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Answerline

Q. How long has the Railroad Trade Days been in existence?

A. 2002 is the 30th year for the Railroad Trade Days.

Briefly

The Amazing Amazon

Kids ages 3 through high school are invited to First Baptist Church, 3rd & Chestnut, Colorado City, for Vacation Bible school Sunday, July 14 to Thursday, July 18, 6-8:30 pm.

CHS Class of 1962

Colorado High School Class of 1962 will meet for a reunion at Wolf Creek Golf Links in Colorado City, July 27, 2002. Activities include golf, swimming, visiting and the evening meal. Anyone who knows of a class member who has not received an announcement is asked to call Jeneal Chambers at 728-5312. Help in getting correct addresses for all class members will be greatly appreciated.

Update on Israel Crisis

Mr. Yossi Kapach, founder/president of Amitai Heritage Foundation will be giving an update on the current crisis in Israel and the current projects of the Foundation Thursday, July 11 at 6:30 pm at the Colorado City Civic Center, 157 W. 2nd St. For more info call D'Dee Morris at 915-728-2169 or Ruth Cooper at 915-729-3584.

Country Gospel Group

Desert Reign, an award winning country gospel group from Morenci, AZ is coming to First Christian Church, corner of 4th & Elm, on Thursday, July 18 at 7 pm. This concert is free, with opportunity to contribute to a love offering for the musicians.

Wolf Pride Card

Help support the CHS Colorguard by purchasing a Wolf Pride discount card. This card is good for one year and may be used anytime. The cards have discounts from 17 businesses in Colorado City. Call CHS band flag captain, Ashley Tolle, to have your Wolf Pride card delivered to your home or business today at 728-5036.

"His Children"

"His Children" will be in concert this Sunday morning, July 14th, at First Baptist Church beginning at 10:55 am. This group is under the direction of the Joe Whitten Prison Ministries. A love offering will be taken.

Vacation Bible School

Church of Christ will be hosting Vacation Bible School July 14-17. Sunday will be from 6-7:30 pm and Monday through Wednesday will be from 7-8:30 pm. The theme is Daily Challenges From God.

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Around Town

Happy birthday Gloria Rivera (July 12)... Happy birthday Cynthia Barnes (July 9)... Happy birthday Miranda Reyna (July 15)... Ask Ninfa Esquivel about the Rangers game... Carrie Ortiz afraid of spiders... Does John Rangel really wear a size 44?... What color did Steve Shrode paint his toenails?... Happy 18th birthday Jeri Garcia (July 13)...

Lake Levels

Lake Colorado City.....2060.06
Full at 2,070.30'
Down 10.24'

Lake Champion.....2032.63
Full at 2,083'
Down 50.40'

Levels courtesy of the United States Geological Service, as of 1 p.m. Tuesday, July 9, 2002

Sewer line solution might be in view

In a sometimes contentious meeting, the City Council reviewed the county hospital's sewer line connection problem and set a special 6 p.m. July 23 session to discuss that and other issues that remained unsettled Tuesday night.

City Manager Steve Shutt reported on a Wednesday, July 3, meeting in his office with hospital board president Larry Johnson, hospital administrator Bill McKinnon and hospital architect Robert Cox of Austin.

The City's engineer, Ken Martin of Abilene, participated by telephone.

Shutt said their consensus was that the new hospital-doctor's clinic sewer needs may be less severe than previously believed.

He said fresh analyses by Martin and hospital engineer Ray Price of Lubbock should be ready in time for the special meeting.

Mayor Pro-tem Sammy Contreras took the floor in the C. C. Thompson Room downtown to say that he and Councilwoman Faye Ross prefer the less expensive option of replacing the six inch sewer line with an eight inch one, if a new line is necessary.

That would be in lieu of laying an 18 inch line between Rogers Road and the Wallace and Ware Units south to the municipal sewer treatment plant.

Mayor Pro-tem Contreras said that if the new hospital's

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CISD making progress in basketball coach search

Colorado City School Board members heard Monday night that a replacement for recently departed high school girls' basketball coach Darrin Leverton is on the horizon, and they set a special 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 24, meeting to take action on the vacancy.

"We need to get them tied down, and they need to get tied down, too," said Supt. Jim White.

Asked after the 7 p.m. regular meeting ended at 8:18 if Coach Leverton's successor will be a man or a woman, board members said the process is not far enough advanced for them to know.

Leverton coached here for eight years and accepted a similar assignment at Graham High School.

A second issue, whether or not CISD will stop collecting its own property taxes and give the chore to the County Appraisal District, may also be settled at the special meeting.

Board President Charles Walker was out of town, and Vice President Sally Neff said he had asked that the tax issue not be voted on till he returned.

AD Chief Appraiser Kaye Nell Cornutt attended, saying she would need a three year contract.

She and AD Board President Billy Bruce Bridgford have also asked the Loraine School District, county hospital district, Lone Wolf Groundwater Conservation District and Mitchell County to make the AD a central collection agency.

County Tax Assessor Collector Faye Lee said last week, however, that the county will continue doing its own collections.

The issue needs to be settled before August, when the tax season begins.

An executive session was held from 7:20 to 8:11 p.m., apparently to discuss coaching

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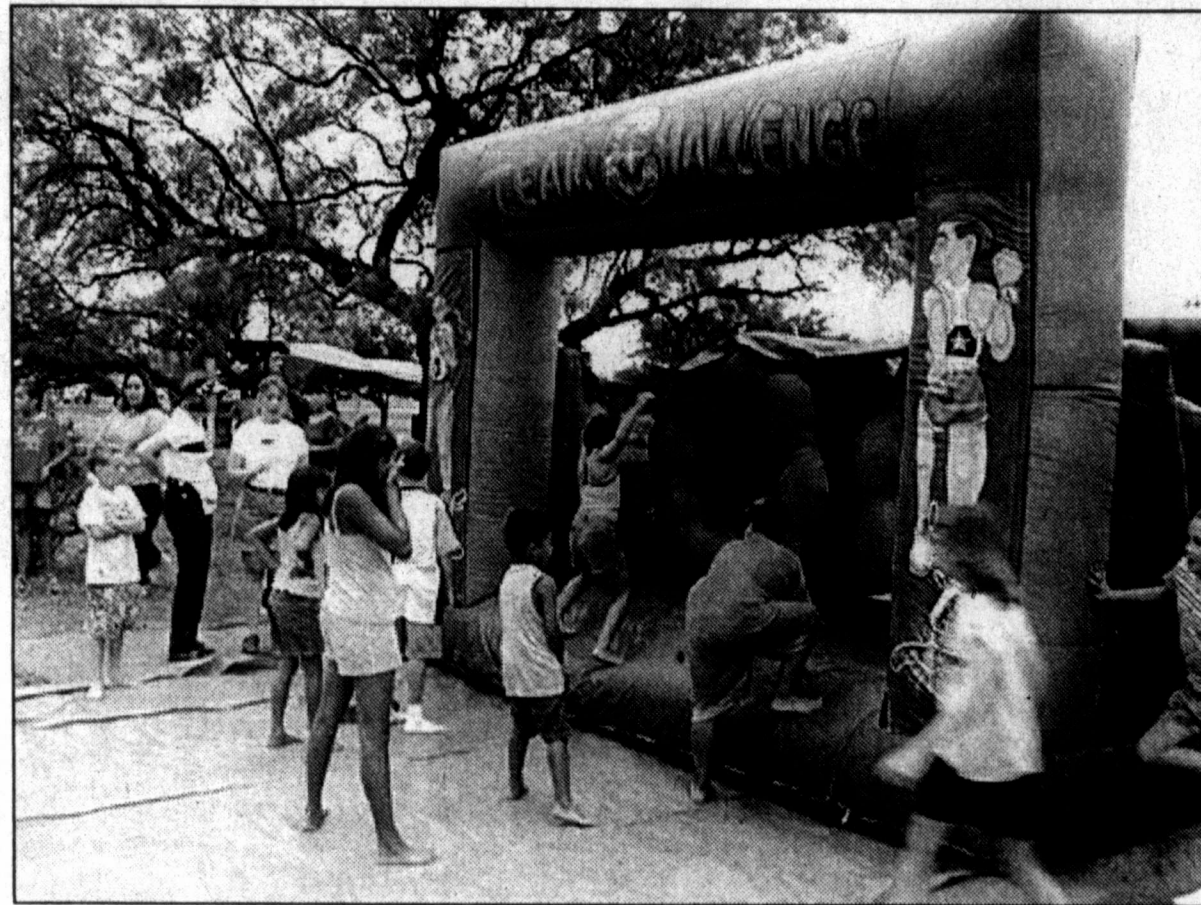
AD seeking collection agreements

The Mitchell County Appraisal District voted to pursue collections from Colorado ISD, Mitchell County Hospital, Lone Wolf Groundwater Conservation District and Loraine ISD at their Tuesday night, July 2, meeting. Board members George Martin and Jesse Munoz made the motion and second respectively.

The four entities are the ones who expressed a desire for MCAD to do their tax assessing/collecting. In the past, Colorado ISD has done their own while Loraine ISD and Mitchell County Hospital have been under contract with the county tax assessor/collector. Lone Wolf Groundwater Conservation District, the first to express an interest in MCAD, is a new entity created this year.

The spokesperson and General Manager for the LWGCD, Windi Fuller, said that, "It will be a benefit to the taxpayer because it will save them money and our only concern

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AIR CASTLE ENTHUSIASTS swamped this Team Challenge attraction at the Fourth of July Celebration in Ruddick Park, where free swimming, food booths, an afternoon of country music and other children's games led up to a fireworks show. A 9 p.m. rain shower threatened to cancel the fireworks display, but it subsided in time for the 9:45 p.m. exhibition.

Commissioners hear employees' sick leave program request

Mitchell County commissioners Monday heard a proposal to improve county employees' sick leave and vacation pool carry-over provisions.

Deputy County Clerk Wanda Pietzsch attended the 9 a.m. regular meeting to say the employees want an expansion of sick leave benefits, which now afford them 13 days a year.

She said they also would like to increase the amount of sick leave and vacation time they can carry over from year to year -- 144 hours for those with less than 10 years' seniority and 168 hours for those with over 10 years.

The panel took Ms. Pietzsch's proposals under advisement.

Pct. 2 Commissioner Carl Guelker of Cuthbert got agree-

ment from other court members that requests for sick leave policy exceptions for ailing employees have always been granted in the past.

Other business included a discussion of Board of Economic Development Executive Director Windi Fuller's proposal for the County Sports Complex's first year budget to be \$68,943.

In their first budget workshop for the 2003 calendar year, the court appeared favorable to her presentation.

"I feel that we're going to get some surprises along the way," Ms. Fuller said.

The complex is slated for completion in February.

"It'll take two or three years," said Pct. 4 Commissioner Bill Preston of Loraine, meaning it will take that long

for all aspects of the northwest Colorado City operation to become established.

Ms. Fuller predicted annual electrical utility expenses of \$30,000 with \$3,000-\$4,000 a month in summer.

However, she said field use fees similar to the C-City School District's \$70 per game might offset as much as 70 percent of that.

Ms. Fuller said Angelo State University biologists have agreed to a three year contract, renewable annually, to plant, collect seeds and otherwise help maintain the Poppy Mal-lows.

In a separate matter broached recently by Commissioner Preston, she said she had not received a confirmation letter from the Texas Depart-

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Grass and weed growth keeps Fire Marshal busy

The City's new grass and weed control ordinance -- Fire Marshal Charles Rice's primary concern since his March 1 appointment -- is not just a matter of beautification.

Keeping yards and lots mowed and free of dead tree limbs and brush also helps control mosquitoes, snakes and skunks and even assists law enforcement.

"It allows police to see more clearly into the property and helps deter crime," said Marshal Rice.

Replacing Fire Marshal Billy Ray Williamson, who retired, the former City police investigator commuted daily to a four week Odessa Fire Department arson investigation school and started enforcing the ordinance May 1.

He has sent 170 registered letters notifying property owners and residents of violations and issued eight tickets.

With a possible Class C misdemeanor offense and a maximum \$500 fine, it prohibits grass or weeds from being allowed to grow more than 10 inches tall.

Rice does not use a ruler, writing a letter only when the foliage is in obvious violation.

He also investigates fires and works with the City and volunteer fire departments to fight fires.

Beginning in February, he will attend a six week fire inspection school in Odessa.

He drives town around in his red car, inspecting yards and lots and checking reports of violations that are telephoned to his 620 E. 11th St. office at 728-9415.

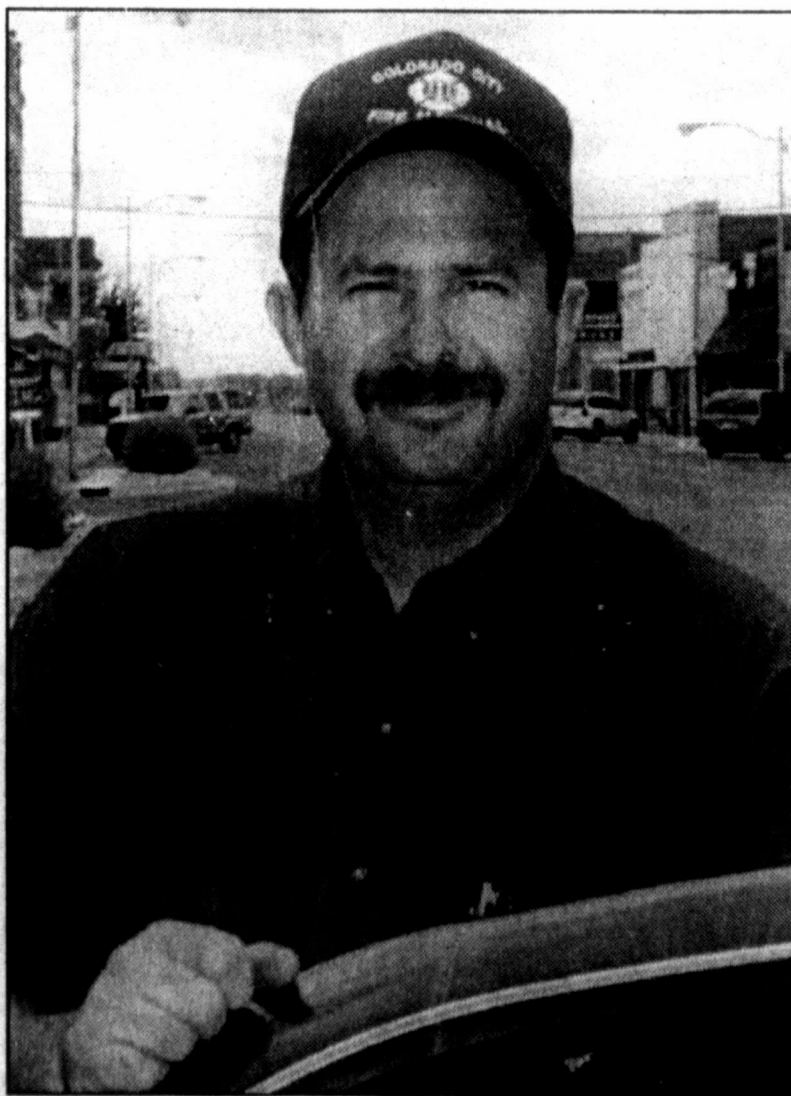
People who get letters, which Rice sends as part of his record keeping, have 10 days to comply.

