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Answerline

Q. When was the city swimming pool in Ruddick Park first opened?

A. It was opened in 1934 and local resident Mike Burt was the first one in the pool. He was 13 years old at that time.

Briefly

NOTICE

**Mandatory
Water
Rationing**
is in effect in
Colorado City

Hunter Education Course

There will be a hunter education course offered August 23, 24 & 26 from 6 to 10 p.m. The cost for the course is \$10. It is mandatory for Texas hunters born after September 1, 1971 and for Colorado hunters born after January 1, 1949. To register call Randy Bullard at 728-3365.

P.E.T.S. Meeting

There will be a re-organizational meeting for P.E.T.S. Sunday, August 22 from 4-5 p.m. at Kelley Elementary Cafeteria. This is a parent, grandparent volunteer group for Kelley and Hutchinson schools. All interested persons are urged to attend. Call Barbie Lelek at 728-8051 for more information.

"Meet the Bulldogs" Night

"Meet the Bulldogs" night will be held immediately following the Bulldog-Wildcat scrimmage Friday night in Loraine. The concession stand will be open for the duration of the evening.

Spaghetti Supper

There will be a spaghetti supper Sat., Aug. 28 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at All Saints' Episcopal Church, corner of 3rd and Locust. Eat in or take out. \$5 for adults, \$3 for children.

Parent Meeting

There will be a meeting for parents of CISD 7th graders, Fri., Aug. 20, 6:30 p.m. at CMS Auditorium.

Co-Ed Softball Tourney

Co-Ed Softball Tournament will be held Aug. 20, 21 at Sweetwater's Jones Park. ASA rules apply. Entry fee is \$110 per team. Entry deadline is Aug. 19. For more information, call Danny Escobar at 915-235-9202.

PeeWee Football

Optimist PeeWee Football tryouts will be Sat., Aug. 21st at 9 a.m. on the Colorado Middle School practice field.

Deaths

Alberts, Barrera,
Bloodworth,
Fargason, Peterson,
Ritchey, Ward

Around Town

Happy anniversary Susan & Woody Anderson... Happy anniversary Richard & Kitten Arthur... Happy birthday Steve Roark (Aug. 20)... Colby Slater (Aug. 24)... Dylan Slater has his next Cat Scan Sept 7th... Happy birthday Sonja Wheeler (Aug. 22)... Happy birthday Danny Light Rivera (Aug. 21)... Happy birthday Scottie Vasquez (Aug. 18)...

Lake Levels

Lake Colorado City.....2057.97'
Full at 2,070.30'
Down 12.20'
Lake Champion.....2047.37'
Full at 2,083'
Down 34.88'
Levels courtesy of the United States Geological Service, as of 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 17, 1999

City council sets new tax rate

City council members Monday afternoon tentatively approved a property tax rate of 73.7 cents per \$100 in valuation, a 3.7-cent increase that is subject to a 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 31, public hearing.

City Tax Assessor-Collector Denna Dickard said the new rate will be well below the rollback level of 78.4 if it is ap-

proved.

Based on \$67.7 million in total valuations last year and \$70.7 million this year, it will raise nearly \$50,000 more than last year -- \$521,198 to \$473,846 with \$40,000 of that to help pay the city's sizable debts.

Ms. Dickard said the average C-City house is valued at

\$22,000 and the average tax bill will increase from \$157 to \$167.

The rate breaks down with 36.4 cents for maintenance and operations and 37.3 for interest and sinking funds, including 35 for 1994 certificates of obligation to build a \$3.1 million water treatment plant and 2.3 to help build the new day care center on East

Ninth Street.

Last year's rate included 36.4 cents for maintenance and operations and 33.6 for interest and sinking funds with 31.4 for '94 certificates of obligation and 2.2 for the day care center.

Ms. Dickard said tax bills for the city's 3,500 parcels of property will be mailed on Oct. 1 and be due by next Jan. 31.

The 5:15 p.m. meeting was attended by Mayor Jim Baum, Mayor Pro-tem Bob Reilly and members Faye Ross and A. W. Rowe. Gary Redwine and Sammy Contreras Sr. were absent.

Seeing that there was a quorum, Councilman Reilly left to emcee the annual Pigskin Preview at Wolf Stadium, and the others voted 4-0 to approve the proposed new tax rate.

County schools report decreases in enrollment

Every school in Mitchell County except Kelley and Hutchinson Elementary Schools in Colorado City and Loraine High School has lost enrollment in the past year.

The biggest loser is Colorado Middle School, where Principal Mark Merrell said a 45-student decrease was caused mostly by people moving away to new jobs.

Compared with similar figures compiled by the CCR at

this time last year, enrollments from the first week of school both years, and the differences, are as follows:

Colorado City, 1,123 to 1,160, minus-37; Loraine, 158 to 177, minus-19; and Westbrook, 143 to 157, minus-14.

In the Colorado Independent School District, comparative enrollments are Colorado High School, 348 this year to 363 last year, minus-15; Colo-

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Wallace-Ware Warden Rodney Cooper to stay in Colorado City

Like everyone else in Colorado City, Wallace-Ware Units Warden Rodney Cooper had been speculating for some time about his possible transfer to another unit.

A native of Whiteface, west of Lubbock, he had even asked the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for a West Texas assignment, if possible.

So he was highly pleased to receive a call from TDCJ Executive Director Wayne Scott of Huntsville two weeks ago in which Director Scott told him the agency wants to leave him here for at least another year.

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Officials don't receive \$1,500 raise

The CCR incorrectly reported last week that Mitchell County commissioners had authorized a \$1,512 increase for all elected county officials.

We did so on the basis of a brief public notice we had received from the County that stated in those terms that such a raise had been enacted.

In fact, the money will be divided among the officials for longevity pay.

A new notice reads in part that the court "has proposed an increase of \$24 per elected official for longevity

See CORRECTION, page 4

TEA rates local schools "acceptable" in report

The Texas Education Agency released the annual school ratings Monday.

Ratings are based on Texas Assessment of Academic Skills tests, dropout rates and student attendance.

This year, 121 school districts and 1,110 campuses received an exemplary ranking. Last year, 120 districts and 1,048 campuses were rated exemplary.

Here is a description of the criteria used for ranking school districts:

Exemplary: At least 90 percent of all students and each student group - black, white, Hispanic and economically disadvantaged - must pass each section of the TAAS test, which includes reading, writing and math; a dropout rate of 1 percent or less for all students and student groups; and an attendance rate of 94 percent or more.

Recognized: At least 80 percent of all students and each student group must pass each section of TAAS; a dropout rate of 3.5 percent or less for all students and student groups; an attendance rate of 94 percent or more; and stu-

dent passing rates on the TAAS are improving in accordance with state criteria.

There were 381 districts and 1,842 campuses ranked recognized.

Acceptable/Accredited: At least 45 percent of all students and each student group pass each section of TAAS, an attendance rate of 94 percent or more; and a dropout rate of 6 percent or less for all students and student groups.

There were 526 districts and 3,150 campuses were acceptable.

Low-performing: Don't meet acceptable or accredited standards.

There were 106 districts and nine campuses.

The state began administering TAAS in the 1990-91 school year. The current accountability rating was created in 1993 when state legislators performances and whether education reforms were working.

Here is how Mitchell County Schools rated:

Colorado ISD - Colorado High, Acceptable; Hobbs Intermediate, AE Acceptable; Colorado City, Acceptable; See TEA, page 4



ROCK QUARRY EXPERTS, from left, Clay Lloyd, Danny Kite, Cathy Robie, Dennis Patton and Carl Guelker visited the county's new quarry last Friday northeast of Loraine. The quarry has enabled the Col-Tex Refinery clean-up project to begin making roadbase.

Loraine rock quarry opens, roadbase manufacturing begins

Mitchell County went into the roadbase business in a big way Monday.

Starting production at a new rock quarry northeast of Loraine and the Col-Tex Refinery clean-up site southwest of Colorado City, it began its cooperative project with Fina Oil & Chemical Co. to produce 45,000 tons of asphalt-stabilized base by the time winter sets in

in November.

Plans are to make 400,000 tons of "ASB" by the project's completion in four to five years.

Fina engineer Danny Kite of Plano, the project supervisor, Chevron Oil Co.'s Cathy Robie of San Ramon, Calif., County Commissioner Carl Guelker and project manager Dennis Patton toured the quarry Fri-

day, showing a large amount of equipment that was purchased by Fina to get the quarry going.

Fina and Chevron owned the old refinery at different times, and they are cooperating to clean up the site.

Kite said his firm bought a massive rock crusher from the Excel Co. of Amarillo, a

See LORAIN, page 6

CISD bailed out of budget jam by TEA's \$1 million payment

The Texas Education Agency in Austin will make payments totaling \$1,065,000 to the Colorado Independent School District in August and September that may enable it to complete the 1999-2000 school year without a budget deficit, CISD Business Manager Geneva Findley reported Monday night.

With all members present, the Colorado School Board conducted an hour and 15-minute budget workshop and heard Ms. Findley review one large cut in expenditures after another to reduce the proposed budget from \$9,406,002 this year to \$8,793,635 next year.

"I don't know what's going to happen next year because this is a barebones budget," she said, referring to 2000-2001.

"There are no hidden Easter eggs," Ms. Findley said she discovered the pending TEA payments last week after projecting a probable \$400,000 deficit.

"They're going to give some back payments -- part in August and the rest in September," she said. "They stay two years in arrears."

Instead of only having \$1.6 million in reserves after completing this year's budget with a \$1.5 million deficit, she said, the district will probably enjoy a \$2.4 million surplus when the new fiscal year starts on Sept. 1.

She projected a \$100,000 deficit with a 95-percent property tax collection rate but said the deficit will disappear if the district has its usual 97 to 98-percent collection rate.

With a 6 p.m. Thursday public hearing scheduled to consider the budget's final approval at the CISD Administration Building at 534 E. 11th St., board members heard Supt. Buddy Compton say the TEA is also paying an extra \$321,000 this school year to finance a \$3,000 a month raise for each of the district's 115 teachers.

Board member Tony Turner asked if the TEA will continue to fund the legislatively mandated raises next year, and Supt. Compton said it appears likely to.

However, if it does not, the district will no longer be able to afford them, he said.

Board members were told that Kelley Elementary School Principal Kitten Arthur had been hospitalized at Mitchell County Hospital, having felt ill for several weeks following a vacation to Mexico.

Ms. Arthur has been suffering from dehydration and severe headaches.

In the workshop from 7:30 to 8:45 p.m., Ms. Findley went over the 100-plus page document item by item, noting that the Colorado High School roof has been "totaled" and will have to be replaced at a cost of \$390,000.

The board directed her to delete a \$1,600 expenditure to help finance the annual Fight-in' Wolves Band Banquet.

Because a new roof was put on the athletic fieldhouse at Wolf Stadium when the new field-

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local news

Boer Goat Cook-off now accepting applications

South Africa's big Boer Goats have been phenomenally successful since they were introduced to the United States about 10 years ago.

Twice as big as the Spanish goats that have been raised in Mexico and the Southwest for over 100 years, Boer Goats have become so popular that a cookoff celebrating them has become one of Colorado City's top annual events.

After having to "fight the heat" in mid-July 1998, the Loraine-based World Championship Boer Goat Cookoff has been scheduled for Oct. 1-2 in Ruddick Park in eastern C-City.

Entries must be in by Sept. 15, and the competition will be limited to 50 teams.

"This will keep it more manageable until we figure out how this cooler weather is going to do," said Cookoff Association President Linton Ray Webb of Loraine. "We were trying to have it when it was just too hot, and people didn't want to fight the heat."

"Boer Goats are new in this country. They're becoming such a big part of the goat breeding business that it's really hard to find anything that doesn't have Boer Goat in it."

While male Spanish goats top out at 100 to 125 pounds, Boer Goats routinely reach

200 to 225 pounds.

"Ninety percent of the people in the world eat goat meat," Webb said. "The least is around here, but it's big in the North, California, the Midwest and all foreign countries."

"It's cheaper, and they say they like it better. There's no fat -- all lean meat. It's better and healthier for you."

The World Championship Goat Cookoff began in 1994 and peaked three years ago in Loraine with 69 teams.

It drew 37 two years ago and 43 last year in Colorado City, when a team from Houston won the first place \$1,000 cash prize and three silver belt buckles over teams from Dallas, San Antonio, Pennsylvania and other places.

Second place is worth \$500 and third place \$250.

There is a \$25 reservation fee to be applied to the \$100 per team entry fee upon arrival.

Each team is given half a goat to cook, and the jackpot beans and pork rib contests require \$15 entry fees.

A Loraine band, Elias y Los Chuyos, will play for a Friday night, Oct. 1, dance at the nearby fenced outdoor stage and dance floor.

Shady Mitchell and his country-western band, Kickin' Kountry, will perform there on

Saturday night.

Webb said he would like for Mitchell County school pep squads or bands to have booths to raise money at the cookoff.

Although the cookoff's atmosphere is lighthearted, the competition is serious as teams are required to furnish their own wood and pits and are not allowed to dig holes in the ground to cook in.

Meat, beans and pork ribs must be turned in by 3:30 p.m. Saturday for judging to begin about 4 p.m.

Most of the meat is barbecued, but that's not a requirement.

"You can cook it any way you want to as long as it's cooked on the premises and above ground," Webb said.

"But we're not judging barbecue sauce. We're judging goat meat."

Other Cookoff Association leaders are Larry and Susan Farr, Webb's wife Almaz, Frankie Stewart, Don and Julia Bennett and Mike and Regina Gage, all of Loraine, Darrell Coates of Coahoma, Steve and Pat Haggerman of Roscoe and Quentin and Camey Merket of Lamesa.

The Farris are vice president and secretary, and Ms. Bennett is treasurer.

More information is available at 737-2403, 737-2610 and 728-5106.

Mail in your application today
To

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TEAM'S NAME: _____

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Entry Fee \$100.00 per team

Speaker of House speaks in Snyder

Pete Laney, speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, will be guest speaker for the annual Snyder Chamber of Commerce at 6:30 p.m. on August 31 in the Scurry County coliseum.

Tickets are \$12.50 for adults and \$6.50 for children and are to be purchased by 4 p.m. on August 27 at the Chamber of

Commerce office at 2302 Avenue R. Mail orders can be sent to the Chamber and tickets will be held at the door.

Former Snyder mayor David Holt will be master of ceremonies for the event. Special awards for community service will be presented. Colorful banquet decorations will feature a Hawaiian luau theme

and entertainment will be by music and drama students from Snyder Junior High School.

Information about the banquet can be obtained by calling the Chamber office at 915-573-3558. The Chamber's E-mail address is SnyChCom@SnyderTex.com.

Local Playhouse to organize

The Colorado City Playhouse organization is attempting to reorganize.

