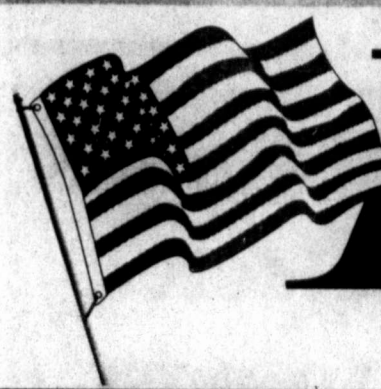


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Answerline

Q. How much is the state paying on the landscaped retaining wall project on Texas 163 leading into downtown?

A. The contract for the project was awarded for \$121,830, said Roy Dill with TxDOT in Big Spring. He said with the exception of seeding and watering, the project is just about complete.

Briefly

Soccer Meeting

Mitchell Co. Soccer Association will meet Sun., Aug. 7 at 2 p.m. in the Civic Center. Anyone interested in coaching should attend.

Photographer's Exhibit

An amateur photography exhibit will be on display in the Hesperian Room of the Mitchell County Library from Aug. 1-31. The display is free and the public is invited to come to the library to view the photographs.

Band Booster Meeting

A Band Booster meeting is scheduled for Tues., Aug. 16 at 6 p.m. at the CHS Band Hall. All band parents welcome.

Booster Club Calendar

The Wolf Booster Club is selling Wolves Booster Club Community Calendar this year. You may submit birthdays, anniversaries, special events, etc. for \$1 per event to be included on the calendar. To submit dates, go by Lone Wolf Cellular from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Forms will also be available at the Pig Skin Preview.

Pigskin Preview

There will be a homemade ice cream social following the Pigskin Preview on Aug. 19 at Wolf Stadium. Parents of middle school and high school athletes will provide ice cream and cookies. Anyone wishing to contribute will be greatly appreciated.

St. James BBQ

St. James Baptist Church will be selling plates of BBQ and all the trimmings Sat., Aug. 6, beginning at 11 a.m. Call 728-3760 for deliveries.

CHS Registration

Aug. 3 Seniors 9 a.m.-noon
Aug. 3 Juniors 1-3 p.m.
Aug. 4 Sophomores 9 a.m.-noon
Aug. 4 Freshmen 1-3 p.m.
Aug. 5 New Students 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

CMS Registration

Parent meetings which precede Colorado Middle School registration will be held in the library.

Football Tickets

Reserved season tickets for Colorado Wolves home games are now on sale at the high school office. There are four home games this year, so price for the tickets will be \$16. All tickets will be sold on a first come first sold basis. Tickets will not be sold at Pigskin Preview as in the past. Please come by or call Mrs. Reyna for information, 728-3424.

Deaths

Stephens

Around Town

Farrell Parker wants a poster of Gigi... Happy birthday Esmeralda Franco (Aug. 5)... Jeremy & Jincy Ross eating a late dinner... Happy anniversary Tom & Margaret Rees (Aug. 4)... Happy 60th birthday Bill Barlow (Aug. 5)... Happy 4th birthday Adrian Castro (Aug. 3)... Ask Carol Sue Dakan about weed control... Sue Becker back in town...

Lake Levels

Lake Colorado City.....2067.54'
Full at 2,070.30'
Down 2.76'
Lake Champion.....2038.88'
Full at 2,083'
Down 44.12'
Levels courtesy of the United States Geological Service, as of Tuesday, Aug. 2, 2005

Ira junior student...

C-City lake accident leaves teen critical

A 16-year-old Ira student remained in very critical condition in a Lubbock hospital early Wednesday morning from injuries sustained in an accident Sunday at Lake Colorado City.

Jared Bailey is a junior at Ira High School and a member of the Bulldog football team.

Bailey was part of a youth group from Ira First Baptist Church that traveled to a lake property on County Road 248 owned by Darryl Calley of Snyder, said Mitchell County Sheriff Patrick Toombs.

According to eyewitnesses, Bailey and several other youths were taking turns riding on a "mountain board" down a cement ramp into the water late Sunday afternoon.

Witnesses said that the youths

would then flip into the water.

Bailey apparently went into the water head first and hit his head of the base of the ramp, causing him to break a vertebrae in his neck, Toombs said.

"He stood up in the water for a little bit but then went unconscious back into the water," Toombs explained.

Some of the youths initially thought that Bailey was joking, but they immediately summoned help when he did not come back up.

The 911 call to Colorado City police was made at approximately 8:13 p.m. Sunday.

Bailey was stabilized at Mitchell County Hospital and then transported by helicopter to the Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

All schools 'acceptable'

Mitchell County schools avoid 'unacceptable' tag

Mitchell County schools were all given the rating of "academically acceptable" in the latest accountability report released by the Texas Education Agency.

Colorado ISD and Loraine ISD were academically acceptable in 2004. Westbrook ISD received the "recognized" rating last year.

The state reported that 61 school districts -- 19 regular school districts and 42 charter operators -- received the lowest rating of "unacceptable."

Among the state's 7,908 schools, a total of 364 were rated unacceptable, up from 95 in 2004.

Commissioner of Education Shirley Neeley said that higher standards produced more schools that performed at unacceptable levels.

Poor performance in the

SCHOOL START DATES

Colorado City
Thursday, Aug. 11

Loraine
Monday, Aug. 15

Westbrook
Monday, Aug. 22

The main criteria for earning an exemplary rating is a passing rate of 90 percent or higher on TAKS.

For a recognized rating, a passing rate of 70 percent or higher must be achieved on TAKS.

For an acceptable rating, the following passing rates on TAKS are required: at least 50 percent on reading/English language arts, writing and social studies; at least 35 percent on math; and at least 25 percent on science.

"Texas educators are working long hours and doing everything possible to ensure all 4.4 million students we serve receive a world-class education," Neeley said. "But the 2004-2005 school year was a year of challenges" that resulted in an increase in low ratings for our schools."

math and science portion of the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) contributed to the unacceptable rating for some districts.

Only nine school districts earned the top "exemplary" rating.

Are you ready for some football?

Monday marked the beginning of two-a-day practices for the area's football teams.

With the heat still a concern, area coaches are exercising caution in keeping players hydrated during practice.

In Colorado City, the Wolves opened practice with high expectations following a 2004 playoff run that took them to the Class 2A state quarterfinals.

Football experts are again picking the Wolves to win their district and return to the playoffs.

With a large core of seniors coming back to the squad, the Wolves have experience on both sides of the ball.

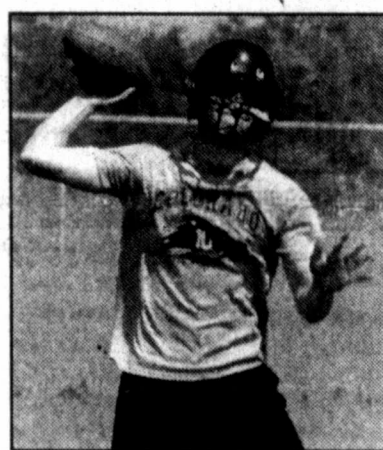
Starting quarterback Brik McGuffin is back to helm an explosive offense.

An interesting addition is Cyrus Goodman, who arrived in Colorado City too late last year to participate in football. He contributed to the Wolves' basketball playoff run.

Goodman has previous experience quarterbacking when he lived at his former residence of Denton.

At Monday's opening practice, Goodman was taking snaps alongside McGuffin.

