

Booster Club Spaghetti Supper Thursday, see story below



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Answerline

Q. Will the Chamber sponsor the Mitchell County Fair this year?

A. No. The fair has been cancelled again this year.

Briefly

Antique Association

The Antique Association will meet Tuesday, August 19 at 5:30 p.m. at "Around the Corner Antiques", 162 Walnut, 325-728-2244. The Association meets the third Tuesday of each month.

Big Country Air Power Day
The Dyess Air Force Base Big Country Air Power Day is Saturday, August 16. Gates open to the public at 9:30 a.m. The numerous aircraft aerobatics and ground demonstrations promise something for everyone.

Family Tree Seeking

The Crozier family is seeking information about the residence and business of Burke Crozier. He owned an ambulance and undertaking business in 1933. Any information would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Nolte Crozier at (817) 925-7504 or by e-mail at nolteb@prodigy.net.

Teacher Appreciation Days

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

Soccer Sign-ups

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

Summer Fest

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

Car Wash

Project Celebration will be having a car wash on Labor Day, Monday, September 1, 2003, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the First National Bank.

Bake Sale

Mt. Zion Baptist Church will have a bake sale this Saturday, August 16, 2003 at 604 East 9th Street. The bake sale will start at 9 a.m. and end when all items are sold. If you would like to request a selective baked good, call 728-8624 or 728-2130, we will try to meet your request.

Deaths

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Carpenter,
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Dorn, McWhorter,
Sears**

Around Town

Royce Clay seeing double... Happy belated birthday **Lanny Barnes** (Aug. 11)... Happy birthday **Sonya Rocha** (Aug. 6)... Happy 17th birthday **Chris Martinez** (Aug. 16)... Happy birthday **Lori Denson**... **Sara McCombs**... **Janet Mayo**...

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CISD drug testing plan adds student drivers

Colorado Independent School District trustees adopted the random drug testing plan for extracurricular activities, but the plan will not be implemented until final approval is received from a state association's attorneys.

Trustees Mike Ratliff, Jeanine Lemons, Salley Neff, and Larry Mason approved the drug testing plan during their Monday, Aug. 11, meeting.

Lisa Hernandez was absent.

The plan involves Colorado High School and Colorado Middle School students taking part in extracurricular activities.

The policy will be sent to the Texas Association of School Boards for review by its attorneys and any changes that might be recommended before the CISD will formally adopt and implement the plan.

A 22-member committee

formed the plan. Members discussed the plan during three meetings taking at least nine hours.

The plan includes students testing positive during four different tests and the consequences that will be taken after each positive test.

A student testing positive the first time will be subject to counseling and other conse-

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Booster Club fund-raising dinner set to open season

By Carl Graham

With the 2003 football season around the corner, the Colorado Wolves Booster Club will kick off its own season with a fund-raising spaghetti dinner.

The dinner starts at 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14, at the Colorado Middle School cafeteria.

The cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for child under 12. The dinner is open to the public.

The kickoff dinner will give current and potential Booster Club members a chance to meet and sign up for the coming year.

Caps and T-shirts will also be available for them to purchase.

Proceeds will go toward purchasing athletic equipment not covered in the athletic department's budget.

In addition, several prizes will be given away, including caps, T-shirts, Wolf window stickers and 5 by 7 photos of the football player of the winners' choice.

There also will be a drawing for 10 boys to sit with the football player of their choice at home pep rallies, and a drawing for 10 girls to sit with the volleyball player of their choice at home pep rallies.

For more information, phone 728-3326.

CISD trustees will appoint new member

The Colorado Independent School District trustees are expected to fill the Place 2 position during a special meeting Thursday, Aug. 14.

The meeting starts at 7 p.m. in the Administration Building Board Room, 534 East 11th St.

The position has been vacant since June 1 when Scott Stubblefield resigned.

Trustees Sally Neff, Mike Ratliff and Lisa Hernandez were appointed to find a replacement.

They are expected to make a recommendation to other trustees Thursday night.

The new trustee will complete Stubblefield's unexpired term that ends in 2005.

The new appointee will also take the oath of office.

Stubblefield served as a trustee from May 2002 through May 2003. He and his family moved to Midland.

Also during Thursday night's meeting, trustees plan to have a work session on the district's budget for 2003-04.



SOPHOMORE TIFFANY OWENS was among eight Colorado High School cheerleaders who put paint brushes and their creative skills to work by decorating the high school's front entrance Tuesday, Aug. 12 -- their way of welcoming students back to school Thursday, Aug. 14. Owens was joined by Felicia Arredondo, who also serves as the mascot; Virginia Tovar, Jodi Owens, Felicia Franco, Lacy Combs, head cheerleader Sandra Leija and Lauren Anderson. Emily Gardner was absent. Kim Anderson is the cheerleader sponsor.

CHS enrollment expected to climb

Colorado High School will open the 2003-04 year Thursday, Aug. 14, with fewer students than last year, but Principal Janey Burke expects to see a slight enrollment increase next week.

Burke told Colorado Independent School District trustees during their Monday, Aug. 11, meeting that an estimated 280 students registered Aug. 4-6.

Burke said CHS started the 2002-03 school year with an estimated 300 students and closed the year with 294.

CHS graduated more than 80

seniors this past school year and starts the new year with a smaller freshman class -- 20 fewer students than last year.

The enrollment estimate shows 60 seniors, 64 juniors, 79 sophomores and 70 freshmen.

Burke said 12 new students enrolled, but there were five withdrawals, leaving the estimated enrollment at 280.

"We will not have final figures until Monday," she said. "This is about what we expected. We expect several more students to enroll Monday."

In addition, Kelley Elemen-

Early voting planned on state amendments

Mitchell County voters will have a chance to cast their ballots on 22 proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution, starting Aug. 28.

The election will be held Sept. 13.

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

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

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

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

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City delays vote to hire management company

City Council members voted to wait two weeks before deciding if they want to hire a firm that will provide an interim city manager after City Manager Steve Shutt retires Sept. 30.

Council members Brigada Hiser, Faye Ross-Gonzales, Verta Hardegree, Bob McNeal and Blaine Lemons heard a presentation from Texas First Group Replacement Service.

Mayor Pro Tem Sammy Contreras was absent.

The group provides interim management services.

Kerry Sweatt and Don Davis, both retired city managers, who reside in Leakey and Kerrville, respectively, gave the council background on their operation.

Lynn Wilson, former city manager of Andrews, would serve as interim manager if the city chooses Texas First Group.

The council voted to wait until Aug. 26 before making any decision to hire the group to provide an interim manager until a new city manager is hired.

Council members wanted additional information about the company and obtain references.

Mayor Bob Reily said he does not expect any current city employees to be appointed interim city manager.

"My understanding is that these people can come in immediately and start work," Reily said of the management group, "or they can wait and not start until Oct. 1."

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Bands given deadline to enter contest at Summer Fest 2003

Local and area bands have until Friday, Aug. 15, to enter the Battle of the Bands contest planned for the Aug. 23 Summer Fest at Ruddick Park.

Chris Castillo, who is coordinating the fund-raising event for the Menudo Cook-Off Committee, said the contest is open to bands playing country and western, Tejano and rock.

Tejano bands from Loraine, Sweetwater and Plainview have entered so far.

Bands can enter by phoning Castillo at 728-5591, or 338-2475.

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

Horseshoe and jalapeno-eating contests are planned. Contestants can enter the day of the Summer Fest.

The Summer Fest will open

at 11 a.m. and continue until midnight.

Admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for youngsters 12 and under, and free for those 3 and under.

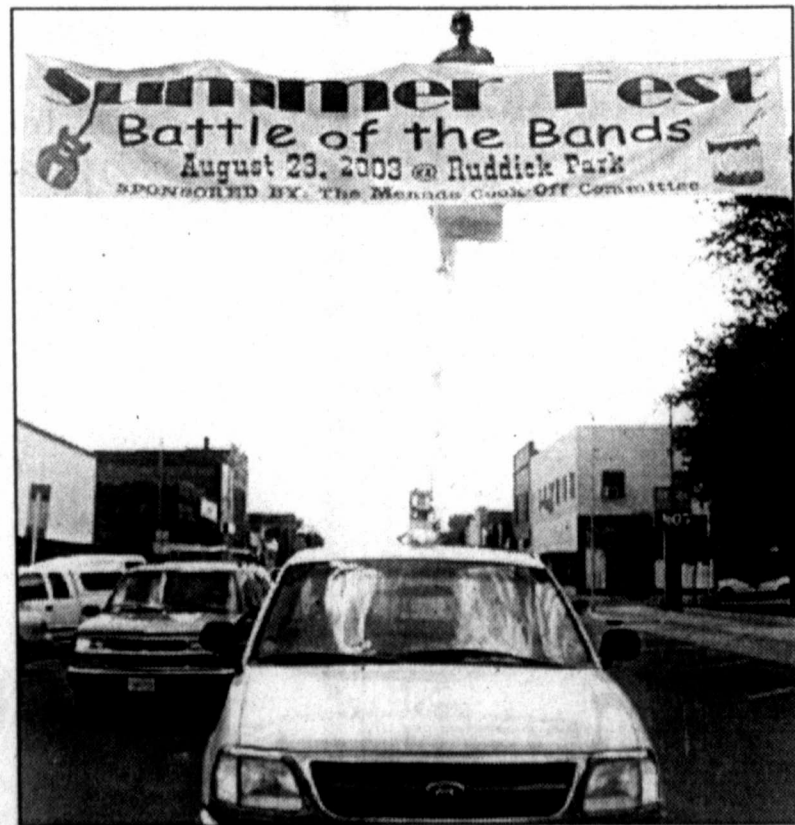
Ruben Ramos and The Texas Revolution will highlight the Summer Fest.

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

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

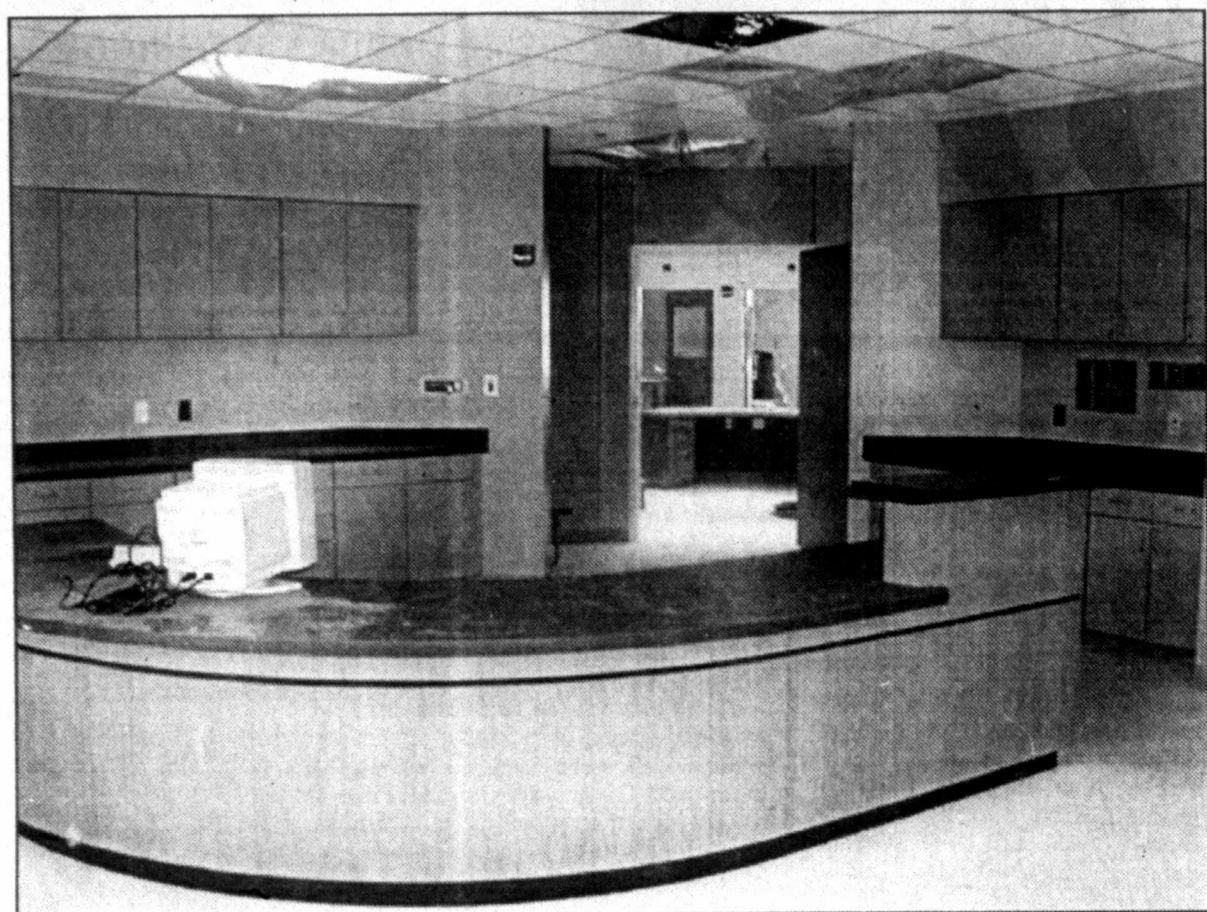
He was inducted into the Pura Vida Awards Hall of Fame and the Tejano Music Awards Hall of Fame, both in 1998.

Members of his band are his brothers, Joe Ramos and Roy Ramos, Alberto Amesquita, Frank Gomez, Rick Fuentes, Lonny LaLanne and Rick Reyes.

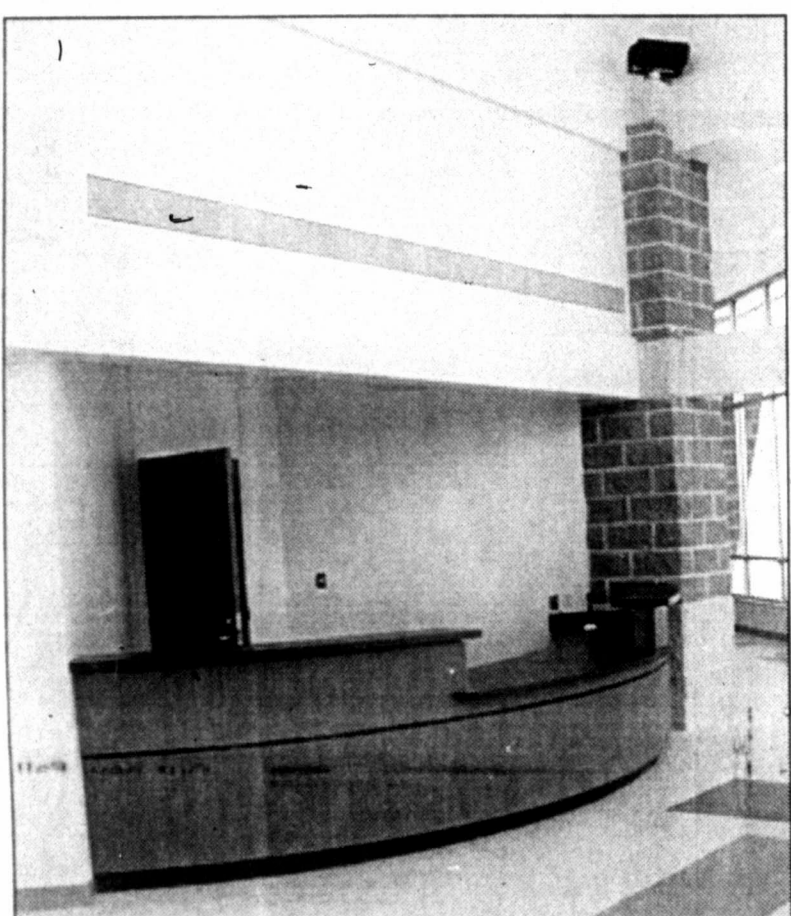


CHARLES DAWSON hangs a banner in downtown Colorado City promoting Summer Fest 2003 and its Battle of the Bands contest scheduled for Aug. 23 at Ruddick Park.

