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Answerline

Q. Monday, Aug. 2, Vice President Dick Cheney was in Lubbock for a campaign fundraiser. How much money was raised?

A. According to the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, about 1,500 people attended the event and \$500,000 was raised.

Briefly

Cheerleaders Fundraiser

The CHS Cheerleaders will be selling paw stepping stones for \$25 each in Loraine, Westbrook and Colorado City colors. Call Terri at 728-5762 or see any high school cheerleaders.

Softball Tournament

There will be a men's slow pitch softball tournament Saturday and Sunday, August 7 and 8 at the Winston Park in Snyder. For more information call Luis at 573-7321.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Tuesday and Thursday night at 8 p.m. at All Saints Episcopal Church at 3rd and Locust St. in the fellowship hall.

Country Musical

The Sweetwater Country Musical will meet the fifth Saturday of the month at 1701 Elm, Sweetwater at the Snap building from 5-10 p.m. No admission charge. Food available.

Class of 1995

The class of 1995 will be having a meeting on Friday, Aug. 6, 2004 at 8 p.m. at 204 E 8th St. to discuss plans for the upcoming 10 year class reunion. If you have any questions, please contact Amanda Alvarez at 242-0431 or Jeanette Silva at 728-2475.

Westbrook Booster Club

The Westbrook Booster Club will meet Thursday, August 5th at 6:30 p.m. in the School Cafeteria. Members are urged to be present.

CHS Flag Corps Fundraiser

The CHS Flag Corps will be having a bake sale Saturday, August 7th at 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 1224 E. 17th St.

Traveling Bake Sale

The CHS Twirlers will be having another traveling bake sale Friday, August 6. For more information call 728-5738, 728-9308, 728-2980, 728-5554 or 728-8452.

CHS Band Boosters

The CHS Band Boosters will meet August 10 at 6 p.m. in the Band Hall to begin plans for the year. All CHS band parents are welcome to attend.

St. James BBQ

St. James will be selling BBQ dinners, including brisket and sausage and all the trimmings Saturday, August 7.

Deaths

Upshaw

Around Town

Happy birthday **Sonya Rocha** (Aug. 6)... **Jody Clark** ready for dove season... **Daniel Hammond** having a rough time with a goat... Thanks **Donna and Tim McCaulley** for the great enchiladas... **Shawna Shrode** looking for a bargain... **Debbie Mitchell** raking it in at the garage sale... Happy birthday **Brandon Hoback** (Aug. 8)... Happy birthday **Joe Weaver** (Aug. 9)... Wishing all local teachers a great school year!

Lake Levels

Lake Colorado City.....2063.00'
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Down 49.63'
Levels courtesy of the United States Geological Service, as of Tuesday, July 27, 2004



COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL players, junior center Logan Boyd, left, and senior offensive guard Kaleb Free, take a break during the Wolves' practice session Tuesday, Aug. 3, at the team's practice field. Boyd and Free were among 66 players who reported for the start of two-a-day practices Monday, Aug. 2. They will continue two-a-day workouts until the first day of classes Thursday, Aug. 12. The Wolves, who have been picked to win the District 4-2A title, open the 2004 season Aug. 28 against Fort Stockton in Midland. See related stories and photos, pages 9-10.

Johns targets higher level for CHS band

Darin Johns takes over as Colorado High School band director in a situation that is unique to him.

Johns has spent the past eight years rebuilding high school band programs at Ballinger and Jim Ned and turning them into award-winning groups.

He begins his stay at CHS as director of an established award-winning band, and one of the largest in the state in Class 2A with 100 members.

But his mission this time is to take the CHS band to a higher

level of competition, and introduce it to different types of competition.

"It's kind of exciting to get to come into a program that doesn't need to be rebuilt as far as numbers wise," Johns said Tuesday, Aug. 3. "We just want to push the quality up a little bit higher."

"The goal is to see if we can get to state in marching."

Johns moves to Colorado City from Ballinger where the band increased in size from just under 50 members to 60 dur-

ing his three-year stay as high school band director.

The band won Sweepstakes Awards in concert and sight-reading two of the three years there.

He said the growth at Ballinger occurred in the middle school where the sixth-grade band members increased from 28 his first year to 58 last year.

During his five-year stay at Jim Ned, the high school band's numbers increased from 38 to 90 and he took the group to its state marching contest for the first time in the school's

CISD to start year with new administrators

The Colorado Independent School District will open the 2004-05 school year with two new principals, a new high school band director and assistant band director.

Teachers report for staff development Monday, Aug. 9, through Wednesday, Aug. 11, while classes start Thursday, Aug. 12.

Students will have a chance to adjust their schedules and make other adjustments Aug. 12 and 13 before starting the first full week of classes Aug. 16.

Jeremy Ross begins the year as the new principal at Colorado High School, while Denise Farmer is the new principal at Kelley Elementary School.

The two positions became available when Janey Burke and Eva Salinas resigned at CHS and Kelley, respectively.

Salinas returns to the CISD as the TAKS math and reading instructor at Colorado Middle School.

Ross served as assistant prin-

icipal and band director at CHS, while Farmer was assistant principal at Colorado Middle School.

CISD Superintendent Jim White said they are not planning to fill the assistant principal positions at CHS and CMS at this time.

Ross served as assistant principal at CHS for three years and directed an award-winning band, and one of the largest in the state in Class 2A, the past five years.

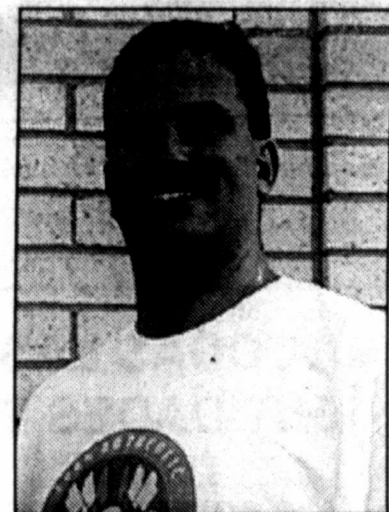
Farmer was the CMS assistant principal for three years.

Darin Johns is the new CHS band director, moving to Colorado City from Ballinger where he was in the process of building its band program.

He will also oversee the sixth-grade band.

He was high school band director at Ballinger for three years, moving there from Jim Ned where he was high school band director for five years.

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DARIN JOHNS
... new CHS band director

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11 teams register for rodeo

The first annual Colorado City Ranch Rodeo is set for Saturday, Aug. 7, at the Mitchell County Fairgrounds Arena on west Highway 80.

The grand entry for the team competition event starts at 6 p.m.

Admission is \$5 for adults. Children under 12 will be admitted free.

Charles Rice, president of the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce board of directors, is coordinating the rodeo.

Sue Lowrance, the Chamber's executive director, said 11 teams had entered as of Tuesday, Aug. 3.

Competition is limited to 16 teams. Teams can enter until Friday, Aug. 6.

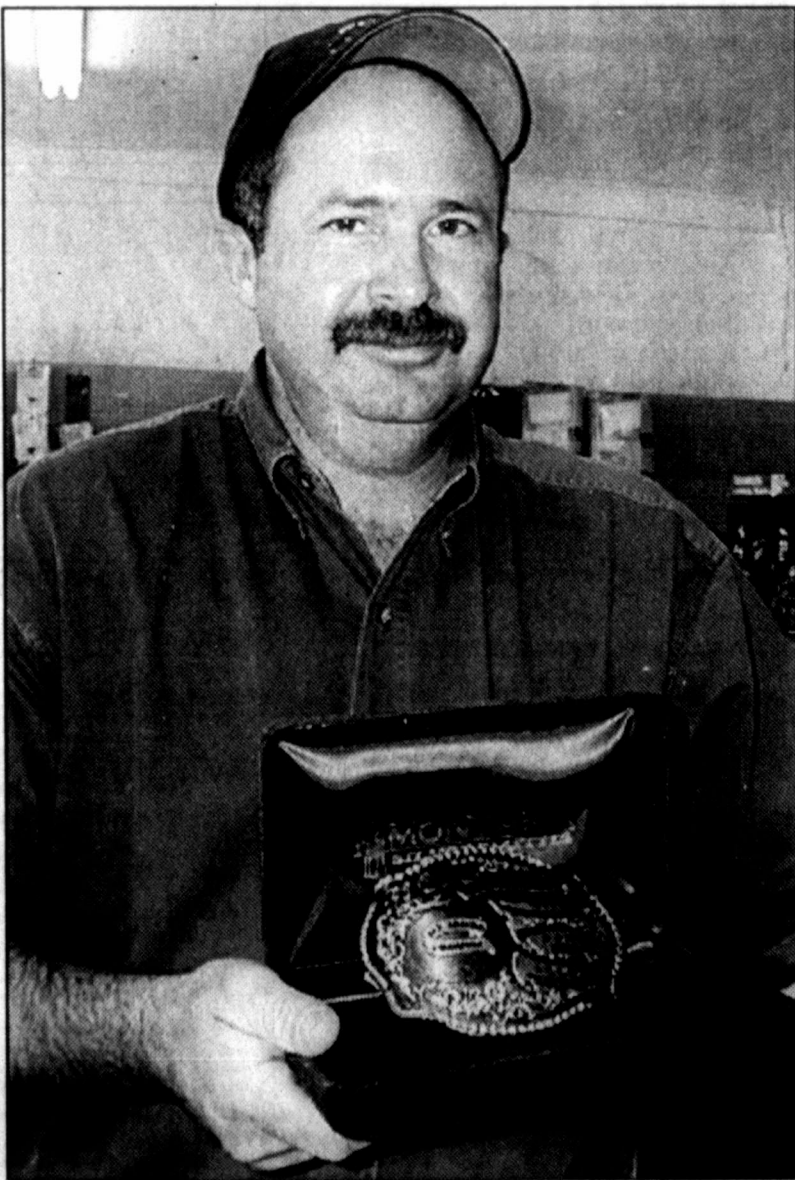
Lowrance said teams will be representing Fluvanna, Barnhart, Roscoe, Clyde, Mitchell County, San Angelo, Sweetwater and Knickerbocker.

Five events are scheduled, including steer roping and tying, calf branding, boot scramble for kids, steer loading, team penning and wild cow milking.

A team can consist of a maximum of five members, but only four members can participate in each event.

All team members must pay

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CHARLES RICE, WHO IS coordinating the first annual Colorado City Ranch Rodeo, displays one of five belt buckles that the all-around five-member team will receive. The grand entry at 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 7, kicks off the rodeo at the Mitchell County Fairgrounds Arena. A breast collar will be given for the all-around horse and breast collar for the all-around cowboy.

