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Answerline

Q. When will the city swimming pool close?
A. The last day the pool will be open is Saturday, August 17.

Briefly

Women's Conference
WOW4 Women's Conference sponsored by His Joy Ministries, August 23-24 at Three Place, 904 26th St., Snyder. Music by Mercy & Truth, Dance Troupe Doorkeepers of His Glory. For more information call 915-573-9799.

Loraine ISD B-T-S Bash
Just a reminder that Loraine ISD will be having a Back-to-School Bash, which will be held at 6:30 pm on August 16 at the Football Field. Please come and join us for FOOD and FUN!

Country Musical
Sweetwater Country Musical will be held Aug. 17 at 6 pm at 1701 Elm in Sweetwater, at the entrance to Newman Park. Concession available. No admission fee.

Municipal Court
The municipal court jury trial scheduled for Aug. 21 has been cancelled.

Texas Country Cleanup
Texas Country Cleanup will be held August 20, 2002 from 8 am until 12 pm at the Mitchell County Fair Grounds. See related story on the Ag News Page of this newspaper.

Alcoholics Anonymous
If you want to drink, that's your problem. If you want to stop, that's our problem. Call Alcoholics Anonymous, 728-2151.

Graduation Pictures
Individual pictures taken of 2002 graduates are now at the CHS office. You may pick up your pictures from Mrs. Reyna from 8-12 and from 1-3:30 Monday through Friday. For more information, call 728-3424.

Head Start Openings
PPI Head Start now has openings available for the 2002-2003 school year. If your child is or will be at least 3 years old on or before 9-1-2002. Call 728-2372 or visit us at 1111 E 9th, Colorado City, for your application today.

Family Services
Harmony Family Services, Inc. Star Program has a 24 hour crisis hotline number: 1-800-777-0228. Funding is provided by TDPRS and all services are free of charge to youth and families.

Deaths

Carrasco, Jones, Mayo, Parham, Sanchez, Sims, Vasquez

Around Town

Happy 3rd birthday Nathan Perez (Aug. 14)... Happy birthday Danny Light Rivera (Aug. 21)... Happy 16th birthday Ryan Lucas (Aug. 17)... Happy 16th birthday Sarah McCombs... Happy 13th birthday Lori Denson (Aug. 14)... Janet Mayo (Aug. 14)... Cyndi Jones (Aug. 14)... Tommy Rodriguez turns 40... Happy birthday Scottie Vasquez (Aug. 18)... Joshua Sosa (Aug. 19)...

Lake Levels

Lake Colorado City.....2059.59
Full at 2,070.30'
Down 10.71'
Lake Champion.....2031.68
Full at 2,083.3'
Down 51.32'
Levels courtesy of the United States Geological Service, as of 1 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 6, 2002

Schools renovate for 2002-03

A school needs a fresh look to match its students when they return in the late summer, and there is usually an element of surprise because they don't know what the principal, teachers and maintenance men have been up to.

At Colorado High School, it's a new sand volleyball pit, repainted dressing rooms in the gymnasium, ceiling repairs in the automobile technology shop and other improvements.

In Loraine it's a spate of things -- a new superintendent's office, repainted playground equipment, rebuilt animal pens at the ag barn, new windows in the press box at Bulldogs Stadium and paint on the field's railings and in the nearby 1946 vintage weight lifting room.

Westbrook Schools have a new heating and air conditioning system, new hallway paint and carpeting and new cafeteria tile.

School starts Monday, Aug. 19, in C-City and Westbrook and Tuesday, Aug. 20, in Loraine.

CISD coaches and county precinct employees constructed the sand volleyball court on the northwest side of Colorado High School for faculty and students' off season recreation.

State prison inmates gave the CHS dressing rooms new white paint and repaired water damage in the south side ceiling of the auto tech shop.

They also painted two classrooms and made general improvements on the grounds.

CHS Principal Janey Burke reported a number of faculty changes, mostly to cut costs reflective of the district's economizing.

Electronics teacher and TA-AS Coordinator Larry Beavers and Marcy Claxton have resigned and not been replaced.

Middle school assistant principal Denise Farmer and high school math teacher Kaci Griffith will divide Ms. Claxton's work.

Athletics trainer Sherry Ann Miller is gone, replaced by student trainers.

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High school senior dies in Sunday wreck

A 17 year old Loraine boy who would have been a senior at Colorado High School this fall died in a one car wreck at 1:10 p.m. Sunday three miles west of here off the Interstate 20 north service road.

Bill Austin Mayo, son of Kelly and Nancy Mayo of 570 County Road 412, was declared dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Kay Richmond, who ordered an autopsy.

DPS Trooper Shane Johnson said the investigation had not been completed.

He said young Mayo was alone in the white 2001 Chevrolet Camaro when it went off the north side of the road and hit a tree.

The cause of death was be-

lieved to be internal injuries.

Trooper Johnson said Mayo was not wearing a seatbelt.

CHS Principal Janey Burke said Tuesday that she and her faculty had been discussing the possible impact of the youth's death on the other students and that the availability of counseling will be stressed when they come to school.

"Bill had attended school here all his life and was a well liked student," she said. "He was a good student."

"As in any tragedy, he is going to be a student who will be missed."

She said any student who feels depressed should share their feelings with a teacher or Counselor Kim Anderson.



THE PRIDE OF WOLF COUNTRY, the CHS Band, is rehearsing music in the band hall and marching daily on the nearby practice field, shown here last Thursday night. The 100 member group's theme for the fall marching season is from "The Phantom of the Opera" musical.

Hospital reduces staff

Mitchell County Hospital District, which has been reducing its staff through attrition and reassignments, will have a "topping off" ceremony at its \$8 million hospital-physicians' clinic construction site at 10 a.m. Thursday.

Then a free barbecue lunch will be served to the construction workers.

Hospital Administrator Bill

McKinnon said a local minister will ask God's blessings after hospital board members and other city and county dignitaries observe the tying of a tree to a tower over a waiting room. McKinnon said he and Project Manager Bob Wallace of Lockhart, south of Austin, will pay for the catered lunch by Gas & Grub.

About 50 men are working

at the 20 acre Rogers Road and South Interstate 20 site north-east of the Wallace and Ware Units, some with the general contractor, Cooper Construction Co. of Odessa, and others with sub-contractors.

"We want to celebrate this part of the project," McKinnon said Friday.

The district had about 200 See HOSPITAL, page 6

City warrants served by DPS

City Council members Tuesday night voted to contract with the Texas Department of Public Safety and use its statewide Omnibase system to serve warrants and collect unpaid fines.

City Manager Steve Shutt said the City has \$38,000 in

traffic warrants on its books and the program would reach out of town property owners who do not mow their lawns and lots or respond to citations.

When Municipal Judge Belinda Blasingame issues a warrant and the defendant fails to appear in court, Omnibase will

send him or her a letter saying they will not be able to renew their drivers' licenses until they pay their fines.

A \$30 fee is added to the fine with \$20 going to the state, \$6 to Omnibase and \$4 to the City.

Shutt said as much as \$3,200 See CITY, page 7

Cotton crop raises optimism

Timely rains in June, July and early August and hot -- but not too hot -- weather since then have put Mitchell County's 50,000 acres of cotton in a promising condition.

Farmers hoping for their first good crop since the mid-1990's are still not out of the woods, needing a little more rain and enough hot weather to keep

out the aphids and cotton budworms and bollworms.

County Agent John Senter said Monday that the earlier planted cotton has made especially good gains this summer.

"The heat unit accumulation has been really optimal, along with even temperatures from 90 to 95," he said.

"Those fields are really loading with heavy flowering. According to the insect scouts, the square set, boll set and retention are really high."

"I think this crop has got a chance to see some good yields."

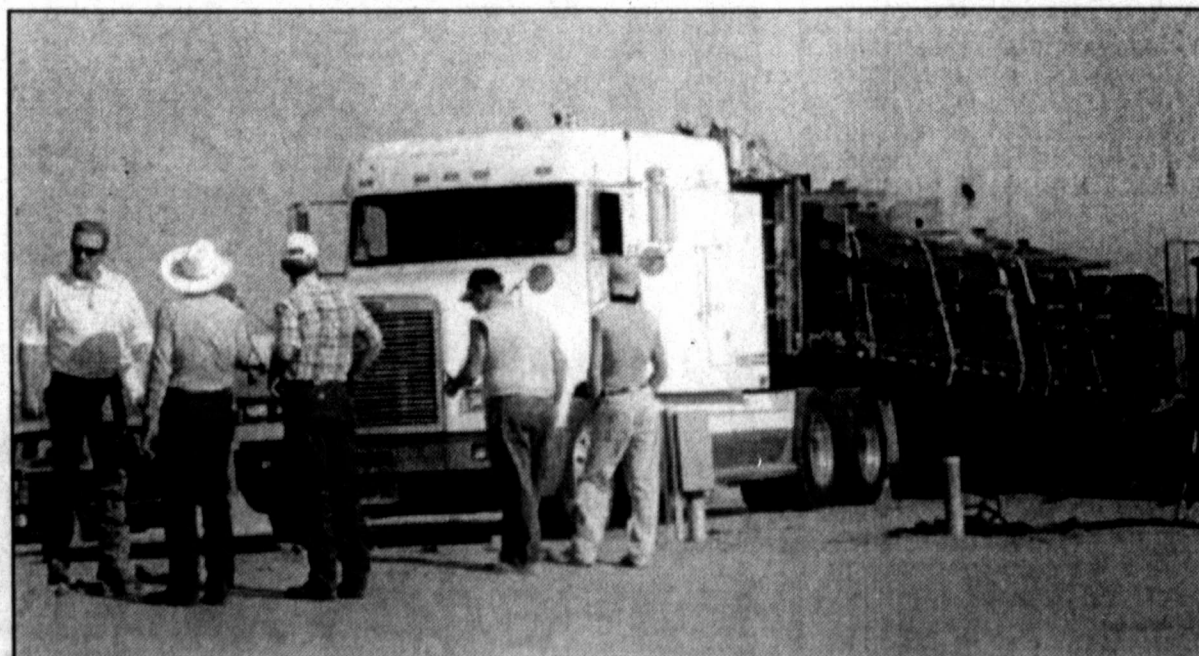
Senter said the rains "have been so spotty" that it's hard to pinpoint which parts of the county are doing best and

which have not had enough moisture.

"There is a really, unusually high number of beneficial insects that have held the pests, worms and aphids, to a minimum," he said.

Farmers and the Texas Cooperative Extension's Sweetwater based Integrated Pest Management program will

See COTTON, page 7



THE WEBB CENTER started taking shape Tuesday between the Wallace and Ware Units with the arrival of half the components for its pre-engineered steel skeleton. The 50 by 150 foot building is scheduled for completion in December. Building Committee member Virgil Stone and architect Ron Goebel are second and third from left.

Webb Center project work starts Tuesday

Components of a pre-engineered metal building to be the skeleton of the \$400,000 Brice and Rhee Webb Center between the Wallace and Ware Units arrived on two trucks from Houston Tuesday morning.

Workmen with Walcott Enterprises & Drywalling of Lueders, north of Abilene, immediately started assembling the building with local architect Ron Goebel and Multipurpose Building Committee member Virgil Stone assisting.

The first truck from Rigid Building Systems in Houston rolled down Rogers Road at 10

a.m. and onto the four foot thick clay building pad.

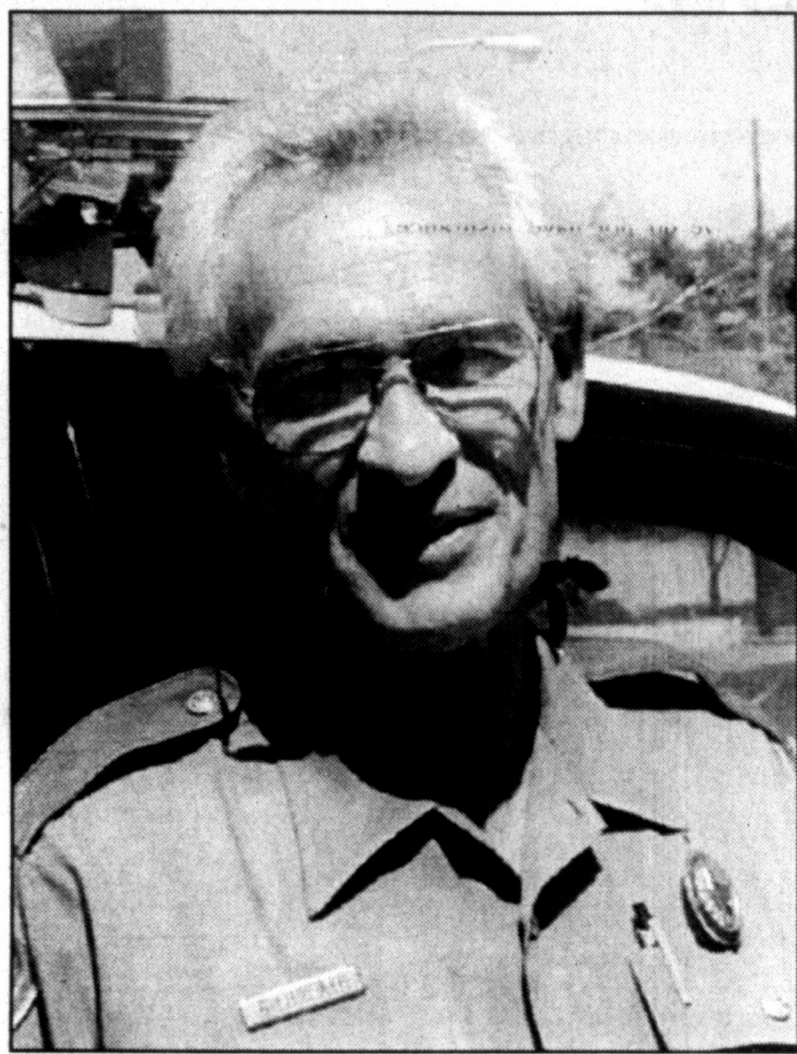
County commissioners and TDCJ supervisors built the pad after the Jan. 8 groundbreaking with Rep. Rob Junell, TDCJ Institutional Division Director Janie Cockrell of Huntsville and more than 100 other local, area and state dignitaries.

Goebel said he will advertise for separate bids within about a week for the project's concrete, steel erection, mechanical work, plumbing, electrical and drywalling phases.

It is expected to be ready for counseling and religious meetings by mid-December.

local news

Gilbreath ends 34-year DPS career



SINCE THE 1960's, Donnie Gilbreath has served the Department of Public Safety as a highway patrolman and license and weight trooper. He came here in 1990 from Laredo.

Growing up on a Hockley County farm, Donnie Gilbreath saw the respect state highway patrolmen were accorded and wanted to be one of them.

It took him six years of working as a ginner, welder and butane truck driver after graduating from Levelland High School in 1962 to get his application in, be accepted and reach the Texas Department of Public Safety Training Academy in Austin.

But on Aug. 28, 1968, he reported with his class, earned his DPS trooper's badge and worked two years in Borger, five in Plainview, 13 in Decatur, northwest of Fort Worth, and a year in Laredo as a drug interdiction officer.

Trooper Gilbreath, 59, transferred to the license and weight truck enforcement division and came to Colorado City in 1990.

He'll retire Aug. 31 with his wife Sharon to a home they are building at Santo, north of Stephenville. They have seven children and 10 grandchildren.

Mrs. Gilbreath, who sold The Rain Stick clothing store, now called Indian Summer, plans to open a store in Santo.

Sgt. Mike Shaw of San Angelo is organizing a 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24, retirement

dinner in the Thompson Room downtown. Call him by Aug. 17 at 223-6539 or the Gilbreaths at 728-5185 to make a reservation.

After 35 years on the job and more adventures than he can recount, Trooper Gilbreath looks to retirement with a tinge of regret.

"I'm sure I'm going to miss it," he said. "I've been here too long not to."

"I still enjoy going out there and working, meeting different people in different circumstances."

"When people don't want to get up and go to work, it's time for them to leave and do something else."

Asked what he would want the public to know about DPS officers, he said, "We're human just like you. I've got a job to do."

"Nobody wants to get a ticket, but if it weren't for us out there on the highway, it wouldn't be safe to drive down the highway."

Many memorable experiences happened during the Decatur years, when he once followed suspects from a drug store robbery to a trailer park and arrested them with a shotgun.

He chased a stolen pickup north of Decatur and was on the scene when the perpetrator pointed a pistol at another officer and the trooper shot him, beginning a week long hospital vigil for the officers before the man recovered and went to prison.

In Laredo, Gilbreath helped set up the arrest of men who carried 2,500 pounds of marijuana across the Rio Grande and loaded it into a pickup.

They went to an El Indio farm south of Eagle Pass, trying to buy hay to cover it and instead being confronted by officers with drawn guns.

Gilbreath once fired at a fleeing stolen vehicle and drew his pistol a few other times but never had to shoot anyone.

"It's pretty wild around Decatur," he said. "We had a lot of fatal truck wrecks."

"There are five quarries around Bridgeport with 1,000 trucks loading five times a day."

Gilbreath's work as a license and weight officer involves checking safety equipment, log books, drivers' fatigue, their possible use of drugs or alcohol, safe loads, weights, tires, brakes, lights and other things.

A trucker cannot drive more than 10 hours or work more than 15 without eight hours' rest, chronicling his activities in the log book.

L&W is an easier job than the highway patrol because they only work one weekend a month and infrequently at night.

Highway patrolmen work three weekends a month and half the time at night.

However, Gilbreath has traveled in his black and white DPS pickup to Howard, Sterling, Coke, Tom Green and Runnels Counties and even to Eagle Pass and Del Rio to work

special projects with other L&W officers.

He goes to all truck wreck fatalities and hazardous chemical spills.

L&W troopers got a new piece of equipment earlier this year, a "radar detector detector" that shows with a light and buzzer when a trucker is using a "fuzz buster" or "bird dog" device.

"I got three the first night," said Gilbreath, smiling.

"There's not too many out there now, or a lot unplugged when they see us."

One of his main duties is to ascertain trucks are not carrying illegally heavy loads, which is bad for the highway.

He does it with a portable scale that looks like a bathroom scale, putting it under the front and rear axles and having the trucker drive forward onto it.

"Most of them are pretty decent people," Gilbreath said. "They're in a hurry like everybody else."

"If they're going down the road and a car pulls out and they run over them, who's going to win?"

"There are a few outlaws, but they get a reputation. Everybody knows who they are."

Most of the tickets an L&W officer gives are for equipment violations that the company pays.

Truckers dislike getting stopped by the highway patrol more because that usually means a speeding ticket. If they get more than two or three, depending on the speed, they can lose their license or drive up insurance fees.

Gilbreath said fewer truckers speed now that the limit has gone from 55 to 70 mph, although some push it to 80 or better, "especially if they think nobody's out there."

Commissioners approve budget increase

County commissioners voted Monday to table consideration of a proposed drainage project in the county cemetery on the northwest side of Colorado City.

They approved the county's new property tax rate on a 3-1 vote and unanimously okayed a \$168,380 budget increase to about \$4.3 million.

Pct. 2 Commissioner Carl Guelker asked for the delay, saying he wants to reduce the cost and make the project more acceptable to the court.

Pct. 4 Commissioner Bill Preston said when the topic was broached last week that he was opposed because "the only thing we'll change will be our bank account."

Commissioner Preston explained that rainwater would still collect over graves before it could be drained through a concrete inlet box and a pipe under 17th Street.

Commissioner Guelker said after the 9 a.m. Monday regular meeting that he will consult with Hibbs & Todd Engineers of Abilene about letting county crews do the work and foregoing the bidding process.

He said the cost has been estimated at \$7,000, and the job might be more palatable to the court if that were lowered.

The tabled proposal was to authorize Hibbs & Todd to proceed with the final design.

Other business in the 35 minute meeting included setting the tax rate and approving the county's calendar 2003 budget.

The new rate is 66.61 cents per \$100 in valuation -- one cent over the effective rate -- and the budget for \$4,287,382, up from this year's \$4,119,002.

Pct. 1 Commissioner Ed Roach voted "no" on the rate because he wanted to keep early payment discounts of three

percent in October, two in November and one in December.

There will be no discounts this year.

With county wide property values having fallen, the new rate will bring in \$43,056 more than the current \$7,975 cents raised last year.

It combines 55.61 cents for county operations and 11 for the road and bridge fund.

Auditor Susan Bucklew said the budget projects a \$482,357 deficit that will be covered by available funds.

County Judge Ray Mayo opened bids to lease or purchase rock crushing equipment and resume county quarry operations north of Loraine.

Proposals were also made to run the quarry, which closed early this year with the closing of West Texas Recycling & Remediation Co.

With Beverly Collier of Nobles Road Construction Co. of C-City and Jerry Smith of Excel Machinery Ltd. of Amarillo present, bids were also opened from CSA Materials of San Angelo, South Texas Aggregate Inc. of Uvalde and M&M Limestone Products of C-City, owned by T. A. Whitesides.