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THE NEW Mitchell County Hospital is expected to be substantially complete late this week and the hospital district is waiting for a certificate of occupancy from the City of Colorado City making it the new owner. Cooper Construction Co. is touching up and cleaning the hospital's interior, but considerable work remains outside. Curbs, sidewalks and the parking lot must be completed before any patients can be moved into the facility. At top is the main nurses' desk in the patient care unit with a secondary nurses desk in the background. At right is the outpatient waiting room, that is adjacent to the new clinic.



County gives tentative OK to budget; vehicle fee increased

Mitchell County Commissioners Court gave tentative approval to the 2004 budget and increased the county's vehicle registration fee during its Monday, Aug. 11, meeting.

Commissioners are expected to approve the budget and set the tax rate when they meet Monday, Aug. 25.

On Aug. 11, commissioners Ed Roach, Carl Guelker, Wendy Inman and Bill Preston tentatively approved the proposed 2004 budget and a higher proposed tax rate.

The proposed 2004 deficit budget reflects an increase of \$142,166.94 over the 2003 budget.

The current budget was \$4,287,381.63 while the proposed budget is \$4,429,548.57.

The estimated deficit for 2004 is \$401,417.15 compared to \$487,000 for 2003.

County Auditor Susan Buckalew said the difference will be made up from available funds. She expects the current budget to finish in the black.

The budget increase includes salary increases of \$118,653.58, including two extra jailers.

Buckalew said elected county officials would receive a pay increase of \$25 per pay period while hourly employees would receive a 31-cent per hour pay increase.

In addition, the county is proposing a tax rate increase because of a decline in property tax values.

The current tax rate is 0.6661 per \$100 of taxable value while the proposed rate is 0.6940.

Under the proposed rate, taxes on the average homestead would increase by \$5.30, or 3.98 percent compared with last year's taxes.

There is a \$3,000 general

exemption available. Homeowners must apply for the exemption.

If the current tax rate remains in effect, the county would lose an estimated \$29,974.37.

The higher tax rate would increase revenues \$68,885.33 above last year's figure.

For the 2003 tax year, county property values are \$355,741,723 compared to \$360,471,608 for the 2002 tax year.

County Judge Ray Mayo said the "overall values are down about \$6 million, and the appraisers say that is because of

a decrease in utility values such as the power plant.

"Property values stayed about the same, oil and gas appraisals stayed the same, but the utility part of it is what decreased."

Commissioners also raised the county's vehicle registration fee from \$5 to \$10.

Faye Lee, county tax assessor-collector, said the 6,391 vehicles registered in the county in 2002 generated \$27,737.15.

Increasing the registration fee will double the amount of money that goes into the county's road and bridge fund.

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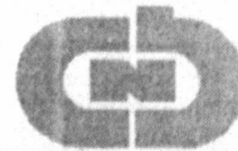
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MITCHELL COUNTY RESIDENTS, and even livestock looking for relief under a tree, are expected to get a break from the 100-plus degree temperatures Wednesday, Aug. 13, through Friday, Aug. 15. Douglas Cain, lead forecaster for the National Weather Service in Midland, said temperatures are forecast to range from the mid- to upper 80s, with a 20 percent chance of rain Wednesday and Friday, and 30 percent chance Thursday. Cain said an upper level trough moving into the area along with east winds will increase the chance for rain. He said the weather co-op in Colorado City recorded 0.41 inch of rain Saturday, Aug. 9. Temperatures hit 104 and 105 degrees late last week, dropped to 97 and 96 over the weekend and climbed to 101 Monday. Temperatures are expected to climb by the upcoming weekend.

Hunting, fishing licenses to go on sale as season nears

With the start of dove season around the corner, new hunting and fishing licenses for 2003-04 will be available beginning Friday, Aug. 15.

Current licenses expire Sunday, Aug. 31.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is urging customers to buy early and avoid the Labor Day Weekend rush heading into the dove hunting season.

The season starts Monday, Sept. 1, in the North and Central zones. Interstate Highway 20 divides the two zones.

Quail season begins Oct. 25. Archery season on white-tailed deer gets under way Sept. 27 and the general deer season Nov. 1.

An estimated 300,000 hunters and fishermen are expected to buy licenses during the holiday weekend.

Mitchell County hunters and fishermen are among those who purchase 3.2 million hunting and fishing licenses annually through 28 TPWD field offices, more than 100 state parks and at many retailers across the state.

Licenses are available at the Lake Colorado City State Park headquarters.

Licenses can also be purchased by phoning 1-800-895-4248.

Bill Addison, TPWD, license section manager, said the phone license operation serves both Texans and non-residents who can buy licenses with a major credit card.

Call center hours are 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday.

Addison said a license confirmation number is issued at the time of purchase. The physical license is mailed separately.

Confirmation numbers will verify that a license has been purchased but will not allow hunters to take fish or wildlife that requires a tag. A \$5 fee is charged for ordering by phone.

Hunters and fishermen also will pay more for licenses and boat registration fees.

The cost of senior and youth license types did not increase. Annual resident hunting and

fishing licenses increased to \$23 each. A combination hunting and fishing license increased to \$42.

A Super Combo license is available for \$59 and includes resident combination hunting and fishing licenses, plus all seven state hunting and fishing endorsements and stamps.

Sold separately, the package would cost \$99.

Seniors can purchase the discounted Senior Super Combo license for \$25, or pay \$10 for a senior combination hunting and fishing license.

Anyone planning to hunt migratory game birds such as dove and waterfowl this year must be certified under the Harvest Information Program.

Migratory game bird hunters are urged to check their new licenses at the time of sale.

HIP certification will be printed on the license at the time of sale only after the purchaser answers a few brief migratory bird questions.

Lifetime license holders must also be HIP-certified to hunt migratory birds.

New hours begin at CC-Net lab

Colorado City residents have been provided more time to utilize equipment at the Community Technology Center at 1132 Hickory St.

Brenda Hammond, technology director for the Colorado Independent School District, said lab hours have been extended Monday through Friday and will also be open Saturday.

The CC-Net facility is now open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

The new hours started Monday, Aug. 11.

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Hunter education course planned in Colorado City

A course in hunter education is set for Aug. 23-24 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the C.C. Thompson Room in Colorado City.

Ray Ellis, hunter safety instructor, said the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department requires individuals born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, to successfully complete a Hunter Safety Education Training Course to legally hunt in Texas.

The TPWD made the course mandatory Sept. 1, 1989.

Mitchell County Game Warden Randy Bullard said any individual may attend the course on a voluntary basis and is encouraged to attend regardless of requirements.

Bullard also said Mitchell County hunters planning to hunt in Colorado need a hunter safety certificate to obtain a license in that state.

The course is required by hunters born on or after Jan. 1, 1949.

Ellis will teach the course. Curtis Rogers, a new hunter safety instructor, will assist Ellis.

Ellis said, "The course is open to adults and youngsters and will include instructions in rifle, shotgun and bow hunting

handling and safety, outdoor responsibility and ethics, laws and regulations, conservation, hunting traditions, wildlife identification, field care of game, wilderness first aid and survival."

Students 12 years of age or older successfully completing the course will be issued a hunter education certificate.

Those less than 12 years of age may take the course, but must retake the course again for proper certification after reaching 12 years of age.

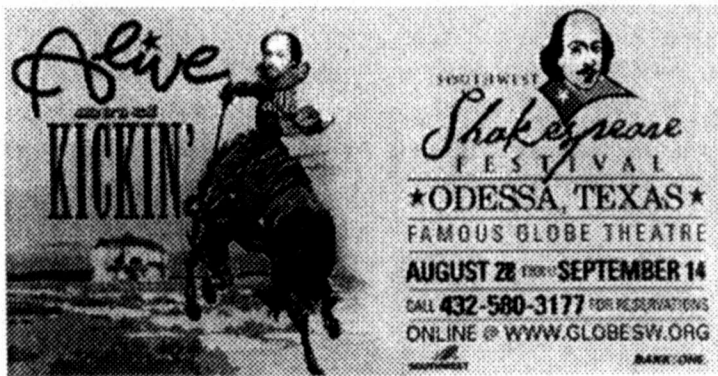
An estimated 700,000 students complete hunter education courses each year in the

United States and more than 25 million people have graduated from state programs since 1949.

There are more than 65,000 volunteer hunter education instructors in the U.S.

Cost of certification is \$10 and proof of certification is required to be carried while hunting, but it is not required to purchase a license.

For more information, or to register, phone Ellis at 728-8340, or the TPWD's Hunter Education section in Austin at 1-800-792-1112 (menu 6, selection 3) or call 512-389-4999.



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Science teacher hired for CMS; trustee appointed

Colorado Independent School District trustees approved the hiring of a middle school science teacher and appointed Janine Lemons to serve on a clean-up committee.

Cristi Sparks was approved as the eighth-grade science teacher for Colorado Middle School during the trustees' Monday, Aug. 11, meeting.

Sparks is a graduate of Colorado High School and 2003 graduate of Angelo State University.

Lemons will serve on a

committee composed of members of local taxing entities to clean up property they hold in trust.

Other taxing entities are Mitchell County and the City of Colorado City. They have 100 to 110 properties in trust.

Trustees also plan to adopt the 2003-04 budget Aug. 19 and set the tax rate at a special meeting Aug. 29.

They also approved the Target 2 Grant Award and budget for 2003-04 for the technology department.

CISD

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quences, while more severe consequences occur if there is a second positive test.

CHS Principal Janey Burke said she looks at the drug testing plan as more of a deterrent and a way to help students rather than punish them.

CISD Superintendent Jim White said the plan already has proven to be a deterrent, but one aspect of the plan he thinks stands above other school districts' drug testing plans is the section concerning driving and parking privileges.

The plan reads, "The privilege of driving and parking on campus is considered to be the same as the privilege of participating in extracurricular activities."

"Therefore, CISD has chosen to include students who choose to drive and park on campus with those who choose to participate in extracurricular activities in that they, too, will be subject to the provisions of Random Drug Testing Policy for Extracurricular Activities as adopted by the CISD board of trustees."

"If a student chooses not to participate in this plan, he or she will not be issued a parking permit and that student will not be allowed to park on CISD property."

"I think it's going to be a good plan," White said. "There were a lot of point brought up during the three meetings that people hadn't thought about, including myself."

White said CISD students are prepared for the policy to be adopted.

"We had students on the committee who played an active role in the formation of the policy," White said.

"I have heard five or six different stories about kids who have said they are anxious for the plan to get started," he said. "They heard of instances where it has affected the behavior of other students in a positive way."

"If it's doing that, it is having the kind of effect we want it to have. We want it to be a tool for students to be able to use to help them get off or stay off drugs."

White said the driving and parking section in the CISD's plan stands out above other districts' plans.

"There is concern among people on the committee and other people in the community who have talked to me that just by testing students in extracurricular activities we may not be hitting a segment of our student population who is likely to be more often engaged in that kind of behavior," he said.

"That will bring more students into the plan that may have escaped by the fact they were not participants in extracurricular activities."

Trustees also approved the Student Code of Conduct for 2003-04 and it includes consequences for different types of behavior, including illegal drugs.

White said students caught with illegal drugs outside the drug testing plan will be subject to suspension and punishment.

"People need to understand that because they are not in extracurricular activities and not tested doesn't mean they are free to go and do whatever they want to," he said.

"The regular Student Code of Conduct is in place for everybody."



JAN AND BOBBY LEMONS of Colorado City greet U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm during his visit to Colorado City on Thursday, Aug. 7, at the C.C. Thompson Room. Bobby Lemons is the Stamford Democrat's Mitchell County campaign manager along with Woody Anderson. Jan Lemons helped planned the town meeting attended by 50 residents.

Stenholm covers various issues during meeting

U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm discussed a variety of topics during a visit to Colorado City on Thursday, Aug. 7.

The Stamford Democrat answered questions ranging from his proposal to extend the terms of House members to border issues and health care.

Bobby Lemons, who serves as Stenholm's Mitchell County campaign manager along with Woody Anderson, said 50 residents attended the meeting.

The District 17 representative has proposed an amendment to the U.S. Constitution to extend the terms of members of the House from two years to four years.

"Within a few weeks of election day, members of the House and their challengers start gearing up for the next campaign," he said, "and neither House members nor constituents are happy about the cycle of constant campaigning."

"We all feel caught in an endless campaign cycle that undermines our ability to perform our official duties and serve the interests of our constituent and the nation."

He said the amendment is not "about me or anyone else who is currently in Congress. The process of amending the Constitution is a serious matter, one that is complex and lengthy, as it should be given the weight of the issue."

"By the time this amendment would be added to the Constitution, it is unlikely that current members would still be in office."

Stenholm said security along the Canadian and Mexican borders has increased since September 2001 and has become important to all residents.

He said the 2001 incidents slowed trade talks with Mexico as the U.S. turned its attention to the Middle East.

He hopes talks with Mexico and immigration policies will resume.

Stenholm said he expects a Medicare-Medicaid reform bill to come out of Congress that will help rural hospitals.

He also discussed how prescription drugs can be purchased cheaper in Canada than in the U.S.