Over the past several years, only a few productions have been staged at the historic Opera House and nothing has been presented for over a year. People in the area have

missed seeing shows there, and The Playhouse regrets not presenting plays.

Therefore, a meeting is scheduled for Sunday evening, Aug. 22 at 8 p.m. at the CC Thompson Room. Plans are to reorganize officers and board members and to plan upcoming

productions.

All interested persons are encouraged to attend and contribute their ideas to bring theatre back to the Opera House. Come join the meeting and discussion to bring back culture to our city.



DANDY'S DINER OWNERS Curtis and Marsha Rogers, center front, celebrated the grand opening of their 121 E. Second St. restaurant with representatives of the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors.

COOPER

FROM PAGE 1

"He said with the new Sweetwater Work Camp, the Big Spring Camp's renovation and the expansion at the San Angelo Work Camp, they just wanted to leave me here," Warden Cooper said Tuesday.

"I sure was glad to hear that because we love it here. The community has been extremely good to us, and we didn't

ever want to move to start with. "I know all of my family was sure excited about it."

He and his wife Gayle have two daughters, Amanda, a sophomore at Angelo State University in San Angelo, and kindergartner Kalyn.

They are members of the First Baptist Church, and he is a director of the Noon Lions Club and the Mitchell County Unit of the American Cancer Society.

The Sweetwater Work Camp was opened last week for 100 trustees to work in the Nolan County area, and the Big Spring Work Camp is being renovated to move its 100 inmates into new living quarters at Big Spring Air Park.

Warden Cooper said 60 beds have just been added to the San Angelo Work Camp to increase its capacity to 160.

The extra inmates will be moved from the Wallace Unit beginning this week, he said.

Asked if he had known where else he might be assigned, the warden said, "I was not sure of where we might go. I had requested to stay in West Texas if possible, but nobody ever gave any idea of where I might go."

Cooper, 39, started to work for the TDCJ while still a student at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville in 1978.

He was a correctional officer at the Ellis Unit near Huntsville for two years and worked in the oilfield in the Giddings area, east of Austin, for two years before rejoining the department in 1980.

He made lieutenant and captain at the Eastham Unit at Lovelady, near Lufkin in East Texas, worked as a personnel recruiter and a major over the employment division in Huntsville and then was appointed assistant warden at Eastham.

Cooper accepted his first warden's assignment in C-City before the Wallace Unit was opened in 1994. Construction was begun the next year on the Ware Unit, and it was empty for a year before being opened in '96.

He was interviewed by cell phone on his way to a warden's meeting at the Dalhart Unit in the upper Panhandle.

Director Scott notified him of the department's commitment to keep him in C-City while he was on his way to a training seminar at the National Institute of Corrections in Longmont, Colo.

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house addition was built last year, she said, the project cost \$251,000 instead of the originally contracted \$145,000.

Instructional expenses, including teachers' salaries, will increase from \$4,507,152 to \$4,573,114.

By department, the '99-2000 budget has been reduced by the following amounts:

-- Contracted services, materials, supplies and capital outlay, \$1,069,898 to \$914,946.

-- Student activities, \$164,533 to \$148,976.

-- Transportation, \$379,758 to \$347,984.

-- Nurses, \$66,770 to about \$48,000.

-- Libraries, \$213,073 to \$189,020.



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Letter to the Editor
I recently received a letter from a person who was appalled of the cemetery. I realize there is a shortage of space, but I do not understand the local people that is supposed to be a cemetery can't be using it properly. Please feel free to use your paper.

Letter to Editor
I encourage Mitchell County the Hospital an excellent home and need these healthy growth. Most will agree to go to another medical care interest.

Let's question that oppose. Why did the board position gain from support works so hard that needs the week in the church. I hate his sweet, elderly to drive back other city stay.

The facilities needed, as a of the community poll response to pay for the The County the contractor. The land is low rate is low no are we waiting.

We are, it is a crossroad. I decline or take steps to grow want to grow prison system.

What about the need for healthy, positive role models related job. Let's support to cut down nancy with curb alcohol while promoting fitness.

A community needs a thriving district with staff on all of these our physical needs are expressed with sacrifice willing to make hard decisions need to agree when: 1) People leave to find

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local news

Letter to the Editor:

I recently attended a funeral service in your city and I was appalled at the condition of the cemetery.

I realize that there might be a shortage of water, but I cannot understand why the city or county can't do something about the weeds.

My parents, grandparents and several aunts and uncles are buried there and I was embarrassed to see the condition of their gravesites.

I do not live there but was told that there is a charge on the local people's water bill that is supposed to cover cemetery care, if so, it surely isn't being used for that purpose.

Please feel free to print this in your paper.

Very truly yours,
Sarah White
Odessa, Texas

want to grow. 2) Large percentages have nothing to do but sit around, be on drugs or alcohol and 3) You are a has been, "use to be" oil town beside I-20.

I'm sure we do want to grow but the people who want the town to grow, need to stand up and be counted in order that we have a good Hospital District and treat our excellent staff accordingly.

Call these three board members and demand change. In the election, 425 people, less than 5% of the population, is not their mandate. The 70% who say build a new hospital, nursing home date. If these three want to sit around, hem haw and ponder negativity, then maybe they should ponder the effects of staying where we are.

Thank you,
David Coe

Letter to the Editor:

Almost everyone has heard warnings of the possible danger of acquiring the wrong drug when filling a prescription.

Because of a mix-up in my father's prescription refill, he almost lost his life; and he definitely lost his independence.

At age 91, he lost his choice to live in the home he built over 50 years ago in Mitchell County. Before the accident, he was mowing his lawn, helping with household chores; walking to the mail box every day, and generally enjoying life.

This all changed suddenly in June of 1998 when his prescription for Dipridamole (taken three times a day for circulation), was accidentally filled with Ativan, a habit-forming narcotic that can cause drowsiness, severe confusion, weakness and unsteadiness.

Because no one, including doctors, suspected the real problem, my dad took the medication three times a day (well over the normal dosage) for three weeks; falling constantly and hallucinating, before he was admitted to Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

He was diagnosed with a hematoma on the brain, caused by one of his many falls. Following surgery, he went through very painful rehabilitation to regain some of his strength. He had withdrawal from the drug itself, and still has no memory of the time that lapsed between taking the first Ativan and the morning of his surgery.

My father and mother have been unable to return to the farm since the accident, and their home has been sold. Their dream of staying on the "home place" was lost due to an inexcusable medication error.

Hopefully, this letter will encourage your readers to always check new and refilled prescriptions; and to keep at least one pill to compare with the refill. If anything looks wrong, the medicine shouldn't be used until it is checked by a

professional.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to share information that might prevent tragedy in another family.

Sincerely,
Pauline Pitman
Abilene, Tx.

I came to Colorado City in the summer of 1947 and went to work for Root Memorial Hospital.

Back then, as it is now, the staff of doctors and nurses were without equal, anywhere. Doctors Rhode, Cowan, Rudd and Crimes comprised an incredible staff for a city of this size.

The hospital itself was a good facility for years, even as recently as the 1970's, but not anymore.

My last hospital stay was in 1970, but I recently was admitted for pneumonia at our worn-out facility.

The staff was fantastic, going the extra mile to make me comfortable as I recuperated.

I guess that you have to stay in our hospital to really know what is wrong with it.

The rooms are small, the plumbing is sub-par, there is a moldy, thickness about the air which, for people with trouble breathing as I had, makes a considerable difference in the recovery process.

I believe that if we want our city to grow and prosper and attract new business, we must improve our medical facilities.

For the older generation of residents, who need medical attention the most, the facility is out-dated, and simple "make-do" repairs will not suffice.

I am not suggesting a state-of-the-art facility, but rather a facility which meets the needs of twentieth century clients, of all ages.

It is time for Colorado City's hospital board to wake up and smell the coffee and do the right thing - build a new hospital.

Margaret Bodine

Westbrook ISD taps secondary water source

WESTBROOK -- Restricted in its water usage by the City of Colorado City's water rationing, Westbrook Independent School District began using a secondary source, Mitchell County Utility Co.

Supt. Tommy Hancock said Thursday that the school district has not drilled any wells but has made up for what it would have lacked by using Mitchell County Utility at Lake Colorado City.

"They've got the water," said Supt. Hancock. "That's all I know."

"The city asked us to ration as much as we could, and it said in our contract that if things got bad enough, they could cut us off."

"Even in the contract, it recommended that we try to find a second source of water."

"We have contracted with Mitchell County Utility in the last couple of months. We're going to use some of the Colo-

rado City water and some Mitchell County Utility water."

Mike Hemphill, president of Mitchell County Utility, said Friday that his company has drilled three new water wells between C-City and Loraine.

"We were on water rationing, too," Hemphill said.

Mitchell County Utility is a water and natural gas distribution company.

The city began rationing water on May 1 under an agreement with TXU Electric & Gas Co. to help conserve the water in Lake Colorado City, which TXU's Morgan Creek Plant depends on to manufacture electricity.

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local news

Chief appraiser analyzes county's 1999 valuations

With improvements by public utilities in eastern Mitchell County and some new prosperity in Colorado City, the cities of Loraine and C-City were the only winners in 1999 tax valuations by the County Appraisal District.

Chief Appraiser Kaye Nell Cornutt said Tuesday that declining oil and gas values and sluggish prices caused significant decreases in valuations for the county's six other taxing entities.

C-City was up by nearly \$3 million and Loraine improved by almost \$300,000.

But the county fell by \$73.5 million, the hospital district by \$73.8 million and Westbrook Independent School District by \$50 million.

Ms. Cornutt said the county's mineral values dropped from \$112 million to \$50 million while its utilities fell from \$144 million to \$130 million.

She said C-City's values improved mostly because of the new Alco Discount Store that opened at 2000 Hickory St. and the banner year that Lone Wolf Autoplex had at 945 E. Second St.

Led by co-owner Don Vest of Dallas, a Southwest Airlines pilot who advertised heavily in his company's national magazine, Lone Wolf increased its annual sales from \$150,000 to \$355,000, Ms. Cornutt said.

She attributed most of the City of Loraine's increase to improvements by TXU Electric & Gas Co., GTE, Southwestern Bell and Sprint telephone companies, TWFanch cable television company and Union Pacific Railroad.

Ms. Cornutt said Loraine's utilities values rose from \$935,050 to \$1,326,170.

Tax Values

The Mitchell County Appraisal District has released total valuations for the eight taxing entities in the county. This compares last year's values to this year's.

	1998	1999	Difference
County	\$400,934,987	\$327,463,282	-\$73,471,705
Hospital	\$411,238,655	\$337,459,297	-\$73,779,358
CISD	\$235,624,688	\$212,187,725	-\$23,436,963
WISD	\$129,794,839	\$79,865,963	-\$49,928,876
LISD	\$23,501,661	\$23,458,701	-\$42,960
Colorado City	\$67,734,656	\$70,689,606	\$2,954,950
Westbrook	\$2,628,000	\$2,563,568	-\$64,432
Loraine	\$6,221,075	\$6,519,265	\$298,190



SAFETY AWARD WINNERS at the Lone Wolf Resources' Appreciation Dinner Friday night at the county ag barn southwest of Colorado City were, from left, Danny Kite, Randy Shoemaker, Wally Watkins, Ronnie Clark, Nevada Patton, Dennis Patton, Juan Martinez, Raymond Goswick, Alberto Martinez, Paul Conley, Jose Perales and Blaine Lemons.



THE WINNER of a Browning 12-gauge shotgun at Dandy's Diner was Lee Canales of Big Spring. With him are restaurant owner Curtis Rogers, left, and Deputy Sheriff Mike Redwine. The drawing was to benefit Explorer Post No. 201, of which Redwine is the sponsor. Most of the Post's 14-18-year-old boys are interested in law enforcement careers.

ENROLLMENT

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rado Middle School, 233 to 278, minus-45; Hutchinson Elementary School, 240 to 239, plus-one; and Kelley Elementary, 302 to 280, plus 22.

Colorado Supt. Clinton E. "Buddy" Compton speculated recently that the CISD might become eligible to drop from the Class 3-A ranks and join the University Interscholastic League's Class 2-A this year.

Although enrollment standards often vary from year to year, the current 2-A standard is a high school enrollment of 345 students or fewer.

Loraine High School has 51 students to last fall's 49, an increase of two, while Westbrook High School fell by nine students, from 63 to 54.

Merrell said the middle school has enjoyed a smooth start and a few new students have moved in, including some from out of state and others from as far south as Corpus Christi.

"We have had a few more enroll, but several moved off to other locations -- mainly people who relocated for other job opportunities," he said.

"One moved here earlier this year from the TDCJ, and there have been some from Loraine and a few from Westbrook."

Kelley Elementary School Secretary Virginia Mendoza attributed the higher total there to a combination of new C-City residents and transfers from other schools in the county.

"We have had a few new people move in, and some are transfers," she said.

"We're pleased with the enrollment. It's a little more

than we expected."

Hutchinson School Secretary Anita Reyna said Friday that the school "had a couple of new kids come in today."

"It's about what we expected -- one or two up from last year."

Loraine Supt. David Lewein said his comparative figures

discount the eight pre-kindergarten students who started school there last year because Loraine has no pre-K this year.

Westbrook Supt. Tommy Hancock noted that while C-City and Loraine schools are beginning their first full week, Westbrook is in its second week of school.

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Loraine ISD - Loraine

School, Acceptable; Hobbs Alternate Co-op, Acceptable.

Westbrook ISD - Westbrook, Acceptable.

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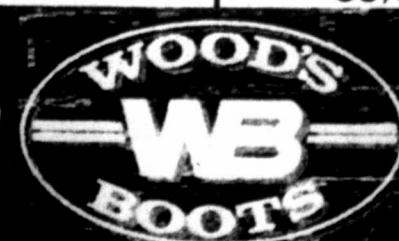
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OBITUARIES

Peggy Morgan Peterson

1924-1999

Dr. Peggy Morgan Peterson, age 75, died August 5, 1999, at Methodist Hospital in San Antonio. Memorial services were held in San Antonio on August 9, 1999 at Church of the Resurrection Episcopal with Reverend J. Paul Worley officiating.

Peggy was born to Blain and Birdie Morgan of the Looney Community in January 1924. She graduated from Colorado High School in 1941 and received her PhD from Texas A&M University in 1984. She graduated as an RN from Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, Tx. and served as a nurse in the U.S. Army in World War II. She was a member of the San Antonio Women's Hall of Fame and was active in numerous civic organizations until her death.

Survivors include a daughter, Kathryn Yelton of Grand Prairie, Tx.; sons, Brenner Powers of Largo, FL and Tom Powers of San Antonio; brothers, Glynn Morgan of Lubbock and Lawrence Ruddick of Kansas; and sisters, Ruth Thornton of New Braunfels, Tx., Helen Ezell of De Soto, Tx. and seven grandchildren.

