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Q. How many boats are registered in Texas?
A. Based on boat registration numbers from the U.S. Coast Guard, the top five boating states are as follows:
1. Michigan - 980,378
2. California - 895,132
3. Florida - 805,581
4. Minnesota - 780,097
5. Texas - 625,754

Briefly

Car Wash & Bake Sale
The Colorado City Ladybugs softball team will be holding a car wash Saturday morning, beginning at 9 am, at the First National Bank, and a Bake Sale Sunday morning at Fuller Foods, beginning at 11 am. Donations will be accepted to help offset the expenses or their trip to College Station for the 12-under Class "B" Fast Pitch National Championship the week of August 8-13.

4-H Meeting
There will be a 4-H meeting and parents meeting Monday night, July 31. Parents will meet at 6:30 pm with the 4-H meeting at 7 pm. Please plan to attend.

Bake Sale
There will be a bake sale to benefit the Loraine Cheerleaders, Saturday, July 29th at Fuller Foods from 9 am to 1 pm.

B&PW Club
The Colorado City Business and Professional Womens Club will be giving a Working Woman's Scholarship. This scholarship is for women going back to school to make a change in their profession or further their training in the area of their job. To apply, contact Pauline Light at 728-5987 or pick up an application at 1438 Oak St. Applications must be turned in by July 22nd.

Soccer Coach's Clinic
Anyone interested in coaching a soccer team is asked to attend a coach's clinic to be held August 12. Please call 728-8009 if interested in a team or for any information.

Spade Reunion
The 34th annual Spade Reunion will be at the First Baptist Church activities building on Saturday, July 29 starting at 10 am until 7 pm. There will be a meal catered by the First Assembly of God Church at 12 pm for \$6.50 per person. Please make reservations for you, your family and friends by July 21st at 728-2910. Sam and Russell Logan will entertain us.

Medical Fund
A medical fund has been set up for Ashley Cooper at First National Bank.

7th and 9th Grade Students
All incoming 7th and 9th grade Colorado City students must have completed a physical before participating in any school athletic activities, according to Colorado City high school trainer Sherry Ann Miller. Please call the field house at 728-3693 for more information.

Around Town

Happy Belated Birthday (July 24) Steve Gutierrez... Ricky Davila (July 24)... Happy Anniversary Jay and Charlie McCollum (July 28)... Happy Birthday Anita Lopez (July 26)... Freddie Lopez and Rosa Lopez (July 28)... Anita Martinez (July 29)... Rick Alvarez getting ready to move into his new home... Happy Birthday Patty Martinez (July 29)... Happy Birthday Tony Martinez, Sr., (July 30)...

Lake Levels

Lake Colorado City.....2065.98'
Full at 2,070.30'
Down 3.39'
Lake Champion.....2040.04'
Full at 2,083'
Down 43.16'

Levels courtesy of the United States Geological Service, as of 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 25, 2000

Valley Fair purchase sought

The co-owner of nursing homes in Colorado City and Loraine met with the Mitchell County Hospital Board Tuesday night and made a strong appeal to buy the county owned Valley Fair Lodge nursing home here.

Clark Moody, who owns Kristi Lee Manor and Loraine Manor with his sister, Judy Ingram, said nursing home occupancies are down throughout the Southwest, and he said he would consider turning Valley Fair into an assisted living

center. Moody was accompanied by Loraine Manor Administrator Gary White, who began the 6 p.m. regular meeting by reading an open letter that he, Moody and Ms. Ingram are publishing on Page 7 of to-

day's Record. Moody said there is not enough business in Mitchell County to keep three homes open, and he said "there is no way" he can wait for two or three years while the board ponders the question.

"A number of people have told me they feel the county should get out of the nursing home business," he said. "We're just asking that you all consider what the community wants."

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DUE TO ILLEGAL DUMPING, lower Lone Wolf Creek in Ruddick Park has been closed to swimmers. City police are seeking the person who was seen dumping raw sewage into the creek on the south side of the low water crossing from a 24 foot white Prowler motor home on July 2.

Corridor related labor analysis is approved

Mitchell County commissioners Tuesday allocated \$12,500 to fund their part of a three county labor market study that is being done in correlation with the Texas, Mexico & Asia Trade Corridor Association.

Windi Fuller, director of the County Board of Economic Development, said a similar study is being done in Snyder and Sweetwater by the Economic Development Services Co. of Irving.

Sunday's rain helpful but cotton needs more

Sunday morning's half inch rain was most welcome after the first four dry weeks of July, but more is needed to bring Mitchell County's 2000 cotton crop to fruition. Keith Hiser, county Farm Service Agency director, said Monday that the county needs "another inch of rain now and an inch every week or every other week" through the rest of the summer. "Most everybody had less than a half inch, so I don't feel like it's going to do a whole lot of good," he said. "Some of the May planted cotton has already made it to the point where it's done blooming at the tops of the plants. "If it rains any more, the rain we get is going to make a difference in the size of the bolls." Parts of Colorado City had

only about .10 of an inch Sunday. In a major development, Hiser reported that the Department of Agriculture last Friday allowed CRP landowners to cut and bale their hay -- a ruling that affects 50,000 acres here. Cognizant of the hay shortage, the USDA has been allowing producers to graze cattle on the land since February. CRP producers' annual rental payment will be reduced by 25 percent for those who bale their native grasses for hay on acreage they have agreed to take out of production, Hiser said. He said CRP producers who want to take advantage of the program should visit his office in the G Kell Building on North Hwy. 208 to get the guidelines.

City of Colorado City down

County tax valuations up

Improved oil prices have led to increased valuations for Mitchell County's eight taxing entities. Chief Appraiser Kaye Nell Cornutt of the County Appraisal District released the values Tuesday, saying they may continue to improve next year as higher per barrel prices register.

She said the new valuations reflect an improvement from only \$13 to \$18 a barrel when prices have risen to the \$30 range since last registered for appraisal purposes. Mineral valuations were by the Richard & Abbott Co. of Fort Worth, and the real estate values were derived by West Texas Valuations of Abilene.

Last year's and this year's total valuations, which are higher than total taxable values because of homestead, agricultural and constitutional exemptions, are as follows, with taxable values increasing by about the same percentages as total values for all entities except the City of Colorado City:

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Pepper spray OK'ed for CO's

Wallace and Ware Unit wardens were pleased to see the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Board of Directors approve the use of pepper spray by designated correctional officers last Friday in San Antonio. It's the first time individual CO's have been authorized to use pepper spray, which painfully incapacitates and temporarily blinds an assailant.

Wallace Unit Warden Neal Webb said Monday that the Colorado City units will begin using it as soon as the guidelines are received and the officers are trained to use it. "Having the pepper spray readily available will increase security and hopefully create a safer work environment for the employees," Warden Webb said. "It's pretty effective, and

just the fact that it's there and available for use, a lot of times, deters the inmate, who will straighten up and act like he's supposed to without us having to apply it. "We're very happy to see it. We think it will benefit everybody." The other C-City wardens are Senior Warden Tom O'Reilly and Ware Unit Warden

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Bevy of garage sales offered

There are no bargains like the ones you can find at a good garage sale, and this is Colorado City's top garage sale week of the year. The Record's readers have taken advantage of our Annual City Wide Garage Sale and placed advertisements for 21 sales in an easy to read format on Page 17 in the classified advertising section. Check them out, plan your excursions and have a good, informal shopping experience!

Girl's benefit slated

Six year old cancer patient Ashli Cooper will benefit from a Saturday barbecue sale in the Fuller Foods Thriftway parking lot at 405 Hickory St. Allan and Cherie Dockrey of Poverty Hill's Famous Smoked Meats will sell smoked briskets for \$25, smoked turkeys for \$20 and smoked chickens for \$10. Fajitas, sausages, brisket sandwiches, turkey legs and funnel cakes will also be sold all day to help defray Ashli's medical expenses for her Aug.

8 surgery at M. D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston. The Dockreys are taking advance orders for whole brisquets, turkeys and chickens at 728-2657 and 4061. Ashli, a first grade student at Kelley Elementary School, will undergo complex and dangerous surgery to remove a tumor from behind her right eye. Her father Randy and she flew to Houston Tuesday for preliminary tests, and they will drive back on Aug. 7.

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Back to School edition next week

The next issue of the Record on Aug. 3 will be our Annual Back to School Edition, and you won't want to miss it, especially if you have kids in school!

Colorado City, Westbrook and Loraine teachers and administrators are compiling lists of school supplies, registration schedules, immunization rules and other key information. Bands and football teams are practicing in the hot sun,

students are shopping for back to school clothes and shoes, and fall is in the air -- or at least soon will be. So check out the Record next week and catch up with the latest school related news.

Local Bealls makes final cut

BEALLS
HOUSTON -- Stage Stores Inc. has announced that 471 of its 591 stores, including the Colorado City Bealls Department Store, will stay open now that the dust has settled in its bankruptcy proceedings. The C-City store at 203 E. Second St. had escaped the preliminary list of closures on June 28 and was also not on the final list issued last Wednesday. "We have received approval for a three year, \$450 million debtor in possession credit facility with Citicorp USA Inc. as agent," a company spokesman told the Record. "The new arrangement will provide a significant line of credit that the company is using to restock its stores." Along with the consolidation of men's and women's Bealls stores in Big Spring, the firm announced the closing of 17 Texas stores -- One each in Allen, Carrollton, Haskell, Lewisville and Marlin, one of seven in Austin, one of three in Beaumont, seven of 43 in Houston, one of two each in Kerrville and Laredo and one of four in Odessa. Allen, Carrollton and Lewisville are in the Dallas area, and Marlin is south of Waco. A number of separate men's and women's stores were consolidated and not counted as closures, the spokesman said. "We have had a lot of positive response from the customers about us not being on the list," said C-City Bealls Manager Debbie Maitland. "We will have a lot of new merchandise by the end of this month," she said, explaining that many of the new goods will be back to school shoes and clothes for young people. Ms. Maitland said she is also looking forward to the statewide "Texas Tax Free Holiday" on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 4, 5 and 6. The holiday features a cessation of the state's 8.25 percent sales tax, which reduces the amount of purchases for clothing and a variety of other merchandise by that much. The C-City store, No. 612 in

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local news

Transplant revives man



BLUES ROCK BAND Iatan performed with kidney transplant patient Dylan "D. Rock" Moore, right, at a C-City restaurant last week. From left are Toby Young, Josh Bell and Coley Ramage.

Dylan Moore's kidney trouble first showed itself at a 1991 Colorado High School football game in Sonora, where he was playing saxophone in the Wolf Band.

"I just started getting sicker and sicker with a real flu like feeling," he said. "By the time we got home, I had a 104 temperature."

The nature of the problem was confirmed with an examination at the Scott & White Clinic in Temple, south of Waco.

It began a long siege of difficulties that did not end until his June 24 kidney transplant at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston.

Moore, 26, was born with internal birth defects including the joining of his trachea and esophagus and has undergone 25 surgeries and invasive procedures in his lifetime, including five by the time he was 6 months old.

He had been in line for a kidney before and in fact was on a gurney waiting to go into surgery in Galveston in March

last year when he had a seizure from uremic poisoning and the organ went to someone else.

He consoled his family and friends by cheerfully saying, "We can't feel bad. This one wasn't mine."

It was only one of numerous seizures he had had, including one in Midland when he was driving and crashed through a fence.

His mother, CHS theater arts teacher Marsha Moore, was having a long distance telephone conversation about 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 24, when Galveston Transplant Coordinator Vicky Parham rang through, saying, "I think we have a kidney."