The bids were tabled for

further study.

Smith said Excel would move equipment to the site and train county employees for a minimum of two days at no charge.

The Fort Worth accounting firm of Stovall, Granley and Whatley was hired for the 2002 audit.

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September 4th

DR. ROBERT HAYES, Orthopedic Surgeon, will be seeing patients at the Specialty Clinic at 9 a.m. Dr. Hayes specializes in joint replacement and sports injuries. Call MCH 728-3431, Ext. 220 for appointments.

September 23rd

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

August 14th & 28th

DR. DONALD WHEAT, Podiatrist, will be seeing patients at the Specialty Clinic. Call (915) 676-3338 for appointment.

Every Friday

Eunice Moon, MMFT, Licensed Professional Counselor, Marriage and Family Therapist will be offering counseling services every other Friday. For appointments, call 915-672-8883.

August 1st, 15th & 29th

OPHTHALMOLOGY - Dr. Nalin Tolia, M.D., performs cataract implants at Mitchell County Hospital. Call 1-800-365-EYES for appointments, or see Dr. Mike McAndrew at Sheets Eye Clinic.

DR. ERIK W. GUNDERSON, M.D., OB/GYN will be seeing patients at the Specialty Clinic every other Thursday morning. Call Dr. Gunderson's office in Sweetwater for an appointment - 236-1776. No referral needed (Local call for Mitchell County).

COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINIC - 1602 Chestnut - Immunizations on Tuesdays and prenatal classes on Thursdays. Call 728-8272 for more information.

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SCHOOL

FROM PAGE 1

Ann Bazany of Colorado City, a former faculty member at Hobbs alternative school west of Roby, has succeeded her mother, Carol Compton, as high school librarian.

Tony Cavazos came here from Winters to teach Spanish and coach, and Melanie Grellhesl, previously of Arlington, is the new freshman English teacher.

Chris Haynes succeeds retiring vocational agriculture teacher Ray Ellis.

Ms. Grellhesl and Haynes both taught at Highland, south of Roscoe, where Ms. Burke was principal.

Cafeteria manager Becky Sanford has transferred to the high school from Hutchinson Elementary School.

New Loraine Supt. Rick Teran, formerly of Southland, modified a portable building outside the ag shop for his and Business Manager Debbie Finley's and Secretary Connie Harshaw's offices.

Principal William Clements is now in Supt. Teran's old office near the school entrance.

Clements said one of the 20-01-02 year's most successful programs -- virtual field trips in the distance learning com-

puter laboratory -- will be expanded.

Modems (devices that convert data from one form to another) have been upgraded in the lab, where classes are also taught by Western Texas College instructors in Snyder.

Clements said students enjoyed 45 minute visits to Mote Marina and Intrepid Museum in New York City, where they conversed with tour guides through their computers.

New LISD teachers are April Carnathan, a WTC and Hardin Simmons University graduate who'll teach special education, and pre-kindergarten teacher Kim Johnson, a Rotan native who taught in Sweetwater last year.

Texas Tech University graduate Shauna Huddleston of Snyder will impart seventh through 12th grade science and Martin Wolowicz will teach technology and coach.

Wolowicz (pronounced Walowicz) is a graduate of McMurry University in Abilene and Texas Christian University in Fort Worth.

With light blue paint provided by the Westbrook Student Council, the Wildcats Booster Club painted the hallways light

blue above 5 1/2 feet of tile that was painted royal blue last year.

It goes with the new dark blue composite carpeting.

Teachers painted their own rooms while maintenance men touched up work rooms.

The Land J Co. of Midland put down carpet and retiled the cafeteria.

The last of the paint went on two weeks ago, and Johnson Controls Co. of Lubbock was still at work last week to perfect the school's heating and air conditioning.

There are two new Westbrook faculty members -- girls' coach and biology-sixth grade history teacher Cassie Short and assistant coach and history and government teacher Marcelino Chavez.

Ms. Short is a recent Angelo State University graduate and Coach Chavez comes to Mitchell County from Coahoma.

Principal Doc Rowell reported an Aug. 4 milestone at Westbrook High School, a well attended retirement reception for 27 year veteran vo ag teacher J.W. Schlee.

Schlee (pronounced Slay) will continue to live south of C-City. He has been replaced by former Rotan ag teacher Wade Cave.

Due to a lack of participation, the Wildcats have not played baseball or softball in three years.

But Rowell said it appears the sports will be reinstated this spring.

(Next week: Kelley and Hutchinson Elementary Schools and Colorado Middle School.)

CISD Board of Trustees renews insurance on students

Monday night's regular 7 p.m. Colorado City School Board meeting was conducted in an air of sadness with the Sunday traffic death of CHS senior Bill Mayo.

"It's a hard way to start the year, but our prayers and condolences certainly go out to the family and friends," said Supt. Jim White at the end of the 54 minute session.

CHS Principal Janey Burke had reported that she and her faculty would attend young Mayo's Wednesday funeral in his hometown of Loraine.

She said counseling will be available to all students.

Other business included renewing insurance for buildings and students.

The current carrier, Quisenberry & Associates of Lubbock, increased its fee by \$23,009 to \$89,315 with a one percent deductible for wind and hail damage.

The Texas Association of School Boards offered \$84,236 with a \$50,000 deductible, and the panel voted to stay with Quisenberry.

Funded by athletic gate receipts and principals' funds from vending machines, photos and other sources, all students from pre-kindergarten to the 12th grade will be insured again this year by the GM-Southwest Co. of Dallas for \$29,243.

The coverage is for a maxi-

mum of \$25,000 with no deductible.

"A lot of the children we have do not have insurance," said Business Manager Geneva Ratliff.

Cafeteria food supply bids were accepted from the Earth Grains Co. of Dallas for bread, Blue Bell Creameries of Big Spring and Gandy's Dairy Products of Abilene for milk and ice cream and the McKee Food Corp. of Collegedale, Tenn., for Little Debbie Snacks for the snack bar.

Cafeteria Director Pat White said Mrs. Baird's Bakeries of

Abilene bid for the bread contract this year but did not respond to a request last year.

Ms. Ratliff said the Earth Grains and Baird's bids averaged the same and recommended that the district stay with its current supplier.

The board agreed to pay substitute teachers \$50 a day but to increase certified subs to \$129 a day after their 15th consecutive day of work.

Beginning custodians and maintenance men were raised from \$5.90 to \$6 an hour.

Teachers' appraisals were set for Sept. 10, Dec. 13, Jan. 13 and May 7.

Groundwater District okays lower than expected tax rate

Owing to reduced tax collection expenses, directors of Lone Wolf Groundwater Conservation District Monday afternoon okayed a lower property tax rate than they had expected.

With a maximum of three cents per \$100 in valuation set in the new district's Feb. 2 county wide ratification election, the rate had been projected at 2.87 cents but was finally set at 2.6928.

That was after a \$99,702 calendar 2003 budget was adopted, which represented a \$7,000 reduction.

District manager Windi Fuller said it directly related to the \$12,500 that Mitchell County Appraisal District will get to collect its taxes.

With a \$1.03 per parcel fee, the county tax assessor collector's office would have charged more than \$18,000.

Other business in the 50 minute meeting at district offices at 130 W. Fifth St. included approving an earlier consideration of paying the San Angelo and Austin law firm of Jackson & Walker a \$500 a month retainer.

An affiliation with the 12 member West Texas Regional Groundwater Alliance of similar groups was adopted.

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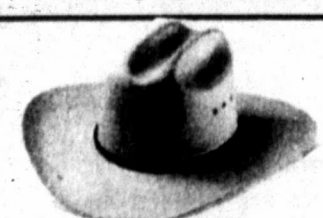
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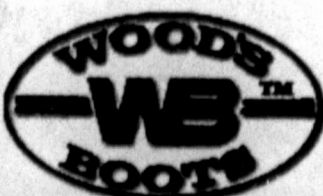


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500 mg

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Multi Vitamin & Minerals

100 Tablets Item #75

Potassium Gluconate

500 mg

100 Tablets Item #850

Cranberry Concentrate

500 mg

60 Soft Gels Item #020

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60 Tablets Item #035

Your Choice

3.79

Antioxidant with A, C, E

60 Soft Gels Item #936

Calcium Citrate

950 mg

100 Tablets Item #1686

C Complex Timed Release

1000 mg

60 Tablets Item #931

Magnesium Elemental

300 mg

100 Capsules Item #854

Saw Palmetto Standardized Extract

160 mg

30 Soft Gels Item #007

Chromium Picolinate

200 mcg

60 Capsules Item #758

Your Choice

4.59

Theratrums 50 Plus with Lutein

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Quail Dobbs inducted into Hall of Fame

Former rodeo clown Marvin "Quail" Dobbs, who graduated from Colorado High School in 1961 and started his rodeo career here as an amateur bull and bronc rider, has been inducted into the Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Dobbs, 60, is a Howard County justice of the peace in Coahoma.

He and his wife, the former Judy McGuire of C-City, drove to Colorado Springs Thursday for the 10 a.m. Saturday ceremony.

He was inducted with eight

time world champion calf roper Joe Beaver of Huntsville, 1970 champion bull rider Gary Leffew of Santa Maria, Calif., and the late bareback bronc rider Clyde Vamvoras, roper Jake McClure, specialty act Jay Sisler and trick rider Edith Happy Connelly.

"This tops it all," Judge Dobbs said. "I thought when they put my picture on the water tank, that was probably going to be the utmost."

He referred to a mural of himself as a rodeo clown alongside Interstate 20 at Coahoma.

"It's unbelievable," he said. "So many others, I think, should be in there before me. I got so much help from a lot of people."

Wearing baggy pants and a red polka dot shirt and entertaining with his witticisms, an exploding car, a dog act and other features, Dobbs worked the Frontier Days Rodeo in Cheyenne, Wyo., for 28 years and the major PRCA rodeos in El Paso for 30 years, Abilene for 27 and Houston for 24.

He said in an interview with the Record in July 2000 that his only regret was not having performed in the Cow Palace in San Francisco, Calif.

He worked as a bullfighter and barrel man at three National Finals Rodeos and was PRCA "Clown of the Year" twice.

Dobbs joined fellow Hall of Fame clowns Bobby Clark of Warner, Okla., Gene Clark of Redmond, Okla., George Doak of Katy, Junior Meek of God-

ley, Dudley Gaudin of Boerne, Chuck Henson of Tucson, Ariz., Wick Peth of Bow, Wash., Wilbur Plaugher of Sanger, Calif., and Jimmy Schumacher of Las Vegas, Nev.

The late clowns Jazbo Fulkerson, Homer Holcomb, Andy Womack and George Mills are also in the Hall.

Katy is west of Houston, Godley is south of Fort Worth, and Boerne is northwest of San Antonio.

Dobbs' first job came in 1962, when the barrel man, or the clown who taunts the bulls and dives into a reinforced barrel, did not show up for a rodeo in Buffalo, Minn.

Rodeo history was made when Doak asked Dobbs, who was there as a rough stock rider, to take his place.

He was already in the Texas Cowboys Hall of Fame in Hico, south of Stephenville.

His father, A. L. Dobbs, ran a boot and shoe repair shop on East Second Street after the family moved here in 1958.

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The WCBG Cookoff Association has some additional activities planned for a fun-filled weekend for the entire family. There will be a dance and music provided by Shady Mitchell Saturday night. But, most importantly, is the cook-off. Prizes are first place - \$1000 and 3 belt buckles; second place - \$500; and third place - \$250.

The jackpot beans, pork ribs and brisket will be judged in conjunction with the goat cookoff on Saturday afternoon. There will be a \$15 entry fee for each jackpot entry.

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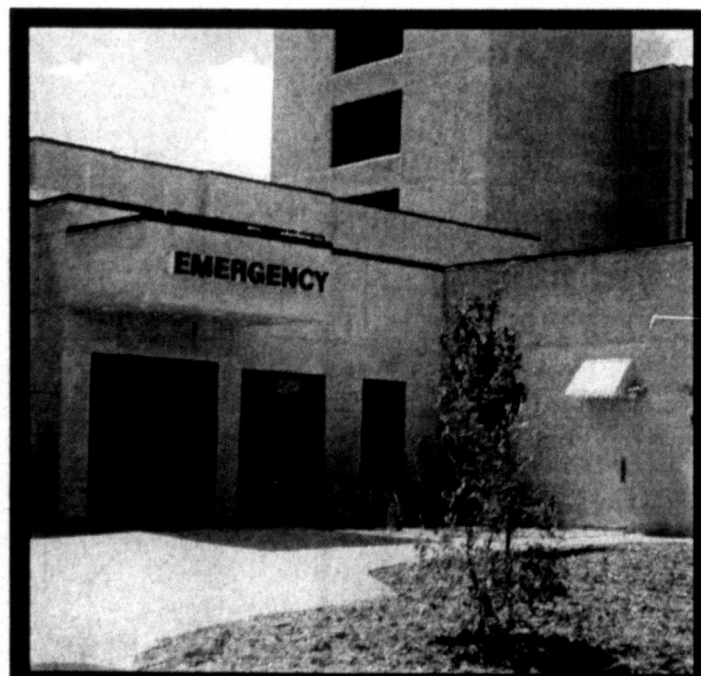
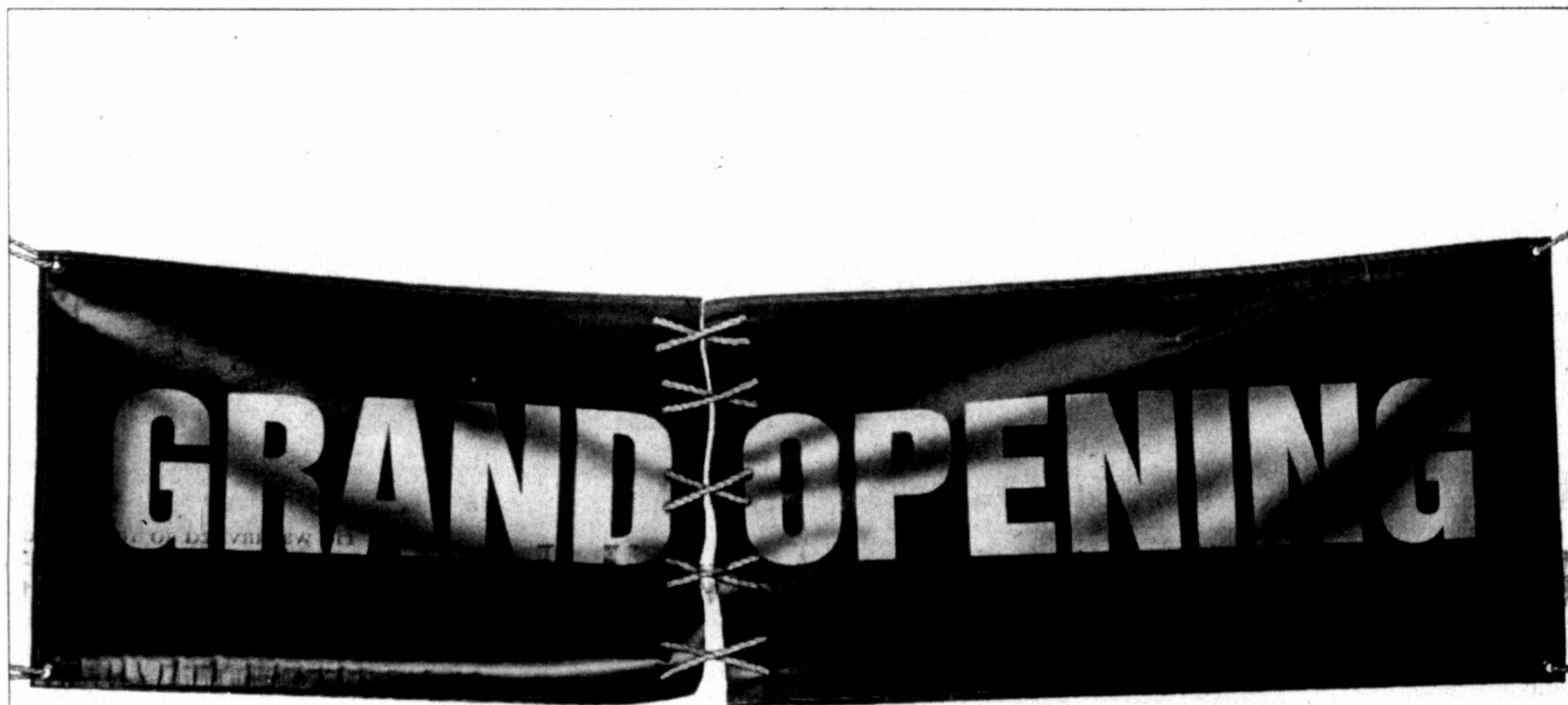
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Stenholm sets future goals

U. S. Rep. Charles Stenholm of Abilene said here Thursday that he will have three goals if the Democrats regain control of the House of Representatives and he becomes chairman of the Agriculture Committee next year.

That is, assuming his reelection campaign against Abilene Republican Rob Beckham is successful Nov. 5.

Congressman Stenholm met for 90 minutes with 40 people in the Thompson Room and told the Record afterwards that his first act as chairman would be to hold oversight hearings on the national crop insurance program.

His other concerns would be to finish implementing the USDA Reorganization Act of 1992 and participate in the next round of international trade negotiations in the Qatar port city of Doha in the Middle East.

"I don't believe the crop insurance program is meeting the needs of farmers and ranchers as it should," said Stenholm, who is back from Washington to campaign in the 36 county 17th Congressional District.

"I also want to see that the dream we had when we passed the USDA Reorganization Act becomes a reality and USDA reforms itself into Team USDA."

He praised the recent initiative of State Farm Service Agency Chairman Jerry Harris of Lamesa to have the Texas Cooperative Extension conduct

informational meetings on the new six year Farm Bill.

"Jerry recognized that the Cooperative Extension is the educational arm of USDA, so why not involve them and let the FSA spend more time re-writing regulations and getting out service to the farmers?" Stenholm asked.

Seeking a 13th two year term, the 63 year old conservative Democrat said the grossly inflated salaries of corporate executives and athletes are symptomatic of the ills that have caught up with the troubled economy.

Mentioning the multimillion dollar payouts to former Enron CEO Ken Lay and other leaders of failed businesses, Stenholm asked, "Since when do we reward people for failure?"

"A-Rod may be the best baseball player in the country, but he doesn't earn \$46,000 each time he goes to bat," he said at the 3 p.m. town hall meeting, referring to Texas Rangers shortstop Alex Rodriguez.

The congressman held a 2 p.m. Monday news conference in Abilene with Brazos River Authority officials from Waco to announce the BRA's purchase of a 30 inch, 59 mile water pipeline from Lake Possum Kingdom near Graham.

They said the purchase from Kerr McGee Oil Co., for a price that was being negotiated, will bring 17 million gallons a day and eventually, after improvements, 29 million a day.

Stenholm said water could go to water treatment plants in Breckenridge and Albany or into Hubbard Creek Reservoir and pumped from there.

"This is just another significant step in the overall water plan for West Texas," he said.

The news conference was at the West Central Texas Council of Governments.

One of the top issues in the race -- the preservation of Dyess and Goodfellow Air Force Bases in Abilene and San Angelo -- is not actually that pressing because the bases play crucial roles in the national defense and are probably secure.

Stenholm said the groundwork has been laid, with Dyess as the home of the B 1 Bomber and Goodfellow as an intelligence and linguistics school, for them to survive future base closings.

The new Congress' first task when it convenes in January should be "fixing Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid," he said.

"The Balanced Budget Act of 1997 almost ruined us. We also need incentives for the oil and gas industry."

Instead of the \$1.7 trillion tax cut President Bush sponsored when the nation projected a \$5.6 trillion surplus two years ago, Stenholm said a \$700 billion cut and putting the rest into the national debt would have been more conservative.

He said Congress will now face at least a \$325 billion deficit.

Local hospital administrator Bill McKinnon told the congressman that Mitchell County Hospital District's federal disproportionate share funding to help subsidize Medicaid and indigent care services has been drastically reduced.

The "Dispro" money totaled a generous \$1.3 million in 1998, then fell to \$619,000 in '99, \$289,000 in 2000 and \$241,000 in 2001, McKinnon said, adding that the program is being phased out.

The funding was bolstered slightly to \$244,000 this year, he said, but now the district has been told it will suffer a seven percent decrease in the fiscal year beginning Sept. 1.

Stenholm said Dispro money and rural hospitals must be maintained to preserve the quality of life in rural Texas.

Recounting a congressional drama that finally ended in the early morning of Saturday, Aug. 31, he said he gave crucial backing to President Bush's plea for trade promotional authority (TPA) to seek more foreign trade.