They're responsible from the curbs to the middle of the alleys.

Passed 1 1/2 years ago at the request of the Keep Colorado City Beautiful Committee, Ordinance 2000-02 poses an enforcement problem for unoccupied properties whose owners live out of town.

People who rent or lease their homes are responsible to mow.

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NEW FIRE MARSHAL Charles Rice has been spending most of his time this summer enforcing the city's grass and weed ordinance, which provides up to a \$500 fine for violators.

local news

BOED manager's planning pays off



BOED MANAGER Windi Fuller wrote the County Sports Complex grant application to the Texas Department of Parks & Wildlife and earned the \$441,000 award in January 2001.

Windi Fuller never thought about living in a small town and working in economic development when she was majoring in public relations and minoring in English at Texas Tech University.

She envisioned being in a big city and working for a public relations company. But now that her job as executive director of the Mitchell County Board of Economic Development has led to the

creation of an \$882,000 sports complex and other successes, she is glad it turned out the way it did.

The multifaceted 20 acre complex will be ready for use next February.

The former Windi Morris, 30, grew up in Canton, Ohio, where her father Chuck, a certified public accountant, was president of an oil company.

Native Texans, the family moved to Dallas when she graduated from high school.

Chuck Morris now works for two non-profit organizations and his wife Marilyn owns Aim for Success, an abstinence education company.

Ms. Fuller's older sister, Shannan McKeown, works for Aim for Success.

She met her husband Brandon during her senior year at Tech, where he majored in communications.

They went to Dallas for a year for him to work for an advertising company and her to manage media relations for the National Center for Policy Analysis.

With Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, billionaire Ross Perot and Fox TV newsmen Tony Snow serving as board members and visiting often, it was a memorable time.

The Center analyzed Social Security, Medicare and other issues and advocated a flat income tax.

Fuller's father and grandfather, Tommy and Odell, farm south and east of Colorado City and in Martin County, and an offer to join them proved persuasive.

The Fullers now have a 3 year old daughter, Sarah.

They arrived here in January 1996, when the C-City Area Chamber of Commerce needed a new director, and Ms. Fuller began learning about local issues.

She and former BOED manager Nancy Sullivan started working on a county sports complex to be funded locally and by the Texas Department of Parks & Wildlife in the fall of 1998.

They surveyed opinions at the Wallace and Ware Units, civic clubs, schools, Wallace Center and athletic organizations.

The consensus was that the county could benefit greatly from a 20 acre complex on the northwest side of town with baseball, softball and soccer fields, a concession stand, a walking track, basketball and volleyball courts and other features.

Ms. Fuller took Ms. Sullivan's place when the latter moved to El Paso in the spring of '99.

But the project was turned down when the awards were announced the next January.

"I was disappointed, but I met with the TPW people and they encouraged me to continue forward," she said.

With a savvy application, including a promise to grow an acre of endangered Texas Poppy Mallow flowers, the county squeaked in under the wire against a raft of proposals from downstate and won its \$441,000 grant in January 2001.

A groundbreaking ceremony was held June 10 at the site on the north side of Interstate 20, west of Nobles Road Construction Co.

County road crews have since done most of the rough grading and surveyors from Crim & Bradshaw Engineering of Big Spring have been "blue topping" the site during the past two weeks.

That's putting up blue markers to identify the major aspects of the complex like the pitchers' mounds and concession stand.

Prison community service crews will do much of the remaining work.

Appointed by former Gov. George W. Bush, Ms. Fuller serves on the State Executive Council of Occupational Therapy Examiners.

In 2000, she was one of 31 members of the Future of Groundwater in Texas committee and helped write Senate Bill 2, the water bill that was passed in the spring of '01.

Ms. Fuller is proud of her accomplishments but says they would not have happened without the advice and support of county commissioners and BOED members Mike Burt, Woody Anderson, Bobby Lemons and Mike Hemphill.

A board vacancy is in the process of being filled.

Asked if she is a dreamer, a conceptual thinker, or a constructive thinker, Ms. Fuller said she is more a dreamer, often thinking at odd times about things the BOED or Lone Wolf Groundwater Con-

servation District could undertake.

She has been working part-time as manager of the new water district -- a duty she expects to relinquish in about a year.

Ms. Fuller expects the permanent manager also to work for Westex Groundwater Conservation District in Nolan County, that is if the district is ratified in a Nov. 5 election.

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local news

Pledge draws opinions

Three local ministers had a diversity of responses to the national controversy over possibly deleting "under God" from the Pledge of Allegiance.

Dr. Ted Spear, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and 22nd Street Church of Christ Minister Kerry Cain oppose taking the words out.

But the Rev. Chuck Fisher, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, said their deletion or inclusion is beside the point.

"We don't need to include words about God in a pledge to a flag to confirm our belief in the sovereignty of God," he said.

"There are a lot better things to fight about."

Dr. Spear repeated the stand he took in a sermon after the Wednesday, June 26, ruling by the three judge panel of the 9th U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco, Calif.

"I was disappointed, as many people were, that this ruling was issued," he said.

"My concern is not so much that those words would or would not be in a pledge but that our lives reflect the spirit of those words, that we would live our lives under God and not just be concerned about those words in our Pledge

of Allegiance.

"It's a choice that we make individually to live our lives under God's authority," Dr. Spear said.

Cain said he was also disturbed by news of the ruling.

"I hate to see anything that takes us further away from belief in God as a nation, and I believe this step is taking us further away from that," he said.

A Sacramento atheist, Dr. Michael Newdow, spent 4,000 hours preparing the lawsuit.

The 49 year old medical doctor and attorney invoked what he said was the harmful effect of his 8 year old daughter's school encouraging her to recite the Pledge.

"I'm fearful for her," he said after the ruling was publicized and he was inundated by threats. "I'm worried."

"I'll bet there will be something thrown through my window in the next few days."

"What brought me to atheism was the same thing that brought me to stop believing that there was a Santa Claus," said Newdow, a single parent and New York City native.

He first filed the suit while living in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and refilled it in California after moving to California two years ago.

Newdow has also filed suit against President Bush, seeking to prohibit him from naming Jesus Christ as his favorite philosopher.

The court's opinion was written by Judge Alfred T. Goodwin, who ruled that Congress violated the First Amendment to the Constitution when it added "under God" to the Pledge in 1954.

The addition had been proposed by President Eisenhower, who said, "Millions of our schoolchildren will daily proclaim in every city and town, every village and rural schoolhouse, the dedication of our nation and our people to the Almighty."

The Pledge was written in 1892 on the 400th anniversary of Christopher Columbus's discovery of America and published in a magazine called The Youth's Companion.

By 1935, 40 state legislatures had passed laws requiring its recitation.

Its constitutionality was upheld in a 1940 U. S. Supreme Court decision, but the court reversed itself three years later, saying schoolchildren could recite it but those who did not want to could not be compelled.

That remains the law today. The June 26 ruling said Congress erred when it added "under God" to the long sentence that to most Americans is an affirmation of loyalty and patriotism: "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands -- one nation, under God, with liberty and justice for all."

The House and Senate in Washington have passed resolutions supporting the Pledge in its present form and directing their legal counsel to intervene and defend its constitutionality.

U. S. Rep. Charles Stenholm of Abilene, representing Mitchell County in the 17th Congressional District, echoed Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle of South Dakota's comment that the ruling "was just nuts."

"Visitors to my Washington office frequently comment on an item which dominates my desk area," he said.

"Right next to the U. S. flag is a framed print which declares in large letters, 'In God We Trust.'"

"The 9th Circuit Court in California would argue that such a plaque has no place in my official office," Rep. Stenholm said.

"I have news for them. I care a lot more about what God thinks than what one circuit court thinks."

CISD

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applicants.

Supt. White recommended postponing the consideration of carpeting bids because they came in higher than the expected \$10,000.

Ramage Furniture & Appliance of C-City offered \$16,120 and the Decorator's Center of Big Spring \$17,125 for carpeting projects at all four of the district's campuses.

White said after the meeting that a pared down project will probably be considered.

The companies bid on carpeting Rooms 1-7 at Kelley Elementary School, Room 10 and Rooms 22-23 in portable classrooms at Hutchinson Elementary, the middle school library and the high school's main hallways.

White proposed that the district's contract be renewed with the State Health Department

for medically related transportation at the Wallace Center, contingent on insurance coverage being obtainable at a low enough rate that the district would not have to run its Ford Windstar van at a loss.

He said an 85 year old driver was involved in an accident in the van that he did not report, and his driving duties have been suspended.

Board member Mike Ratliff, an insurance man, said drivers would usually not be under age 21 or over 75.

Ratliff said he expects affordable insurance for the arrangement.

White said it has been profitable in the past, making enough on \$52 area round trips and \$68 one way trips to Lubbock to pay for the van.

Cafeteria Director Pat White's request was okayed to

accede to a Texas Education Agency recommendation and increase lunch prices for staff members and adult visitors from \$2 and \$2.20 to \$2.30 and \$2.50.

Students' lunches will continue to be \$1.45 at Kelley, \$1.50 at Hutchinson and \$1.55 at the middle school and high school.

Ms. White, who is not related to the superintendent, said the prices had not been changed since 1997, when they were all increased by a dime.

Other business included appointing Business Manager Geneva Ratliff to calculate the effective tax and rollback rates and set the notice and hearing limits for the tax season.

Ms. Ratliff had been hospitalized at the county hospital with a sinus infection but was expected to be released at mid-week.

OBITUARIES

Ray Messer

1932-2002

Graveside services for Mr. Ray Messer, 69, Levelland, were held at 2 p.m. Friday, July 5, 2002 in the Colorado City Cemetery, Colorado City, with Rev. Harold Harrison, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Whiteface, Texas, officiating. Burial followed under the direction of Geo. C. Price Funeral Directors, Levelland, Texas. He died as a result of an automobile accident near Weatherford, Texas on Sunday, June 30, 2002.

He was born July 1, 1932 in Beggs, Oklahoma. He moved to Levelland from Spearman, Texas in 1969. He was Area Superintendent for Santa Fe Energy when he retired.

He married Carolyn Rhea, December 28, 1950 in Clovis, New Mexico. She died February 23, 1997. He married Mary Marlene Moore of Lubbock, August 14, 2000. She died June 30, 2002 as a result of the same automobile accident. He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Sheila Gay Messer, May 29, 1965 and a granddaughter, Leslie Ann Messer, May 22, 1998.

He is survived by a son, Billy Ray Messer, Carlsbad, NM, a daughter, Sherry Kay Daniel, Levelland, two brothers, James Messer, Sapulpa, OK and Charles Messer of Ohio; three sisters, Wanda Draeger and Mary Buckley, both of Sapulpa, OK, and Francis Cline, Phoenix, AZ; four grandchildren, Brandy Gay Daniel, Wendy LeAnn Daniel, Brody Daniel and Joshua Ray Messer, and a great-granddaughter, Ashton Allen.

O.D. Majors

1929-2002

O.D. Majors, 73, of Coahoma, died on Wednesday, July 3, 2002 at his residence. Funeral services were held Saturday, July 6, 2002, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Mark Winn, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Sand Springs, officiating. Interment was held Wednesday, July 10, 2002 in the Coahoma Cemetery.

He was born on May 29, 1929 in Erick, Oklahoma and married Delores Ray on October 6, 1951 in Clovis, New Mexico.

O.D. had owned and operated the Big Spring Ambulance Service from September 1964 to June 1967. He was a reserve policeman with the Big Spring Police Department from 1965 to 1967, and was a reserve Lieutenant Deputy Sheriff in Gallup, New Mexico from 1975 to 1976. In 1979, he became the Chief of Police of Coahoma and served until 1984, when he went to work for the Howard County Sheriff Department as a deputy sheriff. He worked for the Colorado City Police Department from 1986 until 1990 and has been a reserve deputy with the Howard County Sheriff Department since 1992. He was involved in law enforcement for over 30 years.

He was a member of Westbrook Baptist Church and a member and past master of the Coahoma Masonic Lodge #992, A.F. & A.M.

Survivors include his wife, Delores Majors of Coahoma; two sons, Thomas Majors of Springfield, Missouri and Chris Majors of Dallas; two daughters, Tresa Majors and Kayla Karr, both of Big Spring; four brothers, Warren "Tinker" Majors of Lubbock, Sonny Majors of Twin Falls, Idaho, D.C. Majors of Midland and Cotton Cannon of Carlsbad, New Mexico; two grandchildren, Ashley Majors and Riley Majors, both of Colorado City; and two great-grandsons, T.J. Karr and Clayton Delter Karr.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harvey Majors and Bertie Majors Richardson, and one son, Ricky Majors.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Heart Association, 3205 W. Cuthbert, Ste A-B, Midland, Texas 79701 or American Diabetes Association, Inc., Texas Affiliate Inc., Western Regional Office, 8008 Slide Rd, Lubbock, Texas 79424.

