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Bus accident kills three



A TRAGIC ACCIDENT took place east of Loraine early Sunday, where this Greyhound bus rearended a tractor trailer rig. Three people died from their injuries, and one was in critical condition Tuesday in Lubbock.

LORAIN -- The increasingly deadly pre-dawn hours on Interstate 20, when the eyes may get blurry and the speeds faster, claimed three more victims in a violent Sunday morning collision between a tractor trailer rig and a Greyhound bus that rearended it.

Four people remained hospitalized Tuesday, all from the Dallas-bound bus.

The dead were co-driver Marilyn Raza, 51, of Abilene, Carmen de Gardea, 53, of Dallas and Rosa Carrillo Martinez, 74, of El Paso.

The driver, 39 year old Earlie Johnson, was only about 15

miles from his hometown of Sweetwater when the accident happened around 5 a.m. at a roadside park east of here.

His right leg was amputated at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene, where he was listed in stable condition Tuesday.

A 49 year old Midlothian trucker died about 5 a.m. May 7 when his rig hit the east end of the Morgan Creek overpass four miles west of C-City, went across both westbound lanes and turned over in the center median.

911 calls for both accidents came in at exactly the same time -- 5:03 a.m.

The bus carried 35 passengers.

Thirty had been treated at four local and area hospitals, released, picked up by new buses and taken toward their destinations by noon Monday, a Greyhound spokesman said.

Phyllis Thorne, 51, of Apache, Ariz., was in critical condition and Juan Sandoval, 43, of Thornton, Colo., was stable Tuesday at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

Terri Block, 62, of Chandler, Ariz., was stable following surgery for two leg fractures at Hendrick.

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Answerline

Q. When will the sports complex be ready and what will the complex be named?

A. The architect said the facility should be completed in Feb. 2003 and ready for use. A name for the facility has not been chosen. The steering committee has indicated someone donating a large sum of money for the facility might be able to choose the name.

Briefly

Vacation Bible School

Loraine First Baptist will be having Vacation Bible School June 24-28 at 6:30 pm. All children Pre-K through 6th grade are invited. Also, Saturday, June 22, there will be a Jungle Hot Dog Party at City Park, beginning at 10 am. Children can be picked up by hay ride. Meal served at noon.

Juneteenth Celebration

Juneteenth Celebration exhibit at the Heart of West Texas Museum will be Wednesday, June 19, 2002.

Summer TAAS Testing

Summer TAAS testing at Colorado High will be July 9 - Writing - 8:30 am; July 10 - Math - 8:30 am; July 11 - Reading - 8:30 am. Only students needing to re-take sections should test. On the days of testing, students should report to the front office at CHS. Students may leave when they complete the test. For more information call 728-3424.

CHIPS Representative

A CHIPS representative will be at the Colorado City Fuller Foods Tuesday, June 18, 2002 from 10 am until 1 pm. Proof of income and childcare expenses are needed to complete application.

Volunteer Drivers Needed

The American Cancer Society is in need of volunteer drivers to transport patients to treatment. A training session for new drivers will be held. Further information call Laverne Chalker at 728-2310.

Head Start Openings

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

Vacation Bible School

The First United Methodist Church would like to invite all kids age 4 through 5th grade to the Bug Safari Vacation Bible School. Join us June 24-28 from 6:00-8:30 each night. Let us help your kids catch the buzz about God.

Deaths

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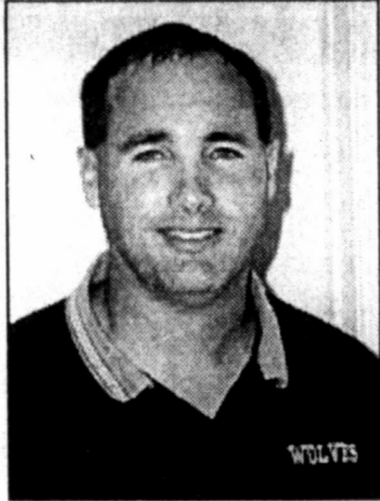
Around Town

Happy Birthday Kitten Arthur (June 13)... Happy 10th birthday Stephanie Lara (June 11)... Happy 4th birthday Erik Flores (June 12)... Happy 21st birthday Frank Martinez, Jr. (June 11)... Happy Anniversary Frank and Rosa Martinez... Happy birthday Addrian Lara (June 16)... Elias Gonzales (June 16)... Heather Barrera (June 18)... Ask Belinda Blasingame about her trip...

Lake Levels

Lake Colorado City.....2059.81
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Lake Champion.....2032.61
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Down 50.39'
Levels courtesy of the United States Geological Service, as of 1 p.m. Tuesday, June 11, 2002

Coach Johnson named new head coach-A.D.



Coach Frank Johnson

Wolf defensive coordinator Frank Johnson was named to succeed former head coach and athletic director Gerald James, who officially resigned during Monday night's board of trustees meeting.