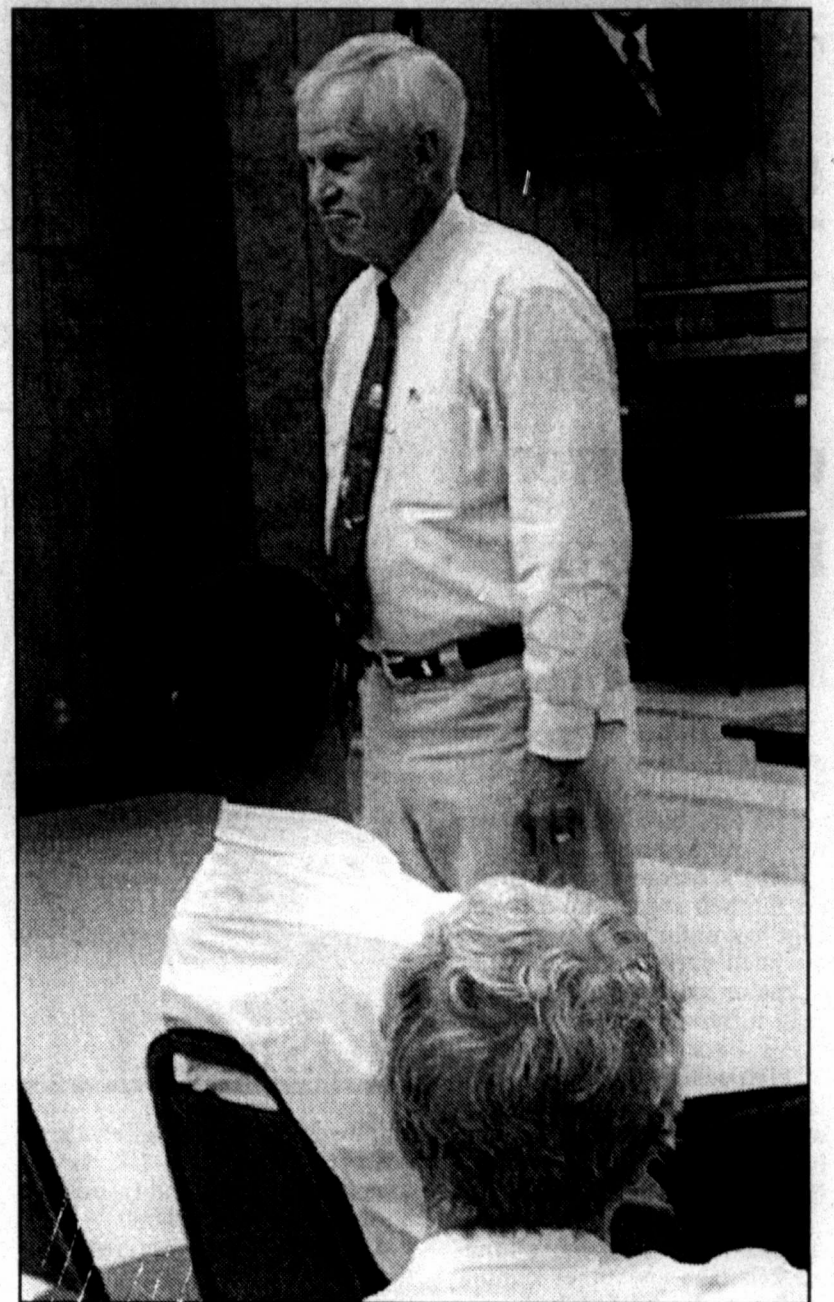
Stenholm said some prominent people in American agriculture have criticized the Blue Dog Coalition of conservative Democrats' TPA support, but it was the wise course "because 96 percent of the world's consumers live outside the United States."

He is chairman of the 33 member Coalition.

He said a preliminary vote before the TPA's final 215-212 approval was a 215-214 showdown in which he cast the deciding vote.

"I could have killed it," Stenholm said.

He was invited to the White House to receive Bush's personal appreciation but returned to the 17th District to resume his re-election campaign.



CONGRESSMAN Charlie Stenholm met constituents in the Thompson Room, saying rural health care programs must be bolstered when Congress reconvenes in January.

At Mitchell County Hospital

Bone density test now available

A painless procedure, the results of which can save a person from the pain of a fracture or even from becoming totally dependent on others for everyday care due to a fall.

We are speaking of the Bone Density Test offered through a mobile unit at Mitchell County Hospital every other Monday. The test takes 10 to 15 minutes and the results are immediate. This test

is used to determine if an individual is at risk for osteoporosis, a bone thinning disease which causes bones to become brittle and allows them to break (fracture) easily. This is a problem that has no obvious signs or symptoms as the disease progresses and is often called a "silent disease".

Frequently, the first sign of osteoporosis is a fracture, most commonly, fractures of the spine, wrist and hip. Another

sign of osteoporosis is the gradual loss of height caused by compression or settling of bones of the spine. In its advanced form, it leads to development of a curved spine or bent back (called a dowager's hump). Recurrent back pain may be the first obvious symptom of osteoporosis. It must also be noted that routine x-rays do not detect osteoporosis until it is very advanced.

Mitchell County Hospital recently contracted with Diagnostic Management Group (DMG) to offer a Bone Density Test in Colorado City.

DMG technicians Wendy Morrison and Jean Forrester conduct the test in a very professional caring manner and strive to make you comfortable throughout the painless procedure. The tests are available every other Monday morning. To have the test performed you must contact your doctor and request osteoporosis testing. The test is covered by Medicare and most other health insurance.

Physicians feel that this test is an excellent opportunity to detect and document a patient's signs/symptoms of developing osteoporosis. They feel that a diagnosis of osteoporosis at an early stage can eliminate serious problems later. We normally think of osteoporosis as a women's disease; however, the test is for both men and women. Studies indicate 1.5 million men have osteoporosis and another 3.5 million are at high risk.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON MITCHELL COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Mitchell County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2003 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on Tuesday, September 3, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. in the Mitchell County Appraisal District office at 1132 Hickory, Colorado City, Texas 79512.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of proposed budget	\$227,946.71
The total amount of increase over the current year's budget	0.00
The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget	3 (full time)
The number of employees compensated under the current budget	3 (full time)

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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The CCR Column

Football excitement is in store

By Bob Campbell

A lot is written about the optimism of spring training in Major League Baseball, when it seems that any team can win the World Series.

That's before the top pitchers hit their stride, and the concept has unfortunately become outdated with the dominance of major market teams.

A different kind of optimism is associated with the start of high school football -- more tentative, owing to the diciness of outcomes, but more tangible because we know starting out that upsets will happen.

The weakest team in the district won't beat the strongest, but take any other combination and anything can happen.

They only play one another once a year, and the contests are big productions under stadium lights that can be seen 20 or 30 miles away.

People like the author of the "Friday Night Lights" book, who found everything wrong he could with Odessa Permian, don't understand the appeal of football because it is so multifaceted and they have never known the perfect happiness that comes from being part of a successful team.

You see fans who support the boys through thick and thin, and some just like to see them win because they want their town to be the best.

In a sense, everybody sees, hears and feels something different.

A good game appeals to all five senses and the sixth sense, too.

Some people hear the music and cheer, smell the freshly cut grass and see the melange of colors and patterns of bands and players as a total experience.

Many just watch the ball, but some check the clash of line-men to see which group is dominant.

The best way might be to think of the team as a single unit made up of 11 parts, verbally and psychically connected to the coaches, cheerleaders and fans, who sharpen its concentration and reinforce its will.

Like the legs on a centipede, its course is determined by how well the parts work together. If all the players do what they're supposed to on each play, success is inevitable.

To have a good team, each man must think of himself only as the center, tailback or defensive end and do what the coaches say the team needs.

The old Permian Panthers were so good because they seldom missed a block or tackle, fumbled, shanked a kick or dropped a crucial pass.

They were usually not the biggest or fastest but advanced over teams that looked prohibitively bigger and faster with superior teamwork and execution.

That's what's good about the sport at its best -- the dedication and precision.

After a couple of sub-par seasons, there is reason for optimism the senior led Wolves will turn it around and make it past the first round of the playoffs.

They can't do it without us, so let's get behind them and be there when it happens!

(Next week: dedication in volleyball and the happiness that's derived from winning a match.)



HOSPITAL

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employees in January, and that has been reduced to 178 as it tries to lower its monthly operating deficit of \$200,000.

During a Friday address at the Noon Lions Club at the Civic Center, McKinnon was asked what the alternatives will be if the district's reserves -- currently about \$800,000 -- are eventually depleted.

He said the hospital board would have to consider substantially raising the property tax rate, perhaps to near the rollback rate of about 75 cents per \$100 in valuation.

The rate is now at 39.57 cents, and it will have to go up some this fall to reflect a county wide decrease in values and bring in the same amount of money, he said.

The rollback rate is the level

above which a rollback election is automatically triggered, giving voters a chance to reject the increase.

The administrator said nine positions in the hospital have recently been eliminated with all the employees except two taking offers of reassignments in Valley Fair Lodge nursing home or the Home Health Agency.

Full time equivalent employees now total 42 at the nursing home, 12 at the Home Health Agency, 14 at the Rural Health Clinic, or Family Medical Associates, 26 at the Wallace Unit Clinic, 21 at the Ware Unit and 10 at Mitchell County EMS.

Hospital departments have three each in laboratory and X Ray, 25 in nursing services,

including nurses and aides, one each in the pharmacy and administration and 1 1/2 in physical therapy, counting a clerk who divides time between PT and central supply.

Also, four in medical records, eight in dietary, three in plant operations, six in housekeeping, five in laundry, seven in the business office and admitting and two each in respiratory therapy, surgery, compliance and accounting.

There is one employee each in cardiac rehabilitation, data processing, case management and central supply.

The district has three full time medical staff members, Drs. Dee Roach, Dan Scott, and Gus Gross, along with a number of specialists who practice here part time.

Lindsey writes 12th novel after unsuccessful venture

Silver native David Lindsey has just finished his 12th mystery novel, "The Rules of Silence," and it's a return to type of work that made him successful.

The Austin resident, a 1963 Colorado High School graduate, departed from his usual themes with last year's "Animosity," involving a sculptor and the women in his life.

Set in Mexico and Central Texas, "The Rules of Silence" is "a thriller about an international kidnapping case," said Lindsey.

He is in the midst of a four book contract with Warner Books.

The publisher was more optimistic about "Animosity" than Lindsey's New York City agent, Aaron Priest, and the agent turned out to be right because it was not a big seller.

"I think it was a good novel," the author said. "After you have written as many books as I have, you're disappointed when one doesn't sell well. But you're glad you got a good book out."

"There can be a difference between a good novel and a good selling novel."

"If you're going to make your living in writing, however, aesthetics buy thin soup."

Lindsey's second book, 1983's "A Cold Mind," remains his best seller, followed closely by 1990's "Mercy."

His next work, set in Mexico, Washington, D. C., and Central Texas, will be about a forensic artist.

His father Earl, a Robert Lee native, died last year in Austin.

The Choctaw Code Talkers

By Tumbleweed Smith



Tim Tingle of Canyon Lake is one-quarter Choctaw Indian. He makes his living by entertaining audiences with Indian stories and songs. He gradually phased into that line of work after realizing he wanted to learn more about his family's background. He got so involved with performing he sold his company, New Canaan Foods, to devote full time to his newly discovered passion.

"The business was doing great," says Tim. "In fact, I sold it to my accountant, who certainly wouldn't buy anything unless he thought it could make him money. But this is just something I had to do."

He has been doing his Indian shows fulltime for six years. His family has roots in Oklahoma and he is finishing work on a Master's Degree in Indian Culture at the University of Oklahoma. He interviews Choctaws about their stories and legends and passes those along to audiences all over the country. He spends a good deal of time in Oklahoma doing research.

"Oklahoma is a Choctaw word. Okla means people and homa means red. Mississippi is also a Choctaw word. Missi is a Choctaw word for place and ssippi means old. So Mississippi is the old homeland of the Choctaw people."

Tim's grandparents moved to Pasadena, Texas in 1912. "My dad and his seven brothers and sisters could speak Choctaw around the house but since they were in Pasadena, Texas there wasn't much opportunity to use the language outside the house. They were absolutely forbidden to teach us any Choctaw at all and never allowed us to go out with anyone who had any kind of Indian blood. My grandmother was real specific about that. When she first moved to Pasadena the kids in the neighborhood had thrown rocks at her just because she was an Indian. And in 1912, this was before any wars with Germany. The biggest war people remembered were the Indian wars. So there was a huge amount of prejudice as there still is in a lot of places. Since she was rocked, she didn't want her grandkids to learn the language at all."

Tim has drums, flutes and rattles he uses to demonstrate Indian music. In schools, he gives kids rattles and the teacher a drum and together they play Indian melodies.

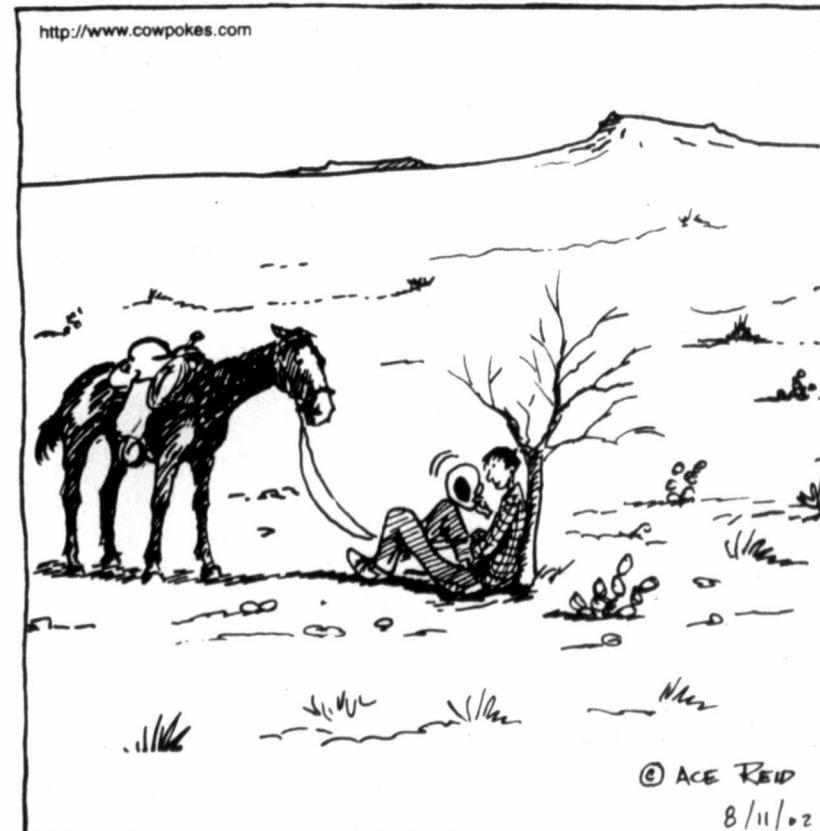
When I visited with Tim, he was preparing to go to a ceremony honoring the Choctaw Code Talkers.

"Everyone has always heard about the Navajo Code Talkers. But the Choctaw were actually the first. They were in World War One. They were in World War Two as well. One of the interview subjects I talked with was a Choctaw Code Talker in World War Two. He would not talk about that because they promised in both wars that they wouldn't say anything about their work because if they did the military couldn't use the Choctaw people again. If you think about it, if there's another war they can't use either Choctaw or Navajo because everybody knows the languages were used to send messages. But this is the first ceremony that the government has ever honored the Choctaws for their contributions during the wars."

Tim Tingle is working on a book of ghost stories. He can be reached on the internet at choctawstoryteller.com.

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CITY

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in computer equipment will have to be purchased.

Other business in the 6 p.m. regular meeting, which lasted 40 minutes, included Shutt's proposal to close Fisher Park at Champion Creek Reservoir because of rampant vandalism to the store, mobile home, restrooms, picnic sheds and tables and other property.

Mayor Pro-tem Sammy Contreras Sr. was absent, and Councilwoman Faye Ross was 15 minutes late.

Councilman Justin Harris said he would be reluctant to close the park and exclude fishermen from the lake, and the matter was tabled.

The city manager received authorization to study the best three of five bids for a new trash truck and choose the one

COTTON

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be on a high state of alert as the growing season moves into its cooler phase.

"There has been no hail damage since the early spring, and the cotton has either surpassed it or been replanted," the agent said.

"The only negative thing from an optimism standpoint is that the cash market prices are still depressed."

However, the new six year Farm Bill's counter-cyclical cotton program to guarantee a minimum 72.4 cents a pound brightens the otherwise dour market news.

that's in the City's best interest.

Those are for six International and Sterling trucks with various specifications, ranging from \$71,618 to \$73,956 from Roberts' Truck Center in Lubbock, Crosstown Sterling in Corpus Christi and Young's Truck Center in Abilene.

Shutt said an \$80,000 expenditure is budgeted.

Public hearings were held to close the City's 2000 Texas Community Development Program funded sewer project and announce its possible application for a 2003-04 grant.

No one spoke.

At the request of Independent Order of Odd Fellows official Jack Tatum of Corsicana, the Council voted to accept more than three acres of Odd Fellows property in the central part of the City Cemetery and put up a plaque saying the organization established the section on Jan. 26, 1925.

The change of ownership will allow the City to sell lots in the section, said Finance Officer Connie Ponko.

Fire Marshal Charles Rice gained approval to apply for a grant from the Texas DARE Foundation for a \$30,000 four wheel drive Crew Cab pickup with 10 percent City matching funds.

Marshal Rice said his 1996 Mercury Sable patrol car is inadequate to carry tools for fire investigations.

Police Chief Pat Taylor's proposal for a DARE grant to replace his '94 Sable patrol car was also okayed.

POLICE REPORT

• On Monday, August 5, 2002, Francis Emerson, 121 E 9th Street, reports theft from a vacant residence at 265 Wallace Street. Eight rods and reels, 4 tires and 2 lawnmowers were stolen from a shed. Estimated loss: \$689. Investigating Officer: Dill.

• On Tuesday, August 6, 2002 at about 4:48 am, Federico Atkinson, 22 year old male, 1923 Colorado Street was arrested for Public Intoxication at 11th and Locust Street following the report of a disturbance at that location. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Reyes.

• On Tuesday, August 6, 2002 at about 9:45 am, a 15 year old male juvenile reports that he was assaulted by two males who he knows while at the Sonic Drive In Monday night, August 5, 2002 at about 11:50 pm. The juvenile did not require medical treatment. This case will be referred to the Municipal Court for prosecution. Investigating Officer: Taylor.

• On Wednesday, August 7, 2002 at about 10:45 pm officers were called to the Mitchell County Hospital for Injury to a Child. A 2 year old female child had been taken to the Emergency Room with a dislocated shoulder. An adult female suspect, who is not a member of the family, has been identified. This case will be presented to the District Attorney's office for prosecution. Investigating Officer: Mitchell.

• On Wednesday, August 7, 2002 at about 10:42 pm, Frank Lucra, 44 year old male, 142 W 6th Street was arrested at 10th and Rusk for Driving While Intoxicated. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Hicks.

• On Saturday, August 10, 2002 at about 12:03 am Danny L. Gonzales, 42 year old male, 504 E 4th Street was arrested in the 1000 block of E. 8th Street for Interfering With an Emergency Call following a reported disturbance at that location. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Mitchell.

• On Saturday, August 10, 2002 at about 9:00 am, John Bullock, 70 year old male, 981 E 14th Street reports Criminal Mischief. The back window of his camper shell had been broken out. It was not determined where this offense occurred. Estimated loss: \$80.

• On Saturday, August 10, 2002 at about 12:12 pm, Ramage Appliances reports a theft. A microwave oven was stolen from a back storage room. Loss is estimated at \$115. Investigating Officer: Reyes.

• On Saturday, August 10, 2002 at about 11:30 pm, Carlos Gutierrez, 27 year old male, 630 E 4th Street was arrested for Burglary of a Vehicle in the 300 block of E 2nd Street. A citizen alerted police to suspicious activity and officers discovered Gutierrez had removed a wheel and tire off of a parked vehicle and was in the process of placing it on his vehicle. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Perez.

• On Sunday, August 11, 2002 at about 9:55 am, Tommie Glenn Wilson, 50 year old male, 751 E 7th Street was arrested for Assault-Family Violence following the report of a disturbance at that location. The victim did not require medical treatment. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Reyes.

• On Friday, August 9, 2002 at about 11:20 am a collision occurred at Highway 208 South and Business Loop 1-20. A red 1999 Ford Escort driven by Kasandra Raymond, 17 year old female, 959 E 13th Street was northbound on Highway 208 and Failed to Yield Right of Way From Stop Sign. A green 1998 Jeep Cherokee was westbound on Business Loop 1-20. The vehicles collided in the intersection. There were no injuries and damage was minor. Investigating Officer: Torres.