E.E. "Gene" Alberts

1918-1999

Mr. E.E. "Gene" Alberts, age 81, of Colorado City, died Thurs., Aug. 12, 1999, in a Roscoe care center. Services were at 5 p.m. Sat., Aug. 14, 1999, in the Kiker-Seale Chapel with Dr. Ted Spear officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Alberts was born July 28, 1918 in Birthrite, Tx. and had been a resident of Colorado City since 1952. He married Lora Edna Fletcher on Dec. 7, 1940, in Santa Anna, Tx. She preceded him in death on June 20, 1981. He was a retired gas plant operator and a member of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Eddie Alberts of Crane, Tx. and Jerry Alberts of Colorado City; a brother, Donald Alberts of San Angelo, Tx.; two sisters, Ann Stegall of Miles, Tx. and Trula Allen of Magnum, Ok.; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Nellie Mae Ward

1914-1999

Nellie Mae Ward, age 84, of Odessa, died Fri., Aug. 13, 1999, in an Odessa hospital. Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 16, 1999 at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa.

She was born Oct. 6, 1914 in Paris, Tx. She married Delbert Cleo Ward, Dec. 25, 1931. He preceded her in death Jan. 7, 1977. Mrs. Ward moved to Odessa in 1959 from Big Spring. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include her daughter, Neta Hodnett of Odessa; two sons, J.W. Ward of Odessa and Wayne Ward of Abilene; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Mack Ritchey

1913-1999

Mr. Mack Ritchey, age 85, of Colorado City, died Thurs., Aug. 12, 1999 in a local care center. Services were at 2 p.m. Sat., Aug. 14, 1999 in the Kiker-Seale Chapel with Rev. Terrell Rowe and Willie Garner officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery, under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Ritchey was born Oct. 2, 1913, in Ballinger and had been a resident of Mitchell County since 1920. He married Irene Anderson on June 22, 1940 in Colorado City. He was a retired farmer and a member of the St. Luke's Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Irene Ritchey of Colorado City; one daughter, Linda Raschke of Colorado City; three sons, Jimmy Ritchey of Plainview, Gerry Ritchey of Colorado City and Ray Ritchey of Colorado Springs, Co.; two sisters, Dorothy Ballard of Dumas and Lena Wynne of Arlington; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Martin Barrera

1908-1999

Mr. Martin Barrera, age 90, of Colorado City, died Wednesday, Aug. 11, 1999, in a local hospital. Services were at 4 p.m. Fri., Aug. 13, 1999, in the St. Ann's Catholic Church. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery, under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home. Rosary was said at 7 p.m. Thurs., Aug. 12, 1999, in the Kiker-Seale Chapel.

Mr. Barrera was born Nov. 8, 1908 in Del Rio, Tx. and had lived in Colorado City since 1928. He married Jovita Garcia in 1928 in Snyder. She preceded him in death on May 29, 1982. He was a retired farmer and was also retired from the Colorado Independent School District.

Survivors include a son, Daniel Barrera of Colorado City; four daughters, Aurora Rocha, Oralia Pineda and Dora Alvarez, all of Colorado City, and Amelia Noriega of Austin; 26 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren and 9 great-great-grandchildren.

Ora Bloodworth

1896-1999

Mrs. Ora Bloodworth, age 102, died Wed., Aug. 11, 1999, in a Midland care center. Services were at 10 a.m. Sat., Aug. 14, 1999 in the Kiker-Seale Chapel with Revs. Charles Day and Joe Allen officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery, under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bloodworth was born Nov. 4, 1896 in Many, La. She came to Mitchell County in 1907 by covered wagon and had been a resident of Mitchell County most of her life. She married George Arthur Bloodworth in 1912 in Colorado City. He preceded her in death on March 9, 1941. She was a homemaker and a member of the Ave. D Baptist Church in Snyder. She is also preceded in death by a daughter, Bernice McKinney; five brothers; five sisters; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Survivors include two sons, Joe and wife, Alice Bloodworth of Pipe Creek, Tx. and Doug, and wife, Edith Bloodworth of Palmetto, FL; four daughters, Ruth Bloodworth of Granbury, Tx., Billie and husband, Grover Harris of Granbury, Nell and husband, Zane Toombs of Odessa and Geneva and husband, Paul Lewis of Burleson, Tx.; a sister, Ada McArthur; eight grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; 14 great-great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be made to the Arthritis Foundation, Northwest Texas Chapter, 3001 W. 5th St., Ft. Worth, TX 76107 or charity of your choice.

Hugh L. "Hack" Fargason

1918-1999

Mr. Hugh L. "Hack" Fargason, age 81, longtime Dunn and Scurry Co. resident, died Wed., Aug. 11, 1999, in a local hospital. Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Sat., Aug. 14, 1999, at Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel with Rev. Jesse Dea officiating. Burial followed in Hermleigh Cemetery, directed by Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Fargason was born Feb. 17, 1918, in Hermleigh, Tx. He married Verle Provine on Oct. 10, 1945 in Kansas. He served in the Army during WWII from 1940 to 1945. He served in North Africa, Italy, France and Germany. He was one of the "Matney's Raiders." He continued his service in Texas National Guard, serving a total time of some 23 years and retiring in 1967. He owned and operated a service station in the Dunn Community for a number of years. He was preceded in death by five brothers and three sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Verle Fargason of Dunn; one daughter, Janice Harty of Dunn; three sons, Marvin Fargason of Kempner, Tx., Kenneth Fargason of Leander, Tx. and Clifford Fargason of Ft. McCoy, WI; one brother, Blakley Fargason of Dunn; 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Blue Dogs ridicule Republican budget

WASHINGTON -- U. S. Rep. Charles Stenholm's Blue Dog Coalition has proposed a "Debt Reduction Lock Box Bill" to counteract what it says is the recklessness of a tax cut bill passed by the House of Representatives.

Rep. Stenholm said the bill does not set aside \$2 billion for debt reduction, as its sponsors have been claiming, because it "double-counts" the Social Security surplus.

"It's gratifying to hear all of Washington starting to pick up the 'debt reduction first' refrain that the Blue Dogs began chanting years ago," said Rep. Stenholm.

"Still, we need more than rhetoric. We need to do better than the current Republican Lock Box, which by itself can barely restrain the wiles of a two-bit hooligan with a hair-pin."

"Today, the Blue Dogs propose a combination of both a Social Security Lock Box and a Debt Reduction Lock Box to guarantee we'll do more than lock up empty promises."

Rep. Stenholm, an Abilene Democrat who represents Mitchell County, is co-chairman for policy of the Blue Dog Coalition -- a group of conservative Democrats who exercise a "swing vote" influence in the House.

The Blue Dogs' bill would enforce fiscal discipline by requiring that the entire Social Security surplus be saved for Social Security and half of the rest of the surplus be dedicated to reducing the \$5.6 trillion national debt.

"Congress has voted to exclude Social Security surpluses from budget calculations because those surpluses are com-

mitted to meeting future obligations," Stenholm said.

"In contrast, the national debt will increase by \$200 billion over the next five years under the Republican plan."

"The Blue Dog Debt Reduction Lock Box is the only proposal in Congress that will truly pay down the national debt by locking up half of the non-Social Security surpluses for debt reduction."

Stenholm, who serves on a House committee to reform the Social Security system, said the Blue Dogs' bill would have Social Security and Medicare benefit from debt reduction dividends by reserving the savings in interest payments for comprehensive reform.

Rep. David Minge of Minnesota, manager of the coalition's budget working group, said in the Blue Dogs' statement issued by Stenholm that Washington rhetoric has failed to obscure the full meaning of the proposed Republican legislation.

"There has been a lot of rhetoric tossed around Washington, but the fact remains that we have yet to see an operating budget surplus and probably won't until 2001," Rep. Minge said.

"We should commit half of future projected operating budget surpluses to debt reduction to hedge against the possibility that our economy could falter or that other events, domestic or international, could force the federal budget back into red numbers."

"If we spend all available resources on massive tax cuts or other broad spending initiatives, we will lose any wiggle room in the case of unforeseen circumstances."

ORDINANCE OF THE WEEK

The purpose of the "ordinance of the week" is to make the public aware of the codes and ordinances that exist within Colorado City. Keep Colorado City Beautiful and The Colorado City Record will select one code or ordinance each week, to increase the citizen's knowledge and awareness of their responsibility as a property owner.

Ordinance: Chapter 6 "Health and Sanitation" - Section 1 "Refuse Collection and Disposal and Weeds, Rubbish, and Litter Abatement" - Paragraph J (page 217).

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Guest Editorial

Education problems reviewed

By Richard Riley,
U. S. Secretary of Education

Back to school time has always been exciting for children. It's a time to meet new friends and new teachers and resume the adventure of learning.

But back to school time is not just for kids anymore.

If our schools are going to do the job we expect them to do, everyone must pitch in and help. That includes parents and everyone in the community.

We have prepared a colorful, fact-filled kit of good ideas for staying involved in schools.

It's called "Challenge Our Students and They Will Soar," and you can get one free by calling the United States Department of Education at 1-800-USA-LEARN or visiting our Web site at www.ed.gov/family/agbts.

Here are a few ideas:

-- Employers, be "family friendly" and give employees time to meet with teachers or volunteer for school activities. It's good for education and good for your bottom line.

Offer internships and work-study experiences for students, and invite teachers to show them the skills today's workers need.

-- Parents, try to slow down and help your children grow. Spend at least 30 minutes a day supervising their education. Start early, and read to your youngest children.

Share books with your older children, and stay in touch with their teachers.

Make sure they're doing their homework, and keep TV watching to a minimum.

Speak frankly about drugs and violence and the values you want them to have.

-- Educators, community leaders and law enforcement officials, many communities are holding town meetings with mental health professionals to talk about troubled youth and school violence. Think about having one in your town.

Talk about ways you help troubled youth and find ways to connect each young person to at least one caring adult.

Every child should feel that he or she is the most important person in an adult's life.

Creating connections and a caring environment at home, at school and in the community is an important part of preventing violence.

-- Teachers and school officials, make your school parent-friendly. Reach out to families and remove the obstacles that make them reluctant to get involved.

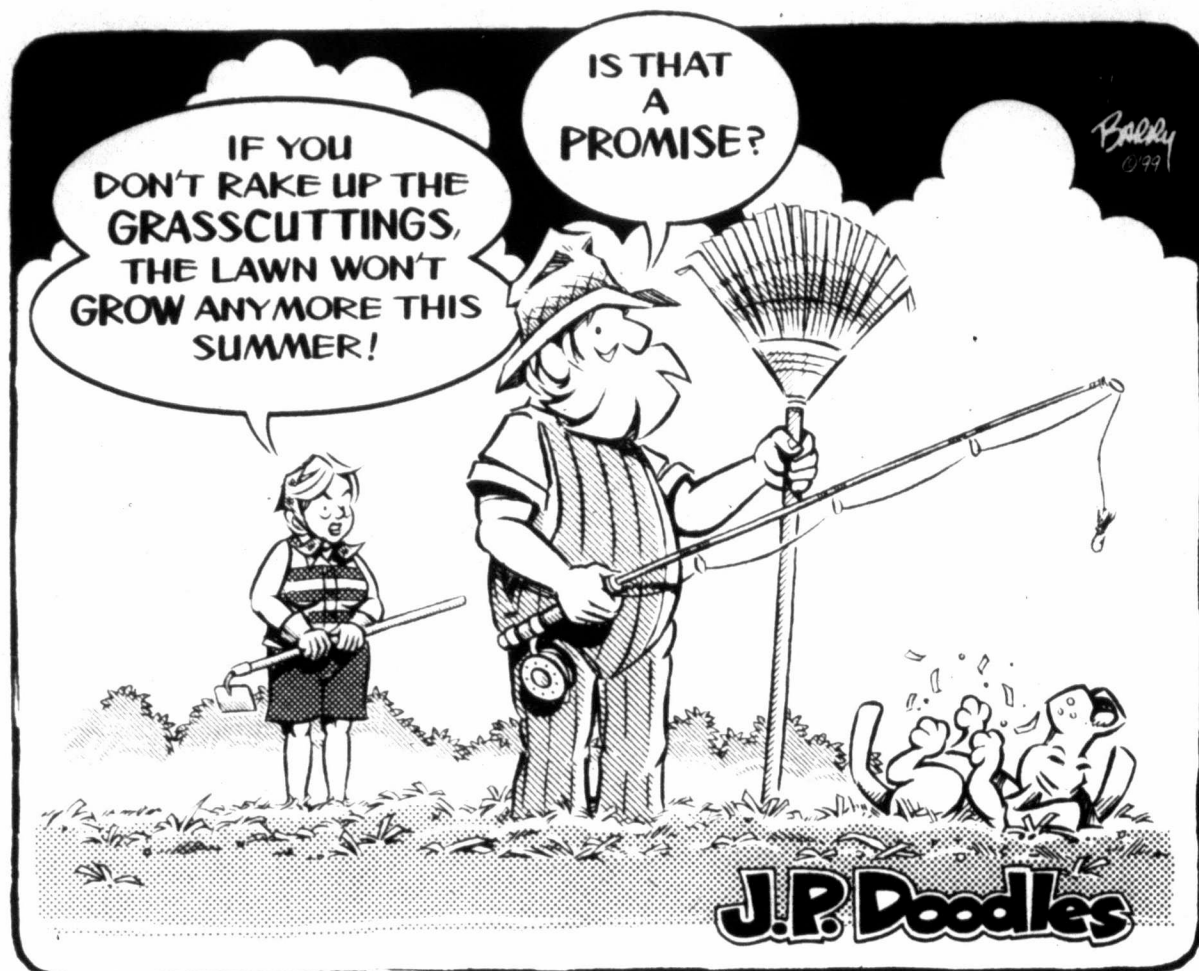
-- Students, challenge yourselves! Take the tough courses in middle school and high school that will put you on the road to college and careers.

Take algebra in the eighth grade, geometry in the ninth, physics, chemistry and trigonometry.

Take four years of a foreign language and advanced placement art, music, English or history courses. Explore technology preparation courses.

Elementary school students should focus on reading, reading and reading -- and math, too. Develop these basic skills.

Children should not be promoted to grades they're not ready for. If they aren't making the grade, give them extra help, either after school or over the weekends and summers.



LORAIN

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screening unit from Holt Aggregate Systems of New Braunfels, a bulldozer and two loaders from the Air Master Co. of Odessa, an excavator, two rock trucks, a water truck and other equipment.

An appreciation dinner was held Friday night for everyone who has been involved in the south ag barn on the county rodeo grounds near last year's pilot Col-Tex project alongside the Colorado River. It was attended by more than 100 people.

An open house and ribbon cutting was staged by the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors at 11 a.m. Friday in the Col-Tex office on the north side West Hwy. 80.

Patton said the dozen men who work at the two sites have been using 100 pounds of ice a day to ward off the effects of 100-degree heat, and Kite said he was pleased that there have been no lost-time accidents since the project began here in the spring of 1998.