"I'm very excited, and I look for our team to be very successful this year," said Coach Johnson Tuesday night. "We have a lot of returning players -- eight on each side. They're a good bunch of kids,

and they work hard.

"They have a goal of getting to the playoffs again and taking it to the next level."

Johnson said he will name Assistant Coach Dan Gainey to be his offensive coordinator and look for an experienced line coach this summer.

If he cannot find one, he said, he will coach the lines himself and hire someone to coach the freshmen.

Noting that the first two nights of summer weightlifting had good turnouts this week, Johnson said, "I think they're ready to go to work, and I think they're ready to win."

He said the Wolves will retain their basic offensive and defensive schemes but will probably emphasize the running game more.

Johnson arrived in Colorado City during the summer of 1998 and was given the duties of defensive coordinator, a job that Coach James had handled under Coach Bill Grissom before Grissom left to take over as head coach at

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Hospital & City discuss sewer

Representatives of the City Council and Mitchell County Hospital District Tuesday night agreed to meet Friday to discuss their dispute over a sewer line connection to the new county hospital and doctors' clinic that is under construction on the northwest side of town.

Accompanied by interim administrator Bill McKinnon, Hospital Board President Larry Johnson opened his 6 p.m.

presentation by saying they had "not come to fight" but wanted to try for some type of settlement before taking the matter to court.

The hospital panel voted June 1 to turn the dispute over to their Austin attorneys.

"I know we've got some differences, and we would like to settle those differences in the best interests of the citizens of Mitchell County and Colorado City," Johnson said.

Mayor Bob Reily said he will send the same committee that met with hospital representatives in November -- Council members Verta Hardegree, Justin Harris and himself.

Johnson indicated he and two other hospital board members will participate at a time and place that had not been decided.

"Is there something new for us to meet about?" asked Ms.

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Preliminary plans complete for county cemetery project

Mitchell County commissioners Monday learned that preliminary plans are complete for a county cemetery drainage project in northwest Colorado City north of 17th Street.

They asked Windi Fuller, manager of the County Board of Economic Development, to see if the job will conform to the City of C-City's and Texas Transportation Department's

plans to revamp 17th Street this fall.

If it does, they indicated that they will consider asking Hibbs & Todd engineering company of Abilene to draft a final design.

Ms. Fuller said Hibbs & Todd had told her the project will cost a maximum of \$80,000, but she said it could be as little as half that with the help

of a prison community service crew.

She spoke at a 9 a.m. regular meeting. Pct. 1 Commissioner Ed Roach was absent.

The engineers recommend the construction of a six by six foot concrete inlet box at the lowest point of Mitchell County Cemetery and a nearby 36 inch culvert to run rainwater

See CEMETERY, page 6

Rodeo starts Thursday

It's no exaggeration to say the 250 cowboys and cowgirls at this week's seventh annual High Plains Junior Rodeo are "future world champions."

The odds are good that if you attend the 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday

night performances and watch the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas in five or 10 years, you will see some of the same contestants.

Admission is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children and teenagers 10-16.

10-16 year olds will get in free for "Kids' Night" Thursday, and state prison employees will be admitted for \$3 on TDCJ Night Friday.

Charles Rice, who chairs the event for the DARE Program

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Ground breaking ceremonies were held Monday morning for the new sports complex. Construction plans show the facility should be completed in February 2003 and ready for use. Turning the first shovel of dirt were (l-r) Mike Burt-Board of Economic Development, Earl Plagens-Steering Committee Member, Dorothy Shurtleff, Carl Guelker-County Commissioner, Jerold Epperson-girls softball coach and steering committee

member, Windi Fuller-Board of Economic Development, Leigh Ann Erwin-steering committee member, Janey Burke-high school principal and steering committee member, Seth Stubblefield, Wendy Inman-county commissioner, Bob Reily-steering committee member and Blaine Lemons-Lone Wolf Resources.

TEA audit discussed at CISD meeting

Colorado City School Board members met in an hour long executive session Monday night and named assistant football coach-defensive coordinator Frank Johnson to succeed the recently resigned Gerald James as head coach and athletic director.

James is leaving to become head coach-AD at his high school alma mater, Leonard, a 2A school south of Bonham in far Northeast Texas.

The panel acknowledged the resignations of James and six other teachers and staff members and hired a freshman English teacher and high school librarian.

Other resignations were

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local news



C-CITY BINGO has been making a comeback after a lull when the Little League Baseball season started. The total prize money each Monday night in the Railhead Trade Days Building has been upped to \$2,200.

Prize money is increased for C-City's bingo games

Started Jan. 21, the Chamber of Commerce's weekly bingo games had a dropoff in participation when Little League Baseball began two months ago.

However, Chamber Manager Leigh Ann Erwin found that bingo organizations in surrounding cities experience the same thing each spring, and the program has made a comeback lately.