In Westbrook, the Wildcats



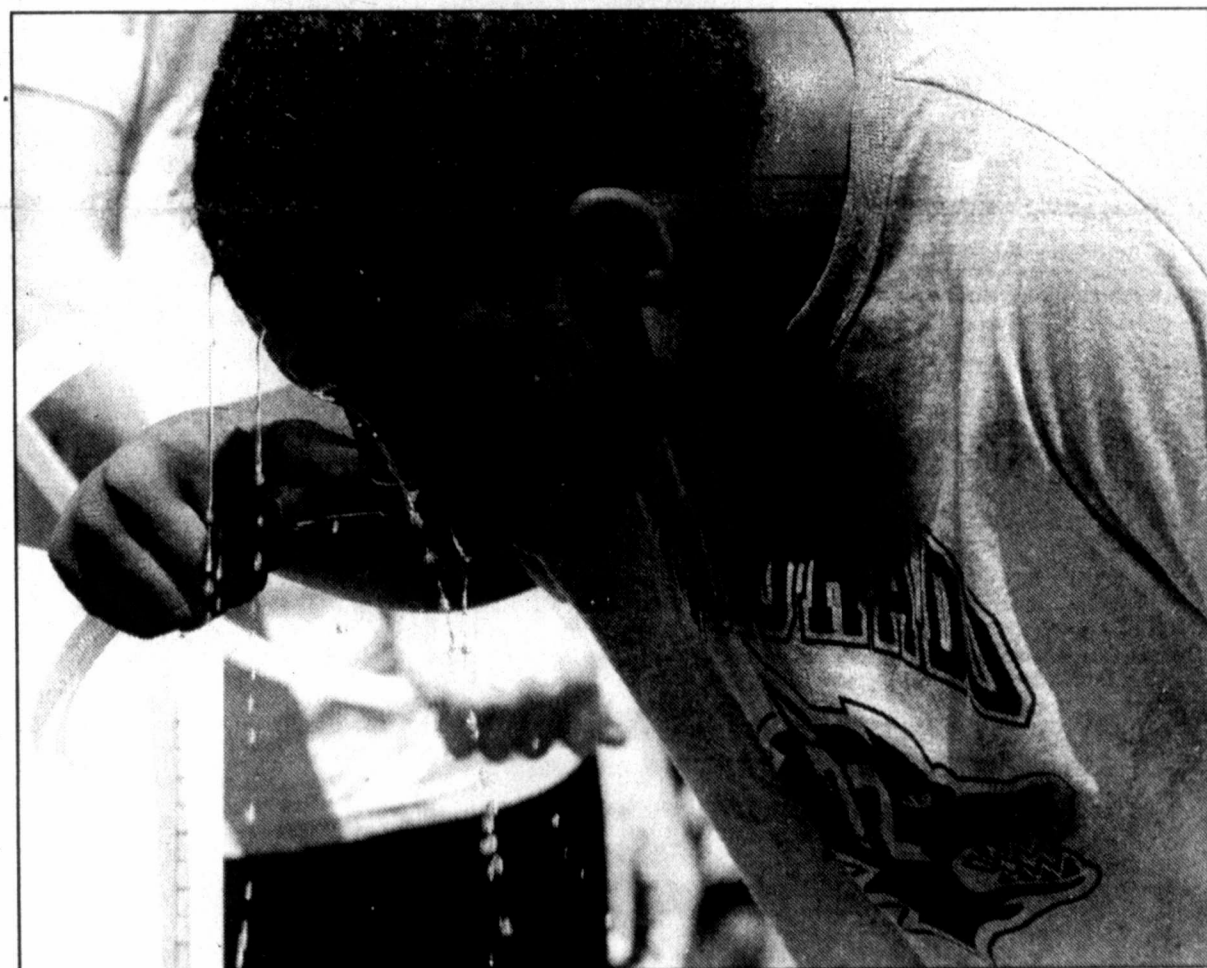
BRIK MCGUFFIN tosses a pass during Monday's practice.

are looking to put together another solid season in hopes of snaring a post-season slot.

In Loraine, the Bulldogs are looking to reverse fortunes from a disappointing 2004 season.

On the statewide level, the defending mythical national champions are the Carroll Dragons in Southlake, Texas.

The newly released National Prep Poll has Southlake Carroll again ranked nationally in the top five. The Dragons have lost only once since the beginning of the 2002 season, going 47-1 during their current run.



PLAYERS COOLED THEIR ENGINES during the first day of two-a-day practices for area football teams in Colorado City, Loraine and Westbrook. Pictured here is Cyrus Goodman taking a break during the Wolves' morning practice on Monday.

County considers lower tax rate

Mitchell County Commissioners learned Monday the proposed county tax rate is lower than the current one.

Last year, commissioners adopted a deficit budget that included a tax rate of 0.7055 cents per \$100 valuation. It was a hike from the previous year.

This year, commissioners are looking at a proposed tax rate

of 0.5998 cents.

Even though the rate is lower, the county expects to collect about \$214,000 more in tax levies because of increased taxable values this year.

Much of the increase in taxable values comes from minerals, including oil and gas.

Faye Lee, the county's tax assessor-collector, noted that

the average homestead in Mitchell County will pay about \$20 less in taxes than last year.

Prior to the release of the certified tax roll, County Auditor Susan Buckalew had projected another deficit budget for the county.

Precinct 4 Commissioner Bill Preston said he was pleased that county taxpayers may see

a tax-rate decrease of approximately 10 cents.

Lee noted that a change in state law would require the county to hold public hearings for the new budget.

However, she said the county holds budget hearings anyway to give the public an opportunity to comment on the tax rate

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C-City competes with five cities for '06 Main Street designation

Colorado City will compete with five other Texas cities for the state's 2006 Main Street Program.

Six cities have submitted applications for four available spots in the program.

Along with Colorado City, the other applicants are Conroe, Beeville, Bridgeport, Spur and Texarkana.

Stamford, a past Main Street city that left the program,

applied for recertification.

The state's Main Street Program Coordinator, Kim McKnight, said that Stamford is in a separate category and will not compete against the other cities.

Cities that submitted a letter of intent but did not meet the application deadline included Hico and Seagoville.

A small delegation from Colorado City traveled to

Austin last week to personally submit the application to the Texas Historical Commission, which oversees the program.

The selection announcement for next year's participating cities will be made sometime in October.

Due to funding, the state is expected to choose four cities this year. Normally, up to five cities are chosen.

Main Street was one of the

topics of discussion at Tuesday's monthly meeting of the city's Beautification Action Team (BAT).

Also, it was reported during the meeting that the next second-Saturday-of-the-month clean-up is scheduled for Aug. 13.

The team is wanting to focus on cleaning out weeds located on a city lot at the corner of

See MAIN, page 4

Redfish change proposed

Due to the "mothballing" of the TXU power plant at Lake Colorado City, Texas Parks & Wildlife (TP&W) biologists have proposed a change involving redfish.

Biologists propose that the harvest restrictions on red drum be removed on this lake.

Hot-water discharged into the reservoir by the power plant is necessary for the over-winter survival of this coastal species.

Now that the hot water will no longer be available, TP&W has discontinued all stockings of red drum into Lake Colorado City.

If approved, the new law, which would not be in effect until Sept. 1, 2006, will allow unrestricted harvest of any size red drum captured in the lake.

Until then, the law still states that only three red drum 20

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Editor's Note...

Random Thoughts

By Henry Martinez

In the very near future, you may notice some changes to the *Colorado City Record* as part of the newspaper's century-long evolution.

Those who have taken the paper for years are aware that, periodically, the *Record* has made progressive changes to keep up with the times.

It's a tradition that began with the Whipkey family and has continued with Joe Bell, Mac McKinnon and the current publisher, Earl Plagens.

That tradition will continue.

Although specific changes are still to be finalized, you can rest assured that the *Record's* commitment to covering the news of Mitchell County will not change. It's a commitment everyone with the *Record* takes seriously each week.

As the *Record* editor, I am truly excited about the future. Any changes you see will be aimed at making the newspaper as attractive and reader-friendly as possible for our audience.

So, stayed tuned! To all of our readers and advertisers, a very heartfelt "Thank You" for making the *Record* a part of your life.

From a selfish standpoint, I hate to see Dobie Williams leave as the CISD business manager. In the short time I've known him, he has been one of the truly good guys in town.

But I'm the sure the opportunity in Clyde is a great one for him and his family. I wish the Williams clan nothing but the best as they embark on a new journey.

We're down to the final 25 acts to be inducted into my own Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, including five for the month of August. The inductions are in honor of rock's unofficial 50th birthday this year.

So, without further adieu, here are the latest inductees:

Fleetwood Mac -- Using a trio of lead vocalists, this group hit new heights with the 1977 release of its hit-filled *Rumours* album.

Pink Floyd -- Leaders in progressive rock, along with Genesis, Yes and ELO. Had a triumphant reunion recently at Live 8.

Stevie Wonder -- Like Marvin Gaye, he won creative control from Motown and had a huge run of success in the 1970s.

Steely Dan -- Walter Becker and Donald Fagen collaborated to create a smart mix of rock, jazz and clever lyricism.

Lynyrd Skynyrd -- Created the southern rock genre with the Allman Brothers Band. Plane crash cut them down in their prime.



A SPECIAL DELIVERY was made last Wednesday, July 27, when Colorado City's Main Street application was personally delivered to the Texas Historical Commission office in Austin by members of the city's Main Street Application Committee. The package included copies of the application as well as a leather-bound scrapbook that has earned rave reviews from people who have seen it. Pictured, from left, are Sue Lowrance, Cecilia Scott, Kitten Arthur, Shirley Scott and Henry Martinez. They are wearing "Proud History, Promising Future" T-shirts that have a classic photo on the back showing the city when it still had the "Welcome To Colorado" sign hanging in downtown.

Becker attends BeautiControl convention

BeautiControl Independent Consultant Sue Becker, formerly of Austin, now living in Colorado City, was among 5,000 BeautiControl Independent Consultants from throughout the United States,

Puerto Rico and Canada to attend BeautiControl's annual convention, Celebration, July 29-31, 2005 at the Gaylord

Texas Resort on Lake Grapevine.

At Celebration, consultants celebrated their successes and learned about BeautiControl's new at-home spa, fragrance and color products. They also participated in business-building workshops, attended a glamorous annual awards presentation and Fall Fashion Show, received information on

the new fall fashion trends, and had the opportunity to get behind the wheel of a new Ford Mustang that they can earn and is theirs to keep.