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Thunderstorms moved in from Canada

A slow moving storm front pushed toward Mitchell County Tuesday afternoon from the High Plains and Eastern New Mexico, carrying a potential of high winds, large hail and rain.

Todd Lindley of the National Weather Service in Midland said the system from central and southwest Canada had dropped mid-afternoon temperatures to 71 degrees in Amarillo and at 3:30 p.m. was about to hit Wink, west of Odessa, and dispel its 104 degree heat.

The chance of rain here was 40 percent Tuesday night and 20 percent Wednesday, after which conditions are expected to be dry.

Lindley said daytime temperatures under partly cloudy skies will be from 90 to the mid-90's Thursday through Monday.

He said the McDonald Observatory north of Ft. Davis in Southwest Texas had reported dime size hail.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Cemetery improving...

To the Editor,
For those persons who have complained about the condition of the Colorado City Cemetery (including myself), may I invite you to take a drive through now and see what progress has been made.

During the past several weeks, I have found a need to visit the cemetery many times and have noted with appreciation and pride the cleanup effort. The city manager, mayor, members of the city council and especially city workers assigned to the project should be commended for a job well done.

All of us who can should try and do his or her part to assist the city by keeping their area of interest clean and make the cemetery a big part of the Keep Colorado City Beautiful Campaign.

Drew Ballard,
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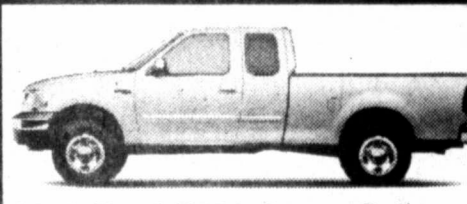
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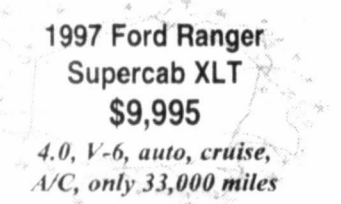
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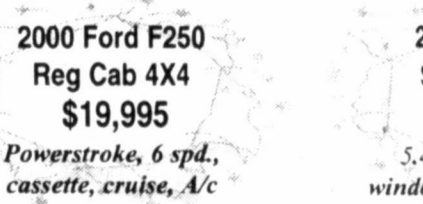
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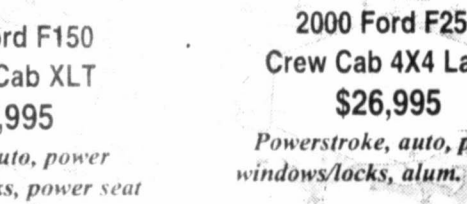
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OBITUARIES

Maxine Parham

1928-2002

Maxine Parham, 74, of Midland died August 10, 2002 at a local nursing-home. A memorial service will be held Thursday, August 15 at 7:30 pm at Terrace West Nursing Facility in Midland, with Brother Bob Porterfield of West Kentucky Baptist Church officiating. Graveside services will be in Colorado City at Colorado City Cemetery on Friday, August 16 at 10 am. Arrangements are under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel.

Maxine was married to James Parham of Colorado City. Maxine resided in Midland from 1951 until her death. She graduated from cosmetology college and worked as a local beautician. She also worked for a local doctor and a Midland Mapping Company. She was a member of West Kentucky Baptist Church and the Eagles Ladies Auxiliary of Midland.

She is preceded in death by her husband James Parham, brother, Buddy, sister, Goldie and a nephew Chuck.

Maxine is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Dolores Ehlers and John Ehlers of Guffey, Colo.; a sister and brother-in-law, Louise and A.W. Phillips of Colorado City.

The family requests memorials to Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas, Midland, Texas 79701.

Bill Austin Mayo

1985-2002

Bill Austin Mayo, 17, of Loraine, died Sunday in an automobile accident in Mitchell County. Services were held Wednesday in the First Baptist Church in Loraine with Rev. Bryan Waddell and Clifford Mayo officiating. Burial followed in the Loraine Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Bill was born March 21, 1985 in Snyder to Kelley and Nancy Carey Mayo and had lived in Mitchell County all of his life. He would have been a senior at Colorado High School this year. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Colorado City.

He is survived by his parents, Kelley and Nancy Mayo of Loraine; a brother, John Mayo and his fiancée, Nikki Magana, of Temple; four nephews, Collin Mayo, Jason Mayo, Colton Mayo and Colton Magana, all of Temple.

Memorials may be made to The Gideons.

Ivana Faye Jones

1939-2002

Mrs. Ivana Faye Jones, 62, of Loraine, died Sunday, August 11, 2002 at her residence. A memorial service is planned for a later date.

Mrs. Jones was born on December 11, 1939 in Stanton to Herman and Alveta Massey Puckett. She was a homemaker and a nail tech and a member of the Methodist Church.

She is survived by a daughter, Gail Allen of Georgetown; a son, Roger Pruitt Jones II of Llano; a sister, Barbara Woods of Loraine and four grandchildren.

Gertrude Lee White Sims

1907-2002

Mrs. Gertrude Lee White Sims, 94, of Loraine died Sunday, August 11, 2002 in a local hospital. Funeral services were held Tuesday in the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with Mr. Joe Marshall officiating. Burial followed in the Loraine Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sims was born to James and Mary Fry in Grayson County, Texas on November 24, 1907. She was a member of the Lightfoot Church of Christ in Loraine and longtime resident of Mitchell County. She married David White, and later Bob Sims, both preceded her in death.

She is survived by three daughters, LaVerne Sawyer of Abilene, Delma Robinson of Bowie and Charlene Walker of Loraine; one sister, Eula Smith of Sweetwater; 10 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husbands, one sister, Mae Tarver and one brother Floyd Fry.

Ramon Teran Vasquez

1963-2002

Mr. Ramon Teran Vasquez, Sr., died Thursday, August 8, 2002 at his residence in Loraine. Graveside services were held Friday, August 9 in the Mitchell County Cemetery with Father David Espitia under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Vasquez was born to Daniel and Pomposa Vasquez in Mitchell County on March 3, 1942. He married Irene Arispe in Loraine on April 26, 1963.

He is survived by his wife, Irene Vasquez of Loraine; his mother, Pomposa Vasquez of Sweetwater; one son, Ramon Vasquez Jr.; five daughters, Sylvia Vasquez of Austin, Alexandria Vasquez of Colorado, Jo Ann Vasquez of Austin, Dianna Campos of Ballinger and Alice Vasquez of Loraine.

Maria Petra Carrasco

1927-2002

Mrs. Maria Petra Carrasco, 74, of Colorado City died Wednesday, August 7, 2002 in an Odessa hospital. Funeral services were held Saturday, August 10, 2002 at St. Ann's Catholic Church with Father David Espitia officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Carrasco was born to Juan and Jesuita Rivera in Hamlin on December 4, 1927. She married Chon Carrasco. He preceded her in death on October 14, 1973. She was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church and a member of the church choir.

She is survived by one daughter, Lupe Carrasco Herrera of Odessa; one son, Luis Carrasco of Abilene; six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; four brothers, Manuel Rivera, Steve H. Rivera and Juan Rivera, all of Colorado City and Sabino Rivera of Abilene.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and one sister, Simona Flores.

Estanislado Sanchez

1945-2002

Mr. Estanislado Sanchez, 56, of Loraine died Thursday, August 8, 2002 in a local hospital. Funeral services were held Saturday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Loraine with Father David Espitia officiating. Burial followed in the Loraine Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Sanchez was born to Maria and Joe Sanchez in Loraine on November 13, 1945. He married Esparanza Sanchez in Colorado City in 1967. She preceded him in death. He was a farmer, lifelong Mitchell County resident and a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

He is survived by his mother, Maria Sanchez of Loraine; three sons, Michael Sanchez of Loraine, David Sanchez of Colorado City, and Rudy Sanchez of Ft. Worth; one brother, George Sanchez of Loraine; five sisters, Martha Salinas, Minnie Aguilar, Bedia Caster, Bifnia Garza, all of Loraine and Lenora Bedillio of Abilene; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, his wife, one brother Tino Sanchez and two sisters Rosa Sanchez and Juscita Bedillio.

Ruddick-Morgan-Leach families hold reunion

The 21st annual Ruddick-Morgan-Leach family reunion was held at the Kiva Hotel in Abilene on July 5-7, 2002.

A good time and nice conversation was had by all present. The reunion was hosted by Helen Ezell of DeSoto.

Those attending included Vivian Beights, Keith Ruddick and Wendy, Allyson and Rainne, Johnny, Marion and William Bullock, all of Colorado City; Perry Ruddick of Midland; Donna Hill and Katie, Cody, Kelley and Camden of Bardwell, KY; Lawrence and Judy Ruddick of Eldorado, KS; Joe, Sharon, Ben, Andrew and Jaci Corbin of Towanda, KS; Bob, Bunny, Jennifer and Sam Ruddick of DeSoto; Helen Ezell of DeSoto; Mark, McKenna and Zachary Ezell of McKinney; Glynn and Jan Morgan of Lubbock; Joel, Andrea, Sarah, Lincoln and Lauren James of Lubbock.

Also attending were Mitch,

Haley, McKenzie, Spencer and Caleb Morgan of Lubbock; Tom and Amber Peterson of San Antonio; John L. Ruddick of Ft. Worth; Howard Ruddick of San Saba; Larry Ruddick of Aledo; Mark, Linda and Rachel Potter of Ft. Worth; Ken and Barbara Leach of Ft. Worth; Floyd and Nell Leach of Roscoe; Heather Newman and Kristen of Midland; Darlene Leach of Cleburne; Allan Leach of Alvarado; Allen and Ruth Clifton of Abilene; Lee-croy and Rita Clifton of Cibolo; and Ramelle Parsons of San Angelo.

Everyone is looking forward to the 22nd reunion to be held in July 2003.

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2. Mitchell County residency must be established.
3. Income eligibility will be subject to current indigent income guidelines as noted in the CICHF Manual.
4. Ineligibility for other health programs (i.e. Medicaid, Texas Rehabilitation Commission, etc.) must be presented in writing.
5. Applicants will be notified of additional items needed to determine indigent status. If required information is not provided within fourteen (14) days, the application will be denied.
6. A supplemental authorization to verify eligibility must be signed by the applicant.
7. On request of an applicant, a Hospital District employee shall assist an applicant in the completion of forms. Each applicant will be informed of the availability of assistance.
8. The Hospital District will require the applicant to sign a written statement in which the applicant swears to the truth of the information supplied.
9. The Hospital District shall provide a process for reviewing application and allowing applicants to appeal a denial of assistance. An appeal may be requested within thirty (30) days of receipt of a written denial. A form noting the availability of the appeals process shall accompany each denial. Appeals may be offered to the Governing Body of the Hospital District at the next scheduled meeting of the board following notification of intent to appeal.
10. The Hospital District shall maintain the records relating to each application for at least three (3) years after the date on which the application was submitted.

Applications may be obtained at Mitchell County Hospital, 1543 Chestnut Street, Colorado City, TX 79512. Assistance with completing application is available by appointment. Please call 915-728-3431 extension 316 for an appointment.

Mitchell County Hospital District will adhere to the policies and procedures set forth by the Board of Directors and the County Indigent Health Care Program Handbook published by the Texas Department of Human Services.

CAUTION: Presenting false information or securing medical benefits wrongfully may subject applicant to criminal and civil penalties.

Policies and procedures have been recently revised. Copy on file at Mitchell County Hospital.

William McKinnon
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Beaty celebrates 90th birthday

Five generations celebrated Leila Beaty's 90th birthday on Saturday, July 27, 2002 at the Calvary Baptist Church in Colorado City. Mrs. Beaty was born August 15, 1912, in Midland, Texas, and has lived in Loraine since 1921.

A barbecue lunch was served to all attendees. Mrs. Beaty was surprised with a birthday cake and gifts, and a professional photographer was present to photograph the event.

The five generations include Mrs. Beaty's three children, six grandchildren, twenty-four great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Those attending were Mrs. Beaty's daughter, LaJoyce Sheppard and her families, Marlene and Ron Evans and Taylor Evans; Bryan and Stephanie Harrison and Magan Harrison; Cory Harrison; Whitney and Robert Lombardo; Haleigh and Ragan Lombardo; Terri and Robert Horton, Colby, Chad, Clay and Cayla Horton; and Effie Mooney, all of Corpus Christi;

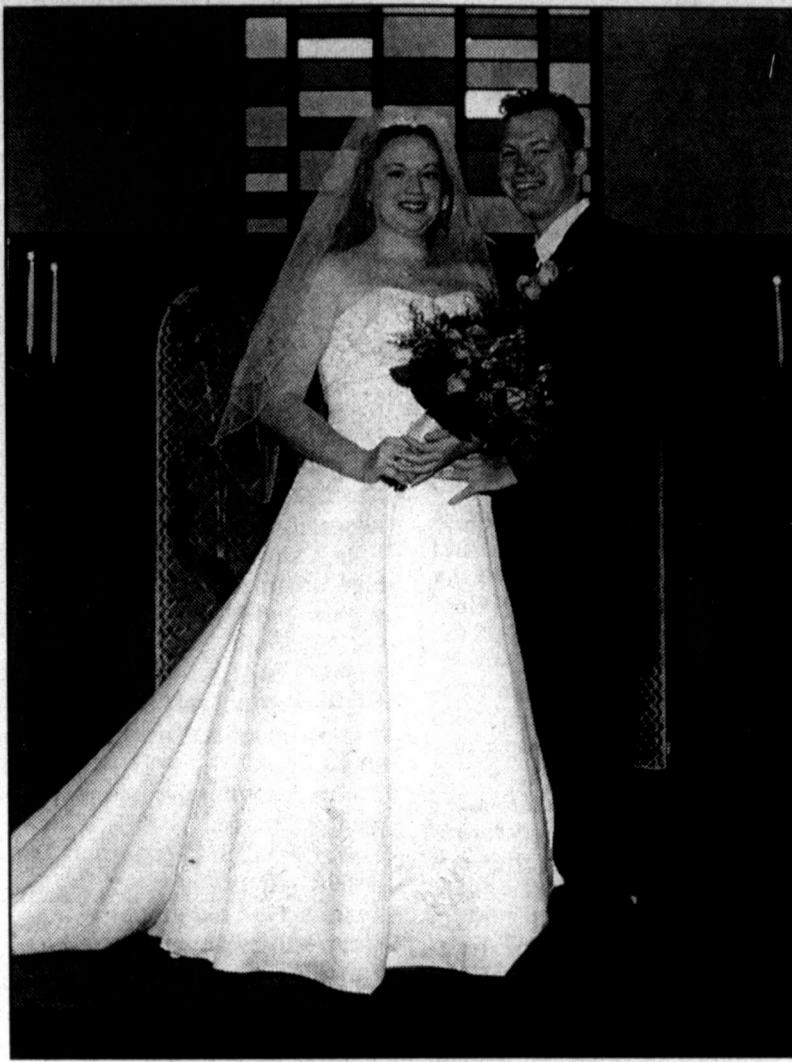
Rocky and Darla Sheppard of Lamesa; Brandon and Emmy Sheppard, Luke and Andie Sheppard of Midland; Blaine Sheppard of Lubbock; and Bree and Clint Culp and Lane Culp of Abilene.

Attending from Loraine were Mrs. Beaty's son, Edward Beaty, and his son, Jay Beaty.

Also attending were Mrs. Beaty's daughter and son-in-law, Dian and James Seaton, of Corsicana and family, Chris and Terri Seaton, Megan, Hannah, and Parker Seaton of Salado.

Other family members attending were Mrs. Beaty's cousins, O.D. and LaTreece Gaither of Red Oak; and Hulen Gaither of Rowlett; niece Janice Scrivner of Snyder and family, Steve and Kathy Harmon of Andrews; Doug and Debra Harmon and Shayne Harmon of Lubbock; and sister-in-law, Elba Mae Evans of Loraine.

Mrs. Beaty and her family spent three days together, visiting, looking at old pictures, and sharing memories and stories about the family.



Mr. and Mrs. John Zachery Tarver

Kelley and Tarver marry in Lubbock

Amber Gayle Kelley of Colorado City and John Zachery Tarver of Lubbock were united in marriage June 9, 2002 at 2 pm at the Second Baptist Center in Lubbock. Reverend Larry Tarver, cousin of the groom, officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride's parents are Al-tus and Brenda Kelley of Colorado City. The groom's parents are Dan and Jane Tarver of Lubbock.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an ivory satin strapless A-line gown, adorned with embroidered flowers, crystal beads and seed pearls. The veil, made by the mother of the bride, was two layered, elbow length and attached to a crystal tiara. She carried a bouquet of Bluebird roses, tied with purple, lavender, and silver ribbon.

Maid of honor was Tiffany McKinney of Colorado City, friend of the bride. Bridesmaid was Leslie Brown of Lubbock, friend of the bride. They wore lavender A-line gowns and carried small rose bouquets.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with a lavender/silver vest and a lavender rose boutonniere.

The church was decorated with a three panel wicker arch

covered with greenery, flanked by two 15 candle brass candelabras with greenery and lavender bows, and a brass unity candle stand centered in front of the arch.

Shane Kelley, brother of the bride, of Henderson was candlelighter.

A reception was held in the church parlor. Three round tables grouped together held cakes and punch. The bride's cake was four floating white cakes on crystal cake plates sitting on mirrors, each was decorated with lavender silk flowers. The bride's bouquet in a crystal vase and lavender rose petals completed the table.

The groom's cake was strawberry topped with chocolate covered strawberries, served by Kathy Kilpatrick, the groom's aunt of Greeley, Colorado. Jamie Goebel of Lubbock, friend of the bride served the punch.

The bride will graduate in December 2002 with degrees in Music and Psychology. She is employed at Texas Tech.

The groom is a 2002 graduate of Wayland Baptist University and is employed with the Texas Workforce Commission.

The couple will make their home in Lubbock.

Shifflets hold reunion

Thirty-six descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. V.C. Shifflett of Abilene gathered at the Boys Scout Camp at Colorado City Lake for the 12th annual get-together.

A Hawaiian Luau was held on Saturday. The ladies and little girls had grass skirts while the men and boys had their Hawaiian attire. Lots of fun, food, and conversation was enjoyed.

Those present from Big Spring were Pearl Shifflett, Uncle Amas Brandon Jamie, Derrick, Jason and Chelsa,

Chuck, Dot, Brondi, Chad, Kelly, Trinity, Cindy, Pam and Hubert Steve Stephen, Brice Breanna, Shana, Jacob, Garret, and Rachel; from Monahans,

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Miles family holds reunion

The descendants of N.R. Miles met Aug. 3, 2002 in the meeting room of the Housing Authority.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dolf Richards, Winters; Sharon and Kelcie Miles of Arlington; Neil Miles and Betty Safford, Colorado City; Henry and Kelly Mitchell and girls of Loraine; Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Miles, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Miles of North Richland Hills; John Haase, San Antonio; Virgil Powell, San Antonio; Vicki Smith and children, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mitchell, Loraine;

Mr. and Mrs. James Miles, Jal, New Mexico; Fern Reeves, Colorado City; Judy Graniczmy, Decater; Katrina Ruban and children, Decater; Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Mize, Snyder; Ryleigh Ann Stewart, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Randy McDonald, Alvord; Alisa Sutliff and sons, Sweetwater; Ann and Chris Lee, Briscoe; Patsy Hammans and children, Jal, New Mexico; and Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan, Colorado City.

They will meet again the first Saturday of August, 2003.

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Cawthron, Sullivan united in marriage

Rachel Lynn Cawthron and Justin Glenn Sullivan, both of Colorado City, were united in marriage July 6, 2002 at 7 pm at Oak Street Baptist Church in Colorado City. Rev. David Lelek, uncle of the groom, of Quitman, Texas officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride's parents are Travis and Pat Cawthron of Colorado City. The groom's parents are Glenn and Sandra Sullivan, also of Colorado City.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an informal gown of white matte satin and allencorn lace from the designers of Eden. The sleeveless gown featured a jewel neckline and vee back. The fitted bodice was covered with beaded allencorn lace. The inverted empire waistline allowed the full a-line skirt to fall gracefully to the floor and sweep into a chapel length

train. The back of the gown was finished with delicate satin buttons and featured an insert center panel of allencorn lace that ran the length of the skirt. The veil was two layer fingertip length with a princess tiara. She carried a cascading bouquet of white roses.

Serving as matron of honor was Misty Lendermon, sister of the groom, of Colorado City. Bridesmaids were Amy Stephens, friend of the bride, of Colorado City; Terri Robinette, cousin of the bride of Lubbock; and Jessica Ferenchak, cousin of the bride of Allentown, PA. They wore full length royal blue satin sleeveless gowns, with an empire waist, accented with white pearl trim. They each carried a white rose.

Flower girls were Delaney Cawthron, cousin of the bride of Lubbock and Jordan and Darian Lendermon, twin

nieces of the groom of Colorado City. They wore identical gowns as the bridesmaids, but of silver satin. They each carried a royal blue basket with rose petals.