Games start with an "Early Bird" B-N-O round for \$1 a sheet with a \$200 payout at 6:30 p.m. Mondays at the Railhead Trade Days Building at 150 E. First St.

The serious playing begins at 7 and continues, with a 15 minute intermission after the first hour, till 9 p.m.

A dramatic game with winners often announcing themselves with an exultant "Bingo!" at unexpected times, it has a big fan base throughout West Texas.

People traveled from Roscoe, Snyder and Sweetwater, along with Westbrook and Lorraine, to make the first night a success with 250 players.

The crowds dwindled to only 108 when Little League play started April 8 but last Monday rebounded to 138 with Ms. Erwin holding a "bingo elec-

Ms. Nelson named to Dean's List

Abilene Christian University announced that Crystal Nelson made the ACU Dean's List for the spring semester.

Ms. Nelson achieved a 3.5 grade point average.

Crystal is the daughter of Homer and Bunny Nelson of Colorado City.

tion." Total cash prizes were first \$1,250 and then raised to \$1,700 in March.

Ms. Erwin asked the players to vote on raising the price of a sheet of 10 games from \$10 to \$15 and the payout to \$2,200.

88 voted yes and 28 no. Organized bingo had not been played here since the C-City Volunteer Fire Department stopped doing it in the mid-1990's.

You don't just play a game at a time at C-City Bingo. You play nine games at once during each round, and some people stay extremely busy with the purchase of two sheets, playing 18 games simultaneously.

With the sweetened pot in the order they're played, the Lucky Seven game now pays \$165, Crazy Kite & Tail \$140, Window Shade \$165, Indian Star \$140 and the first Blackout, when the whole board has to be filled, \$300.

After visits to the concession stand for Super Nachos, hog dogs, Frito pies, chicken salad sandwiches and soft drinks, players buckle down to the Hollow Diamond game with the first one to bingo winning \$165.

The Crazy L pays \$140, Hour Glass \$165, Block of Six \$140 and the second Blackout \$480.

Those are the gross prize amounts, but the Texas Lotto Commission's five percent tax is deducted -- \$24 from the last Blackout.

Sold by West Texas Bingo Supply Co. of Lubbock, a second popular attraction is the Pulltabs scratchoff game.

C-City Bingo buys 2,580 Pulltabs every 3-4 weeks and sells them for 25 cents apiece.

Two pay \$125, two \$50, two \$10, four \$5 and 220 50 cents.

Ms. Erwin said she has been

helped with the donations of a microwave from Colorado Floral, a freezer from James Bobo and bingo supplies from the C-City Volunteer Fire Department.

Bingo enthusiasts Bob Chalcker and Joann Beach have also assisted.

Asked if the Chamber has been criticized for sponsoring gambling, Ms. Erwin said, "Not to my face. I think they understand it's good, clean entertainment."

She added that with the way it's structured, you could play the Early Bird, buy two sheets, gorge at the concession stand, scratch off a fistful of Pulltabs and still not spend over \$50.

C-City Bingo has no direct competition unless you count Monday night bingo at the Howard County Association for Retarded Citizens Center in Big Spring, where three different organizations hold games seven days a week.

They play on Sunday afternoons at the Sweetwater VFW and Thursday and Friday at the American Legion in Snyder.

C-City game callers are Sydney Johnston of Lorraine and Terri Kildow of Snyder.

Sharon Myers and Susie Molina staff the concession stand while floor workers Nevada Wagoner, Susie Henderson and Segan Shafer make extra sheets available during games.

Chamber board members also help, including Edith Womack, Mike Bagwell, Randy Anderson, Tommy Meeks Jr., Sondra Williams and Charles Rice, along with Chalcker, Bobo and her husband Randy.

"Sometimes grandparents bring their grandkids," she said.

"One night a girl from Roscoe met her brother from Big Spring, and they played."

CITY

FROM PAGE 1

Hardegree. "I think there's got to be something out there that we've overlooked," Johnson said.

"We need to find common ground and get others involved."

Dating back more than a year, the argument is over the City's requirement that the hospital district pay \$236,400 for the City to increase its sewer capacity to handle the new hospital when it is opened early next year.

"The hospital is in a situation where it would be very burdensome," said McKinnon. Mayor Reily rejoined that the City has more bonded indebtedness than any other local governmental entity -- about \$9 1/2 million.

City Manager Steve Shutt said the City would have to borrow more money or cancel street projects to fund the expansion itself.

Other business included back to back executive sessions in the C. C. Thompson Room downtown to discuss the City's dispute with Charter Communications cable TV company and the hospital problem.

They reconvened to take no action about their concerns, among other issues, that a relatively inexpensive basic cable package is not offered by the company.

Shutt said after the meeting that Charter has not followed through on a Fort Worth executive's recent promise in a telephone conversation with him to offer such a package.