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and budget.

She also reported that the county's tax collection rate has been steadily increasing.

The collection rate was 95.72 percent in June 2003, 96.29 percent in June 2004 and 96.61 percent in June 2005.

At the end of July, she said the rate stood at 96.9 percent.

"We're looking good on collections," Lee said.

Commissioners are expected to wrap up the budget this month with additional budget workshops and a public hearing.

The budget will be adopted by Sept. 1. The county's budget year goes into effect on Jan. 1, 2006.

In other business at Monday's called meeting, commissioners approved a long-range plan for Mitchell County Library.

County Librarian Nancy Mayo said the plan was required as part of the library's participation in the Big Country Library System.

The three-year plan includes two major goals: service for homebound residents and community education of library programs.

Mayo said the library will investigate the need for pro-

viding homebound service for those unable to visit the county library.

She also said that the library would look into adding programs aimed at attracting more adults to the library.

Commissioners unanimously approved the long-range plan.

Toombs elected to post

Mitchell County Sheriff Patrick Toombs was elected president recently of the Sheriffs' Association of Texas.

Toombs, who first went on the association's board in 2000, was elected during the 127th annual training conference held July 17-20 in Houston.

"It's a real honor and privilege to be elected to this post," Toombs said Tuesday. "I'm especially honored because I was chosen by other sheriffs from across the state."

Toombs, who has served as sheriff since 1991, said he views this appointment as an opportunity to promote Mitchell County.

"It gives me a chance to let people know that there's more to this area than just mesquite trees and jack rabbits," he said.

The last sheriff from this area to serve as president of the association was Keith Collier from Scurry County in 1974.

Toombs said he would preside over two or three board meetings over the next year, but that those meetings would be via teleconference.

The association will pay for Toombs to attend a National Sheriffs' Association meeting in Tucson, Ariz.

The Texas association also has a branch that deals with state legislative issues related to law enforcement.

With the Legislature done with its regular session, Toombs said he didn't expect much activity unless a bill of interest were to be introduced during a special session.

The Sheriffs' Association of Texas is one of the oldest law enforcement associations in the nation. The sheriffs of Texas met for the first time in August 1874 at the Navarro County Courthouse in Corsicana.

Toombs succeeds Milton Jung, sheriff of Gillespie County, as president.

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THE YARD OF THE RONNIE LANE FAMILY at 1108 E. 9th St. is among four Yards of the Month for July selected by Pearl Jefferson, far right, and Marge Kolman, far left, of Keep Colorado City Beautiful. Also pictured are, front row, from left, Asia Lane, Collin Lane and August Lane; back row, center, Bonnie Lane, who is holding India Lane. Other Yards of the Month are: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paredes, 1335 Walnut St.; Frances Emerson, 121 W. 9th St.; and Ann Nobles, 978 Marshall St. August is the fourth and final month of this year's Yard of the Month program. In September, four names will be drawn from the 16 families who are Yard of the Month winners. They will be awarded gift certificates from local nurseries. Nominations for August Yard of the Month can be submitted by phoning Kolman, 728-8403, or Jefferson, 728-2598.

OBITUARIES

Lula Mae Stephens 1919-2005

Lula Mae Stephens, 86, of Midland, died Sat., July 30, 2005, after a progressive illness. Funeral services were held Tues., Aug. 2, at First Assembly of God in Midland with Rev. Mike Hanks officiating. Interment followed at Sunset Memorial Park in Odessa. Arrangements were under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Lula Mae was born May 11, 1919 to Frank and Nancy Vaughan in Duncan, Oklahoma. She moved to Colorado City at an early age. Lula Mae was raised there and that is where she met the love of her life, H.N. Stephens. They were married June 6, 1942.

The couple moved to Snyder in 1951 where they raised their two daughters. Lula Mae worked as a caregiver while the family lived in Snyder. In September 1965, the family moved to Midland where Lula Mae continued to work as a caregiver at various health care facilities. She was a member of First Assembly of God Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, H.N. Stephens; six brothers, Henry, Raymond, Herman, Howard, Elmer and Donald Vaughan; and three sisters, Lorie Calloway, Coriene Banks and Mary Price.

She is survived by her daughters, Joyce Baugh of Midland and Mary Helen McCormick and husband, James of Carlsbad; her sister, Ruby Maxwell of Cross Plains; brother-in-law, Ernest Stephens of Abilene; four grandsons, Steven Baugh and wife, Misty, Chris Baugh and wife, Mandy of Midland; James Allen McCormick and wife, Danita, and David Brian McCormick and wife, Jonnicie of Carlsbad, New Mexico; as well as five great-grandsons and three great-granddaughters.

Memorials may be directed to Home Hospice, 901 W. Missouri, Midland, Texas 79701 or First Assembly of God Church, 100 W. Wadley, Midland, TX 79705.

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inches or larger may be harvested per person per day.

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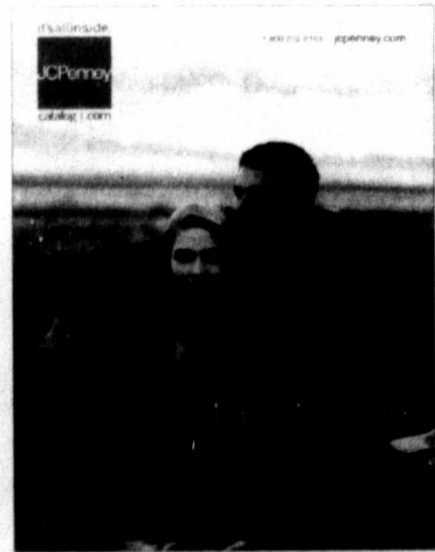
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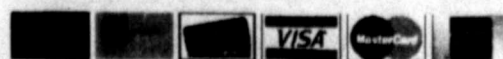


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MARRIAGES
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ARRESTS
Edgar Gonzalez, 18, THP, POM o/s u/50 lbs., 7-28-05.
Geneva Rivera, 19, CCPD, PI, 7-29-05.
Billy Gene Franklin, 38, TP&WD, BWI, 7-30-05.
Thomas Murphy, 26, MCSO, DWI - 2nd, 7-30-05.
Kevin Rodgers, 31, DA's office, DWLS, 8-1-05.

FILED IN COUNTY COURT
Forest Sky Kane, 7-19-05, reckless driving.
Forest Sky Kane, 7-19-05, driving while intoxicated.
Chad Dwayne Massingill, 7-20-05, driving while intoxicated.

POLICE REPORT

OFFENSES

- On Monday, July 25, 2005 at about 1:33 P.M. A 30 year-old female reports Criminal Mischief in the 600 block of Hickory St. No suspects have been identified and the investigation is continuing.
- On Tuesday, July 26, 2005 at about 4:55 P.M. A 24 year-old male was arrested in the 100 block of W. 3rd St. for having outstanding Municipal Court Warrants. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail.
- On Tuesday, July 26, 2005 at about 3:58 P.M. A 23-year-old female reports identity theft in the 2000 block of Chestnut St. After further investigation the report was unfounded.
- On Thursday, July 28, 2005 at about 4:30 P.M. A 55 year-old female reports Terroristic Threats in the 1400 block of Dallas St. A suspect is identified and the investigation is continuing.
- On Friday, July 29, 2005 A business in the 100 block of E. 3rd St. reports Criminal Mischief in several locations in town. At this time none of the reporting parties are wishing to file charges.
- On Friday, July 29, 2005 A business in the 100 block of E. 3rd St. reports Criminal Mischief in the 200 block of Austin St. No suspects have been identified and the investigation is continuing.
- On Friday, July 29, 2005 at about 8:55 P.M. A 19 year-old female was arrested in the 1900 block of Fig St. for Public Intoxication. She was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail.
- On Saturday, July 30, 2005 at about 10:20 P.M. A 40 year-old male was arrested in the 200 block of Hickory St. for Open Container. He was issued a citation advising him of when to appear before Municipal Court and was later released.
- On Saturday, July 30, 2005 at about 10:20 P.M. A 37 year-old male was arrested in the 200 block of Hickory St. for Open Container. He was issued a citation advising him of when to appear before Municipal Court and was later released.

Upcoming Events

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August 11
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SEPTEMBER

September 16
Kiwanis Club BBQ
September 16
Wolves' Homecoming
September 24
Old Timers Roping
September 24
Cowboy Breakfast
September 24
Mitchell County Reunion

OCTOBER

October 1
Boer Goat Cook-Off
October 7-8
Ranch Rodeo
October 29
Trick or Treat Around Town

NOVEMBER

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Hickory and 2nd streets. The team also discussed a possible downtown street dance celebration that would be held if Colorado City is chosen for the Main Street program. In addition, the team expects to have BAT's annual fall luncheon in September. More details will be forthcoming.