POLICE REPORT

OFFENSES

• On Friday, August 4, 2003 at about 4:14 p.m., Sunni Dawson, 22-year-old female, 2330 N. Hwy 208 reports Assault - Family Violence. She alleges that a person that she knows who is a member of her family hit her at a residence in Colorado City during the nighttime of August 4, 2003. She did not require medical treatment. This case will be referred to Municipal Court for consideration of prosecution. Investigating Officer: Torres

• On Friday, August 4, 2003 at about 8:35 p.m., Donald McVey, 29-year-old male, Dunn, Texas was arrested on I-20 at the 218 mm for a Municipal Court warrant charging him with a traffic offense. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Dumas

• On Thursday, August 7, 2003 at about 10:04 a.m. April Gutierrez, 22-year-old female, 2330 N. Hwy 208 reports Assault - Family Violence. She alleges that a person that she knows who is a member of her family hit her at a residence in Colorado City during the nighttime of August 8, 2003. She did not require medical treatment. This case will be referred to Municipal Court for consideration of prosecution. Investigating Officer: Torres

• On Friday, August 8, 2003 at about 3:30 p.m., Simon Medrano, 49-year-old male, 212 E. 7th Street, Colorado City, Texas was arrested for Theft. The stolen property, deodorant, was recovered. He was released by citation to appear in Municipal Court. Investigating Officer: Pat Taylor

• On Friday, August 8, 2003 at about 4:45 p.m., John Gonzales, 25-year-old male, 940 Hickory Street was arrested at 3rd and Vine Streets for warrants from Scurry County and Bee County and for Failure to Identify (Fugitive from Justice) and Evading Arrest. Officer Mitchell sighted the individual behind the Skinny's store at 6th & Hickory. The individual failed to identify and fled from Officer Mitchell. Trooper Usener captured the individual. Gonzales was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail.

• On Friday, August 8, 2003 at about 8:40 p.m., Cindy Copeland, 38-year-old female, Ft. Davis, Texas turned herself in to the Police Department for a Municipal Court warrant charging her with a traffic offense. She paid the fine and was released. Arresting Officer: Mitchell

• On Saturday, August 9, 2003 at about 6:09 a.m. Tony Martinez, 23-year-old male, 926 E. 16th Street was arrested for Assault - Family Violence following a call of a disturbance at that location. The victim, a member of the family, did not require medical attention. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Heine

• On Saturday, August 9, 2003 at about 9:13 p.m. Michael Suarez, 23-year-old male, and Orlando Aviles, 40-year-old male, both from Snyder, Texas were arrested for Public Intoxication at B&B One Stop following a report of a disturbance at that location. Both individuals were transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officers: Dumas and Mitchell

• On Sunday, August 10, 2003 at about 4:16 a.m., Angela Salazar, 19-year-old female, 2330 N. Highway 208 was arrested for Public Intoxication following a call of a disturbance at that location. She was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Perez

• On Sunday, August 10, 2003 at about 8:58 a.m., Christian Temple Church, 1927 Hickory Street reports Burglary. The burglary occurred at 202 E. 5th Street between Friday August 8th, and Sunday, August 10th. A person stole a window air conditioning unit from the nursery window. Estimated Loss: \$50.00. Investigating Officer: Tom Taylor

ACCIDENTS

• On Tuesday, August 5, 2003 at about 7:40 a.m. a collision occurred in the 1400 block of Chestnut. A front-end loader, driven by Richard Reyna, Colorado City was working road construction and backed into a utility pole guide wire felling two poles. There were no injuries and damage was minor. Investigating Officer: Tom Taylor

• On Sunday, August 10, 2003 at about 6:00 p.m. a collision occurred on the Dairy Queen parking lot. A brown 1998 GMC pickup driven by Herbert Mearse, 81-year-old male, Lorraine, Texas was pulling into a parking place. He reports that his foot slipped from the brake and the vehicle collided into a wooden fence of the old McDonald's / Exxon complex. There were no injuries and damage was minor. Investigating Officer: Heine

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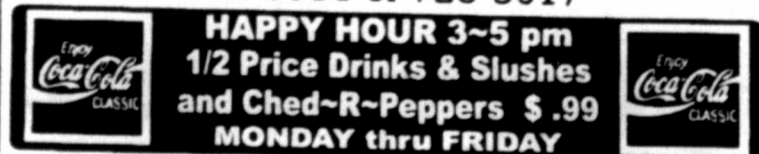
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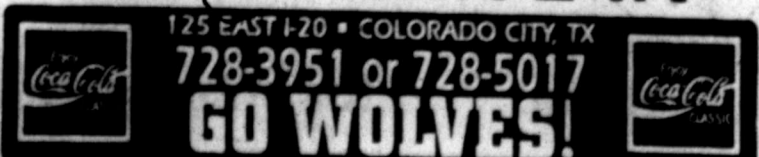
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OBITUARIES

Martin "Bud" Christian

1944-2003

Martin "Bud" Christian, 58, of San Marcos, died Tuesday, August 5, 2003. He was born November 28, 1944, in Colorado City, to Fred and Flozella (McKinney) Christian.

Martin served his country in the United States Army during the Vietnam Era, from 1967 to 1969. He married his wife, Emma Christian on January 24, 1970, and they were blessed with more than 33 years of marriage. Martin was a faithful member of the First Baptist Church NBC in San Marcos. Traveling, golf and fishing were some of his favorite hobbies.

He is survived by his wife, Emma Christian of San Marcos; four brothers, Tommy Christian and wife, Doretha, Clarence Christian and wife, Rosie Lee, Jonathan Christian and wife, Sharon, and Levi Christian and wife, Rose, all of Odessa; five sisters, Mahalia Robert of Houston, Thelma Cook of Dallas, Idell Tatum of Odessa, Mary Hubert of Andrews, and Ruby Terry Meadows of Athens, GA.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and one sister. Funeral services were held Saturday, August 9, 2003 at the First Baptist Church NBC, 420 S. Mitchell St., San Marcos, with Rev. A.D. Dillard officiating. Interment followed at memory Lawn Memorial park in Martindale.

Contributions in Martin's memory may be made to the American Diabetes Assoc., Processing Center, 4425 W. Airport Freeway, Ste. 130, Irving, TX 75062.

Arrangements were under the care and guidance of Pennington Funeral Home, 323 N. Comanche, San Marcos, TX 512-353-4311.

Coryie Lee Dulin Carpenter

1937-2003

Coryie Lee Dulin Carpenter died August 8, 2003 at 6:10 pm. She was born to Guy Allen and Ada Lee Carey Dulin on March 31, 1919 in Eastland County. She came to Mitchell County the summer of 1919. She married Oren Ray Carpenter on November 6, 1937 in Snyder. Oren passed away September 11, 1980. They were married for 43 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters, Billie Fay Dulin and Jennie Dulin Craghead; two brothers, Guy Ray Dulin and Joe Wilton Dulin; a son, Lyndall Carpenter and one granddaughter, Vicki Lynn.

She was survived by two sons, Dwayne and Carolyn Carpenter of Odessa and Darrell and Brenda Carpenter of Colorado City; a daughter-in-law, Barbara Carpenter of Odessa, California; grandchildren, Ricky Carpenter of Odessa, California, Suzy Ward of Brownwood, Charyl Carpenter of Brownwood, Ray Carpenter of Colorado City and Andra Manning of Lewisville; nine great-grandchildren; two brothers, Bud Dulin and C.W. Dulin, both of Abilene; three sisters, Doris Dulin and Verna Neel, both of Colorado City and Deloris Gillium of Snyder.

Jane Andrews

1927-2003

Mrs. Jane Andrews, 76, of Lorraine, died Friday, August 8, 2003 at her residence. Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 12, 2003 at the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. James Baker officiating. Burial followed in the Lorraine Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Andrews was born to Ordie and Dona Mae Boatright Key in San Angelo on May 29, 1927. She married Eldon L. Andrews on March 10, 1956 in Tucuman, NM. He preceded her in death on December 2, 1997 after 41 years of marriage. She loved to spend time with her family, reading and fishing. She had attended First Baptist Church in Lorraine and has been a Mitchell County resident since 1956.

She is survived by three sons, Dennis Worrell of San Angelo, Eldon "Pete" and wife Maria Andrews of Sweetwater, and Darrell W. and wife, Lisa Andrews of Lorraine; ten grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren; one brother, Kenneth Key of Midland and three sisters, Shirley Hall of San Angelo; Pauline Hallmark of San Angelo, and Jo Nell Hudson of Houston; numerous nieces and nephews, and many friends.

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Erlene M. Dorn

1912-2003

Erlene M. Dorn, 91, of Levelland, Texas died August 5, 2003 at Covenant Lakeside in Lubbock.

She was born May 18, 1912 in Colorado City to the late John and Sina Ann McCullough. She played basketball for and graduated from Westbrook High School in Westbrook. Erlene married C.C. (Buck) Dorn, September 14, 1929 in Dorn Community. He preceded her in death on June 9, 1971. She was a longtime member and pastor's wife of the United Methodist Church.

She was also preceded in death by brothers, J.D. and Cecil McCullough, sisters, Pauline Bethel and Ruthel Hardin, daughter, Billie Wood, grandsons, Soapy Hill and Tony Shaw, granddaughter, Letha Shaw and great-grandson, Jason Hill.

She is survived by a son, John M. and wife Kitty Dorn of Borger, Texas; daughters, Wanda Hill of Odessa, Catherine Leach and husband Wendell of Lubbock, Vesta Shaw of Colorado City, and Liz Hodge and husband, Jesse of Levelland, one sister, Clyde Gafford, Bastrop; 21 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren, and eight great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday, August 7, 2003 at First United Methodist Church, Levelland under the direction of Geo C. Price Funeral Directors.

Additional services were held Friday, August 8, 2003 at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home in Colorado City with Rev. Ken Northcutt, pastor of New Life Bible Ministries of Colorado City officiating. Burial was in the Dorn Community Cemetery.

Beatrice Sears

1913-2003

Mrs. Beatrice Sears, 89, of Grosebeck, formerly of Colorado City died Wednesday, August 6, 2003 at her residence. Graveside services were held Saturday in the Colorado City Cemetery with Rev. Bob Manning officiating. Arrangements were under the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sears was born in Mitchell County on November 7, 1913. She married Tom Sears in Colorado City. He preceded her in death on May 20, 1960. She was a loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother and loved to watch sports.

She is survived by one daughter, Patricia Shackelford of Grosebeck; two sons, Darrell Smith of Kingsland; and B.J. Smith of Grosebeck; eight grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and one brother, Claude Bearden.

Jackie Dennis

1945-2003

Jacquelyn (Jackie) Dennis died August 12, 2003, at the age of 57. She was born Mary Jacquelyn Harkey on August 31, 1945, in Lubbock to Raymon and Wilma Harkey. She married Bob Dennis on January 4, 1969, before moving to Colorado City in 1970. She was a Baptist. She worked at at Hutchinson Elementary cafeteria for ten years.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Marilyn Gist. She is survived by her husband; three daughters, ReNee Moore of Colorado City, Ashlye Bartlett and husband, Todd, of Odessa, and Cindy Weakley and husband, Jerry of Colleyville; two sons, Brent Moore of Odessa and Robert Dennis and wife, Vica, of Paris, France; one sister, Carolyn Conway of Lubbock; one aunt, Ernestine Stennett and husband, Arlen of Acuff; nine grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws, and friends.

Services will be held August 15, 2003, at First Baptist Church in Colorado City, Texas at 2:00 p.m.

The family will receive friends on Thursday evening, August 14, from 7:00 until 9:00 at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home in Colorado City.

Elizabeth "Bea" McWhorter

1939-2003

Elizabeth "Bea" McWhorter, 64, died Sunday, August 10, 2003 at her home in Colorado City. Mrs. McWhorter was born in Brazos County on February 16, 1939 to P.H. and Effie Mosher. She married Alton McWhorter on March 25, 1970. She was a homemaker. She lived in North Zulch, Texas until 2000 when she moved to Colorado City to be near her daughter. She attended a Baptist Church in North Zulch regularly.

She is survived by her husband, Alton McWhorter of North Zulch; one daughter, Debbie Garrett and husband, Bill Garrett, of Colorado City; two sons, Kenneth Hamilton and wife Bobbie Hamilton of Normangee, and Alton "Earl" McWhorter and wife Terra of Bryan; four sisters, Ruth Williams of Adelanto California, Lois Aries of San Antonio, Esther Russell of Bosier, LA, Irene Mosher of Lorraine; three brothers, Bennett Mosher and wife Loretta Mosher of Lorraine, J.W. Mosher and wife of Abilene, Ted Mosher and wife Janie Mosher of DeLeon; five grandchildren, Kelly Garrett of Wichita Falls, Sonia Garrett of Colorado City, Larry Garrett of Colorado City, Serena Ott and husband Kelsey, Jeremy Kidd and wife Lori Kidd of Sweetwater; great-grandchildren, Jordan Bawmle and Ashley Bawmle of Corpus Christi, Chloe Garrett, Mazzy Gonzales and Noah Gonzales of Colorado City, Codi and Kaitlyn Dawson of Wichita Falls; Christopher, Zachary and Nathan Ott of Texas and Hayden Kidd of Sweetwater.

She is preceded in death by her father and mother P.H. and Effie Mosher, two brothers Gus Mosher and Lester Mosher.

Army's skydiving team to perform at air show

The U.S. Army Golden Knights will make a special appearance Saturday, Aug. 16, during the annual air show at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene.

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Mitchell County approved to implement LA program

By Keith Hiser
County Executive Director
Mitchell County FSA

Mitchell County has been approved to implement the Livestock Assistance Program (LAP). Signup for this program began August 6, 2003 and an ending date will be announced at a later date. This program will provide partial reimbursement to eligible producers for grazing losses suffered during the drought and high temperatures of either 2001 or 2002.

Producers may sign up for either or both year's losses. Payments will be made to the year that computes the highest payment. For producers who received benefits under the 2002 Livestock Compensation Program, those payments issued under LCP will be deducted from either year 2001 or 2002 Livestock Assistance Program.

Eligible Livestock are beef and dairy cattle, buffalo, or beefalo when maintained as beef cattle, sheep, goats, swine, and equine animals used for the production of food or fiber on the producers farming op-

eration.

An eligible livestock producer must: possess a beneficial interest in eligible livestock, have suffered a 40% or greater loss for 90 consecutive days or longer during 2001 or 2002, certify to the percent of grazing losses, number of eligible livestock by type and weight and how long they have been owned, and acreage by type of grass that supports the eligible livestock.

Producers must also file applicable person determination forms, meet the \$2.5 million gross revenue limitation for each "person" in the operation, be in compliance with the HEL/Wetlands provisions, be a legal resident alien or U.S. citizen, and must file separate applications for livestock in separate counties.

To file an application, you need to furnish the following: exact livestock numbers between March 1, 2001 and November 19, 2002 by type and weight, dates of livestock number changes such as sales or purchases that have been owned for at least three months must be documented with

sales/purchase receipts, other documentation needed such as offspring weaning dates or dates livestock was sent to feedlots and copies of lease agreements for rented pastures (if not already on file).