Loraine focusing on TAKS scores

The Loraine Independent School District opens its doors Thursday, Aug. 12, for the new school year, and helping students improve state test scores is a priority for two new administrators.

Teachers report for staff development Monday, Aug. 9, through Wednesday, Aug. 11, with Aug. 12-13 allowing teachers and students to adjust to their schedules and make any changes before the first full week of school Aug. 16.

Student enrollment is expected to be in the 160 range.

William Clements is the new

LISD superintendent after serving as principal for 3 1/2 years.

Clements replaces Rick Teran who moved to Hale Center as superintendent.

Cindy Tribble replaces Clements as Loraine school principal.

Tribble was math teacher for grades 7 through 12 for the 2003-04 school year. She moved to Loraine from Waco where she taught science.

She was a math and science teacher for eight years in

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County working on budget

The Mitchell County Commissioners Court is expected to tentatively approve the county's proposed 2005 budget Monday, Aug. 16, at the courthouse.

Commissioners Ed Roach, Carl Guelker, Wendy Inman and Bill Preston, and County Judge Ray Mayo will meet at 9 a.m. to vote on the budget.

Commissioners will hold a final budget workshop at 9 a.m. Monday, Aug. 9, before the budget can be completed and if any tax rate increase will be needed to cover the budget.

A final vote on the proposed

budget is set for 9 a.m. Aug. 30 when commissioners will also set the tax rate.

A public hearing is scheduled on both the budget and tax rate Aug. 30.

Also on Aug. 30, a public hearing will be held during the regular meeting on a proposal to collect a records archive fee up to \$5.

The fee would be charged for the preservation and restoration of the county clerk's records archive.

The fee would be collected at the time a public document is presented for recording and filing on or after Sept. 1, 2004.

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BAND

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had bombed out as I came in. Ballinger had been around 90. "The first year I came in, they were below 50. It was kind of taking over programs in both cases that were at bottom and time to rebuild."

"Coming in here, they're not at the bottom. I am coming in here with the program in good shape as far as the numbers are concerned. They have been pretty successful in competition."

Johns said he was hired to take the band to a higher level.

"What Jeremy Ross wants me to do is take the band to the next level," Johns said. "He wants us to move further in competition."

"For example, in the marching contest, every other year we can advance past the region level. This is not a year for that, but next year will be."

"They have gone to area several times, but they have never been any further than area. They finished low in the area ranking and we hope to get that up higher to where we can go to state."

"We are hoping to push that level of performance basically up to another level over the next few years."

Johns said he also plans to enter the band in different types of competition, including the Outstanding Performance Series where "you send in CDs of your contest performance."

"It's judged at a regional level and it can make it past that to area, and it can make it past that to state. That can be done every year and it's for small schools."

Johns said a statewide contest is the Honor Band Process where "you send in CDs of your UIL concert performance."

It can go to region, area and state. The same type thing. "I would just like to get us more competitive in all of those."

Johns also plans to introduce the flag corp, or color guard, to competition along with the drum line.

He wants to take those groups and "possibly the drum



MISTY HOELSCHER, right, is the new assistant band director for the Colorado High School and Colorado Middle School bands. Linda Clay, center, directs the seventh- and eighth-grade band, while Jincy Ross teaches fifth-grade music and also serves as assistant band director.



LEADING THE 100-MEMBER Colorado High School band for 2004-05 are, left to right, senior drum majors Diana Bueno, Floyd Hebert and Joni Clay.

majors to a competition in Lubbock called WTAC (West Texas Auxiliaries Competition). They have never done any competition like that. It would give them a chance to see more of what is available.

"All of these little things can add up just to make the band program stronger than what it is right now."

Johns said that in order for the band to reach a higher level, "there are a lot of things that are going to have to be done for us to get to these levels," including upgrading or replacing instruments that are worn out.

Johns said his duties include developing a plan on "what we need to do budget-wise, instrumentation-wise, and make proposals to see if we can get some of those things done."

RODEO

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the entry fee and complete a release form.

Entry fee is \$350 for a team of five.

Buckles will be awarded to first place; breast collar for all-around horse; and breast collar for all-around cowboy.

Lowrance said a boot scramble will be held for youngsters.

She said youngsters will place their boots in the back of a pickup truck.

The truck will be moved to the middle of the arena where they will have to find their boots, put them on, and run to the finish line and judge.

CISD

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building the number of band members from 38 to 90.

Misty Hoelscher is the new assistant band director for the CHS and CMS bands.

The Angelo State University graduate taught kindergarten music in the Houston area for the past two years. She was at Holliday prior to that.

Linda Clay directs the award-winning seventh- and eighth-grade band.

Jincy Ross, who is the elementary school counselor, will continue as assistant band director at CMS and teach fifth-grade music.

White said that overall they have made adjustments to improve TAKS scores districtwide, and the Region 14 Service Center is still awaiting word if it will receive a grant to operate the Head Start program in Mitchell, Nolan and Fisher counties.

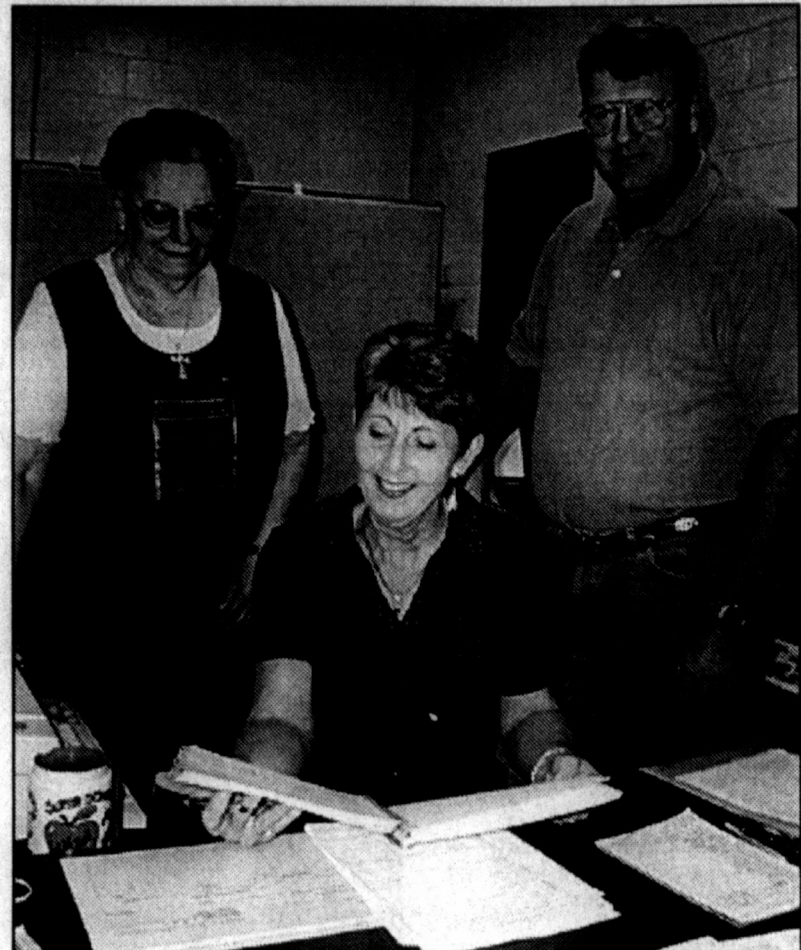
The program would operate within the CISD.

White said student enrollment remained steady throughout the 2003-04 school year, ending the year with 50 students "more than we projected."

"Based on the projections and the number of students in each grade at the end of this past year, enrollment should be comparable to last year," he said. "But we really won't know until the first couple of weeks of school."

White expects a large kindergarten class this year based on the number of students in Head Start and the district's pre-kindergarten program.

"I've always felt that your kindergarten enrollment is a key indicator that you need to look at for future predictions on your enrollment," White said. "Outs right now is looking pretty good. If we can continue that is the question."



COLORADO INDEPENDENT School District Superintendent Jim White prepares for the upcoming school year with the help of Linda Gardner, center, textbook custodian and office clerk, and Nancy Hanks, a retired Colorado High School secretary who is filling in during the absence of secretary Vickie Rees.

OBITUARIES

Wilberdean Richard "Pete" Upshaw

1926-2004

Wilberdean Richard "Pete" Upshaw, 78, died Saturday, July 31, 2004 in Big Spring. Services were held Tuesday, August 3, 2004 at Weathersbee-Ray Funeral Home Chapel with Brother Dutch Parks officiating under the direction of Weathersbee-Ray Funeral Home.

Born April 7, 1926, in Rotan, Texas, Wilberdean was a son of James Earnest and Velma (Noles) Upshaw. Wilberdean served in the Navy during the Korean War. He married Opal (Jones) on March 15, 1945 in Roby. They lived in Ozark, Arkansas for one year and came back to Fisher County where Wilberdean served as a city policeman during the summer and in the winter drove the school bus. Wilberdean later retired from the state highway department. He enjoyed taking care of all his animals and loved to go to garage sales and auctions. Wilberdean was a member of the Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his parents, one son who died in infancy and one brother, Herman Upshaw.

He is survived by his wife Opal Upshaw of Colorado City, two sons and two daughters-in-law Jimmie and Mary Upshaw of Colorado City and Kenneth and Bonnie Upshaw of Tonopah, AZ; two brothers, Garland Upshaw of Rotan and Nomer Upshaw of Cleburn; nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.



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PUBLIC HEARING MITCHELL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT

There will be a public hearing held Monday, August 30, 2004 during the 9:00 a.m. regular meeting in regards to the collection of a recrds archive fee up to \$5.00, for the preservation and restoration of the county clerk's records archive, to be collected at the time a public document is presented for recording and filing on or [redacted]

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NANCY MARTINEZ OF COLORADO CITY was one of 11 Mitchell County residents who registered to vote Saturday, July 31, during the 2004 Summer Fest at Ruddick Park. Chris Castillo, a member of the Voter Registration Education Project committee, said the committee is working to sign up residents to vote and encourage registered voters to cast ballots in elections held throughout the year.

Top Summer Fest bands selected

Abilene and Snyder bands were the winners in the Summer Fest Battle of the Bands contest Saturday, July 31, at Ruddick Park.

Los Hermanos Ramos was selected the top Tejano band, while Negative 263 won the rock category.

Five bands entered the contest held on the second day of

the two-day Summer Fest that started Friday, July 30.

The Latino Kings of Snyder won the nine-team, double-elimination softball tournament at the men's field at Ruddick Park.