Arrangements were under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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local news



A FOURTH OF JULY COOKOUT combined with other activities for Juan Molina of Colorado City last Wednesday in Ruddick Park, where a full day of festivities preceded an Independence Day fireworks display.

CITY

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sewer needs are less than predicted; the solution will cost much less than the often stated \$236,400 the City has been trying to charge the hospital district.

Contreras said he and Ms. Ross do not favor the City's borrowing \$250,000 for the \$493,000 18 inch line project.

"We do not want to put the burden on the taxpayers," he

said.

Building a new pavilion in Ruddick Park and converting the old museum building across the 100 block of West Third Street from City Hall into a Council meeting room were tabled till July 23.

Mayor Bob Reily wanted the matters taken up immediately and voted "no" against the six other Council members.

They were tabled because the other members are concerned about their cost and want to see how much it will take to deal with the sewer line problem, they said.

Local contractor Hobie Bolin has offered to build a 40 by 80 foot pavilion with a skirted metal canopy, cement piers and concrete floor for \$31,500, the mayor said.

The 90 minute meeting's other split vote was a 4-3 showdown over allowing Shutt to grant variances for out of compliance carports in the 900 blocks of 13th and 16th Streets.

Reily voted with Blaine Lemons and Justin Harris in favor of Lemons' motion to give Shutt that authority against the "no" votes of Verta Hardegree, Ms. Ross, Contreras and Alex Rocha.

City Attorney Jeanie Fuller had agreed with Ms. Hardegree that giving the variances could cause problems all over town.

Ms. Fuller said she will re-write the ordinance "to take out the blanket language" and present it in two weeks.

Sweetwater accountant Cathy Guelker's annual audit of City finances was accepted, and the Appraisal District's new \$229,747 budget was okayed.

WEEDS

FROM PAGE 1

The City does not mow, except on local governmentally owned properties, and bill the owners, as some cities do.

"I can't find 40 of the 170 I've sent letters to," Rice said. "They have either died or moved or won't accept registered mail."

"Most folks that live in houses take care of their property. Usually, a letter is all it takes. People are willing to mow if you just tell them."

Those who live in other cities and do not respond might be setting themselves up for a major inconvenience if they return to C-City.

"I can write them a ticket, but I can't go get them," Marshal Rice said.

"It's not very cost effective to drive to Dallas and go arrest them."

But asked what he will do if Municipal Judge Belinda Blas-singame has issued a warrant and he learns that a violator has returned, he said, "Arrest them."

A Class C misdemeanor requires only that a fine be assessed, so the person would be allowed to bond out of county jail as soon as a bond could be arranged.

A community service crew of 10-15 state prison inmates is being organized to mow properties that have been reclaimed for unpaid taxes by the C-City School District, City and county.

Rice said residents who want to dispose of dead tree limbs may use the two wood chippers the City keeps behind its 1444 Westpoint barn.

"With all the rain, the weeds are going to grow more now," he said.

"I understand people are busy, but they need to make every effort they can to make Colorado City a nicer, prettier place."

Sniff out the bargains in the Record classifieds!

POLICE REPORT

• On Monday, July 1, 2002 at about 8:53 am, Thomas Castillo, 544 E 13th Street reports Burglary of a Vehicle. Sometime during the previous week unknown person(s) stole a toolbox of assorted tools from the back of his pickup. The pickup is an orange 1979 GMC, which was parked at his residence. Estimated loss: \$200. Investigating Officer: Torres.

• On Wednesday, July 3, 2002 at about 11:02 pm, Elias Martinez Jr., 18 year old male, 402 Reeves, Loraine, Texas was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated in the 1000 block of E. 8th Street. He was further cited for traffic violations and Minor in Possession of Alcohol. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Mitchell.

• On Saturday, July 6, 2002 at about 6:30 am, Tasha Wyrosdick, 21 year old female, 2330 N. Hwy 208 reports Assault by Contact. A person who she knows pushed her and slapped her. The investigation is continuing. The victim did not require medical attention. Investigating Officer: Reyes.

• On Saturday, July 6, 2002 at about 8:30 am, Alice Lopez, 41 year old female, 849 E 9th Street reports Criminal Mischief. Sometime during the nighttime unknown person(s) threw eggs at her house and littered her yard with toilet paper. Investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Mitchell.

• On Saturday, July 6, 2002 at about 3:41 pm, Deg Jay Daniel, 19 year old male, Channing, Texas was arrested at 20th and Hickory for Minor in Possession of Alcohol. He was eventually released by citation pending appearance in Municipal Court. Arresting Officer: Mitchell.

• On Saturday, July 6, 2002 at about 11:35 pm, Elaine Dearmond, 51 year old female, 604 E 16th Street reports theft. A boy's bicycle was stolen from the front porch of her residence sometime after 6 pm. A juvenile male turned in the bicycle to the Police Department the next day and it was returned to its owner. Reporting Officer: Perez.

• On Sunday, July 7, 2002 at about 10:15 am, Daniel Avalos, 20 year old male, 421 Walnut Street, reports Criminal Mischief. Sometime during the nighttime person(s) unknown cut a back tire on his vehicle. His vehicle had been parked at his residence. Damage is estimated at \$130. Investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Mitchell.

• On Thursday, July 4, 2002 at about 12:50 pm, a collision occurred at the Sonic Drive-In Restaurant, 125 SSR I-20. An orange and white 1994 Ford U-Haul truck driven by Patricia Ligon, 46 year old female, Green Cove Springs, Florida, was over height and drove into the overhead canopy of Sonic, damaging the canopy. There were no injuries and damage was minor. Investigating Officer: Torres.

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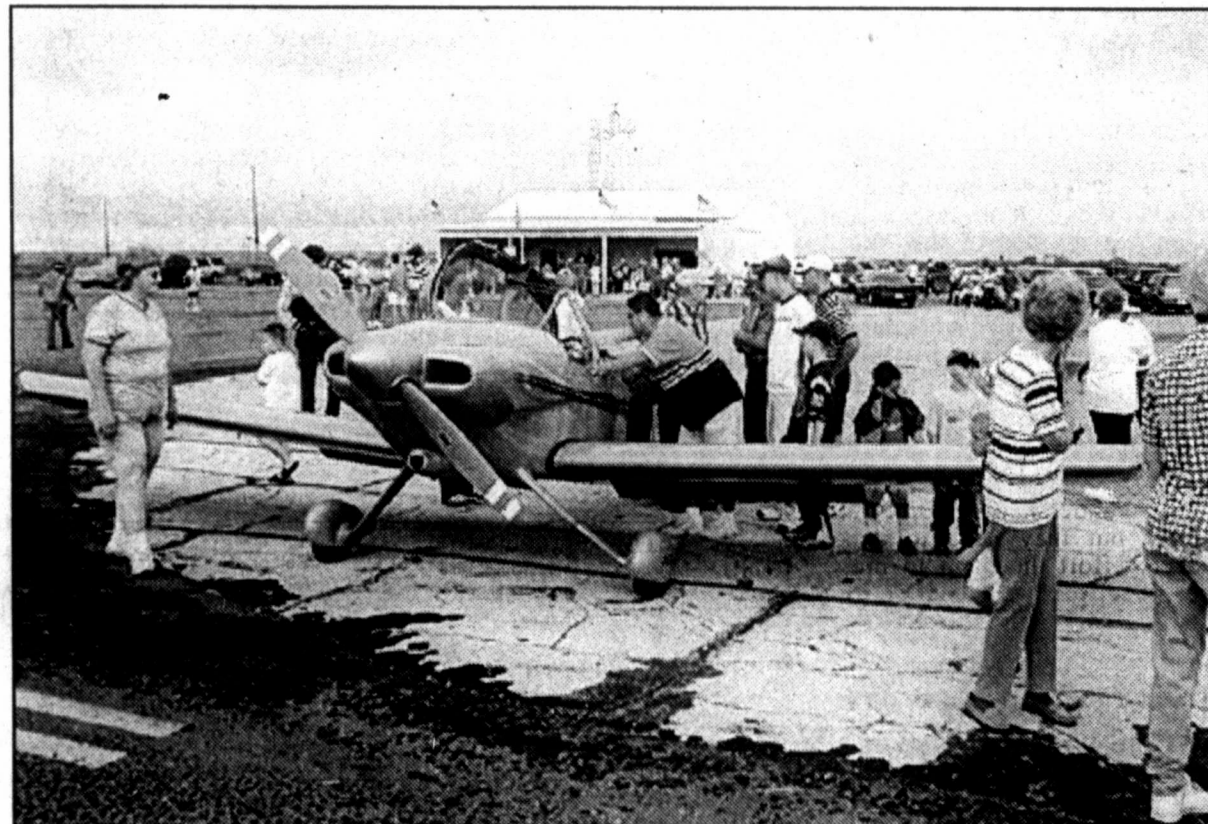
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local news

Rain dampens July 4th fly-in



FLY-IN AWARDS were presented Thursday to, from left to right, Otto Walinski of Lubbock for having the most unusual airplane, David Duncan of Roscoe for flying the oldest plane, Dan Calfee of Seagraves for coming the longest distance and 21 year old Jennifer Ulibarri of Abilene for being the youngest pilot.



A FAST GLASSAIRE airplane attracted a number of onlookers at last week's Fourth of July Fly-in at Jet Strip Airport north of town. The plane flies at a top speed of more than 160 mph.

Rainy weather put a damper on last Wednesday's Colorado City Fourth of July Fly-in at Jet Strip Airport north of town, but there was still a large crowd for the 7-9 a.m. breakfast.

A record 735 people ate last year, and the participation was still strong this year with 512.

However, only 30 aircraft landed, compared to last year's 97.

The pilots brought 25 passengers, who ate free bacon, eggs, toast, cantaloupe, juice and coffee breakfasts prepared by a City National Bank crew.

Everyone else paid \$3, rais-

ing money for airport improvements and the 2003 fly-in.

A team of skydivers, Westex Sky Sports of Stanton, did not jump because the clouds were too low.

Abilene aviation writer Nancy Robinson Masters gave the oldest and youngest pilots' awards to Weldon Key, 74, of Snyder and 21 year old Jennifer Ulibarri of Abilene.

The farthest flying pilot was Dan Calfee, who came 110 miles from Seagraves, and the most unusual aircraft was Otto Walinski of Lubbock's home-made 2001 Teenie Two.

David Duncan of Roscoe flew the oldest airplane, a 1946 Cessna 140.

"Lots of people from town came out," said Chairman J.O. Dockrey.

"But the number of airplanes was down because they couldn't fly out of Abilene or Midland. It started raining at 11 a.m."

There were a few brave pilots who flew out of Abilene and Midland despite the low clouds, and others came from Big Spring, Gardendale, north of Odessa, Andrews, Loop, east of Seagraves, San Angelo, Rotan and Hermleigh.



LORAINIANS Durwood and Ina Vay McAdams were among singers who performed with Shady Mitchell and the Kickin' Kountry Band Saturday in Ruddick Park prior to the Fourth of July Fireworks Show.

Graves need ID

In a survey of the Mitchell County Cemetery, it was determined that there are approximately 250 unmarked graves, as well as 130 graves that were not located from a list done in 1991.

An effort is underway to identify as many of these as possible. Help from members of the community is needed in identifying these graves.

Anyone with information on these graves should contact Pat Hudgins at 728-3652, Bobbie Banks at 728-8624 or Louise Crenshaw at the Heart of West Texas Museum. Interested individuals may look at a copy of the list and a map of the cemetery at the Mitchell County Library.

The information on the Mitchell County Cemetery will be shown on the Internet, along with other cemeteries from Mitchell County and Texas. Those interested may research any cemetery in Texas at the following web address: www.usgennet.org/usa/tx/topic/cemeteries.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,
On July 4, Robert and I went to our local cemetery to clean off graves of friends of ours. I was appalled to see how sad the cemetery looked.

Weeds were two and three feet tall, except for the entry ways. What a shame, with all the free help from the prisoners we can get and with a cemetery fund in the bank not being used. I assume people are still paying 25 cents per month for cemetery upkeep.

Why can't we have a well-kept cemetery like other towns or even some of the cemeteries out in the county?

Thank you,
Betty Sayger

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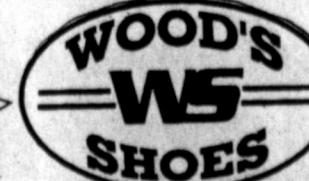
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The CCR Column

Change the coins with the Pledge

By Bob Campbell

This rhubarb these California judges have stirred up over the Pledge of Allegiance has a "last straw" quality.

People put up with Madelyn Murray O'Hair and the Supreme Court ruling to outlaw prayer and religious teaching in public schools.

Then they took it again when pre-game prayers were prohibited at football games.

It's like the American visiting Ireland who kept expanding the number of Irishmen he could whip from the pub he was in to Dublin to the whole country.

Finally, a big Irishman ran across the room and knocked him out.

He woke up and asked what happened.

"You tried to take in too much territory," the bartender said.

The atheist who filed the Pledge of Allegiance suit has admitted to being dumfounded over the furor, and the judges are probably relieved to make it in off the street each day.

There is so little sympathy for the ruling, especially in Congress, that there is probably no real danger of this opinion becoming the law of the land.

The other two rulings concerned what you can do at a school or a school function, which can be enforced.

This one is about what you can do anywhere and has every earmark of becoming an unenforceable law, which you don't want to mess with in a democratic society.

You can imagine millions of people refusing to obey it on every possible occasion until "Under God" became the national refrain.

It's a big joke, actually, on the two guys who are responsible.

Can you imagine having the anger of the entire nation focused on you?

Being famous for something good is bad enough.