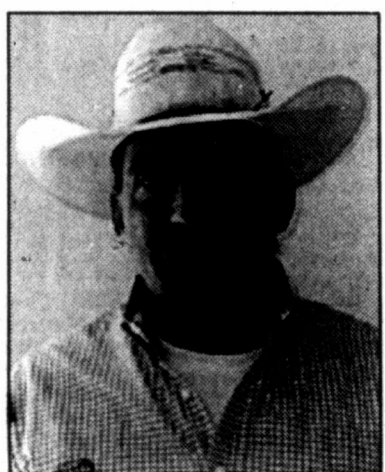
Benefits will be paid on the year that computes the higher payment, minus any benefits previously received under the 2002 LCP program. Individual maximum eligibility will be calculated and then factored according to a national factor determined by the total eligibility of all producers across the nation. A \$40,000 payment limitation applies to each "person" and this will be applied prior to the factoring.

Remember, sign up has begun and will continue for a while; the deadline has not yet been determined. No late filed applications will be accepted.



JOHN SENTER, Mitchell County Extension Agent-Agriculture, said irrigated cotton fields are holding up considerably better than dryland cotton crops since the crops have not received any substantial rainfall since early June. Senter said the Mitchell County crop is nearing a critical stage where rainfall is needed within the next five days.

Horticulture call-in program announced



John R. Senter
Mitchell CEA-Ag

In an effort for our office to assist homeowners with landscape, horticulture, ornamental and water conservation, the Home Horticulture Tour was started two years ago. This effort has taken on several different avenues to assist folks with proper diagnosis of problems and solutions for correcting problems and this year we will add one more new approach to hopefully make the program accessible to all county residents.

This year the Horticulture Tour will be held on Wednesday, August 20 from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. This year the new wrinkle will be a live call in radio program, aired on KVMC/KAUM. In our efforts this year we will have on hand Dr. Harold Kaufman Extension Plant Pathologist in Lubbock. As you may recall, we have utilized Harold for his expertise for the last two tours. Last year, Dr. Kaufman presented a slide presentation to end the tour, which outlined symptoms of lawn and tree problems for further information and assistance.

A new member added to this year's tour is Dr. Russ Wallace, Vegetable Specialist in Lubbock. Russ will bring with him a vast amount of expertise in the area of vegetable crops for you to draw upon.

This year, the call in program will be done live and will last only one hour. We have carefully planned the time line to hopefully fit the vast number of folks in the county and allow you to access the program.

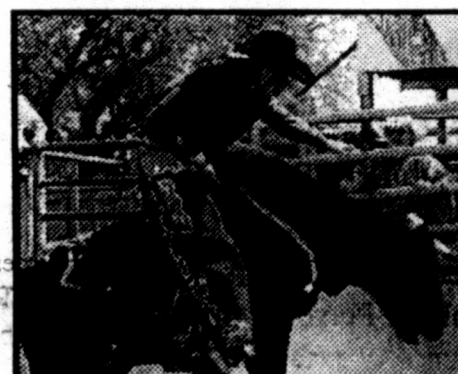
Realizing that this year's approach is a little different in terms of delivery, it also will offer folks who might be at work or some other location other than home to participate. During the past two years, we have relied heavily upon call-in requests and scheduled home visits for the tour. This

year, the call-in program will allow you to call the station and ask Dr. Kaufman, Dr. Wallace or myself questions pertaining to any horticulture production information you might have.

It is also a pretty good bet that if you will tune into the program on the FM station, another caller might just jog your memory about a question that you had not thought about. Once again, any questions regarding lawns, trees, shrubs, flowers or vegetables are welcome and fair game. In addition, this might also be an excellent opportunity to get a head start on fall gardens by tapping into Dr. Wallace's knowledge.

This will be our third year to concentrate on helping you determine better management systems, approaches to landscape improvement and water conservation and utilization practices. Hopefully, you will find it appealing and worthy of

your time from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. on August 20. Finally, for more information, feel free to call our office or the KVMC/KAUM station at 728-5530 if you need details or special phone numbers for the show.

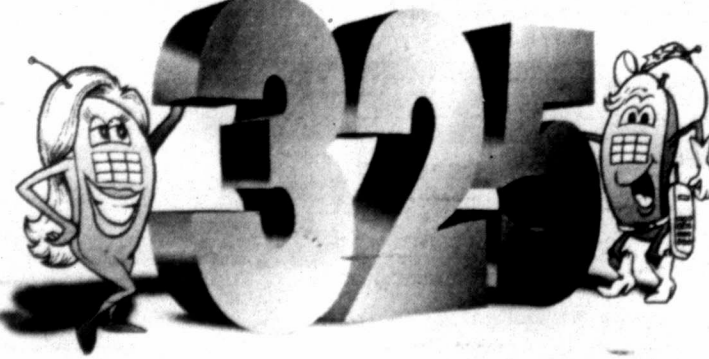


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County's cotton crop reaches critical stage for rainfall

Mitchell County's cotton crop has reached another critical stage.

With rainfall scarce since early June, the county's overall yield could suffer a severe blow if rain doesn't reach the area within the next five days.

"The crop is holding its own," said John Senter, County Extension Agent-Agriculture. "That's the bottom line ... it's holding its own."

"Rain in the next five days would be very valuable in terms of the continuation of this crop and pushing potential yield

higher than it currently is."

Senter estimates that the county has 50,000 acres of cotton, and less than half of that amount is irrigated.

If rain bypasses the Mitchell County crop, Senter said "there will be some yield."

He also emphasizes that it is "absolutely critical for this crop to have enough yield to at least help these farmers break even" because of production costs.

While irrigation has sustained the crop for some producers, dryland cotton is in critical

need of rainfall.

"At this point and time, most of the crop has begun to bloom with a white flower toward the top of the plant," Senter said. "That indicates at this point and time that plant has matured."

"It's not as tall as it should be. The bolls, the fruit, the squares are set. Without a rain, that potentially has a drastic impact on pounds of fiber and quality of fiber."

Senter said rainfall in upcoming days "would allow a plant to grow at least a few

more nodes, and consequently, on each of those new nodes it would set fruit or bolls, and those produce fiber, and that fiber is what we know as cotton."

Senter points that if a white flower is less than four nodes or four branches from the top of the plant, "that plant is telling us that it has matured. If conditions remain as they are, this cotton will not get any taller, will not set any more blooms, or fruit to make bolls."

"In the worse case scenario, we are starting to see boll

worms and army worms show up in isolated spots in the county," Senter said. "If a young boll or square is attacked by an army worm or boll worm, they will destroy that boll or square."

He said spraying the insects is a solution, but a minimum yield that is expected would make it cost-prohibitive for a producer to use a costly insecticide application this early in the growing season.

"It's a difficult decision and difficult situation," he said.

At least 2 inches of rain over two days would benefit the dryland crop, he said.

Senter said there are several producers who have the resources to irrigate.

"The irrigated cotton looks especially better in terms of plant size, fruit load, leaf color, leaf size, and also in terms of growth the crop has left in it," he said. "Irrigated plants are blooming near the bottom with the white flower."

"That indicates to us that there is a lot of maturity and continuation of that crop."

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

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

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

En Espanol

Este reporte incluye informacion importante sobre el agua para tomar. Si tiene preguntas o discusiones sobre este reporte en espanol, favor de llamar al tel. () 728-3464 par hablar con una persona bilingue en espanol.

Where do we get our drinking water? Our drinking water is obtained from Ground water sources. It comes from the following Lake/River/Reservoir/Aquifer: ALLUVIAL TCEQ will be reviewing all of Texas' drinking water sources. The source water assessment has been completed and the report will be available this year. It allows us to focus on our source water protection activities.

ALL drinking water may contain contaminants.

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

About The Following Pages

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

Secondary Constituents

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

Public Participation Opportunities

Date: 2nd Tuesday of Every Month

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: C C Thompson Room
228 Elm Street

Phone No: 325-728-3464

DEFINITIONS

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)

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

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)

The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected health risk. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Treatment Technique (TT)

A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Action Level (AL)

The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

NTU - Nephelometric Turbidity Units

MFL - million fibers per liter (a measure of asbestos)

pCi/l - picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)

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

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

ppt - parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter

ppq - parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter

Inorganics

Year	Constituent	Highest Level at Any Sampling Point	Range of Detected Levels	MCL	MCLG	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent
2002	Arsenic	2.1	0.0000-2.1000	50	0	ppb	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.
2002	Barium	0.045	0.0180-0.0450	2	2	ppm	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
2002	Fluoride	2	1.2000-2.0000	4	4	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
2002	Nitrate	0.56	0.0700-0.5600	10	10	ppm	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
2002	Selenium	2.8	0.0000-2.8000	50	50	ppb	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines.
2002	Gross alpha adjusted	11.9	6.2000-11.9000	15	0	pci/l	Erosion of natural deposits.
2002	Combined Radium 226 & 228	1.1	0.4000-1.1000	5	0	pci/l	Erosion of natural deposits.
2002	Gross beta emitters	17.7	6.9000-17.7000	50	0	pci/l	Decay of natural and man-made deposits.

Organics NOT TESTED FOR OR NOT DETECTED

Disinfection Byproducts NOT TESTED FOR OR NOT DETECTED

Unregulated Contaminants

Year	Constituent	Average of All Sampling Points	Range of Detected Levels	Unit of Measure	Reason for Monitoring
2002-2002	Chloroform	0.5	0.0000-1.0000	ppb	Unregulated contaminant monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those - contaminants

2002-2002	Bromoform	4.4	0.8000-8.0000	ppb	Unregulated contaminant monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants
2002-2002	Bromodichloromethane	0.45	0.0000-0.9000	ppb	Unregulated contaminant monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants
2002-2002	Dibromochloromethane	1.65	0.5000-2.8000	ppb	Unregulated contaminant monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants

Turbidity has no health effects. However, turbidity can interfere with disinfection and provide a medium for microbial growth. Turbidity may indicate the presence of disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites that can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea and associated headaches.

Year	Constituent	Highest Single Measurement	Lowest Monthly % of Samples Meeting Limits	Turbidity Limits	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent
2002	Turbidity	*	*	0	NTU	Soil runoff.

* TURBIDITY DATA FURNISHED BY THE WATER SYSTEM.

Lead and Copper

Year	Constituent	The 90th Percentile	Number of Sites Exceeding Action Level	Action Level	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent
2001	Copper	0.2810	0	1.3	ppm	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives.
2001	Lead	2.6000	1	15	ppb	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.

Total Coliform NOT DETECTED

Fecal Coliform NOT DETECTED

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VOTING

FROM PAGE 1

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

Voters can phone Carlock's office at 728-3481 for additional information.

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

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

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

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

Here is a look at the remaining 11 propositions on the Sept. 13 ballot that would:

Prop. 12 -- Immediately authorize the Legislature to limit non-economic damages assessed against a provider of medical or health care, and after Jan. 1, 2005, to limit awards in all types of cases.

Prop. 13 -- Authorize a county, city and junior college district to freeze property taxes on a residential homestead of a person who is disabled or aged 65 or older.

Prop. 14 -- Authorize the Texas Department of Transportation to issue notes or borrow money to fund highway improvement projects. The terms of the notes or loans may not exceed two years.

Prop. 15 -- Prohibit a local retirement system and the political subdivision that finances the retirement system from reducing, or otherwise impairing certain accrued benefits under the local retirement system.

Prop. 16 -- Amend the Texas Constitution to allow home equity lines of credit and allow refinancing of a home equity loan with a reverse mortgage loan.

Prop. 17 -- Prohibit an increase in school property taxes on residence homesteads of disabled persons.

Prop. 18 -- Authorize the Legislature to permit a person to assume an office of a political subdivision without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office and the election is required by the Texas Constitution. This proposition applies only to local political subdivisions.

Prop. 19 -- Repeal the Legislature's authority to create rural fire prevention districts. Effective Sept. 1, 2003, all existing rural fire prevention districts will convert to emergency services districts.

Prop. 20 -- Authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds in a total amount not to exceed \$250 million that will be used to provide loans for economic development projects that benefit defense-related communities in Texas.

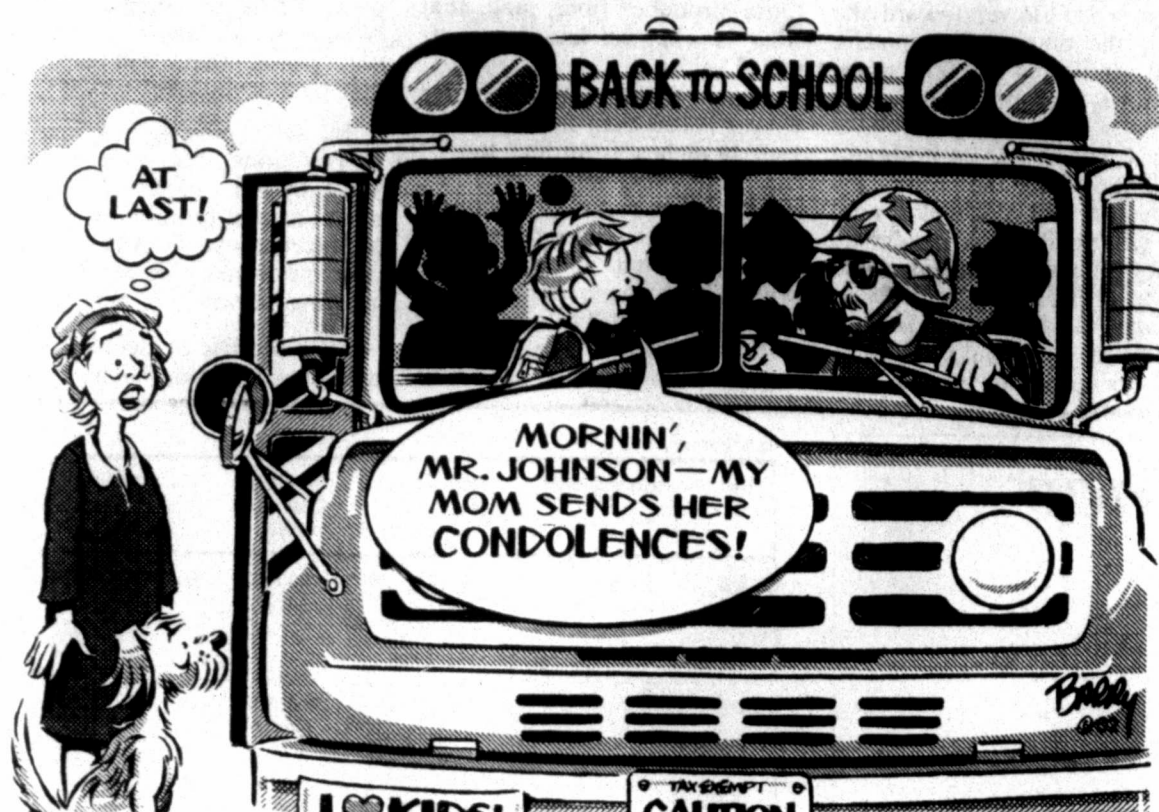
Prop. 21 -- Authorize current and retired faculty members of a public institution of higher education to receive compensation for service as a member of the governing body of a water district.