"We're going to present our case to the FCC," he said, referring to the Federal Communications Commission.

No action was taken in the hospital matter except for Reily's announcement of the revived negotiations.

The executive sessions ran from 6:52 to 7:39, and the regular meeting ended shortly after they were concluded.

Ms. Hardegree, the City's

representative on the County Appraisal District (AD) Board, reported the AD has passed a trimmed down budget of \$229,747.

Unlike last year, when the Council declined to approve it, she said, it should gain the City's okay this time.

It could not be voted on because it was not on the agenda, but the AD's third quarter billing to the City was okayed.

Shutt reported Jones Brothers paving company of Odessa will return in mid-July to touch up many of the single course pavings it did on city streets

last summer.

He gained approval of a \$45,000 extension of that \$218,000 contract to pave dirt streets that were omitted last year -- parts of Erie, 20th, Cedar, Jefferson and Third and Vine Streets.

Reily recommended Council members attend Texas Municipal League training seminars this summer and fall, and new Councilman Blaine Lemons expressed an interest.

Reily said one will be held in El Paso, but others are conducted in Abilene and Dallas.

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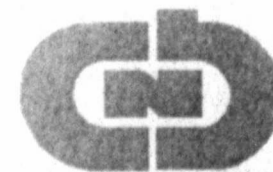
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Community National Bank, Succession, R. Danny Campbell, Exec. Vice Pres., Washington Mutual Bank FA Succ-in-Int. Bank United Succ-in-Int. Midland American Bank to Wilbanks Family Partnership LTD, Release of Lien/D.T.

Wilbanks Family Partnership LTD, Hazel F. Wilbanks Gen. Ptr., Bruce A. Wilbanks Company, Joe A. Wilbanks Pres. to Garth Wright Sr. Vice Pres., Security State Bank, Jim Smitherman TTEE, Deed of Trust.

Bruce A. Wilbanks Co., Joe A. Wilbanks Pres. to Security State Bank, Garth Wright Sr. Vice Pres., Subordination Agreement.

Cap Rock Electric Cooperative Inc., Russell S. Jones Chairman to National Rural Util. Coop Fin. Corp., Elaine M. McDonald Assn. Sec/Trea., Mortgage.

Hayden Oil Limited Partnership, John P. Thompson Jr. Pres. to Frost National Bank, John S. Warren Sr. Vice Pres., Modification of DT.

Melrose Resources Inc., Michael Corjay Vice-Pres. to Melrose Energy Company, Michael Corjay Vice-Pres., Asgmt & Bill Sale.

Vickie Whitson to Lana Varde-man, Warranty Deed.

Vickie Whitson to Lana Varde-man, Bill of Sale.

Conseco Finance Servicing Corp., Stephanie Martinez, Auth. Agent to Brenda G. Hammond, Special W.D.

Brenda G. Hammond to Conseco Finance Servicing Corp., Randy Tonkell TTEE, Deed of Trust.

Michael J. Kossman, Emma Kossman to Texas Savings Bank SSB, Darryl Calley Vice Pres., Extension of Lien.

Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, Christopher Stump Asst. Secretary, Eli Edward Reyes, Barbara Ann Reyes to Terry Browder, Laura Browder, Kristin O'Rear, Appoint. Sub TTEE.

Donald Michael Phillips to Red Wing Oil LLC, Mineral Deed.

State of Texas to Tommy A. Dill, State Tax Lien.

Billy H. Preston Ind. Exec., Ann Preston Estate deceased to Billy H. Preston, Distribution Deed.

Texaco Exploration and Production Inc., G.R. Cain Asst. Secretary to Chevron USA Inc., D.H. Wilson, Asst. Secretary, Assignment and Conveyance.

Ruby A. Moore to Jerry Espinoza, Norma Espinoza, Contract for Deed.

Texas Attorney General, Lynn Houghton Asst. Atty. General to Lanetta Baker, Release Child Support Lien.

Paul Wood to Don Wood, Warranty Deed.

Carolyn Jo (Jody) Barnes Indiv. & Co. Ind., Sandra Kay Nowell Ind. Co-Exec., Mae Hallmark Estate (deceased) to Jesse Limones Sr., Elena Limones, Warranty Deed.

Jesse Limones Sr., Elena Limones to Royce D. Clay TTEE, City National Bank of Colorado City, Deed of Trust.

Colorado ISD, Charles Walker, Pres. Bd. of TTEES to Fred Lentz, Deed without Warranty.

Gwen Bell to Public, Billie Ruth Abernathy Trust, Resignation of Trustee.

Cowan Joe Stahl, Barbara Jane Stahl to Texas Savings Bank, Darryl Calley Vice President, Extension of Lien.

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Oneok Westex Transmission Inc., Oneok Westex Gas Pipeline Inc., John W. Gibson Pres. to Oneok Westex Transmission LP, Certificate of Conversion.