They had called everyone they knew before the previous trip and used a different strategy this time.

Ms. Moore called her father, semiretired mortician Bill Seale of Snyder, about using an airplane he has a part interest in, arranged for her home to be looked after while they were gone, packed and left.

"The pilot, Bob Stanfield, said it would take over three hours because we would be going into a strong headwind," she said.

"We took off and got up in the air, and that wind changed. We got there in 2 1/2 hours, at 7 p.m. We felt like it was divine."

They might have been due some unbidden help from God, she said, for "we hadn't prayed for a kidney because someone would have to die."

jumping for joy, because I didn't have to go to dialysis.

"That's when it hit me that it was a life changing experience."

His father Carl, of Midland, came to Galveston to stay with him the last few days of his hospitalization. He has an older sister, Amy of Dallas.

He had been on kidney dialysis machines in Big Spring and Midland for four hours a day, three days a week, since June '97.

Usually hampered by his condition and unable to complete semesters, Moore has studied at Western Texas College in Snyder, Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater and Midland College since earning his GED.

When he recovers, he will enroll at WTC and concentrate on his favorite subjects -- music and creative writing.

He has worked for an oil fracturing company and as a convenience store clerk and Baskin Robbins ice cream store employee in Midland.

Moore has written about 30 songs, and although he has let his expertise with a saxophone lapse, he has learned to play guitar, harmonica and drums, sometimes sitting in with the Iatan blues rock band.

He performed three of his songs with Iatan last Friday night at Mi Ranchito Restaurant, "The Mariner King," "Funky Stuff" and "Never Did I Say," along with acoustic solos of "No Trivialities" and "The Cowboy's Weirdo Lament."

Band members Coley Ramage, Toby Young and Josh Bell call him "D. Rock."

"I'm feeling much better, the best I've felt since high school," he said. "I was used to feeling a little bit bad."

His mother said his family and friends always admired his determination to carry on with his interests and live as normal of a life as possible.

"On Dylan's best day, anyone else would have stayed at home," she said.



HIGH DIVER Patrick Martinez had gotten the maximum from the diving board at the city swimming pool and was about to make a splash. Looking on is Eric Garcia. The pool will be open during its regular hours through Aug. 12. It will be open from 5 to 8 p.m. weekdays and from noon to 6 p.m. on Saturdays from Aug. 14 to Sept. 1, when it will close.

CROCKETT COUNTY CARE CENTER, a County owned and operated fifty-six bed nursing home, is accepting resumes for a Texas licensed nursing home administrator through Aug. 18, 2000. Interviews will be conducted during the week of August 28, 2000. Send Resumes to:

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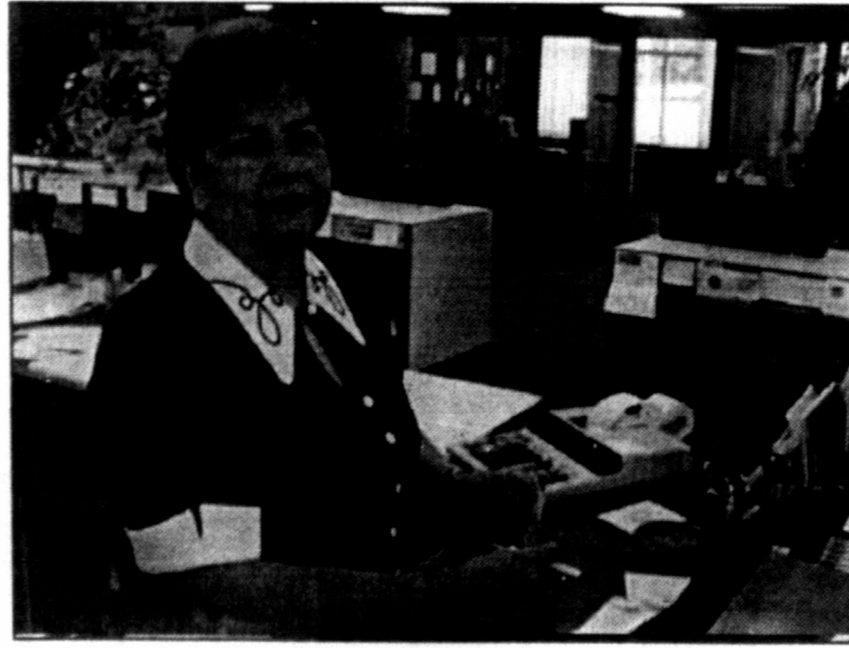
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St. Ann's Parish welcomes pastor

The Rev. David Espitia, new pastor of St. Ann's Catholic Church here and St. Joseph's Mission in Loraine, came to the priesthood in a roundabout way because he grew up in a small West Texas town and "ran from my call" when he graduated from high school.

Born and raised at Coleman in a religious family of five brothers and five sisters, he graduated from high school in 1973 and joined the Navy.

"I had felt caged up in a small town," he said. "I ran from my call, but it was a constant call."

Based in San Diego, Calif., he was a boatswain's mate on the USS Sterrett, a missile carrying cruiser that was an admiral's flagship.

He sometimes confided in his friends that he wanted to become a priest, and after he was discharged, he spent five years at Our Lady of Consolation Monastery, which is operated by the Brigidine Fathers at Amity, Ore.

Then he spent 10 years earning a master's degree in divinity at St. Mary's Seminary in Houston and a philosophy degree at a seminary outside Mexico City while undergoing the process of learning to perform his many duties.

He was an associate pastor for a year and a half at St. Anthony's and St. Joseph's Catholic Churches in Odessa, and for the next 3 1/2 years he was director of vocations for the San Angelo Diocese, recruiting and advising young men who wanted to become priests.

Eight of his recruits are in seminaries now, and two more are taking time off to reflect in

the expected "period of discernment."

His father, Raymond Espitia, still lives in Coleman. His mother, Juanita, died seven years ago.

Candidates for the priesthood from the San Angelo area go to the philosophical, or undergraduate college level, Holy Trinity or Conception Seminaries in Irving or Conception, Mo.

Graduates of those attend the theologate, or graduate level, St. Mary's or Assumption Seminaries in Houston or San Antonio.

The Rev. Espitia, 46, conducts services at 8:30 a.m. daily, except on Mondays, at St. Ann's at 2005 Walnut Ave. and in Spanish at 5:30 p.m. there Saturday and 8:30 a.m. Sunday in Loraine.

He performs a Mass in English at 10 a.m. Sundays at St. Ann's.

When talking to prospective candidates for the priesthood, he would say it is a vocation comparable in some ways to medicine or the law, but with a crucial difference:

"It is not a career. It's a lifetime commitment in the service of God."

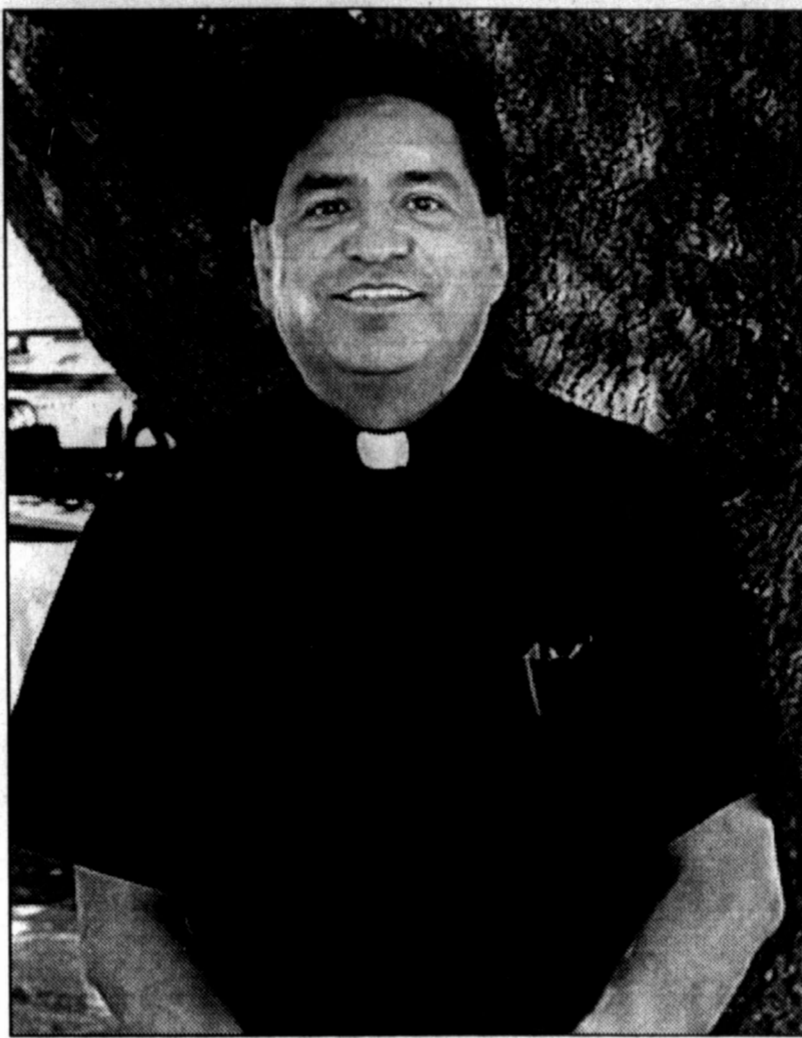
Asked what he hopes to accomplish in Mitchell County, he said, "I want to bring the brothers and sisters closer to God, unified in a great love of God."

"Sin is rampant, but it's not hard to cope with the world. If anything, the way the world is calls you to establish a relationship with God."

"Before we can have unity with God, we have to have a reconciliation with Him, or repentance."

"To be an effective priest, you have to love your priesthood, and I do love my priesthood."

"It's the greatest gift God gave me."



NEWLY ARRIVED PRIEST David Espitia, pastor of church here and in Loraine, is a Navy veteran who spent five years in a monastery in Oregon before embarking on his 10 year religious education. He is a Coleman native.

Intersection project to begin immediately

The Texas Department of Transportation is continuing to refine its plan for curtailing accidents at East Hwy. 80 and South Hwy. 208 and will make most of its improvements by mid to late August.

However, installing bigger constant and flashing yellow and red lights -- from eight to 12 inches in width -- will not happen until mid September to early October, said Area TxDOT Engineer Art Barrow of Big Spring last Wednesday.

The north and southbound lanes of 208 will now be painted with "Stop Ahead" warnings in white paint, "Cross Traffic Does Not Stop" signs will be erected and either rumble strips or grooves will be put into the asphalt.

These will be added to the expressway size 48 inch red lighted stop signs and the stop ahead signs, one explicit and one with a stop symbol, that already stand on each side of the troublesome intersection.

Contrary to an expectation he stated last week, Barrow said, the stop sign off the right side of the southbound and turning lanes of 208 will probably be left where it is and not moved closer to the traffic because it is already as close as possible.

"It's an odd intersection," the engineer said. "There's no doubt about that."

Asked why TxDOT reversed its field of a month ago and decided against installing four way stop signs, he said, "We currently have Business Loop 20 (East 80) as a thoroughfare."

"A certain percentage of the traffic expects to have it the way they always have, so it could run the other way and increase the accidents."

The painted "Stop Ahead"

warnings will be 500 to 800 from the intersection and the rumble strips or grooves from 1,200 to 1,500 feet out.

"It seems like a long way, but you have to have it far enough upstream that the car has enough speed to make a sound when it goes over it," Barrow said.