Prop. 22 -- Authorize the appointment of a temporary replacement officer to serve on behalf of a state, district, or local public officer who is called into active military duty for longer than 30 days.

BRIEFLY

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

CHS Curb Sign Sale
The Colorado City Cheerleaders are now selling C-C Wolves Curb Signs. The signs are \$12 each. To purchase, contact JoAnne Tovar at 728-9349 or 207-3787 or Melinda Owens at 728-8452 or 242-0364.



PUBLIC RECORDS

FROM THE MITCHELL COUNTY COURTHOUSE

FILED WITH COUNTY CLERK

Leslie Ball to Mark A. Waldrup TTEE, First National Bank, Colo. City, Deed of Trust.

Dawson L. McGuffin Jr., Kyla Kay McGuffin to Texas Savings Bank SSB Snyder, Jeffrey Martin TTEE, Deed of Trust.

Mark A. Waldrup Pres., First National Bank, Colo. City, Dawson L. McGuffin Jr., Kyla Kay McGuffin to Texas Savings Bank SSB Snyder, Transfer of Lien.

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Burrow Closing Management Corp. (BMC), Julie Gonzalez, Atty. in Fact to Donald G. Struble, Rosemary Ann Struble, Special W/D.

Bank of America Corp., Succ-in-Int. William P. Anthony, Vice-Pres., First National Bank Dallas, TTEE, Palmer E. Former Koenig TTEE, Dorothy Mae Former Koenig TTEE to Lowell T. Wucke Succ. TTEE, Assignment.

Ruth Noll Volkman to Paula A. Jackson, Gift Deed.

Vickie Thames, Vice-Pres., Swartz & Brough to Phillip Vigil Jr., Special W/D.

Phillip Vigil Jr. to Robert Klemme TTEE, Swartz & Brough Inc., Deed of Trust.

Swartz & Brough Inc., Vickie Thames, Vice President to Phillip Vigil Jr., Warranty Deed.

Phillip Vigil Jr. to Swartz & Brough, Inc., Robert Klemme, TTEE, Deed of Trust.

Carole Keeton Strayhorn, Comp-troller, State of Texas to Jimmie A. Clair, State Tax Lien.

Carole Keeton Strayhorn, Comp. of Pub. Acct., State of Texas to Jimmie A. Clair, State Tax Lien.

Carole Keeton Strayhorn, Comp. of Pub. Acct., State of Texas to Jonathan D. Mitchell, State Tax Lien.

Lynne W. Phillips TTEE to Lynne W. Phillips TTEE, Lynne W. Phillips Trust DTD 5-11-1999, Diane Woodward-Frost TTEE, Diane Woodward-Frost, Rev. Living Trust DT, Gail Beaumont Phillips TTEE, Jeffrey Scott Murray TTEE, Phillips-Murray Rev. Trust DTD 8-20-1999, Mineral Deed.

States LTD, Ibex Inc. General Partner, John H. Connally President to States Royalty Limited Partnership, Breck Operating Corp. General Partnership, John H. Connally President, Deed and Conveyance.

Hermania D. Regalado to Teresa D. Molina, Contract for Deed.

Mary Frances Grisham to Rance Dawson, Drex Grisham Succ. Agent, Power of Attorney.

Marjorie P. Kolman to Marjorie P. Kolman TTEE, Marjorie P. Kolman, Revocable trust, Certificate of Trust.

Marjorie P. Kolman to Marjorie P. Kolman TTEE, Marjorie P. Kolman, Revocable trust, Assign. of Property.

Marjorie P. Kolman to Marjorie P. Kolman TTEE, Marjorie P. Kolman, Revocable trust, Trust Agreement.

Internal Revenue Service, Dept. of the Treasury, Pattie L. Haywood, Compliance Tech Support to Ronald D. Grant, Release/Federal Tax Lien.

Thomas E. Underwood to Debra Hull, Power of Attorney.

Thomas L. Rees Jr. to Gene Allen Barber, Assignment.

City of Loraine, Loraine ISD, Mitchell County, Bill Scarber, Mayor, Frank Garcia, Pres. Bd. of TTEES, Ray Mayo, Mitchell Co. Judge to Donelle Sosa, Special W/D.

First Bank of West Texas, Big Spring, Bruce Griffith, Pres. to Chkelo Enterprises LP, P/Rel. of Lien/DT.

First National Bank of Colo. City, Mark A. Waldrup, President/CEO to Jay D. McCollum, Charlene B. McCollum, Release of Lien/DT.

Kim Allen Johnson to Barbara A. Emerson, Child Support Lien.

JP Morgan Chase Bank TTEE, Mary Kathryn Marshall, Children's Trust, Sheri C. Anderson Vice Pres. & Trust Officer, Julia Carol Stoecker, Jonna Cathryn Buck, John Chris Christopher Jr., Bernard J. Timmerman, Christian N. McGrath, Lisa L. Jackson, Leslie M. Timmerman, Jenice B. Hammitt to Timmerman Family Partnership, JP Morgan Chase Bank Agent, Christopher Children Partnership, Julia Carol Stoecker, Jonna Cathryn Buck, John Chris Christopher Jr., Bernard J. Timmerman, Christian N. McGrath, Leslie M. Timmerman, Jenice B. Hammitt, Distribution Deed.

Adelaide E. Comegys, Elizabeth Lee Comegys Chafee to Walker B. Comegys Jr. Family LLC, Mineral Conveyance.

Swartz & Brough Inc., Vickie Thames, Vice President, Robert Klemme TTEE, Darrell Campbell to Wachovia Bank NA TTEE, Bayview Financial Group, Transfer and Assignment.

Swartz & Brough Inc., Vickie Thames, Vice President, Robert Klemme TTEE, Willie Garrett, Mildred Garrett to Wachovia Bank NA TTEE, Bayview Financial Group, Transfer and Assignment.

Swartz & Brough Inc., Vickie Thames, Vice President, Robert Klemme TTEE, Ray Limones to Wachovia Bank NA TTEE, Bayview Financial Group, Transfer and Assignment.

Swartz & Brough Inc., Vickie Thames, Vice President, Robert Klemme TTEE, Jacquie Trundy to Wachovia Bank NA TTEE, Bayview Financial Group, Transfer and Assignment.

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Billy Joe Thurman to Debra Denise Kimbro, Child Support Lien.

Rick Collum, Veterans Land Board, Jim Darwin Asst. Exec. Secy. to Will Arthur Rivera, Camila Dawn Rivera, Contract for Deed.

MARRIAGES
Laston Brian Stephens, Colorado City to Aimee Joann Ruth, Colorado City, 8-7-03.

ARRESTS
Sunni Raye Dawson, 22, CCPD, theft u/20, 8-4-03.

Isabel Cantu, 25, MCSO, city wrt, theft u/50, 8-4-03.

Adrian Barrera, 21, MCSO, city wrt, Scurry Co. wrt, 8-4-03.

Donald Jawayne McVey, 29, CCPD, city wrt, fail to maintain fin. responsibility, 8-4-03.

Lisa Cantu, 33, MCSO, theft of service, 8-5-03.

Miguel Daniel Jimenez, 52, THP, DWI-M, 8-6-03.

John Manuel Gonzalez, 25, CCPD, evading arrest, fail to ID, Scurry Co., 8-8-03.

Nathan Dulz Graham, 38, THP, parole violation, 8-8-03.

Billy Gene Jackson, 27, THP, DWI, 8-8-03.

John Corbin Hults, 37, THP, warrant, 8-8-03.

Tony Martinez, 24, CCPD, assault F-V, 8-9-03.

Eddie Earl Stephens, 53, MCSO, warrants, 8-10-03.

Melissa Mariz DeLuca, 26, MCSO, assaults, family viol., 8-10-03.

Joe Bill Short, 50, MCSO, DWI, 8-9-03.

Don Eugene Sommers, 46, MCSO, PI, 8-9-03.

Michael Suarez, 24, CCPD, PI, 8-9-03.

Angela Salazar, 19, CCPD, PI, 8-10-03.

Jesus Martinez, 25, MCSO, #6622 Mtr, 8-10-03.

FILED IN COUNTY COURT
Millard Childress, 8-4-2003, resist arrest search or transp.

COUNTY COURT ACTION
David Lawrence Parker, DWLI, August 4, 2003, plea of guilty, \$400 fine, \$191 court costs.

FILED IN DISTRICT COURT
Jackie North vs. Richard Hultz, et al, malpractice, 8-4-03.

Origen Financial vs. Jerry Hulme, contract, 8-8.

DISTRICT COURT ACTION
David L. Parker, DWLI, August 4, 2003, plea of guilty, \$400 fine, \$191 court costs.

Experiences of an Italian War Bride

By Tumbleweed Smith



"I was born in Pompeii, Italy right next to the ruins of Pompeii. We thought that all the Americans were wealthy. Really and truly. All we thought was that if you went to America you'd have it made. Well, it wasn't so."

Rosa Acker of Huntsville was 19 years old when World War Two started. Just before her city was bombed, leaflets were dropped from airplanes telling residents to go to the basement of the cathedral because the cathedral was not a target.

"We went there and stayed forty days."

Food was scarce. She was one of nine children in her family. At mealtimes, they never asked what they were eating.

"We were eating cats, dogs, donkey. We didn't know what we were eating. Just so the tummy don't ache from hunger pains."

Her family owned a restaurant that was a popular meeting place for American soldiers. Rosa had an embroidery and sewing shop next to the restaurant. One time some soldiers wandered into her place of business and bought some items. Weeks later, when the same soldiers showed up at her family's restaurant, she was there and recognized some of the men in uniform.

"I walked up to one and said, 'Hello, Joe.' I think he thought I was selling something besides food or clothing. But then he recognized me as the girl with the shop next door."

Rosa and the soldier, Herman Acker, started to date. The romance flourished and the pair decided to get married. Rosa's wedding gown was made from a German parachute, a war souvenir donated by one of Herman's friends.

"Some of my girlfriends and I took it all apart and made dresses for me and all my attendants. I could do that, since I was a seamstress. I also made each one of my brothers a shirt."

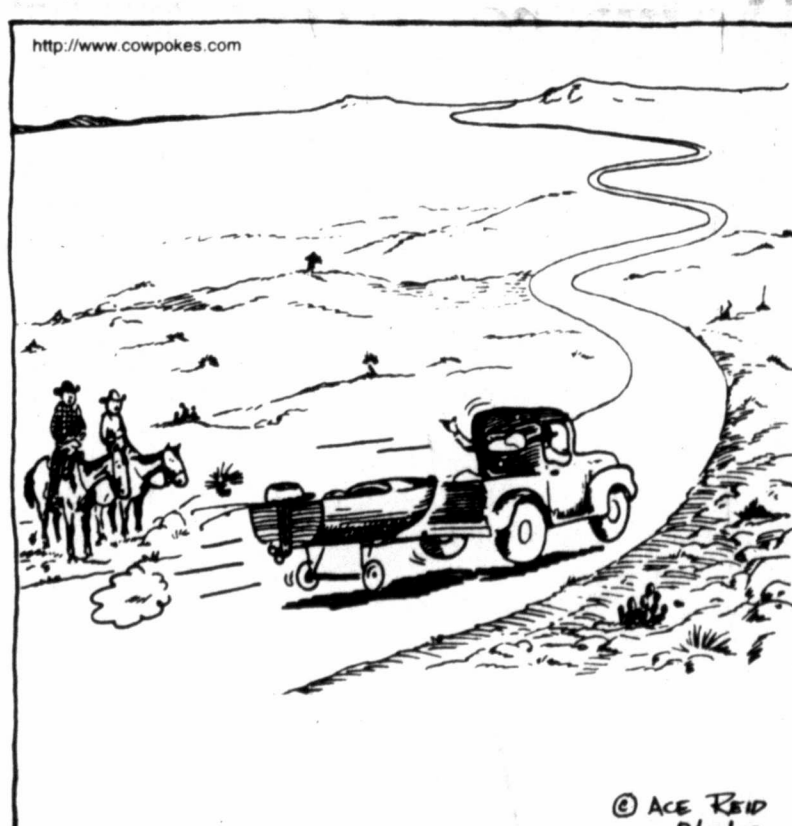
In Italy, no expense is spared when a daughter gets married. The wedding was a financial stretch for the parents, but they didn't mind. It was their daughter and she was marrying an American.

The honeymoon was spent along the Amalfi drive and on the Isle of Capri. After the war, she joined her husband near the panhandle community of Nazareth. In both distance and culture, that's a long way from Capri.

"He and his family lived in the country. They get up early to milk cows. In Italy, we don't get up until ten because at night we go to the casino, the night clubs, places like that. The first morning in my in-laws' house I heard my mother-in-law say 'come and get it.' I looked out the window and it was still dark. I wondered what was the matter with her. And here I come out with a beautiful long dressing gown that I made, with ruffles all over it, and she said 'where do you think you're going? You've got to learn to milk the cows.' I looked over at my husband and he didn't look so good any more."

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By Ace Reid



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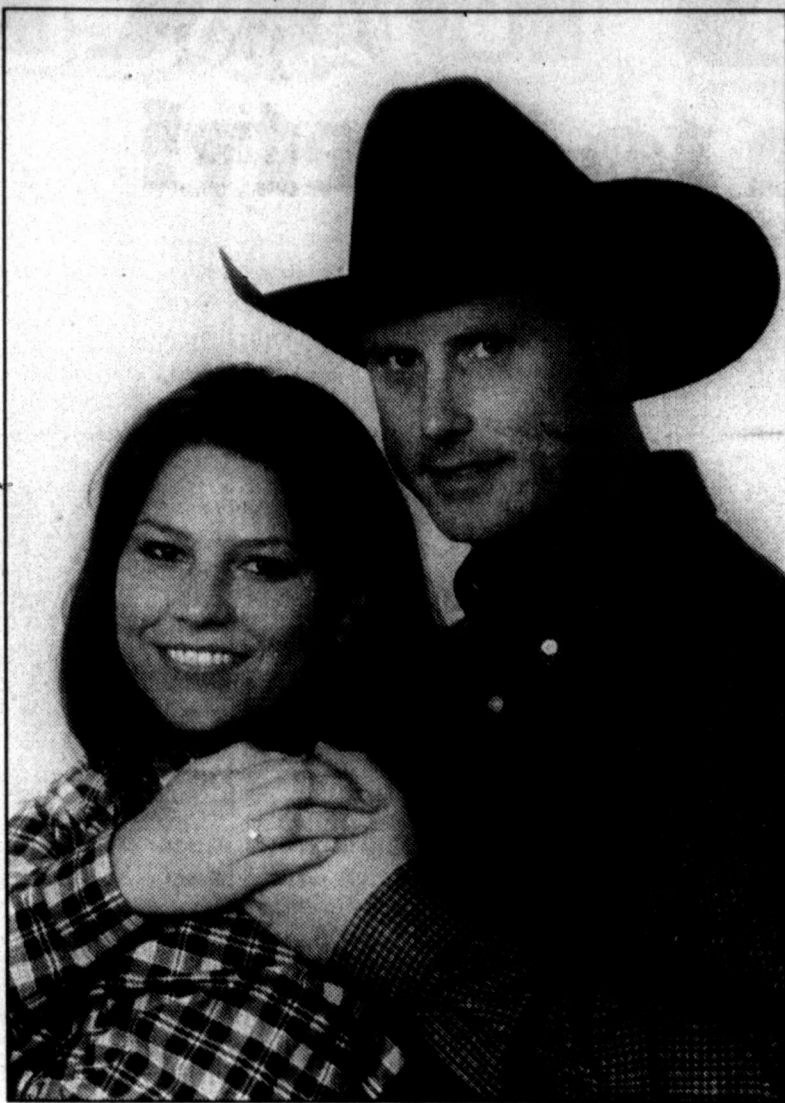
Residents should use new 9-1-1 addresses

Do you have your 9-1-1 physical address? The Central Texas Council of Governments (CTCOG) and the United States Post Office have worked together to address all of rural Mitchell County. All residents should have changed their current mailing addresses to their 9-1-1 physical address.