The team also won the softball tournament during the second annual Colorado City

Mex-Tex Menudo Cookoff in May.

Chris Castillo, who coordinated the fund-raiser for the menudo cookoff committee, said 450 people attended the Summer Fest.

"Everyone had a great time, and the bands that played in the contest were really serious," Castillo said. "We had several requests to continue the Summer Fest in the future."

In addition, the Mitchell County Voter Registration Education Project committee added 11 residents to the county voter registration list.

The committee's goal is to sign up residents to vote and encourage registered voters to cast ballots in elections held throughout the year.

Hunting seasons set; freshwater fishing stamp now required

The 2004-05 hunting seasons are set and new hunting and fishing licenses will be available beginning Sunday, Aug. 15.

Current licenses expire Tuesday, Aug. 31.

Hunting season officially starts in Mitchell County on Sept. 1 with the opening of mourning dove season in the North and Central zones of the state.

Dove hunting in the North Zone north of Interstate 20 continues through Oct. 30.

The Central Zone has split seasons. The first half ends Oct. 31. The second half runs Dec. 26-Jan. 3 with a 12-bird daily bag limit.

The daily bag limit in the North Zone is 15 birds.

Quail season runs Oct. 30 through Feb. 27, 2005. The daily bag limit will be 15 and 45 in possession.

The Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce has planned the 14th annual Hunters Appreciation Dinner for Friday, Nov. 5.

The regular white-tailed deer season begins Nov. 6 and continues through Jan. 2.

Archery season runs Oct. 2-31, while a special late general season on antlerless and spike bucks only runs Jan. 3-16.

The bag limit is five (no more than two bucks, all seasons combined).

The archery season on turkeys will be held Oct. 2-31, while the fall season runs Nov. 6 through Jan. 2. The spring season on gobblers only runs April 2-May 8. The bag limit is four (all seasons combined).

Several changes are awaiting county residents buying hunting and fishing licenses.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission has approved a series of fishing license changes, including one that incorporates a new \$5 freshwater stamp into the system.

The freshwater fishing stamp was adopted to generate funding for fish hatchery construction and repair, and it will be required to fish in freshwater, including Lake Colorado City, starting Sept. 1.

Along with the new freshwater stamp, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department created several new fishing license types, including a new June-July summer license, a new single day license and, for the first time in many years, a "year-round" license good for 365 days from the date of purchase.

Under the new licensing structure, anglers will select from several fishing packages, including a freshwater fishing license (\$28 for residents, \$55

for non-residents), a saltwater fishing license (\$33 for residents, \$60 for non-residents), or an all-water fishing license good for both fresh and saltwater (\$38 for residents, \$65 for non-residents).

All packages come with the appropriate required stamps.

Similar license packages will also be available in conjunction with hunting licenses, including a freshwater combo (\$47 for residents, and \$15 for seniors), a saltwater combo (\$52 for residents, \$20 for seniors), and all-water combo (\$57 for residents, \$25 for seniors).

The super combo license package will incur just the additional cost of the freshwater stamp (\$64) as does the senior super combo (\$30).

The commission also changed the types of temporary fishing licenses available, eliminating the 3-day resident, the 5-day non-resident and the 14-day temporary and replacing them with a 1-day temporary with an option to buy additional daily privileges at the time of purchase.

A 1-day resident license will set for \$11 for freshwater, \$16 for saltwater and \$21 for all water privileges.

Non-residents could purchase a 1-day license for freshwater for \$17, for saltwater (\$22), or for all water (\$27). Residents could purchase subsequent days for \$4 each and non-residents for \$8 each.

The commission also created a new summer's-end license valid for July and August.

The freshwater version would cost \$25, while the saltwater would run \$30 and an all-water license \$35.

The TPWD also created for convenience sake a "year-to-date" an all-water fishing license valid for 365 days from the date of purchase.

Currently, all licenses expire each year on Aug. 31.

The cost of this license option will be \$45 and available to Texas residents only.

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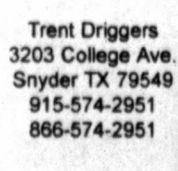
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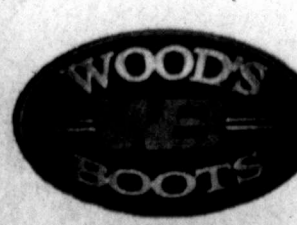
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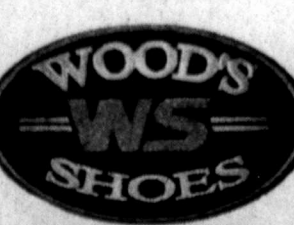
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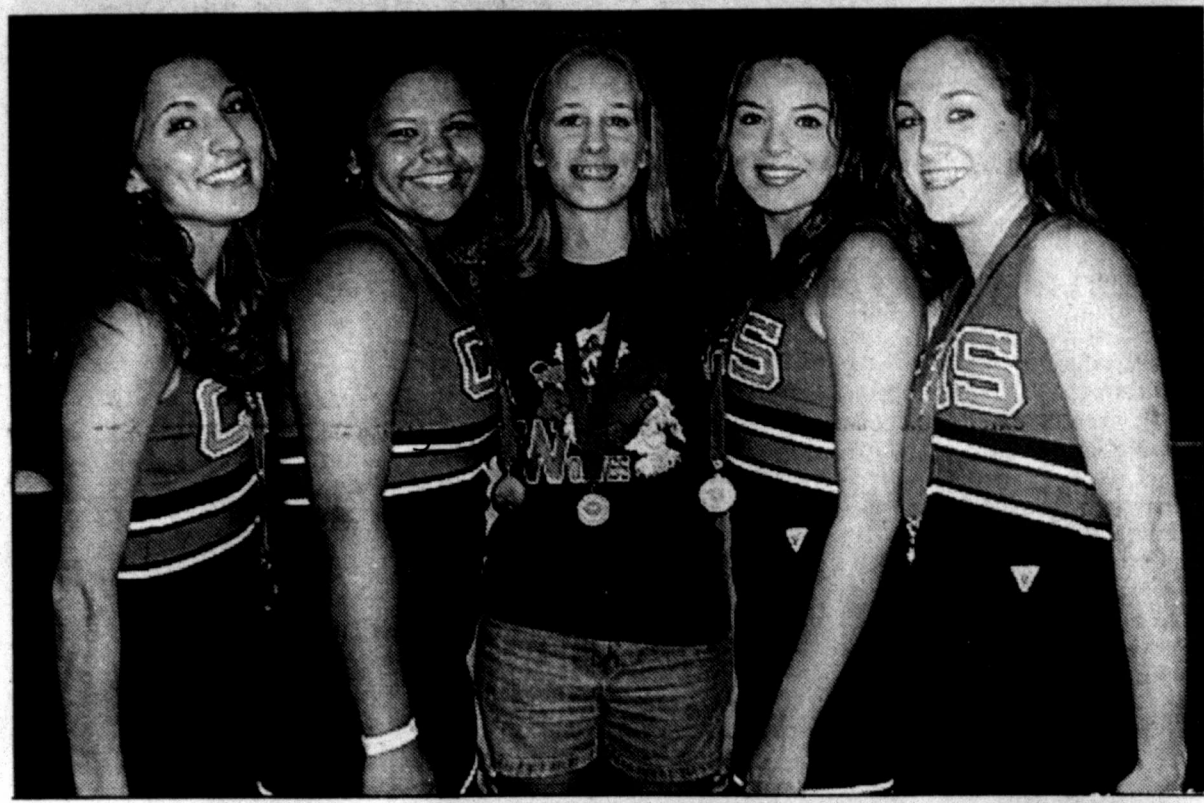
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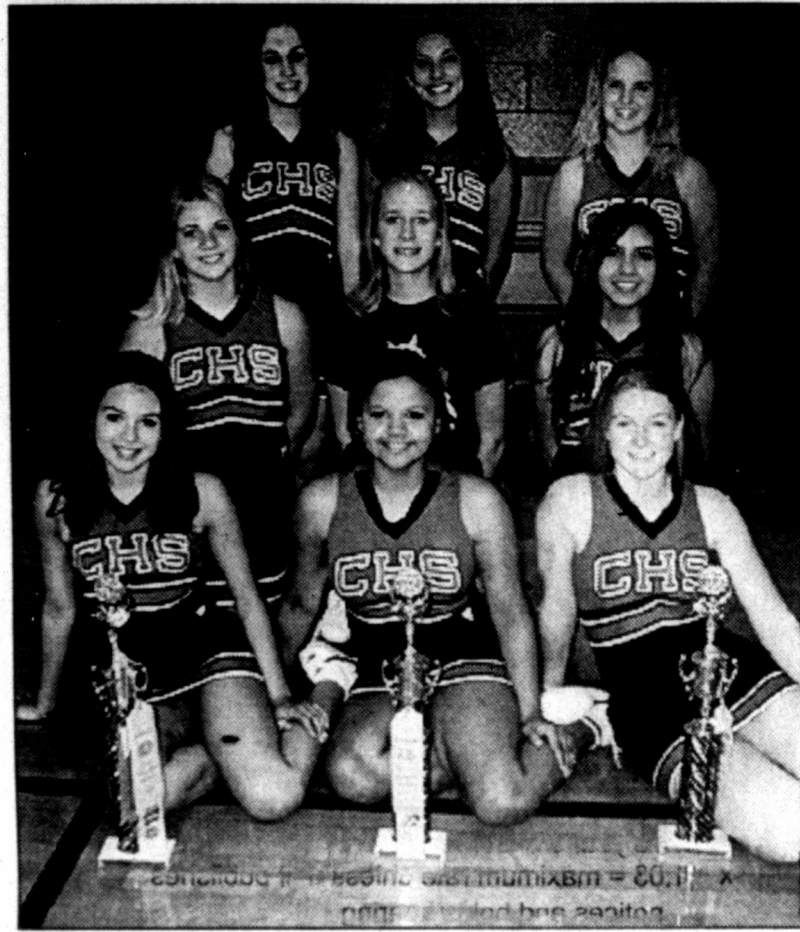
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COLORADO HIGH School cheerleaders, top photo, were named to two all-star squads at a cheerleading camp in San Angelo. Left to right, are junior Virginia Tovar, senior head cheerleader Lacy Combs, senior Felicia Franco and junior Jodi Owens were named to the cheerleader all-star squad, while junior Courtney Pharis, center, was one of two mascots named to the all-star mascot list. The CHS squad also won two overall camp champion awards and a spirit stick in June. Bottom row, left to right, are Franco, Combs and senior Lauren Anderson. Middle row, left to right, are sophomore Shante Kreis, Pharis (mascot Slufoot) and sophomore Sonya Rocha. Top row, left to right, are Jodi Owens, Tovar and junior Tiffany Owens.