He said engineers in Abilene and Austin are now involved in determining if rumble strips or grooves should be used.

Six to eight black, four inch wide rumble strips with quarter inch high bumps will be laid across the 12 foot wide lanes, or half inch deep grooves will be cut into the asphalt in about the same pattern.

"It's with our traffic safety guys in Austin because of pavement structure issues," Barrow said. "We have not determined if it will stand up to grooving."

The intersection has become an issue since recent accidents there have injured eight people and prompted local law enforcement officers to renew recommendations for increased warnings.

East and westbound traffic on East 80 runs the hazard of vehicles running the stop signs on South 208 or stopping but failing to see oncoming traffic.

Motorists on 208 struggle with deciding when to cross and risk dodging the fast moving East 80 traffic, especially those who are headed south and find their vision partially obscured by the rock wall on the south side of Colorado City Cemetery -- a reminder of the seriousness of the decision.

Accidents were recorded there on May 6, June 1 and July 7, and one happened on July 6 just east of there as three vehicles collided at the north edge of a store parking lot.

Homecoming class reunion scheduled for September 22

The classes of 80, 81 and 82 will be having their class reunions homecoming weekend this year on September 22 and 23.

Addresses are needed for the following students:

Class of 80 - Debbie Scott, Donna Hogue, Anita Shaw, Sam Strickland, Steve Shawwecker, Ross Shamburger, Ricky Alison, Ken Baker, Debra Calhoun, Robbie Collins, Ray Dering, Diana Lopez, Pete Lopez, and Felipe Martinez.

Class of 81 - Mike Bailey, Mike Beck, Mike Beights, Susan Crowe, James Glasscock, Tonya Gohlke, Melissa Gorman, Elizabeth Howell/Beth, Jerry Jackson, Doug Johnson, Terry Lewis, Kay McDonald, Lance McKinney, Carlos Olivarez, Donald Owens, Magdalena Rico, Josefa Rodriguez, Mike Williams, Billy Wilson, Mike Smith, James Baum, Roy Gonzales, DeeAnn Morris, Desi Vanderpool, and Elida Garcia.

Class of 82 - Ricky Arellano, Robert Arispe, Lanna Baker, Ray Espinoza, Clay Hardin, Jimmy Harris, Annette Hampton, Buddy Holloway, Jon Horton, Debra Jackson,

Victor Jackson, Lois Lindsey, Marty Martin, Joe Molina, Gaylene Price, Kathy Radar, Todd Rainbolt, Ramona Rico, Eddie Rivera, Fred Salazar, Michael Scott, Malcom Upton, Mike Walior, Angie White, Mitchell Williams and Bobby Wood.

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the chain, won a third place District 14 award in 1998, the first year it was open, for meeting 165 percent of its goal for opening new accounts, Ms. Maitland said.

There are nine other stores in the district, which has its headquarters in Midland -- one each in Midland Park, Andrews, Big Spring, Brownfield, Denver City, Lamesa, Seminole, Snyder and Sweetwater.

Tony Luke of Midland is the district manager.

"We're delighted that we will be able to keep 80 percent of our stores open and serving our customers," said corporation chief executive officer Jack Wiesner in Houston.

"With our Stage, Bealls and Palais Royal stores, we have always been proud to bring brand name apparel to families in communities across America.

"Under our reorganization, we will be a stronger company, more focused on our customers."

He said the company is offering other jobs to many employees whose stores are closing and severance packages to those to whom another job is not available.

It will continue to operate in mostly small towns in 20 states.

PRISON

FROM PAGE 1

Eddie Wheeler.

"We don't know exactly who will be designated to carry it, but as soon as the finalized plans come out as far as the procedures and criteria, we'll start letting whoever we designate carry it on them," said Warden Webb.

"They will be trained in the use of it."

TDCJ spokesman Larry Todd of Austin said Monday that Institutional Division Director Gary Johnson of Huntsville is writing the guidelines, which will be reviewed by the operational teams and legal staff and forwarded to the department's 116 prisons and jails in about a month.

"This will be part of our use of force policy," he said. "We are also looking at other items such as protective vests, a pull chain alarm system and a special type of gloves."

"There are many other

Area sales tax rebates

City	July '00	July '99	+/-	Year '00	Year '99	+/-
Abilene	\$1,844,746	\$1,631,459	13.07%	\$14,125,243	\$13,570,018	4.09%
Big Spring	\$266,535	\$246,733	8.02%	\$2,050,532	\$2,025,436	1.23%
Colorado City	\$34,767	\$27,982	24.24%	\$254,296	\$238,425	6.65%
Lamesa	\$56,971	\$78,487	-27.41%	\$492,267	\$509,331	-3.35%
Lubbock	\$2,125,413	\$1,768,922	20.15%	\$15,859,646	\$14,673,142	8.08%
Post	\$18,047	\$15,742	14.63%	\$148,455	\$117,278	26.58%
Snyder	\$116,943	\$121,241	-3.54%	\$835,711	\$829,420	0.75%
Sweetwater	\$132,270	\$150,406	-12.05%	\$1,069,686	\$1,083,964	-1.31%

Sales tax rebates up

Colorado City shows healthy increases in state sales tax rebates reported for July and the year to date by Comptroller Carole Rylander in Austin.

C-City got \$34,767 this month, a 24 percent improvement over July 1999's \$27,982, and is running 6.6 per-

cent ahead of last year, \$254,296 to \$238,425, Comptroller Rylander said.

By comparison, Lamesa was down by 27 percent from last July to this one, Snyder fell by 3.5 percent and Sweetwater dropped by 12 percent.

Increases were also reported

for Abilene, 13 percent; Big Spring, eight percent; Lubbock, 20 percent; and Post, 15 percent.

However, all the cities are up for the year to date except Lamesa, which is down by three percent, and Sweetwater, which is off by one percent.

USDA allows CRP hay harvest to offset shortage

Besides about 50,000 acres of cotton, Mitchell County farmers are raising 5,000 acres of hay that is already being harvested and 10,000 acres of grain sorghum that will be

ready in October.

There are no soybeans this year, and the county is too dry to raise corn, County FSA Director Keith Hiser said.

"We have a shortage of hay in the county this year, and a bunch of them are already harvesting it (on non CRP land)," he said.

Filled to 92 percent of its capacity from an alarming 38 percent by heavy rains in mid March, Lake Colorado City has been slightly replenished by a number of much lighter showers since then.

Hammered by deadly West Central Texas heat this summer, it was down to 78 percent last Friday but is still backed up Morgan Creek and Cherry

Creek and looking healthy, said TXU Morgan Creek Plant Manager Alvin Goodman.

Champion Creek Reservoir has also caught enough moisture to offset evaporation but still stood at an anemic 9.7 percent, he said.

North and South Champion Creeks south of Lorraine have not caught heavy enough showers to refill Lake Champion, Goodman said.

"We're still in pretty good shape," he said, referring to the operation of the steam driven plant on the southeastern shore of Lake C-City.

Unofficial records indicate that C-City has had about .20 of an inch of rain so far this month, including .10 Sunday.

That goes with 4.60 in June, 1.22 in May, .29 in April, 4.94 in March, .44 in February and .63 in January for a total this year of 12.32 inches, although parts of the county have received more.

PROPERTY

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-- City of C-City, \$79,650,360 to \$82,065,860, but with taxable values falling from \$70,689,606 to \$70,089,989 because of utility devaluations.

-- City of Lorraine, \$8,411,130 to \$8,489,770.

-- City of Westbrook, \$2,968,700 to \$2,953,390.

-- Mitchell County, \$444,972,918 to \$460,385,470.

-- Mitchell County Hospital District, \$442,169,298 to \$460,385,470.

-- Colorado Independent School District, \$288,621,105 to \$292,952,804.

-- Lorraine Independent School District, \$48,932,430 to \$49,663,320.

-- Westbrook Independent School District, \$110,281,840 to \$123,758,500.

Bluegrass music set for 34th Spade Reunion

Sixty four reservations had been taken Tuesday for the 34th annual Spade Reunion, and more participants are expected for the nostalgic 10 a.m. Saturday event in the First Baptist Church Activity Building at Third and Chestnut Street.

Chairman Doris McClellan said the celebrants will be entertained this year by the Logan Brothers, Sam of McAlester, Okla., and Russell of Colleyville.

The Logans and their musical relatives often entertained Spade Community residents in

the old days, playing bluegrass music until after midnight on Saturday nights, Ms. McClellan said.

They have remained active on the bluegrass circuit and are professional level musicians, she said.

Colleyville is northeast of Fort Worth.

Catered meals will be served by members of the First Assembly of God Church for \$6.50 a plate, and although advance reservations were due by last Friday, Ms. McClellan said, the door will still be open for late participants.

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Oral Health and Your Heart

By Dr. Richard Lepard

In this series of educational articles, I would like to address some frequently asked questions that my patients have asked me. I hope this information will help you in some way.

"What should I be concerned about?"

Researchers are finding possible links between periodontal infections and other diseases throughout the body. Current studies suggest that there may be a link between periodontal (gum) disease, heart disease and other health conditions. In fact, research suggests that gum disease may be a more serious risk factor for heart disease than hypertension, smoking, cholesterol, gender and age.

New studies suggest that people who have gum disease seem to be at a higher risk for heart attacks, although no one is certain how this relationship works. Your oral health affects your overall health, but the studies that will find exactly why these problems are linked and are still underway.

"How can gum disease affect my overall health?"

The current theory is that bacteria present in infected gums can come loose and move throughout the body. The same bacteria that causes gum disease and irritates your gums might travel to your arteries. Researchers are unsure what causes the bacteria to become mobile, but it has been suggested that bacteria can be dislodged and enter the bloodstream during tasks as simple as brushing, flossing or even chewing.

Research shows that risk varies according to the level of gum infection. The worse the infection, the more likely the bacteria are to become blood-borne.

Infected gums bleed, making it easier for bacteria to enter your bloodstream. If bacteria becomes dislodged, the bacteria enter through cuts or sores in your mouth and travel to other parts of the body through your bloodstream.

Once bacteria reach the arteries, they can irritate gum tissue. This could cause arte-

rial plaque to accumulate in the arteries, which can cause hardening and block bloodflow. Compromised bloodflow to your heart can cause a heart attack. Also, arterial plaque can come loose and travel to other parts of the body. If blockage occurs in the brain, it can cause a stroke.

We can use a special rinse immediately after dental procedures to neutralize these bacteria, but your best protection is to maintain a health mouth.

"What should I do?"

Keep your mouth healthy! See us at least twice a year for a professional cleaning and X-rays. Gum disease is a serious gum infection that should always be taken seriously. Although gum disease can often show few or no symptoms at all, watch for gums that are red and irritated, or gums that bleed easily. There are many new treatments available to control and help reverse gum disease.

Always remember that gum disease is caused by plaque buildup. Brush and floss regularly to remove plaque that you can't see below the gumline and remember to schedule regular check-ups. If you remove the plaque, you minimize the chance of getting gum disease.

If you have any questions about your oral health, please don't hesitate to ask.

Here's to your health!

Dr. Richard Lepard

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Dr. Richard Lepard, of Sweetwater, has been in the practice of General Dentistry for 23 years. He is the incoming president of the Seventeenth District Dental Society, and has served as program chairman for the district. A proponent of preventive wellness, he hopes these articles will educate people to the recent advances in dentistry.