Dalton Maddox, Gretchen A. Maddox, Joe Price Maddox, Peggy Barnes Maddox to First National Bank, Sweetwater, Kirby Andrews, Extension of Lien.

Joan Auld Hallmark, deceased to Harold L. Hallmark Ind. Executor, Public, CC Probate.

Harold L. Hallmark Ind. Executor, Joan Auld Hallmark deceased to Harold L. Hallmark TTEE, Harold L. Hallmark Marital Trust, Mineral Deed.

Melvin D. Wimberley to William D. Wimberley, Bill of Sale.

JNP Gen. Ptnrshp, Cynthia Baxter to Randy Sodek, David Sodek, Warranty Deed.

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David Sodek, Randy Sodek to Glenn W. Michalk TTEE, Jay R. Beatty TTEE, Deed of Trust.

Hilda M. Etheredge deceased to Public, Clifford C. Etheredge Ind. Executor, CC Probate.

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Transamerica Life Insurance Co., PFL Life Insurance Co. aka, Thomas L. Nordstrom Vice President to Thomas N. Englert, Bonita L. Englert, Release of Lien/D.T.

Mitchell County Hospital to Jose Moran, Louise Gonzales, Hospital Lien.

Maria Elena Rivera, Arthur Rivera Jr. to C. Smaney TTEE, Citifinancial Inc., Deed of Trust.

Maria Elena Rivera, Mary Pineda aka to Public, Affidavit of Identity.

James W. McCullough to Albert G. Anderson, Warranty Deed.

Don Driver Indiv. & Ind. Exec., Bobbie Jo Driver Estate (deceased) to Dewie B. Leach, Kristiva M. Leach, Corrected Warranty Deed.

S. T. (Jack) Hollis to Danny R. Gray, Oleta Ann Gray, Warranty Deed.

Danny R. Gray, Oleta Ann Gray to Royce D. Clay TTEE, City National Bank of Colorado City, Deed of Trust.

Swartz & Brough Inc., Vickie Thames Vice President to Willie Garrett, Mildred Garrett, Special W/D.

Wylie Garrett, Mildred Garrett to Swartz & Brough Inc., Robert Klemme TTEE, Deed of Trust.

Pat McPhaul, Shirley McPhaul to First National Bank of Colorado City, Mark A. Waldrip TTEE, Deed of Trust.

Ruby Jackson Moore to Jerry Espinoza, Norma Espinoza, Warranty Deed.

Lone Wolf Autoplex Inc., Don Vest to David W. Hutchins, H. Liselotte Hutchins, Warranty Deed.

James Elwood Graham to Lavada Jean Graham, Power of Attorney.

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MARRIAGES
Steve Wright Owens, Colorado City to Donna Dockrey Lindsey, Colorado City, 5-31.

Justin Glenn Sullivan, Colorado City to Rachel Lynn Cawthron, Colorado City, 6-7.

ARRESTS
Brian Michael Smith, 22, CCPD, Pl. 6-1-02.

Ron Rodriguez Gonzales, 40, CCPD, DWI, warrant/indecency w/child, 6-1-02.

Daniel Michael Hjelm, 28, MCSO, fraud obtain CS by forgery, 6-8-02.

Joe Franco, 42, CCPD, resisting arrest, family violence, 6-2-02.

Leroy Madison Slade, 50, THP, warrants, 6-4-02.

Herbert Allan Horeis, 43, MCSO, mtr-DWI, 6-4-02.

Martin Ricardo Espinoza, 38, CCPD, DWLS, 6-4-02.

John Wayne Lazo, CCPD, violation of protective order, 6-5-02.

Vince Shaw, 44, CCPD, warrants, no valid DL, defective brakes, 6-6-02.

Amie Howell, 23, THP, theft, violation of probation, 6-6-02.

Angela Harris, 24, MCSO, burglary of hab-parole violation, 6-6-02.

Alfred Hobbs, 39, THP, viol. probation, 6-6-02.

FILED IN DISTRICT COURT
Laura Rainey, et al vs. Jessica Ann Gutierrez and Charles Summers, Personal Injury-Auto, 6-7.

COUNTY COURT ACTION
Natasha Shonda Jackson, theft/aggregation, June 5, 2002, plea of guilty, \$500 fine, \$384.25 court costs, 30 days suspended/2 years, \$40 per month probation fee.

Matt Kendall Castillo, criminal trespass, June 5, 2002, plea of guilty, \$300 fine, \$211 court costs, 10 days suspended/1 year, \$40 per month probation fee.

Chad Ray Golden, DWI, June 5, 2002, plea of guilty, \$1000 fine, \$211 court costs, 90 days suspended/2 years, \$40 per month probation fee, must attend DWI school.

Chad Ray Golden, DWI, June 5, 2002, plea of guilty, \$400 fine, \$211 court costs, 2 days jail sentence.