If you live inside the city limits, your address has not been changed. If you have not received your 9-1-1 address or are unsure of your 9-1-1 address, please contact your Rural Coordinators office at 325-728-8950 or 130 West 5th Street (behind Perkins' Apothecary).

Have you contacted your local phone service provider? Once you have received your 9-1-1 physical address you MUST contact the phone company to have your service address updated. Information displayed at the 9-1-1 Dispatch Center relies on the information provided by your local phone service provider. Correct address information will provide valuable seconds in an emergency!

Your 9-1-1 address is not intended to be consecutive. There will be a number difference between your address and your neighbors'. If you have any questions about your address please contact your Rural Coordinators' office, ask for Rosanne Jameson or Karen Holman.



Aimee Joann Ruth and Laston Brian Stephens

Engagement announced

Aimee Joann Ruth of Andrews and Laston Brian Stephens of Colorado City would like to announce their engagement. They will be married September 5, 2003 at First United Methodist Church in Snyder.

Aimee is the daughter of Dora Ruth and the late Virgil D. Ruth, Jr. of Andrews. Laston

is the son of Eddie Stephens of Colorado City and Rita Stephens of Midland.

The prospective groom is a 1994 graduate of Colorado High School and is currently employed with Qualified Contractors of Dallas.

The couple will make their home in Colorado City.

Dorn reunion held August 2

More than 70 descendants of John Melvin and Talvy Ann McCressless Dorn met August 2, 2003 at the Dorn Chapel for their annual reunion.

John Melvin and Talvy Ann settled in Mitchell County in 1891, where they built the Dorn Chapel for family and neighbors to attend worship services and school. The

church is still used for worship today.

Three of their remaining grandchildren in attendance were Christine Bell, Jr. Dorn and Dimple Sue McCriley. A family tree, created by Charlie McCollum, along with more than a hundred family historical photographs, provided by Vickie Rees, gave a visual dis-

play of John Melvin and Talvy Ann, their 13 children and descendants to the present.

Bobby and Robin Richardson were in charge of the reunion this year. Sylvia Clanton was in charge of the silent auction. Jesse Dorn won the door prize, which was a Texas Flag that was flown over the capitol in Austin, July 3, 2003. After lunch in the fellowship hall, those attending moved to the church sanctuary where several shared favorite memories of previous reunions, church services and family members. Sylvia Clanton lead the singing of old gospel hymns, accompanied by Vickie Rees on the piano.

Miles reunion held

Thirty-three descendants of N.R. Miles met August 2 in the meeting room of the Housing Authority.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dolf Richards of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Miles of Amarillo; Edward and Leila Beaty, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mitchell and family, all of Lorraine; Diane Seaton of Corsicana; LaJoyce Sheppard of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Sheppard and sons of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Hildebrand of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Randy McDonald and Judy Graniczny of Alvord; Ann Lee, Shayla and Savannah Mack, all of Briscoe; Alisa Sutliff and Andrew Davis of Sweetwater.

Attending from Colorado City were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Don Reeves, Neil Miles, Betty Safford, and Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan Jr.

No need to shout!

A classified ad will get attention! Call 728-3413.

COOK'S CORNER

With classes getting underway, little back-to-schoolers will be coming home ready to snack, so be prepared with one of these tasty recipes. You can even have your little scholars help and make it a fun way to learn measurements.

BACHELOR BUTTONS

2 cups all-purpose flour
3/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking soda
3/4 cup shortening
1 cup packed brown sugar
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F (190 degrees C). Grease cookie sheets. Sift together the flour, salt and baking soda, set aside.

In a medium bowl, cream together the shortening and brown sugar until smooth. Beat in the egg and vanilla. Stir in the sifted ingredients until well blended. Roll dough in to 3/4 inch balls or tiny crescents. Place cookies 2 inches apart on the prepared cookie sheet.

Bake for 8 to 10 minutes in the preheated oven. Allow cookies to cool on baking sheet for 5 minutes before removing to a wire rack to cool completely.

FAVORITE SNACK MIX

6 cups Crispix cereal
10 oz. mixed nuts
10 oz. pretzel sticks
3/4 cup butter or margarine
3/4 cup packed brown sugar

In a large bowl, combine the cereal, nuts and pretzels. In a small saucepan over low heat, melt butter. Add brown sugar; cook and stir until dissolved. Pour over cereal mixture; stir to coat. Place a third on a greased 15x10x1" baking pan. Bake at 325 degrees for 8 minutes; stir and bake for 6 minutes more. Spread on waxed paper to cool. Repeat with remaining mixture.

HAWAIIAN CRUNCH

3 cups honey graham cereal
1 cup salted peanuts
1 cup raisins
1 cup dried banana chips
2 Tbsp. margarine or butter
2 Tbsp. Honey
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon

1/4 teaspoon salt
4 cups popped popcorn
1 cup flaked coconut

Heat oven to 300°. Mix cereal, peanuts, raisins and banana chips in jelly-roll pan. Heat margarine and honey in saucepan over low heat until margarine melts. Stir in cinnamon and salt. Pour over cereal mix. Toss until evenly coated. Bake 10 minutes, stirring once.

Stir in popcorn and coconut. Sprinkle with additional salt if desired.

INDOOR S'MORES

2/3 cup light corn syrup
2 Tbsp. butter or margarine
11 1/2 oz. Nestle milk chocolate morsels
1 tsp. vanilla
10 oz. Golden Grahams cereal (about 8 cups)

3 cups miniature marshmallows
Grease a 13x9x2" rectangular pan. Heat corn syrup, butter and chocolate morsels to boiling in 3-quart saucepan, stirring constantly; remove from heat. Stir in vanilla. Pour over cereal in large mixing bowl; toss quickly until completely coated with choco-

late. Fold in marshmallows, 1 cup at a time. Press mixture evenly in pan with piece of waxed paper. Let stand until firm, at least 1 hour. Cut into 1-1/2 inch squares. Makes 48 squares.

SNOOPY'S NO BAKE PEANUT BUTTER BARS

1/2 cup margarine -- softened
4 cups graham cereal -- crushed
2 cups powdered sugar
1 1/4 cups peanut butter
1 tablespoon shortening
1 cup milk chocolate chips

In a large bowl mix together peanut butter and margarine; add the powdered sugar a little at a time stirring well after each addition. Fold in cereal. Mix well. With buttered fingers press this mixture into an ungreased 9 x 9 dish. In a saucepan heat shortening over very low heat until melted. Add chocolate chips stirring constantly until melted. Spread chocolate mixture over the peanut butter mixture. Refrigerate at least 1 hour. Let stand 10 minutes before cutting into bars. Refrigerate leftovers. Yield: 2 dozen.

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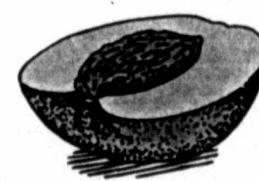
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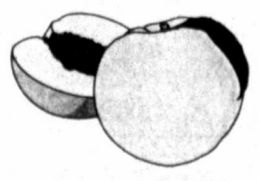
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Loraine plans bash for back to school Aug. 15

The Loraine Independent School District has a variety of activities planned for its Back-to-School Bash Friday, Aug. 15, at two locations.

Superintendent Rick Teran said students and parents

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can meet their teachers from 6:30 p.m. to 7 in the classrooms. Students can also bring their school supplies.

Activities turn to Bulldog Stadium from 7 to 9 p.m. where junior high and high school football players and cheerleaders will be introduced.

New faculty members, administration and school board members will also be introduced.

The high school cheerleaders will also serve a hot dog supper and the football team will have an intrasquad scrimmage.

Entertainment includes "Dutch" the magician and "Mary Mary" the clown.

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**Colorado ISD
Kelley, Hutchinson and
Middle School
Breakfast Menu
August 18-22**

Monday - Dry cereal, Teddy Grahams, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast burrito, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Breadsticks, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday - Sausage w/toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday - Breakfast taco, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

**Colorado ISD
Kelley and Hutchinson
Lunch Menu
August 18-22**

Monday - Corn dog, baked beans, potato salad, peaches, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Burrito w/cheese, Spanish rice, tossed salad, pineapple tidbits, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Beef n Mac, garlic toast, sweet peas, pears, choice of milk.

Thursday - Meatballs in sauce, mashed potatoes, golden corn, hot roll, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Friday - Hamburger on a bun, french fries, lettuce cup, apple cobbler, choice of milk.

**Colorado ISD
Middle School
Lunch Menu
August 18-22**

Monday - Baked potato w/trimmings, burrito w/cheese, Spanish rice, spicy pinto, peaches, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Chef w/chicken, spaghetti w/meat sauce, garlic bread, green beans, pears, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Chef w/ham, grilled ham, cheese sandwich, glazed carrots, garlic bread, mixed fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday - Chef w/turkey, chicken noodles, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, hot roll, pineapple tidbits, choice of milk.

Friday - Chef w/bacon, hamburger basket, french fries, lettuce cup, apple cobbler, choice of milk.

**Colorado ISD
High School
Breakfast Menu
August 18-22**

Monday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast, sausage & biscuit, breakfast

pizza, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast, sausage & biscuit, egg-potato burrito, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast, sausage & biscuit, scrambled egg, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast, sausage & biscuit, french toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast, sausage & biscuit, breakfast sandwich, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

**Colorado ISD
High School
Lunch Menu
August 18-22**

Monday - Baked potato w/trimmings, corn dog, burrito w/cheese, Spanish rice, spicy pinto, peaches, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Chef w/chicken, BBQ on a bun, spaghetti w/meat sauce, garlic bread, green beans, pears, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Chef w/ham, grilled ham/cheese sandwich, beef n mac, glazed carrots, garlic bread, mixed fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday - Chef w/turkey, chicken noodles, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, hot roll, pineapple tidbits, choice of milk.

Friday - Chef w/bacon, hamburger basket, french fries, lettuce cup, apple cobbler, choice of milk.

**Loraine ISD
Breakfast Menu
August 18-22**

Monday - Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.

Tuesday - Donut, toast, fruit, milk.

Wednesday - Sausage biscuit, juice, milk.

Thursday - Scrambled eggs, toast, fruit, milk.

Friday - Breakfast pizza, juice, milk.

**Loraine ISD
Lunch Menu
August 18-22**

Monday - Pizza, salad dressing, corn, peaches, milk.

Tuesday - Burritos, cheese, pinto beans, jello, fruit, milk.

Wednesday - Ham sandwich, salad, carrots, chips, pineapple chunks,

milk.

Thursday - Steak fingers, English peas, mashed potatoes, gravy, bread, apple, milk.

Friday - Hamburgers, salad, french fries, shape-up, mik, mustard, ketchup, milk.

**Westbrook ISD
Breakfast Menu
August 18-22**

Monday - Oatmeal, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday - Pancake on stick, syrup, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday - Toast, jelly, sausage links, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday - French toast sticks, syrup, little smokies, fruit juice, milk.

Friday - Cereal, toast, jelly, fruit

juice, milk.

**Westbrook ISD
Lunch Menu
August 18-22**

Monday - Mini corn dogs, mustard, cheese wedges, pork-n-beans, applesauce, milk.

Tuesday - Pepperoni pizza, lettuce wedge with ranch dressing, peaches, milk.

Wednesday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, black-eyed peas, fruit cup, garlic bread, milk.

Thursday - Taco salad with cheese, salsa, corn, crackers, pineapple chunks, milk.

Friday - Hamburgers with cheese, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onion, french fries, fruit shapeups, milk.

Speaking of Sports...

By Carl Graham

The Wolves had a good practice Saturday morning when they had an intra-squad scrimmage. The varsity and JV were the only ones involved with the varsity offense running plays against the JV defense most of the time. The coaching staff did move players back and forth a lot to get as many looks as they could on both sides of the ball.

Senior tailback Jacobie Russell and sophomore fullback Kenneth Scott both looked good, breaking several tackles for long runs. Senior tackle Nolan Cornutt looked good on both sides of the ball at tackle. Another senior, Cole Arthur, looked good on defense as did several other players. A good crop of athletes from last year's freshman squad is pushing the

upperclassmen for a spot on the varsity.

Among those are Frankie Arguijo, Brik McGuffin, Roland Rivera, and Logan Boyd.

Our two county six-man schools, Loraine and Westbrook, are busy preparing for a new season. Loraine does not have large numbers, but are a more veteran squad than last season when they only had one senior.

Westbrook is fielding a youthful team with no seniors, but according to coach Andrew Hannon a much faster team than in the past.

We wish all three county teams a very successful season this year.

Until next week, keep cool, and remember to be a good sport in everything you do!