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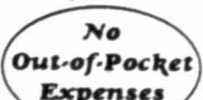
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ABILENE GOSPEL RAP GROUP The Peacemakers will perform from 7 to 10 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 13, in the amphitheater in Ruddick Park. Local Christian music group In HIS Name will open the show. From left are Eric Flores, Nathan Garza and Junior and Carlos Duran.

In Ruddick Park, Aug. 13

Free Christian concert set

A hip hop Christian music group from Abilene, The Peacemakers, will give a free concert from 7 to 10 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 13, in the Ruddick Park Amphitheater off East Ninth Street.

Ranging in age from 17 to 25, the Peacemakers will perform songs from their new CD, "Through It All."

One of the songs, "Speak Through My Tears," features excerpts from the preaching of the late Rev. Sam Garza, the father of 17 year old group member Nathan Garza.

A local group, In HIS Name, will open the show, and Jessie Gonzales of Colorado City will speak.

"There are so many bad things going on in the world, the youth need something to grab ahold of to make things better," said concert organizer Jovita Ortiz.

Ms. Ortiz, manager of C-City Apartments, said her son, Anthony Lara of Lubbock, saw the Peacemakers perform in Midland and came home saying they should be brought here.

More information is available at 728-3308 and 9182.

Although no admission will be charged, an offering for the group will be asked.

They will sell their CD and T shirts.

"Anthony said they are really spiritually filled, and it would be good to bring them here," Ms. Ortiz said.

Her mother, Aurora Rocha, is also involved in promoting the concert, and she said Monday that the town should continue to have youth oriented Gospel concerts every three to six months.

Local churches will be asked to send their young people to the show.

Nathan Garza, Junior Duran, 21, and Eric Flores, 25, sing and rap while 23 year old Carlos Duran reads Scripture

on which the songs are based.

"We had been thinking about this kind of thing for years, and now that God has opened all these doors, we're going to do it," Ms. Rocha said.

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do its own study.

He said the Irving company has strong West Texas ties.

The Texas, Mexico & Asia Corridor includes six area counties and is attempting to bring in outside companies to industrialize the area.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

I was very concerned about having surgery done at Mitchell County Hospital because of what people have said to me, whether it's true or not, some say things without knowing for sure.

But, I had surgery last week and have lots of praises and good things to say about our hospital. Dr. Dean and Dr. Dan Scott did the surgery and had an excellent surgical staff. All the nurses and C.N.A.'s were excellent, house keeping had a very good staff also. I would like to thank each and every one of them that made my stay a very pleasant one.

I would also like to give thanks to Valley Fair Lodge and Kristi Lee Inc. for showing their concern and to my fellow employees for the beautiful ivy. Thanks to one and all.

Natalio F. Castillo
737-2863

Other business in the 9 a.m. called meeting included an executive session from 9:17 to 9:55 to discuss real estate matters with Lemons and Ms. Fuller and Appraisal District representatives Kaye Nell Cornutt, Glenn Dunn and Tommy Morris.

The court reconvened to announce that the county will pay \$60,000 for the Health-Styles Center building at 2112 Hickory St. that the county hospital district is leasing from Earl Plagens to provide new quarters for the appraisal district office.

Independent School District is requiring the district to vacate its office in the school administration building at 12th and Hickory to give the administration more space.

County Commissioner Bill Preston said the district will lease the 4,000 square foot building for \$800 a month and the seven other taxing entities it serves will reimburse the county.

Ms. Cornutt said her current offices have only 1,400 square feet of floor space.

County Judge Ray Mayo said no action would be taken on matters the court discussed with Lemons and Ms. Fuller.

Auditor Susan Buckalew obtained approval of an \$8,024 budget amendment to dedicate fees toward financing the in-

stallation of Apollo computers in offices of the county judge, county attorney and adult probation department.

The work will connect those offices with records in the county clerk's office, which already has an Apollo system.

An \$8,642 amendment was adopted to account for a grant from the Bill and Susan Gates Foundation of Seattle, Wash., and allow the county library to proceed with automation upgrades.

A \$5,539 amendment was okayed to accept a reimbursement from the county sexual abstinence education program, which is funded by a state grant.

Court members okayed the extension of a one year lease with the Boll Weevil Eradication Program on South Hwy. 208, and raised the monthly lease rate from \$450 to \$500.

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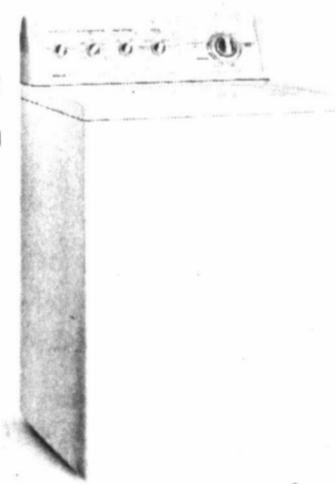
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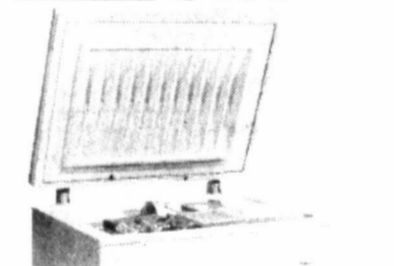
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Guest Editorial

Cemetery land was donated

By Loyd E. Sweatt

The old Iatan Cemetery cemetery was started in 1892 by Mrs. Anderson, who lived on a ranch a mile southeast of there. Her husband had asked to be buried on that hill, so she did that when he passed away. My Great Uncle Ed Sweatt was living on a homestead three miles north of there in 1896.

His mother was living with him, and when she died that year, he asked Mrs. Anderson to let him bury her there.

She said, "Okay, I am going to donate some of that land for a cemetery, with the plan to never charge anyone for a plot for a loved one to be buried there."

My Granddad Sweatt lived over in what later became the Carr Community, as he had moved out there in 1905 from Jones County, so I grew up knowing about all the people at Iatan and the Carr Community.

My mother's folks lived at Iatan, three miles south of the cemetery. They came there in 1901.

I will try to name all the people that I know are buried in that cemetery.

My folks and kinfolks -- my mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Sweatt, my sister, Thelma Murphy; my grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Sweatt, my Great Grandmother Sweatt, my Great Grandmother Sutphen, my mother's sister, Emmafay Sutphen, and a baby brother.

Also, my Uncle George Sweatt and his wife, their daughter, Fannie Jones, and her husband Seba; their two boys, Jack and Sidney Jones and their wives; Willie Sweatt and her husband, Chester McMahan, and Willie's son.

My dad's sister, Gertie, and her husband Jess Burrow, and Mr. Burrow and his wife and daughter Nettie. Mrs. Burrow had a brother buried there, Dr. Martin.

There are Rufe Jones, his wife and daughter Sudre, Sudre's husband, John Latta, and their daughter, Theresa Jackson, and her husband Tom.

I think Theresa and Tom have a boy there.

Next is the Daniels family. They are old timers, and most are buried in that cemetery -- Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Daniels, their sons, Arnett, Clarence and Hugh, Hugh's wife Alberta, their son Elmo and Elmo's wife Ada, who was Tom Jackson's sister.

Also, Nellie Daniels Adams, Clarence's wife, their children, Merle and Melba Ruth, and Clarence's brothers, Ollie and Denny Adams.

Walter Fouch is there. I knew him well.

There are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy, their grandson Earl, their son Lavelle and Mary Murphy.

My sister Thelma was married to Lavelle's son, L. E.

My Great Uncle Ed and his daughter, Mrs. Phillips, are buried there, as are Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gregson and their son Guy, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis and their daughter Maggie and Tom Taylor's baby boy Jimmie Steve.

(Editor's note: Loyd E. Sweatt is a World War II Army veteran who worked for the Texas Department of Parks & Wildlife at Pampa and retired in Amarillo, where he lives at 1515 S. Beverly Dr. 79106; 806 352 8358.)



The back forty

by Roger Pond

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The Back Forty

There's a lot of surprising weather around this year. Areas that were expecting drought are getting floods, and places that were supposed to be wet are drying up.

The drought in the Northeast has broken. The corn belt is growing corn again, and the long-range forecasters are as confused as ever.

Maybe there's something to that global warming thing? Everyone says global warming creates erratic weather.

Everyone says a lot of things, however, so I wouldn't put much stock in that. The weather may not be average, but that doesn't mean it isn't normal.

It's like my Mother says, "You can get used to anything except hanging; and you can get used to that if you hang long enough."

A good example of getting used to the weather is the

story my brother told this summer. It's about an old couple living in the mountains of Virginia.

These folks were getting up in years and finally got to the point where they couldn't take care of themselves. They didn't want to go to a care center, but knew they needed help if they were going to stay at home.

The old folks had no heirs. So they decided to offer their house and property to some younger friends if the young couple would stay there and take care of them.

A deal was struck and the young folks moved in that spring. Everyone got along fine. The old folks appreciated the help and the young couple enjoyed the company.

The old fellow had been blind for several years, but he got around pretty well and his mind was sharp. His stories about his boyhood on the farm were great entertainment.

The house needed some

improvements, so the younger couple set about making them. The first thing they did was install an air conditioner.

They knew the old gentleman would think air conditioners were an extravagant purchase. So they didn't bother to tell him.

Spring melted into summer, and the conditioner proved invaluable. June can be hot in that part of the country, and July was a scorcher.

The old house would have been unbearable without the conditioner. The young folks would turn it on each morning and let it run most of the day during the hottest part of the summer.

No one mentioned the conditioner to the old man, and he didn't seem to notice.

Finally, about the first of August the old fellow sat down at the table and said, "I don't know what's causing it, but this has to be the coldest darned summer we've ever had."

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50 roughage

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The Giddings Carousel Horses Are Up and Running

By Tumbleweed Smith

A passing carnival ran into financial trouble years ago near Giddings and left an old carousel to cover some of its debts. The Merry-Go-Round had 28 painted wooden horses on it. All the mechanical equipment was in working order, even though it was in need of repair.



It was moved into town despite objections from residents who said they would prefer that piece of junk go somewhere else. A circular building was built in Firemen's Park to house the carousel. It's an old fashioned kind of building, with wooden walls that fold down halfway all the way around to allow cross ventilation.

Over the years, the carousel was placed into the care of various civic clubs around Giddings. It was operated only once a year, during the city's July 4th activities.

Very little work was done on the horses, which began to deteriorate. When the Giddings fire department took over the operation and maintenance of the carousel, things started happening.

A wood sculptor in Giddings, Wayne Peters, was asked to restore the horses. Wayne carves museum-quality figures. "I got bunged up in a car wreck in 1976 and was out of commission for about a year," says Wayne. "Sitting on the patio was unproductive, so I started whittling as part of my rehab."

He has a small shop behind his house where he works in a wheelchair with a tool kit on it. "I took one horse at a time and worked on it," he says. "I'd take them apart completely. Carousel horses have about 20 pieces in them. These had caulking compound, all kinds of cement and glue, nails, all types of stuff that had been used in repairing these things. Even these old corrugated fasteners used to hold two pieces of wood together. All that junk. I took all the hardware out of them and replaced them with wooden dowels. There's no nails in them now. None of them had ears or tails. Most of them didn't have eyes. Some didn't have legs or feet. Parts of the head were missing. I just made pieces and put them back together. I cleaned them up, sanded them down and took all the old paint off. I used bondo, the same stuff they use to patch automobile bodies."

He repaired all 28 of the horses. The project took years.

After getting the horses ready to paint, he sent them to a professional firm that specializes in painting carousel horses. He made sure that real horse hair was used in making the tails on the horses.

Wayne gave the firemen a lifetime guarantee on his work. "On my lifetime, not theirs," says Wayne, who is 84 years old.