Truck wreck spills rolls of yarn on I-20

A 2000 Kenworth tractor trailer rig hauling small rolls of yarn to California overturned just before dawn last Wednesday west of Westbrook and blocked the inside lanes of both sides of Interstate 20 for 9 1/2 hours.

Driver Joshua Murphy, 21, and his father and co-driver, 62 year old Nicholas, both of New Bern, N. C., declined medical attention from Mitchell County EMS personnel. Neither man had been wearing a seatbelt.

DPS Trooper Jeremy Usener said Murphy was westbound with his father in the sleeper when the truck went off the north side of the road and a tire blew out on a concrete culvert at 5:20 a.m.

The rig careened south across the highway and turned onto its right side in the center

median. It was leased to Tee Berry Express of Charlotte, N. C.

There was a lot of debris on the roadway, and 10 state prison inmates were taken to the scene to clean it up.

Trooper Usener said the local office of the Texas Department of Transportation was helpful, putting out direction lights and traffic cones.

PJ's Wrecker Service of Colorado City removed the tractor and trailer and brought a trailer to transfer the load to, and the Westbrook Volunteer Fire Department also responded.

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Lake Champion rises by almost five feet

Champion Creek Reservoir rose 4.8 feet after recent rainfall made North and South Champion Creeks run for the first time in nearly three years.

Lake Colorado City got a little rain in Morgan and Cherry Creeks but only went up a tenth of a foot.

Lake C-City is at a reasonably encouraging 56 percent of its capacity at 2,059.85 feet above sea level.

Andrew Valencia, manager of TXU Electric Co.'s Morgan Creek Plant on Lake C-City, said Champion did not actually receive a lot of water.

The last time it had a significant influx -- mid-1999 -- it rose eight feet.

Since then it had shriveled over one hotbox summer after another to less than five percent of its capacity.

North and South Champion Creeks were still running Wednesday, May 29, after as much as four inches of rain splashed onto the Loraine area on Memorial Day weekend.

Champion was at 2,028.2 feet above sea level before the rains and had come up to 2,033 last Friday, according to TXU measurements.

It now stands at 7-8 percent capacity.

"It's kind of deceiving because the lake was so low," Valencia said.

"It's like a funnel. It doesn't take a lot of water to make the lake come up real fast."

Champion had picked up about 950 acre feet, or 309 1/2 million gallons.

By comparison, when Lake C-City went from 38 to 92 percent of its capacity with humpalicious rains on its watershed in March 2000, it got 15,000 acre feet, or more than 15 times the rain Champion received two weeks ago.

Champion holds more water than Lake C-City when it's full.

A one way pipeline connects the two Mitchell County lakes, and Champion helps replenish Lake C-City in good times.

TXU resumed pumping an average of 6 1/2 million gallons of water a day from E. V. Spence Reservoir west of Robert Lee in mid-April.

The water courses a pipeline from Spence to Moss Creek Reservoir east of Big Spring and under Interstate 20 to Morgan Creek northwest of C-City.

Under a contract that TXU began using a little over a year ago, the Colorado River Municipal Water District in Big Spring pumps five to eight million gallons a day into Lake C-City.

It does little more than offset summertime evaporation.

Valencia said the lake's average evaporation in hot weather is 400 acre feet a month -- 13 acre feet or 4.2 million gallons a day.

When the blessed rains of March 2000 came, he said, Lake C-City was at its lowest level in the half century history of Morgan Creek Plant, threatening the ability of the steam turbines to continue operating.