CHS squad wins awards; five selected as all-stars

The 2004 Universal Cheerleaders Association cheerleading camp will be a memorable one for the Colorado High School squad and its mascot.

Four of the eight CHS cheerleaders and mascot Slufoot were named to the respective to their respective all-star groups, while overall they were crowned camp champions in two categories at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

Senior head cheerleader Lacy Combs, seniors Felicia Franco and Lauren Anderson, juniors Jodi Owens, Virginia Tovar and Tiffany Owens, and sophomores Shante Kreis and Sonya Rocha were selected camp champions in the home pom pom dance and cheer during final competition.

They also brought home a spirit stick.

In addition, Combs, Franco, Tovar and Jodi Owens were named to the eight-member cheerleading all-star squad, while Courtney Pharis was one of two mascots selected to the all-star mascot list.

Pharis, also known as Slufoot, was among eight mascots taking part in the June camp.

During the camp, the CHS cheerleaders took classes in cheer, chants, jumps, dance and stunts.

Cheerleader sponsor Kim Anderson said, "It's a very big honor to be named to the all-star squad. This is the first time I have had all-star cheerleaders since I have been sponsoring three years.

"We've had them in the past, but to have four out of eight on a squad is more than any other squad at camp this summer."

Combs said, "This is my third year going to camp and every year the camp gets better and better. Sadly, though, this is my last year going."

Kreis said the camp was "a lot of fun and we all came together as a squad."

Tovar and Jodi Owens said that overall they "learned a lot and had a lot of fun."

Colossians 2:6-16

So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness. See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the basic principles of this world rather than on Christ. For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, and you have been given fullness in Christ, who is the head over every power and authority. In him you were also circumcised, in the putting off of the sinful nature, not with a circumcision done by the hands of men but with the circumcision done by Christ, having been buried with him in baptism and raised with him through your faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your sinful nature, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the written code, with its regulations, that was against us and that stood opposed to us; he took it away, nailing it to the cross. And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross. Therefore do not let anyone judge you by what you eat or drink, or with regard to a religious festival, a New Moon celebration or a Sabbath day.

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NEW LORRAINE School Principal Cindy Tribble and new Lorraine Independent School District Superintendent William Clements will introduce a mandatory study period when classes start Aug. 12 they hope will improve students' scores on the state TAKS test.

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2004 Property Tax Rates in Mitchell County Hospital District

This notice concerns 2004 property tax rates for MITCHELL COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT. 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	\$ 1,077,155
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 605,243
Last year's total taxes	\$ 1,682,398
Last year's tax base	\$ 364,703,256
Last year's total tax rate	0.461306 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 1,681,506
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 368,481,918
= This year's effective tax rate	0.456333 /\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	0.470022 /\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$ 1,076,583
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 368,481,918
= This year's effective operating rate	0.292167 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.315540 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.165613 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.481153 /\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If MITCHELL COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT adopts a 2004 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.456333 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2003 taxes by \$9,178.

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	\$43,312

Schedule B - 2004 Debt Service

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

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
2000 General Obligation	\$240,000	\$367,773	\$0	\$607,773
Total Required for 2004 Debt Service				\$607,773
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2004				\$607,772
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 99.00% of its taxes in 2004				\$6,139
= Total Debt Levy				\$613,911

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 438 East 2nd Street Colorado City, Texas.

Name of person preparing this notice: Faye Lee
Title: Mitchell County Tax Assessor-Collector
Date Prepared: July 28, 2004



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Texans can enjoy tax free purchases this weekend

State Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn predicts that Texas families will save \$46.1 million in state and local sales taxes during the sixth annual Sales Tax Holiday Friday, Aug. 6, through Sunday, Aug. 8.

During the Sales Tax Holiday, most clothing and footwear priced under \$100 are tax-free.

Shoppers can save an estimated \$8 for every \$100 they spend on back-to-school clothes for children and new apparel for the entire family.

Lay-away plans can be used again this year to take advantage of the sales tax holiday that starts at 12:01 a.m. Aug. 6 and ending at midnight Aug. 8.

"This is a much-needed and

well-deserved tax break for hard-working Texas families," Strayhorn. "It lets families keep more of their dollars in their pockets for their families' priorities."

Since the first Sales Tax Holiday in August 1999, Texans have saved an estimated \$193.5 million in sales tax, including \$152.7 million in state sales tax and \$40.8 million in local sales taxes.

Examples of items that can be purchased tax-free Aug. 6-8 include children's clothes and school uniforms, adults' clothes and work uniforms, shoes, tennis shoes, sleepwear and undergarments.

Items that cannot be purchased tax-free include handbags, wallets, jewelry, accessories, athletic shoes and sports apparel that are not considered street wear, backpacks and school supplies.

Strayhorn said she remains "hopeful that the Legislature will add backpacks and school supplies to the Sales Tax Holiday in the future."

"Texans deserve a tax break to help out with the cost of

items kids are required to have for school," she said.

Strayhorn said she also would like to expand the list of tax-exempt items to include sewing supplies for families that make their clothes, and children's safety gear such as bike helmets and car safety seats.

"I want to extend the Sales Tax Holiday from three days to five days to avoid a three-day traffic jam," she said.

If the Legislature approves her recommended changes, Strayhorn estimates Texans will save an additional \$25 million per year during the Sales Tax Holiday.

TAX-FREE

- Baby clothes
- Belts with attached buckles
- Boots - cowboy, hiking
- Caps/hats - baseball, fishing, golf, knitted
- Coats and wraps
- Diapers - adult and baby
- Dresses
- Gloves (generally)
- Gym suits and uniforms
- Hooded shirts and hooded sweatshirts
- Hosiery
- Jackets
- Jeans
- Jerseys - baseball and football
- Jogging apparel
- Neckwear and ties
- Pajamas
- Pants and trousers
- Raincoats and ponchos
- Robes
- Shirts
- Shoes - sandals, slippers, sneakers, tennis, walking
- Socks (including athletic)
- Shorts
- Suits, slacks, and jackets
- Sweatshirts
- Sweatsuits
- Sweaters
- Swimsuits
- Underclothes
- Work clothes and uniform

TAXED

- Accessories (generally) - barrettes, elastic ponytail holders, wallets, watches
- Backpacks
- Baseball cleats and pants
- Beltbuckles (without belt)
- Boots - climbing, fishing, rubber work boots, ski, waders
- Buttons and zippers
- Cloth and lace, knitting yarns, and other fabrics
- Dry cleaning services
- Football pants
- Golf gloves
- Handbags and purses
- Handkerchiefs
- Hard hats
- Helmets - bike, baseball, football, hockey, motorcycle, sports
- Ice skates
- Jewelry
- Laundry services
- Leather goods - except belts with buckles and wearing apparel
- Pads - football, hockey, soccer, elbow, knee, shoulder
- Personal flotation devices
- Rented clothing (including uniforms, formal wear, and costumes)
- Roller blades and skates
- Safety clothing, glasses
- Shoes - bicycle (cleated), bowling, golf

Grand jury returns 7 indictments

Seven indictments were returned by the Mitchell County Grand Jury in July, including three Colorado City residents.

Three sealed indictments were among the seven returned July 22. The three individuals remain at large as of Monday, Aug. 2.

Two of the three Colorado City residents indicted remain in custody at the Mitchell County Jail while the third posted bond.

Alfred Bobby Diaz Jr. is in the county jail on a \$12,000 bond. He is charged with burglary of a habitation June 5.

Tommy Lynn Green is in county jail on a \$7,500 bond. He was indicted on a charge of unlawful possession of a firearm -- a third degree felony -- before the fifth anniversary of his release from confinement.

Green was convicted of delivery of a controlled substance -- cocaine -- in April 2002.

Monica Mendoza was indicted on a charge of possession of marijuana in an amount of 5 pounds or less, but more than 4 ounces.

She is free on a \$5,000 bond. She was arrested June 24.

Johnny Lee O'Neal of Hewitt was indicted on a charge of possession of a controlled substance -- cocaine. He was arrested May 20.

He is in county jail on \$7,500 bond.

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2004 PROPERTY TAX RATES FOR THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY

This notice concerns 2004 property tax rates for the City of Colorado City. 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	\$264,327
Last year's debt taxes	\$260,232
Last year's total taxes	\$524,559
Last year's tax base	\$69,413,783
Last year's total tax rate	\$.7557/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$523,885
-- This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$69,036,840
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.7588/\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$.7815/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$402,621
-- This year's adjusted tax base	\$69,036,840
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.5831/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.6297/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$.3790/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$1.0087/\$100

A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

-- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$.1999/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$.8088/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If the City of Colorado City adopts a 2004 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$.7588 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2003 taxes by \$1,446.

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	\$573,285

Schedule B - 2003 Debt Service

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

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
1994 Cert of Obligations	\$130,000	\$107,500		\$237,500
1998 Cert of Obligations	\$20,000			\$20,000
Total required for 2004 debt service				\$257,500
-- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				-0-
-- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				-0-
-- Excess collections last year				-0-
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2004				\$257,500
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95% of its taxes in 2004				\$5,255
= Total Debt Levy				\$262,755

Schedule C - Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes) In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$138,634 in additional sales and use tax revenues.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at City Hall, 180 W. 3rd, Colorado City, TX 79512.

Name of Person preparing this notice: Denna Dickard
Title: Tax Assessor/Collector
Date Prepared: August 3, 2004

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Stokes, Garcia wed in double ring ceremony



Mrs. Andrew Garcia

Kelly Lauren Stokes of Dallas became the bride of Andrew Trinidad Garcia in a double-ring ceremony Saturday, July 10, at Grace Presbyterian Church in Temple.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Stokes of Temple. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. H.H. Bodine of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome M. Stokes of Beaumont. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Garcia of Little River-Academy.

The Rev. Dr. Thomas Allen officiated. Music was by Terri Jones of Waco and soloist Renata Kennedy of Plainview. Scripture reader was Michelle Thielhorn of Houston.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a two-toned, St. Patrick strapless A-line, royal satin gown. The fitted bodice was embellished with embroidery and finished with baby pearls and rhinestones trimmed with champagne satin to a drop waist. The A-line skirt finished in the same detail.

Maid of honor was Allison Dickson of Waco. Bridesmaids were Brandi Ashton and Amanda Bodine, both of Lub-

bock, Melinda Gaines of Sterling City and Katherine McLoud of Denton.