Wayne is handicapped and is rated totally disabled. He has a left arm that is not much use to him. "I work single-handedly," he jokes. "But disabled is not unable."

The carousel in Giddings is now used several times a year and is kept in good shape. People from a large area go to Giddings with one special purpose in mind: to ride the carousel with the pretty horses.

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An open letter to the MITCHELL COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT BOARD & TAXPAYERS:

The owners and operators of Kristi Lee and Loraine Manors wish to present for consideration by the Mitchell County Hospital District Board and the District's taxpayers our offer to resolve some of the District's current issues of concern, as well as some of our own concerns, through the District's sale of Valley Fair Lodge. Realizing this Board is inclined to listen to its constituents, we are not making a formal purchase offer at this time, but rather we are asking you to be willing to open a discussion on the subject while determining the level of community support for the proposal.

The rationale for our position falls into three basic areas: excess bed capacity in the county, additional costs to be incurred by the District in the operation of Valley Fair Lodge, and tax considerations.

Members of the board have stated on several occasions they feel there should be sufficient demand for all three nursing homes to stay in business. We cannot state our response any plainer than this: There is not and will not be enough demand in the foreseeable future to keep all three homes open, if any one of them are full. This is plainly evidenced by the fact that Kristi Lee has been at 60% capacity and Loraine has been near or below 50% capacity for several months. In fact, both of our facilities have had the number of Medicaid certified beds decreased by the Texas Department of Human Services both in 1999, based on our 1998 censuses, and 2000, based on our 1999 censuses, simply because of our lowered level of occupancy. If the last six months of 2000 continue like the first six months, we can anticipate further reductions in 2001. An equalization of the occupancy of the three facilities at 70%, which would probably make Kristi Lee and Loraine's situations survivable, would in turn make Valley Fairs' financial situation impossible without the additional support of the District's tax dollars. Statewide occupancy levels are down. A regional supervisor for one of the Texas Department of Human Services programs was at Loraine this month. She said she supervises 107 counties and that in the almost 15 years she has been in the program, she has never seen Medicaid censuses as low as they currently are throughout the region.

The response we've gotten when we've raised this point in the past is that the population of Mitchell County is aging and the baby boomers will fill the empty beds. The problems with that argument are: first, that the first of the baby boomers are still at least 10 years away from needing nursing home care; secondly, that many alternatives to nursing home placement are being offered, allowing potential admissions to stay at home or go to some other type of setting; third, the Medicaid system is fully aware of the potential cost increases resulting from an aging population and are looking for ways to limit their expenditures including tightening admission standards.

We felt it was important to approach the Board about this decision before the expenditure of additional taxpayer funds are made by Valley Fair. It is obvious that there are purchases and expenses which will be made necessary by the separation of the nursing home and hospital, for instance, the expenditures for dietary and laundry services. It is also obvious that these expenditures will make a decision to sell that much harder. Whether or not Valley Fair has been profitable in the past or can remain profitable in the future, under the new arrangement, is subject to debate. We want you to understand that we simply are not in a position to wait until you find out. Once you've invested more money into the operation you will have to give it time to see if the investment pays off. We don't have the luxury of the time that waiting will take. If things continue as they are currently, in a matter of months, one of the homes in this county will close and frankly the most likely candidate, as things stand, is Loraine Manor.

The recent bond election indicated pretty plainly that voters of the district did not feel compelled to invest additional tax dollars into Valley Fair's operations. That being the case, the Board can relieve itself of that responsibility and at the same time ensure that nursing home care remains readily available to Mitchell County residents by enabling Kristi Lee and Loraine Manors to remain viable health care providers. At the same time it would allow our facilities to continue as tax paying entities, community supporters, and perhaps even enable us to provide services not currently offered in Mitchell County. On the other hand, if Valley Fair is allowed to continue to operate it will produce a continual drain on the taxpayers.

We are putting our businesses in the hands of this community and we are willing to accept their decision. If our facilities have provided a valued service and the community wants us to be able to continue to provide that service, we ask them to let us know and let the board know. If the community indicates a desire to settle these issues once and for all by supporting the sale of Valley Fair, we ask the Board to listen to them and make a decision based on what the community wants. If the community supports the continuance of the current situation, we will gracefully accept that decision. Regretfully, that decision will mean Loraine Manor will close.

Clark Moody

Clark Moody

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Kristi Lee and Loraine Manors

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HOSPITAL

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He said the 110 bed Kristi Lee has only 56 residents and the 55 bed Loraine Manor only 25 while Valley Fair consistently stays near its capacity of 50.

"All the referrals are sent to Valley Fair first," he said.

Board member Shirley Clifton said there "is no written proof" of that, asking, "We're making a profit on ours, so why should we shut it down?"

Then she and Moody presented conflicting reports on Valley Fair's profits with Ms. Clifton contending it clears \$20,000 a month and Moody saying it makes "much less than that."

After the discussion, Board President Kent Boyd told Moody and White that the board could not make a decision then on Valley Fair's future, but it will take his offer into consideration.

In an interview after he left the meeting, Moody said he

does not know what Valley Fair might be worth.

He said Kristi Lee "is much more modern," but he was not familiar with Valley Fair's recent problems with air conditioning and plumbing.

He said the occupancy rates of his two homes have fallen in recent months and he will have to close the Loraine center if the board does not take action.

White said Loraine Manor's rooms are substantially bigger than Valley Fair's.

Valley Fair Administrator Marsha Rickard told the board toward the end of the hour and nine minute meeting that she has worked there since 1984, and it survived a financial crisis in the early 1990's and began to turn a profit about five years ago.

She said it has the same furniture it had when it was opened in 1964.

Other business at the meeting, at which Kenneth Rogers was absent, included approval of Administrator Rick Rickard's request to fund a licensed vocational nursing scholarship for Lavinda Smith of C-City at Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater.

Boyd broached the subject of a proposed revision of the board's by laws, and board member Dale Geiger said he questioned some of the provisions he had seen.

Boyd said he questioned the proposed addition to the board of a member of the medical staff as a non voting member, and the matter was tabled until September.

The construction this fall of a new hospital complex near the Wallace and Ware Units was not discussed except for Rickard's report that Austin architect Bob Cox continues to work on his blueprint and will propose some alterations in the design and floor space.

Budget workshops were scheduled for 7 a.m. on the Saturdays of Aug. 12 and 19.

ASHLI

FROM PAGE 1

A blood drive will be held for her from 1 to 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 14, at the Civic Center.

Ashli and her mother Kim, grandmother, Faye Galneau, and sister, Alexis Arrambide, were in San Antonio last week, where she enjoyed a Brittany Spears concert.

They also visited Fiesta Texas and the River Walk.

Ashli and her father, sister Andrea Cooper and grandmother were at Disney World in Orlando, Fla., in mid June.

"We've tried to fill these days before the surgery with as many interesting life experiences as we can," her father said.

"Everywhere we go, people voice their concern and say that they're praying."

Cops check stereo, air conditioner theft

City Policeman Pete Torres arrested two men for fighting at 7:42 p.m. Thursday in the Collum's Restaurant parking lot at Interstate 20 and South Hwy. 208.

Officer Torres said Ray A. Adams, 25, of Big Spring and Gabriel D. Villa, 26, of Sweetwater were taken into custody for disorderly conduct.

"Neither one required medical treatment," he said.

Derrick Boone of 1314 Pine St. told Officer George Oliver at 11:45 a.m. Saturday that a

Magnavox stereo and window mounted air conditioner units had been stolen at his home.

The loss amounted to \$500.

Officer Oliver took an 8:40 p.m. Tuesday, July 18, report from Simon Gonzales of

Hermleigh that his 1990 Mercury Cougar was hit and damaged while parked in the Fuller Foods parking lot on Hickory Street.

"The other driver failed to stop and render aid or give information," he said.

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August 10 & 24

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.

August 7 & 21

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 2, 17, & 30

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

August 18

Dr. Gloria Gerstner, D.P.M. will be seeing patients at the Specialty Clinic on the 3rd and 5th Friday of each month. Call 728-3431, ext. 220 for appointments.

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.

FAMILY MEDICAL ASSOCIATES - LORLAINE - New hours! Monday through Friday from 8 am until noon. Tuesdays also from 2 pm to 5 pm. Dr. Roach and a Physician Assistant will be providing care.

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Carl Smoot, Joann Smoot to Mac A. Starnes TTEE, Rebecca L. Gatlin, Deed of Trust.

Andrew M. Cuomo Secy., Dept. of Housing & Urban Development to Frank Chrane, Pat Chrane, Warranty Deed.

Swartz & Brough Inc., Andrew Swartz Pres. to Manuel Rivera, Enequina Rivera, Corrected Warranty Deed.

Royce D. Clay, City National Bank of Colorado City to Daniel Scott, Leslie Scott, Release of Lien.

Wanda N. Scott to Wayne Fox, Warranty Deed.

Wayne Fox to City National Bank of Colorado City, TX, Royce D. Clay TTEE, Deed of Trust.

Robert Sheets, Delores Sheets, Michael McAndrew, Jeannie McAndrew to City National Bank of Colorado City, Transfer of Lien.

Lynx Production Company Inc., Robert S. Craine Pres. to Jerry Schilacci TTEE, Bank of Texas NA, Deed of Trust.

Plains Marketing LP, Plains All American Inc. Gen. Partner, Michael R. Madden, Atty-In-Fact, Scurlock Oil Company to John E. Watson, Arline Watson, Release.

Colorado City Apartments II LTD, Thomas L. Frye Gen. Partner to Texas Dept. of Housing & Community Affairs, Daisy A. Stiner Exec. Dir., U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Rural Development, Steven A. Carraker State Dir., Declaration of Land.

Murphy H. Baxter Estate, Lucial L. Morrison Guardian to Empire Energy III LTD, MHB LTD, CC Probate.

Murphy H. Baxter Inc., Lucian Morrison President to MHB Enterprises LP, MHB Management LLC, Lucian Morrison President, Conveyance.

Lucian L. Morrison Guardian, Murphy H. Baxter to MHB Enterprises, Conveyance.

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Empire Energy III LTD, MHB LTD, Wing Corporation, Alpine Resources Inc. Gen. Prnt, Dennis F. Ferstler Pres. to Lec-Ken Choo TTEE, Aquila Energy Capital Corporation, Kenneth F. Wyatt Vice-Pres, Deed of Trust.

Richard L. Luttrell to Santa Fe Snyder Corporation, Paid Up Oil & Gas Lease.

James Leverett to Jimmy Dale Worley (Deceased), Public, Affidavit Heirship.

Mona Lee Worley, Cindy Lou Copeland, Jimmy Dale Worley Jr., Sandra D. Moch, Steely Dale Upshaw to Lone Wolf Land Company, Special W.D.

Mona Worley to Lone Wolf Land Company, Fina Oil & Chemical Company, Chevron USA to Release of Lien.

Linda Combs Green to Eliodoro Reyes, Warranty Deed.

Brenda Sparks to William Lance Walker Jr., Karen Walker, Warranty Deed.

William Lance Walker Jr., Karen Walker to Royce D. Clay TTEE, City National Bank of Colorado City, TX, Deed of Trust.

Todd Howard, Staci Howard to Billy J. McCalib, Jeanie McCalib, Release of Lien.

Danny R. Smith, Dorothy A. Smith to Roger L. Smith, Warranty

Deed.

Collins & Ware Inc., W. Brett Smith Vice-Pres. to Apache Corporation, Marjorie Lofthouse, Atty. in fact, Mineral Deed.

