakeview Camp, \$15,000.
Lovely 4-3 brick, fireplace, 150' waterfront, well & pump house, boat dock,
\$125,000, 2946 CR 252.
LORAINE
2 bd, 1 bath, 6 lots, needs work, 324 Rector, reduced to \$6000.

W.T.A.S.

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Georgeann Whitesides, Sales Associate
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604 E 17th St: 3 br, 1 1/2 bath, corner lot, rea-
sonably priced, needs work.
545 E 16th St: 2 br, 1 bath, extra lot, carport.
4 lots located in Westbrook.
1 lot located in Colorado City

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Winnie Putman, owner and operator of the business, was born and raised in Colorado City. She has three daughters, Sherry Lewis of Colorado City, Lisa Redwine of Arlington and Tami Putman of Lubbock.

When asked what she thought about the local real estate market, Ms. Putman said, "I have found that there is a good market for the less-expensive homes, while mid-priced homes haven't sold as well. One thing that would help the real estate business in Colorado City is better availability of financing."

She also said that most people who are moving in to work at the prison are renting instead of buying.

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Loraine News

By BESSIE ANN VAUGHN

Greetings from Loraine. Have you taken a summer vacation? A cooler weather hiatus seems more appealing to me. I've been to several places of interest lately and didn't spend any money to speak of. Stayed cool and comfortable with no airport lay-overs, no waiting in line to see shows, didn't buy new clothes for a trip, etc.

I'm speaking of armchair traveling—via videos. Lately, I've been to Africa with Robert Redford, to Washington, where I was sleepless, went on a cruise with Tom Cruise. I also went to England, Wales and a quick look-see at Scotland.

Last night I helped Gregory Peck fight Nazis in Navarone.

Next, I plan to take a 3,200 mile train trip from Washington, D.C. to San Francisco. This is the life!

On Mother's Day Nell Doyle was pleased to have her children, Tommy Doyle, his wife Becky and their children, Amanda and Shannon, all from Arlington; Chester and Beverly Collier from Westbrook plus grandson Jimmie and wife Jodie from Silver.

In the afternoon, Becky's brother and sister, Frank and Gloria Hernandez from Sweetwater, also came to visit.

For a surprise, the children painted a bedroom for Nell. The only drawback is, the room is now so pretty she hesitates to use it. A nice visit and a nice surprise for Mom.

It's good news that we have a new place of business in town.

Floyd Hebert has opened a radiator shop across the street from the service station east of town.

Mr. Hebert says he will appreciate your patronage and come by and get acquainted.

Visiting Annie Belle Jones Sunday afternoon were her granddaughters Sue Hobbs and daughters Roxanne from Midland and Lori Orona and son Marcus of San Marcos, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin King from Seattle, Wash. visited in Loraine Tuesday with Mrs. Ida Baird, T.J. Green Jr. and Addie Mahoney, along with other friends, as well.

Christene Britton and her sister, Mary Shearer of Lubbock, went with Mike and Rachel Britton plus daughter Christy, to Fredericksburg, Va. to visit a son and family and to see a grandson graduate from Mary Washington College.

While in Virginia, they also visited with their sister and family in Prince George, plus many points of interest. The Virginia countryside was beautiful with lush green valleys.

Christene and Mary returned to Loraine the 17th and Mike and family headed for their home in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Brad Bowen from Dallas came to visit his parents, Charles and Mary Rose, over the Memorial Day weekend, then extended his visit a few more days, to the delight of his mom and dad.

Mary Rose told me she has been enjoying the multitude of beautiful wildflowers around their place. Also, the Bowens have two acres (grassy) plus a nice garden spot. In order not to have to mow and also to feed some cows, they put metal panels in front of the garden entryway, then turned the cows in to graze, killing two birds with one stone, so to speak.

I called my friend Verlie Liles Tuesday morning for news and she said the only news she had was that the wind was out of the north.

Not just anyone could give the weather report.

Matt Preston, enroute to Odessa, stopped off in Loraine for a nice visit with his mother, Iris Preston, Monday afternoon.