Groom's attendants were Chris Bosl of Plano, Lynn Bronaugh of Carrollton, Alisha Henn of Temple, Brandon Noack of Wylie and Brian Stokes of Atlanta, GA.

Seating guests were Marc Henn of Temple and Jonathan Pickle of New York, NY.

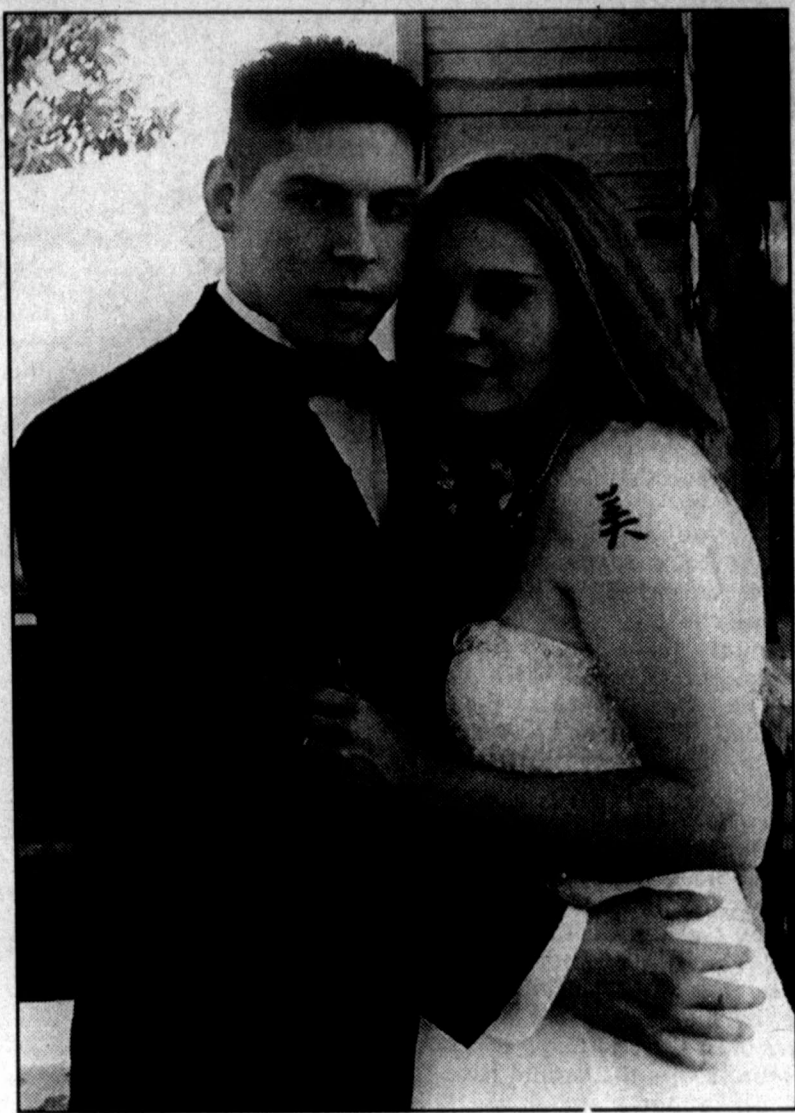
A reception followed at the Celebration Center in Salado.

After a wedding trip to Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic, in October, the couple will reside in Dallas.

The bride is a graduate of Texas Tech University with a master's degree in architecture. She is employed by HKS Inc., Architects.

The bridegroom is a graduate of the University of Texas with a bachelor's degree in biology and the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor with a master's degree in healthcare administration. He is employed by the Veteran's Affairs Network Office as a program analyst.

The bridegroom's parents served as hosts for the rehearsal dinner held July 9 at Cyclone Corral Barbecue.



Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Reyes

July 31, 2004

Guelker, Reyes united

Samantha Guelker and Brandon Reyes were married July 31, 2004 in a private ceremony at Hill City, South Dakota.

Samantha is the daughter of the late Tommy J. Guelker and Debby Guelker of Colorado City and sister to Michele

Guelker of San Angelo. Paternal grandparents are Jay and Esther Guelker of Colorado

City. Maternal grandparents are Bob and Dorene Bradford of Zephyr.

Brandon is the son of Richard and Shirley Reyes and brother to Jason, all of Pearland.

The couple will reside in Rapid City, SD where Brandon is employed by Ace Hardware. Samantha is stationed at Ellsworth Air Force Base near Rapid City.

Is your child developing at normal pace?

Is your child between the ages of 3 and 6, and you think that he/she may have a disability or developmental delay? Do you think that your child may need help in learning to talk, to walk, or to follow directions? West Central Texas SSA (WCTSSA) servicing Colorado ISD, Hermleigh ISD, Ira ISD, Loraine ISD and Westbrook ISD is screening all preschool children whose parents or guardian believe that they may be delayed or disabled and in need of educational services.

How do you know if a child is or not developing normally? Before the 4th birthday, a child typically:

- Rides a bicycle.
- Opens doors.
- Is toilet trained.
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- Plays with other children.
- Responds to simple commands.
- Identifies at least four body parts.
- Talks in three or four word sentences.

If you believe your child may be disabled or developmentally delayed, the SSA will evaluate your child. If he/she qualifies for the program, the SSA will provide an educational program that will assist your child in developing age-appropriate milestones.

Screening will be conducted at the Wallace Center, 149 South Hwy. 208, in Colorado City on Friday, August 6, 2004, between the hours of 8:30-11:00 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.

These services are free.

If you have questions, please call Jan Minkina at 728-1021 or Mrs. Scarlett Whitteker at 235-8621 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday-Thursday. Fridays the office hours are from 8:30 a.m.-12 noon.

Putman is new head of W'brook Club

The Westbrook Golden Age Club met July 6. Resignations of previous officers were accepted and new officers were elected to a term of two months until regular election in September.

Jerry Putman was elected President; David Anderson, Vice-President; LaVern Moody, Treasurer; and Sara Petty, Secretary.

Fifteen adults and four children were in attendance. After the meeting a meal of chili dogs and watermelon was enjoyed by all.

Leon and Wanda Applin and Charline Hays provided the entertainment and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Tiller family to hold annual family reunion

Descendants of John Hiram Tiller and Mary Elizabeth Pettitt Tiller will hold their annual reunion Saturday, August 7 at 859 Marshall in Colorado City at 1 p.m.

John and Mary Tiller were long time residents of Mitchell County. They had nine children, Sadie (Venus), Marnie (Boyd), Elgie Tiller, Annie Mae (Brown), Buck Tiller, Blanche (O'Neal), Homer Tiller, John Tiller and Irene (Tidwell, John).

All relatives and friends are invited to come by and visit.

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Aug. 12th & 26th DR. LANOARD BAYOUTH, Cardiologist, will be seeing patients at the Specialty Clinic beginning at 1 p.m. Call 1-800-291-5455 for appointment.

EUNICE MOON, MMFT, Licensed Professional Counselor, Marriage and Family Therapist will be offering counseling services every Friday. For appointments, call 325-672-8883.

By Appt. Wednesday Dr. Lufkin Moses, D.O., General Surgeon will be seeing patients at the hospital every Wednesday. Call Dr. Moses' clinic in Sweetwater for an appointment - 235-3800.

Aug. 6th Sandip V. Mathur, M.D., Gastroenterologist. Dr. Mathur will be seeing his patients in the Specialty Clinic. For appointments, call his office in Abilene at (325) 692-3777.

By Appt. Tuesday Dr. John Gregg, General and Vascular Surgeon. Seeing patients at the hospital by appointment. Call 235-3099 to make an appointment.

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school news

Newby places second at Jr. Olympics

Colorado High sophomore Paige Newby has once again put Colorado City back on the map.

The young 15-year old brought back a silver medal for her second place finish in the discus at the USAFT National track and field championship games held in Eugene Oregon this past weekend. She also threw the javelin, placing eighth out of 41 competitors in that event.

Newby, the youngest competitor in both events, tossed the discus 135'8", and tossed the javelin 114'10". Newby had thrown the javelin 125'7" in the qualifying meet held earlier in the year. Newby fouled on what would have been her best throw in the javelin, a toss that would have put her in third place.

Referred to during the meet as "that girl from Texas", Newby proudly proclaimed that she hailed from Colorado City.

Having now competed on both the Atlantic Coast as well as the Pacific Coast, Newby was startled by the pilot on the flight back home from Oregon when he announced to everyone onboard that they were carrying the second best discus thrower in the nation back to her home in West Texas. Those onboard all applauded.

The competition last year was in Miami Florida, and next year will shift to Indianapolis Indiana.

She plans on earning a trip back to the meet next year, but this time she plans on returning with the gold.



SCHOOL MENUS

Colorado ISD
Kelley and Hutchinson
Breakfast Menu
August 12-13

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

Colorado ISD
Kelley and Hutchinson
Lunch Menu
August 12-13

Thursday - Corn dog, green beans, glazed carrots, pears, choice of milk.
Friday - Wolf burger on a bun, french fries, lettuce cup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Colorado ISD
Middle and High School
Breakfast Menu

August 12-13

Thursday - Dry cereal w/biscuit, sausage and biscuit, pancake on a stick, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday - Dry cereal w/biscuit, sausage and biscuit, breakfast sandwich, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado ISD
Middle and High School
Lunch Menu
August 12-13

Thursday - Bacon salad, green chili casserole, pinto beans, golden corn, applesauce, choice of milk.

Friday - Garden salad, Wolf burger basket, french fries, lettuce cup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Loraine Back to School Bash to be held Friday, August 6th

The Loraine Independent School District will hold its Back to School Bash on Friday, Aug. 6, and student registration is set for Aug. 9-10.

Pre-registration for pre-kindergarten through 12th grade will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, Aug. 9, and from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 10, at the school.

Students can also pick up their schedules at the same time.

Parents are reminded to bring their child's birth certi-

cate, Social Security card and immunization record.

The Back-to-School Bash will be held at two locations Friday.

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

Activities turn to Bulldog Stadium at 7 p.m. where LISD trustees, new faculty members, high school and junior high school football players and

cheerleaders will be introduced.

Entertainment for youngsters will be provided by "Dutch" the magician and "Mary Mary" the clown, in addition to an air castle and a small train.

For teenagers, there will be "The Rock," a 32-foot high climbing wall that has four climbing routes and an obstacle course.

The high school cheerleaders will be serving a hot dog supper for all who attend.

Activities at the stadium continue until 10 p.m.