Western National Bank, Wesley D. Bownds Sr. Vice President to Stephen G. Sell, Lisa W. Sell, Release of Lien.

John Spears II to Enerquest Oil & Gas LLC, Oil & Gas Lease.

Canyon Reef Carriers Inc., Duke R. Ligon Vice President, Devon Energy Production Company LP, Devon Energy Management Co. LLC, William A. Van Wic Pres. to Morgan Kinder co2 Company LP, R.T. Bradley Vice President, Asgmt & Bill Sale.

Richard A. Levesque, Linda F. Levesque to Arthur Tanner, Warranty Deed.

Paul E. Moore Asst. Exec. Secy., Veterans Land Board of St. of Texas to Joe Kent Neff, Deed.

ARRESTS

Brian Limones, 18, MCSO, FTA, 7-13.

Gabriel Dominic Villa, 26, CCPD, DOC, 7-20.

Ray Anthony Adames, 25, CCPD, DOC, 7-20.

Lupe Guerrero, 51, CCPD, Family Violence Assault, 7-22.

Irma Munoz, 25, CCPD, Family Violence Assault, 7-22.

Ronnie Virgil Johnson, 53, TP&W, BWI, 7-23.

FILED IN COUNTY COURT

Johany Fuentes, 7-18-2000, Theft >\$50-<\$500.

Clebern D. Warford, 7-20-2000, Purchase/Furnish Alcohol to a Minor.

Jesse Rene Garcia, 7-20-2000, Poss. marijuana <2 oz.

James W. Mosley Jr., 7-20-2000, Boating while intoxicated.

Michael Eugene Minkina, 7-20-2000, driving while intoxicated.

Michael Ray Moore, 7-20-200, driving while intoxicated.

Susano Sosa, 7-20-2000, driving while intoxicated.

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FPL Energy to build wind turbines

One of the largest wind power contracts in U.S. history was announced recently by TXU Electric & Gas, a subsidiary of TXU Corp., (NYSE: TXU) and FPL Energy, LLC, the independent power production subsidiary of FPL Group Inc. (NYSE:FPL). The 160-megawatt project will generate enough electricity to annually power about 29,000 homes for Texas customers.

TXU Electric has selected FPL Energy for the project. FPL Energy will build, own and operate 242 wind turbines in West Texas. Each white wind turbine stands 166 feet tall and weighs a total of 143,000 pounds. The fiberglass blades are 76 feet long.

Construction will begin late this year, and FPL Energy officials say that TXU Electric customers should be receiving the renewable energy by the

third quarter of 2001. Under the contract, FPL Energy will provide approximately 500 million-kilowatt hours of electricity per year.

"This project will be a major addition to our use of wind energy, and it clearly solidifies TXU Electric as a renewable energy leader in America," said Steve Philley, TXU Electric Energy Supply vice president. "As one of the largest purchases of wind power in North America, this is a landmark agreement in the renewable energy industry."

"We are pleased that TXU Electric and the state of Texas support renewable energy and, as the nation's largest generator of wind power, we are proud to be the company chosen to provide this clean power to TXU Electric and its customers," said Lew Hay, FPL

Energy president.

FPL Energy currently operates wind farms in five states with 974 megawatts of capacity and a net FPL Energy ownership of 587 megawatts. The company expects to add 500 to 1,000 megawatts of wind energy projects to its portfolio by the end of 2001.

Wind power represents nearly 15 percent of FPL Energy's portfolio with a total of 85 percent of FPL Energy's electric generation fueled by renewable sources or clean-burning natural gas.

The West Texas wind facility strengthens FPL Energy's position in Texas, which includes a 1,000-megawatt natural gas plant in Paris. Also included is FPL Energy's 75-megawatt Southwest Mesa Wind Farm in the Odessa-Midland area.

Wind turbines generate electricity when West Texas winds turn the turbine blades and spin a shaft connected to a generator. The resulting renewable electrical energy then is carried through transmission lines to customers.

"Newer technologies and economies of scale make this a clean, cost-efficient energy source, and we're very pleased to be supporting renewable energy for TXU Electric customers," said L.W. Davis, Customer Relations manager of Sweetwater.

TXU Electric sought Requests For Proposals for this project in support of a state goal to increase additional renewable energy. The state goal is part of the Texas electric deregulation bill, which TXU Electric supported.

The West Texas project comes two years after TXU Electric began providing green power from the Big Spring Wind Power Project, which

features the tallest wind turbines in North America. TXU Electric also has been a major supporter of the oldest currently-generating hydroelectric-power plant in Texas.

Since the beginning of the year, FPL Energy has increased its portfolio by nearly 40 percent to 4,165-net megawatts. The fast-growing FPL subsidiary has power plants in operation or development in 15 states. The company has announced plans to build plants that would add nearly 2,000 megawatts to its operation by 2003.

TXU Electric is a subsidiary of TXU. TXU is one of the largest investor-owned energy services companies in the world with assets of more than \$40 billion. With headquarters in Dallas, TXU is a multinational leader in electric and natural gas services, merchant trading, energy marketing, telecommunications and other energy-related services. TXU delivers energy to 9 million customers primarily in Texas, the United Kingdom and continental Europe and Australia. For more information on TXU, go to www.txu.com.

FPL Group, with annual revenues of more than \$6 billion, is one of the nation's largest providers of electricity-related services. Its principal subsidiary, Florida Power & Light Company, serves 3.8 million customer accounts in Florida. FPL Energy, LLC, FPL Group's independent power production subsidiary, is a leader in generating electricity from clean and renewable fuels. Information is available on the Internet at www.fplgroup.com, www.fpl.com, www.fplenergy.com and www.fplfiber.net.

Crimestoppers offers reward

On May 30, 2000, several items were reported missing from the barn on the David Stubblefield farm. Among the items missing were: a red two-ton floor jack, a Sears electric grinder, a Snap On electric grinder, a Sharp spray gun, a Binks spray gun, and a Montgomery Ward 3HP air compressor.

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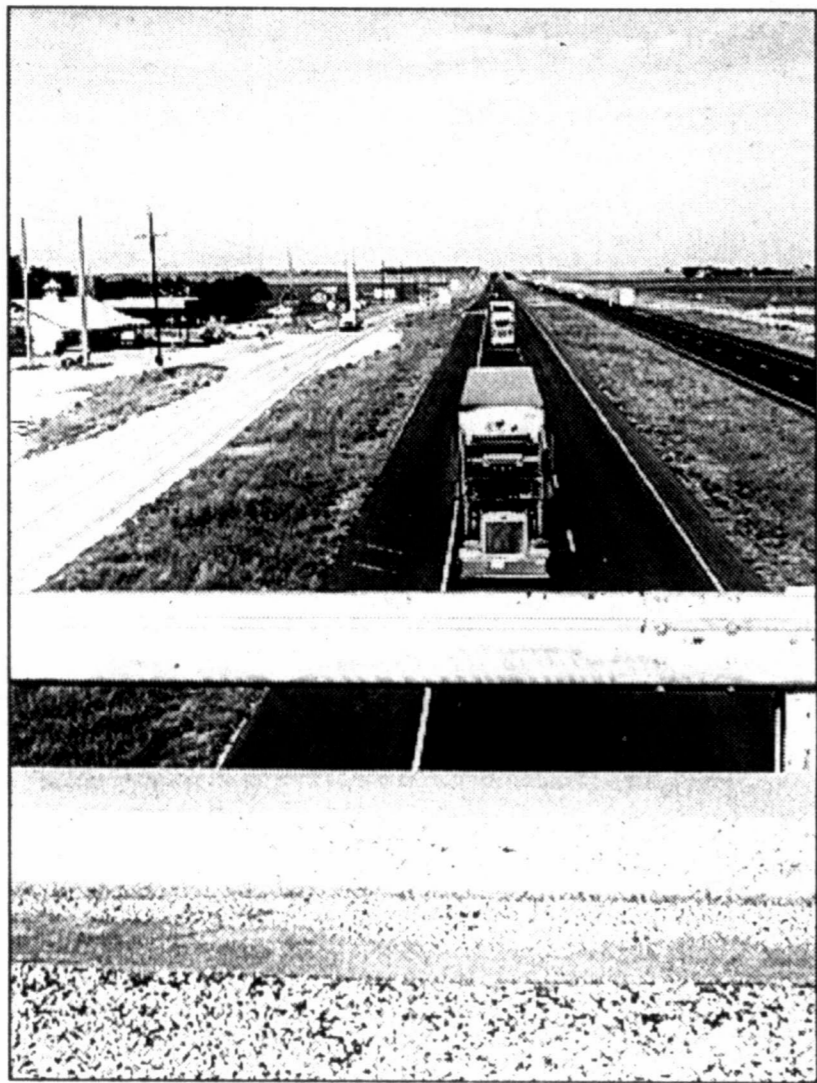
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A ROCK HANGING ON BARBED WIRE left visible scratches on the guardrail on the Lucas Road overpass, where it smashed the windshield of an eastbound tractor trailer rig about 10:20 p.m. Friday, July 7. A \$1,000 reward is being offered by Crimestoppers Inc. at 728-TIPS.

OIL & GAS NEWS

Mitchell County's North Jameson Field will see more developmental drilling when the No. 8 J.F. McCabe "A" is spudded about four miles north of the Silver community.

The well carries permit for 7,169 feet of hole with Ellenburger Formation pay as the objective. It is in a 482-acre lease in Mitchell County's H&TCRR Survey A-156.

Pumping 15 barrels of oil per day, the No. 10 Mrs. Sam

Smart has been recompleted for extended production life in Mitchell County's Westbrook Field.

Location is five miles north of the Westbrook townsite, with Chevron U.S.A. as the operator.

Chevron plugged the well back to 3,020 feet and re-perforated for production in the Upper Clear Fork Formation. The revised production interval is at 2,462 to 2,500 feet into the wellbore.

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Q & A Substance Abuse Trends

(In response to a growing concern among parents, educators and other members of the community, Colorado City Record, in cooperation with Al-Anon support groups and the Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, is devoting this column to your questions about the increasing threat of substance abuse.)

Part 1 of 3

Straight Talk: A guide to discussing alcohol and drugs with your children

In the fast paced world we live in it seems that we have little time to talk but communication is a major key to the prevention of risky behaviors that are destroying the lives of many youth. Straight Talk will give you suggestions that will help in communicating with your youth about alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. Each of the next three articles will address different age groups and how to approach each. From Kindergarten to High School seniors, every child each needs to hear a clear-cut message about the dangers of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. If you have never spoken to your child about alcohol or other drugs it's never too late to start. Please, for your child's future, TALK.

Preschoolers: It may seem premature to talk about alcohol and drugs with preschoolers, but the attitudes and habits that they form at this age have an important bearing on the decisions they will make when they're older. This is a good time to practice the decision-making and problem-solving skills that they will need to say "no" later on. Some ways to help preschool children make good decisions:

- Discuss why children need healthy food. Have your child name several favorite good foods and explain how these foods contribute to health and strength.
- Set aside regular times when you can give your child your full attention. You'll build strong bonds that will help your child avoid drugs in the years to come.
- Provide guidelines like playing fair, sharing toys and telling the truth so children know what kind of behavior you expect from them.
- When your child becomes frustrated at play, use the opportunity to strengthen problem-solving skills.
- Whenever possible, let your child choose what to wear. Even if the clothes don't quite match, you are reinforcing your child's ability to make decisions.
- **Point out** harmful substances commonly found in homes, such as bleach, kitchen cleanser and furniture polish.