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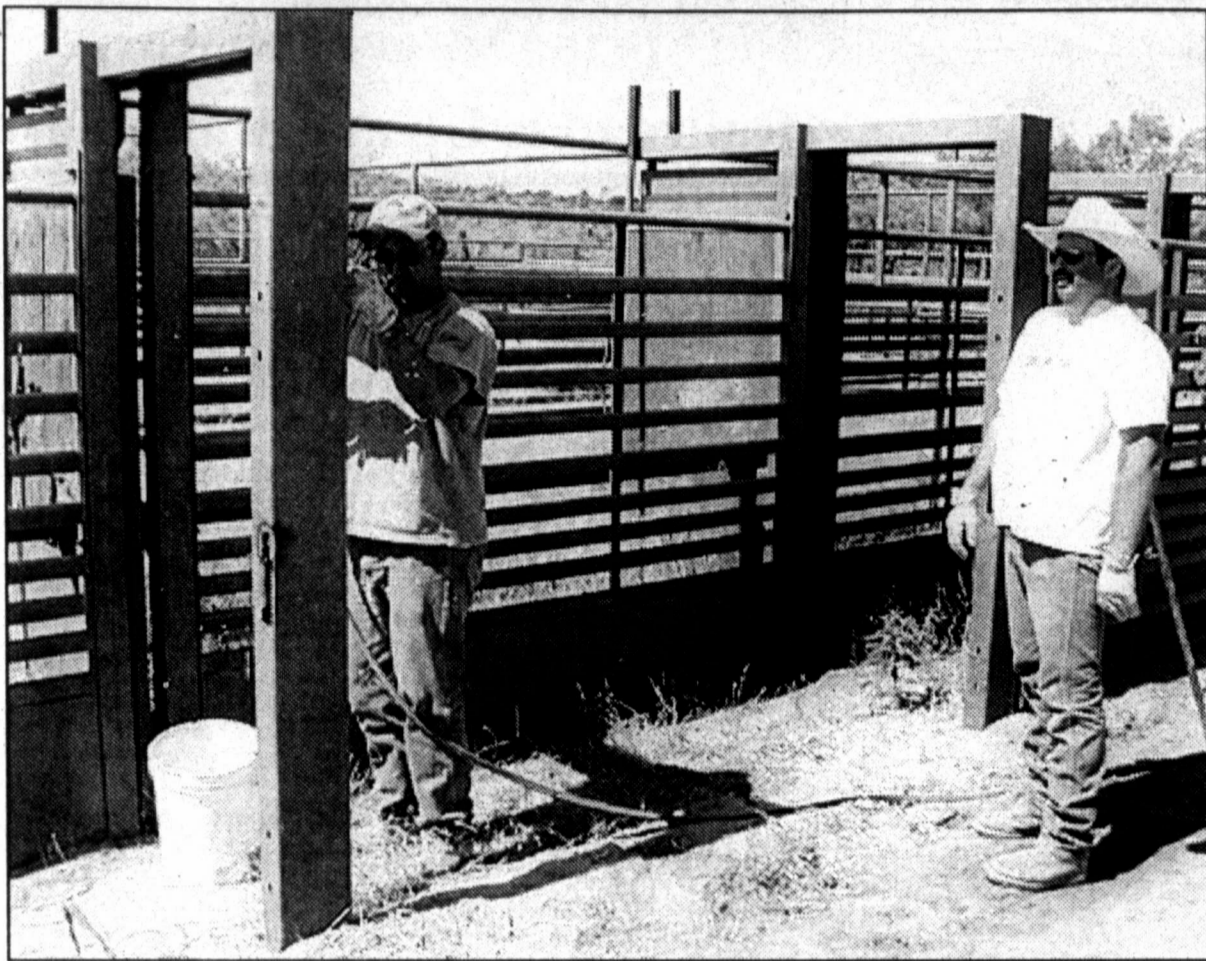
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HJRA RODEO PREPARATIONS were underway Tuesday at the county rodeo arena, where Chairman Charles Rice, right, and county road crewman Tom Messick worked alongside a chute to get ready for this weekend's action.

RODEO

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and Mitchell County 4-H and FFA Livestock Association, said there have been more preparations than usual this year.

A large amount of new dirt was brought from the county hospital construction site to the county fairgrounds arena off West Hwy. 80.

County Commissioner Carl Guelker and his Pct. 2 road crew were joined at the arena Monday by TDCJ Field Boss

Rodney Hallmark and a half dozen inmates to wet the dirt with a water truck and level it and cut weeds and clean up.

C-City is 10th on a circuit of 12 rodeos that lead to the HJRA Finals July 16-20 in Clovis, N. M.

It had no local contestants last year, but a young roper, Max Graham of Loraine, will try his skills and luck this time.

Rodeos at Earth and Big

Spring will follow.

Unfortunately, Rice said, few Mitchell Countians have been attending.

Most of the crowd has been the relatives of the HJRA cowboys and cowgirls from around West Texas and Eastern New Mexico.

But Rice said he is hoping for more local support.

Rodeo producer Clay McCallie of Texico, N. M., will supply the stock -- horses and bulls for the bucking events, steers for steer wrestling and calves for roping.

Chute dogging, or wrestling the steers to the ground from a standing start, has been replaced by steer wrestling from running horses, Rice said.

"Rodeo is not easy," he said. "There is nothing easy about it."

Judges will be Guy Waltvie of Lazbuddie and David Christian of Canyon.

Christian's wife Angel is part of a crew of HJRA officials that will come here from the organization's Lubbock headquarters.

Rodeos have been held in Snyder, Happy, Seminole, Andrews, Portales, Elida, Lovington and Melrose, N. M., and Ralls, east of Lubbock.

JOHNSON

FROM PAGE 1

Coleman. With around 22 lettermen that have had some varsity experience, expectations of this year's Wolf team is running high.

Jonathan Spear is returning for his senior year and was the starting quarterback last year. He said he expects Coach Johnson will get plenty of support from this year's senior class.

"I fully support Coach Johnson and feel like he will do well," said Spear. "He already knows us as well as we know him and his coaching philosophy."

Two year starting tailback and linebacker Jacobie Russell, a junior this season, echoes Spear about the naming of Johnson as the head coach and athletic director.