2004 Property Tax Rates in Mitchell County

This notice concerns 2004 property tax rates for Mitchell County. 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:	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 1,987,013	\$ 488,924
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 1,987,013	\$ 488,924
Last year's tax base	\$ 357,376,439	\$ 354,292,754
Last year's total tax rate	0.556000 /\$100	0.138000 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 1,985,131	\$ 488,234
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 361,698,290	\$ 358,620,650
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	0.548836 /\$100	0.136142 /\$100
Total effective tax rate	0.684978 /\$100	
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	0.705527 /\$100	

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$ 2,100,857	\$ 516,949
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 361,698,290	\$ 358,620,650
= This year's effective operating rate	0.580831 /\$100	0.144149 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.627297 /\$100	0.155680 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.000000 /\$100	0.000000 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	0.627297 /\$100	0.155680 /\$100
This year's total rollback rate	0.782977 /\$100	
- Sales tax adjustment rate	0.039694 /\$100	
= Rollback tax rate	0.743283 /\$100	

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If Mitchell County adopts a 2004 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.684978 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2003 taxes by \$12,451.

Schedule A: General Fund - 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
Mitchell county	\$1,884,079

Schedule A: Farm to Market/Flood Control Fund - 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
Mitchell County Road	\$2,580,196

Schedule C - Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$0 in additional sales and use tax revenues. The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 438 East 2nd Street Colorado City, Texas 79512.

Name of person preparing this notice: Faye Lee

Title: Mitchell County Tax Assessor/Collector

Date Prepared: July 28, 2004

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Locals graduate from Texas Tech

President M. Roy Wilson, M.D. presided over his first Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center graduation with students from all regional campuses.

Among those graduating were Kristen Lee Browning, with a MS degree in Molecular Pathology and Jana Leigh Redwine, with a MS degree in Patient Assistant Studies.

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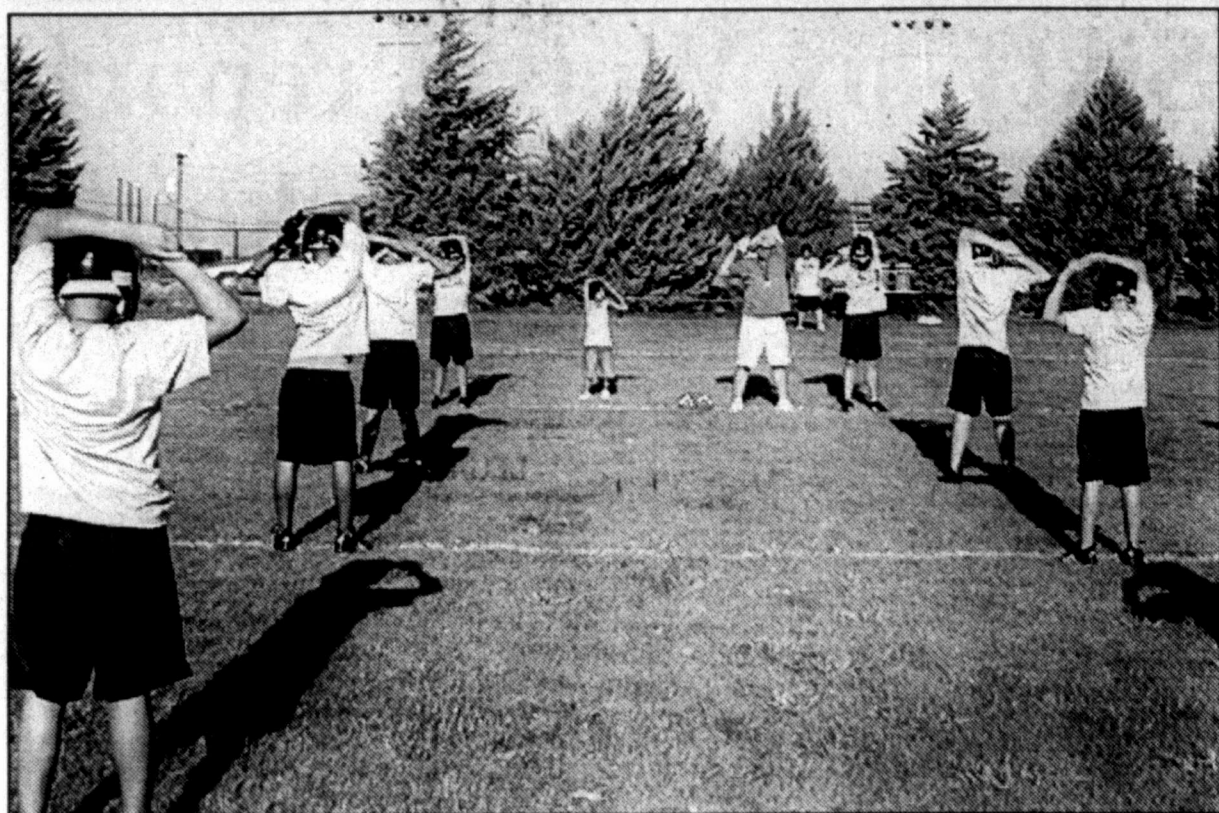
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LORLAINE HEAD FOOTBALL COACH Jack Pruitt puts his squad through some stretching exercise on Monday. The new head Bulldog Coach had 14 players out the first day.

Loraine starts two-a-days with 14

Young! That's how you would describe the 14 prospective football players that reported early Monday morning for two-a-day practices at Loraine. New Bulldog head coach Jack Pruitt was upbeat about the number that turned out. "Actually it was a couple more than we were anticipating," said Pruitt. "We are going to be very young with 10 of the 14 that are out being classified as freshmen and sophomores. The squad will be made up of two seniors, two juniors, four sophomores, and the six freshmen."

"We may have a couple more come out, but we are going to play regardless," said Pruitt. "One of the main goals I want to instill in the group is a winning attitude. I want them to take pride in their team, school, and community." Though the majority of the kids reported in pretty good shape, the rest will get caught up according to Pruitt. "I was impressed with the way the majority of the kids worked out this summer," said

Pruitt. "They worked on weights, ran, played basketball and other ways to keep in shape. The ones that didn't will catch up by staying after practice. We will all work together to bring everyone around." Until school starts the squad will work out from 7:30 a.m. until around 9:30, then will return for the second half from 3 p.m. until around 5 p.m. with weights and conditioning the biggest focus in those sessions. The Bulldogs are working out in shorts and t-shirts until Friday, the first day that UIL allows athletes to don football pads.

Loraine will scrimmage powerhouse Aspermont on Saturday, August 14, in Aspermont at 10 a.m. The final scrimmage before the regular season gets kicked off will be when the Bulldogs host Paint Creek at 5 p.m. on August 27.



EIGHTEEN WESTBROOK WILDCAT football players attended the first day of two-a-day workouts. The Wildcats are picked fourth in District 7.

Westbrook starts football workouts

Westbrook head coach Andrew Hannon welcomed 18 prospective Wildcats on Monday at the beginning of football two-a-days. With those numbers coach Hannon said he would be fielding a junior varsity as well as a varsity squad. "We were anticipating having enough for two teams," said Hannon. "I have already scheduled seven games for the JV team. These kids need to play, but in the last few years we haven't had enough kids out to do it."

With Westbrook returning all six starters from a season ago, coach Hannon feels like they should be much stronger. "Though we didn't lose anybody we are still going to work hard," said Hannon. "We have a lot of good experience on the top, and very little experience at the bottom, so we are going to be all right." Westbrook is picked fourth out of the six teams in the realigned District 7, Six-Man, but coach Hannon feels like the race should be wide open

this season. "I feel like every team in the district is a team we have to beat in order to be competing for a district title," said Hannon. "With only 50 kids in high school I feel real fortunate to be able to field a JV team this year. We will just need to work hard."

The Wildcats will travel to

Southland for a scrimmage on August 14 at 10:30 a.m. before hosting Veribest for their second scrimmage at 6 p.m. on August 20.

The Wildcats regular season opener will be against the Blackwell Hornets in a home opener on August 27 at 7:30 p.m.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Wolves Pigskin Preview

The annual Wolves Pigskin Preview will be held Friday, August 20, 2004 at Wolf Stadium.

3-Person Scramble

Wolf Creek Golf Course will hold a 3-person Scramble on August 7 and 8. Cost is \$210 per team and will be flighted by Saturday's scores. Cash prizes will be paid out. Call 728-5514 for more details.

School Physicals

Any incoming CMS 7th graders that will be in athletics must have had a physical by August 12 to be eligible to participate in sports activities.

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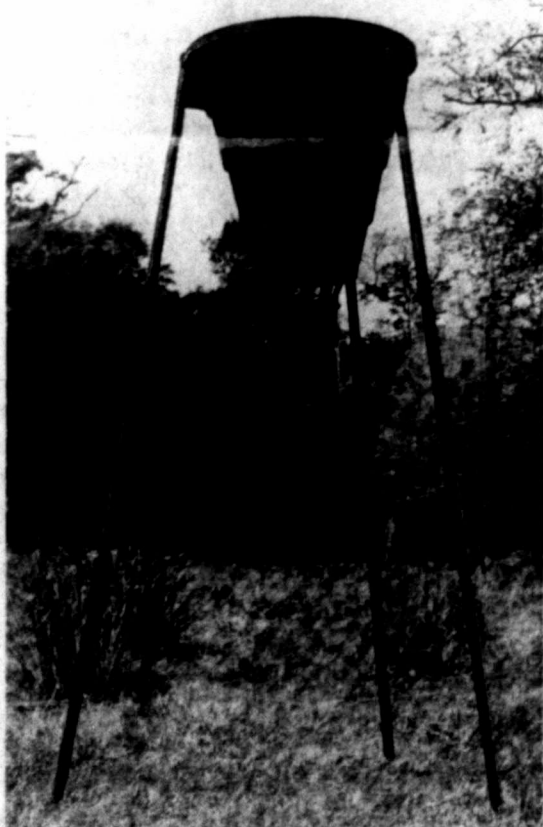
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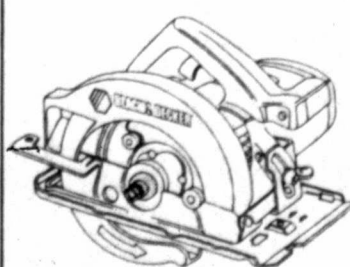
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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AVISO DE RECIBO DE SOLICITUD E INTENTO DE OBTENER UN PERMISO DE CALIDAD DE AIRE PROPUESTO NUM. 72661

SOLICITUD Chevron Pipe Line Company, se ha registrado con la Comision de Calidad Ambiental de Texas (TCEQ or Texas Commission on Environmental Quality) para autorizar un Permiso Flexible de Calidad de Aire Num. 72661, el cual autorizara la construccion de un(a) Crude Oil and Transportation Facility en un Colorado City Station en 2.5 miles east of Highway 208 on China Grove Road, near the town of Hermleigh, Condado de Scurry, Tejas. la instalacion propuesta va a emitir los siguientes contaminantes atmosfericos: organic compounds.