Kindergarten through third grade: Now is the time to begin to talk about alcohol and drugs and the consequences of using them. Discuss how drugs interfere with the way our bodies work and can make a person very sick or even cause them to die. Explain the idea of addiction - that drug use can become a very bad habit that is hard to stop. Praise your children for taking good care of their bodies and avoiding things that might harm them. By the time your children are in third grade, they should understand:

- How foods, poisons, medicines and illegal drugs differ.
- How medicines prescribed by a doctor and administered by a responsible adult may help during illness but can be harmful if misused; so, children need to stay away from any unknown substance.
- Why adults may drink but children may not, even in small amounts because it's harmful to children's developing brains and bodies.

Please send your questions on drugs or addiction to P.O. Box 695, Snyder, Texas 79550. All questions and personal inquiries may be submitted anonymously. Twenty-four-hour confidential information is available by calling (915) 573-1141 or 1-800-658-6722. Information on help groups and individual's phone numbers may be found in the SDN Community Calendar.

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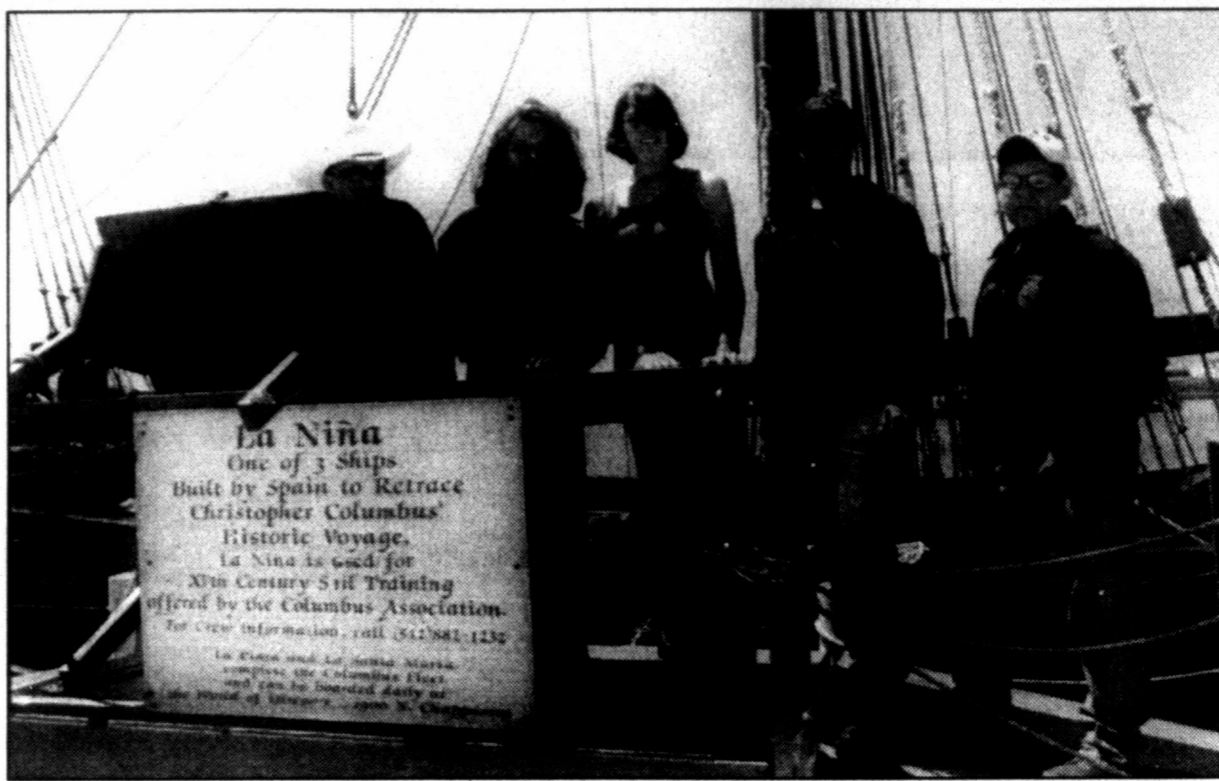
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Students attend State FFA Convention in Corpus Christi

Local students attended the 72nd annual State FFA Convention held in Corpus Christi July 10-14.

The theme of this year's convention was "Leading a Legacy."

Students listened to such great motivational speakers as Mr. Bobby Petrocelli. Dr. Jim Wand hypnotized the audience and each state officer gave inspiring retiring addresses.

After a week of listening to motivational speeches, the students were entertained by Pat Green, a South Texas recording artist.

A record number of over 8,000 students were in attendance from various schools throughout Texas, and according to the State FFA President, Adam Byrd, this is the

Super Bowl of the FFA.

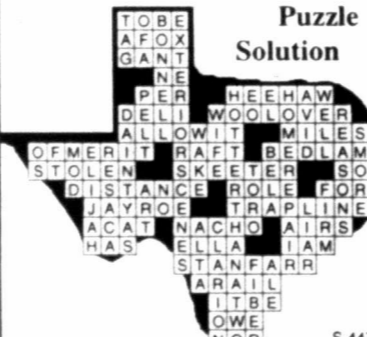
Over one million dollars was given out in the FFA Scholarship Program.

Mark Sheets of Colorado City won a \$1000 scholarship from the National FFA Association and the State Fish and Game Scholarship of \$1000 and it was presented at the convention.

Thanks to numerous sponsors who help make the State FFA Convention a success including Ford Motor Company, Texas Farm Bureau, Texas Soil and Water Conservation District and Production Credit Association as well as many individual businesses and local merchants throughout the state.

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Students named to honor lists

More than 1,100 West Texas A&M University students made it - 294 students were named to the President's List, and 835 students earned mention on the Dean's List for the 2000 spring semester.

Students earning President's List recognition achieved a semester grade point average (GPA) of 3.85 (of a possible 4.0) or better with a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours.

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11 YR. OLD AUSTYN FRANCO, of Colorado City, caught a Black Tip Shark at the Texas coast at Port Aransas Tuesday, July 18. Austyn is the daughter of Amy Franco of Colorado City and Jessie Sanchez of Ft. Worth.



15 YR. OLD DAVID GONZALES, of Colorado City, caught a red fish that was 35 inches long and weighed 15 lbs. at the State Park last Wednesday morning.

Lady Wolves volleyball start season August 7

The Lady Wolves volleyball team hopes for a dramatic turn-around as they begin their season with two-a-day practices, beginning Monday, August 7th at 6:30 am in the weight room.

"We were young last year," said Lady Wolves head coach Karen Trent. "We have four returning starters this year, so we should be a lot better off."

The Lady Wolves begin their non-district schedule early, taking on Water Valley Tuesday, August 15th at 7 pm in Water Valley. The tough non-district schedule includes

teams from Abilene, San Angelo and Lubbock.

Plains, which has a tradition of good volleyball teams, and Tahoka will be the Lady Wolves competition within their district.

In off-season workouts, the Lady Wolves serving has improved dramatically and they have continued to be strong on defense.

"Our girls have always had a good work ethic," said Coach Trent. "They work hard and have a lot of enthusiasm."

Stephanie Rich honored by USA Academy

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Stephanie Rich from Loraine, Texas has been named an All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3, or higher, grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

Stephanie, who attends Loraine High School, was nominated for this national award by Tanya Sorrells.

Stephanie will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally.

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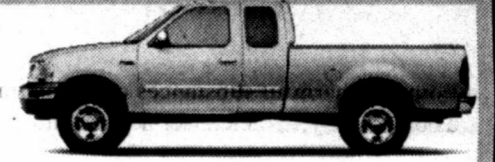
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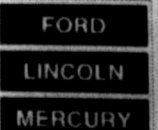


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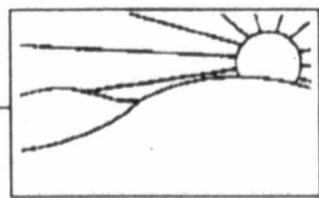
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THE COLORADO CITY LADYBUGS 12-under softball team from left are Brittany Hill, Jaime Bonner, Krisha Arispe, Kateshia Russell, Michelle Arispe, Jeanny Moore, Jessica Castillo, Daniell Arispe, Paige Newby, Tara Landtroop, Katherine Martinez, and head coach Ricky Arispe.



COLORADO CITY WOLVES head coach Gerald James (middle), is proud to introduce the newest additions to his coaching staff, David Wood (left), and Danny Keaton (right).

Ladybugs advance to Nationals

The Ladybugs 12-under softball team continued their inspired play last weekend, winning four out of six games to finish in 9th place at the Texas ASA Fast Pitch Regional Softball Tournament in Austin.

The result was good enough for an invitation to the Class "B" Fast Pitch National Championship, to be held August 8-13 in College Station.

The Ladybugs, who blasted their way through the District tournament in Midland two weeks ago, have become the first girls softball team from Colorado City to compete at the National level. Teams from as far away as Hawaii, California, and Iowa are entered in the tournament.

"They just played great," said Ladybugs assistant coach Kathy Newby. "I've never seen them play so well."

After losing game one at the tournament, the Ladybugs needed to bounce back with a victory, and did just that with a 6-2 pounding of the Houston Slammers.

Colorado City's offense was in full gear by game three. Paige Newby tied the game in the second inning with a homerun, and the Ladybugs broke the game wide open in the third inning with three runs and eight hits en route to a 7-4 win over the Ft. Worth Shockers.

Game four became a make-or-break game for the Ladybugs. Trailing Deer Park 9-5 going into their final at-bat, Newby and Brittany Hill each hit clutch homeruns to bring C-City within one run. Tara Landtroop and Jeanny Moore each followed with singles and scored the go-ahead and winning runs on Jessica Castillo's

single to cap an improbable 10-9 come from behind victory.

The Ladybugs clinched a winning record for the tournament by handily defeating Andrews 6-1 in game five. Despite a tough loss to Wichita

Falls in game six, Colorado City is focused on their history making national tournament bid.

"These girls are incredible," said Coach Newby. "We could not be prouder."

Booster Club holds tournament

The Westbrook Wildcats Booster Club held their first annual golf tournament on Saturday, July 15th at the Wolf Creek Golf Course.

The 3-man team of Donnie Phillips, Chris Phillips and Gerald James took home the top prize of \$225 of Pro Shop money.

Ronald Proctor, Cole Lindsey and Possum Mann took home the second place prize of \$175 Pro Shop dollars. Third place went to Mike Petty, Todd Burleson and Ramiro Rodriguez, who took home a prize of \$125 Pro Shop dollars.

Fourth place went to the team of R.C. Crates, Jim Hill and Rocky Crates, with the team of Freddie Everton, Jeremy Palich and Trey Roemisch finishing last.

A golf shirt for the longest drive went to Dale Jenkins, while Mike Harrison and Misha Shelburn took home the prize for closest shot to the pin.

"This was a great benefit for the Booster Club," said Westbrook Booster Club President Michael Petty, "I would like to thank everyone for the turnout."

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Two coaches join Wolves staff

The Colorado City Wolves coaching staff is set for the upcoming football season, and head coach Gerald James is welcoming the addition of two

new coaches to his team. Danny Keaton and David Wood have been brought in to join assistant coaches Barry Kimball, Brian Taggart, Bran-

don Collins, Frank Johnson, Dan Gainey, Larry Hartwick and Jerold Epperson.

This will be Wood's first high school coaching stint. Keaton previously coached in San Angelo.