"We haven't gotten anybody hurt, and we don't need to get anybody hurt," he said.

Staff members include Safety Officer Blaine Lemons, supervisors Bill Julian, Scott Byrd and Steve Gardner, Alberto Martinez, Paul Conley, Jose Perales, Ron Clark, Juan Gonzalez, Clay Lloyd and Raymond Goswick and office workers Neveada Patton, Frank Kieffer, Penny Wheeler and DeLynn Hackfeld.

They are all C-City residents except Clark, who is from the Spade Community, Goswick,

who is from Westbrook, and Lloyd, who is from Loraine.

Work has been underway since January to cut roads and begin excavations in the elevated Tank Farm area south of the river and in recent weeks to excavate, move rock and build roads at the quarry.

The quarry is on 240 rock-heavy acres bought by the Mitchell County Commissioners Court to fulfill its agreement as part of Lone Wolf Resources, a limited corporation formed by the county, Fina and Chevron to clean up, refinery soil and convert it into roadbase.

It's three miles northeast of Loraine off Narrell Road and County Road 424.

The crushed rock is being

taken to the Tank Farm area, where 30 ponds of asphalt-soaked soil and liquid asphalt will dug up and combined with the rock and an asphalt-based emulsion to make hard-packing roadbase.

Fina and Chevron have not revealed how much they are spending in the Texas State "Super-Fund" project, and Kite said Friday that it has not yet decided how much to sell the roadbase for.

The county is getting a ton of roadbase for each three tons of crushed rock it provides.

Kite said the roadbase might become popular with commercial roadbuilders, and he said the county might retain the equipment to continue making it after Fina completes its work.

Roscoe Octoberfest

The 4th annual Octoberfest will be held October 2 & 3 in downtown Roscoe this year. There will be arts and crafts, antiques, food, music, collectibles, and more. For more information please call 766-3628 or 766-2211.

Class of 1990

A class reunion for the Class of 1990 will meet Friday, Sept. 3 for a post-game social at Joe Weaver's house. Sat. Sept. 4 there will be a barbecue at BB Bridgford's at 4 p.m. Call Brittany B. Lloyd for more information, (915) 473-7009.

Mit. Co. Soccer

Mitchell County Soccer Association is in need of coaches for ages 4-15. Anyone interested should contact Randy Chambers 728-3847.

Medical Fund

A medical expense fund has been set up at CNB for Joe L. Martinez who has been diagnosed with Familial Adenomatous Polyposis.

CHS Class of 1949

Members of the CHS class of 1949 should call June Black McMillan if you are interested in a reunion. Call 728-8658, leave message or write to: 809 CR 100, Colorado City, TX 79512.

The Heart of Texas is For Sale

By Tumbleweed Smith

A roadside park marking the geographic center of Texas is located on Highway 377, 22 miles north of Brady, the county seat of McCulloch County. Chuck Dodds of Brownwood has bought an acre and a half adjacent to the park and is selling it by the square inch.

"The price is 69.95," says Chuck. "For that, they get a special warranty deed, four color, suitable for framing. It is a legitimate, bona fide deed you get for the property. You will be owner of that square inch of land in the heart of Texas."

People buying the land will pay no taxes. That's all taken care of in the purchase price. Since there are nearly nine and a half million square inches of land in an acre and a half, Chuck says the venture might get into the Guinness Book of World Records for the most owners of a single piece of property.

If all the square inches sell, it would mean an income of 665 million dollars. "That's more money than anybody needs," says Chuck, "so we plan to do a lot of good things."

Chuck has also bought 200 acres of land surrounding the roadside park. "We own all the land around the park except the highway." He's thinking of building a golf course, motel, shopping center and an amphitheater where a "Heart of Texas" outdoor drama could be staged.

He expects to make a number of sales over the internet. His website is www.heartoftexas.org. Audio information about the land will be in six languages. People involved in internet marketing tell Chuck the land will sell in twelve months.

McCulloch County officials are excited about the prospects of Chuck's zany idea. "We're negotiating a five dollar minimum for each sale," says Chuck. "If they all sell, McCulloch county will make 45 million dollars."

The roadside park was built in 1956 and is designated by the department of transportation as the "Heart of Texas" park. The geographic center marker is on the highway. The nearby land is just a pasture now, where deer and cattle graze contentedly among the cedar and brush.

"We anticipate the Japanese will be big buyers," says Chuck. "We plan to sell some of the tiny lots in Germany, where people love Texas. Once the foreigners buy some property here, when they come to the U.S., where will they come? To see their property, of course. There's only one heart of Texas."

Chuck is excited about his idea. He has had it for several years. Finally, a friend encouraged him to do it now. Chuck was surprised to find the land around the roadside park for sale. He quit his job as an insurance adjuster to devote full time to his new enterprise.

He can hardly sleep for thinking about all the possibilities. He says everybody he talks to is excited about the idea and he has sold several of the lots already. "There's no end to what you can do. It's scary. Most of our dreams are buried in the cemetery with the people who have them. This one apparently is not going to the grave."

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Jake, are you holding that door to be polite, or are you just waiting for me to tackle those snakes and spiders first?"

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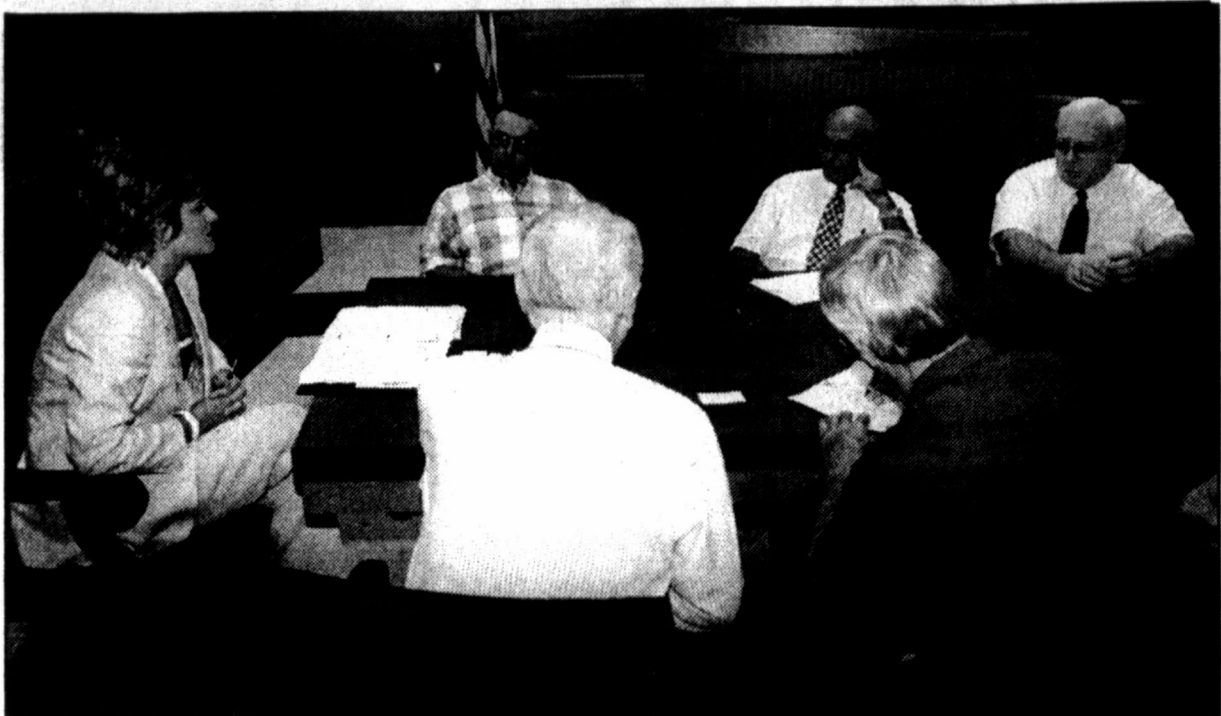
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local news

Concerns relayed to Gramm



SONDRA ZIEGLER of Sen. Phil Gramm's regional office came here Friday to hear local concerns. With her in the commissioners courtroom at the county courthouse are, top from left, Commissioner Carl Guelker, Hospital Administrator Rick Rickard and County Judge Ray Mayo and, bottom from left, City Manager Steve Shutt and Mayor Pro-tem Bob Reily.

U. S. Sen. Phil Gramm's West Texas regional director Friday questioned the Environmental Protection Agency's approach to the legislation it is supposed to enforce and said Sen. Gramm would prefer that the agency not even exist.

David Stubblefield of Colorado City, president of the Mitchell County Farm Bureau, asked if Sen. Gramm is aware of the EPA's enforcement of regulations regarding the use of pesticides and chemicals in agricultural production.

"Sen. Gramm would like to do away with the EPA," Regional Director Sondra Ziegler of Lubbock said at the 10 a.m. meeting in the county commissioners courtroom.

"The broad brush approach from Washington does not work in Texas because it is so big and has such a varied climate. And as you know, they don't always stick to the intent of the laws that are passed."

"Now they want to regulate particulates in the air. That is dirt. I don't know how they are going to control that, unless they want to build a dome over West Texas, because that is part of the West Texas environment."

Stubblefield said the more urban areas of the state are prospering while agriculture-dependent West Texas suffers, and Ms. Ziegler said the main thing Gramm would do to help is open up more foreign markets.

She said the problems the Asian economy has been experiencing have been the primary damper on West Texas because a majority of its cotton is exported.

Told that Mitchell County needs rain more than anything else, she quipped, "The senator sometimes says he wishes he was Billy Graham instead of Phil Gramm."

The meeting opened with Mitchell County Hospital Administrator Rick Rickard expressing concern about changes in Medicare reimbursement policies.

Rickard said the congressional Balanced Budget Act of 1997 calls for a five-percent reduction in Medicare payments to rural hospitals beginning Oct. 1 when the hospitals are already suffering under the Medicare system's reimbursement ratios.

"It's going to hit us harder next year than it does this

year," Rickard said, noting that urban hospitals will only see a four-percent cutback.

Ms. Ziegler said Gramm did not vote for the Balanced Budget Act and that he has always been for equalized Medicare funding between rural and urban hospitals.

She said he has been meeting with Medicare officials in Washington about the situation.

City Manager Steve Shutt said highway construction projects have left drainage problems around Interstate 20 and Hwy. 208 in the C-City area, and Ms. Ziegler indicated that federal money might be available to deal with the problems.

She asked Shutt to write a letter to Sen. Gramm at her Lubbock office and request a federal appropriation.

The city manager said state highway funding this year has heavily favored Big Spring and Howard County over Colorado City and Mitchell County.

Referring to the new bridge the state has just built on County Road 125 near Lake Champion, he said, "For the next two years, that bridge is it, and millions go to Howard County."

Ms. Ziegler said the Texas Department of Transportation does receive a large amount of federal highway funding, "but there are very few requirements to the states on how the money is spent."

TxDOT also paved Hickory Street from I-20 to East Second Street and installed traffic lights on both sides of the interstate on Hickory last year.

Shutt said drug money seizure appropriations to city and county law enforcement agencies by the West Central Texas Crime Task Force in Abilene should not have been made independent of the Colorado City City Council and the Mitchell County Commissioners Court.

Noting that C-City police received \$100,000 and the sheriff's office \$500,000 from the \$9.9 million seizure, he said, "In a democracy, we don't need total police independence. I'm totally against that."

Asked if they agreed with Shutt, County Commissioners Carl Guelker and Ed Roach said they did not.

Chief of Police Pat Taylor and Sheriff Patrick Toombs have said they will use the money to buy law enforcement equipment.

Shutt explained after the meeting that the Texas attorney general's opinion that allows drug seizure money to be distributed and spent in the way it currently is runs contrary to the Colorado City City Charter.

"The attorney general's opinion says the law enforcement people don't have to spend the money if they don't want to, but the taxpayers are still supposed to provide the money to run the police department," the city manager said.

"To me, that is inconsistent with the fact that the elected body of the city is the one that makes the decision on how the money gets spent."

He said \$30,000 of the C-City Police Department's allocation will be spent to pay off lease-purchase agreements on four police cars.

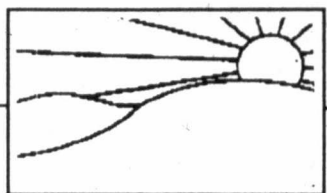
Chief Taylor has also been authorized to buy a new radio console for his dispatchers.

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Dallas Leon Hill, possession of marijuana, August 11, 1999, 250, 189.25, 30 days.

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Jose Alfredo Valdez, DWI, August 11, 1999, guilty, 815.75, 184.25, 2 days, driver's license is suspended for 1 year.

B&PW Club to celebrate 70th anniversary Aug. 27

The Colorado City Business and Professional Women's Club will be celebrating their 70th anniversary on Aug. 27, 28.

On Fri., Aug. 27, the club will have a reception from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church Family Center, 1025 East 15th Street. All persons are invited to come and share this time of fellowship with BPW members and there will be a short history of the club and recognition of the past presidents.

On Sat., Aug. 28, Nancy Jackson, president-elect of the state BPW, will be teaching a Leadership Training at the Calvary Baptist Church Family Center from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Subjects to be covered include Interviewing, Making Great First Impressions, Your People Style and How to Speak Up and Be Heard. The cost of the training will be \$10 and this will also cover the cost of lunch.

The training is open to everyone. To register, send your name and \$10 to: Pauline Light, 1438 Oak Street, Colorado City, TX 79512. The deadline for registration is Fri., Aug. 20.

Nancy Jackson designs and delivers innovative consulting and training programs. She was nominated for the 1998 Rising Star award from the North Texas Women's Business Council. Her creative team won the Silver Pyramid Award for tutorial programs in 1996.

Nancy is a faculty member at Le Tourneau University, where she teaches marketing and management courses. A Dallas native, Nancy earned a BBA from Baylor University and an MBA from the University of Texas at Arlington.

She is currently President-Elect for BPW/Texas, the Past President of BPW Dallas Charitable Trust and on the Board of the Fellowship of

Professional Women. Nancy is also active on the North Texas Women's Business Council where she serves on the certification and member services committees.

Nancy is a member of the Lone Star Miata Club and an avid golfer. Nancy is a graduate of Leadership Southwest, 1992 and Leadership Dallas, 1998.

She is the co-owner of Power Performance and Communications, Inc. (Power

P.A.C.) provides customize consulting and training programs. Specialties include communication, customer service, sales and marketing and presentation skills. The company was a 1998 nominee for the WBE (Women's Business Enterprise) of the Year.

It is not necessary to be a member of BP&W to attend the Leadership Training seminar. Everyone is urged to register, no later than Fri., Aug. 20.

Free fingerprint session planned for August 28

The Missing Children Alert Program, non-profit, registered charity, will be conducting a fundraising drive in the Colorado City area.