Esta solicitud fue sometida al TCEQ en June 24, 2004. La solicitud esta esta disponible para revisarse y copiarse en la Oficina Central del TCEQ, en la Oficina Regional del TCEQ en Abilene regional office and the Scurry County Library, 1916 23rd Street, Snyder, Scurry County, Texas. El archivo del cumplimiento de las leyes de la instalacion, si existe, estara disponible para el publico en la Oficina Regional del TCEQ en Abilene regional office.

El director ejecutivo del TCEQ ha determinado que la solicitud se halla administrativamente completa y conducira un analisis tecnico de la solicitud.

COMENTARIOS PUBLICOS/JUNTA PUBLICA. Usted puede someter comentarios publicos, solicitar una junta publica, o solicitar una audiencia en controversia sobre esta solicitud a la Oficina del Chief Clerk en la direccion a continuacion. El TCEQ considerara todos los comentarios publicos en el desarrollo de una decision final sobre esta solicitud. El plazo limite para someter sus comentarios es 30 dias despues de la publicacion de este aviso. Despues del plazo limite para los comentarios publicos, el director ejecutivo preparara una repuesta a todos los comentarios publicos relevantes y materiales o de otro modo significativos.

El proposito de una junta publica es para proveer la oportunidad de someter comentarios, o hacer preguntas sobre la solicitud. Una junta publica sobre la solicitud se llevara a cabo si el director ejecutivo determina que existe un grado significativo de interes publico en la solicitud o si la solicita un legislador local. Una junta publica no es considerada una audiencia en controversia.

Si solo se reciben comentarios sobre esta solicitud, la repuesta a los comentarios, junto con un aviso de la decision del director ejecutivo sobre la solicitud, sera enviada por correo a todos aquellos que hallan sometido comentarios o solicitado que se les incluyera en la lista de correo para esta solicitud.

Si la peticion para una audiencia en controversia a tiempo, el director ejecutivo completara el analisis tecnico, emitira una decision preliminar sobre la solicitud y un Aviso de Solicitud y Decision Preliminar sera entonces publicado y enviado por correo a todos los que estan en la lista de correo para esta solicitud. El aviso tendra la fecha para someter comentarios publicos.

Despues del plazo final para someter comentarios publicos subsecuentes a cualquier Aviso de Solicitud y Decision Preliminar, el director ejecutivo considerara los comentarios y preparara una repuesta a todos los comentarios, junto con la decision del director ejecutivo sobre la solicitud, seran entonces enviadas por correo a todos aquellos que hallan sometido comentarios publicos o que estan en la lista de correo sobre esta solicitud.

OPORTUNIDAD PARA UNA AUDIENCIA EN CONTROVERSIA. Usted puede peticionar una audiencia en controversia. Una audiencia en controversia es un proceso legal semejante a una juicio civil en una corte de distrito estatal. En el caso de que una peticion por escrito para una audiencia en controversia no sea sometido dentro de 30 dias despues de la publicacion de este aviso, el director ejecutivo podra aprobar la solicitud. Si no se reciben peticiones para una audiencia en controversia dentro de este periodo de 30 dias, no habra mas oportunidad para peticionar una audiencia en controversia. Una audiencia en controversia solo se otorgara basada en asuntos en controversia que sean relevantes y materiales a la decision de los Comisionados sobre la solicitud. Adernas, la Comision solo concadera una audiencia en controversia en esos asuntos que fueron presentados durante el periodo de les comentarios publicos y que no se retiraron.

Una persona que pueda ser afectada por las emisiones de contaminantes atmosfericos de la instalacion tiene derecho a peticionar una audiencia en controversia. Para solicitar una audiencia en controversia, usted debera proporcionar lo siguiente: (1) su nombre (o, para un grupo o asociacion, un representante oficial), direccion postal, numero de telefono durante el dia, y numero de fax, si hay; (2) el nombre del solicitante y el numero de permise; (3) la oracion en ingles "I/we request a contested case hearing;" (4) una descripcion especifica de como le perjudicaria la solicitud y las emisiones atmosfericos de una manera que no es comun con los miembros del publico en general; (5) la localizacion y distancia de su propiedad por la instalacion. Si la peticion es hecha por un grupo o asociaciones, el o la miembro o miembros que tienen derechos pedir una audiencia en controversia y los intereses que el grupo o asociacion quieren en relacion a la instalacion; y (6) una descripcion de como usted usa la propiedad que pudiera ser afectada por la instalacion. Si la peticion es hecha por un grupo o asociaciones, el o la miembro o miembros que tienen derecho a pedir una audiencia en controversia y los intereses que el grupo o asociacion quieren proteger deberan tambien ser identificados. Usted tambien podra someter sus propuestas de ajustes a solicitud o permiso que puedan satisfacer sus preocupaciones. Peticiones para una audiencia en controversia deberan someterse por escrito dentro de 30 dias despues de la publicacion de este aviso a la Oficina de chief Clerk, en la direccion a continuacion.

Si una peticion para una audiencia en controversia es recibida a tiempo, aviso adicional sera dado. Despues de que se cierran todos los periodos aplicables de comentarios y peticiones, el director ejecutivo mandara la solicitud y todas las peticiones de audiencia en controversia a los Comisionados del TCEQ para su consideracion en una junta de Comisionados en su itinerario. Si se concede una audiencia en controversia, el objeto de la audiencia en controversia a sera limitado a los asuntos de hecho en disputa relevantes y materiales a la cantidad del aire, que hayan surgido durante el periodo de comentarios. Asuntos como el valor de la propiedad, ruido, seguridad de trafico, y zonas municipales estan fuera de lo que la Comision tiene la jurisdiccion de considerar en este proceso.

LISTA DE CORREO. Usted puede solicitar que se le ponga en una lista de correo para recibir informacion adicional de esta solicitud solicitando a la Oficina del Chief Clerk en la direccion a continuacion.

INFORMACION. Comentarios publicos por escrito, peticiones para una junta publica o peticiones para una audiencia en controversia deberan someterse a la Oficina del Chief Clerk, MC-105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Tejas 78711-3087. Para mas informacion sobre esta solicitud o el proceso de permisos, por favor llame a la Oficina de Asistencia Publica, gratis, at 1-800-687-4040. Informacion general sobre el TCEQ se puede encontrar en el www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Mas informacion tambien puede obtenerse de Chevron Pipe Line Company, P.O. Box 4879, Houston, Texas 77210-4879 o llamando al señor Mr. Pat Shevlin, Environmental Specialist at (281)586-3561.

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LEGAL NOTICE
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
RFP #04-5121

Sealed proposals addressed to the Colorado ISD, will be received at the District's Post Office Box 1268, Colorado City, Texas 79512, or at the District's Business Office, 1132 Hickory Street, Colorado City, TX, until 12:00 noon on August 9, 2004 for a 2004 Pickup. Specifications can be obtained from the School Business Office or by calling (325)728-5312. All bids must substantially comply with specifications. The Colorado ISD reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to award the bid considered most advantageous to the school district and to waive all formalities in bidding. L.O. "Dobie" Williams Business Manager

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
(RFP #05-5123)
on Qualifications for a District Wide
Energy Conservation Program
Colorado Independent School District
Colorado City, Texas

The Colorado Independent School District is requesting proposals for the implementation of Energy Efficiency Improvements on a performance-contracting basis. The intent of this Request for Proposal (RFP) is to solicit qualification proposals from Energy Services Companies (ESCOs) that describe their capabilities to identify, design, install, maintain, monitor and arrange financing of a large-scale, comprehensive energy-conservation program which includes the services listed in this proposal. Sealed proposals will be received at the District's Post Office Box 1268, Colorado City, Texas 79512 or at the District's Business Office, 1132 Hickory Street, Colorado City, Texas until 2:00 p.m. on August 30, 2004. Respondents may request the RFP Specification Packet and any additional information by calling Dobie Williams, Business Manager at 325-728-5312 or by coming by the Business Office.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids are being accepted for the sale of a 1989 Chev. Pickup, 3/4 ton, V-8, 4 speed. Needs transmission. Pickup can be seen at 110 N. Hooper St., Westbrook, Tx.

Bids must be sent to City Secretary, P.O. Box 124, Westbrook, TX 79565, or leave at City Hall, 110 N. Hooper, Westbrook, Tx. Office hours are 8:00-12:00 noon. All bids received after August 20, 2004, shall be returned unopened. Bids will be opened Aug. 23, 2004.

The City of Westbrook reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

NOTICE TO PROPOSERS

Sealed proposals addressed to Mr. Todd Burleson, Superintendent, Westbrook Independent School District, Westbrook, Texas, hereinafter called "Owner" for the construction of Middle School Renovation, for Westbrook Independent School District, in accordance with plans, specifications and contract documents which were prepared by and may be obtained from BGR Architects - Engineers, will be received in the Office of the Superintendent, until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 31, 2004, and then publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened. Bids shall be enclosed in a sealed opaque envelope. The envelope shall be addressed to the Owner and shall be identified with the Project name and the Proposer's name and address.

Bids will be received for the General Construction including Plumbing, Ventilating, Heating, Air Conditioning and Electrical Work.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive all formalities.

An optional attendance/mandatory attendance Pre-Proposal Conference will be held Thursday, August 19, 2004, at 2:00 p.m. Prospective Proposers shall meet at the west entrance to the existing Middle School building, Westbrook, Texas.

Drawing and Specifications may be examined without charge in the offices of the architects, and may be obtained from BGR Architects-Engineers, 2118 34th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79411, upon a deposit of \$50.00 as a guarantee of the safe return of the Plans and Specifications. The full amount of this deposit will be returned to each bidder immediately upon return of the Drawings and Specifications in good condition. No refund on contract documents and plans returned later than ten days after the award of the contract will be obligatory.