"We've got a great coaching staff," said Coach James. "We feel the two new coaches will help us a lot."

The assistant coaches will be attending a coaches school beginning this weekend in Houston. Many top high school, college, and pro coaches will be on hand to give lectures, run clinics, video sessions and seminars.

The Wolves season will officially begin on Monday, August 7th, with the return of two-a-day practices. Coach James expects his team to be ready to work and likes the chemistry his coaches have shown.

"We have a good bunch of guys here," James said. "Everyone works together real well."

Local boy looks for World Series

Derick Garcia, who played with the Wolves baseball team last season, is one step away from reaching the Little League World Series with his Ft. Worth team.

Garcia's team, the Ft. Worth Western Hill Cougars, have steam rolled their way through the district, regional and sectional playoffs, posting a 36-1 win-loss record this summer.

The Cougars will represent the entire western zone in Crowley, Louisiana this weekend, competing against nine other teams for the right to advance to the Little League World Series in Indiana.

Derick, 15, plays second base and pitches for the Cougars.

"We are so proud," said Derick's mother, Sylvia Molina. "We can't wait for this weekend."

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2 bd, 1 bath, on CR 246, \$35,000.
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LAKE CHAMPION
Two pieces of property on 1 lot: 2 bd, 1 bath mobile home & 3 bd, 1 bath A-frame home, both properties together \$32,000.
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3-2 nice size, new paint & tile, central h/a, 1408 Dallas, \$34,500.
Large 3-3-3 brick, very nice, 900 E 18th.
3-2 brick, large rooms, fireplace, central h/a, 739 Locust, \$69,500.
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BID PROPOSAL

The City of Colorado City will be receiving bids on a garden tractor with 24 to 30 hp engine, two wheel drive; accessories compatible with tractor; deck mill mount and read shredder. Bids marked "garden tractor" must be received at City Hall; 180 West 3rd Street; P.O. Box 912; Colorado City, Texas 79512, no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, July 28, 2000. The City of Colorado City reserves the right to refuse any and all bids and negotiate with the apparent successful bidder.

PROPERTY BIDS

Westbrook ISD is now accepting bids on the following property:

Lot 11, Block 7, Amended Addition to the Town of Westbrook, Mitchell County Bids may be sent to Teresa Matlock, Business Manager, P.O. Box 56, Westbrook, Texas 79565 and will be accepted until August 7th, 2000 5:00 p.m.

LEGAL NOTICE

Colorado Independent School District is now accepting proposals for employee health insurance. Information can be obtained by calling 1-915-728-5312 or faxing CISD Insurance Consultant, Tom Swayer at 1-972-690-9705. The proposal process will be closed at 5:00 p.m. Monday, August 15, 2000.

BID PROPOSAL

The City of Colorado City is accepting bids for the upgrade of its computer cabling to an enhanced Category 5 cabling. Specifications can be obtained from City Hall, 180 W. 3rd, Colorado City, TX 79512. Bids marked "Computer Cabling" must be received at City Hall, P.O. Box 912, Colorado City, TX 79512 no later than 5:00 p.m. August 4, 2000. The City of Colorado City reserves the right to refuse any and all bids and negotiate with the apparent successful bidder.

NOTICES

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RFP 01-5079**

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Bids and/or proposals will be opened in the School Business Office. Awarding of the bids will occur within 10 days of RFP opening. Specifications can be obtained from the School Business Office. All bids must substantially comply with specifications.

The Colorado ISD reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to award the bid considered most advantageous to the school district.
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Evaporative air conditioner, ladies clothes, girls clothes, tires, VCR & misc.

BIG SIDEWALK SALE
116 E. 2nd
Fri. & Sat.
7-6
Furniture, playpen, toys, videos, antiques, tools, games, cookware, arts & crafts items, lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
1305 Oak
Saturday
7:30-5
Tools, garden tools, cultivator seats, luggage, camp cooker, kitchen utilities, linens & misc.

GARAGE SALE
105 E. 11th
on Walnut St. side
8-noon
An eclectic mishmash of miscellany: Shredder/Chipper, tools, lawnmower, knickknacks galore.

GARAGE SALE
CC Auction House
1160 Westpoint
Across from Colorado Pump & Supply
Thurs., Fri. & Sat.
July 27, 28, 29
Small kitchen appliances, gas stove, dining table, folding chairs, blanket, pans, pots, dishes, bedspreads, towels, sheets, pillows, sofa, recliner, old theater seats, twin-size car bed, book shelf, Lowrey organ, two china cabinets, freezer, almost new cooler (used two months), refrigerator, washer/dryer, dresser, console TV, chest of drawers.

BACKYARD SALE
1305 Cypress
Sat., July 29
8-12
Lots of clothes some designer, athletic shoes, typewriter, electronics.

4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
607 E. 8th St.
Fri. & Sat.
7-?
Clothes, blankets, bath sets, baby clothes & stuff, girls bike, fireplace insert, jewelry, lots of wicker, metal roofing sheets, Healthrider machine, lots of FREE stuff!

YARD SALE
2nd Westbrook Exit, south on FM 670,
4 miles, turn left on 262, go 1 mile
Friday 5-?
Lots of everything!

YARD SALE
705 S. White St.
East end School Ave.
Lorraine
Fri. 8-5
Sat. 8-2
Camping equipment, lawnmowers, clothes, jewelry, bottles, dolls, lots of misc.

GARAGE SALES

2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
1730 Locust
Sat., July 29
8-?
Little bit of everything!

GARAGE SALE
909 E. 14th
Saturday
8:30-?

MULTIPLE FAMILY GARAGE SALE
1021 E. 17th
Saturday
7:30-?

Backpack, lunch boxes, adult & kids clothes, computer, typewriter, lots of misc.

INSIDE SALE
1237 Chestnut
Sat., July 29
8-?

Queen waterbed, 10-speed bike, dolls, lots of misc.

YARD SALE
1041 Vine St.
Sat., July 29th
8-12

GARAGE SALE
903 Oak St.
Fri. & Sat., July 28, 29
TVs, typing paper, file cabinet and a lot more!

GARAGE SALE
1036 Pine
7-?
Little bit of everything!

GARAGE SALE
1083 Oak
Saturday
8-?
A lot of good misc.

4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
N. Hwy 208
Little bit of everything!

CARPORT SALE
138 Austin
Thurs. & Fri.
9-?
Yard tools, tires, collectible items, movies, etc.

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LOST AND FOUND

Lost: Small gray Shih-Tzu, answers to the name of "Tally". Missing since Fri., July 21. 8th & Vine area. Call 728-3970.

Lost a wedding ring set & ASU class ring last Wednesday evening (7-19) at Garcia's Restaurant. Offering reward. Call 766-3617.

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By Bessie Ann Vaughn
Hello readers. It is hot! How hot is it you ask? It is so hot I saw two mud swallows quit pulling on a worm in the dirt until they both had on oven mitts.

Visitors of Narl and Joan Long recently were Rhonda Morris from Austin, Fonda and Brad O'Bannon and triplets Dillion, Hope and Dane from Lubbock.

Darlene Hamrick went to Texarkana with the Don Webbs last week to visit their son John and family. While in the area, they toured Jefferson and Marshall, TX and had a great time. Darlene added that it was very hot and humid. She will be headed for her home soon. We enjoyed her visits.

Tommy and Brenda Linam hosted a birthday party cook out for Leona Linam last Saturday. Barbecue and trimmings plus birthday cake was served to 18 family members and friends. She is a youngster of 93.

We have concerns for Julia Green, Betty Bowlin and a new resident Janice Sursky who moved here recently from Miami, Florida. A get-well wish and speedy recovery is wished for all.

Iva Armstrong received word that her sister, Emma Dean Patterson of Plano, TX, passed away. Mrs. Patterson had been residing in a nursing care facility at the time of her death. She will be buried in Odessa. Our condolence is sent to Iva and the family and friends of Emma Dean Patterson.

Visiting with Oscar Singleton over the weekend, was a nephew, Larry Thorp, from Santa Fe, New Mexico and O.T. Thorp, brother-in-law who resides in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

We want to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Grey and their four children to Lorraine. The Grey's bought the former home of Chrystene Hall. We hope they are happy here.

Richard and Barbara Blair of North Richland Hills and Billy Dale Blair and Wynona from Umbarger, Texas.

Kirbo and Nancy Ellis are moving to Tulia, Texas. This couple has been so generous with their time and talents. Nancy is a very good pianist and Kirbo has a beautiful singing voice. Everyone will miss them.

Senior Center
We are looking forward to Wednesday, July 26, as it will be our birthday party for all attendants having birthdays in July. Ken Northcutt is scheduled to be at the center.

What a nice time we had at the center Friday morning prior to the noon meal. Jackie and Vallery Green came over from Snyder and played old time Bob Wells style music for us.

It was nice to have Paul and Gayle Hayes visit Friday. The Hays children were also there. I believe Mrs. Hays taught school in Lorraine in the 70's. They have a home in the country, north of town.

Lance Dockrey, Baptist youth director in Lorraine, sang and played guitar Monday at the Center. His selections were religious in nature. We appreciate him coming.

The family of Mabel Graham was all here to celebrate her 80th birthday. All six kids included James Graham of Lorraine, Joyce and Wayne Childs of Lorraine, Lee Franklin of Colorado City, Carl and Sandy Graham of Big Spring, Gene Graham of Lancaster, and Tom Graham of Sweetwater. Also attending was one grandson, Tim Graham of Austin and two friends of Mabel, Larry Moss of Dallas and Jeanette O'Cona of Lorraine.

Dorothy Merket of Roscoe and her mom Eva Cornutt of Lorraine and Abilehe, stopped by Monday, visited with people and had lunch. Mrs. Cornutt looked well. She is now residing in a retirement home in Abilene. It was good to see both ladies.

Lorraine Manor
Virginia, social director at

Junell thanks businesses

The office of Representative Robert Junell would like to extend a warm thank you to those in the business community who supported the youth of Mitchell County through the "Summer Jobs for Youth" program.

The following businesses have hired a total of 37 students this summer - Bolin Construction, Mitchell County Attorney, Chambers Oil Company, Texas Department of Transportation, Mitchell

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We would also like to thank the many businesses who regularly employ the county's youth but did not participate in the program this year. You are all providing much needed training and discipline that will last a lifetime.

Lorraine Manor reports that the garage sale they had last Saturday in front of the home did very well. The proceeds will go toward their Christmas fund.

Virginia Gullium, a recent resident went back to her home in town.

Two residents had birthdays in July, Elina Martinez and Vera Mae.

Regular activities are being carried out daily with residents looking forward to a movie and popcorn.

An invitation from the residents - come to see us.

"Just In Fun"
A story told to us by Vallery Green.

Two old men friends were sitting out on the porch talking

while their wives were cooking dinner in the kitchen.

One man, John, was very forgetful. His friend, James, began talking about all the great dogs that his old friend John had in the past...

"John, what was your good old bird dog's name?" he asked.

James thought long and hard but couldn't remember.

"Well, what was your good old cow dog's name?" James asked.

Again, John thought a long time then turned to James and asked "what is the name of the flower with long stems and thorns?"

"Do you mean roses?" answered James. "Yes, yes, roses," then he yelled out to his wife, "Rose, what was my old cow dog's name?"

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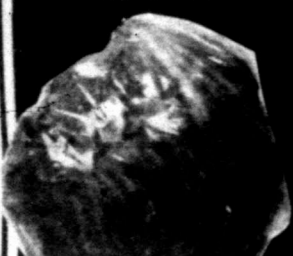
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