Brad White, friend of the groom, of Colorado City served as best man. Groomsmen were Lastin Stephens and Jeff Potter, friends of the groom, both of Colorado City. Also, Terry Rich, cousin of the groom of Wink.

Serving as ushers were Randall Rich of Big Spring and O'Ryan White of Wink, cousins of the groom.

The church was decorated with two 7-candle candelabras decorated with fresh flowers. The choir loft was decorated with a swag of fresh flowers and an arrangement of fresh flowers adorned the table at the back of the church.

Candlelighters were Cy Cawthron of Lubbock, cousin of the bride and Catrina Rich of Wink, cousin of the groom.

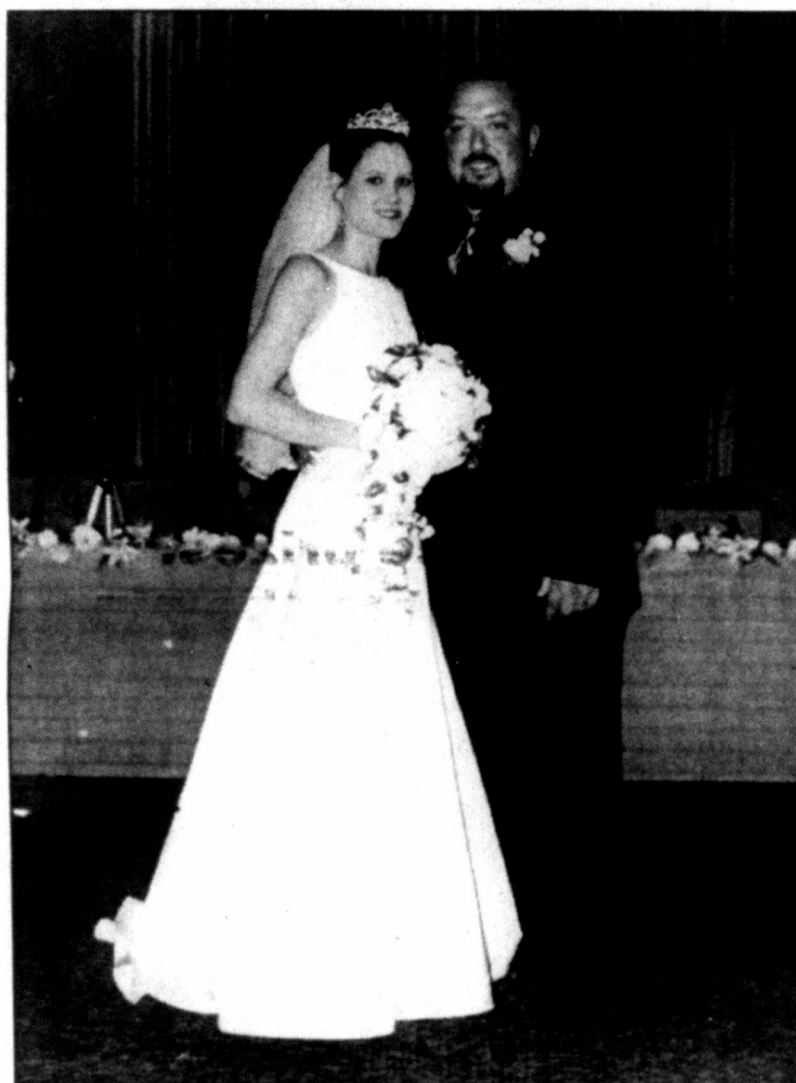
Golda Redwine played the piano. Butterfly Kisses was played before the bride's father gave her away. Martina McBride's song "There You Are" was played during the lighting of the unity candle.

A reception following the ceremony was held in the fellowship hall of the church. The bride's cake was a three tier round cake with a fountain in the center and hearts adorning it.

Melinda Pfeuffer and Elaina Limones, friends and co-workers of the bride were servers at the bride's table.

The groom's cake was a red velvet cake in the shape of a heart. Cousin of the groom, Tammy Lelek, was the server at the groom's table.

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



Mr. and Mrs. Justin Glenn Sullivan

COOK'S CORNER

It's August and the weather is finally heating up. This week Cook's Corner has lots of good, cool desserts to make those hot afternoons a little sweeter.

Dairy Delicious Dip

1 pkg. (8 oz) cream cheese, softened
1/2 cup sour cream
1/4 cup sugar
1/4 cup packed brown sugar
1 to 2 tablespoons maple syrup
Assorted fresh fruit

In a small mixing bowl, combine cream cheese, sour cream, sugars and syrup to taste; beat until smooth. Serve with fruit. Yield: 2 cups.

Pasta Fruit Salad

3 cups uncooked medium pasta shells
1 can unsweetened pineapple chunks, drained
1 large navel orange, peeled, sectioned and halved
1 cup halved red grapes
1 cup halved green grapes
1 medium apple, chopped
1 large firm banana, cut into 1/4" slices
1 carton plain yogurt
1/4 cup orange juice concentrate

Cook pasta according to package directions; drain and rinse in cold water. Place in a large bowl; add the fruit. Combine yogurt and orange juice concentrate; pour over salad and toss to coat. Cover and chill for several hours. Yield: 10 servings.

Cookies & Cream Cake

1 package Oreo cookies
1/4 cup butter
1/2 gallon vanilla ice cream, softened
1 (6 oz) package chocolate chips
1 (5 oz) can evaporated milk
3 tablespoons butter
1 tablespoon vanilla
1/2 cup pecans
1 large carton Cool Whip

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Crush 28 Oreo cookies and add to butter. Mix well and pat into a 9x13 cake pan. Freeze. Beat ice cream with an electric mixer and spread over cookies layer. Freeze. Melt chocolate chips, then add evaporated milk, butter, vanilla and pecans. Let cool and spread over ice cream. Freeze. Spread Cool Whip over chocolate mixture, sprinkle with pecans and freeze overnight.

Blueberry Delight

1 cup flour
1 stick margarine, softened
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup chopped pecans
1 (8 oz) pkg. cream cheese, softened

2 cups powdered sugar
1 (8 oz) carton Cool Whip
1 can blueberry pie filling
1/2 teaspoon almond flavoring

Mix flour with margarine and add brown sugar and pecans. Spread over the bottom of a jelly-roll pan. Bake at 350° for 10 minutes, stir and bake 3 more minutes, stirring twice. Press immediately into a 9x13 pan. Mix cream cheese and powdered sugar, blending well. Add Cool Whip 1 cup at a time. Drop by small spoonfuls over warm crumb layer. Let soften and spread over crumb layer. Add almond flavoring to blueberries while still in can and then spoon over cream cheese layer. Chill before serving.

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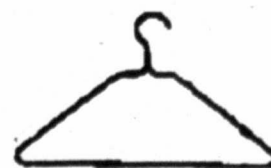
BIRTHS

Mitchem and Major Martin and Chloe Smith, all of Crane, are proud to announce the birth of a new cousin, Addison Paige Knott. She was born at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas on Wednesday, July 24 at 6:34 pm. She weighed 8 lbs. 7 oz. and was 21 inches long.

Addison's parents are Barry and Alonna Knott of Dallas. Her maternal grandparents are Jerry and Peggy Smith of Crane and paternal grandparents are Allan and Pam Knott of Irving.

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

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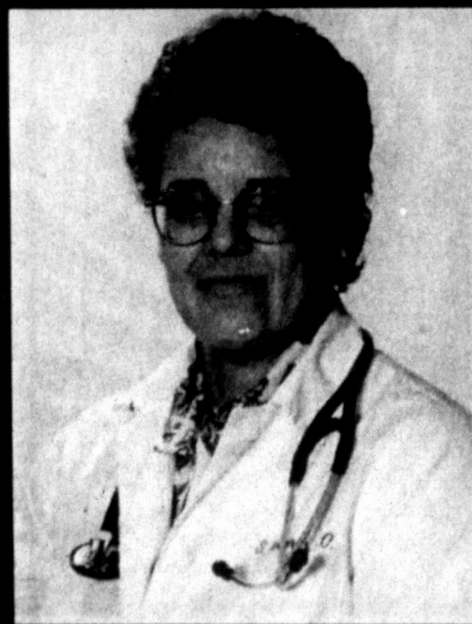
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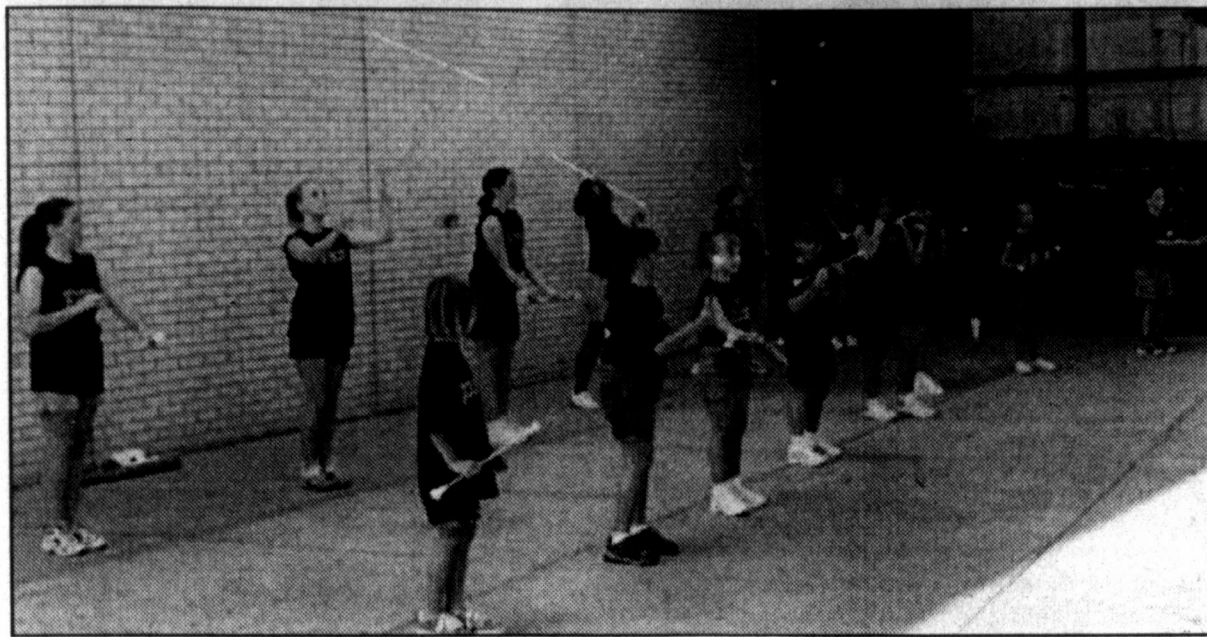
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LITTLE TWIRLERS put on a demonstration of what they had learned at the CISD's annual twirlers' camp Thursday morning in front of Colorado High School, where the camp had just been concluded with a presentation of awards.

SCHOOL MENUS

**Colorado ISD
Kelley, Hutchinson
Elementary and CMS
Breakfast Menu
August 19-23**

Monday - Dry cereal, teddy graham, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

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

Wednesday - French toast stix, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday - Biscuit w/jelly, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday - Dry cereal, teddy graham, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

**Colorado ISD
Kelley, Hutchinson
Elementary, CMS,
and High School
Lunch Menu
August 19-23**

Monday - Corn dog, french fries,

golden corn, apple cobbler, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Spaghetti/meat sauce, green beans, garlic bread, pears, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Burrito, refried beans, spanish rice, peaches, choice of milk.

Thursday - Turkey pot pie, mashed potatoes, hot roll, pineapple tidbits, choice of milk.

Friday - Hamburgers on a bun, french fries, lettuce cup, applesauce, choice of milk.

**Colorado ISD
High School
Breakfast Menu
August 19-23**

Monday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast or breakfast burrito, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast or pancakes w/syrup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast or ham w/toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast or scrambled egg w/toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

**Colorado ISD
High School
Lunch Menu
August 19-23**

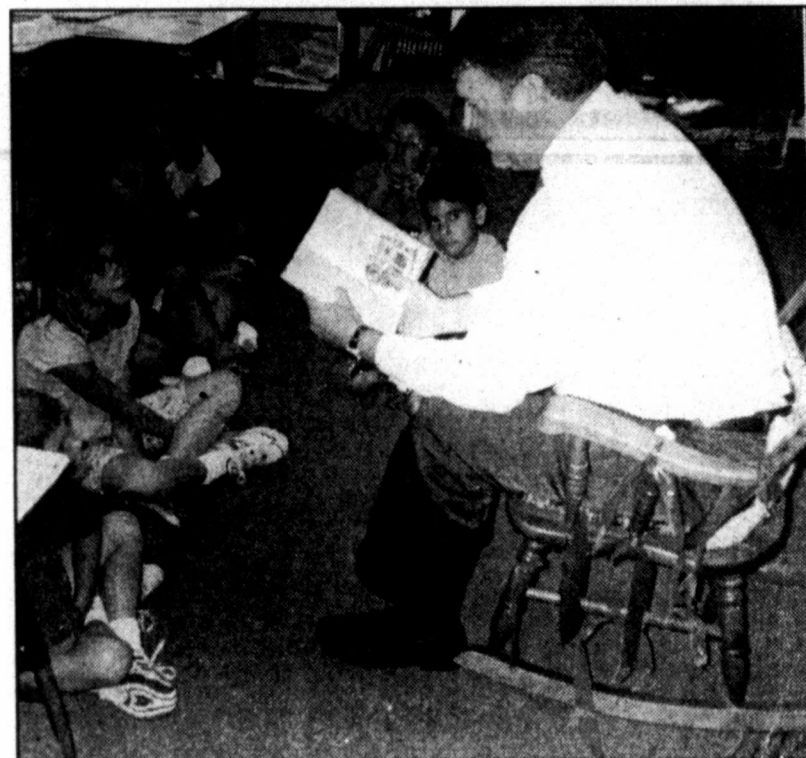
Monday - Chef salad w/bacon, hamburger on a bun, corn dog, french fries, tossed salad, apple cobbler, choice of milk.

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

Wednesday - Chef salad w/ham, chili dog, burrito, refried beans, spanish rice, peaches, choice of milk.

Thursday - Garden salad w/cheese, pizza, turkey pot pie, mashed potatoes, hot roll, pineapple tidbits, choice of milk.

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



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**Westbrook ISD
Breakfast Menu
August 19-23**

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

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

Wednesday - Donuts, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday - Texas toast, jelly, sausage links, fruit juice, milk.

Friday - Cereal, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk.

**Westbrook ISD
Lunch Menu
August 19-23**

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

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

Wednesday - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, black-eyed peas, spinach, fruit cup, garlic bread, milk.

Thursday - Burritos, salsa, Mexican salad, corn, apple crisp, milk.

Friday - Barbeque on bun, ranch style beans, french fries, goodie bars, milk.

**Loraine ISD
Breakfast Menu
August 19-23**

Monday - No School.

Tuesday - Cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Wednesday - Donuts, toast, fruit, milk.

Thursday - Sausage, biscuit, fruit, milk.

Friday - Cereal, toast, juice, milk.

**Loraine ISD
Lunch Menu
August 19-23**

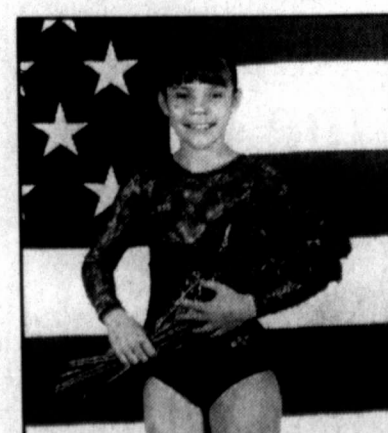
Monday - No School.

Tuesday - Pizza, salad w/dressing, corn, apple, milk.

Wednesday - Ham n'cheese sandwich, salad, pickle spears, chips, shape up, milk.

Thursday - Tacos w/cheese, beans, salad, salsa, peaches, milk.

Friday - Nachos with jalapenos, french fries, ketchup, chili beans, cantaloupe, milk.



CEASONTENE JONES, 10 years old, attended the 2002 Junior Olympic Nationals this spring in Indiana, Indianapolis. She received 5th in Flight for Tumbling; 8th in Flight for Double Mine; and 9th in flight on the Trampoline. She is the daughter of Kelly Jones of Longview, Texas, formerly of Colorado City and granddaughter of Elwanda Jones of Colorado City.

Preschool screening to be held at Wallace Center

WCTSSA servicing Colorado ISD, Hermleigh ISD, Ira ISD, Loraine ISD, and Westbrook ISD will screen children between the ages of 3 and 6 years old for the Preschool Program for Children with Disabilities (PPCD), to identify children who are developmentally delayed or have a disability and are in need of educational services.

Identified children will be offered the opportunity to attend the district's PPCD program to assist in the development of age-appropriate milestones.

Screening will take place on Friday, August 16, 2002 from 8:30-11:30 am and 1-3:30 pm at the Wallace Center, 149

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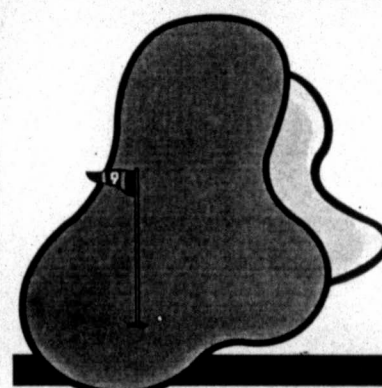
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The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in the City of Westbrook by 1.02797%.

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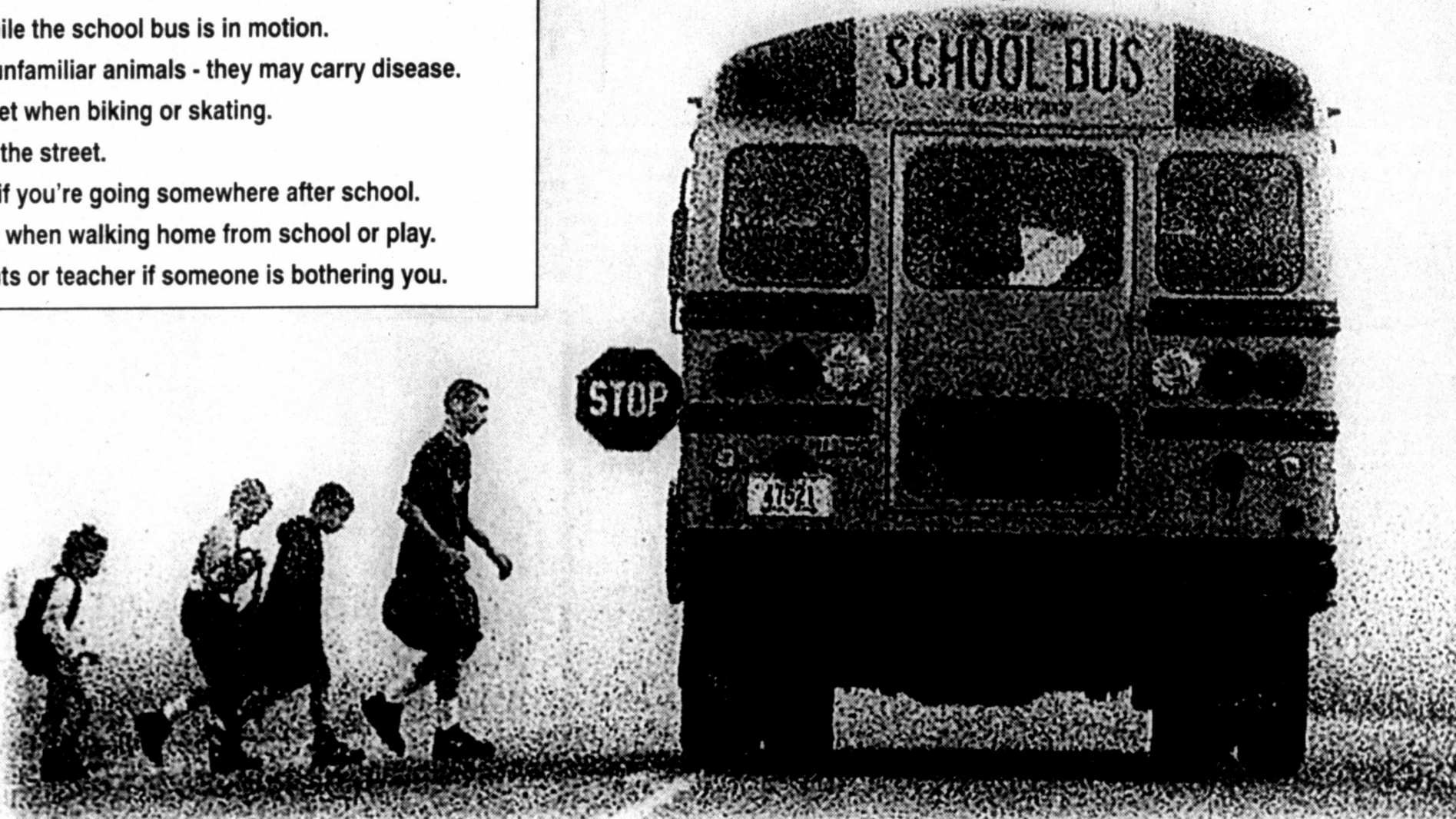
SAFETY TIPS FOR KIDS:

1. Look both ways before crossing the street.
2. Never go anywhere with a stranger, even if the person says he or she knows your parents.
3. Remain in your seat while the school bus is in motion.
4. Don't pet or approach unfamiliar animals - they may carry disease.
5. Always wear your helmet when biking or skating.
6. Never chase a ball into the street.
7. Let your parents know if you're going somewhere after school.
8. Stick to a familiar route when walking home from school or play.
9. Run and tell your parents or teacher if someone is bothering you.