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Aug. 8 & 29	EUNICE MOON, MMFT, Licensed Professional Counselor, Marriage and Family Therapist will be offering counseling services every other Friday. For appointments, call 915-672-8883.
Aug. 7 & 21	DR. ERIK W. GUNDERSON, M.D., OB/GYN will be seeing patients at the Specialty Clinic every other Thursday morning. Call Dr. Gunderson's office in Sweetwater for an appointment - 235-1776. No referral needed (Local call for Mitchell County)
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In Sept.	NEW! Sandip V. Mathur, M.D., Gastroenterologist. Dr. Mathur will be seeing his patients in the Specialty Clinic. For appointments, call his office in Abilene at (325) 692-3777.
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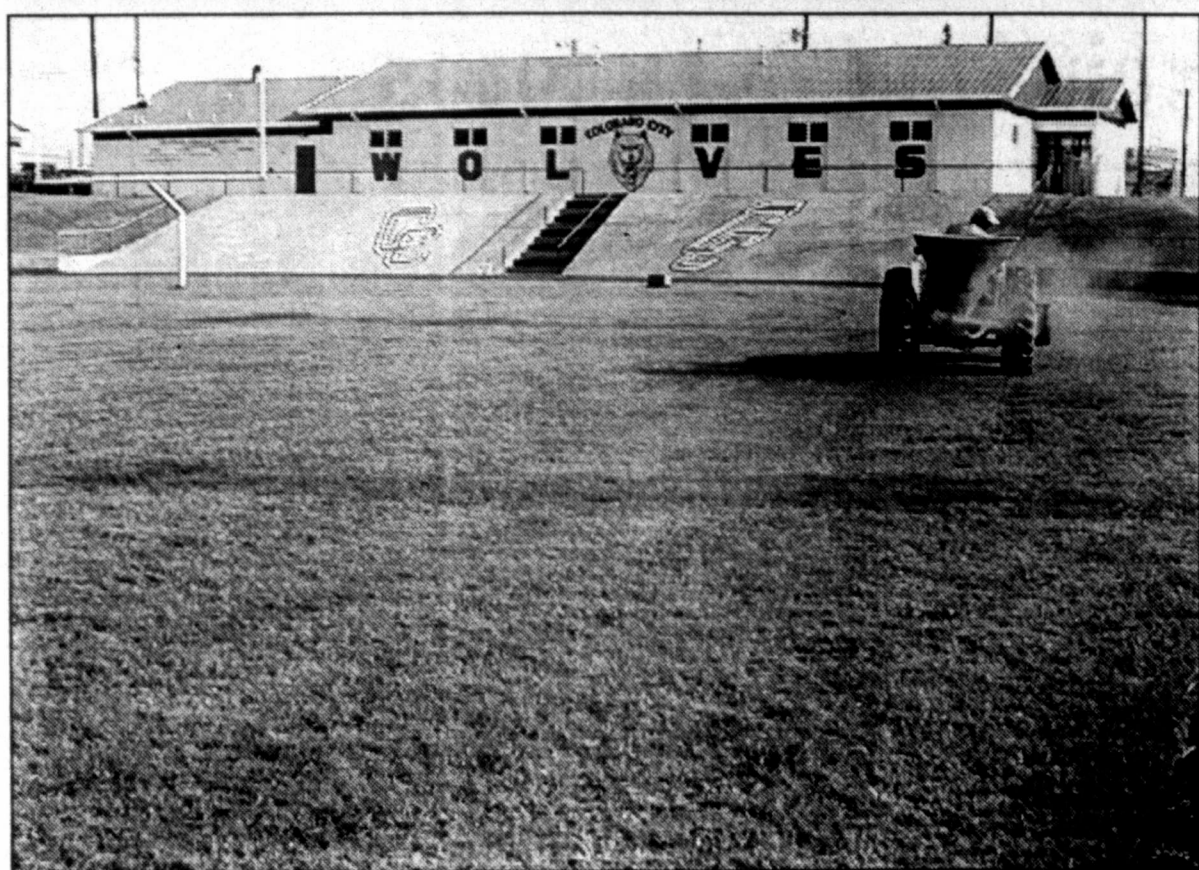
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COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL will not play its first home game of the 2003 football season until Sept. 5, but CISD maintenance technician Lynn Boyd gets an early start on improving the appearance and shape of the turf at Wolf Stadium for the opener by fertilizing the grass. He also mows the field and adjacent area and keeps the grounds watered. The Wolves play Hawley in their home opener.

New volleyball coaches at CMS and High School

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

Holly Turnbough, a native of Ft. Davis, will be the new JV volleyball coach, moving into that slot to replace Anita Graham. Graham replaced Gail Keeton as the head volleyball coach at the high school after resigning to devote more time for her family.

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

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

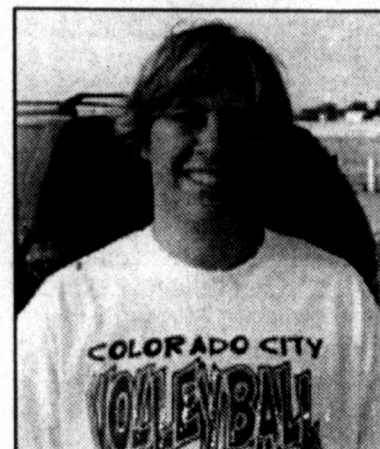
This will be her first full-time coaching job. She is looking forward to getting the year started.

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

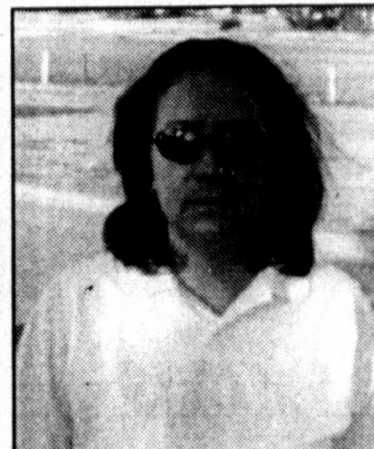
The other coach is a familiar one around the school. Mary Lou Costabile returns after a two year absence while she has been working at the Ware Unit as a coach.

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

"I applied at the middle school and was able to get the



HOLLY TURNBOUGH



MARY LOU COSTABILE

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

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

Anderson grad assistant at Oklahoma State University

While football may be the main entree on the menu around Mitchell County, basketball is the main focus for former Lady Wolf and Hardin-Simmons University star Kendra Anderson as she is reunited with former HSU head coach Julie Goodenough as a graduate assistant at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Anderson officially began working as a grad assistant last week although she spent the summer at OSU working with the summer basketball camp as well as supervising the women's basketball office while Goodenough's administrative assistant was on maternity leave.

"It was pretty crazy around here for a while because all of our coaches were on recruiting trips," Anderson said. "I just kind of jumped in and got on a roll fast. It's so different from

Division III. There are so many different rules and regulations. It's a bit overwhelming, but it's exciting at the same time being able to see how a Division I program is run."

Goodenough, who directed HSU's transition from NAIA to NCAA Division III and guided the Cowgirls to seven conference championships, is glad to have Anderson on board at OSU.

"Kendra ran the office for us in July," Goodenough said and "I'm thrilled to have her here. You want people on your staff with impeccable character and integrity and unquestioned loyalty, and Kendra brings all of those qualities to our staff here."

Anderson is responsible for OSU's recruiting mail-outs and also helps organize the Cowgirl's strength and conditioning workouts.

Although Anderson's job is a non-coaching position, coach Goodenough said that Anderson would be involved with the program in several different areas.

"She can run the game clock and verbally coach from out of bounds," Goodenough said. "I look forward to once again being associated with her and to have her as a part of our staff here."

Anderson, the most decorated women's basketball player in HSU history, spent three seasons under coach Goodenough. OSU hired Goodenough in April 2002 to rebuild the program there.

Last season as a senior Anderson was chosen as the NCAA Division III National Player of the Year by the Women's Basketball Coaches Association.

Last call for soccer!

A last call is going out to those individuals that have not signed up for the youth soccer league for this season.

A final signup is scheduled for this Thursday, August 14, at the Civic Center for those interested. Signups will be held be-

tween 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. According to Belinda Blas-ingame, if not enough interest is shown, a soccer league may not be formed this year.

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loraine news

By Bessie Ann Vaughn

Our condolences are sent to the family and friends of Jane Andrews. She and her family lived south of Loraine for many years. Services were held at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Tuesday morning.

Visiting First Baptist Church Sunday was former pastor, Rick Alkire. His wife Debbie and family are from Tarzan. The Alkires were on vacation and stopped by to visit old friends.

Visiting in the home of Elwood and Mable Graham of Loraine last weekend were James Graham of Tucson Az. and Jean Graham of Lancaster.

Sandy Graham of Loraine accompanied Jean back to Lancaster and will stay through Saturday. Her husband Carl will be going to Dallas on Friday to pick up their foreign exchange student from Turkmenistan and pick up Sandy on the way back home.

While in the Metroplex area Sandy went to the Market to buy for their gift shop they will be opening in Roscoe on September 2. It will be called Charms Unique Gifts and Video Rental.

Jeff Merket of Lubbock visited with Narl and Joan Long and Keaton Merket last Saturday.

Royce Beights had knee replacement surgery in Lubbock Monday. He and Neysa still live in May, Texas. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Bro. Kiefer Cauble sang a beautiful song Sunday morning and accompanied himself on piano. The song was entitled "I Have Returned". It was a musical blessing.

Last week, Pat and Becky Hudgins invited Betty Chandler to go out to Ruidosa, New Mexico with them.

Becky had rented a 3 bedroom house in the mountains. The ladies really enjoyed the patio and hot tub along with museums and shopping.

Betty visited several of her cousins that live there and others that came in for a family reunion. But most of all they enjoyed the wonderful cool weather.

Christine Britton returned home Friday after being with her sister, Sylvia Moon at Covenant Hospital. Sylvia suffered a stroke about two weeks ago. She was moved to a private room on Saturday so she is improving. Christine stayed in the home of her sister, Mary Shearer while in Lubbock. We send our well wishes to Christine's sister.

Nell Doyle, Becky Doyle, Gloria Hernandez and Laci Doyle, (Nell's canine friend) traveled to Ft. Worth last Friday to visit Tommy and Becky Doyle, Shannon Doyle and Raymond and Mandy Jay. Saturday morning it started raining and rained hard for four hours. It was wet and cold but the ladies went shopping anyway. Nell had to stop and buy a sweater. (Sweater weather there while it was 104 degrees here). We can at least dream about shopping for sweaters. They all had a great time and returned home Sunday.

Last Friday, Adam and Darla Merket from Midland stopped by for a short visit with their son, Keaton. They also visited Joan and Narl Long. They were on their way to San Antonio to attend an award's banquet.

Rhonda Gridley spent last week with her dad, Narl Long, Joan Long and Keaton Merket.

Guests in the home of Millie Rose last week were Vivian Gaffney from Maderia, CA with her two daughters and nephew, Jimmy Gaffney, from Wolf City. Millie is still recuperating after knee replacement surgery but is doing well.

Maxine Pierson of Waco visited with Millie Rose last week. Maxine worked at the Loraine Senior Center for quite a long time. Mr. Pierson passed away shortly after they moved from Colorado City to Waco.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Jones and Cade of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. David Chapman of Lubbock visited with Narl and Joan Long and Keaton Merket. Also stopping by was Clara and Robert Spaulding of Hamlin and Fonda and triplets from Lubbock.

Brittany Sadler visited with J.A. and Yvonne Sadler for grandparents at the center Monday and also visiting Bertie Colson, both from Sweetwater.

Mary McMullen, CEA, will meet with the seniors Wednesday, August 13 to give her monthly nutritional report.

Friday the 15th, we will enjoy green enchiladas after we socialize. Some seniors will play bingo. There are usually a few attendants who love to work on jigsaw puzzles, looking for just the right little piece to work.

Last Wednesday, Dorothy Norwood of Snyder brought a program of wonderful music. Also joining was Warren Badger and Charles Dunn.

Tommy Wright gave us his musical program last Friday. It was great!

Gail Kaiser from Abilene met with Ina Vay Friday to go over the center budget for the new year.

A young bride from the west moved to a small Vermont village. After living there for several months she complained to the preacher's wife that she had found everyone to be unfriendly.

The preacher's wife replied, "My dear, I don't know how they do things in California, but here we don't hang out our panties for everyone to see, we hang them up under a pillowcase."

Coming from a happy hour, that lasted more than an hour, the tipsy woman replied, "Please officer, don't give me a ticket, I didn't know I was loaded."

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2003 Property Tax Rates in City of Loraine

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

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 65,561
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 5,000
Last year's total taxes	\$ 70,561
Last year's tax base	\$ 5,831,488
Last year's total tax rate	1.210000 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 70,347
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 6,677,370
= This year's effective tax rate	1.053513 /\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	1.085118 /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$ 65,362
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 6,677,370
= This year's effective operating rate	0.978858 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	1.057166 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.608003 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	1.665169 /\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If City of Loraine adopts a 2003 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 1.053513 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2002 taxes by \$194.

Schedule A Unencumbered Fund Balances

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund	\$109,451
Water Fund	\$7,652

Schedule B 2003 Debt Service

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

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
1970 Revenue Bonds	\$4,000	\$800	\$0	\$4,800
2001 Water - Sewer Obligation	\$0	\$31,951	\$0	\$31,951
Total Required for 2003 Debt Service				\$36,751
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2003				\$36,751
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 90.00% of its taxes in 2003				\$4,083
= Total Debt Levy				\$40,834

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 2001 Hickory Street, Colorado City, TX 79512.

Name of person preparing this notice: Kaye Nell Cornutt
Title: Chief Appraiser
Date Prepared: August 11, 2003

NOTICE

The City of Loraine will be conducting a Public Hearing on Thursday, August 28, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. at the Loraine Senior Citizens Center at 125 S. Main Street, Loraine. The Public Hearing will be held to discuss the Livestock ordinance #08-16-84-98, which does not permit livestock within the City Limits of Loraine. Anyone interested in addressing the Council should come to the meeting at 6:45 p.m. to sign in. The Loraine Senior Citizens Center is handicap accessible, and accessible parking spaces are available. If there are any questions or comments concerning this matter, please contact City Hall at (325) 737-2222.

Texas Education Agency Division of Career and Technology Education

Public Notification of Nondiscrimination in Career and Technology Education Programs

1. Loraine ISD offers career and technology education programs Technology Systems. Admission to these programs is based on Graduation Plan Requirements and grade classification.
2. It is the policy of Loraine ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.
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4. Loraine ISD will take steps to ensure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.
5. For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Williams Clements at 800 South Lightfoot, Loraine, TX 79532, 325-737-2225, and or the Section 504 Coordinator, Cynthia Tribble, at 800 South Lightfoot, Loraine, TX 79532, 325-737-2225.