These boys are like turkeys with their heads sticking out of a box when a turkey shoot was a contest involving .22 rifles.

The judges' ruling was outrageous, enforcing California's image as La La Land, home of Governor Moonbeam and such extreme politics that there is no middle ground.

It also raises a question about our money.

Every coin and bill says, "In God We Trust."

If the ruling stood, each penny, nickel, quarter, fifty cent piece and \$1, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100 bill would have to be replaced.

Any nation hopes to make the right moves and survive the fast flowing current of history, so they should say we trust in something --

"In Ourselves We Trust?"

"In Luck We Trust?"

"In California Judges We Trust?"

It raises the question, if you don't trust in God, who do you trust in?

Invoking the name of Jesus Christ and Christianity was the point of controversy before.

But now that that has been dispensed with, the enemies of religion take it a step further and try to eliminate the reference to God Himself.

It's hard enough to succeed in the world with everything we can bring to the challenge.

Take God out of it and we will be on a short slide into the outer darkness.



LWGCD

FROM PAGE 1

ment of Transportation in Big Spring that the county's cemetery drainage project on the northwest side of town will not conflict with TxDOT's plan to level and pave 17th Street.

Saying the BOED will no longer need to help support the Lone Wolf Groundwater Conservation District next year, Ms. Fuller proposed a BOED budget decrease from \$160,431 to \$128,431.

Tax Assessor Collector Faye Lee reported that she will offer a lower rate for taxing entities who continue letting her collect their property taxes.

Ms. Lee said she will reduce the rate from \$1.02 to 85 cents per parcel if the C-City and Loraine School Districts, Lone Wolf Groundwater Conservation District or the county hospital district stay with her office.

The County Appraisal District has recently asked those entities if it could collect for them and centralize the service.

Ms. Lee asked \$5,988 in raises for her three deputies and a budget increase from \$153,865 to \$164,953.

Pct. 3 Commissioner Wendy Inman of the Spade Community was absent, attending to two relatives who have been hospitalized.

Sheriff Patrick Toombs requested approval of a \$29,353

bid for a Ford F 150 4 by 4 Crew Cab pickup from Wilson Motors of Snyder.

Commissioners said he was

budgeted \$24,000 to buy a patrol car this year, and he agreed to pay the \$5,353 difference from his drug forfeiture fund.

The bid was accepted.

In an all day budget workshop that was to continue Wednesday, County Librarian Nancy Mayo and Pct. 2 Justice of the Peace Kay Richmond asked budget increases from \$116,160 to \$119,460 and \$76,069 to \$77,069.

Ms. Mayo seeks another \$500 for books, \$200 for out of county travel to schools for her two clerks and another Internet telephone connection.

Election judges and alternates were appointed to three

year terms in the morning session.

They are Frank Bassham and Arlene Morris in Pct. 1, Naomi Williamson and Frances Ranne in 2, Virginia Dearen and Billie Ruffin in 025, Leslie Scott and Brenda Kelley in 3, Kenneth Kendall and Yvonne Sadler in 4 and Jay McCollum and Bob Chalker in 046.

Treasurer Ann Hallmark told the court she had renewed a \$90,000 certificate of deposit at the First National Bank for three months at 2.35 percent interest.

She returned later to request that her part time deputy, D'Dee Morris, be full time and her budget raised from \$57,863 to \$75,863.

APPRAISAL

FROM PAGE 1

is that we do it in the most cost efficient way possible."

The other taxing entities in Mitchell County are not interested in using the appraisal district for collections at the present time. This includes the county, Westbrook ISD, and the cities of Loraine, Colorado City, and Westbrook. These entities all do their own collections. County Judge Ray Mayo said the county's involvement was up to Ms. Lee, the county tax assessor-collector.

According to Board President Billy Bruce Bridgford, it will be necessary to receive contracts from all four entities to make collections at the MCAD feasible and more economical. The savings

would come from personnel, computer software, and postage saved by mailing only one tax statement for all four entities.

"We did not solicit collections, the groundwater conservation district came to us first and the other entities followed asking for proposals. One of the major advantages is that the appraisal district cannot profit from collecting--all excess funds must be returned to the entities. We are going to do it as cheap as it can be done," Bridgford concluded.

The surrounding area counties of Nolan, Taylor, Kent and Jones have been using their appraisal districts for tax assessing/collecting for several years.

Mom & Pop Stores

By Tumbleweed Smith



GOV-X. That was the name of the first huge discount store I can recall. It was in Fort Worth and you had to have a membership card to shop there. I thought it was strange, something sinister and foreign, completely out of my experience. The name GOV-X sounded like something from another planet. It was scary. Little did I realize it was the future of shopping in America.

The backbone of our economy used to be small, locally owned stores where the owners knew their customers personally and took a genuine interest in their lives. The stores created a strong sense of community. When you entered them, it was like going to a comfortable place, safe and secure. You saw the owner and his family and visited with them, exchanging information about nothing and everything.

I grew up in such a store in Fort Worth. My dad owned a grocery store at the corner of Yale and Notre Dame streets in River Oaks. He used to call it the most educated store in America. He worked hard. So did my mother. So did I. If your parents have a store, you work. It is the biggest thing in your life.

Our store had about a dozen employees. They all respected my dad. In addition to being an expert butcher, he was a philosopher who shared profound insight on current events. He constantly had a joke, story or poem about whatever subject was being discussed. He was pre-med in college, but quit to start his business.

State legislators from the Fort Worth area used to seek his advice on different issues. They would stand on the customer side of the meat case and my dad would continue to cut meat while they talked. He could work and visit simultaneously better than anybody I've ever seen.

Our store was not too different from other stores in the pre-super market era. Of course we thought ours was the best, but we also were friends with other grocers and their families who had stores in the vicinity.

Customers used to go to several stores to shop: one for produce, another for meat, another for groceries.

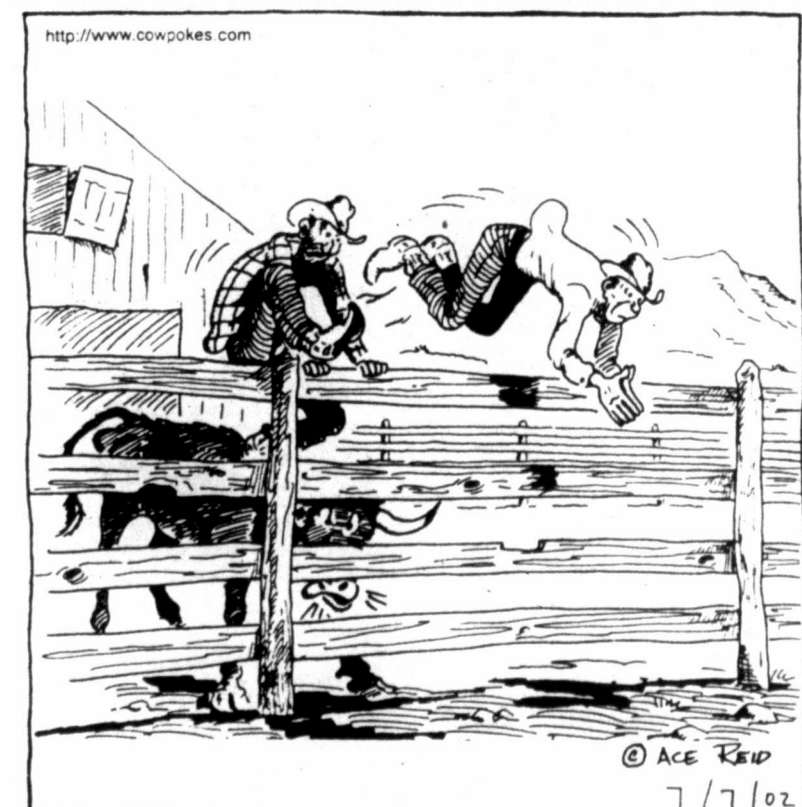
The Mom & Pop stores were the best representation of America. They were usually started by men whose fathers had stores. They became institutions. Customers, owners and employees knew each other's names, the names of their kids and pets and what kind of car they drove. There was always lots of visiting.

People used to bring in all sorts of forms they found difficult. My dad would help complete them. He heaped praise on youngsters when they were recognized at school for something. And when people couldn't pay their bill, he took the loss stoically.

The big discount houses might offer cheaper goods, but in reality they take the character and charm out of a community. Many home-grown businesses suffer dramatically. Most of them close. These are the real heart and soul of our community. The huge stores have goods that make shopping there inevitable. But we should support our local entrepreneurs who work hard to provide the spirit and flavor necessary to make a real community.

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ACROSS

1 TXism: "take a ___ at it" (try)

5 TXism: "dry ___" (bad oil well)

6 TX or IA town

7 Paris, TX FM

8 TXism: "table graze"

9 low mil. rank (abbr.)

12 TX Eric Nadel radio feature: "

17 Alamo's Travis drew ___ the dirt

19 international bldg at Houston airport is named after this U.S. Rep. Mickey

21 this TX "Deke" was 1 of 7 original NASA astronauts

22 TXism: "til something better comes along"

23 TXism: "grows ___ as fertilized weeds"

28 actress Patricia of TX-based "Hud"

29 they're "upon you" in Texas

30 this Gary had last hit (a homer) in old Arlington Stadium

31 this Lovett was 1st pres. of TX Rice University

35 fancy word for "dry"

36 Great Storm sent

44 TX Swayze film: "Next"

46 before Jewel Osco, consumers knew Jim Meskimen as this (2 wds.)

48 chicken-fried steak

49 Sam Houston State mascot "Bear"

50 luminous radiation

51 TXism: "snake can still bite"

53 TXism: "out to pasture" (abbr.)

54 ___ Angelo

55 motorcycle

57 this Tinkle wrote Alamo book "13 Days to Glory"

58 "one" south of the border

59 George W.'s time zone (abbr.)

DOWN

1 TXism: "more than you can ___"

2 in Harris Co. on 249

3 Alaskan islands

4 TX Barbara Jordan received the ___ Truman Award

9 this Nocona was Chief Quanah Parker's father

10 '86 film with TX Sissy Spacek

11 country music net.

12 this Muhammad beat TX Foreman

13 "Easy Rider" actor

14 meaning of Indian word "tejas"

15 TX Storm of "My Little Margie"

16 TXism: "tie up the loose ___"

18 TX poet Naomi Shihab

20 TXism: "right boys" (police)

23 John Cornyn's title now (abbr.)

24 jazz instrument

25 TXism: "got two left ___"

26 rude yankee in a TX honky tonk? (2 wds.)

27 TXism: "fork in 'em, they're done" (can't win)

32 it once flew over TX: fleur-de-lis

33 Rice won ___ College Bowl in '66

34 TXism: "fits like ugly on ___ ape"

36 ___ Newtons

37 TX Tanya's ___ Cowboy-Lovin' Night

38 leg bone

39 TXism: "many a time"

40 TXns like it fried

41 TXism: "hog"

43 LBJ beat this Gold-water for pres. (init.)

45 from Llano to Dallas

47 sovereign countries

48 freedom from worry

56 TXism: "don't get yer shorts in a ___"

The Original

TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

Solution, page 10

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loraine news

By Bessie Ann Vaughn
Greetings! We hope you had a great 4th of July and holiday weekend.

Taken from the 10th edition of "our old fashioned diary Ltd." 1989.

July 11, 1979 - Skylab fell to earth.

July 12, 1917 - Artist Andrew Wyeth was born.

July 16, 1439 - Kissing was banned in England to prevent spreading the plague.

July 17, 1955 - Disneyland opened in California.

July 19, 1848 - First Womens Rights Convention was held in Seneca Falls, New York.

Richburg reunion held June 28-30

The family of the late John W. and Mollie McIntyre Richburg had their annual reunion on June 28, 29, 30 in the Willow Park Inn in Snyder. Friday evening was spent visiting, snacking and picture taking. Saturday morning started with an early breakfast and then some went shopping. The very young ones spent a lot of time in the swimming pool. At noon the group ate in picnic fashion.

The business meeting was at 3:00 to make plans for the reunion in 2003. It will be in the Ramada Regency in Lubbock.

The main meal of the day was at 6 p.m. Then the auction took place. It was very interesting and a lot of fun with the many items that family members brought to be auctioned off with Scott Richburg as the auctioneer. Several people spent Saturday night. Sunday started out with a late breakfast and more visiting and taking pictures before leaving for home.

Those present were Thomas, Nancy and Janie Richburg; Brent Richburg and family from Plainview; James Lee Richburg of Sun Prairie, Wisconsin; Don and Frances Richburg, Charles and Peggy Richburg, Mark and Margaret Vaughn, Lance Richburg and

July 21, 1930 - Veterans Administration was founded.
July 27, 1789 - W.S. State Dept. created by Congress.

Visiting with Virgil and Geraldine Parnell were their grandson and his wife, Dessis and Becky Fulcher of Elk City, Oklahoma over the holiday. The Fulchers had attended the funeral of Bessie Bain in Big Spring earlier.

Millie Rose visited her daughter Sherry Ann Rose over the holiday weekend in Ft. Worth. Her son, Sidney and family was also there. They had fun eating barbeque & etc. and touring Ft. Worth.

family, Doug Richburg and family, Eugene Griffith of Roscoe; Michael Vaughn of Lake Dallas; Tom and Pam True-love of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Doris Camp of Burleson; Juanice Wilkinson of Bedford; David Taylor and family, Reynold Faulkenberry, Joyce Faulkenberry Ray, Tori Williford, Dylan Blase, Bill, Mira, Shelby and Kay Brown of Midland.