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SAFETY DRIVING TIPS:

1. Slow down as you enter a school zone.
2. Look in all directions as you approach an intersection.
3. Heed the directions of school officials.
4. Make sure that your brakes are in good working order.
5. Never attempt to pass a school bus.
6. Always make sure your child is buckled up in the back seat.
7. Be ready to stop when near a playground or park.
8. Watch out for children on bicycles or skates.
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Duncan recognized for accomplishments

Paula Duncan, a special educator from Colorado City, was recently awarded the Professionally Recognized Special Educator (PRSE) certificate for Educational Diagnosis by The Council for Exceptional Children (CEC).

The PRSE designation is awarded to special educators who have demonstrated that they meet professional standards for practice in the field. PRSE recipients must have earned professional degrees or endorsements in special education, have at least three years experience in their area of expertise, and follow CEC's code of ethics and standards of practice.

"CEC is proud to award the PRSE designation to deserving special educators," said Richard W. Mainzer, CEC's Assistant Executive Director of Professional Standards and Practice. "These special educators demonstrate their commitment to their profession and their students by meeting professional standards that result in effective practice in the field."

CEC's PRSE program will play a major role in ensuring students with exceptionalities receive quality instruction. Through the PRSE program, principals and others in hiring

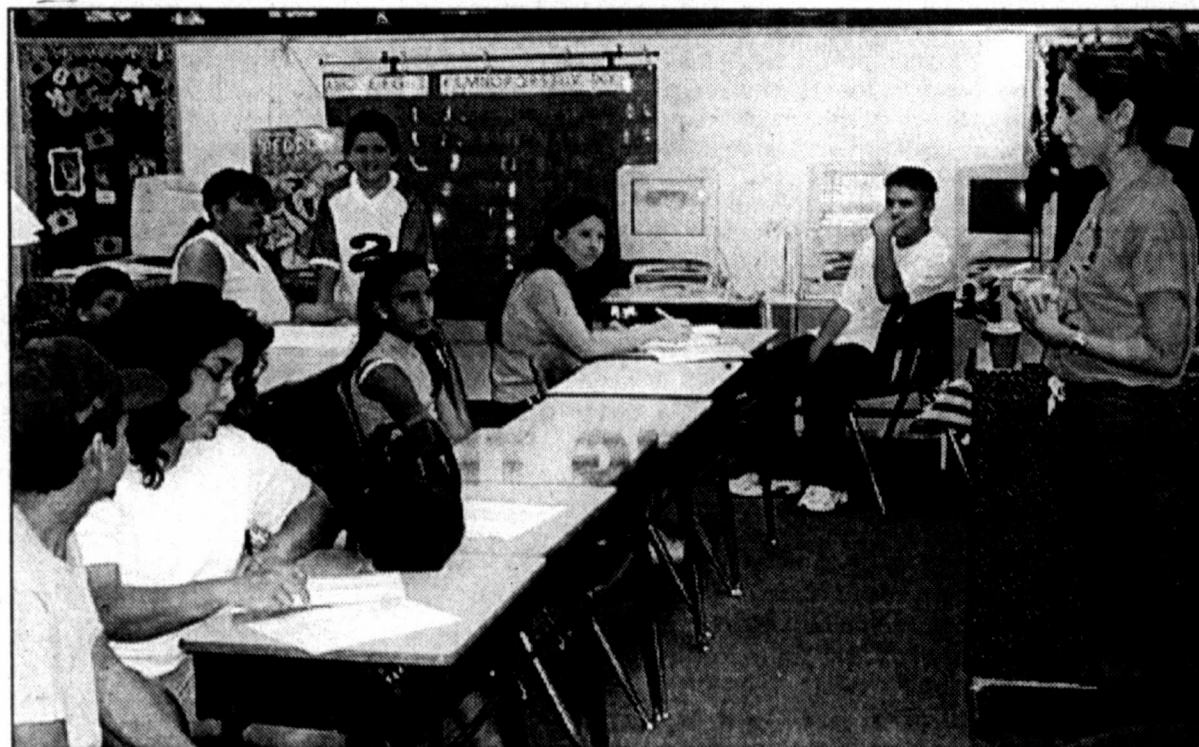
positions can identify those individuals who have met professionally recognized standards, thus ensuring that they have the knowledge and skills to provide effective instruction to the students in their charge. In addition, the PRSE program promotes quality special education practice by standardizing the knowledge and skills a professional special educator must have.

PRSEs are currently available in special education teaching, special education administration, and educational diagnosis.

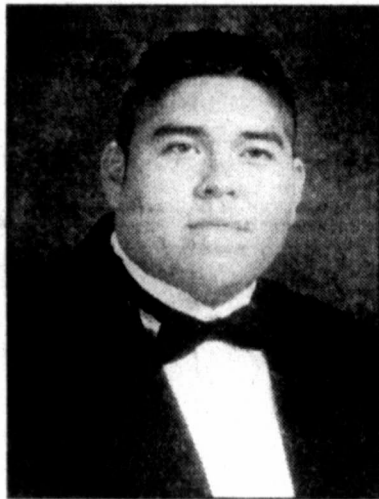
The Council for Exceptional Children, the largest international professional association for special educators, related service providers, and parents, works to improve the educational success of students with disabilities and/or gifts and talents. The Council represents members serving more than 5 million students with disabilities and 2.5 million gifted students in the United States.



FORMER HUTCHINSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL student Amber Barber is pictured with the Rockin' HE brand, made by Woody Anderson and framed in barnwood by the TDCJ. Amber's brand was selected as the best to represent Hutchinson during TexasFest last spring and will be used as the logo on the Hutchinson t-shirts this year. Pictured with Amber (l-r) are Christy Cade, Kitten Arthur and Susan Anderson.



HUTCHINSON REGISTRATION drew a crowd of students and parents Tuesday night. Fifth grade teacher Lee Ann Stone was among the faculty members who answered questions and helped with paperwork in her room.



Roberto Sanchez Jr.

Sanchez receives scholarship

Roberto Sanchez, Jr. is the recipient of the first Loraine Ex-Students Association Scholarship. He is the son of Susan and Roberto Sanchez of Loraine. Roberto is 18 years old and has received all of his elementary and high school education at Loraine.

While attending high school, he participated in football, basketball, baseball, golf, and FFA. He was recommended for All-American Scholarship Award in his sophomore year and again in his senior year.

Mr. Sanchez plans to attend WTC in Snyder giving him the opportunity to conserve his college funds and to get some of his required subject hours accredited before deciding his specialty field. He will also wait to choose the university that he wants to attend for completion of his college degree in education. Roberto wants to pursue his life-long dream of becoming a coach.

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WTC to hold fall registration Aug. 22

Western Texas College in Snyder will hold fall registration Thursday, August 22 according to the following schedule:

Sophomores (30+ hours)
8:30 am last names P-Z
9:30 am last names G-O
10:30 am last names A-F
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Wolf Stadium

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WESTBROOK FOOTBALL TEAM front row (l-r) head coach Andrew Hannon, Logan Anselmi, Brandon Williams, Levi Trimble, Trey Chavez, Logan Truelove, Chris Molina, Michael Morton and assistant coach

Marcelino Chavez; back row (l-r) Jared Matlock, Anthony Gee, Josiah Hannon, Colt Rich, Sterling Burleson, Landon Graham, Jordan Johnson, Cory Morton and Joseph Barboza.

Wolves bump heads in intrasquad scrimmage

After only one day of pads, the varsity, JV Black and JV Red teams were popping the pads against each other during a brisk intrasquad scrimmage Saturday morning.

The first scrimmage pitted the JV Black against the JV Red team and the JV Red, made up of mostly freshmen, held their own against the JV Black team made up of sophomores and juniors.

Though both teams had their fair share of busted plays the good outweighed the bad according to head coach Frank Johnson.

"Both teams seemed to have the jitters early on but as the scrimmage progressed, both teams started looking better," said Coach Johnson. "I thought some good things came out of the workout, things we can take and build on."

After getting a break to get water and a little rest, the JV Black team took the field once again, this time to take on the varsity squad that was well rested.

The varsity started on offense and moved the ball well with Jacobie Russell running the ball well from his tailback position and getting good blocks from his offensive line. Kinji Johnson, a quick backup tailback to Russell, also made some good runs on offense.

The Wolves return seven offensive and seven defensive players from a 6-5 playoff team a year ago and Coach Johnson feels like he is making good progress in filling those holes left from graduation.

Among those key positions to fill will be at fullback where Jed Anderson was an all-district performer. Clint Shoemaker, a converted guard who tips the scales at 180, has been getting some work there as is junior Fidel Silva, a little lighter at 170.

Stepping up from the junior varsity to fill the starting center slot will be junior Jeremy Regalado. He will replace last year's starter Bo Williamson who did not return to play his senior year.

The loss of three-year starter Marquiese Lenard at the wide receiver slot will also be a tough spot to fill and Coach Johnson has several hopefuls looking to fill that position including Oscar Martinez, David Salazar, Chris Spear and Patrick Spear and Dereck Garcia.

Hoping to replace all-district defensive end Julio Garcia, will be offensive guard/defensive end Josh Ritchey who did not get clearance in time last year after transferring back to Colorado city. Ritchey played tight end and defensive end on the JV squad last year and has been moved on offense to guard where he is doing an admirable job.

"The kids were really fired up and ready to go Saturday," said Coach Johnson. "We had to settle them down a bit to keep from getting anybody hurt. I told them to hold it down until we scrimmage Merkel next Saturday."

Of course when you have stiff competition for starting positions, that often falls on mute ears.

Wildcats getting ready to rumble

When a six-man team loses half of its starters and all three of them were all-district performers, you would possibly think it will be a rebuilding year.

Not so says Westbrook Wildcat head coach Andrew Hannon, who starts his third year as the head man.

"Our kids are fired up and can't wait for the season to get started," said Coach Hannon. "The kids had a good off-season and worked hard on their conditioning and their attitude is a lot better and they learned some valuable lessons from last season."

Coach Hannon was referring to the 9-2 playoff team last year who lost to New Home in the first round of the playoffs after they had 45 point ruled them in an earlier non-district match.

"These kids have the three key ingredients to have a winning season and carry the season farther into the playoffs than last year," said Hannon. "Those are, positive attitudes, dedication and self-sacrifice. If we continue to accomplish these three things there is no limit to how far these kids can go. Those are things that any coach at any level asks of his team."

Westbrook graduated all-

district performers Adam Roemisch, Chris Matlock and Cody Rich, but Coach Hannon feels he has the kids that will step in and do well in filling those positions.

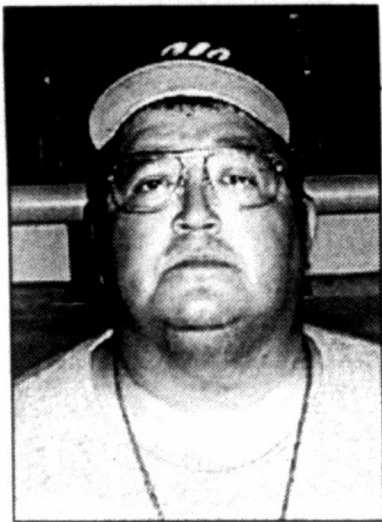
"We have Sterling Burleson coming back at one end," said Hannon. "We will move Colt

Rich from center to the other end taking his brothers old position and he will set up our trap plays real well. Moving in to take his starting center position will be sophomore Jordan Johnson. He played running back last year and he is quick, has good hands and

plays smart. Our fullback, Landon Graham, is also back and he was all-district last year at linebacker and we are excited about him and we expect him to have a great year. We will have two sophomores making up the other two backfield slots and they are Jared Matlock at quarterback and Brandon Williams at running back. Both of these kids got a lot of playing time last year and really stepped it up against New Home in the playoffs and we expect both of them to contribute a lot to our success."

Chavez joins Westbrook School's coaching staff

Coahoma native Marcelino Chavez has been added to the coaching staff at Westbrook



Marcelino Chavez

filling a vacancy left when former assistant Don Jones accepted the head football coaching position at district rival, Hermleigh.

Chavez, a 1974 graduate of Coahoma, lettered in football, basketball, track and tennis while attending Coahoma but he took a special liking to tennis, where he excelled.

"After I graduated from high school, I went to Howard College on a tennis scholarship as well as later playing for Western Texas," said Chavez. "I also walked on at Texas A&M to play tennis as well as helping out with the football program as a trainer and manager."

Several years later, Chavez finished up his degree at UTPB in Odessa and then began his coaching career with his first stop at Stanton before coming back to his alma mater at Coahoma as an assistant to current Bulldog head coach Robert Wood.

"My goal in life was to be a coach and teacher," said Chavez. "I really enjoy working with young people and my former coach, Bill Easterling, helped influence my decision to go into the teaching and coaching profession."

Coach Chavez will be teaching all social studies classes as well as coaching cross-country and tennis and assisting with junior high basketball, track and football.

Chavez has a son, Trey, that is a member of the Westbrook high school football team and is quickly picking up the six-man version of the game after playing junior high ball at Coahoma.

Trey is also an outstanding tennis player following in the footsteps of his dad.

"We should have a real good tennis program this year," said Chavez. "We have some real good players coming back and Trey has done well in competition against some topnotch high school players from larger schools. My daughter, Linsey, who will be a 7th grader this year, has also done well in competition and is a USGA super champ and is currently ranked 10th in the state. She should be able to help in the junior high program."



COLORADO CITY WOLVES COACHING STAFF (l-r) Jerold Epperson, Chad Burleson, Brandon Collins, David Wood, Frank Johnson (head), Danny Keeton, Dan Gainey, Gary Summers, Raymond House and Tony Cavazos.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Little League Equipment

All Little League equipment must be turned in Tanis Moreno as soon as possible. Call 728-5009 or go by 919 E 16th St.

Pee Wee Football Signups

Pee Wee football signups will be held Friday, August 23 at Pigskin Preview from 5:30 pm to 7 pm for all 4th, 5th, and 6th graders. Must weigh 65 lbs. or more. Limited to first 64 kids that sign up!

Wolf Booster Club Meeting

The first Booster Club meeting will be held Thursday, August 22 at Garcia's at noon.

Season Tickets

Season tickets for all home football games are now available at the principal's office at the Colorado High School. Due to district rules, the price per ticket has been increased to \$4. There will be five home games this year, so the total price will be \$20 per set. The office will be open from 8 am to 4 pm daily. You may come by to pick up your tickets during those times. For more information call 728-3424.

3-Man Scramble

Attention all golfers! The Westbrook Booster Club will be holding their annual 3-man scramble and lunch on Saturday, August 24, at the Wolf Creek Golf Links in Colorado City with a shotgun start at 9 am. Prizes will be awarded to the top three places (gift certificates to Pro Shop). Prizes will also be awarded for the longest drive for both men and women and closest to pin for men and women. Entry fee will be \$25 per person which includes the green fee and lunch. Cart rentals are available at the Pro Shop or you can bring your own. To enter please call Wolf Creek Golf Links at 915-728-5514 or call Chip Roemisch at 728-9370 or cell phone 553-4036. Note: Must have a team handicap of at least 30 to enter.

Softball Tournament

New Breed Tune-Up for LULAC softball tournament at Cotton Mize Softball field in Big Spring will be held August 23, 24, 25. Entry fee is \$115 per team. First-third place team trophies will be given along with first & second individual t-shirts, 10 all-tournaments, one golden glove, and one MVP. For more information contact Amador Rios at 728-3582 or 725-0162 or Abel Rios at 661-4898 or 263-1391.

Wednesday Evening Scrambles

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

ABCD Scramble

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

Wolf Football

PRE-SEASON FOOTBALL TICKETS SALES

Reserved seating tickets for the 2002 football season are now on sale at the Colorado High School principal's office. Due to district rules, the price per ticket has been increased to \$4.00. There will be five home games this year, so the total price will be \$20.00 per set.

Tickets will also be on sale at Pigskin Preview on Thursday, Aug. 23.

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For more information, call 728-3424

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Short-handed Bulldogs working on defense

Opting to once again go without an open date this season, Loraine head coach Victor Garcia and his coaching staff have another week to go before they get to hit someone other than their own team-

mates. Coach Garcia has turned the defense over to his new assistant Coach Martin Walowicz and this week the new mentor has been working the team on reading the offense and get-

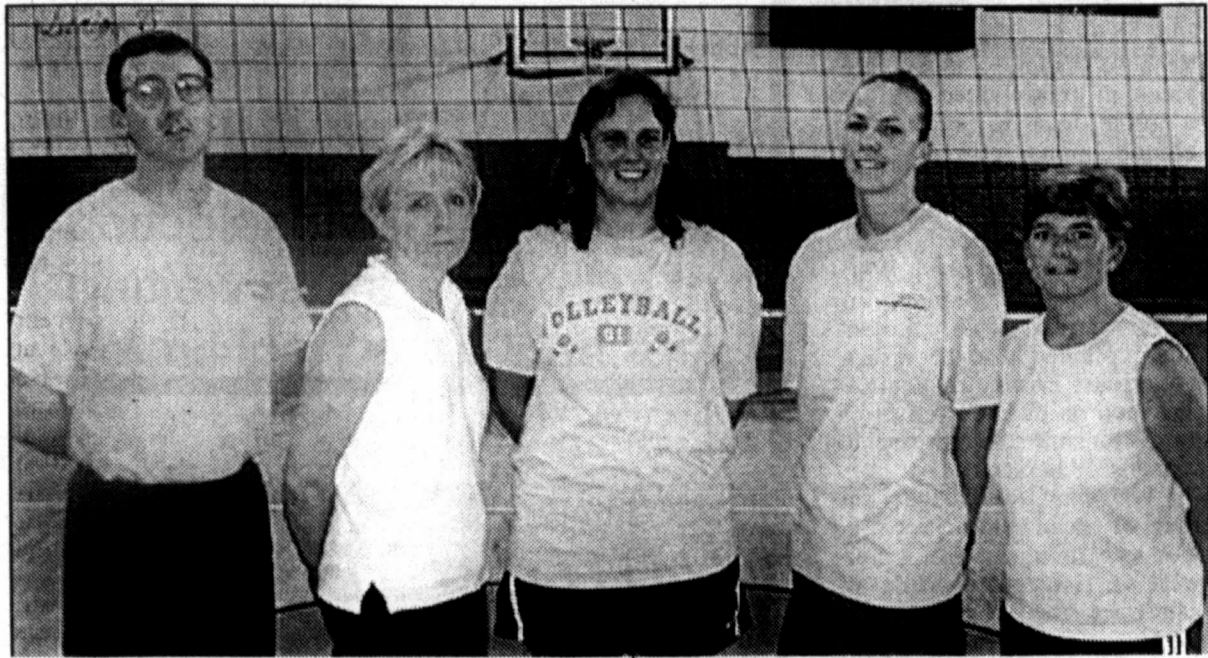
ting to the football. Coach Garcia said he was extremely pleased to get someone like Coach Walowicz that wants to work with the defense and take some of the load off his shoulders.

"Coach Walowicz has come in and picked up the six-man game real quick," said Coach Garcia. "Our defense yielded a lot of points last season, and we need to work hard on cutting the number of points down considerably. It's good to have a good offense but let's face it, defense is what

wins games." Of course with only 11 players out for football, only one of which is a senior, depth on both offense and defense becomes a problem. "We will have a couple of freshmen that will see some action but that's nothing new around here," said Coach

Garcia. "Almost all of this group of juniors saw a lot of action when they were freshmen. It's just a fact of life when you don't have the numbers, underclassmen end up getting a lot of playing time they wouldn't normally get."

See BULLDOGS, pg. 17



WOLF VOLLEYBALL COACHING STAFF (l-r) Steve Summers, Anita Graham, Gail Keeton (head), Krissy Morris and Patti Stubblefield.



SENIOR QUARTERBACK JONATHAN SPEAR makes the pivot to hand off to junior tailback Jacobie Russell in Saturday's scrimmage against the Wolf JV Black team. A lot of this season's success rests upon the running of the three-year starter Russell who was an all-district selection last year.