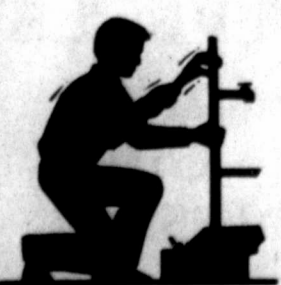
Fire victims to benefit from raffle

A raffle for a Remington pump shotgun continues to be held to benefit two families affected by recent local fires. Proceeds from the raffle will benefit the Kendall family of Loraine and the Velasquez family of Colorado City. Chances can be purchased for \$1 each or six for \$5 at the Colorado City Record office and at Dandy's Diner. The winner will receive a 20-gauge 870 Express pump shotgun. The drawing will be held at 10 a.m. Aug. 15 at Dandy's Diner. You do not need to be present to win. The raffle is sponsored by the C-City Opry.

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KEEP COLORADO CITY BEAUTIFUL has been named a Gold Star Affiliate by Keep Texas Beautiful. Colorado City met the criteria for Gold Star recognition. KCCB volunteers pictured here with the plaque and banner are, front row, from left, Ernestine O'Dell and Shirley Delaney; and back row, from left, Carol Sue Dakan and Louise Crenshaw.

Colorado City named KTB 2005 Gold Star Affiliate

Keep Texas Beautiful (KTB), a statewide grassroots environmental organization, named Colorado City as a Gold Star Affiliate at their annual meeting held in Houston on June 30. Colorado City is one of more than 330 towns, cities and counties in KTB's statewide network who take responsibility to care for their community environments. Only 70 of these affiliates obtained the highest status for 2005.

Colorado City implements

programs to prevent litter, minimize solid waste, beautify and improve community areas and educate citizens. Annually, to achieve a level of good standing, KTB Affiliates submit a report, pay a fee, attend at least one training session, and participate in at least one KTB endorsed activity. In 2004, KTB introduced the opportunity for their affiliates to earn Gold Star recognition by meeting additional criteria. To achieve this status, affiliates are required to share information on their mission and goals, answer questions about their public education programs, partnerships and provide a letter of support from their

community.

Keep Texas Beautiful, the statewide grassroots environmental organization and affiliate of Keep America Beautiful, strives to empower Texans through education to take responsibility for enhancing their community environment. KTB works with volunteers, elected officials, businesses and state and federal agencies to ensure that every Texan has the opportunity to take individual responsibility for making Texas the cleanest, most beautiful state in the nation. For more information or programs and events, call 1-800-CLEAN-TX or visit the website at www.ktb.org.

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Nomination deadline extended until Aug. 15

Mitchell County farmers have an extra two weeks to decide if they would like to serve on the Farm Service Agency County Committee or nominate one of their neighbors to run for election. According to Keith Hiser, FSA County Executive Director, the county committee nomination period has been extended to Aug. 15 in order to ensure producers have sufficient time to nominate candidates.

"The extension will give agency personnel, community-based groups, farmer organizations and others more time to continue their outreach efforts," Hiser said.

The FSA county committee applies its judgment and knowledge to make decisions on county price-support loan eligibility, establishment of allotments and yields, conservation programs, disaster programs, employment and other federal farm program-related issues.

Individuals may nominate themselves or others as a candidate. In addition, eligible candidates can be nominated by community-based and

other organizations in the county before the close of the nomination period.

Nominations and elections are open to all eligible candidates and voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, sex, marital status or disability. The nomination form is available at the county office and online at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/publications/elections/>.

The Mitchell County FSA will hold an informal meeting on Thurs., Aug. 4 from 3 to 4:30 p.m. at the Mitchell County FSA office located at 2302 C N Hwy. 208 in the G-Kell Building for any interested parties wanting to learn more about the FSA County Committee.

Producers should keep in mind several important dates regarding the upcoming county committee elections. Producers can request, fill out and submit nomination forms up to Aug. 15, 2005. Ballots will be mailed to eligible voters by Nov. 4, 2005. The deadline to return ballots is Dec. 5, 2005. Elected committee members and alternates take office on Jan. 1, 2006.

LAP benefit sign-up deadline is Sept. 9th

According to Keith Hiser, Executive Director for the Mitchell County Farm Service Agency (FSA), Sept. 9, 2005, will be the final date to sign-up for 2005 Livestock Assistance Program (LAP) benefits.

LAP provides relief to livestock producers who suffered grazing losses in 2003 or 2004 due to drought, severe weather and related causes. Producers of dairy and beef cattle; bison and beefalo; goats; swine; sheep; and certain equine, elk and reindeer are now eligible to participate in LAP.

To qualify for LAP, grazing land must be located in a county designated as a primary disaster county under a presidential or secretarial disaster declaration. The declaration must have been approved on or after Jan. 1, 2003, for a disaster occurring through Dec. 31, 2004. LAP benefits are not available for contiguous counties.

Eligible applicants must have control of adequate grazing land to support the eligible livestock and possess beneficial interest in eligible livestock that have been owned or leased for at least three months. During

2003 or 2004, livestock producers must have suffered a 40 percent or greater loss of grazing production for three or more consecutive months due to natural disasters.

"When applying for LAP benefits, producers should be prepared to provide detailed information about livestock numbers, weight range, share and forage type as well as an estimated percent of loss," said Hiser.

LAP payments will be based on the lesser of the livestock feed allowance or the pasture value. For livestock that were sold in the course of routine business, eligible applicants will receive benefits for those animals, only up to the date of sale. A payment limitation of \$40,000 per person applies, and individuals whose gross revenue exceeds \$2.5 million are ineligible for program benefits.

For more information on LAP including eligibility criteria and application process, please contact the Mitchell County FSA at 325-728-2651 or visit the national FSA web site at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.



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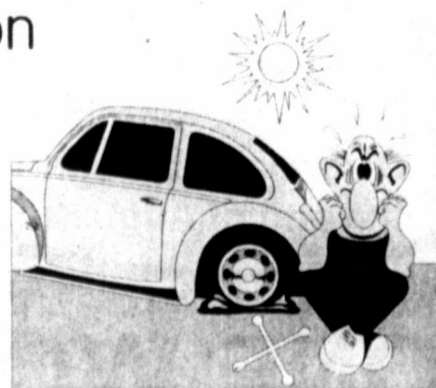
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Bodine, Louder united July 23

Amanda Bodine of Sterling City and Jeremy Lynn Louder of Stanton were married Saturday, July 23, 2005 in the First United Methodist Church of Sterling City. Rev. Kent Kinard of First United Methodist Church and Rev. Sheree Harris of Colonial Hills United Methodist Church, San Antonio, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Jaynell and Mike Bodine of Sterling City and granddaughter of Florence Bodine of Colorado City. The groom is the son of Johnny and Sandy Louder of Stanton, Texas, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Chandler, also of Stanton, and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Louder of Tarzan, Texas.

Matron of honor was Melinda Gaines, the bride's sister, of Sterling City. Bridesmaids were Kelly Garcia, cousin of the bride, of Dallas; Jennifer Sears, cousin of the bride, of Davie, Florida; Regina Goering, lifelong friend of the bride, of Oceanside, California; Jaime Houston of Bellaire and Brenda Schumann of Seguin, both college friends of the bride. Candle lighters were lifelong friends of the bride Ginny McMinn of Lubbock and Julie Whitaker of Childress. Flower girls were Rileigh Sears, cousin of the bride, of Davie, Florida, and Landry Louder, niece of the groom, of Midland.

Best man was Jason Phillips of Stanton, college friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Jody and Shane Louder, brothers of the groom, of Midland; Josh Gaines, brother-in-law of the



Mrs. Jeremy (Amanda) Louder

bride, of Sterling City; Randy Hoelscher of St. Lawrence; and Clint Saunders of Houston. Ushers were Paul Chandler, cousin of the groom, of Stanton, and Chase Hord, lifelong friend of the bride, of Sterling City. Ring bearers were cousins of the groom Kelan Jordan of Lubbock and Chandler Denson of

Stanton. Organ music was provided by Jim Wynn of Sterling City. Vocalists were Cathy McEntire, lifelong friend of the bride, of Sterling City, and Morgan May, cousin of the bride, of San Angelo. Lindsay Roberts of Lubbock, college friend of the bride, was scripture reader.

A reception was held in the Sterling City Community Center immediately following the ceremony.

Serving in the house party were Billye Louder and Jessica Louder, the groom's sisters-in-law, of Midland; friends Beth Hord and Linda Horwood, of Sterling City; Christy Kane of Lubbock; Erica Foster of Austin, and Cari Foster of San Angelo.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by Sandy and Johnny Louder of Stanton Friday evening at the First United Methodist Family Life Center in Sterling City.

The bride is a 1997 graduate of Sterling City High School and received a Bachelor of Arts in 2000 and a Master of Education in 2003 from Texas Tech University. She is employed by Midland I. S. D. The groom is a 1996 graduate of Stanton High School. He received a Bachelor of Science from Texas Tech University in 2000. He is self-employed.

Following a wedding trip to Las Vegas, the couple will reside in Stanton, Texas.