Public Notification of Nondiscrimination in Career and Technology Education Programs

1. Colorado ISD offers career and technology education programs in BCIS I, BCIS II, and Web Mastering. Admission to these programs is based on Graduation Plan Requirements and grade classification.
2. It is the policy of Colorado ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.
3. It is the policy of Colorado ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.
4. Colorado ISD will take steps to ensure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.
5. For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Jimmy Clay White, Superintendent, at 534 East Eleventh Street, Colorado City, Texas, 325-728-3721

FORMA DE MUESTRA

1. Colorado ISD ofrece programas vocacionales en BCIS I, BCIS II, y Web Mastering. La admision a estos programas se basa en los requisitos del plan de la graduacion y la clasificacion del grado.
2. Es norma de Colorado ISD no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo o impedimento, en sus programas, servicios o actividades vocacionales, tal como lo requieren el Titulo VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, segun enmienda; el Titulo IX de las Enmiendas en la Educacion de 1972, y la Seccion 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitacion de 1973, segun enmienda.
3. Es norma de Colorado ISD no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, impedimento o edad, en sus procedimientos de empleo, tal como lo requieren el Titulo VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, segun enmienda; el Titulo IX de las Enmiendas en las Educacion, de 1972, la ley de Rehabilitacion de 1973, segun enmienda.

4. Colorado ISD tomara las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de la lengua ingles no sea un obstaculo para la admision y participacion en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

5. Para informacion sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuniquese con el Coordinador del Titulo IX y/o el Coordinador de la Seccion 504, Jimmy Clay White, Superintendent, at 534 East Eleventh Street, Colorado City, Texas, 325-728-3721

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MITCHELL
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:
TO: ALICE L. BUTTON AND ANNA MUNI, INDEPENDENTLY AND AS EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF FRANK E. MUNI, Defendant,
GREETING:

YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the DISTRICT COURT OF MITCHELL COUNTY at the Courthouse being located at 349 Oak Street, in the City of Colorado City, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation, the date for answer being the 20 day of September, A.D., 2004, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 29 day of July, A.D., 2004, in this cause, numbered 14,639 on the docket of said court and styled ALPAR ENERGY, LP, Plaintiff v. ALICE L. BUTTON AND ANNA MUNI, INDEPENDENTLY AND AS EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF FRANK E. MUNI, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: TO APPOINT A RECEIVER FOR MINERAL INTERESTS FOR THESE PERSONS.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness SHARON HAMMOND, Clerk of the DISTRICT Court(s) of MITCHELL County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at office this the 2nd day of August, A.D., 2004.

SHARON HAMMOND, Clerk
District Court
Mitchell County, Texas

NOTICE

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you.

Daren Brown
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 15008
Amarillo, Texas 79105-5008

Here give brief statement of nature of suit, proper description of property, if any and interest defendants are alleged to hold in said property, if they have an interest therein. See Rule 114, Rules of Civil Procedure. See Rule 115, Rules of Civil Procedure, where suit involves land. APPOINT RECEIVER FOR MINERAL INTERESTS IN SECTIONS 23 AND 25, BLOCK 19, LAVACA NAVIGATION COMPANY SURVEY, MTICHELL COUNTY, TEXAS.

Came to hand on the 2nd day of August, 2004, at 4:00 o'clock p.m., and I executed the within Citation, and publishing the same in the Colorado City Record, a newspaper published in the County of Mitchell, in the State of Texas, the county in which such suit is pending, the County in which such land is located (strike in-applicable provision) such publication being made once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof. Said publication was made respectively on the 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th days of August of A.D. 2004, and a duly verified printed copy thereof is returned herewith.

Patrick Toombs Sheriff
Mitchell County, Texas

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Card of Thanks

We would like to thank the many friends in Mitchell County for your love and support. As heaven has received a wonderful mom, the response for our loss is filled with love. A big thank you for the food, cards, flowers, memorials and especially prayers. They will always be cherished.

The family of Sandra Hendrix

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3-1, new floor tile, paint and new central heat & air, very nice, 744 Hickory, \$45,500.
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2 bd, 1 bath, central heat & air, 532 E. 9th, \$19,500.
3 bd, 1 1/2 bath, 707 Elm, \$13,000.
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3 bd, 2 bath, w/furnishings, 1224 CR 248, \$85,000.

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2 bd, 1 bath, A-frame, \$29,000.

For sale: 2 bedroom, 1 bath brick, 1-car garage, large living room. 604 Main, Loraine. Contact Dwayne Harris at City National Bank 728-5221.

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Tanya or Joan

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GARAGE SALES

CARPORT SALE
930 S. Hwy. 163
Go towards lake, about 1 1/10 mile to gray house
Sat., Aug. 7
7-1
Y'all come!

GARAGE SALE
South service road 1 1/2 mile west of Loraine
Thurs. 4-7
Fri. 4-7
Sat. 8-7
Lots of Avon products.

GARAGE SALE
544 E. 13th
Friday 8-7
Furniture, clothes, fresh okra, cucumbers, misc.

GARAGE SALE
967 E. 17th Street
Sat., Aug. 7 8-7
Household items, clothes, stereo, bedding, side-by-side refrigerator, etc. Too much to list.

GARAGE SALE
944 Chestnut
Friday only 4-9
Coca-Cola stuff, lots of clothes, lots of misc.

FLEA MARKET
Fri., Sat., Sun. Old DQ Coahoma Vendors needed
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YARD SALE
850 East Labelle
Fri., Aug. 6 8-1
Sat., Aug. 7 8-7
Clothes, furniture, knicknacks, etc. Cheap!

BACKYARD SALE
2044 Chestnut St.
Sat., Aug. 7 8-noon
Weather Permitting Girls schools clothes (6-6x), other clothes, bedspreads, AC window unit, 2-Toddler wood bunk beds - like new, entertainment center, knicknacks, several odds & ends.

YARD SALE
850 E. 13th
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1224 E. 17th St.
Sat., Aug. 7 8-7
Sofa sleeper, lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
1904 Colorado St.
Saturday, Aug. 7 9-5
Baby clothes, jeans 6 mo.-12, shirts 6 mo.-12, jackets, sofa, chair, end tables, high chair, jungle gym, toys.

CARPORT SALE
902 E. 13th
Fri., Aug. 6 8-7
Sat., Aug. 7 8-1
Youth clothing, shoes, like new sewing machine, used computer, lots of miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE
801 E. 5th
Saturday 8-7
Clothes, furniture, toys, little bit of everything.

GARAGE SALE
1439 Waco
Friday
Sneak a peek Thursday at 7 p.m. for early sales. Kids & adults clothes and etc.

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
1210 E. 17th St.
August 7 8-noon
Gas grill, stained glass, patio lounge, vacuum, bedspreads, curtains, suitcases and many other items.

INSIDE SALE
902 E. 15th
Saturday 8:30-7
Desk, wheelchair, walker & lots of misc.

Do it ALL in the Record Classifieds!
728-3413

By Bessie Ann Vaughn
All things political are revving up as November draws closer. It's hard to believe anyone would want to be president the way things are now.

Bad officials are elected by good citizens who do not vote - Chicago Government Poster.

Wayne Childs and Bea Long were married July 31 in May, Texas.

Nell Doyle reports that over this past week we received two and one-tenths inches of rain here in town. It was wonderful.

Nell enjoyed the company of her son Tommy Doyle last week. He resides in Ft. Worth.

Visiting Monday with J.A. and Yvonne Sadler were Billie Moore of Hobbs, New Mexico and daughters Donna Ramsey of Wyoming and Debbie Pate of Louisiana.

Geraldine and Virgil Parnell celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary last Tuesday, July 27th. It was inadvertently reported in last week's news as their 60th. The couple were wed in Lott when Virgil was 23 years old and Geraldine was 18. Again, our congratulations to the Parnells.

I think it's newsworthy that Virgil Parnell will celebrate his 93rd birthday on August 13. It took him a while to get there.

The Masonic Lodge 1307 of Loraine will have an open house for their new lodge downstairs on Tuesday, August 10th from 6-8. The public is invited. Refreshments will be served.

Millie Rose enjoyed her sons, Sylvester Rose from, Wichita Falls and Kenneth from Eastland visiting with her last weekend. She said they had a great time but the boys try to boss her around. She lets them think they are right, then does as she pleases. Way to go Millie.

Durwood and Ina Vay McAdams spent the weekend in Paris, Texas with their daughter and family, Michael and Jalane Pointer and children, Brady, Zack, Macie and Hutton.

Charles and Mary Rose Bowen went to Euless Saturday, July 31 to visit Brad and Denise. They stopped by Weatherford and found some Parker County peaches.

The Bowen's kids tell their parents a "big deal" is to

happen in Loraine at the Senior Citizens Center on September 18, 2004 from 2-4 p.m. All who read this are invited Charles says and all those who don't are invited also.

Charles Bowen reports that our fire department has been given a 5-ton fire truck to use on ranch fires. He said they discovered that no regular fire truck could navigate the sandy ranch land in southwest Mitchell County. It will be a courtesy of Texas Forrest Service.

Calvin and Barbara Haltom of Abilene came to visit Dorothy Haltom Saturday. They brought her lunch and some nice vegetables from their garden. While here they did some chores and caught up on visiting.

Do you ever get too old to enjoy a birthday cake and gifts from close family members? I don't think so, my birthday comes around every six months now when I was a kid it took almost forever.

Senior Center
Last Monday, the line dancers of Sweetwater were here. Those dancing were Neva Hall, Maudie Evans, Betty Letz, Della Lawlis, Sue Cervick, and Evelyn Dawson. They are fun to watch.

Last Wednesday everyone enjoyed Name That Tune with Vida Mae McDaniel playing the piano.

Friday, Durwood and Ina Vay along with Charles Dunn played and sang.

We will soon have new calendars for the month of August at the front desk.

Just In Fun
"Grace, I can't find my teeth."

"You will find them in the fish bowl," his wife said. "Well who did that?" "Never mind, our four year old grandson did it, right?" "Yes, he heard you say last night at supper that you'd like to sink your teeth into some fish."

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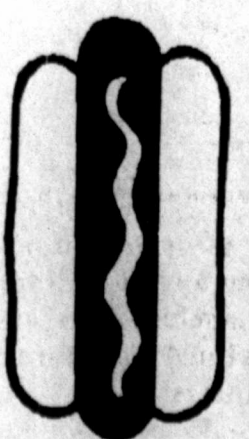
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Come on out and meet out School Board, Faculty, Staff, Football Players, and Cheerleaders.

Friday, August 6, 2004
Starting at 6:30 p.m.
at Loraine School.

Other activities will be at Bulldog Stadium. Beginning at 7:00 p.m.



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Michelle and David Chung

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The new owners of Garcia's in Colorado City are also family members. Sylvia's niece and her husband are the new owners and Michelle's mother, Norma Perez, will be the manager. -

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Sylvia Molina

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