Bertha Fay Snyder visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Snyder and Brandy in Gunter last week. She returned home this past weekend.

Work on the health clinic has ceased. The interior and exterior have been painted, handrails are in place and things seem to be at the point of waiting for required furniture, medical equipment, inspection and open house.

Alfred and Elaine McMichael have recently returned from Dallas, where they had a nice get-together with their son, Alfred, Jr.

Both the McMichaels are delegates in the Texas State Convention and are scheduled to go in early June.

Senior Center News Last Wednesday, we enjoyed the music brought to us by Snyder's Kitchen Band.

The musicians do a wonderful job and along with an odd assortment of kitchen items as instruments they can boast of a guitar player, banjo picker, piano player and an organ table-top operator musician, not to mention some good vocalists.

Thanks to Texa Ball, the band leader!

Monday the 27th we observed a special tribute to the many heroes who died for our freedom. For the musical tribute, piano was played by Vida Mae McDaniel and Heather and Gloria Lucas sang some patriotic songs.

A Memorial Day poem written by Helen Steiner Rice was read by Chrystene Hall.... Excerpts:

Grant us understanding and teach us how to live...so we may lose our selfish pride and learn to love and give....

Keep us ever mindful of the fighting men who sleep in Arlington and foreign lands so we may ever keep The light of freedom burn-

ing in their honor through the years,

And hear their cry for peace on earth resounding in our ears.

Forgive us our transgressions and "God, be with us yet!"

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"The Garage Sale" "What price should I put on this cat pole, Weegie? I've never owned a cat claw pole—a dollar?"

"Heavens, no. It's worth more than that. I'll keep it to remind me of Tabby."

"Oh, all right. Here's a green bottle with a picture of Elvis on it. How much?"

"You must be kidding. I can't sell that. Harry gave it to me before we got married."

"Well, how about this big linament jug? 50¢?"

"You know, Wilma, I can't part with that. It belonged to my grandma Ferguson and she used to put cut flowers in it."

"Listen, Weegie, did you remember to put your ad in the Record about your garage sale? Also, did you get money from the bank? We will need a lot of small change."

"Yes, everything is set for nine o'clock in the morning."

"You must be dreaming. People aren't waiting until nine o'clock for a garage sale."

They will start coming at 6:30 a.m. Be sure to set your clock. I hate to get up early."

"Well, you'll have to for this."

"How much are you going to charge for this old rod and reel?"

"Harry would kill me if I sold that. He caught a prized bass with it."

"How about this old chair, Weegie?"

"Harry wants to put it out in his workshop."

"Oh, here's something that will bring a good price—canning jars."

"I don't want to sell them. I may can some vegetables someday."

"In your dreams, Weegie!!!" You couldn't can a tadpole!!! Listen, friend. You don't have anything to sell."

"I know. What on earth will I do? I can't bear to get rid of anything. People will get mad. I'll never hear the last of it."

"Listen, Wilma, I've set my alarm for 4 a.m. and made a huge sign to place on the front of the garage door. 'Sold Out.'"

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Beginning June 3, applicants for Class A or B Texas Commercial Driver Licenses will be required to pass pre-trip vehicle inspection tests.

"This is really just some fine-tuning of our CDL program," said DPS Inspector John Hall. "New applicants will be required to pass a test to make sure they can determine whether a commercial vehicle is safe to operate on the highway. It should only take about 10 minutes."

CDL applicants previously only had been required to pass an airbrake inspection of their vehicle, Hall said.

The new pre-trip vehicle inspection test, which will include the airbrake inspection,

is mandated by federal and state regulations, the inspector said.

CDL applicants should prepare for the test by obtaining and studying a copy of Section 10 of the Texas CDL Handbook at any DPS Driver License office.

Since Texas' federally mandated CDL law went into effect on September 1, 1990, some 560,000 Texans have been issued Commercial Driver Licenses. The pre-trip vehicle inspection test requirement is the first change in the licensing program since then, Hall said.

Anyone needing more information on this new requirement should contact their local Driver License office.