Basic canning tips helpful; summer garden flavor lasts

By Mary McMullen, CEA-FCS Mitchell County

Every year I get several canning and preserving questions at this time of the year. I hope the following basic canning tips will assist you with your harvest during the summer months.

Canning the "fruits" of your summer garden is a proven way to avoid waste of bumper crops of anything from peaches to summer crookneck squash. Not only does canning allow you to be thrifty by stocking your pantry, but it also allows your family to enjoy those healthy fruit and vegetables. And nothing makes a more welcome holiday gift than home-made treats, if you have enough to share.

Despite these hot mid-summer days, local gardens are still producing luscious fruits and vegetables to enjoy now and later, if you can them. It is a time-consuming process and these is expense, but the end result is worth the effort. However, it is important to take precautions so none of your canning spoils.

Spoilage of home canned food is uncommon if reliable instructions are followed exactly.

All common vegetables, except tomatoes, pickled and acidified products, are low-acid foods. The only safe method of home canning these low-acid foods is to process them in a steam pressure canner that produces a temperature much higher than the 212 degrees of boiling water.

A temperature of 240 degrees is achieved at 10 pounds pressure, which is sufficient to destroy the spores of dangerous food poisoning, if the food

is processed for the recommended length of time. It is important fruits, tomatoes, pickles, preserves and jams be processed the proper length of time in a boiling water bath.

One of the most exasperating problems of home canning is after you have gone to all the work of preserving your produce, you realize the jars failed to seal. It is a joy and relief when you start to hear the cooling jars popping, the signal the jar is properly sealed.

Sealing failures can occur for several reasons: using jars with nicked tops, using jars not meant for home canning on which lids do not fit perfectly, failing to clean jar tops before placing lids on filled jars, tightening rings after jars have been processed, and failure to follow manufactures directions on the jar lids for proper heating.

Another tip to ensure sealing of the lid is to use a lid only once, as the sealing compound on the lid will not seal right a second time.

To determine if you have a good vacuum seal, press down on the lid, if it pops back up, the product is not sealed. If it stays down, you know you have a good seal.

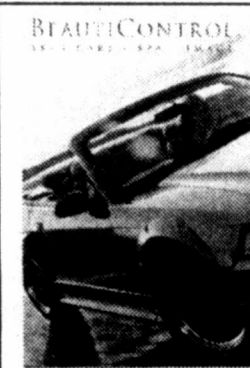
Signs of spoilage in an un-

opened container:

- Seepage around the seal, even though it seems firmly sealed.
 - Mold around the seal or visible in the contents.
 - Cloudy or yeasty liquid.
 - Shriveled or spongy-looking food.
 - Food of unnatural color (often very dark).
- Signs of spoilage in an opened container:
- Spurting liquid, pressure from the inside as the container is opened.
 - Fermentation.
 - Food is slimy or with too-soft texture.
 - Musty or nasty odor.
 - Mold, even a fleck on the underside of the lid is cause for concern.

If any of your home-canned products display any of these characteristics, destroy them in a way no animal or human can eat them. Do not venture even a taste. Burn the spoiled food or pour it down the garbage disposal. Afterwards, disinfect all counter surfaces, sink, jars and rings with one part household bleach to four parts water for at least 15 minutes.

If you have further questions or need more information on this subject, please call me at 723-3111.



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THE HISTORIC WALLACE GYM has been cleaned out for use by the new CISD charter school that begins Aug. 11. The gym will be used for physical education classes.

Newby makes all-state track team

It should come as no surprise to anyone that has been keeping up with our own discus thrower Paige Newby, but it was announced Tuesday that Newby has been named to the all-state track and field team.

Newby placed fourth in the world youth competition held in Morocco a couple of weeks ago with a personal best of 155 feet. She was scheduled to throw the discus in the Junior Olympics held last weekend in Indianapolis, Indiana, but

opted not to attend due to financial reasons.

She is busy this week with volleyball two-a-day workouts.

Congratulations Paige on representing your school and country so well!

Chavez duo win Sweetwater tourney

Westbrook assistant coach Marcelino Chavez teamed up with his daughter Linsey last weekend to take the mixed doubles portion of the Sweetwater tennis tournament.

To win the tournament the pair defeated a team made up of a male from Crane along with a female from Imperial. They put them away by scores of 6-1, 6-1.

In the second round the duo took on a team from Sweetwater, defeating them 6-1, 6-3.

In the championship round the Chavez team defeated a team from Snyder by scores of 6-1, 6-1.

"I think the team from Sweetwater thought we would be a pushover, but that wasn't the case," said coach Chavez.

"He came out with hard serves thinking we couldn't return service, but we let them know we were in to stay."

Coach Chavez and son Trey are finished for the summer play, but Linsey will play one final tournament before heading back to school. She will join forces with Kylie Easterling of Post in doubles competition at Levelland.

Fincher brothers excel in FFA

The Fincher brothers from Stephenville, grandsons of Mary Ann Fincher of Colorado City, have been busy this summer. Although school has been out, the FFA members have been representing their local chapter well.

Cole and Garrett Fincher have been participating in various FFA events recently.

Cole was crowned the Texas FFA Calf Roping Champion at this year's State FFA Convention held in Lubbock receiving a \$1,000 scholarship. He also

placed among the top 20 high individuals in the Invitational Horse Contest at Tarleton State University.

Garrett recently received a four-year \$12,000 college scholarship from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. He also took home the highest individual score in a Wildlife Contest out of 247 competitors and received the Lone Star Degree.

As a 2005 graduate of Stephenville High School, Garrett plans to attend Tarleton State University this fall.

The Finchers are the sons of Karen and Pete Fincher of Stephenville.

Area school registrations underway

Area schools will be having their student registration events over the next between Aug. 3 and Aug. 18.

Registration for classes at Colorado High School are as follows:

12th grade - Aug. 3 from 9 a.m. to noon

11th grade - Aug. 3 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

10th grade - Aug. 4 from 9 a.m. to noon

9th grade - Aug. 4 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

New students - Aug. 5 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Registration for classes at Kelley Elementary School, Pre-K through 2nd grade, will take place from 4-6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 8 in Kelley Elementary cafeteria.

Parents will have the opportunity to meet their child's teacher and will be asked to update school records (field trip forms, personal data forms, etc.).

New Colorado ISD students who have never enrolled in a school will need to bring their birth certificates, social security cards and immunization records.

Registration for classes at Hutchinson Elementary will take place at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 9 at the school.

Students are urged to come with their parents meet their teachers, fill out forms, order T-shirts and drop off supplies.

Colorado Middle School will have registration Wednesday, Aug. 10 in the cafeteria. A short parent meeting will be held before each registration in the library:

6th grade - 9 a.m.

7th grade - 10 a.m.

8th grade - 11 a.m.

Individual school pictures will be taken at this time, so students should dress appropriately.

Loraine ISD will hold an ice cream social at 6 p.m. Aug. 12 for all parents to visit the school and gain knowledge of the upcoming school year.

Westbrook ISD will have registration for new students Wednesday, Aug. 17 and Thursday, Aug. 18.

Registration for grades 6-8 will be Monday, Aug. 15 from 9 a.m.-noon and 1-3:30 p.m.

Registration for grades 9-12 will be Tuesday, Aug. 16 from 9 a.m.-noon and 1-3:30 p.m.

Elementary students, K-5, who attended WISD last year will register on the first day of class on Monday, Aug. 22.

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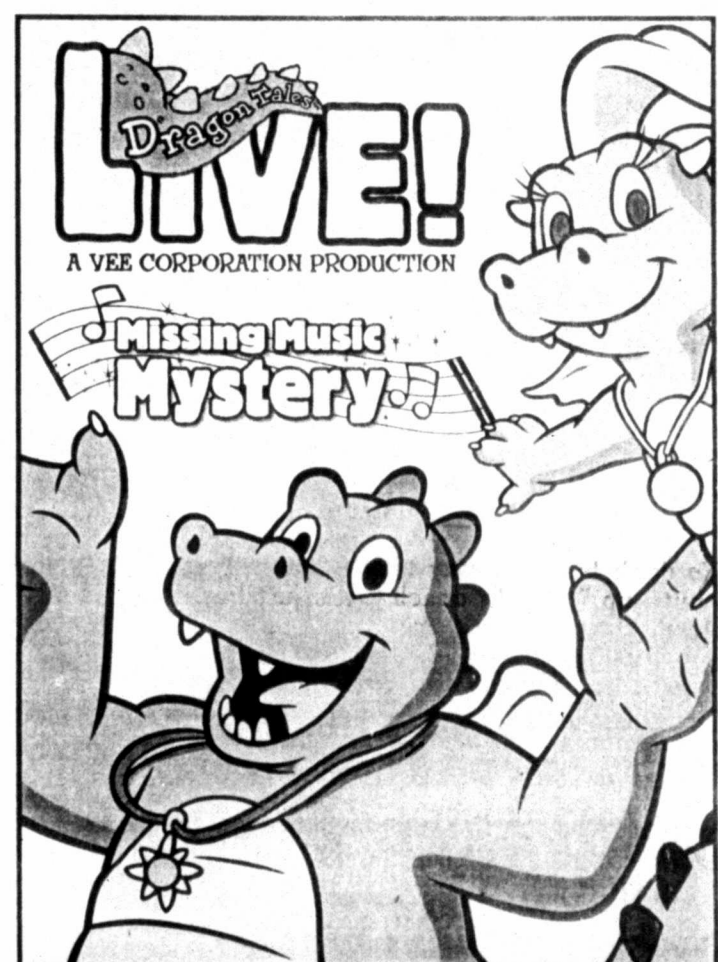
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Teachers assoc. presents two scholarships

Scholarships in the amount of \$500 have been presented to Diana Bueno and Veronica Quiroz, both graduates of Colorado High School.