Also, Morris and Pat Faulkenberry of Denton; Johnny and Judy Bryant of

Hawley; Edgar and Oma Herm of Ackerly; Steve and Teresa Herm of Stanton; Donald and Marie Adrian, Larry and Donna Lyde, Mike, Ann Marie and Matthew Adrian of Petersburg; Larry and Sandy Adrian of Lockney; Erin McEndree and Maddie of Aledo; Kitty Gage and Claire, Jim, Susie, Jeffrey and Sarah Bullock of Lubbock; Gene and Alleene Richburg of Waxahachie; Patricia Smith of Hart; Billie Richburg of Deming, New Mexico; Rebecca Richburg of Bellmead; Dane Richburg, Betty Strable of Waco; Nathan Richburg and family of Rowlett; Emily Tilton of Abilene; Clay Adrian and family of Lubbock; and Scott and Ruth Richburg of Snyder.

Loraine cheerleaders and friends were washing cars down by the Loraine Cafe and the Post Office for a donation of ones choice on Friday. Proceeds go toward their cheer-leading uniforms.

Mildred Sartain of Houston is visiting with her sister and brother-in-law, Geraldine and Virgil Parnell. She will stay until July 18th when the three family members plan to go to a Herm family reunion in Dallas.

Ex-Loraine graduates, Vanessa Smith and Trena Williams, will be hosting a luncheon Thursday, July 11 at the Senior Center for the Little Lady Bulldogs ranging third grades through 5th grade. Lunch menu is frito pie, nachos, chips, burritos, pickles and coca cola. The lady hostesses are also the Little Lady Bulldog sponsors.

We have concerns for Mrs. Ida Baird and Leona Linam at this time. Our prayers and well wishes go their way.

Pat and Pat and Brittany Sadler of Sweetwater had a special lunch Saturday for J.A. Sadler. It was his birthday but he did let Yvonne and Bert Colson have some lunch also. Happy belated birthday!

Holding a summer revival at First Baptist Church in Loraine is Rev. Wes Massey of New Braunfels and the song leader is Don Thorton of Fairfield, Texas.

The revival started last Sunday morning and will continue through Thursday night. A nice crowd attended both July 11 morning and evening services. Evening brought a dinner on the ground experience Sunday night. Everyone enjoyed the food and fellowship.

Narl and Joan Long accompanied Gary Don, Belinda, Crystal and Kayla Rich of Westbrook for a journey to

Ruidoso for the holidays. They met T.C. Long there for a short visit. Everyone had a good time shopping and sight seeing. It was so nice and cool there, but so terribly dry.

Correction from last Thursdays Loraine News... An engagement was set for Henry Mitchell, not Herman Mitchell.

This past week Henry Mitchell and Kelly Bruce were married. Our congratulations to the newlyweds!

Senior Center
The center was closed last Friday in observance of 4th of July and folks had a 4 day absence from being there. Monday, July 8, a good crowd seemed to be happy to be at the center once again and visit with friends. Also to enjoy a nice meal.

July 10th, Dexter and Dorothy Norwood along with Charles Dunn are scheduled to play.

July 12th, C.E.A. Mary McMullen will be at the center with her monthly nutritional report to seniors.

July 15th, the Aubrey Wilson Band from Snyder is scheduled to play.

Memorials directed to the center in the past few months have been to honor Agnes Haney, Gus Armstrong, Geneva Bynum, Earl Phillips, Sarah Byrd, Adele Thompson, Ruby Dunnahoe and Winnie Coffee.

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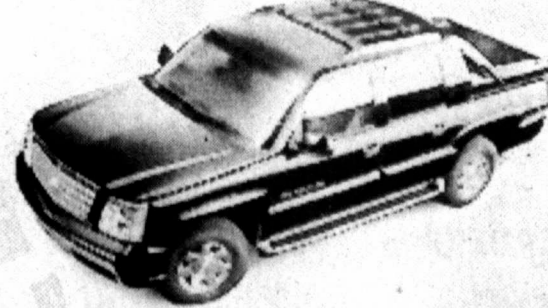
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DESERT REIGN, a Christian music group from Morenci, Ariz., will give a free concert at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 18, at the First Christian Church at 220 E. Fourth St. The public is invited. From left to right, the members are bassist Sam Horn, guitarist R. C. Reynolds, the Rev. Buddy Banks, who plays drums, and pedal steel guitarist Lori Reynolds.

Kapach to speak on Israeli events

A former Israeli governmental official and army major will discuss current events in his nation at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 11, at the Civic Center at 157 W. Second St.

Yosef Kapach spoke informally to a religious group here last year and was invited back to meet interested members of the general public, said organizer D-Dee Morris.

Kapach was mayor of Kedumim, Israel, in 1992-96 and

worked in his country's Ministry of Finance for 27 years.

He will appear in behalf of the Amitai Heritage Foundation of Phoenix, Ariz., named for his son, who was killed by Palestinian Arabs in 1993.

Kapach, who served in Israel's three wars, said bullet proof ambulances, Jeeps, emergency medical supplies and bullet proof vests for settlers are needed during the nation's current crisis.

PUBLIC RECORDS

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Elias Roberto Martinez, Jr., 18, CCPD, DWI 1st, 7-3-02.

Christopher Chaney, 20, MCSO, poss. marijuana, mtr, 7-5-02.

FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

Betty Darnell vs. City of Colorado City, personal injury-non auto, 7-5-02.

COUNTY COURT ACTION

Nancy Garcia Nelson, DWI, July 3, 2002, plea of guilty, \$500 fine, \$211 court costs, 60 days suspended/1 year, \$40 per month probation fee, must attend DWI school.

Joanna Irene Callaway, DWI, July 3, 2002, plea of guilty, \$500 fine, \$226 court costs, 120 days suspended/1 year, \$40 per month probation fee, must attend DWI school.

Thomas Raymond Sheppard, DWI, July 3, 2002, plea of guilty, \$300 fine, \$216 court costs, 90 days jail sentence, drivers license is suspended for 180 days.

Sherri Darlene Bidwell, criminal trespass, July 3, 2002, plea of guilty, \$300 fine, \$201 court costs, 14 days jail sentence.

Irmalinda Arguio Gonzales, theft/aggregation, July 3, 2002, plea of guilty, \$500 fine, \$255.25 court costs, 120 days suspended/2 years, \$40 per month probation fee.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO ESTABLISH RATES

Pursuant to Section 104.103 of the Texas Utilities Code, TXU Lone Star Pipeline (TXU LSP), a division of TXU Gas Company, hereby gives notice of intent to establish a supplemental rate identified as the "Integrity and Safety Assessment" (ISA) to track and recover costs of implementing its Pipeline Integrity Assessment and Management Plan and costs of system modification required by class location changes. The Pipeline Integrity Assessment and Management Plan is required by the Railroad Commission of Texas (Commission) pursuant to its Pipeline Safety Regulations, Rule § 8.101, while class location changes are necessary to comply with the Federal Minimum Pipeline Safety Regulations, 49 C.F.R. § 192, adopted by the Commission.

The proposed initial rate for the ISA is 2.05 cents per MMBtu, and is proposed to take effect as of July 1, 2002. The rate will be adjusted each year to reflect the change in costs necessitated by the pipeline safety regulations, with an opportunity for those costs to be reviewed by the Commission. The ISA will remain in effect for ten years from its initial effective date. The ISA constitutes a major change as that term is defined in Sec. 104.101, Texas Utilities Code. The proposed rate will increase the total revenues of TXU LSP by 3.7%, representing \$4.1 million of additional revenues.

The ISA will apply to the following classes of customers: 1) TXU LSP's customers with gas consuming equipment at an end-use location physically attached to TXU LSP's pipeline system or to the system of a local distribution company physically attached to TXU LSP's pipeline system; 2) entities selling gas to such customers; and 3) local distribution companies served by TXU LSP's pipeline system. The ISA will indirectly affect all residential and commercial customers served by such local distribution customers, including TXU Gas Distribution. At the proposed initial rate of 2.05 cents per MMBtu, the bill of an average residential customer (6 mcf of gas consumption per month) will increase approximately 12 cents per month.

A Statement of Intent to implement the ISA has been filed with the Commission in GUD Docket No. 9304 and is available for inspection at the Commission's office at 1701 North Congress, Austin, Texas, and at the offices of TXU LSP at 301 South Harwood, Dallas, Texas. Any affected person may file written comments or a protest concerning the proposed changes in the rates with the Docket Services Section of the Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, at any time on or before July 26, 2002. Any person or agency that has a justifiable or administratively cognizable interest in this proceeding who desires to be designated as a party may petition for leave to intervene and request to become a party to this proceeding. The deadline for intervention in this case shall be July 26, 2002.

Slover needs your vote



Gayle Slover

Gayle Slover, daughter of Monte and Melba Wilkes and granddaughter of Mr. J.A. Thompson and the late Mrs. Adell Thompson, has recently traveled to Branson, Missouri to compete in the Semi-Finals of a Christian and Country Music singing competition to

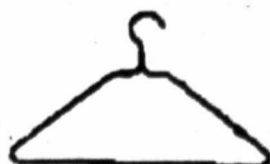
qualify for a chance to win a \$100,000 recording contract.

Pending the general public's votes, her next stop will be in Nashville, Tennessee where she will perform in the finals competition.

The competition is put on by the "All Night Sings Nashville Starseek Show" located in Nashville, Tennessee and like the TV show, "The American Idol", Gayle needs your vote.

You can view her performance on WCIN TV at www.wcin.ac 24 hours a day starting Monday, July 15 through Sunday, July 21. You may call in your vote to "Fowler All Night Sings" at 615-262-7981 stating your name, city, state and Gayle's name and her Artist Voting Number #11.

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Byrle and Judy Chapman, of Colorado City, would like to announce the birth of their grandson, Nathan Byrle Chapman, born July 2, 2002, weighing 7 lbs. 6 oz. in Sweetwater.

Nathan's parents are Greg and Kelly Chapman of Sweetwater.

Maternal grandparents are Carol and Marilee Reed of Sweetwater.

Historical Commission

The Mitchell County Historical Commission meeting dates are the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 pm at the Museum. The commission meetings are open meetings and all are welcomed.

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Wilking, Shrode wed in June 8 ceremony

Shawna Denise Wilking and Nicholas Howard Shrode, both of Colorado City, were united in marriage June 8, 2002 at 6 pm at the First Baptist Church in Colorado City. Dr. Ted Spear officiated the double-ring ceremony.

The bride's parents are Stephen and Sheryl Callaway of Colorado City and Eddy and Tammy Wilking of Lorenzo. The groom's parents are Steve and Nancy Shrode of Colorado City.

Given in marriage by her father, Eddy Wilking, the bride wore a white, satin A-line dress with full skirt and chapel length train. Caviar beading and sparkling sequins accented the bodice and inverted A-line pleat. The veil was two-layer, fingertip length and it was attached to a sequined headpiece. She carried a cascading bouquet of lavender roses.

Serving as maid of honor was Tiffany Overby of Colorado City, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Jennifer Wilking and Bridget Callaway, both of Colorado City and sisters of the bride and Jennifer Petty, friend of the bride. They carried bouquets of Alstroemeria Lilies.

Flower girl was Kaitlyn Fowler of Tulia, cousin of the bride. Ring bearer was James Harris of Plano, cousin of the bride.

Nathan Shrode of Colorado City, brother of the groom, served as best man. Grooms-men were Wesley Callaway of Colorado City, brother of the

bride and Bryson Johnson and Chacho Silva, both of Colorado City and friends of the bride and groom. The groomsmen also served as ushers.

The church was decorated with two 7-candle candelabras with greenery and one 15-candle candelabra decorated with fresh flowers and centered between the 7-candle candelabras.

Candlelighters were Sam Shrode of Colorado City, brother of the groom, and Kevin Fowler of Tulia, cousin of the bride.

Connie Baker played the piano while Megan Drummond played the flute. Dena Azlin sang "Could I Have This Dance" and "Sunrise, Sunset".

A reception was held the First Baptist Church gym. The centerpiece at the bride's table was a crystal vase filled with the bridesmaids bouquets. The cake was a four tier oval white cake decorated with fresh flowers.

Servers at the bride's table were Karen Berber of Westbrook, friend of the couple and Amy Thompson of Colorado City, friend of the couple.

The groom's cake was a two tier square chocolate cake topped with chocolate covered strawberries. Chesna Riley was the server at the groom's table.

After a honeymoon trip to San Angelo, the couple will make their home in Colorado City.



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COOK'S CORNER

It's that time of year again -- the squash is coming off the vines faster than folks can cook and eat it. To that end, we have included some squash recipes in this week's Cook's Corner.

BAKED YELLOW SQUASH CASSEROLE

Leola Anderson

4 med. sized yellow crooked necked squash
1 med. onion, chopped
1 small jar pimiento
1 egg, beaten
1 1/2 dozen crackers, crushed
1/2 stick butter or margarine
1 cup grated longhorn or mozzarella cheese

Boil sliced squash until tender (need to used enough water to have a cup or so left). Add onion, pimiento, and egg to squash. Pour into casserole dish. Melt butter and add cracker crumbs to moisten. Top the squash with the buttered crumbs. Sprinkle with the cheese. Bake at 350° for 20 minutes.

YELLOW SQUASH CASSEROLE

Nell Hoback

2 lbs. yellow squash
1/2 pint sour cream
1 pkg. Pepperidge Farm stuffing mix

1 jar pimientos
1 can cream of celery soup
1/4 lb. butter, melted
Cook squash with little onion. Drain. Mix squash, pimiento, sour cream and soup. Mix stuffing mix and butter. Put half of mixture in bottom of pan. Add squash mixture. Top with remainder of stuffing mixture. Bake 30-40 minutes at 350°.

ZUCCHINI AND CORN SAUTE

2 med. zucchini, thinly sliced
1 med. green pepper, thinly sliced
1 med. sweet red pepper, thinly sliced
2 - 3 Tbsp. vegetable oil, optional
2 cups fresh or frozen corn
1 tsp. garlic salt, optional
1/2 tsp. Italian seasoning
In a large skillet, saute zucchini and peppers in oil until crisp-tender, about 4 minutes. Add remaining ingredients; saute 3-4 minutes longer or until the corn is tender.