In conjunction, the Missing Children Alert Program, Inc. shall also conduct a free fingerprint/photo I.D. session to

service the children and parents in the area.

The free session will be held Sat., Aug. 28 at Alco Discount Store, 2000 Hickory St., from 12 noon to 2:30 p.m.

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COOK'S CORNER

By Sheila Plagens

With school starting, fund raisers can't be far behind. Bake sales are a sure source of income for groups and organizations who want to raise money for various projects. After all, everyone likes to eat!

I have included some delicious recipes that are quick and easy for your bake sale duties!

WHITE BROWNIES

6 squares (1 oz. ea.) white baking chocolate

1 cup butter or margarine
6 eggs
3 cups sugar
2 tsp. vanilla extract
3 cups all-purpose flour
1 tsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp. salt
1 pkg. (12 oz.) vanilla chips
1 cup chopped pecans

In a double boiler or microwave, melt chocolate and butter; cool for 20 minutes. In a mixing bowl, beat eggs and sugar until thick and lemon-colored, about 4 minutes. Gradually beat in melted chocolate and vanilla. Combine flour, baking powder and salt; add to chocolate mixture. Stir in chips and pecans. Pour into greased 15 x 10 inch baking pan. Bake at 350° for 40-45 minutes or until golden brown. Cool on a wire rack.

NO BAKE PEANUT BUTTER SQUARES

2 cups creamy peanut butter
1 cup butter or margarine, divided
1 pkg. (16 oz.) confectioners' sugar
3 tsp. vanilla extract, divided
1 cup semisweet chocolate chips
1 cup milk chocolate chips

In a saucepan over medium heat, cook and stir peanut butter and 3/4 cup butter until smooth. Remove from the heat; stir in sugar and 2 teaspoons vanilla

(mixture will be very thick). Pat into a greased 13 x 9 inch pan. In a saucepan over low heat, combine chips and remaining butter; cook and stir until chips are melted and mixture is smooth. Remove from the heat; stir in the remaining vanilla. Spread over peanut butter layer. Chill until firm.

CHOCOLATE CHERRY CUPCAKES

1 pkg. chocolate cake mix
1 1/3 cups water
1/2 cup vegetable oil
3 eggs
1 can (21 oz.) cherry pie filling

In a mixing bowl, combine cake mix, water, oil and eggs; mix well. Spoon batter by 1/4 cupfuls into paper-lined muffin cups. Spoon a rounded teaspoon of pie filling into the center of each cupcake. Set remaining pie filling aside. Bake at 350° for 20-25 minutes or until a toothpick inserted on an angle toward the center comes out clean. Remove to a wire rack to cool completely. Frost cupcakes; top with one cherry from pie filling.

CREAM CHEESE CUPCAKES

1 pkg. (3 oz.) cream cheese, softened
1 pkg. yellow cake mix
1 1/4 cups water
1/2 cup butter or margarine, melted
3 eggs
Chocolate frosting, optional

In a mixing bowl, beat cream cheese until smooth. Add cake mix, water, butter and eggs; mix well. Spoon batter by 1/4 cupfuls into paper-lined muffin cups. Bake at 350° for 25 minutes or until golden brown. Remove to a wire rack to cool completely. Frost if desired.

Bell, Stutzman are united in Virginia

Spc. Melanie Elaine Bell and Sgt. Michael Scott Stutzman were married on Saturday, July 24, 1999, at Old Post Chapel on Ft. Myer in Arlington, VA, the Reverend Bill Reynolds officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cecil Bell and Ms. Cary Bell of Colorado City, Tx. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Doris McCallay of Alvin, Tx. and James A. Fuller of Colorado City, Tx. She is a medic in the United States Army in the Pentagon.

The groom is the son of Gen. (ret.) and Mrs. David Karl Stutzman of Urbana, Va. He is the grandson of Mr. Karl Hostetter Stutzman of Gloucester, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Armor Smith of Petersburg, Va. He is a medic in the United States Army at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C.

The bride was escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents. The bride wore Mrs. Bell's wedding gown which was redesigned by Virginia Owens of Hallieford, Va.

The formal satin gown featured a sweetheart neckline, a dropped waist, and a flounced bustle. Her veil fell from a headpiece of crystals, seed pearls and satin. She carried a bouquet of pink alstomeria, yellow roses, white baby carnations and purple statice.

Eileen Murphy of Springfield, Va., friend of the bride, served as matron of honor.

Other attendants were Jennifer Allen of Richmond, Va., friend of the bride, Linda Howell of Mechanicsville, Va., aunt of the groom, and Michelle Miller of Ft. Meade, Md.,

friend of the bride. The attendants wore lavender silk gowns and carried hand-tied bouquets of a single rose, baby's breath and ribbon streamers.

Paul Stutzman of Richmond, Va., brother of the groom, served as best man.

Groomsmen were David Stutzman of Urbana, Va., father of the groom, and Cadet Benjamin Steadman of United States Military Academy West Point and Matthew Steadman of Colorado City, Tx., step-brothers of the bride. The groomsmen wore cutaways and the groom wore his full dress Army uniform.

Alexandra Howell of Mechanicsville, Va. and Harper Rose Smith of Midlothian, Va., cousins of the groom, served as flowergirls. They wore lavender dresses and carried a white basket of coordinating flowers.

Dee James of Springfield, Va., friend of the bride, was the wedding director, and Benjamin Smith of Midlothian, Va., cousin of the groom, attended the guest book.

A reception was held at the Community Center on Ft. Myer. Dee James served the wedding cake, and Col. Ken Block served the groom's cake.

A miscellaneous bridal shower luncheon was held on Saturday, June 19, at the Kennmore Inn in Fredericksburg.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at Chef Nayef's Restaurant in Arlington, Va.

After a honeymoon trip to Florida, the couple will reside in Arlington, Va.

A reception will be hosted by the bride's parents in Colorado City, Tx., in August.



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stutzman

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Melisa Bennett & James Lopez

Couple plans to be married August 28

Melisa Bennett and James Lopez would like to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

They will be married at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Don R. Bennett on Saturday, August 28, 1999.

Melisa is a 1995 graduate from Colorado High School and is attending Texas College of Cosmetology in Abilene.

James is a 1994 graduate of Loraine High School. He is employed in Colorado City and is attending the Police Academy in Breckenridge.

The couple will make their home in Abilene.

A reception will be held Sunday, August 29, 1999 at the Colorado Middle School Cafeteria, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. for friends and family. Selections are registered at Alco, Colorado Floral, Perkins, Target, Dillards, Sears, and JCPenny.

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B&PW Club meets

The Colorado City Business and Professional Women's Club met Thurs., Aug. 10, 1999 at the home of Lovess Curlee for their annual club picnic. Hostesses were members of Issues Management Committee.

A called meeting of board members was held before the picnic to discuss and approve the proposed budget of the club for 1999-2000. Finance Chairman Donna Laurens presented the proposed budget which was approved and accepted to be the recommended to the club. Meeting of the board was adjourned.

A delicious picnic meal was enjoyed by 12 members. Tables were set up on the patio of the Curlee home and members enjoyed their beautiful yard, flowers and the bird's feeding.

Business session was opened by President Barbara Stahl. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A Treasurer's Report was read, approved and filed for audit. Reports of committees were then given.

Recommendation by the board to accept proposed budget for 1999-2000 was voted on and approved.

Ice cream sales at the County Fair on Friday and Saturday were discussed. Work schedules will be mailed out.

Mildred Free was appointed chairman in charge of members who will be serving Old Timers Reunion.

The club's 70th anniversary celebration on Aug. 27, 28 was discussed. A time of fellowship will be held at the Family Center of Calvary Baptist Church from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Friday night.

Saturday there will be a Leadership Training seminar taught by Nancy Jackson, President Elect of State of Texas Business and Profes-

sional Women's Club Texas, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church. Lunch will be served at noon.

Barbara Stahl and Christine Cooley were presented birthday gifts and greetings.

Barbara Stahl read a poem entitled "What Dream's Are Made Of".

Members present were: Lovess Curlee, Shirley DeLaney, Barbara Stahl, Molly Bruce, Louise Logsdon, Nancy Crow, Christine Cooley, Mary Beth Love, Shirley Scott, Donna Laurens, Erlene Selliers, Sue Womack and Mildred Free.

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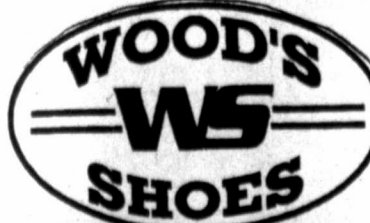
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Greg Ortenberg reasons this year is no different than he has had many.

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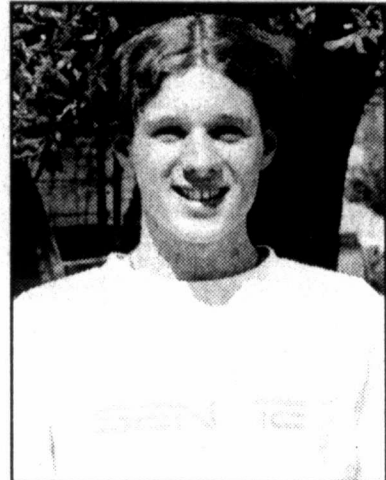
He was mainly he returned he aspires pilot.

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German likes friendliness found in C-City High School



Greg Hiepler

Gregor "Greg" Hiepler of Ortenberg, Germany, had more reasons to want to go to school this year in the United States than he did to stay in Germany.

German students and teachers are unfriendly, there are few electives and the attraction of a different culture is strong.

So he enrolled in a foreign exchange student program and ended up a junior at Colorado High School.

"School is more fun than Germany," he said. "It's mainly to meet new people, make new contacts and experience a different culture."

"It's more exciting. You can drive cars and everything. In school, everyone is more friendly. They come to you and say hello."

"In Germany, you don't like to go to school because you don't have many electives and the teachers are not so friendly. They don't want to help a student, only to teach them."

Greg, 16, would have been a sophomore this year in Ortenberg, a suburb of Frankfurt in central Germany. He was qualified to be a senior at CHS but chose to be classified as a junior.

He will have three years remaining in high school when he returns home, after which he aspires to become an airline pilot.

His father works with foreign currencies at a Frankfurt bank, and his mother operates a ceramics shop from their home. He has an 18-year-old

brother and a 16-year-old sister.

His host family is Mark and Liz Flores of 721 E. Ninth St. and their children, Felicia, 12, Marcus, 10, and Marissa, 7.

Mrs. Flores responded to a July 22 article in the CCR about the Educational Merit Foundation of Garland, near Dallas, and its request to place foreign exchange students with Texas families.

"I saw how educational and fun it would be," she said. "We'll go see a Texas Rangers game in September and go to Six Flags."

Greg flew from Frankfurt to Dallas and then to Abilene, where the Floreses picked him up last Thursday.

Mrs. Flores is the administrative assistant at Loraine Manor nursing home, and her

husband is a correctional officer at the Wallace Unit.

Young Hiepler (pronounced HEAP-ler) is an accomplished soccer player, having played for several years with a national team called Germania Ortenberg, and he plans to try out for the football and baseball teams here.

"I have a cousin in Buffalo, N. Y., who told me a lot about the United States," he said. "I wanted to go to New York, but now I don't care. It's not important."

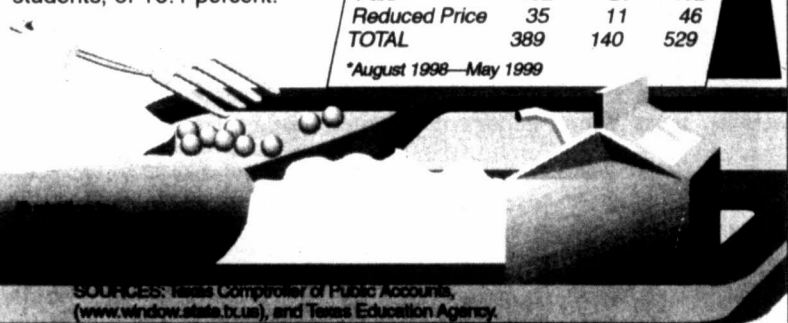
"I think here, it's much better."

Greg is taking history, art, U. S. and world geography, journalism and pre-calculus, along with physical education.

He has studied English for six years.

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In a single school year, more than half a billion cafeteria meals are served: 389 million lunches and 140 million breakfasts. Each day, on average, 2.2 million students, or 57.8 percent, ate lunch in 6,377 school cafeterias statewide, and 6,241 school cafeterias served breakfast to about 800,000 students, or 16.1 percent.



SOURCES: Texas Department of Public Accounts, (www.window.state.tx.us), and Texas Education Agency.

Kelley Elementary Breakfast Menu Aug. 23-27

Monday - assorted dry cereals or cinnamon toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Tuesday - assorted dry cereals or bread and jelly sandwich, chilled juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday - assorted dry cereals or cinnamon roll, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday - assorted dry cereals or biscuit & sausage, chilled juice, choice of milk.

Friday - assorted dry cereals or cheese toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Kelley Elementary Lunch Menu Aug. 23-27

Monday - Nacho grande, spanish rice, lettuce & tomato, cookies, choice of milk.

Tuesday - chicken noodle soup, carrot sticks, hot roll, pineapple, choice of milk.

Wednesday - hamburger, french fries, lettuce & tomato, rice krispie treat, choice of milk.

Thursday - soft taco, lettuce & tomato, spanish rice, cobbler, choice of milk.

Friday - steak fingers, mashed potatoes with gravy, Texas toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Hutchinson, Middle School & High School Breakfast Menu Aug. 23-27

Monday - assorted dry cereals or cinnamon toast, chilled juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday - assorted dry cereals or sausage on a stick, chilled juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday - assorted dry cereals or cinnamon roll, chilled juice, choice of milk.

Thursday - assorted dry cereals or biscuit and sausage, chilled juice, choice of milk.

Friday - assorted dry cereals or cheese toast, chilled juice, choice of milk.

Hutchinson, Middle School and High School Lunch Menus Aug. 23-27

Monday - hamburger with trim or lasagna, mashed potatoes, green beans, sliced peaches, Texas toast, choice of milk.

Tuesday - corn dog or chicken nuggets with gravy, sweet peas, dinner rolls, fresh apple, choice of milk.

Wednesday - pizza or sloppy joe, french fries, ranch style beans, brownie, choice of milk.

Thursday - burrito or crispy taco, lettuce & tomato, refried beans, cobbler, choice of milk.

Friday - hot dog or grilled cheese sandwich, corn, french fries, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu Aug. 23-27

Monday - french toast, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday - biscuits, ham, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday - donuts, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday - cheese toast, fruit juice, milk.

Friday - cereal, toast, fruit juice, milk.