Speaking of Sports...

By Carl Graham Last Friday was the first day that high school football players could put on pads and the hitting began in earnest on Saturday morning when the Wolves had an intra-squad scrimmage. The coaching staff had to settle some of the veteran players down because they were anxious to get some hitting in, but coaches told them to hold off any serious hits until they scrimmage Merkel this Saturday. There were still some pretty good licks given out but no serious injuries reported, which is always good news. The Dallas Cowboys looked better in last weeks scrimmage against Oakland. Quincy Car-

ter must have been hearing the rumors about Chad Hutchison pushing him for the starting quarterback job because he looked much better and more sure of himself. We still haven't seen Emmitt Smith in action as of yet, but I am sure he will be ready when called upon. The Wolves will be in Merkel this Saturday with both JV squads and the varsity getting in some scrimmage work. It will give the coaching staff a good look at where they need work and perhaps answer questions about certain positions that are up for grabs. Loraine and Westbrook squads will also be involved in scrimmages. Westbrook has 16 kids out this year and picked

to finished second in district but they have higher goals in mind. Loraine has only 12 out and are a lot smaller than in the past but they have hopes of finishing higher than 5th place, where Dave Campbells Texas Football publication has them picked. The Lady Wolves volleyball team will see their first action of the new season when they test San Angelo Lakeview this Friday at "The Pit" with both JV teams and the varsity scheduled for action. The team is under the guidance of second year head coach Gail Keeton and she returns six starters from last season. Have a good week and remember, be a good sport in all you do!

2002 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN CITY OF COLORADO CITY

This notice concerns 2002 property tax rates for 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	\$274,889
Last year's debt taxes	\$256,331
Last year's total taxes	\$531,220
Last year's tax base	\$70,295,130
Last year's total tax rate	.7557/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes	\$530,391
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)	
+ This year adjusted tax base	\$70,303,550
(after subtracting value of new property)	
= This year's effective tax rate	.7544/\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	.7770/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes	
(after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$417,863
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$70,303,550
= This year's effective operating rate	.5943/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	.6418/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	.3864/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	1.0282/\$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	\$.2023/\$100
+ Rollback tax rate	\$.8259/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If the City of Colorado City adopts a 2002 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$.7544 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2001 taxes by \$3,013.

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	\$531,321

SCHEDULE B - 2002 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
1994 Cert. of Obligations	\$120,000	\$115,000		\$235,000
1998 Cert. of Obligations	\$20,000	\$5,000		\$25,000
Total required to 2002 debt service				\$260,000
- 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 2002				\$260,000
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95% of its taxes in 2002				\$13,684
= Total Debt Levy				\$273,684

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 \$143,298 in additional sales and use tax revenues. For County: 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 City Hall, 180 W. 3rd, Colorado City, TX.

Names of person preparing this notice:	Denna Dickard
Title	Tax Assessor/Collector
Date prepared:	August 9, 2002

Meet the Wildcats!

BARBEQUE DINNER

Thursday, Aug 22 6 - 7:30 p.m.

\$5 for adults • \$3 for students

Tickets may be purchased in advance in the school office or at the door. Children 6 and under eat free.

6 - 7:30 p.m. - Barbeque in the cafeteria

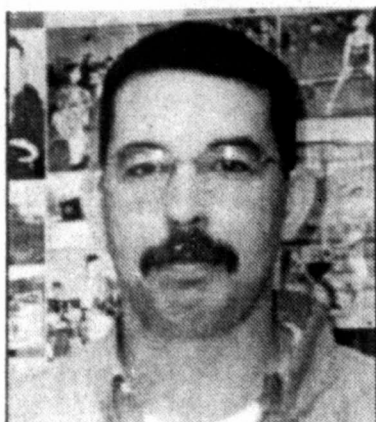
7:30 p.m. - Meet the Wildcats in the gym

Fire up the Wildcat Spirit!



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West Nile Virus (WNV) advances westward



Keith Hiser

By Keith Hiser

As more cases continue to surface closer to Mitchell County, I felt it was necessary to pass along the following public Service Announcement from the Texas Animal Health Commission. Please take pre-

cautions to vaccinate your equine, and report any case in which blue jays are found dead from reasons other than kids with pellet guns to the local health department.

A horse in Haskell County, about 50 miles north of Abilene, tested positive Wednesday, August 7, for the mosquito-borne disease West Nile Virus (WNV). This is the 21st horse to test positive for WNV in Texas, and is the westernmost detection of the virus in the state.

"Previously, WNV had been detected only as far west as Travis County," reported Dr. Joe Garrett of the Zoonosis Control Division of the Texas Department of Health. "The virus was confirmed in a dead blue jay

submitted from southwest Austin on July 17." He noted that infected birds have been found in seven counties: Collin, Dallas, Galveston, Harris, Montgomery, Tarrant and Travis. Infected mosquitoes have been detected in Dallas, Fort Bend, Harris, Orange and Jefferson counties.

"We credit the Texas Department of Health with confirming infection in the Haskell County horse. The private veterinary practitioner, suspecting that the animal might have rabies, submitted the brain to the TDH laboratory, where rabies testing is conducted. After ruling out that disease, health department laboratory technicians tested the tissue for West Nile Virus and confirmed infection," said Dr. Linda Logan, Texas state veterinarian and executive director for the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), the state's livestock health regulatory agency. She said unless rabies is suspected, WNV testing for horses is usually conducted at the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory (TVMDL) at College Station. WNV testing for humans, birds and mosquitoes are conducted by the Texas Department of Health (TDH).

"We're continuing to urge owners to have their horses, donkeys, mules and other equids vaccinated against this form of 'sleeping sickness' which continues to spread westward," said Dr. Linda Logan. "To gain protection against the virus, however, equids need two injections of WNV vaccine administered at least three to six weeks apart. The animal will not develop full immunity for about four to six weeks after the second injection." Dr. Logan advised owners to further protect horses with insect repellents, and if possible, house the animals at night in stalls with screens to prevent contact with potentially infected mosquitoes.

"Likewise, we urge residents to apply insect repellents if they are going to be outside when mosquitoes are active," commented Dr. Joe Garrett of the Zoonosis Control Division of the Texas Department of

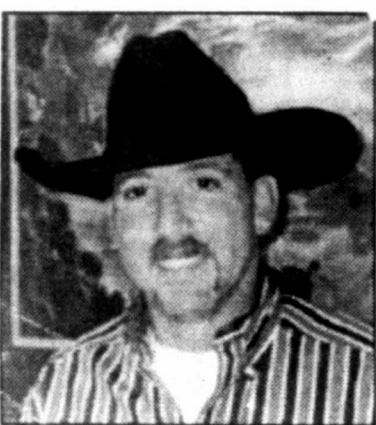
Health. "There is no vaccine for humans, so disease prevention is our only option. Drain all sources of stagnant water, keep pools optimally chlorinated, and change water in birdbaths daily to prevent mosquitoes from using these sites for breeding grounds. Because some mosquitoes breed in grassy areas, it's also a good idea to keep areas around homes mowed."

Although blue jays, crows and more than 70 other species of birds carry the virus, they do not pose a direct WNV health risk to humans or horses, stressed Dr. Logan. She explained that the disease cycle must involve mosquitoes that feed on the infected birds, then transmit the disease to humans or horses.

"We want to receive samples of dead blue jays and crows, particularly from areas west of Houston, so that we can track the progression of this disease as it advances westward," said Dr. Garrett. "For surveillance testing at the Texas Department of Health, we need 'freshly' dead birds that have not begun to decompose. If you have a dead bird to submit, call your local health department or the state office at 512-458-7255 for instructions. If you handle the bird, wear gloves to protect yourself against any possible parasites or other diseases the bird may have contracted, and double-bag the carcass. Prior to laboratory submission, it's best to place the bird in a cool place, such as an ice chest, to slow decomposition."

"WNV will continue to spread, but like the veterinarian in Haskell County, we need always to consider rabies or other diseases, if animals stagger, are unable to rise, or become disoriented," said Dr. Logan. "Although fairly rare, rabies can strike livestock, and if owners handle an animal stricken with the disease, they must receive preventive medical treatment. It's important to have a diagnosis when livestock become extremely sick or die. If your animals are exhibiting signs of neurological distress, notify your veterinary practitioner and TAHC at 1-800-550-8242."

Texas Country Cleanup Recycling Day approaching



John Senter

By John Senter

The Texas Cooperative Extension and the Texas Natural Resource and Conservation Commission will sponsor a Mitchell County Texas Country Cleanup Recycling Day to be held on Tuesday, August 20, at the county show barn, from 8 am until 12 noon.

The collection event offers Mitchell County residents the opportunity to dispose of properly rinsed plastic pesticide containers, used motor oil, oil filters and lead acid batteries and collection is free of charge.

The effort is being conducted by the Extension Service in an effort to continue to promote a cleaner environment and conserve natural resources by promoting proper disposal of these materials. The state-wide effort is a campaign to offer rural areas of Texas the opportunity to dispose recyclable products and sustain our environment.

In 37 cleanups last year, 2,729 participants recycled 38,520 empty pesticide con-

tainers, 33,943 gallons of used motor oil, 63,285 oil filters and 3,785 used lead acid batteries. All of this material was ultimately recycled and therefore, was not a hazard to the landscape.

This effort in Mitchell County is done free of charge and only a few guidelines must be met before participants can submit items for collection. Keep in mind that used motor oil and oil filters will not be accepted from businesses which change oil for a fee and then only two barrels for each participant will be accepted. Tires will not be accepted during this collection. Empty plastic pesticide containers must be clean and triple rinsed or high pressure rinsed to be accepted.

When participants arrive at the fairgrounds, a short survey will be conducted to help determine the information used only for informational purposes and participants may leave as soon as materials are unloaded onto TNRCC vehicles. This is the only event of this kind to be conducted in or near Mitchell County for this year, so do yourself and our environment a favor by bringing any lead acid batteries, used oil and oil filters and properly cleaned pesticide containers to the Clean Up effort on August 20. It will sustain our environment and help you rid your landscape of unneeded stuff.

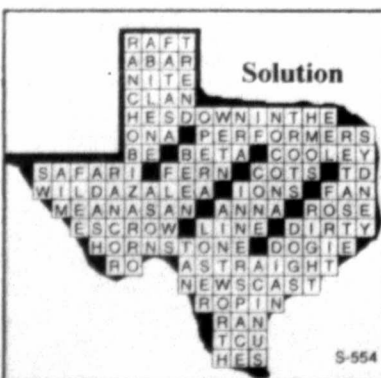
If you have questions prior to August 20, feel free to call our office at 728-3111.

Gun Club to hold show in Snyder

The 21st annual Gun, Knife and Coin Show will be held Aug. 17 and 18 in the Scurry County Coliseum in Snyder.

The show is sponsored by the Canyon Gun Club. Hours are 9 am to 6 pm on Aug. 17 and 9 am to 5 pm on Aug. 18. Admission is \$3.

For additional information, interested persons may contact Gene Bowlin at 915-573-2323.



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loraine news

By Bessie Ann Vaughn

Greetings. To get your mind off the West Nile Virus, terrorists attacks, politics and the price of prescription drugs, just think... there are only 132 shopping days until Christmas 2002. Have a good week!

A nice surprise to see Iris Preston and Sassy Furlow in town Friday, August 9. They had lunch at the center and visited with friends and neighbors. Both ladies looked real well and happy.

Chrystal Butler of Laredo, Paul and Dawn Kropp, Danielle and Elizabeth of Conroe visited with parents, Danny and Pam Butler and grandmother

Loraine ISD to hold B-T-S bash

Loraine ISD will be kicking off the 2002-03 school year with a Community-Wide Back-to-School Bash at the LISD Football Field on August 16, 2002 at 6:30 p.m.

The festivities will include a free hot dog supper with all the fixings and an opportunity for everyone to meet the LISD faculty, coaches, football teams, jr. high and high school cheerleaders.

Kids of all ages will enjoy the antics of "Dutch" the magician and "Mary, Mary" the clown. There will also be an air castle for all to enjoy.

Loraine ISD is looking forward to the community joining us for an exciting evening of fun.

Re"cycle" your unwanted items in the Record Classifieds!
Call 728-3413.

Juanice Butler.

The family members, all but Juanice, went to New Mexico to visit Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hughes and go to a cowboy church camp, an annual gathering.

Keaton Merket of Midland Ryan Merket of Odessa visited with Joan and Narl Long last week.

Margaret Brame enjoyed the company of her children last Friday. Debbie, Steve and Joshua Zabica spent Thursday and Friday in Loraine at the farm. The family group had lunch at the center Friday.

Visiting with Virgil and Geraldine Parnell Friday was their daughter, Nelline of Bowie, and also a granddaughter.

Guests in the home of Narl and Joan Long were Raymond Stevenson and two daughters from Hansford, California.

The Stevensons also visited with Gary Don Rich of Westbrook and Randy Necessary of Ovalo. A family get-together was enjoyed by several relatives in Ovalo the following day.

Dub and Gerry Woodell, Ed and Betty Donnell, left for Arkansas to visit there, then they plan to go on to Branson, MO to enjoy the shows and sites.

Our condolences go out to the family and friends of Gertrude Sims. She passed away over the weekend while residing in a local care facility.

Gertrude was a longtime resident of Loraine and will be missed by many friends.

Monday, August 19, Loraine firemen and EMS volunteers will once again have an on-site schooling for the Jaws of Life equipment and also defibrillation usage for emergencies. Colorado City firemen will attend their schooling as well.

Fireman Charles Bowen says there might be a hamburger cook-out for their hard work! Way to go firemen, with our appreciation for all they do.

While on an early morning walk last Thursday, Diane Sanders spotted a weird looking road-kill. On closer inspection it was determined to be a huge armadillo. Someone had propped the animal on its back and laid a crushed Lone Star beer can on its stomach.

After a quick assessment of the deceased, it was unclear if the animal died while under the influence, or if it was a case of homicide with the killer or killers being under the influence. Either way, the prehistoric looking creature deserved dignity and was interred in a ditch on Cemetery St., while Sanders sang a George Jones classic, "He Stopped Loving Her Today."

Visiting with Zelma Crenshaw Sunday was her daughter, Vickie Gamez and children, Matthew, Mark and Luke. Last week Zelma fell and sustained a broken nose. At this time she is much better and enjoying her family.

A nice outdoor grill meal was enjoyed last week in the home of Pat Hudgins with Betty Chandler doing the cooking.

Grilled chicken and beef, potato salad, beans and all the trimmings were served to Tom and Ann Palmer, Maurice and Helen Coldey, Becky Hudgins, Wilma Hudgins, Pat Hudgins and Betty Chandler. A dessert of cake and drinks finished the evening meal. Everyone had fun at the cook-out.

Our sympathy and prayers go to the friends and family of Ivana Jones and also to the family and friends of Kelly Mayo.

Senior Center On Monday, August 12, Bro. Keifer Cauble and Charlene Hayes are scheduled to delight the audience. Keifer plays piano and they both sing.

August 14, Dexter and Dorothy Norwood and Charles Dunn will entertain. They are great!

August 16, Tommy Wright is scheduled to sing. For a long time, Tommy kept his talent hidden. One day he came out of the closet, so to speak, and has been delighting everyone with his style of singing.

We are pleased to have Mr. Paul Wright visit and have lunch with us. He comes over from Colorado City.

"Just in Fun" From a Wellesley, Mass. newspaper: Puppies, six who done it's. Cute as can be and cheap.

A west Texas cowboy was in the Neiman Marcus Store in Dallas, when a young saleslady asked if she could help him. "No ma'am. I reckon not. I ain't never seen so many things I could do without," he replied.

BULLDOGS

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Expected to handle the brunt of the defensive load this season will be sophomore defensive ends Steven Wood-dell and D.J. Vanderpool, linebackers Junior Delgado, Ryan Lucas and George Davila and safety Anthony Esquivel. Delgado and Lucas are both juniors and Esquivel, an honorable mention all-district selection last season at quarterback, will be a sophomore.

Transfer senior J.P. Meneses, a quick 135 pound running back, should be able to step in and help a lot on both offense and defense and freshman Michael Walker will probably get a lot of work in on both sides of the ball.

Another transfer senior, Josh Beights, is working out with the team and could help out considerably if a waiver for him to play is received. Loraine will have a dual scrimmage at Rochester on Friday, August 23, with Har-old making up the third team. On August 30, the team will host Paint Creek in their final tuneup before kicking off the season against Paint Rock at home starting at 7:30 p.m.

School safety plans promoted by TxDOT

With another school year right around the corner, the Texas Department of Transportation is unveiling a statewide program that will improve children's safety in and around school areas.

TxDOT issued the call for Safe Routes to School projects on Friday, August 2. This competitive construction program is funded through state and federal funds and local contributions.

"The overall purpose of this \$3 million program is to improve safety of school age children in and around school areas," Roy Wright, Abilene district director of transportation operations, said.

Wright went on to say, "While Safe Routes to School is an overall concept that includes education, enforcement, and safety construction improvements, TxDOT's Safe Routes to School Program will only address safety construction improvements."

"This program gives us the ability to increase safety along routes students take to get to their school campuses," said Carlos Lopez, TxDOT traffic operations director. "It can also help reduce the number of conflicts between students and motor vehicles."

Eligible projects include sidewalk improvements, pedestrian/bicycle crossing improvements, on-street bicycle facilities, traffic diversion improvements, off-street bicycle and pedestrian facilities, and traffic calming measures for roads located off the state highway system.

Project submittals must be made by cities or counties. School district officials and other interested citizens are encouraged to work with city

and county governments to develop projects.

The deadline for submitting applications for the Safe Routes to Schools program is December 6, 2002. Applications and the rules for submission and selection are available at the Abilene district office.

Wright outline the guidelines used to determine what projects can be submitted. They are:

- Projects may be located on or off the state highway system, but must be located on public property.
- Must be located within a two mile radius of a school.
- Federal funds requested will be limited to \$500,000.
- Projects can cover multiple school sites if similar work is performed at each site.
- Local project funding match of 20% is required unless the project is located on the state highway system in which case TxDOT will provide the match.

A project on the state highway system will not be eligible if the district finds that the project interferes or disrupts any planned improvements or existing infrastructure.

The Safe Routes to School program is the result of House Bill 2004 passed during the 77th Legislature.

For information, contact Wright at 915-676-6805.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Loraine ISD will hold a public meeting at 6:30 PM, August 26, 2002 in Board Room at Loraine Independent School District Loraine Tx.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.410000	\$0.000000	\$1.410000	\$1.994	\$3.521
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$2.271030	\$0.000000	\$2.271030	\$3.080	\$2.435
Proposed Rate	\$1.500000	\$0.000000	\$1.500000	\$2.299	\$2.435

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$19,631	\$19,747
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$4,631	\$4,747
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.410000	\$1.500000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$65.30	\$71.21
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$5.91

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.537578. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.537578.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$150,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0

Loraine ISD 2002-2003 School Year Free Lunch and Breakfast Guidelines

The Loraine ISD is announcing participation in the National Lunch and Breakfast Program for School Year 2002-2003.

Every household will be furnished with an application, which must be completed to apply for free or reduced price meals. The prices for reduced lunch are .40 cents and reduced breakfast is .30 cents. To complete, please answer all questions on the form. An application which does not contain the following information is not complete and cannot be processed by the school; 1) Names of all household members; 2) Amount of income received by each household member such as wages, welfare, alimony, etc., or your Food Stamp or AFDC/TANF number if you receive these benefits; 3) the word "none" if that person has none.

Within 10 days of the receipt of the application, the school will notify you whether or not your child is eligible. The school or other officials may check the information on the application at any time during the school year.

If your child is approved for meal benefits, you must notify the school when your income increases by \$50 per month/\$600 per year or when your family household size decreases during the school year. If you are not eligible now, but have a decrease in household income, become unemployed, or have an increase in family size, fill out an application at that time.

Children who receive free or reduced price meal benefits are treated the same as children who pay for their meals. In the operation of child feeding programs, no child is discriminated against because of race, sex, color, age, disability, or national origin. To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call (202) 720-5964 (voice and TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

If you do not agree with the school's decision on your application, you may wish to discuss it with the school. You also have the right to a fair hearing. This can be done by calling or writing to Mr. Rick Teran, Superintendent, P.O. Box 457, Loraine, Texas 79532 or call (915) 737-2235.

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The family of Golda Redwine would like to thank everyone for their calls, food, flowers and help we received during our time of need and loss. Your kindness and outpouring of love is such an awesome testimony to our mom's life here on Earth. How fortunate we are to have friends and family like all of you and how blessed we all are to have had such a wonderful Mother, Gigi, Daughter, Sister, Aunt & Friend. God bless you all!