TEXAS TWO-STEP CORN MEDLEY

1 medium onion, chopped
1/4 cup butter or margarine
2 medium yellow summer squash, sliced
2 garlic cloves, minced
2 tablespoons canned chopped green chilies
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
2 cans (11 oz) Mexicorn, drained
3/4 cup shredded co-jack cheese
In a skillet, saute onion in butter until tender. Add the squash, garlic, chilies, salt and pepper. Saute until squash is crisp-tender, about 5 minutes. Add corn; cook and stir for 2 minutes. Sprinkle with cheese; cover and let stand until the cheese is melted. Yield: 4 servings.

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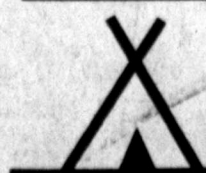
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WESTBROOK ISD HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS for the 2002-2003 school year are (l-r) Kaci Moody, Monica Barboza, Liz Hannon, Jessica Salazar, Linda Belle Parham, Stephanie Hemphill (mascot), and Daley Seeker.



WESTBROOK ISD JR. HIGH CHEERLEADERS for the 2002-2003 school year are (l-r) Cassie Bass, Kourtney Bisnette, Jessica Clowers; kneeling (l-r) Jessica Fuentes, Lauren Johnson (Mascot), and Monica Molina.

McMurry dean's list released

The following McMurry University students have been named to the Spring 2002 Dean's List and Dean's Honor Roll.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must have maintained at least a 3.5 grade point average while taking 12 or more credit hours.

To be eligible for the Dean's Honor Roll, a student must complete 6-11 hours with at least a 3.5 grade point average.

Students qualifying for the Dean's List are Megan Merrill, sophomore majoring in Music Ed.-Instrumental and Simon I. Moreno, freshman majoring in Music Ed.-Instrumental.

BRIEFS

Twirling Camp

The CHS Twirlers will be hosting a twirling camp at the high school on August 5-8 for kindergarten age through Jr. High. Registration will be held July 29 from 4-6 pm at the high school. For more information call 728-5738.

Stone to conduct local camps

Colorado Middle School is proud to have Sherri Stone to conduct the Jamboree and Cheerleading camps this year. Sherri has 24 years of dance experience including Lanier HS Vikette, 3 years Sgt. Jr. year, senior cheerleader; Trinity Valley Community College Cardette '92-95, Lieutenant '94, and Pom Squad Coach and Choreographer '94-95.

She graduated from TVCC with an associate of Arts degree. She has traveled and performed in Russia, the Orange Bowl Parade and half time with the Caretter. She is a 1998 graduate of Tarleton State University.

She is a former Texan Star whom performed in London in the 1996 New Year's Day parade. She was also the Texan Star Student Director '96-97, and the Showtime International Dance Company 1994-2001, Senior Staffer. She has worked for the HTE Dance Company since 2001 through the present.

Sherri is founder and creator of the North Crowley High School Silver Stars, JV Silver Stars, and the dance program. She has been the director since 1998. She is married to Jason and they reside in Joshua, Texas.

Jamboree Pep Squad Camp will be held July 17-19 at Colorado Middle School. It is open to students in 6th-8th grades. Registration will be Wednesday, July 17 at 8:30 am. Each morning will begin at 9 am with a lunch break at 11:30-1:00. The day will end at 3:30. Cost will be \$30. If you have any further questions please contact the Jamboree sponsor, Beverly Adams at 728-8347.

The cheerleading camp will be held July 17-20 at the Colorado Middle School. It will be open to middle school cheerleaders. The cost is \$35

and registration will be Wednesday at 5:00-5:30 pm. Each day will begin at 5 pm, ending at 7:45 pm. Please contact Emily Strain for any further questions at 728-3854.



Sagan Everett and Julianne Thompson

Local girls place in baton competition

Two Colorado City girls recently competed in the National Baton Twirlers Association Texas State Championships. Sagan Everett and Julianne Thompson, who will both be freshmen band members at Colorado High School this fall, participated in the competition June 14, 15 and 16 in Denton.

They received first place in a junior half time show twirl routine. They performed with five other area twirlers.

In addition, Julianne placed third in the Novice division with her twirling solo, third in

her X-strut pattern and fifth in marching.

Sagan received first place with her beginners division solo routine, second place in X-strut, and fourth place in marching.

This competition is held annually on Father's Day weekend and is open to all twirlers in the state. Julianne and Sagan are students of Vanessa Moffett of Littlefield, who is the feature twirler at Angelo State University and the reigning Miss Majorette of the Southwest College division.



Fynlan Green

Loraine girl attends Lions Camp

Thanks to the Lions Club of Texas, many children with physical disabilities can look forward to an experience that all children dream about - going to summer camp! The Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville offers special camping programs that serve children who have physical disabilities and type 1 diabetes.

This summer, Fynlan Green of Loraine attended the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville. Fynlan was sponsored by Robert Brookshear of the Colorado City Lions Club.

The Texas Lions Camp offers camping sessions to children ages seven through 16 who have visual, hearing, or physical disabilities. The camp offers a wide variety of activities for camper's enjoyment, including arts & crafts, field sports, riding horses, swimming, theater, and camping out overnight. The camp is a nonprofit organization, funded by the Lions of Texas and private donations. Children attend the camp at no cost to themselves or their families.

Further information and camper applications may be obtained by contacting a Lions Club member in your area or by contacting the Texas Lions Camp at PO Box 290247, Kerrville, Texas 78029-0247; V/TDD 830-896-8500 or fax 830-896-3666. The Texas Lions Camp can also be found on the World Wide Web at www.lionscamp.com.

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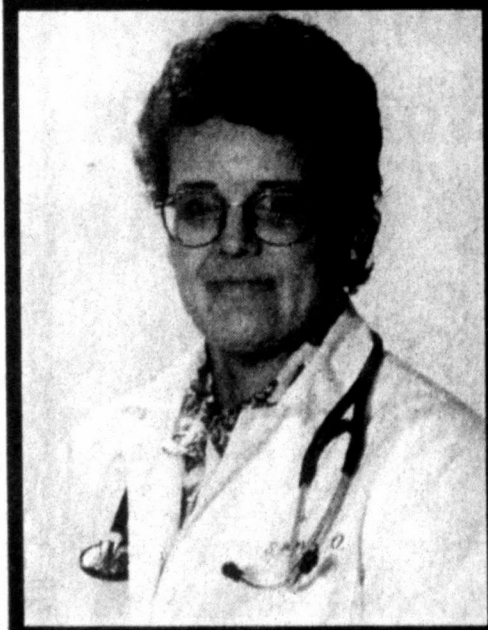
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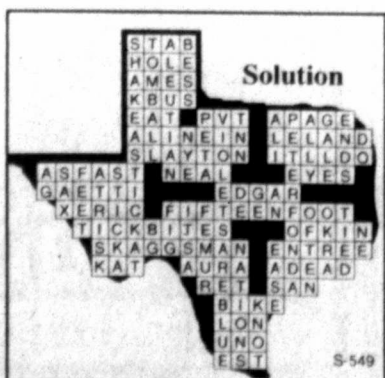
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record sports

9-10 year olds finish season

Pool play in the 9-10 year old bracket all-stars has been completed and Colorado City finished play with a 1-3 record. They lost the opening round to Snyder 5-4 before coming back by walloping Merkel 14-4 but ended pool play with losses to Sweetwater by the score of 14-1 and to Clyde by a score of 10-1.

The following is a capsule of their final three games:

On Tuesday, July 2, the group jumped on Merkel for four runs in the first inning and then continued to pummel the future Badgers into submission with a 14-4 beating in a game that was called at the end of the fifth inning due to the 10-run rule.

Nick Reyna got the start for C-City on the mound and picked up the win going the distance. In his five innings of work, he struck out 11 batters while allowing only two hits and walking six.

After the initial inning, C-City added three more runs in the second, another two in the third, three more in the fourth and then put their opponents to bed with two more in the fifth that closed out their scoring parade.

Big sticks for the local group were Riley Majors, who walked twice but scored three times in his official one for two outing. Jesse Guerra had a double and two walks while Reyna managed to score twice

in his three trips to the plate, walking twice and getting a single. Little Derek Gainey scored twice as well after reaching base on walks while big Caden Smith, the catcher, got on base with a double and a single along with a walk. He scored twice and was thrown out at the plate in his final attempt to score.

Merkel was able to plate all four of their runs in the fourth inning when they sent all nine of their players to bat with two of those runs coming after they already had two outs.

Their next outing came against a strong Sweetwater club and the experience was not a good one.

Sweetwater blasted the locals 14-1 in action played at Snyder on Friday, July 5.

Sweetwater was able to send 12 players up to bat in the second inning, scoring eight of their runs after they had plated three runs in the first inning.

Sweetwater added three more runs in the third inning to put the game away by implementing the 10-run rule in force.

The locals only run came in the second inning with two outs when catcher Caden Smith got on by way of an infield grounder. He then scored on a hard shot to centerfield by C-City outfielder Nick Richburg who ended up at third base. First baseman,

J.C. Johnson, ended the rally when he flied out to the third baseman.

Riley Majors started on the mound for the locals but gave way to Johnson in the fatal second inning. Majors absorbed the loss.

Sweetwater managed to get 14 hits off the C-City duo while the two were able to strike out four Sweetwater batters.

The locals completed pool play on Saturday, July 6, with a 10-1 loss at the hands of Clyde.

Clyde scored three runs in the first inning and added another run in the second before Colorado City was able to put up a run in the top half of the third that was answered by Clyde in the bottom half of that inning.

Clyde extended their lead to 9-1 in the fourth inning when they exploded for another four runs. They closed out the night with a single run in the fifth and both teams were held scoreless in the final sixth inning to leave the final score 10-1.

The only C-City run came in the third when Nick Reyna opened the inning by sending a shot to centerfield that was misplayed, allowing Reyna to end up safe at first base. Reyna then moved up to second base when Jacob Martinez reached first on an error by the third baseman. Derek Gainey followed by reaching first on an error by the second baseman that allowed him to reach first and Reyna to score. The next three batters, however, went down in order to end the threat.

Reyna absorbed the loss working the first four innings before being relieved by Jacob Martinez, who pitched the final two innings.

Despite going 1-3 in pool play, the group displayed great sportsmanship and deserve to be congratulated.



THE BRAVES TEEBALL TEAM of Colorado City were the champions at the end of the season this year. Pictured back row (l-r) Coach Brian Potter, Kurt Shafer, Josh Sutton, Thomas Rivera, Kyle Shane, Asa Harbour and Coach Ismael Silva; front row (l-r) Stephen Potter, Cole Strain, Josh Rees, Gustavo Silva, and Scotty Bailey. Not pictured is Blythe Rutherford and Jay Haggerton.

11-12 All-Stars finish up

The Colorado City 11 & 12 year old all-stars finished up pool play Monday night in a make-up game with Rotan that had been originally scheduled for Saturday but was rained out.

The locals picked up their only win in that game with a 10-8 win over the Yellowhammers.

Three pitchers were used in the contest with Orlando Moreno getting the start with him giving way to Simon Reyna with the score tied at 3 each. When Reyna finished up his three innings, the locals were leading 10-6 and Nick Hanks came in to do mop up work and gave up the final two Rotan runs and received the save. Reyna notched the win for C-City.

Heavy hitters for C-City were Patrick Martinez, Adam Munoz, and Simon Reyna, who socked doubles in the outing.

On Tuesday, July 2, C-City

came up short against Sweetwater 6-4, but opportunities were there and C-City was not able to take advantage of them.

Ace Sweetwater pitcher, Brandon Burgarin, grandson of former Loraine star athlete Tony Burgarin, struck out 10 C-City batters while only yielding eight hits in going the distance for Sweetwater.

C-City had Burgarin on the ropes in the second inning with the game tied at 3-3 and a runner on third base but Burgarin was able to pitch his way out of the jam.

Another C-City rally was killed when Sweetwater's centerfielder made a great catch on a Simon Reyna long ball that would have went over the fence for a homerun.

Outstanding play was turned in by Jared George, Orlando Moreno and Simon Reyna who all provided key hits in the loss.

Michael Morton took the

loss for the locals but had relief help from Roscoe's Jacob George.

In last Friday nights game against Snyder, winner of the

pool play with a record of 4-0, C-City may have preferred a rain out but the rains came too late as the local all-stars took a 14-1 loss on the chin.

Michael Morton was the starting pitcher but did not make it past the first inning when Simon Reyna came on in relief.

Things didn't get much better however and Reyna gave way to Lance Espinoza who came in to put out the fire as he went the final four innings.

The only score for C-City came when Nick Hanks scored. Other contributors were Orlando Moreno with a double and Simon Reyna who managed a single and a double.

Speaking of Sports...

By Carl Graham

Well, we have reached the halfway point in the major league baseball season and they get a few days off for the all-star game if they were not one of the 30 selected for each team, National League and American League.

Talk is they may not resume play because they are talking of a possible strike once again.

If they do, I hope they will just cash the season in for the year and be done with major league baseball. They have priced themselves out as it is. There are several teams that are already in danger of folding and every year the prima donnas are asking for more money and more benefits. The average major league ballplayer now receives about 2.1 million dollars a year, and will sit out a game if they have an ingrown toenail or some other major malfunction.

Whatever happened to ballplayers of yesteryear who would go out and play hurt like Mickey Mantle with two bad knees? He was only making \$60,000 a year in his

prime. There was a time when ballplayers played for the love of the game and if they got paid for playing all the better. I guess it disappeared with all the other things such as 15 cent a gallon gas and a good 5 cent cigar.

Now that I have stepped back off my soapbox we can talk about other things that are going on in the world of sports.

Locally, almost all the all-star baseball teams are out of the running in prolonging their season. There is a couple of make up games that have to be played but they will not effect who will proceed in the playoffs. The 13-14 year old all-stars, all nine of them, began play in Sweetwater Tues-

day against Snyder. The team was hit with the loss of a couple of players which really has put a hurt on them. We hope they will not have any injuries or other commitments or they will probably be in trouble.

Best of luck to them and to all the others who are still playing in summer league sports!