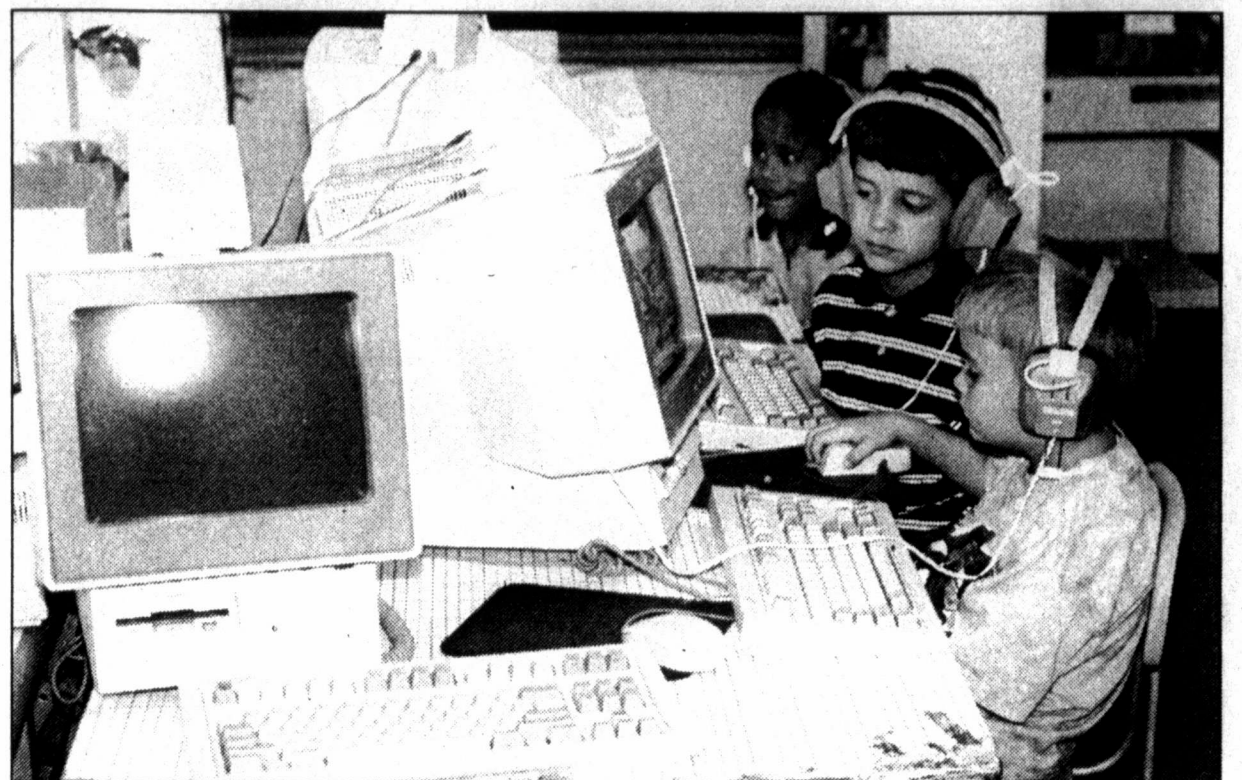
Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu Aug. 23-27

Monday - steak fingers with gravy, creamed potatoes, baby carrots, biscuits, syrup, honey, milk.

Tuesday - lasagna, fried okra, squash, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Wednesday - fish sticks, carrots and celery sticks, potato wedge, jello with fruit, milk.

Thursday - burritos, Mexican



FIRST GRADE STUDENTS, from right, Daniel Hammond, Christopher Garcia and Joel Gana were acquainting themselves with Kelley Elementary School's computer learning center. They are the students of teacher Jeanne Matthies.

Technologies are explored in A&M classroom in Bryan

As the 21st century approaches, schools are not only updating their curriculums to embrace emerging technologies, they are changing their facilities as well with the help of Texas A&M University.

The Center for Distance Learning Research (CDLR), a collaborative effort between Texas A&M's College of Education and GTE, has designed

a model classroom consisting of various technologies. A team of educators and business representatives developed the classroom at CDLR's headquarters in Bryan.

"We want educators to see how they might arrange a classroom with all or some types of technologies," says

Teri Metcalf, education coordinator for CDLR. "It's a generic classroom that can benefit the learning of any content area in grades six through 12."

All furnishings are modular so the room can be rearranged

as necessary, Metcalf notes. Even though the model is much larger than the average classroom and contains many technologies, Metcalf says educators can adapt the model to fit their schools' curriculum and technology needs.

The model classroom contains several areas equipped with computers, audio and video equipment. Other areas in the classroom allow for video production and video conferencing. A work area allows students to work independently or on group projects.

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"Don't come this way Mickey Ray!" seemed to be the message Derrick Garcia (l) was sending to ball carrier Mickey Ray Green in last weekend's intrasquad scrimmage.



Coach Jerold Epperson looks on as quarterback Andrew Spear has lots of time to find a receiver during a JV-Varsity scrimmage last week.

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Late soccer signups set

Final soccer sign-ups will be held at the C.C. Thompson Annex of the City National Bank this Thursday, August 19 from 6-7:30 p.m.

The newly-formed Mitchell County Soccer Association already has over a hundred kids signed up to play in the inaugural season of the North Texas State Soccer Association sanctioned league.

Sign-up fee is \$30 per players ages 4-17, boys and girls.

The Association needs coaches, volunteers and team-sponsors to get the soccer balls rolling.

If you can help, please call Henry Reyna at 728-8009.

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By RUSSELL BENSON

The 1999 Pigskin Preview held in Wolf Stadium last Monday night laid the groundwork for another great year for our kids in athletics and band.

The stands were filled with anticipatory fans of all ages, who came mainly to see the 1999 edition of the varsity Wolves football team.

The preview just would not be the same without long-time Master of Ceremonies Bob Reily, who's been involved with CHS athletics for over fifty years, which has earned him a place in the history and heart of Colorado High School.

As the sun peeked over the pressbox at the stadium, the time came for the Little Cheerleaders to perform, just a little warm-up for what was to come.

CMS' Bobbie Baker introduced the middle school cheerleaders, then the ladies who will lead the cheers for the varsity Wolves were introduced. The goosebumps seemed to be collectively increasing in the home stands of Wolf Stadium.

The grass at Wolf Stadium was in great shape, lush and soft after a fairly decent amount of summer rainfall. The odor of freshly cut grass permeated the oval stadium, bringing back memories of seasons past, while generating visions of another championship for CHS in 1999.

The seventh grade team, as green as the grass they ran on to as they were introduced, came out dressed in Wolf-black jerseys with white numbers.

Many of the youngsters involved in the pre-season ceremonies were experiencing their first large crowd in the stands, and were visibly in awe of the spotlight.

The eighth graders, veterans of play at the stadium after having already played last season, seemed more confident, also dressed in black jerseys with white numbers.

The junior varsity squad, dressed in rich-red uniforms, both jersey and pants, were a stunning spectacle as the future stars warmed up the crowd for the main introduction - the Mighty Wolves varsity for the 1999 season.

The Pigskin Preview always seems to bring the crowd and the players together for the first time of the season, and this year was no different.

As the varsity boys were announced, the returners from last year's area champion team drew exaggerated applause.

Senior Wendell Mayes, the likely replacement back for Terry Green, saw limited action last season, but showed great promise when he was asked to play. He was warmly received by the Wolf Stadium crowd.

Three juniors, quarterback Chase Phariss, wide receiver Andrew Spear and running back Tony Leanos all received a heartfelt "welcome back" to the gridiron by the rowdy C-City fans.

Seniors Michael Atkins, Tim Boyd, Luke Fambro and Ben McNeal ran on to the field amidst growing applause, as the crowd seemed to sense that the backbone of the Wolf defense had just been announced.

The Wolves led the district in several defensive categories last season and will be led this season by Atkins at middle linebacker, who has an axe to grind after being forced to sit out of last season with a badly injured knee, which still has

steel screws and hardware holding it safely together.

But for many, the emotional turning point of the evening

had to be the CHS Fight Song.

When the Wolf Band played that song - the 1999 season officially began.

This week the Pack will scrimmage 4A-power Snyder at Wolf Stadium. With no time to rest, the season begins for real August 26 at 8 p.m. in Wolf Stadium as the Wolves play host to the Sonora Broncos.

THIS WEEK

COLORADO CITY FOOTBALL

Thursday, Aug. 19

Varsity, JV, 9th, Snyder, H.....5:00

COLORADO CITY VOLLEYBALL

Friday-Saturday, Aug. 20-21

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Friday, August 20

Varsity, S'water, at Abi. High.....2:00

Varsity, O.D. Wyatt at Abi. High.....4:00

Varsity, Cleburn at Abi. High.....5:00

Saturday, August 21

Varsity, 'bracketplay', Abi. High

or Cooper.....10:30

Monday, August 23

7th, Mid. Christian, H.....5:00

8th, Mid. Christian, H.....6:00

Tuesday, August 24

JV Black, Miles, H.....5:00

Varsity, Miles, H.....6:00

WESTBROOK FOOTBALL

Friday, Aug. 20

Varsity, Loraine, T.....6:00

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The City of Colorado City will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll by 9.9 percent. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 31, 1999, 5:30 p.m. at City Hall, 180 W. 3rd, Colorado City.

FOR the proposal:	Phil Anderson, Faye Ross, Jim Baum, A.W. Rowe
AGAINST the proposal:	None
PRESENT and not voting:	None
ABSENT:	Bob Reily, Gary Redwine, Sammy Contreras

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average residence homestead value	\$22,390	\$22,586
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(amount available on the average homestead		
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Average taxable value	\$22,390	\$22,586
Tax rate	.699724/100	.737306/100
Tax	\$156.67	\$166.53

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would increase by \$9.86 or 6.29 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$.037582 per \$100 of taxable value or 5.37 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

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Monday's 100-plus degree heat was no match for Westbrook's Wildcats as the pads were poppin' for head coach Jim Hill and assistant Maxey Ware.

Westbrook-Loraine headknocking set

The Westbrook Wildcats begin play this Friday in Loraine with a 6 p.m. scrimmage against the Bulldogs.

The Wildcats are fielding 14 players this season, and veteran Coach Jim Hill still has a few wrinkles to iron out with his offensive scheme, and the quarterback to run it.

"Well, we're still looking at two or three people," Hill said Monday afternoon.

"Right now, it's still kind of up for grabs."

The three players vying for the quarterback position are Trey Roemisch, Chris Matlock and Trey's brother Adam Roemisch.

The type of offense the Wildcats run, whether it's a "spread", or a "tight" type of scheme, will depend on the unit's ability to pass or run.

"Normally, we try to run about 75 percent spread (pass) and 25 percent tight (run)," said Hill. "But we are going to try and run the ball a little more this year."

This week's scrimmage in Loraine will hopefully resolve some questions about the direction the team will go this season, as all those questions should be answered after next week's home scrimmage against Loraine.

The Wildcats open the season in Blackwell September 3, and have quite a bit of size to work with, but not a lot of speed.

One player, coming out for

his first attempt at American football, is exchange student Maximilian Loerchner from Bremen, Germany.

Loerchner started school in Westbrook just last week and is being groomed for the West Texas heat by Coach Hill and assistant Maxey Ware, who are gradually increasing his workout schedule.

"I rode my bicycle eight to 10 miles a day at home," Loerchner said Monday afternoon.

The mild-mannered student definitely has an athletic build, as his time on the bike is evidenced by well-defined thigh muscles. Having played some soccer in Germany, he wants to try and kick for the Wildcats.

"We have to score first,"

said Coach Hill, when asked about the possibility of Loerchner adding on the extra-point for the team this season.

The first test for the Wildcats comes this Friday, 20 miles west in Loraine.

Then the real test begins when the team opens play in District 6 October 8 against Borden County.

Westbrook is part of a very strong six-man district which has two teams in the top-ten of pre-season polls. Ackerly Sands is ranked third in the state and Borden County is ranked eighth in the state poll.

In District 6, Westbrook is picked to finish fifth behind Sands, Borden County, Ira and Grady, and ahead of sixth-place Hermleigh.

CMS players report

The Colorado Middle School Wolves football teams are off and running, but the number of players is down, according to Coach Jerrold Epperson.

"The sixth grade class coming into the seventh grade is smaller this year," said Epperson.

"We are down 10-15 players from previous years."

The eighth grade is fielding

27 players and the seventh grade had 29 players sign up and begin practice last week.

The number of players is down, just as enrollment figures for CISD have dropped, perhaps forecasting the much-anticipated realignment into the 2A Division next year.

The teams will not play their first game until Thursday, September 9 when they travel to Stamford to battle the Bulldogs.

The teams will hold practice at the middle school field Monday through Friday from 1:10-2:30 p.m. and also after school, from 4-5:30 p.m. until their schedule begins the second weekend of September, then they will play on Thursday and hold a mini-practice on Fridays.

Bonfire organizers needed

The CHS Student Council is looking for parents to help organize a homecoming bonfire and the homecoming parade.

Due to problems in previous years, there will be no contest between the classes for gathering wood.

Because homecoming is early this year and students are trying to adjust to the accelerated block schedule, it would be easier if the bonfire and parade were overseen by parental volunteers.

Anyone interested is asked to call the high school at 728-3424 and leave a message for Kathy Wilson, Christie Bonner or Mark Smith.

Lady Wolves volleyball team toughens up vs. Lakeview

The Colorado High School Lady Wolves volleyball team began play last Friday in San Angelo against the area's second-ranked Lakeview team and, according to Coach Karen Trent they "held their own".

"We exchanged three or four rotations and didn't really keep score," said Trent Monday afternoon at CHS.

"The girls got some great experience in Big Spring as well."

After facing the area's second-ranked team Friday, the girls headed to Big Spring on Saturday and played the fourth-ranked Lady Steers in another scrimmage-type situation.

Again, there was no score kept, but the Lady Wolves fared well against the Lady Steers, who were reportedly playing a little "sluggishly" in Saturday's matches.

This Tuesday, August 17, the Lady Wolves travel to Water Valley to play a 7 p.m. pre-season teaser. Water Valley is ranked third in the

area by the San Angelo Times weekly poll.

The young Lady Wolves return only two starters from last year's team, but they are definitely "ones to watch". Margaret Ann Jameson and Leiza Rivera are two of only four seniors on the squad.

Jameson was listed as a player to watch in District 4-3A in a recent pre-season volleyball article written by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

But the AJ failed to place CHS in the top three spots in the district, reserving those notches for Lamesa, Denver City and Brownfield.

Joining Jameson and Rivera are seniors Liliana Garcia and Jennifer Petty.

There is but one junior on the squad, with two freshmen and two sophomores.

Junior Lacy Dockrey will suit up for the varsity, as will sophomores Vanessa Quintero and Kassi Redwine.

Two freshmen ladies to watch are Alison Lopez and Teri Phariss, either of whom

could possibly contend for "newcomer of the year" in 4-3A.