The scholarships were presented by the Colorado Classroom Teachers Association, a local affiliate of the Texas Classroom Teachers Association.

The CTA presented the scholarships to help the students in education pursuits and to reinforce the Association's commitment to helping build a strong, educated community. To raise funds for the scholarships, the CTA collects local dues in the amount of \$10 per current member.

TCTA is a nonprofit, non-union professional association serving 50,000 Texas educators. Founded in 1927, TCTA is the only Texas education association that limits active-level membership to public school teachers and related nonadministrative education.

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Loraine:

16 athletes
report for
two-a-days

Sixteen athletes were welcomed Monday morning by new Loraine head football coach Jeffrey Stockton when two-a-day workouts began in Loraine.

The team will once again be very young as they will field only two seniors this season.

Stockton, the third head coach in as many years, said his priority would be shoring up a defense that was quite porous last year, giving up an average of 60 points per game.

Stockton hopes that the defense will show considerable improvement with the hiring of defensive coordinator Steve Komppa.

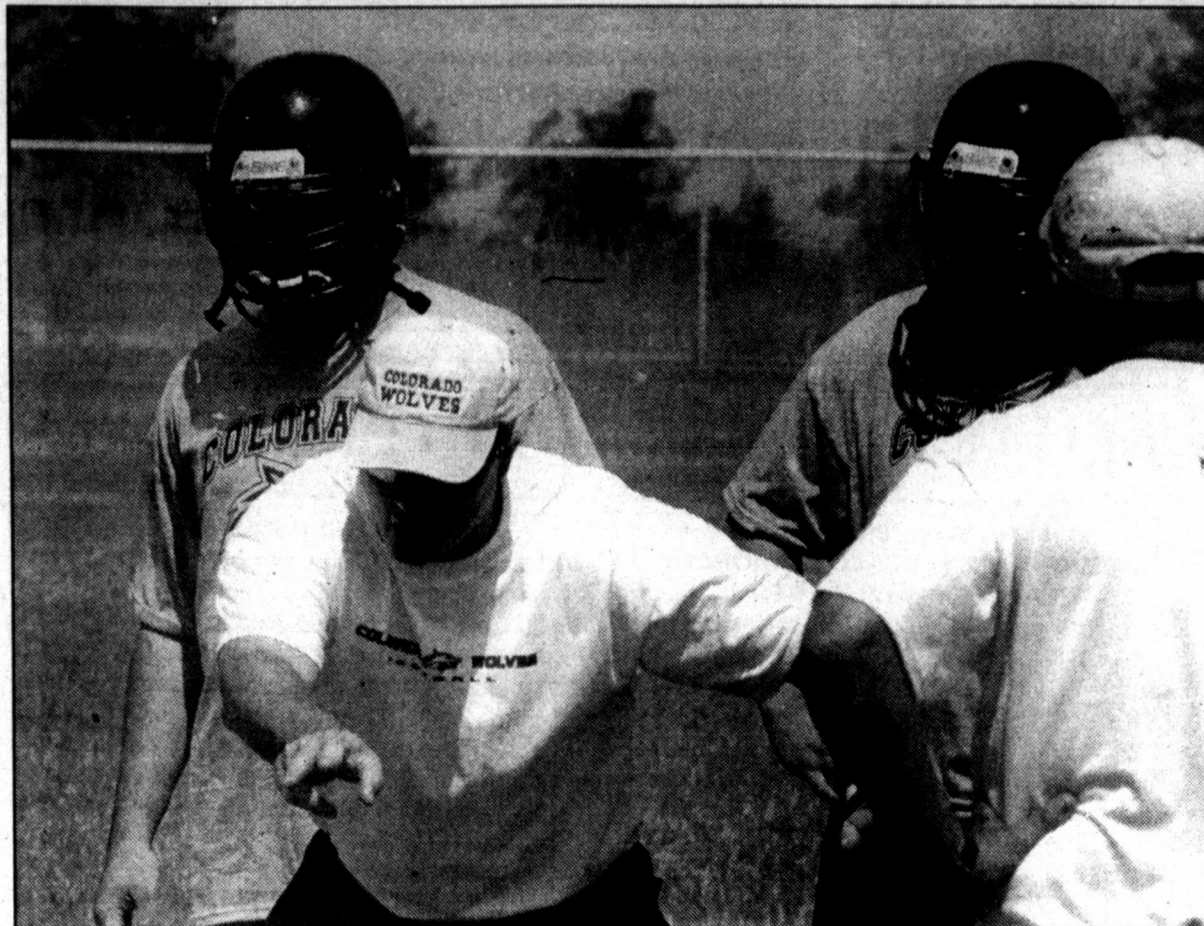
"I feel like coach Komppa will help in turning our defense around," coach Stockton said. "Our offense is going to be able to put up a lot of points, but to win games we are going to need to hold teams to less than sixty points per game."

Coach Komppa, who has returned to Loraine for a second stint after coaching at Robert Lee, said there would be a noticeable improvement on the defensive side of the football.

Loraine will return four offense, and four defensive starters from last years team.

The only two seniors on the team this year are Marcus Williams and Michael Walker who are expected to step up into a leadership role on the youthful team.

"We don't have any way to go but up," said coach Stockton. "I feel like we may surprise some people. We are quick, and have the capability to be a good team."



WOLVES HEAD COACH FRANK JOHNSON makes a strong point during the first day of two-a-day practices held at Wolf Stadium. Johnson and his coaching staff are hard at work reintroducing the players to their system and solidifying the roster for the 2005 season.

Sixty-seven report to two-a-day workouts

Sixty-seven High School athletes reported for two-a-day football workouts at the athletic field house Monday morning. Among them were 23 seniors that give head coach and athletic director Frank Johnson hope for a long run into the playoffs.

"We will make the playoffs, it's just how deep we will be able to go is a question of mind," said coach Johnson. "This group of seniors is the best we have seen come through here in a long time."

The team has an excellent attitude going into the season and have a good reason to be very optimistic about their chances this year.

"These kids finally made it past the first round and know what they have to do in order to get back there," said coach Johnson. "We have a lot of quality athletes back for their final year. Just getting Kenneth (Scott) back is huge." Johnson said of the return of the 2003 district 4-2A defensive MVP.

"Then you add Cyrus (Goodman) to the mix and you have two seniors that weren't here for our run last year."

Coach Johnson said that with the addition of these two it opens up a much wider offensive attack than they had last year.

"Both Brik (McGuffin) and Cyrus are throwing the ball well in the first couple of days," said Johnson. "Our receivers are catching the ball well, especially Frankie (Arguijo). I am also happy with the way our offensive line is shaping up."

The Wolves will continue working out in shorts and t-shirts through Friday when they will be able to don pads, and are able to make contact for the first time.

Westbrook:

Hope runs high to
return to playoffs

The Westbrook Wildcats had what most folks would have considered a good season last year.

The Wildcats finished the year at 8-2, but failed to make the playoffs as they lost to state-ranked Ira and Highland in district play, their only blemish of the year.

Head Westbrook coach Andrew Hannon welcomed 19 athletes to two-a-day workouts Monday morning, all with a goal of making it to the playoffs this season.

Losing a player of the caliber of all-state spread back Jared Matlock hurts but the Wildcats return five offensive and four defensive starters from a year ago which gives hope for better days ahead for the Wildcats.

The return of Wildcat running back Josiah Hannon

to the lineup after missing most of last season with a broken collarbone should also prove valuable.

Westbrook will not have a lack of experience this year as they have eight seniors returning, a big plus with six-man schools.

Besides Hannon there will be other seniors such as Cory Morton and Trey Chavez who add a tremendous amount of experience to the team. Other seniors to be counted on should be Craig Ginkinger, Logan Truelove, Trevor Groat, and Joe Ponce.

Junior Dustin Luttrull is expected to play a huge part of the success of the Wildcats this season. As a sophomore last year Luttrull was still learning the game, but a year of experience from a year ago should help a lot.