*Cami, Arthur & Kyle Rivera
Cory, Dakota & Ashley Redwine
Biddie and Elise Jones
Rohney & DeAnna Cory
Linda Baker & Glenda Cory*

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all our family and friends for your prayers, food and flowers that we received during our time of sorrow. Also, thank you to Dr. Gus Gross, Father David, St. Joseph Parish, Mitchell County Hospital and Valley Fair Lodge staff. You made our Dad feel at home during his stay, you gave him comfort and attended to his needs. May God bless each and everyone of you.

*Thank you,
The family of
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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

OIL AND GAS DOCKET NO. 08-0231956
IN RE: CONSERVATION AND PREVENTION OF WASTE OF CRUDE PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

Austin, Texas
July 23, 2002

NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE APPLICATION OF MELROSE OPERATING COMPANY TO CONSIDER UNITIZATION AND SECONDARY RECOVERY AUTHORITY FOR THE TURNER GREGORY UNIT TURNER-GREGORY (CLEAR FORK) FIELD, MITCHELL COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public and to all interested persons that under the legal authority and jurisdiction of Title 3, Oil and Gas, Subtitles A, B, and C of the Texas Natural Resources Code, Chapters 26, 27 and 29 of the Texas Water Code, and TEX. GOVT CODE ANN. art. §§ 2001 et seq. (2002), the RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS will hold a hearing on AUGUST 28, 2002, at 9:00 a.m. at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. This hearing will be conducted in conformity with the TEX. GOVT CODE ANN. art. §§ 2001 et seq. (2002). For room assignment, on the date of the hearing please check the bulletin board in the 1st Floor lobby. Persons planning to attend this hearing are urged to contact the applicant's representative immediately prior to the hearing date to be sure that the hearing will proceed on the scheduled date.

This hearing will be held to consider the application of Melrose Operating Company for unitization and secondary recovery authority for the Turner Gregory Unit, Turner Gregory (Clear Fork) Field, Mitchell County, Texas. The applicant states that the Unitization Agreement has been approved by more than 80% of the royalty interest owners and more than 95% of the working interest owners in the unit. A LIST OF THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES of those persons receiving notice of this hearing is contained in the Commission's file on this proceeding and is available for inspection at the Railroad Commission's offices in the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 North Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78701.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative,

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

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

PURSUANT TO SAID HEARING, the Commission will enter such rules, regulations and orders as in its judgment the evidence presented may justify. ANY REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT of this hearing must be received no later than five (5) working days prior to the scheduled date shown above. Copies of such request must be forwarded to all parties shown on the service list.

TO APPEAR IN SUPPORT OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO THIS PROCEEDING, a party other than the applicant must file with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date, a notice of intent to appear.

IF ANY PARTY DESIRES A WRITTEN TRANSCRIPT of the hearing, that party should notify the Court Reporter's Office at (512)463-6926, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date. If a written transcript is requested, the Commission may assess the cost of the transcript to one or more parties. Unless any party requests a written transcript, the record will be made by audio tape recording.

ANY INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY who needs auxiliary aids and services in order to have an equal opportunity to effectively communicate and participate in this hearing must request such aids or services at least two weeks prior to the scheduled hearing by notifying the Personnel office of the Railroad Commission of Texas by mail at P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, or by telephone at (512)463-7327 or TDD No. (512)463-7284.

ALL EXHIBITS FILED AS A PART OF THE RECORD IN THIS CAUSE MUST BE SUBMITTED IN DUPLICATE. DATA IN COMMISSION RECORDS MAY BE INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE, BUT THE REFERENCE MUST BE SPECIFIC, AND IF IT INCLUDES EXHIBITS FILED IN PRIOR PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE COMMISSION, A COPY OF SUCH EXHIBIT PROPERLY IDENTIFIED SHALL BE SUBMITTED FOR THIS RECORD.

THIS HEARING REQUIRES NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to: The Mitchell County Board of Economic Development will be received until 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 22, 2002 at the office of KDC Associates at 306 Wall, Suite 1025, Midland, Texas 79701 for:

All materials and labor necessary for the complete installation of Sports Field Lighting to be located at the Mitchell County Sports Complex in Colorado City, Texas.

Plans and specifications may be obtained upon receipt of a \$50.00 plan deposit at the office of KDC Associates. Bid documents will be opened at 10 a.m. Friday, August 23 at the Mitchell County Courthouse in Colorado City, Texas.

NOTICE OF SALE

On August 23, 2002, beginning at 9:00 a.m., at Texas Storage, 20th & Hickory, Colorado City, Texas, Unit #25 entire contents will be sold in one lot to the highest bidder at public auction to satisfy a landlord's lien against Roy Turnbull for the amount owed of \$302.00 or for the highest bid. Contents include: clothing, stereo, dining table, chairs, tv, entertainment center, beds, dressers, cookstove, lamps, microwave oven, and lots of miscellaneous household items.

PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with Section 111.0075 of Local Government Code, notice is hereby given that Mitchell County Commissioners' Court will conduct a public hearing on the proposed 2003 budget during a called meeting at approximately 9:00 a.m., Monday, August 12, 2002, in the County Courtroom of the Mitchell County Courthouse.

Ray Mayo
County Judge

PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with Section 152.013(b) of the Local Government Code, notice is hereby given that the Mitchell County Commissioners' Court has proposed to make various adjustments to the budget for employees as well as officials for the 2003 budget year, such as an increase in health insurance benefits. Any other proposed increases in expense/allowance may be found in the proposed county budget which is available in the office of the County Auditor, Mitchell County Annex, Colorado City, TX, or the office of the County Judge for information relating to expenses or allowances that are proposed to be increased, and the amount of the proposed increases, or any other budget information.

FINAL NOTICE

If you know the whereabouts of the following persons, please notify them to contact me about the abandonment of mobile homes located at P.D.Q. Mobile Home Park at Colorado City Lake, Mitchell County, Texas. Trailers will be sold for back rent. Tommy Pherigo - last known address 3605 Irving Ave. Snyder, Texas

Melvin Sims
1114 S. Popular
Kerrit, Texas 79745

Alex Faubion
4903 Andrews Hwy.
Odessa, Texas 79762

Le Roy Fowler
516 N. Breckenridge
Odessa, Texas 79763
Please contact Don Driver, P.O. Box 5841, Midland, Texas 79704, 915-699-7275, 915-563-1921.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)

District: Abilene
Contract 6084-13-001 for INSTALL BOX CULVERT in MITCHELL County, etc. will be opened on September 17, 2002 at 1:30 p.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$185,162.02.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 7154

State Office
Construction Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540

District Office(s)
Abilene District
District Engineer
4250 N. Clack
Abilene, Texas 79604-0150
Phone: 915-676-6800

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Colorado ISD is accepting request for proposal #03-5108 for gasoline and diesel for the 2002-2003 school year. Information can be obtained by calling 1-915-728-5312 or faxing #1-915-728-1015. Bidding process will close at 5:00 p.m. on September 9, 2002. The Colorado ISD reserves the right to reject

any and all bids.
Geneva Ratliff
Business Manager

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Request for Proposal #03-5106 addressed to the Colorado ISD, will be received at the district's Post Office Box 1047, or 1132 Hickory Street, Colorado City, TX until 5:00 p.m. on August 23, 2002.

1. Commercial Insurance Vehicle
Specifications can be obtained from the School Business Office. All RFP's must substantially comply with specifications. Any exceptions to the coverage requested in the specifications should be clearly explained in writing. Failure to meet all specified conditions may invalidate a proposal.

The Colorado ISD reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to award the bid considered most advantageous to the school district.

Geneva Findley Ratliff
Business Manager

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Schlachter Operating Corp., P.O. Box 259005, Dallas, Texas is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres Formation, Crawford Strain Unit, Well Numbers 102, 104, 106, 109, 301, 303, 501, 505, 704, 715, 723, 805, 901. The proposed injection well is located 10 miles Northwest of Colorado City, Texas in the Sharon Ridge (1700') Field in Mitchell County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 1600 feet to 1775 feet.

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

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6816).

NOTICES

HELP WANTED

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

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

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HELP

The Colorado City Record is accepting a direct Community Center on August 2002 at 534 East Colorado City, Texas. Superintending at 534 East Colorado City, Texas. Call 728-3413 for Equal Opportunity.

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HELP WANTED

The Colorado ISD is accepting applications for a director of Wallace Community Education Center until August 26, 2002 at 5:00 p.m. Applications are available from the School Superintendent's office at 534 East 11th Street, Colorado City, TX or by calling 915-728-3721. Colorado ISD is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Opening soon for part-time employee. Applicant must be dependable, hard-working and be able to work with others in a fast-paced environment. Apply in person to the Colorado City Record, downtown Colorado City.

Needed: LVN, good benefits, meals, holidays, vacation. Apply in person to Terri Owens, Director of Nurses at Kristi Lee Manor, 1941 Chesnut, Colorado City, Tx.

Rolling Plains Rural Health Clinic currently has 2 LVN positions available. Benefits include health insurance, 401K, paid holidays and vacation. Please contact Texas Workforce Commission for application.

Girling Health Care, Inc. Home Care attendants needed in Colorado City and surrounding areas to help with housekeeping and personal care. For more information call 800-665-4471 or 915-643-5604.

Help Wanted: Apply at PJ's Wrecker Service, 1529 E. I-20 Bus., Colorado City. Knowledge on car and truck flats helpful. Valid driver's license a must. Salary DOE. No phone calls.

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RESIDENTIAL
2 bd, 1 bath with den, 104 E. 11th. \$16,500.
3 bd, 2 bath, 1229 Chestnut, \$25,000.
3 bd, 1 bath, central heat & air, brick, 1439 Waco, \$45,000.
3 bd, 1 1/2 bath, brick w/living-den and fireplace, 929 Marshall, \$59,500.
3 bd, 1 1/2 bath, 1416 Dallas, \$24,500.
3 bd, 2 bath, central heat & air, 1207 Oak, \$29,500.
Nice older home 3 bd, 2 bath, central heat & air, 603 Elm. Has some carpet allowance at \$58,000. Comes with rental.
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LOLAINE
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9-?

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8-?

Furniture, stove,
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GARAGE SALE

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Saturday
7-?

Chainsaw, VCR, movies,
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GARAGE SALE

549 CR 105
From Business 20,
turn south on 7 Wells
Rd., go 1.4 miles, turn
west on CR 105 & go
.7 mile
Sat., Aug. 17
7-12

'84 Topaz, stereo, TV,
clothes, miscellane-
ous.

GARAGE SALE

228 E. 5th
Saturday
8-?

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clothes, treadmill, toys,
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East of Loraine
Exit @ Narrell Road,
red house behind
rest area
Saturday
8:30-?

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Lone Wolf Land Company, Danny R. Kite Vice President to Mitchell County, Texas, Easement & R/W. Ray Mayo, County Judge, Mitchell County, Texas to Lone Wolf Land Company, Warranty Deed.

Darrel Northcott, Patsy Northcott to Cole Lindsey, Lorie Lindsey, Warranty Deed.

State of Texas, Carole Keeton Rylander Comptroller to Sterling Cattle Company, State Tax Lien.

City National Bank, Colo. City, TTEE, Julia Tarrt Green Living Trust, Dwayne Harris Trust Ofcr. to Pedro Pantoja, Warranty Deed.

Pedro Pantoja to McAfee Mortgage & Investment Co., Carl W. Odum TTEE, Mers aka, Mortgage Electronic Registration Sys., Deed of Trust.

Conseco Finance Servicing Corp., Green Tree Fin. Ser. Corp. fka, Michelle Barney Vice President to Gary L. Chaney, Deborah K. Chaney, Release of Lien/DT.

Lura Annabet Moseley Schkade Ind. Exec., Otto Ernest Schkade deceased to Lura Annabet Moseley Schkade Indiv. & TTEE, Schkade Marital Trust, Distribution Deed.

Stephen A. Roark, Rhonda M. Roark, Danny J. Bell, Jenann Bell, Laroyce Howell Coy to Public, Boundary Line Agreement.

Josephine Tucker Bundy, deceased to Public, Paul C. Bundy Ind. Executor, CC Probate.

Paul C. Bundy deceased to Public, Clark G. Thompson, Independent Executor, CC Probate.

Brian Earl Emerson to Francis K. Emerson, L.J. McGuire, Warranty Deed.

Billie G. Smith, Nona Smith to Ronald K. Adams, Betty J. Adams, Warranty Deed.

Internal Revenue Service to David L. Glass, James L. Glass, Willene K. Glass, Alice Glass Staggs, James Wesley Glass, Jaime Glass Walker, Malcolm Boger, Rhett Boger, Federal Tax Lien.

Oscar Strother Simpson Jr., O. Strother Simpson Jr. aka to Elizabeth E. Simpson Ind. Executrix, Asgmt & Bill Sale.

Michael D. Petty, Sharlette Petty to Jon Martinez TTEE, Washington Mutual Finance LP, Deed of Trust.

Dan Auld Jr. to Auld Enterprises I LTD, Auld Enterprise II LTD, Warranty Deed.

James E. Hart, Allen-Bradley Co. LLC, Rockwell Automation Canada Cntrl Sys. to Kinder Morgan, Canyon Reef Carriers Pipeline, CRC Pipeline aka, Release of Lien/DT.

Aquila Energy Capital Corp., Kenneth F. Wyatt Vice President to Empire Energy III LTD, Alpine Resources Inc. General Partner, Dennis F. Ferstler President, Asg. Orr. Roy Infr.

W.L. Foster III, Joy Foster to Crockett National Bank, Todd E. Hucklebee, Modification Agr.

Sterling Bank, Loretta Medina Asst. Vice-Pres. to Betty Mary Williams, Release of Lien/DT.

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James Edward Scott to Stephen Spencer Scott, Conveyance.

Beulah Dodd to Energen Resources Corp., Mineral and Royalty Deed.

Tamarack Petroleum Co. Inc., Robert P. Probst Exec. Vice Pres. to Energen Resources Corp., Mineral and Royalty Deed.

Belinda Bradley, Al Bradley Jr. to Rick Doshier, Karon Doshier, Warranty Deed.

Rick Doshier, Karon Doshier to J.D. Starnes, Maurice Coldewey, Helen Coldewey, Deed of Trust.

Hoblitzelle Foundation, Paul W. Harris Exec. Vice-Pres. to Triumph Resources Corporation, Triumph Resources Corp. Joint Venture, Mineral Deed.

Commercial Federal Mortgage Corporation, Karen Spainhour Vice-Pres. to Donald M. Denson, Shirley D. Denson, Release of Lien/DT.

William J. Byrne to Darla Byrne Hendrix, Child Support Lien.

Edyth M. Dabbs deceased to Robert W. Dabbs Indep. Executor, Public, Certified Copy of Will.

Edyth M. Dabbs deceased to Robert W. Dabbs Ind. Exec., c/o Order Admitting Will.

Patricia Ann King, John Harwood Kling, Daisey Magee, Harold B. Kling to Vern H. Kling, CC Deed.

Nancy Womack Indiv. & Ind. Exec., Charles William Womack, deceased to Kohler-Stephens LTD, Oil & Gas Lease.

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R.S. Brennan Jr. Trust, Dawson George TTEE, Allison B. George, Ann B. Watson to Kohler-Stephens LTD, Oil & Gas Lease.

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Isabel C. Willey to Royce D. Clay TTEE, City National Bank of Colo. City, Deed of Trust.

Herman L. Stokes Indiv. & Ind. Executor, Louise B. Moore Estate to Public, Affidavit.

Herman L. Stokes Indiv. & Ind. Exec., Louise B. Moore Estate to City National Bank of Colo. City, Royce D. Clay TTEE, Brenda Sparks, Warranty Deed.

Brenda Sparks to City National Bank, Colo. City, Royce D. Clay TTEE, Deed of Trust.

Mitchell County Hospital District, Ricky Thompson to Peter Adams Argumantz, Rel. Hospital Lien.

Mitchell County Hospital, Meagan B. Dawson to Russell Whitesides Proctor, Hospital Lien.

Catarino Silva to Lone Wolf Land Company, Warranty Deed.

Julian Ward to Ronald Ray Ward Atty-in-Fact, Tracey Ward, Succ. Atty-in-Fact, c/o Power of Attorney.

Doris Walker Ward, deceased to Ron Ward Applicant, Public, c/o order probating will.

Kathryn W. Hice to American Assurance 2000 LP, Mineral Conveyance.

Basin Pipeline Holdings LP, All American Pipeline LP Sole Member, Lawrence J. Dreyfuss Asst. Secretary, Plains Marketing GP Inc. Gen. Partner to Fleet National Bank, Agent, Terrence Ronan TTEE, Deed of Trust.

Matthew Austin Helm, Colorado City to Crystal Michelle Wood, Colorado City, 8-8.

Henry Garcia, 36, CCPD, family violence, SJF, 8-2-02.

Ronald Smith, 35, MCSO, motion to proceed, 8-2-02.

Myra Boone, 22, CCPD, PI, 8-3-02.

Larry Keen, 43, CCPD, assault (family violence), 8-3-02.

Jacob Ferro, 22, CCPD, PI, 8-4-02.

Daniel Garcia Barrera, 56, CCPD, DWI, 8-1-02.

Elidoro Reyes, 49, MCSO, family violence assault, interference w/emergency communications, 8-5-02.

Federico Atkinson, 22, CCPD, PI, 8-6-02.

Tammy Mabrey, 43, MCSO, bench wrl., forgery, 8-7-02.

Jesus Martinez, 24, MCSO, court commitment, mtr-DWI, 8-7-02.

Frank Luera, 44, CCPD, DWI-B, 8-7-02.

Ruben Jimenez, 21, THP, no insurance, speeding, MTRP-Taylor Co. (theft by check).

Jeffrey Smith, 41, MCSO, FTA, 8-8-02.

Ernesto Santana Jr., 26, THP, DPS warrants, 8-9-02.

Daniel Lewis Gonzales, 42,

CCPD, interference with an emergency phone call, 8-10-02.

Ricky Clay Eades, 21, THP, DWI (M), 8-10-02.

Carlos Aguirre Dominguez, 27, CCPD, burglary of a vehicle, detain for border patrol, 8-10-02.

Tommie G. Wilson, 50, CCPD, family violence, 8-11-02.

Jerrold Lou Pierce, 49, THP, poss. of meth., felon in poss. of firearm, 8-11-02.

FILED IN COUNTY COURT
Jose Anthony Aguilar, 8-9-2002, driving while intoxicated.

DISTRICT COURT ACTION
The State of Texas vs. Carol Holton, order to pay court appointed attorney fees, 8-8.

The State of Texas vs. Fredrick Gutierrez, order on defendants application for determination of indigency and request for court appointed counsel, 8-8.

The State of Texas vs. Tammy Mabrey aka Kelley Jean Smart, forgery, 12 month confinement, \$211.25 court costs, \$775 restitution, 8-8.

The State of Texas vs. David Morgan Wilkinson, judgement & sentence after deferred adjudication, 8-8.

The State of Texas vs. David Morgan Wilkinson, order to pay court appointed attorney fees, 8-8.

COUNTY COURT ACTION
Jamarr Tarrell Smith, MTR-Possession of Marijuana, August 5, 2002, plea of true, probation is revoked.

Bruce Sosa Gonzales, DWLI, August 7, 2002, plea of guilty, \$250 fine, \$201 court costs, 46 days jail sentence.

Freddie Gutierrez, criminal trespass, August 7, 2002, plea of guilty, \$500 fine, \$250.25 court costs, 48 days jail sentence.

Jesse Joseph Tarango, possession of marijuana, August 7, 2002, plea of guilty, \$250 fine, \$211 court costs, 6 months suspended/60 days, \$40 per month probation fee.

Howard Lee Belvin, DWI, August 7, 2002, plea of guilty, \$250 fine, \$226 court costs, 30 days suspended/1 year, \$25 per month probation fee, must attend DWI school.

William Robert Atkins, DWI, August 7, 2002, plea of guilty, \$500 fine, \$225 court costs, 90 days suspended/6 months, \$40 per month probation fee, must attend DWI school.

Jesus Martinez, MTR-DWI (2nd), August 7, 2002, plea of true, probation is revoked.

Laurie Pillard Huckabee, theft/aggregation, August 8, 2002, plea of guilty, \$250 fine, \$186 court costs, 60 days suspended/23 months, \$40 per month probation fee.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The COLORADO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT will hold a public meeting at 7:00P.M. COLORADO CITY TX in ADMINISTRATION BOARD ROOM 534 EAST 11TH STREET, COLORADO CITY, TX. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.5000	\$ -0-	\$ 1.5000	\$ 3,322	\$ 5,573.
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 2.1632	\$ -0-	\$ 2.1632	\$ 4,561.	\$ 4,331.
Proposed Rate	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
	\$ 1.5000	\$ 0.0000 *	\$ 1.5000	\$ 3,072.	\$ 3,905.

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 23,986	\$ 24,022
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 11,870	\$ 11,845
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.50
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 178.05	\$ 17