Junior Andy Crockett will keep the statistics for Coach Trent and sophomore Chesna Riley will be the team trainer.

A small team, the Lady Wolves have to contend with players like Lamesa's 5-9 senior hitter Mande Meador and Cooper senior Holly Beard, 5-10 at the middle blocker position.

Two Seminole seniors, 5-7 hitter Amanda Ward and 5-9 middle blocker Becca Daves will be tough competition for their 4-3A foes.

Denver City's Megan Loewald, a 5-7 senior hitter will also be one to watch this season.

The Achilles heel for the Lady Wolves may simply be size, as their tallest player is 5-8.

The varsity travels to Abilene for the Bev Ball Classic before hosting their first home game against Miles Tuesday, August 24.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONDUCT WEATHER MODIFICATION OPERATIONS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

Date of the first of three weekly publications of this notice: August 19, 1999, in the *Colorado City Record*, published in Mitchell County.

1. Notice is hereby given that the Colorado River Municipal Water District, P.O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79721-0869, has filed an application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for a State permit to conduct weather-modification operations to change, or attempt to change, the natural development of clouds for the purpose, objective, period, and by the method summarized herein below.
2. The Colorado River Municipal Water District has a valid Texas weather-modification license that was originally issued in 1975 and has been renewed annually. The most recent license renewal was granted by the Commission on October 16, 1998 and expires on August 31, 1999. An application by the District for renewal of its license for 2000 was filed by the CRMWD on June 15, 1999 and is now being considered by the Commission.
3. The purpose of weather-modification operations is to increase rainfall to affect the inflow of fresh water into the J.B. Thomas and E.V. Spence reservoirs located in Borden, Coke, and Scurry Counties of Texas. The requested period of the permit is four years from the date of issuance by the TNRCC.
4. The proposed weather-modification operation is to be conducted by and on behalf of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, P.O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79721-0869.
5. The proposed weather-modification operation is to be carried out in both an operational area and a target area to cause the intended effects to occur only in the target area. The operational area includes the counties of Lynn, Garza, Kent, Fisher, Nolan, Coke, Sterling, Glasscock, Martin and Dawson.
6. The area to be affected by the proposed weather-modification operation is the target area. The target area is that area described as bounded by a line beginning at a point of origin at Big Spring, in Howard County, and running along Highway 87 in a northwesterly direction to Lamesa; thence, north-northeast on Highway 87 to the north border of Dawson County; thence, east along the northern boundary lines of Dawson, Borden and Scurry Counties to Highway 84, thence, southeast along Highway 84 to Roscoe, in Nolan County; thence, south-southeast to Maryneal; thence, southerly to Robert Lee, in Coke County; thence, westerly to Highway 87 at a point approximately thirteen miles northwest of Sterling City, in Sterling County; and thence, northwesterly along Highway 87 to the point of origin at Big Spring, Texas. That is, the target area includes all or part of Howard, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Nolan, Coke and Sterling Counties.
7. The methods and materials to be used in conducting this operation include a licensed meteorologist who will select cumuliiform or other appropriate clouds for seeding, using a weather-radar display, standard meteorological analyses, forecast techniques, surface weather observations, and pilot reports. The licensed meteorologist will direct one or more aircraft equipped with flare racks or generators to dispense either glaciogenic or hygroscopic seedling material into the updraft portions of selected clouds to perform seeding operations.
8. Persons interested in knowing more about the technical aspects of the proposed operation should contact George Bomar, MC-160, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-0770.
9. A public hearing on this application may be called by mailing a petition that requests a hearing to the Executive Director, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. The petition must contain (1) the signature, full name, address and phone number of each person requesting the hearing; (2) a statement that each person is at least 18 years of age and resides or owns property in the operational area; and (3) a description of each person's interest and how that interest would be adversely affected. Requests for hearing must be received by the Commission within 30 days of the last date the Notice of Intention is published in week one of the mandatory three-week period required by 289.17 (j) of Commission rules. If at least 25 eligible persons make written request, the Commission shall hold a public hearing on an application prior to issuance of a permit.

Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice, or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting procedures, should call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. For more information concerning citizen participation, contact Blas J. Coy, Jr., Public Interest Council, MC-103, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-6363.

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Loraine coach promises effort from his players

The Loraine Bulldogs will host the Westbrook Wildcats in Loraine this Friday, August 20 in the two teams' annual pre-season scrimmage, the kickoff game for Mitchell County Six-Man football.

The scrimmage is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m., and will be followed by the annual "Meet the Bulldogs" introduction of kids and teachers involved in band and athletics.

The Bulldogs are fielding 14 players this year under first-year Head Coach Victor Garcia.

"I've got a real good idea who will start for us, but we just need to find out who really wants to play, who can handle it," Garcia said Monday afternoon.

Garcia, in his fifth year with Loraine schools, begins the season with a 5-5 head-coaching record, from his single season as mentor for the

Trent Gorillas a few years ago.

Coach Garcia knows Wildcat Coach Jim Hill well, having assisted at Westbrook a few years back, as WHS returned to the gridiron for the first time in fifty years.

When told that Coach Hill said he didn't have anybody that wanted to hit, Coach Garcia chuckled and exclaimed that "he (Coach Hill) will have them ready."

And Garcia's kids should be ready for the classic match-up as well.

"You know, we've had bigger kids and we've had faster kids, but I think that overall we have a bunch that wants to play hard and do the best they can," said Garcia.

"Whether that happens or not, it doesn't matter, as long as they give me all they've got," he added.

The match-up between Loraine and Westbrook goes

back to the days when the two teams were in the same district, a situation which could quite possibly repeat itself upon realignment at the end of this school year.

But the Bulldogs have one more season in District 10, with Blackwell the pre-season favorite to win the district. Loraine is picked to finish fourth behind Blackwell, Highland and Trent, and ahead of Veribest and Paint Rock.

The Bulldogs travel to Westbrook Thursday, August 26 to scrimmage the Wildcats one more time before beginning the season September 3 in Klondike.



The 1999 Loraine Bulldogs varsity football team pauses during practice Monday to pose with their new coaches. Pictured front row (l-r) are head coach Victor Garcia, Daniel Martinez, Johnny Lopez, Luis Rico, Edward Lujan, Roman Martinez and Elias Barrera. Back row (l-r) is C.J. Madrid, Eric Wooddell, John Bishop, George Luevanos, Robert Sanchez, Mike Rico and Coach Steve Komppa.

Be alert for hearing problems in your kids

More than 42 million American children have some form of speech, language or hearing impairment. Early detection and proper treatment can reduce the impact of problems on children as they grow.

The best time to conduct a hearing test is soon after birth.

"No child is too young to be tested for his or her hearing," said Betsy Sanford, a senior audiologist at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston.

Studies show that infants who are diagnosed with a hearing loss and are fitted with hearing aids by 6 months fare better than those diagnosed later.

"They have a broader vocabulary and are more likely to be 'mainstreamed' into public and private schools," said Sanford.

Once a child's hearing loss is discovered, the audiologist conducts a diagnostic follow-up test to determine the extent of the loss and if a hearing aid is necessary.

If a hearing aid is recommended, the audiologist also refers the patient to an ear-nose-throat physician and to the state's early childhood intervention program. In Texas, this program works in conjunction with local school districts to bring a specialist into the home to work with parents and their hearing-impaired child. When hearing-impaired children turn 3 years old, they are eligible to attend special-education classes within their school district.

Speech and language disorders may be diagnosed later than hearing impairments. Parents should have their child evaluated immediately by a speech-language pathologist if they recognize any of the fol-

lowing warning signs:

- By 6 months, the infant does not babble or respond to the sound of others talking.
- By 18 months, the child does not say a meaningful word or follow simple directions.
- By age 2, the child cannot understand simple questions, uses no more than one word at a time and cannot name objects in a picture.

Regardless of these guidelines, an evaluation can be undertaken any time there is concern about a child's development, said James Carter, manager of the Texas Children's Department of Speech, Language and Learning Disorders. Texas Children's speech-language pathologists primarily offer diagnostic services and normally refer most patients to schools or private practices for ongoing therapy near their homes. Treatment services are offered as scheduling permits. Disorders evaluated and treated by speech-language pathologists include swallowing problems, delayed language, stuttering, voice, articulation and learning problems.

"It's part of our job to help the parents set reasonable expectations for their child," Carter said. "We want parents to be suspicious of people who claim instant cures for speech disorders - there are very few quick fixes. Often we must help children compensate for their problems to the best of their ability, rather than providing a cure."

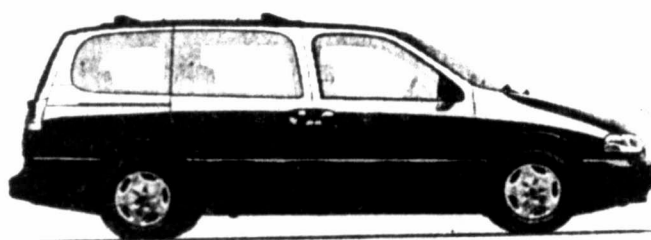
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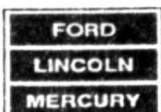


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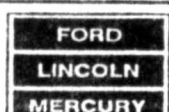
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By Bessie Ann Vaughn

I hope you are having a nice summer and that you are keeping cool enough to be comfortable.

One day "soon", we will notice a hint of fall-like weather in the air and be somewhat revived.

Each season brings its own beauty and holiday enjoyment.

From what I hear around town, friends and neighbors have enjoyed this beautiful hot summer long enough and are looking forward to frost on the pumpkins.

Visitors of Joy Dickenson on Monday were her sister and husband, Dr. and Mrs. David Fried from Mena, Arkansas, and brother, Roger Moreau of Altus, Ok. Also present was her daughter, Ann Robey of Midland.

The next open meeting in Loraine concerning improvements and other interests will be held at the Senior Center once again at 7 p.m.

Please attend and let your voice be heard on issues that concern you, either great or small.

If you have no interest, please attend to show support for your neighbors and friends.

We are glad to welcome back Kay Harris, owner and operator of New Images Beauty Salon.

She recently spent several weeks in Kismet, Kansas.

Kay had health concerns about her mother and wanted to visit. We send well wishes to her mom.

Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Chandler of Snyder were in Loraine last Saturday afternoon visiting Irene Kidd.

Later, the family group had a nice evening meal in Stanton.

Pastor Glenda Johnson is now back in Loraine and preached Sunday service at United Methodist. She had two nice looking grandsons with her in church.

Delmas Bowlin and his mother, Lela visited with Fred and Barbara Bowlin in Del Rio last week.

They went on Wednesday and returned home on Saturday.

Iva Armstrong heard from a dear friend in Casper, Wyoming last week.

Bea Kerns told Iva that the nights there were wonderful and cool, but the days were a little warm at 80 degrees.

Wouldn't we love 80 degrees for day time weather?

Betty Chandler, along with her son, James and grandsons, Tommy and Ron Kilpatrick of Abilene, made a trip to Irving to help move Betty's household goods to storage in Colorado City.

It was lots of work but everyone enjoyed visiting with friends while in Irving. Betty is happy to be in Loraine and totally out of the big city life.

Christy (Stubblefield) Doekrey dropped into see Chrystene Hall last week with a pretty bouquet of flowers. Christy is one of Chrystene's former students.

Barbara and Jimmy Hall

entertained Bill and Poopie Voss Friday night with a catfish dinner. Bill Voss is formerly from Hermleigh and all of the four went to school together at Hardin-Simmons.

Last Saturday Blondie called to tell me Ham, was doing pretty well and slowly gaining strength.

She and Ham were pleased that their good friends, Wayne and Lenetta Dubose had been there.

I believe Blondie mentioned something about playing Bridge, but she wasn't doing any bragging. Do you suppose the fellows beat the girls?

Blondie mentioned that if all goes well, she and Ham will return in September. We hope so!

We also hope the Duboses return then too.

Juanice Butler went to Abilene last week with Danny and Pam where the ladies celebrated their birthdays a little early.

They enjoyed having a nice dinner and going to the movies.

Juanice says "Run Away Bride" is a very cute movie.

Crystal Butler joined the other family members.

Senior Center

Last Friday, we were pleased to welcome and meet the new school superintendent Mr. Leuin and teacher, Steve Koppa.

We hope they like working and living in Loraine.

Juanice Butler was kind

MAKKEBILSON

The Colorado Livestock Market sold 889 head of cattle Sat., Aug. 14. Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers were mostly steady, with 300 lb steers and heifers 1.00-4.00 higher. Slaughter cows were 1.00-3.00 lower, bulls 2.00 lower. Bred cows and pairs were steady. Trade active, demand good.

Bulk supply medium large 1-2 300-600 lb feeder steers and heifers. Supply included around 40 percent slaughter cows and bulls, 17 percent feeder cattle over 600 lbs, with balance mostly feeder cattle under 600 lbs. The feeder supply consisted of approximately 51 percent steers and 49 percent heifers.

Feeder steers medium and large 1: 200-300 lbs 105.00-114.00; 300-400 lbs 96.00-106.00, pkg. 109.00; 400-500 lbs 86.00-91.00, pkg. 94.50; 500-600 lbs 75.00-81.00; 600-700 lbs 72.50-77.00; 700-800 lbs 70.00-75.00; 800-900 lbs pkg 847 lbs 70.00.

Medium and large 1-2: 200-300 lbs 87.00-95.00; 400-500 lbs 75.00-85.00; 500-600 lbs 68.00-76.00; 600-700 lbs 68.00-72.50.

Feeder heifers medium and large 1: 200-300 lbs 91.00-103.00; 300-400 lbs 84.50-91.00; 400-500 lbs 75.50-81.00, individual 87.00; 500-600 lbs 71.00-79.00; 600-700 lbs 70.50-73.25; 700-800 lbs 68.00-72.50.

Medium and large 1-2: 200-300 lbs 80.00-90.00; 300-400 lbs 75.00-84.00; 400-500 lbs 66.00-75.50; 500-600 lbs 66.00-71.00; 600-700 lbs 65.50-59.00.

Slaughter Cows: Breakers, 75-80 percent, 1000-1250 lbs, 35.00-41.00; Boners, 80-85 percent, 1000-1200 lbs, 36.00-41.00; Boners High Yielding, 80-85 percent, 1150-1450 lbs, 39.00-44.50; Lean, 85-90 percent, 900-1200 lbs, 33.00-38.00; 85-90 percent 800-1000 lbs, 32.00-35.00; 85-90 percent, under 750 lbs, 28.00-32.00.

Slaughter Bulls: Yield grade 1-2, 1300-2100 lbs, 43.00-48.00; High dressing, 1500-2100 lbs, 50.50-52.50; Low dressing, 1000-1300 lbs, 43.50-46.50.

Replacement Cows medium and large 1-2: 3-6 year old 995-1365 lb cows 3-8 months bred 475.00-580.00 per head; aged 935-1290 lb cows 3-6 months bred 400.00-500.00 per head.