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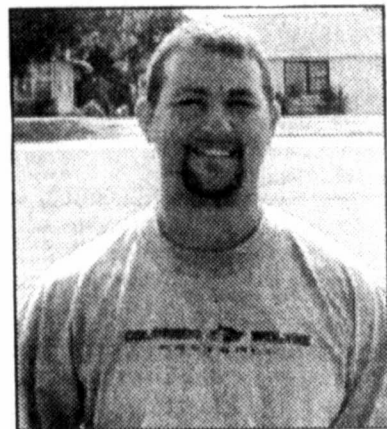
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Wolves coaching staff set



Brent Paris

Brent Paris, a May 2005 graduate of Sul Ross University in Alpine, is the final addition to the Wolves football coaching staff for the 2005-06 school year.

Paris, a 1999 graduate of Seagraves High School, will be assisting junior high school head coach Jerold Epperson. He will also be teaching social studies at the junior high school.

He replaces assistant coach Lance Hamilton who resigned to accept employment elsewhere.

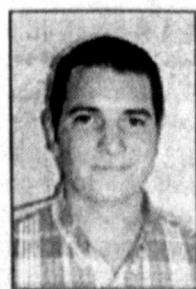
Paris is looking forward to coaching for the Wolves.

"I just kind of want to ease into it," said coach Paris who is beginning his first year in the coaching career field. "I hope to make Colorado City my home. I'm not planning on going anywhere."

Coach Paris is single, and his parents still reside in Seagraves.



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FOR the proposal:

David Stubblefield

Woody Anderson

Tommy Morris

AGAINST the proposal:

None

PRESENT and not voting:

None

ABSENT:

Kenney Gilliespie

Bobby Lemons

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

	Last Year	This Year
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.027000/\$100	\$0.025000/\$100
	(Adopted)	(Proposed)
Difference in rates per \$100 of value	- \$0.002000/\$100	
Percentage increase/decrease in rates (+/-)	- 7.41%	
Average appraised value	\$23,108	\$23,257
General exemptions available	\$0	\$0
Tax on average residence homestead	\$6.24	\$5.81
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if		
proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-)	- \$0.43	
and percentage of increase	- 6.89%	

NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ROLLBACK ELECTION

If taxes on the average residence homestead increase by more than eight percent, the qualified voters of the district by petition may require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate to the rollback tax rate under Section 49.236(d), Water Code.

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LEGAL NOTICES

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION
FOR WATER QUALITY TPDES PERMIT RENEWAL FOR
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PERMIT NO. WQ0000554000
APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. TXU Generation Company LP, c/o Environmental Services, 1601 Bryan Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-3411, which operates the Morgan Creek Steam Electric Station, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of TPDES Permit No. WQ0000554000, which authorizes the discharge of Unit No. 6 once through cooling water at a daily average flow not to exceed 360,000,000 gallons per day via Outfall 001, and Unit Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 once through cooling water and previously monitored effluents (treated low volume wastewater, storm water, and metal cleaning wastes) at a daily average flow not to exceed 720,000 000 gallons per day via Outfall 002. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on June 2, 2004.

The facility is located at 3177 State Highway 163, on the east shore of Lake Colorado City on State Highway 163, approximately five miles southwest of the City of Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas. The effluent is discharged to Lake Colorado City; thence to Morgan Creek; thence to the Colorado River Below Lake J.B. Thomas, in Segment No. 1412 of the Colorado River Basin. The unclassified receiving waters have high aquatic life use for Lake Colorado City and no significant aquatic life use for Morgan Creek. The designated uses for Segment No. 1412 are high aquatic life use and contact recreation.

The TCEQ executive director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The executive director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, executive director's preliminary decision (as contained in the technical summary and/or fact sheet), and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at the Mitchell County Courthouse, 349 Oak Street, Colorado City, Texas.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit written or oral comment or to ask questions about the application. Generally, the TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

Written public comments and requests for a public meeting should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who requested to be on a mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the executive director's decision. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn. Issues that are not raised in public comments may not be considered during a hearing. The TCEQ may act on this application to renew a permit without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. The executive director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or a timely request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the executive director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and requests to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

MAILING LISTS. In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. You may request to be added to: (1) the mailing list for this specific application; (2) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (3) the permanent mailing list for a specific county. Clearly specify which mailing list(s) to which you wish to be added and send your request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above. Unless you otherwise specify, you will be included only on the mailing list for this specific application.

INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, Toll-Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from TXU Generation Company LP at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Gary Spicer at (214) 812-8699.

Issued: July 7, 2005

NOTICES

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
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NOTICE:

BID PROPOSALS

BID NOTICE

REQUEST FOR BIDS - The City of Colorado City is seeking sealed bids for the lease of the Opera House located at 337 Walnut Street, Colorado City, Texas. Sealed bids may be hand delivered to the City Hall at 180 West 3rd Street, Colorado City, Texas 79512 or mailed to P.O. Box 912, Colorado City, Texas 79512. All sealed bids shall be received at the City Hall by 12:00 noon on August 11th, 2005. Bids will then be opened at 1:30 p.m. on August 11th, 2005 at the office of the City Secretary. Bids received after the due date will not be considered. Sealed bids shall include (1) original and (10) copies. For additional information, please contact City Manager Paul Catoe at 325-728-3464. **The outside of the envelope shall be clearly marked "Bids for use of Opera House."** Bids will then be considered by the City Council at a called meeting which will be conducted at 6:00 p.m. on August 15th, 2005 at the Civic Center which is located at 157 W. 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas. The City reserves the right to refuse any and all bids, waive any formality or to negotiate a contract with the apparent successful bidder.
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BID PROPOSALS

BID REQUEST

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2bd, 1 bath, 1431 Pine, \$15,000.
3bd, 1 bath, 862 E. 6th St., \$18,000.
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Lake Property - 2950 LCR 252 - Brick home w/2acres, very nice. 3 bedroom, 1.7 bath, FP, central heat/air, enclosed porch, 2-car garage, \$59,000.
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loraine news

By Bessie Ann Vaughn

I'm pleased as I can be to report that in a two day period last week, we received a 4 1/4 inches of rain in Loraine.

Nell Doyle keeps up with rain amounts and she did her job proud. We also hope others had good rains as well.

Raymond Jay from Arlington, Nell Doyle's grandson-in-law, spent one afternoon and night with her on his way to visit his mother as well in Lufkin.

Evelyn White of the Taylor-Witta apartments just returned from a week's stay with her kids from Breckenridge. She really enjoyed her visit.

The Loraine Senior Citizens are planning a fried chicken dinner for Sun., Aug. 14 at the center.

Prices are \$6 adults, children 10 and under are \$3. Serving will begin at 11:30 a.m.

Remember to put it on your calendar. You will enjoy the food and visiting with friends.

Congratulations to a newly married couple in town, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Minshew. They married July 1 in Waurika, OK.

The bride is the former Boogie Turman.

Buddy came to Loraine from Mineral Wells. He is retired from Alternative Medicine and acupuncture.

Welcome to the new couple and best wishes for a happy life together.

Shots Treadwell and Charlene Walker went to Brisco to attend a school reunion for Shots. Charlene reported that a large crowd was there, and it was a lot of fun.

They left Thursday afternoon and returned home Saturday.

Rev. Keifer and Audra Ann Cauble were in Glenrose Sunday to attend her family reunion.

In Rev. Cauble's absence Sunday morning at United Methodist Church in Loraine, Rev. Larry Crumpton of Mid-

land delivered the morning service. Playing piano was Joanna Scherwitz from Sweetwater.

We have concerns at this time for Mary Rose Bowen. She recently had heart by pass surgery.

I was told that after her surgery, a blood clot developed and doctors had to perform another surgery to take care of the clot.

Mary Rose is in ICU at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock at this time.

We send our prayers out to Mary Rose and wish her a speedy recovery.

Anita Hoover from Arkansas was here for several weeks taking care of her mother, Dorothy Haltom. She went home over the weekend.

Judy Macha from Lockney has been here to help her dad, Grady Mitchell celebrate his birthday which was on Saturday.

Belated happy birthday to him.

The VBS classes of First Baptist Church in Loraine recently presented to Robert Cantu, director of Faith Ministry Outreach, a check in the amount of \$81.31.

Pam Butler, along with Jayme Bradley, Kassandra Jimenez and Armando Gonzalez made the presentation.

The classes raised the money by collecting pennies during VBS week. It will be used for utilities at the ministry. Robert Cantu and ministry workers say thank you and God bless you for your support. You did great.

Visiting in the home of Dur-

wood and Ina Vay McAdams over the weekend were their five children and families. The children were here to host the reception for the delayed 50th wedding anniversary of their parents. A wonderful time was had by all.

There were 62 in attendance at the reception on Sat., July 30 at the Senior Center. That day was also the 28th anniversary for son Jimmy and wife Karen.

Family members attending were: Jimmy, Karen, Ronni and Melissa McAdams and Miles Whitney of Valley Mills; Gary, Anetta, Austin and Andrea McAdams of Valley Mills; Alen, Sabra and Jared McAdams; Breawn McAdams McKinley and husband Trent and baby Treven of Turpin, OK; Mace McAdams, Sharayah and Megan of Cal City, CA; and Jalene McAdams Pointer, Brady, Zac, Maci and Hutton Olivia Pointer of Paris.