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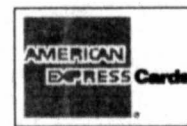
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Thank you! <i>Felix, Aida, Kevin and Katie Pantoja</i>	LEGAL NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF MITCHELL By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Mitchell County on the 17th day of July, 2003, by the Clerk thereof in the following cases to the Sheriff directed, the following properties, which are more particularly described in the judgments entered in each case, were levied on the 22nd day of September, 2003, and will be sold at 10:00 a.m. on the 2nd day of September, 2003, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the East door of the Courthouse in Mitchell County, Texas, in the City of Colorado City, Texas, to satisfy judgments with interest and with all costs of suit in favor of Mitchell County, Et Al, and other taxing units and against those defendants listed in said judgments and orders of sale. Cause #14,139 MITCHELL COUNTY VS. BURT T. COLE All Lot 9, Block 31, Dunn, Snyder & Moor Addition, Colorado City Cause #12,023 MITCHELL COUNTY VS. VERA MAE SADLER All Lots 11 and 12, Block 70, T&P Addition, Loraine Cause #12,769 MITCHELL COUNTY VS. JOE M. MARTINEZ, ET AL Tract 1: All Lot 4, Block 13, City of Colorado City Tract 2: All Lot 3 Block 13, City of Colorado City Cause #14,146 MITCHELL COUNTY VS. BRUCE MCKINNEY Tract 1: All Lot 6, Block 27, Section 39, T&P Addition, CJR No. 2, Mitchell County Tract 2: All Lot 2, Block 6, WWI Addition, Colorado City GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS THE 22nd DAY of July, 2003. Patrick Toombs, Sheriff, Mitchell County, Texas Mike Redwine, Deputy NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF MITCHELL By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial Court of Mitchell County on the 4th day of August, by the Clerk thereof in the case(s) styled as follows: Cause No. 12,850 Colorado Independent School District v. Richard A. Franco Ind/dba Franco Brothers Construction Co. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and Lot 36, Block West Colorado Addition, Mitchell County, Texas Lots 5, 6, 7, Block 7, West Colorado City Addition, Mitchell County, Texas Cause No. 13,356 Colorado Independent School District v. Jesus Molina Lots 4, 5, 6, Block 80, Original Town of City of Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas. Lot 3, Block 2, Morrison's First Addition to the City of Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas. Cause No. 13,645 City of Colorado City v. Jesus Molina West 47' of Lot 6, West 47' of South 15' of Lot 5, Block 67, Original Town of Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas. and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 1:00 o'clock a.m. on the 2nd day of September, 2003, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the East door of the Courthouse of Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado City, Texas. Levied on the 4th day of August, 2003, as the property of said defendants, to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause together with interest, at 12 percent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of each jurisdiction.	LEGAL GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 4TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2003. Patrick Toombs, Sheriff, Mitchell County, Texas By: Mike Redwine, Deputy NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of EDWIN WAYNE MARTIN, Deceased, were issued on July 7, 2003, in Cause No. P4975, pending in the County Court of Mitchell County, Texas, to LARRY J. CAPELL, Independent Executor. The mailing address of the Independent Executor is: c/o Alan H. Meyers Morgan, Leeton & Meyers, P.C. 305 West Wall, Suite 700 Midland, Texas 79701 All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated the 15 day of July, 2003. LARRY J. CAPELL, Independent Executor of the estate of EDWIN WAYNE MARTIN, deceased By: ALAN H. MEYERS of MORGAN, LEETON & MEYERS, P.C. 306 West Wall, Suite 700 Midland, Texas 79701 ATTORNEYS FOR THE ESTATE PUBLIC NOTICE In accordance with Section 111.0075 of the Local Government Code, notice is hereby given that the Mitchell County Commissioners' Court will conduct a public hearing on the proposed 2004 budget during a called meeting at approximately 9:00 a.m., Monday, August 25, 2003, in the County Courtroom of the Mitchell County Courthouse. Ray Mayo County Judge LEGAL NOTICE In accordance with Section 152.013(b) of the Local Government Code, notice is hereby given that the Mitchell County Commissioners' Court has proposed to make various adjustments to the budget for employees as well as officials for the 2004 budget year, such as a \$25.00 per pay period salary increase and an increase in health insurance benefits. Any other proposed increases in expense/allowance may be found in the proposed county budget which is available in the office of the County Auditor, Mitchell County Annex, Colorado City, TX, or the office of the County Judge. For information relating to expenses or allowances that are proposed to be increased, and the amount of the proposed increases, or any other budget information. PUBLIC NOTICE Mitchell County Commissioners' Court will receive sealed proposals at the office of the County Judge or the County Auditor until 9:00 a.m., August 21, 2003, for seal coating approximately 4 1/2 miles of road in Precinct #1. Specifications and locations available at the office of the County Auditor. Commissioners' Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and/or waive any and all formalities. Susan Buckalew County Auditor ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CITY OF COLORADO CITY PO BOX 912 180 West 3rd Street Colorado City, Texas 79512 Separate sealed bids for the construction of the WATER STORAGE TANK IMPROVEMENTS will be received by the CITY OF COLORADO CITY, until 11:00 a.m., August 27, 2003 at City Hall, 180 West 3rd Street, Colorado City, Texas 79512, and then publicly opened and read aloud. The project consists of the furnishing of all materials, tools, equipment, transportation, services, labor and superintendence necessary for the construction of a (1) Welded Ground Storage Tank, (2) Piping, Valves, Flowmeter, Pump Controls, Demolition, Tank Foundation, etc. at the North Water Works and (3) Elevated Tank Re-coating, Repairs, etc., and incidentals. Bids will be received for three separate contracts. Bidders may bid one, two or all three of the contracts being offered.	LEGAL The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations: City Hall in Colorado City, 180 West 3rd, Colorado City, Texas 79512 F.W. Dodge Plan Room, 1326 South 14th, Abilene, Texas 79603 Construction Market Data, 11101 Stemmons Fwy., #101, Dallas, Texas 75229 Jacob & Martin, Ltd., 3465 Curry Lane, Abilene, Texas 79606 Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the office of JACOB & MARTIN, LTD., located at 3465 Curry Lane, Abilene, Texas 79606 (915-695-1070) upon payment of \$60.00 for (half-size only) plans and specifications, (nonrefundable). CITY OF COLORADO CITY By: Bob Riley, Mayor Date August 6, 2003 NOTICE The City of Loraine will be condemning the following vacant building to destroy, which is located within the city limits. The Owner and description of the property is as follows: Noble B. McGee Estate, Lot 3, Block 3, White's Business Addition, Loraine, Texas. 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Council members approved an Arlington law firm to collect delinquent taxes. They also approved a contract with the firm to collect the taxes.

The law firm currently collecting delinquent taxes for the city will be given the required 30-day notice.

The Arlington firm represents five other taxing entities in Mitchell County, including Mitchell County, the hospital district, the City of Loraine and Loraine and Colorado school districts.

The council also approved an annual financial report on the City of Colorado City.

Bowman and Guelker of Sweetwater, certified public accountants, conducted the audit and found the city to be in

compliance with Government Auditing Standards.

The auditors did provide recommendations in areas where the city could improve, including bidding and purchasing procedures.

In a report to the City Council, the auditors said that "it came to our attention that the city had entered into a street paving project to pave 1 1/2 miles of road for approximately \$45,000. This project was treated as a change order of a contract entered into a year ago with Jones Brothers.

"It was our opinion that this did not meet the definition of a change order. After discussing this matter with the finance director and city attorney, we all agreed that this project should

have been treated as a new contract and subjected to the bid process.

"We recommend that the city review the bid procedures with all appropriate city personnel.

"We also recommend that the City Council as well as management obtain more training in city governance so that they will be fully aware of governance issues similar to this in order to make more informed decisions as they relate to city management."

Under purchase procedures, the auditors said "the city is not abiding by the purchase policies as detailed in the City Charter. The purchase procedures require that all budgeted items exceeding \$500 must be

expressly approved in advance by the City Council.

"This policy is very restrictive and the council may want to consider amending the charter."

The council also tabled a request by Keep Colorado City Beautiful president Chuck Fisher to hold a clean-up day Oct. 18 until the city could look into the status of the city landfill.

Fisher requested that the city open the landfill free of charge during that day.

The council also approved a resolution denying TXU Gas Co.'s request to change rates in the city, joining other municipalities to allow the proposal to go before the Public Utilities Commission in Austin.

A&M University journalism department in jeopardy

Texas A&M University seems determined to do away with its journalism program, and that's a shame. A university that aspires to greatness needs a journalism department that aspires to greatness. For now, though, A&M's journalism department aspires just to stay alive.

It won't be easy to save. Charles Johnson, dean of the College of Liberal Arts of which the journalism department is a part, wants to kill the department after the students currently enrolled graduate. That decision still has to be ratified by the A&M Board of Regents, where the fight to keep journalism alive at A&M will be difficult.

The department for many years has suffered from institutional neglect. Insufficient funding from the university hampered the ability to attract the outstanding department head needed to bring the department out of its downward spiral and point it on the road to respectability and even greatness. Infighting among the few faculty who remain has not helped the situation. Nor has the university's efforts to enroll students in the program who have no business being there and have no real interest in journalism helped.

The department's \$1 million budget is completely inadequate. While other departments at A&M are handling cuts of up to 12 percent in light of the state's budget problems, the College of Liberal Arts has cut the journalism department budget by 40 percent. Already hurting financially, the department cannot survive such drastic loss of funding.

Why is the university doing this? It is quite common for universities across the country to have love-hate relationships with their own journalism programs. At good schools, student journalists are taught to ask the tough questions that university administrators often would prefer to avoid. That really doesn't seem to be the case at A&M, though. Students aren't being taught what the tough questions are or how to ask them.

Perhaps a couple of recent embarrassments with The Battalion, the A&M student newspaper, have soured administrators on the journalism department - although the newspaper's relationship with the department is tenuous at best.

Most likely, administrators do not understand or accept the importance of a good journalism department. It's natural for people to associate bad news with the messenger, and often, journalists are the bearers of bad news. But if journalists don't ask tough, probing questions of our leaders, who would? Who else would work to ensure that government is conducted in the open for the benefit of all the people?

We're proud of our profession, even though we are the first to admit journalists are far from perfect. We took great pride in the amazing war stories and pictures sent back from Iraq by the journalists embedded with coalition troops. (Proportionately, the number of journalists killed covering the war far exceeded the number of service men and women killed.)

In April, the University of Texas announced it was buying the Watergate papers of Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein. Without their dogged efforts, government corruption emanating from the Oval Office would have gone uncovered. In times of emergency or crisis - the sniper shootings last fall, the terrible events of Sept. 11, natural disasters and on and on - people turn to the media for information, for guidance, for reassurance.

It is critical that the journalists covering those and more routine stories have a firm foundation that is gained by participating in a quality journalism program. Over the years, many papers had a number of outstanding journalists who trained at A&M - although more recently they were good in spite of their training at A&M.

It's a shame that a school that is rightly proud of the government and business leaders it trains isn't equally proud of the journalists it trains to report on the doings of those leaders. Rather than kill the department of journalism, A&M should reinvest in the program, doing as much to recruit a qualified department head as it does to find a football coach or basketball coach or the heads of other departments and then give that person the resources needed to turn the department around.

As A&M moves ever closer to the goal of greatness, it must do a better job telling the world of all it has to offer. Who better to tell that story than good journalists who received their training in a quality A&M department of journalism?

Local girls attend twirling camp



THESE GIRLS RECENTLY ATTENDED the CHS Twirling Camp held at the high school. The high school twirlers taught the camp. Back row (l-r) is Abby Lloyd and Sara Hurst; middle row (l-r) Haley Maxwell, Ashley Redwine, Sydney Upshaw, Kaley Molina, Bethany Blassingame, Erica McCright, Kayley Hill; front row (l-r) K'leigh Wallis, Brittany Vasquez, Kenadee Williams, Bethany Toombs and Ramsey Alvarez.

Several youngsters attended Twirling Camp at Colorado High School July 21-25, sponsored and taught by the CHS twirlers. The purpose of the week-long camp was to develop basic twirling skills, and to encourage continued interest in baton twirling.

K'leigh Wallis was named for Best Baton Rolls. Brittany Vasquez was considered Most Patient. Kenadee Williams had the Best Basic Baton Tricks, was Most Energetic, and had the Camp Spirit Award. Bethany Toombs was named Jr. Camper Best Attitude and Best Beginner Twirler. Ramsey Alvarez was given the Best Never Twirled Before award and was also Funniest Camper.

Haley Maxwell was the Most Dramatic in Twirling. Ashley Redwine had Best Twirling Smile and Sydney Upshaw was Best Junior Camper Baton Tricks. Kaley Molina was the most Determined Junior Camper. Bethany Blassingame was Most Determined and received the Junior Camper Award. Erica McCright received the Most Improved Twirler award. Kayley Hill was the Best Attitude Senior Camper.

Abby Lloyd was given the Best Two Baton Twirler and Senior Camper awards. And finally Sara Hurst was given the Best Senior Camper Baton Tricks award.

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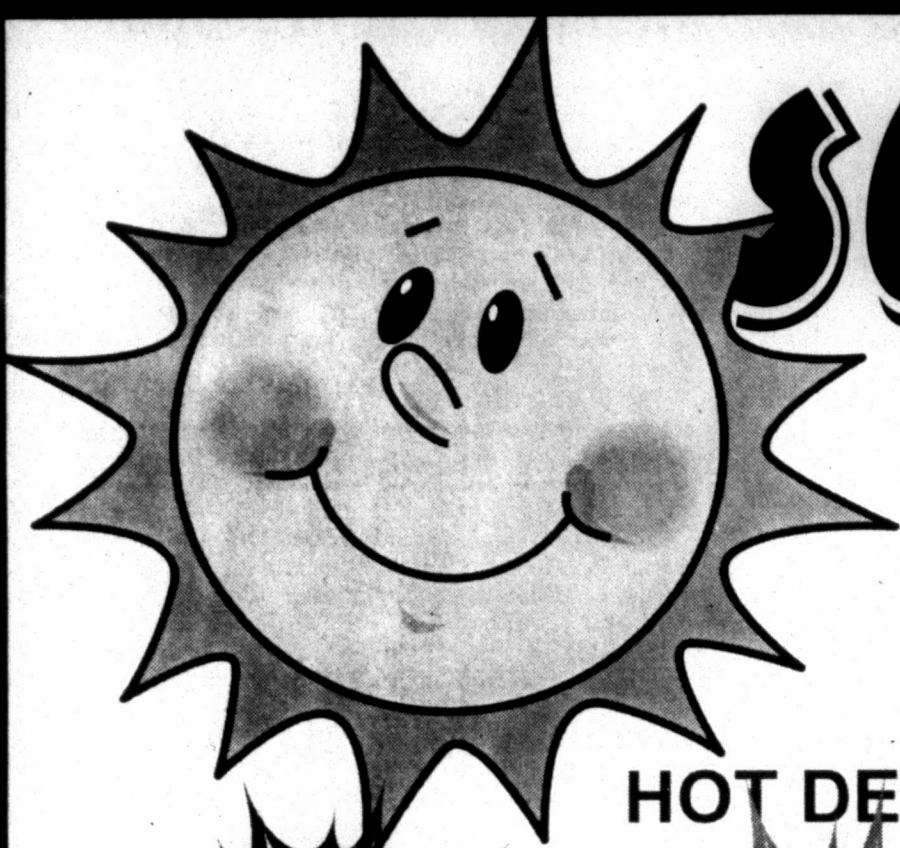
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