SPORTS BRIDES

Ladybugs headed to Regionals

The Colorado City Ladybugs qualified for the Regional Tournament after competing in the State Tournament in Killeen this past weekend. The Regional Tournament will be held this weekend in San Antonio. This small group of girls have represented Colorado City well in the past years and are hoping to continue in that representation again in San Antonio. We need your support. To get the Ladybugs to San Antonio, we need to raise money. Anyone wishing to help, please contact Ricky or Robin Arispe at 728-5577.

Black Gold Tennis Tournament

The Black Gold Tennis Tournament will be held in Sweetwater July 26-28. There will be boys, girls singles and doubles. All entry forms must be turned in 7 days before tournament day. For more information contact Joanne Sanderson at 915-253-5277.

Softball Tournament

There will be a softball tournament at the Colorado City field July 27-28. First and second place t-shirts will be given, along with 10 All-Tournament t-shirts. \$110 entry fee. For more information contact Ismael Silva at 915-728-2361 or 721-7526.

Wednesday Evening Scrambles

Local golfers can participate in a 9-hole ABCD scramble Wednesday evenings. Call the golf course for more information at 728-5514.

ABCD Scramble

Wolf Creek hosts ABCD Scrambles the last Sunday of each month. Tee time is set for 1 pm and the cost is \$10 for members and \$20 for non-members. Cash prizes will be awarded and you need to call in 30 minutes prior to tee-time if you want to play.

Summer Tennis Camps - Grades 2-8

A tennis camp for children in grades 2 thru 8 will be conducted by Coach Joanne Sanderson and her assistant coach Sims August 5-9. The camp will be in the mornings from 9-11. If you would like further information, please call Coach Sanderson at 235-5277. T-shirts will be included and students will be grouped according to their level of play. Camp will be located at the high school tennis courts.

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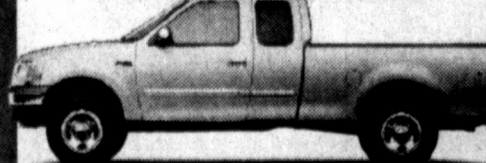
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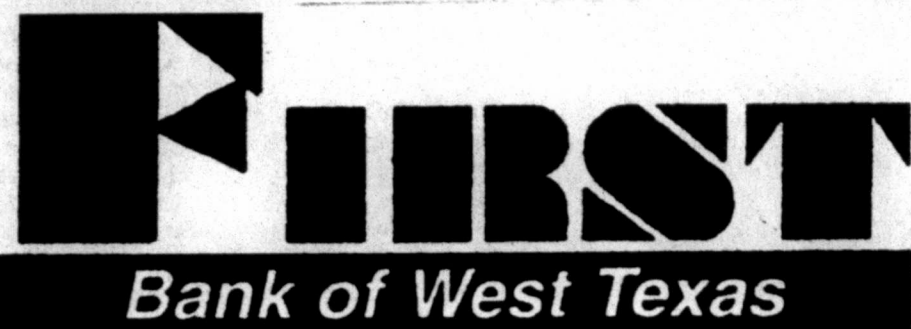
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Thanks again for your prayers.

Don & Virginia DeLaney

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Thank You!

A million thanks to Charlotte Clemmer and Charlotte's Web in support of the Youth Rally.

From Chaplain Jim Huff

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Card of Thanks

Our many thanks to those who sent memorials, cards, flowers, in memory of Dewitt Myers. The food, visits and phone calls were very appreciated to help us during this time.
To the staff of Kristi Lee Manor, we will never be able to tell you how much Dewitt loved his home there with all of you, he enjoyed every day at the Manor and was always ready to get back "home"! Our many thanks to all the care givers and staff that made his stay an enjoyable one.
To the EMS, Mitchell County Hospital Staff and Family Medical Clinic Physicians... you always took care of his medical needs in the most professional ways... we thank you.
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**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL
OIL AND GAS DOCKET
NO. 08-0231733
IN RE: CONSERVATION AND PREVENTION OF
WASTE OF CRUDE PETROLEUM AND NATURAL
GAS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS
Austin, Texas
June 21, 2002
NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE APPLICATION
OF ENERGEN RESOURCES CORPORATION
TO CONSIDER AN EXCEPTION TO
STATEWIDE RULE 10 FOR WELLS IN THE
WESTBROOK SOUTHEAST UNIT**

WESTBROOK AND WESTBROOK (CLEAR FORK, UPPER) FIELD, MITCHELL COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public and to all interested persons that under the legal authority and jurisdiction of Title 3, Oil and Gas, Subtitles A, B, and C of the Texas Natural Resources Code, Chapters 26, 27 and 29 of the Texas Water Code, and TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. art. §§ 2001 et seq. (2002), the RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS will hold a hearing on JULY 31, 2002, at 9:00 a.m. at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. This hearing will be conducted in conformity with the TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. art. §§ 2001 et seq. (2002). For room assignment, on the date of the hearing please check the bulletin board in the 1st Floor lobby. Persons planning to attend this hearing are urged to contact the applicant (see service list) immediately prior to the hearing date to be sure that the hearing will proceed on the scheduled date.

This hearing will be held to consider the application of Energen Resources Corporation for an exception to Statewide Rule 10, to downhole commingle wells in the Westbrook Southeast Unit, Westbrook and Westbrook (Clear Fork, Upper) Fields, Mitchell County, Texas.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Kathryn J. Howard, at (512)327-8111. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Railroad Commission, Office of General Counsel, at (512)463-6848.

IF A CONTINUATION IS NECESSARY, this hearing will proceed at the William B. Travis State Office Building, Austin, Texas, and, to the extent possible, on subsequent working days. The room number and exact time of the continuation will be announced on the record in this proceeding and recorded with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas.

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**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL
OIL AND GAS DOCKET
NO. 08-0231734
IN RE: CONSERVATION AND PREVENTION OF**

WASTE OF CRUDE PETROLEUM AND NATU- RAL GAS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

Austin, Texas
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NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE APPLICATION OF ENERGEN RESOURCES CORPORATION TO EXPAND THE UNITIZED INTERVAL IN THE WESTBROOK SOUTHEAST UNIT, WESTBROOK FIELD, MITCHELL COUNTY, TEXAS

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This hearing will be held to consider the application of Energen Resources Corporation for approval of the expansion of the unitized interval in the Westbrook Southeast Unit, Westbrook Field, Mitchell County, Texas. At this time 99.6% of the working owners and 77.2% of the royalty interest owners have agreed to the unit expansion. Applicant proposes to amend Section 1.2 of the unit agreement as follows:

1.2 Unitized Formation means that subsurface portion of the Unit area commonly known as the Upper Clearfork and the Middle Clearfork, which are the same formations encountered between the logged depths of 2,270 feet and a total depth of 3,125 feet in the American Petrofina Company of Texas Abrams "33" No. 28, as shown on the Weslex radioactivity log of said well dated November 30, 1959, titled Col-Tex Refining Company Abrams "33" No. 28, which said well is located 2,310 feet from the north line and 1,005 feet from the east line of Section 33, Block 28, Township 1-N, T&P Ry Co. Survey, Mitchell County, Texas.

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THIS HEARING REQUIRES NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

To obtain a copy of the Service List, please contact the Railroad Commission of Texas at (512)463-7325.

BID PROPOSALS

Mitchell County Commissioners Court will receive sealed bid proposals at the office of the County Judge, 349 Oak, Rm. 200, Colorado City, TX 79512, or the County Auditor, 355 Oak, Colorado City, TX 79512 until 9:00 a.m., August 12, 2002, for crusher options for the Mitchell County Rock Quarry.

List various options for a new or used crusher (exp: lease, lease purchase, cash purchase, buy back state options, etc.)

List number of hours of training to be included in price listed for crusher. Used crusher will need to be in operation before payment is made.

Mitchell County will consider proposals for price per cubic yard using County materials at County quarry.

Bidder furnishing crusher and any other related equipment.

No minimum or maximum per ton per hour for production.

Include in price at least 2 radial stackers.

Mitchell County will consider any proposals or options.

Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals and/or waive any or all formalities.

NOTICE OF SALE

Texas Storage, LLC, 1930 N. Austin, Colorado City, TX 79512, has possessory lien on all of the goods stored in Unit #94. All the items of personal property are being sold pursuant to the assertion of the lien on July 26, 2002, at 10:00 a.m. in order to collect the amounts due from Shelly Pilcher. The sale will take place at 1930 Austin, Colorado City, Texas. Contents include: a twin bed, a waterbed, entertainment center, washing machine, kitchen table, 3 chairs, tv, vacuum cleaner, microwave, sofa, end table, ironing board, dishes, clothing, and lots of household miscellaneous.

BID REQUEST

Westbrook ISD is requesting bids for fuel for the 2002-03 school year. The deadline for submission is 12:00 noon, July 16, 2002. Bids may be submitted to Westbrook ISD, P.O. Box 99, Westbrook, Texas 79565. Westbrook ISD has the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

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 5th day of July, 2002, by the Clerk thereof in the following cases to the Sheriff directed, the following properties, which are more particularly described in the judgments entered in each cause, were levied on the 5th day of July, 2002, and will be sold at 10:00 a.m. on the 6th day of August, 2002, 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 NO. 13,473 MITCHELL COUNTY VS. DAVID BARRERA
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, Block 29, White's Residential Addition, City of Loraine, Texas
CAUSE NO. 14,072 MITCHELL COUNTY VS. GUADALUPE PINEDA
Lot 2, Block 5, Morrison Addition, City of Colorado City, Texas
CAUSE NO. 13,416 MITCHELL COUNTY VS. MARGARITO RODRIGUEZ

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Tract I: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 98

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Tract I: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Block 31, T&P Division, City of Loraine
Tract II: Lots 1 thru 12, both inclusive, Block 30, T&P Addition, City of Loraine
CAUSE NO. 13,895 MITCHELL COUNTY VS. ESTATE OF JOSE CALDERON

Tract I: Lots 1, 2, and 3, Block 8, Templeton Addition, City of Loraine

Tract II: Lots 9, 10 and the West half of Lot 11, Block 51, T&P Addition, City of Loraine

CAUSE NO. 14,192 MITCHELL COUNTY VS. EDWARD ACEBEDO, JR. (IN REM ONLY)

Lot 8, Block 8, White's Residence Addition, City of Loraine

CAUSE NO. 14,019 MITCHELL COUNTY VS. ESTATE OF GAINES ANDERSON, JR.

Lot 14 of the Coffee and Ernest Subdivision of Lots 3 and 4, all in Block 3, Marshall's Addition No. 1, City of Colorado City

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS THE 5TH DAY OF JULY, 2002.

Patrick Toombs
Sheriff, Mitchell County, Texas

Scott Welch, Deputy

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Energen Resources Corporation, 3300 North "A" St., Bldg. 4, Ste. 100, Midland, TX 79705 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Clearfork, Westbrook Southeast Unit Lease, Well Number 212W, 214W, 213W, 1855W, 1859W, 2312W, 2311W, 3704W, 858W, & 1315W. The proposed injection well is located 10-11 miles West of Colorado City, in the Westbrook Field, in Mitchell County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2850 to 3500 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

NOTICES

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

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Bob Campbell's new poetry collection, "Billy the Kid's Last Dance," is available at Charlotte's Web at 132 E. Second St. Its 36 poems are done in a mostly modern tone, some serious and some humorous, rhymed and unrhymed with free verse, blank verse, syllabic verse and ballads. \$7.95, the first 100 autographed.

For sale: heavy duty gym/swing set, ridged pickup bed cover, low profile long wide bed, 17' bass boat with motor. 728-3247.

Weekend cook needed. \$6/hour, 14 hours per week. Contact Donna at D&D Grocery or call 728-3908.

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Computers bought and sold. Photos taken for concealed handgun license and passports. 728-5541

PETS

German Shepherd puppies. Two males, beautiful condition. 9 weeks old. Shots and health certificate. \$200. 728-5456

Orphaned 6 week old chihuahua puppies, male, 728-2500 or 721-4545.

VEHICLES

1999 Plymouth Grand Voyager, wife's van, warranty on transmission, 3.3 engine, good gas mileage. Nice! \$10,000, 728-5779.

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3 bd, 2 bath, 1229 Chestnut, \$25,000.

3 bd, 2 bath, brick, 833 E. 14th, needs some repairs, \$27,000.

3 bd, 1 bath, central heat & air, brick, 1439 Waco, \$45,000.

3 bd, 1 3/4 bath, brick, very nice with lots of amenities, 1001 E. 18th, \$95,000.

3 bd, 1 1/2 bath, brick w/living-den and fireplace, 929 Marshall, \$59,500.

3 bd, 1 1/2 bath, 1416 Dallas, \$24,500.

3 bd, 2 bath, central heat & air, 1207 Oak, \$29,500.

Nice older home 3 bd, 2 bath, central heat & air, 603 Elm. Has some carpet allowance at \$58,000. Comes with rental.

4 bd, 1 3/4 bath, central heat & air, 338 E. 15th, \$42,000.

HOUSES WITH LAND
3 bd, 2 bath, very nice brick home on 11.8 ac., 1069 Hwy. 163, \$78,500.

3 bd, 2 bath, brick w/central heat & air, 10 acres, 5450 CR 161, \$58,000.

3 bd, 1 bath, on 26.4 acres, 1169 CR 309, \$39,500.

LAKE COLORADO CITY
Very nice lake cabin, CR 248, \$55,000.

Very nice 2 bd, fully furnished trailer on deeded 100' lot on Lake Colorado City, \$68,000.

Large 1 bedroom & living area, on deeded land, 860 CR 315, \$25,000.

2 bd, 2 bath with small guest cottage, central heat & air, 4048 LCR 254, \$55,000.

LAND
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3 bd, 2 bath, brick, central heat/air, CR 442, \$39,500.

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Small building, 641 E. 2nd, \$6,500.

3-2, brick, central heat/air, 200 E. 15th, \$26,500.

2-1, brick house with den, has new paint & carpet. Very nice. 812 Chestnut, \$37,500.