Due to family and friends, I had a nice birthday last Wednesday. I'm now on the back side of 40 (in my dreams!).

I'm getting so old now I have to buy thinner books and stronger glasses. I do believe my birthdays are coming around now every six months.

Speaking of friends -- reminds me that Billie Powell is now teaching some ground squirrels to eat out of her hand. She has succeeded with a grown squirrel, but not a young one yet.

She tells me she saw another young family of roadrunners on her place recently.

Thinking of all the little critters makes me think that a new movie entitled "The March of the Penguins" would not only be great for kids, but adults as well.

Last Monday the Sweetwater line dancers came over to the center to entertain Seniors.

Dancing were Betty Letz, Sue Cervic, Neva Hall, Maudie Eivens, and Evelyn Dawson.

All toes were tapping along with the dancers.

On Wednesday, July 27 seniors with birthdays had their special lunch of chicken and dressing and trimmings. All attendants enjoyed the party lunch as well.

Bingo was played last Friday.

Visitors last week were Matt Barron grandson of Paul Barron, Debbie Carlock and Mindy Carlock of Colorado City had lunch with Wanza and Bobby Graham.

Exercise recommended for those suffering from arthritis

The benefits of exercise are no secret: exercising a minimum of 30 minutes, three times per week is known to be beneficial to everyone.

Yet exercise, once not recommended for people with arthritis, is now known to help arthritis sufferers decrease fatigue, strengthen muscles and bones, increase flexibility and stamina, and help stave off heart disease and osteoporosis.

The types of exercises most beneficial for arthritis sufferers are flexibility and stretching, strength and resistance train-

ing, range of motion and aerobic or cardiovascular workouts.

Naga S. Bushan M.D., a rheumatologist on staff at Covenant Health System, recommends the following activities for arthritis sufferers:

- Walking
- Water Aerobics
- Yoga
- Tai Chi
- Golf

All types of arthritis associated with joint pain and swelling can force a person to change their lifestyle. High-impact exercise routines may

have to be altered to low-impact exercises after diagnosis of arthritis.

Dr. Bushan recommends a person with arthritis start slow and find any exercise that will maintain an active lifestyle.

"They should start slowly and increase frequency slowly," Dr. Bushan said. "The key is to maintain a regular schedule and exercise whatever way is feasible to maintain activity."

Exercise also provides emotional benefits. Mood enhancement, improved self-esteem and a sense of accomplishment are important for anyone suffering from an illness.

Dr. Bushan reminds anyone beginning an exercise regimen to consult his or her doctor.

BIRTHS

Jerry and Peggy (Robertson) Smith of Crane would like to announce the birth of three new granddaughters.

Ainsley Grace Knott, daughter of Barry and Alonna Knott of Dallas, was born on April 28, 2005 at 10:10 a.m. at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas. She weighed 8 lbs. 12 oz. and was 20 3/4 inches long. Ainsley was welcomed home by her big sister, Addison Paige Knott.

Merritt Charles Ann Martin, daughter of Chad and Tanesa Martin of Krum, was born on July 8, 2005 at 8:08 a.m. at Medical Center in Lewisville. She weighed 8 lbs. and was 19

1/4 inches long. Merritt was welcomed home by her big brothers, Mitchem Chad and Major Curtis Martin.

Nylah Skye Smith, daughter of Brodey and Mary Smith of Okinawa, Japan, was born on July 20, 2005 at 8:23 a.m. at United States Naval Hospital in Okinawa. She weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz. and was 21 inches long. Nylah was welcomed home by her big sister and big brother, Chole LeShae and Pacen Patterson Smith.

Their great-uncle is Lonnie Robertson of Colorado City. Their great-grandparents are the late Lon and Ruthie Robertson of Colorado City.

Speaking of Sports

By Carl Graham

Hello sports fans!

Yes, the day finally has come for all you football fans. The annual two-day workouts kicked off yet another football season when all three Mitchell County schools began their workouts Monday morning.

The Wolves have a good looking bunch of athletes this season, and are senior dominated which means returning a lot of experience. These kids are on a mission with a state football title as one of their goals. We hope they will keep their eye on that goal all season long.

Junior discus thrower Paige Newby did not attend the Junior Olympics that was held in Indianapolis, Indiana this year due to lack of funds. Before the meet she had the best throw with a 155 feet that she threw in Morocco.

Paige had to raise \$2,500 of her own money to make the trip to Morocco, and only had raise around \$800 of it through last week.

Paige's mom Kathy said she certainly appreciates all the donations that went towards Paige's trip to Morocco.

"We appreciate everything that everybody did, the donations, the fund-raisers, just everything," said the elder Newby. "Though we would have like to have gone to the Junior Olympics we just felt the financial burden would have been too much to bear."

Have a great week, and remember, be safe and be a great sport in everything you do.

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2. Who can get free meals? Children in households getting Food Stamps or TANF and most foster children can get free meals regardless of your income. Also, your children can get free meals if your household income is within the free limits on the Federal Income Guidelines.

3. Can homeless, runaway and migrant children get free meals? Please call [Loraine ISD] to see if your child(ren) qualify, if you have not been informed that they will get free meals.

4. Who can get reduced price meals? Your children can get low cost meals if your household income is within the reduced-price limits on the Federal Income Chart, shown on this application.

5. Should I fill out an application if I got a letter this school year saying my children are approved for free or reduced-price meals? Please read the letter you got carefully and follow the instructions. Call the school at [325-737-2225] if you have questions.

6. I get WIC. Can my child(ren) get free meals? Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Please fill out an application.

7. Will the information I give be checked? Yes, we may ask you to send written proof.

8. If I don't qualify now, may I apply later? Yes. You may apply at any time during the school year if your household size goes up, income goes down, or if you start getting Food Stamps, TANF or other benefits. If you lose your job, your children may be able to get free or reduced-price meals.

9. What if I disagree with the school's decision about my application? You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: [Eric Stoddard Box 457 325-737-2225 ext. 23].

10. May I apply if someone in my household is not a U.S. citizen? Yes. You or your child(ren) do not have to be a U.S. citizen to qualify for free or reduced-price meals.

11. Who should I include as members of my household? You must include all people living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives or friends). You must include yourself and all children who live with you.

12. What if my income is not always the same? List the amount that you normally get. For example, if you normally get \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only got \$900, put down that you get \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime, include it, but not if you get it only sometimes.

13. We are in the military, do we include our housing allowance as income? If your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income. All other allowances must be included in your gross income.

If you have other questions or need help, call [325-737-2225]. Si necesita ayuda, por favor llame al telefono: [325-737-2225]. Si vous voudriez d'aide, contactez nous au numero: [325-737-2225].

Sincerely,

Your children may qualify for free or reduced-price meals if your household income falls within the limits on this chart.

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH AND CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS 2005-06 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

FAMILY SIZE	ANNUALLY		MONTHLY		TWICE PER MONTH		EVERY TWO WEEKS		WEEKLY	
	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED
1	\$12,441	\$17,705	\$1,037	\$1,476	\$519	\$738	\$479	\$681	\$240	\$341
2	\$16,679	\$23,736	\$1,390	\$1,978	\$695	\$989	\$642	\$913	\$321	\$457
3	\$20,917	\$29,767	\$1,744	\$2,481	\$872	\$1,241	\$805	\$1,145	\$403	\$573
4	\$25,155	\$35,798	\$2,097	\$2,984	\$1,049	\$1,492	\$968	\$1,377	\$484	\$689
5	\$29,393	\$41,829	\$2,450	\$3,486	\$1,225	\$1,743	\$1,131	\$1,609	\$566	\$805
6	\$33,631	\$47,860	\$2,803	\$3,989	\$1,402	\$1,995	\$1,294	\$1,841	\$647	\$921
7	\$37,869	\$53,891	\$3,156	\$4,491	\$1,578	\$2,246	\$1,457	\$2,073	\$729	\$1,037
8	\$42,107	\$59,922	\$3,509	\$4,994	\$1,755	\$2,497	\$1,620	\$2,305	\$810	\$1,153
9	\$46,345	\$65,953	\$3,863	\$5,497	\$1,932	\$2,749	\$1,783	\$2,537	\$892	\$1,269
10	\$50,583	\$71,984	\$4,217	\$6,000	\$2,109	\$3,001	\$1,946	\$2,769	\$974	\$1,385
11	\$54,821	\$78,015	\$4,571	\$6,503	\$2,286	\$3,253	\$2,109	\$3,001	\$1,056	\$1,501
12	\$59,059	\$84,046	\$4,925	\$7,006	\$2,463	\$3,505	\$2,272	\$3,233	\$1,138	\$1,617
For each additional family member add										
	\$4,238	\$6,031	\$354	\$501	\$177	\$252	\$163	\$232	\$82	\$116