Cow/Calf pairs medium and large 1-2: few 3-6 year old 1000-1250 lb cows w/ 100-300 lb calves 650.00-730.00 per pair; aged 800-1000 lb cows w/ 100-300 lb calves 510.00-575.00 per pair.

enough to entertain us last week at the Center by playing piano. She did a good job.

Our federal funding has been cut off until November, so we are looking for ways to compensate.

We have an antique pitcher and bowl, donated by Doris Henderson to auction.

You may buy chances on it. One dollar buys one chance or six chances for five dollars.

The pitcher and bowl are very attractive. Come down to see for yourself.

It was good to see Mr. Matlock well enough to play a little 42 last week.

Loraine Manor News
Last Monday, a resident council meeting was held after lunch.

Nannie Hallmark seems to be doing some better and we are glad to hear it.

Raymond Hackfield is in Mitchell County Hospital at this time.

We send well wishes to him.

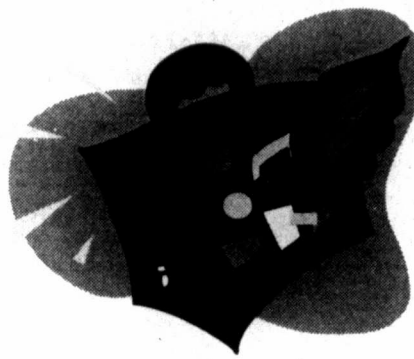
A new resident, Pete Soliz, was admitted recently!

Birthdays for August include Effie Stevens and Jewell Boatler.

Regular crafts and exercises will be observed as well as Bible study.

On Friday, they look forward to popcorn and a movie.

Come to see us.



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1999 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN CITY OF LORAIN

This notice concerns 1999 property tax rates for City of Loraine. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$58,997
Last year's debt taxes	\$5,836
Last year's total taxes	\$64,833
Last year's tax base	\$6,201,299
Last year's total tax rate	1.04547/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$64,833
+ This year adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$6,475,985
= This year's effective tax rate	1.0112/\$100

In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year.

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ - 0 - / \$100
= Effective tax rate	\$1.03115/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$58,997.30
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$6,475,985
= This year's effective operating rate	.91101/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	.98389/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	.08283/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	1.06672/\$100

SCHEDULE A - Unencumbered Fund Balances

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund	\$65,000

SCHEDULE B - 1999 Debt Service

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

Description of Debt	Principle or Contract Payment to be paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be paid	Total Payment
Water & Sewer	\$4000.	\$1400	-0-	\$5400
Total required to 1999 debt service				\$5400.
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				-0-
- Excess collections last year				-0-
= total to be paid from taxes in 1999				\$5400.
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100% of its taxes in 1999				-0-
= Total Debt Levy				\$5400

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Loraine City Hall, 202 S. Main, Loraine, Texas

Names of person preparing this notice: Kaye Nell Cornutt
Title: Chief Appraiser
Date prepared: August 16, 1999

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING LORAIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

The President of the Board of Trustees of Loraine Independent School District, pursuant to Section 44.004 of the Texas Education Code and Article 29E, V.A.T.S. has scheduled a hearing for the purpose of adopting the District's budget for the 1999-2000 fiscal year beginning on September 1.

The meeting will be held on the 31st day of August, 1999, at 6:30 p.m. in the Staff Workroom of the Loraine Independent School District, 800 South Lightfoot, Loraine, Texas. Any taxpayer of the District may be present and participate in the hearing.

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NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE
COUNTY OF MITCHELL

DATED August 10, 1999, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Mitchell County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on August 10, 1999, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in September, 1999, the same being the 7th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Colorado City, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Mitchell and the State of Texas, to-wit:

CAUSE NUMBER 12,246

STYLING AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
COLORADO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, CITY OF COLORADO CITY, AND COUNTY OF MITCHELL V. GAGE AND CARTEL, A PARTNERSHIP CONSISTING OF MICHAEL B. GAGE, PARTNER OF GAGE AND CARTEL, a partnership, (IN REM ONLY), REGINA GAGE, PARTNER OF GAGE AND CARTEL, a partnership, (IN REM ONLY), and DONNA CARTEL, AKA ALDONNA CARTEL, IND/AND AS EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF LARRY K. CARTEL, DECEASED, FORMER PARTNER OF GAGE AND CARTEL, a partnership, (IN REM ONLY)
Lots 1 through 6 and Lots 13 through 18, Block 51, Original Townsite of the City of Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 425, Page 287 of the Deed Records, Mitchell County, Texas;
Lots 5 through 15 and west 40 feet of Lots 16, 17 & 18, Block 48 & east 66 feet of Block 47, Original Townsite of the City of Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 425, Page 287 of the Deed Records, Mitchell County, Texas

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CITY OF COLORADO CITY, COLORADO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND COUNTY OF MITCHELL V. RAYMOND WEBB, JANE WEBB AND BLUEBONNET SAVINGS BANK, FSB, LIENHOLDER (IN REM ONLY)
Lots 1 through 10 and Lots 37 through 44, Block 1, West Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 382, Page 280 of the Deed Records, Mitchell County, Texas.

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof,

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and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.
DATED August 10, 1999, at Colorado City, Texas By Patrick Toombs, Sheriff, Mitchell County, Texas Mike Redwine, Deputy

NOTICE OF BIDS

Mitchell County Commissioners Court will receive bids at the office of the County Judge or the County Auditor until 9:00 a.m., September 7, 1999, to sell surplus culvert pipe. May be seen at the Precinct 2 barn located at 353 N. FM 670, Westbrook, TX. For information call Commissioner Carl Guelker at 915-728-2735. Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and/or waive any and all formalities.
Susan Buckalew
County Auditor

NOTICE

The City of Westbrook will hold a meeting at 6:00 p.m. on August 23, 1999 at Westbrook City Hall to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 1999. The proposed tax rate is .3839 per \$100 of value. The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in the City of Westbrook by zero per cent (0%).

NOTICES

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

JOBS WANTED

House cleaning. Call Cindy at 728-3595. Will clean in Colorado City, Lorraine and Westbrook.

Will keep children after school until 5:15. Call 728-8075.

Will do ironing in my home, 728-3710.

HELP WANTED

Needed: someone to install sprinkler system, 728-3210.

Welders needed. Apply in person at Browne Bros.

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

Babysitter needed for 3 year old boy afternoons and evenings. Please call 728-4212, ask for Russell or Kim or leave message. References would be helpful.

Medical Billers needed now! FT/PT processors needed. ASAP! NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY. Home PC required. Up to .45k/year. 1-800-418-5372 #306m.

Continuing Education Workforce Division

Position: Assistant Director for the Wallace and Gurnea Foundation, the premier 14 thru 18 year old camp, Tuesday & Thursdays.

Desc: The position is responsible for the day-to-day management of the camp, including the planning, coordination, and execution of all camp activities. The position will also be responsible for the recruitment and training of staff, and the development of the camp's budget.

Req: A minimum of 3 years experience in camp management, and a minimum of 1 year experience in budgeting and financial management.

Pay: \$12.00 per hour.

Deadline to apply: August 23, 1999.

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Mrs. Terry Busby - HR Director
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Wanted two hands for roofing work. Call 661-1046 and ask for David.

Secretary/Assistant Driver Coordinator needed for oil field trucking office. Must have excellent skills on the telephone and dealing with people. Must be able to work 40+ hours a week and be on call some nights and weekends. Pleasant working environment. Pay starts at \$5.25 per hour. Apply in person at T&T Transports, 2308 N. Hwy. 208.

Taking applications for Lathe Operator. Salary will depend on experience. One year experience required. Apply in person to the following: Ludlum Measurements, Inc., 501 Oak St., Sweetwater, TX, 915-235-5459. Affirmative Action/EOE Employer. We encourage women and minorities to apply.

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INCREDIBLE Natural weight loss, nutrition and energy products. Money back guarantee. 1-888-707-7593.

Clarinet for sale, \$375.728-3277.

Waterbed with lighted headboard, six drawers, super single size, complete, \$75. Call 728-5588 after 5 pm.

Baby bed, big living room chair, 728-3287.

Invacare Model 5000 hospital bed, excellent condition, \$600. King trombone (in case) \$300, 728-5334 after 6 pm.

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

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Welcome Back Teachers!

We would like to welcome all teachers and extend a special welcome to all new teachers this year. We hope this year will be an exciting and rewarding school year!

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1950 3/4 ton Stepside, new engine, \$2750. 1961 Chevrolet Apache, 1/2 ton short bed, new rebuilt 6 cyl engine 235, \$2750. Your choice \$2500, 728-2306.

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ANTIQUES - We have fine furniture, over 400 clocks, & numerous old lamps for you to purchase, plus many gift items. We also repair & refinish clocks, lamps, & furniture. Call us or bring in. All work guaranteed. House of Antiques, 4008 College, Snyder.

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE
145 Sherman
Fri & Sat
7:30-3:00
Kids clothes, shoes, mens & ladies clothes, roller blades, mens steel toe boots.

DYLAN SLATER MEDICAL BENEFIT GARAGE SALE
Friday, Aug. 20
7 am - 2 pm
Go 1.8 miles on Sterling City Hwy (Hwy 163), turn right onto CR 307, go 1.4 miles, turn right onto CR 309, 4th house.

4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
Sat & Sun
8:30-?
1309 Hickory
Clothes, furniture, knick-knacks, dolls, lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
620 E 9th
7:00-12:00
Thursday
Little bit of everything & breakfast burritos too.

GARAGE SALE
Fri., Sat., & Sun.
9:00-?
Take It EZ Resort
728-2746
Store & restaurant equipment, fishing tackle, lawnmower, freezers, refrigerators, too much to list.

GARAGE SALE
630 E 18th St.
Fri. & Sat.
9:00-5:00
Furniture, tools, clothes & lots of misc.

GARAGE SALES

Lorraine 800 S Main
Sorry cancelled sale last week due to unexpected problems.
Fri. & Sat.

Some furniture, small appliances, toys, clothes (old bikes, al for price), lots of misc, dishes, silverware, pans, knick-knacks, other items!

GARAGE SALE

Sat. only 8-4
4128 LCR 254
Telescope \$20; complete fish aquarium with oak stand \$30; clothes, dishes, heater & lots of misc.

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1102 Nicholosa
Fri. & Sat.
7:00-?
Clothes, furniture, antiques, gun cabinet, baby items & lots of misc.

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728 Locust
Thurs., Fri., & Sat.
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2 bd, 1 bath, 748 E 16th, central heating & cooling, \$13,000.
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Lg 2 bd, 1 bath, 1041 Cedar, \$20,000.
3 bd, 2 bath brick, cen h/a, 959 E 13th, \$45,000.
3 bd, 2 bath, central a/h, garage and carport, very nice, 920 Rusk, \$42,000.
3 bd, 2 bath, 705 Hickory, \$38,000.

HOMES WITH LAND

2 bd, 1 bath on 10.2 acres, 1233 E 10th, \$40,000.
2 bd, 2 bath, on 838 FM 1982, 4.80 ac., \$37,000.

LORRAINE

2 bd, 1 bath w/central a/h, 203 Campbell, \$27,000.

3 bd, 2 bath, on approx 1 acre, brick, No. of Loraine, \$50,000.

LAKE CHAMPION

3 bd, 2 bath, cen h/a, on deeded land, \$35,000.

2 bd, 2 bath, deeded land, central h/a, 6004 CR 121, \$21,500.

LAND

160 ac, \$50,000 on CR 109.

220 ac, pastureland, \$230 an acre on CR 204.

34.7 ac, on access road of I-20 & CR 204, \$800 per acre.

Approx. 80 ac, northeast of Loraine, \$35,000.

Approx. 80 ac, near Lake Colorado City, \$40,000.

6.5 acres on Hwy 208, \$7,000 per acre.

Approx. 154 acres all in cultivation CR 305, \$325 per acre.

180 ac, mostly in CRP, \$325 per acre.

160 ac., just out of CRP at \$300 per acre.

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3 bd, 1 1/2 bath, on deeded land, 957 CR 311, \$30,000.

3 bd, 2 bath, nice home w/basement, screen porch on 100x250' nice waterfront lot, sprinkler system, fencing & 3 car garage, low 90's, 1392 LCR 248, 728-8414.

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2 bd, 1 bath with 1 1/2 lots in Loraine. Call 737-2234 ask for Rudy or Addie Calderon.

2 large bd, 2 bath, new carpet, all appliances built-in except ref, good neighborhood and fenced backyard, owner financing possible, well taken care of home, 915-655-5091, 915-658-3127.

HOUSES FOR SALE

House for sale in Westbrook: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat & air (heat pump), completely fenced, front & back, large shade trees, 3 car garage, shop, patio, arbor & fish pond in backyard, \$50,000. Call after 5:30 weekdays 915-644-2551 for appointment.

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CHS National Honor Society members back row (l-r) Oscar Rodriguez, Ricky Upham, Matthew Steadman, Lee Williamson, Ben McNeal, Will McAdams; middle row (l-r) Lacy Watson, Jennifer Petty, Shanti Ross, Leiza Rivera; front row (l-r) Shawna Wilking, Becky Luera, Cristi Graham, Alison Stepp and Tiffany Overby. Not pictured is Archie Goodman, Holly Gwyn and Mark Sheets.

This is a major fund raiser
for the
National Honor Society.
The club receives a portion
of the money from
each subscription.

Answers

Q. When get a flu shot?
A. According to the Lung Association, you should get a flu shot by Nov. 15.

Briefly

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Mountain

The Basic Church is sponsoring a Smokey Mountain Open House on October 2. Call Ole Opry, D. Estate and more information at 915-728-23.

Class of 1990

A class reunion for 1990 will be held at the post-game school house. Saturday, 10 a.m. barbecue at 10 a.m. Call Brittany for information.

Medical

A medical examination at CNB has been diagnosed as Adenomatous.

CHS Class

Members of the class should call Jennifer Petty at 728-8658, leave a message at 809 CR 179512.

Spaghetti

There will be a spaghetti dinner on Saturday, Aug. 28. All Saints' Episcopal Church, 3rd and 4th streets, 5 p.m. out, \$5 for adults.

5th Sunday

The Loraine Church will be hosting a 5th Sunday service on Sunday, Aug. 29, 10 a.m. talent show will be welcome to follow.

Brush & F

The Brush & Fashions will be having their new year meeting at the church on Thursday, Sept. 2.

Homecom

Anyone who has participated in the Homecoming needs to contact Christi Bonner, one who has contact them.

Deaths

Barring Hendrickson, J.

Around

Happy birthday (Aug. 31). Bethany Taylor. Happy birthday (Aug. 30). Crystal Ma.

Lake

Lake Colorado Full D. Lake Champlain Full D. Levels continue to rise. States Geological Survey, 10 a.m. Tuesday.