3-1 stucco house also includes a 1 bedroom, bath house. 332 Chestnut, \$20,000.

2-1 house w/den, fenced yard, 104 E. 11th, \$17,000.

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REDUCED: Owner financing: 229 E. 8th, 2-1, living & dining room, central heat/air, \$27,000, \$1,000 down. Toll free 1-866-894-4591 or 915-650-5900.

For sale by owner: Owner financing provided. Low down payment, low monthly. One 3 bedroom and one 2 bedroom homes, 830 E. 11th, 415 E. 14th. Call Kelly, 915-425-9994.

Houses for sale: Owner will finance. Low down/low monthly. 415 E. 14th and 830 E. 11th. 512-431-4110, 512-708-0437.

OWNER FINANCE - \$500 down. 628 Hickory, 2 br, 1 bath, fixer-upper, 1079 Oak, 2 br, 1 bath. 1220 Elm, 2 br, central A/C. Call for details. Jim @ 915-725-4261

HOME AND 3 ACRES. OWNER FINANCE. Located at 1858 Hwy. 163. Low down, low monthly payments. Call Jim @ 915-725-4261.

919 E. 13th - OWNER FINANCE. Cozy 2br, nice neighborhood, low down, low monthly payments. Call Jim @ 915-725-4261.

LAKE PROPERTY

Lakefront home with dock, 3-2-2, lots of amenities. 1232 LCR 248. \$86,500, negotiable. 915-728-2848.

3 bedroom, 2 bath brick with 200' of waterfront, deeded lot. Has 1 bedroom guest house on same lot. 728-3713.

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE
960 E. 12th
Saturday
8-1
Lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
712 Oak
Fri. & Sat.
Clothes, shoes, dishes, furniture, a little bit of everything.

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE
904 E. 16th St.
July 12 & 13
8-7
Large women's clothes, educational materials, crafts, household items, lawnmower, washer/dryer.

GARAGE SALE
129 W. 11th
Sat., July 13
8-1
Lots of odds & ends, dresser, clothes, & misc.

GARAGE SALE
111 E. 22nd
Saturday
8-noon
Dresser, chest of drawers, clothes, etc.

GARAGE SALE
827 Vine St.
8:00am-3:00pm
Friday and Saturday
Clothes, king size mattress set, twin bed, sofa w/hideaway bed, recliner, large and small dinette table, microwave, washer and dryer, misc, more furniture.

GARAGE SALE
544 E. 21st
Saturday
8-7
Lots of clothes, misc.

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
865 Marshall St.
Sat., July 13
8-12 noon
Dishes, baby clothes, carseat, cookbooks, glassware, lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
607 E. 8th
Sat. & Sun.
9-7
Furniture, dishes, books, TV, games, tires, paint, doghouse, wicker & lots of nice ladies clothes.

YARD SALE
1 block S. of Garcia's
Saturday
8-12
Recliner, chest, yarn, needlepoint kits, new shoes, vases, sweeper, large size ladies clothes, misc.

ESTATE SALE
829 Elm St.
Fri. & Sat., July 12, 13
Until dark
Accumulation of 43 years!
Wide variety of items from every room of the house including a large selection of clothing for both men and women, toys, games, tools, trucking equipment, etc.

GARAGE SALES

INSIDE SALE
1016 Pine
Sat., July 13
7-7
Washer & dryer, \$300 or \$150 each; refrigerator, \$300; and stove, \$300.

Babysitter needed: Call Kristi at (915)728-9476 after 10 am or (915)721-2379. Please leave message if no answer.

TexScan

ADOPTION

Note: It is illegal to be paid for anything beyond medical and legal expenses in Texas adoption.

PREGNANT? CONSIDERING ADOPTION? Let us help make this difficult decision easier by sending you information on couples hoping to adopt and anxious to shower your baby with love and laughter. Help with Legal/Medical expenses. Loving Connection For Adoption, 1-800-675-3407.

AUCTIONS

ABSOLUTE AUCTION: JULY 20th, Pendleton, OR. 2500+ acre recreational ranch on 3+ miles of Umanilla River. Several homes, barns, corrals, cabins. J.P. King Auction Company, LLC. (Lic #0425652), 1-800-558-5464.

CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

LIVE IN CHILD CARE: Local au pair program accepting host family applications. Flexible, legal, 45 hrs/wk. Averaging \$245/wk. per family, not per child. 1-800-713-2002, www.eurapair.com

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE
800 S. Main
Lorraine
Fri. & Sat.
Lots of women's clothes - size 6 & 8, other clothes, shoes, books, cabinet record player, radio, records, lamps, glassware, caps, knick knacks, misc. items.

record sports

Snyder blasts Colorado City All-Stars

SWEETWATER--The Snyder 13 & 14 year old all-stars took no prisoners Tuesday night in Sweetwater during the first round of pool play as they jumped off to an early lead and added on to it each inning.

Snyder ace pitcher Chris Smith shut C-City down on just two hits in which they managed to turn into two runs. He recorded only two strike outs in the game, however.

Henry Reyna started on the mound for Colorado City and pitched a good game despite giving up 10 hits, walking two and hitting one batter. In the end, it was four costly errors that made the difference in the game.

"We just didn't play up to our capabilities," said Dan Scott, who along with Santos Reyes, coaches the team. "You just can't make those kind of errors against a good team like that. But you have to hand it to Snyder, they made the most out of the opportunities we gave them."

Snyder scored three runs on three hits in the first inning and C-City countered with one run on one hit, a single by

Kenneth Scott that sent Brandon Beights, who had walked, home.

Then Snyder came back in the second inning with four more runs on four hits to extend their lead to 7-1.

Colorado City came back with their second run in the bottom of the second, when Adrian Salazar walked, took second on a ground out by Michael Pineda, and then scored on another ground out to second by Tim Atkins after Salazar stole third. Michael Luera ended the threat after he walked and then was thrown out attempting to steal second.

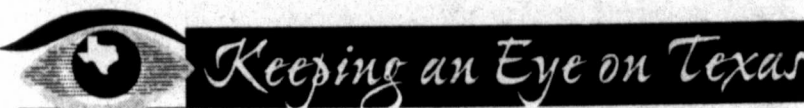
Colorado City was unable to score again until the fifth in-

ning, but by that time the locals were down 15-2.

The last run for Colorado City came when Tim Atkins cranked a hard double to centerfield. He moved out to third on a ground out to third by Michael Luera and then came home on a ground out to first by Chris Martinez, bringing the final score to 15-3.

Snyder used all 14 of their players in the game, while Colorado City only carried nine players total.

The locals will be back in action Thursday when they take on Merkel at 8 p.m. in Sweetwater.



Texas Health Insurance Costs Rising

A report recently released by the Texas Association of Business shows that Texas businesses, as the single-largest providers of health insurance, may soon be taking one on the chin for their employees.

Premium costs are going up this year about 25 percent compared to nationwide increases of about 10 percent.

Family coverage that costs about \$7,000 a year now could be as high as \$10,000 by 2004.



Sources: Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander and the Texas Association of Business.

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Time is running out to report acres

By Keith Hiser
County Executive Director
Mitchell County FSA

Time is running out to make 2002 crop acreage reports to the Farm Service Agency.

With only one week left before the July 11 deadline, the number of acres reported are far short of last year's, when nearly 55,000 row acres of cotton were planted.

To date only 26,400 acres of cotton, 5,474 acres of forage sorghums and 1,815 acres of grain sorghum have been reported.

At this point it's hard to tell if fewer acres will be planted this year, since a large number of producers have failed to come in and report their acres.

This is a reminder that with the passage of the 2002 Farm Security and Rural Investment Act, all crops must be reported to FSA if the farm is participating in the new farm program.

Most never really got out of the habit of reporting acreages during the last six years Farm program, when reporting was not a requirement to earn PFC (Production Flexibility Contract) payments.

Everyone is encouraged to call the FSA office now at 728-2651 to set up appointments for reporting their acres.

Any producer who fails to report will be charged late filing fees of \$35 for the first field and \$15 for each additional field.

With the financial strain most farmers are feeling these days, this addi-

tional cost could be painful to the pocket book.

Also as a reminder, there are LDP's (Loan Deficiency Payments) available on non-participating farms for 2001 program crops including cotton, wheat, oats and grain sorghum.

The rate will be based on the date beneficial interest was lost, or if the commodity is still on hand, the date that the application is signed.

If anyone has a non-participating farm and harvested one of these program crops in 2001, please come by the FSA office. It could be financially beneficial.

For 2002, most farms will soon have an opportunity to participate under the new farm program.

This will allow farms for 2002 to also earn LDP's or participate in the loan program on program crops harvested.

These crops have to be harvested mechanically either as intended or as others such as hay or silage.

Additionally, wheat and oats grazed are also eligible for LDP's. The deadline to sign up for these payments is March 31, 2003, so check the daily rates to see when you want to cash in.

A good way to check daily LDP rates or to find out what's happening with farm programs is to log onto our "new" Mitchell County FSA web page at www.fsa.usda.gov/tx/mitchell.htm.

We hope this new web site will allow us to provide up-to-date information to better serve our producers.

Colorado City Livestock Market's Weekly Sale

will be changed from Saturday to Wednesday of every week for our customer's benefit starting July 24th, 11 a.m.

The new TB test required on all cows leaving the state now and all heifers starting Jan. 1, 2003, which requires interstate permits and TB testing by a veterinarian will be more accessible. This will be a 72 hour test. Arrangements may be made to have your breeding livestock tested before sale by contact COLORADO CITY LIVESTOCK MARKET. Over half of all cattle sold at Colorado City Livestock are female cattle.

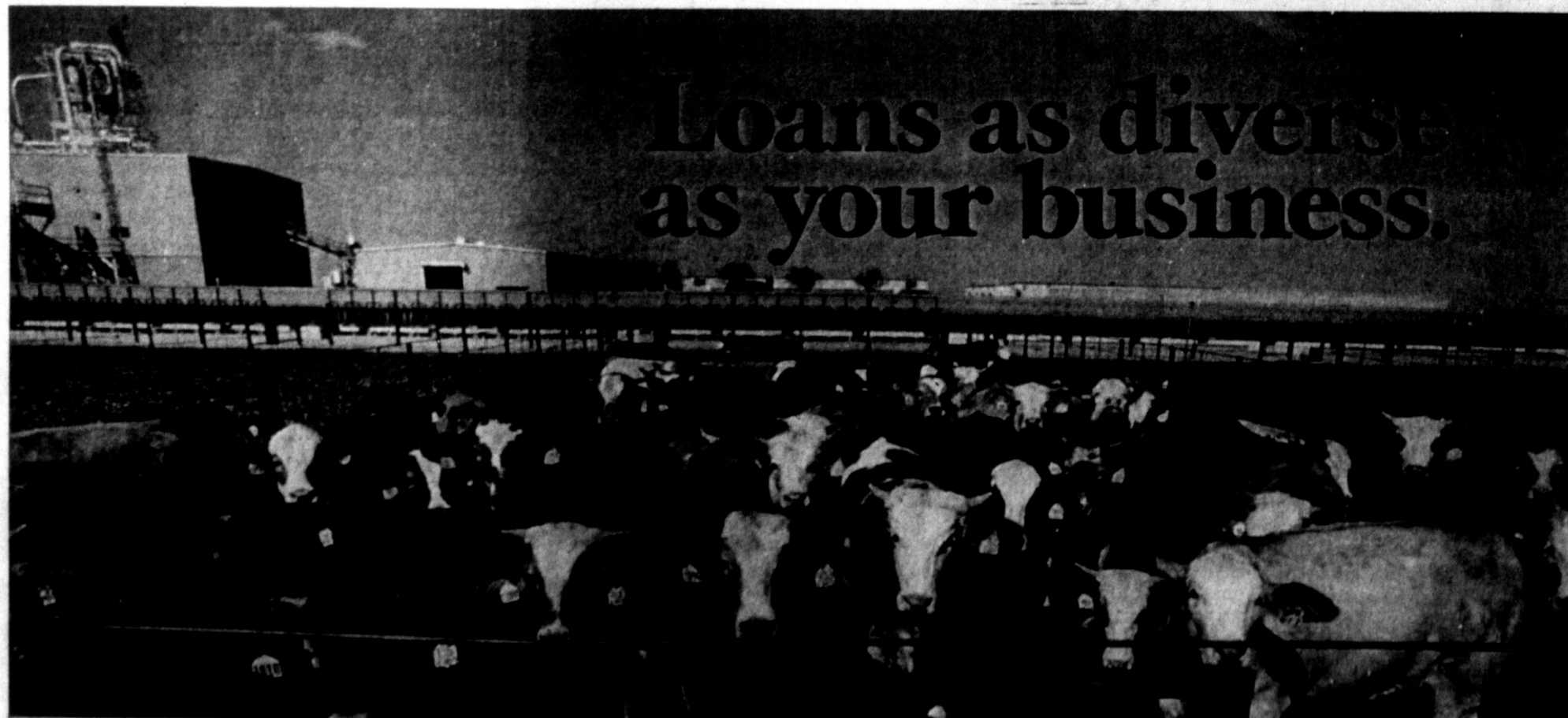
Thanks for your consideration at Colorado City Livestock Market. We continue to strive to get the top dollar for all your livestock!

PICKUP STATIONS:

HILLTOP LIVESTOCK Alpine, Texas 915-837-5984
RUSS SLAUGHTER Pyote, Texas 915-527-3013 • Mobile 940-3892
JIM & BETTY CALVERT • OWNERS
Home 915-573-5104 • Mobile 338-0355
Sale Barn 915-728-2603

The cafe will be open Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays

Our last Saturday Sale will be July 13th.



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FARM CREDIT SERVICES

Snyder Credit Office 1.800.588.3222

You can't work cattle the same way you work a cotton gin. That's why we provide different loan programs that make it easier to run your agribusiness. Get the loan that's right for you, call your Snyder Credit Office or visit www.agmoney.com.



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