"I feel great because he knows our system both on offense and defense," said Russell. "We have set our goals on winning district and going all the way to state in the playoffs."

Two year starting guard and linebacker Andrew Regalado also looks forward to the upcoming season.

"I expect we will run the same defense as we have, but on offense I feel there will be some different looks," said Regalado. "With this being my last season, I would like to see us have a great season."

WRECK

FROM PAGE 1

Ms. Martinez was pronounced dead at the accident scene at 6:58 a.m. Sunday by Justice of the Peace Kay Richmond.

Ms. De Gardea died at 6:31 a.m. and Ms. Raza at 8:25 a.m. at Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater.

In a tragedy reported nationally on CNN, the bus was eastbound on I-20 behind a tractor trailer rig.

Another rig came out of the roadside park off the south side of the road.

Texas Department of Public Safety Lt. Judy Altom of Midland said Johnson's view was blocked by the rig he was following.

It veered left to avoid the slow moving second rig, which the bus hit almost squarely -- a 2000 Peterbilt and trailer driven by Jose Luis Perez of Hereford.

Neither Perez nor his co-driver was hurt.

Lt. Altom said the bus was only two feet left of hitting the truck squarely, but that was probably enough off center to save Johnson's life.

She said the driver of the rig that veered and missed the second truck was not identified because he drove a non-contact vehicle, although officers interviewed him.

Drs. Dan Scott and Gus Gross, nurse practitioner Christine Heady and others treated 26 victims at Mitchell County Hospital.

Custody of a 10 year old girl who had been on the bus was assumed by the local office of Texas Child Protective Services.

Hospital administrator Bill McKinnon said the only victim remaining at the local hospital Monday afternoon was an El Paso woman who waited for relatives to arrive and take her home.

He declined to release the names of any victims.

Four helicopters, including one from Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo, came to the wreck scene and the county hospital in Colorado City to fly victims to other hospitals.

Two representatives of the

National Transportation Safety Board in Washington, D. C., Hank Hughes and David Rayburn, were in C-City Monday to meet with officers from the DPS and sheriff's office.

Ms. Martinez was not identified till Monday afternoon, when a relative went to the Dallas County Medical Examiner's Office to confirm her identity.

The bus was removed by PJ's Wrecker Service of C-City.

On a day filled with irony, DPS officers led by Sgt. Troy Wilson of Snyder, sheriff's officers and other personnel were returning to C-City at 2:20 p.m. Sunday when they came upon two more accidents that had just happened about a mile east of C-City.

Trooper Terry Snyder of Snyder investigated the first wreck and Trooper Carlos Diaz of C-City the second.

A 1999 Ford Explorer driven by 30 year old Juan Garza Jr. of Dallas was eastbound when the left rear tire blew out.

It went through the center

median and hit the left side of a westbound 2001 Volvo tractor trailer rig driven by Larry Harvell, 27, of Hartselle, Ala., Trooper Snyder said.

Neither Garza nor his passengers were injured. They were Marcella Menchaca, 28, Carlos Moreno, 8, and Jomera Alvarado, 3, all of Dallas.

Harvell and his co-driver-trainer, Rex Danford, 54, of Wetumpka, Ala., were also unhurt.

Trooper Diaz reported that a minute after the first wreck occurred, 18 year old Rebecca Lynn Perry of Midland turned to observe it and saw she was about to rearend a vehicle in front of her eastbound 1995 Jeep Grand Cherokee.

Trooper Diaz said Ms. Perry steered to the right, overcorrected to the left, skidded and overturned in the center median. Wearing a seatbelt, she was uninjured.

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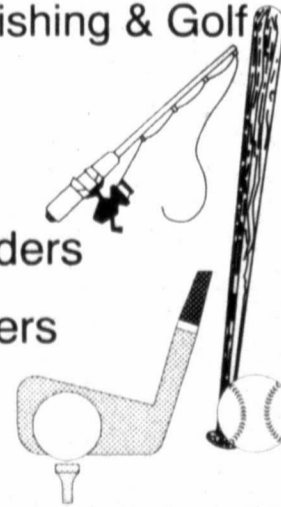
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Guest Editorial

Elementary schools praised

By Mary Anne McCloud

Home is where the heart is. My father, Frank Kelley, came to Colorado City in the early 1920's and was the first landman for Magnolia Petroleum Co. He helped open the Permian Basin.

The company told him to pick the best location for the office, and he chose C-City. His territory went all the way to the Mexican border.

He found C-City to be more developed and appealing than any of the other towns at that time, and his enthusiasm and love for it were contagious.

As a 25 year member of the local school board, his intense interest in providing an excellent education for our youth influenced me. I became a teacher and taught in Remerton, Ga., Waco, Houston and here.

My husband Austin and I, with our two small daughters, Melinda and Sharon, returned when Austin became Harry Rathoff's law partner.

We were here 11 years, and I taught the third and fourth grades. I also helped start the Federal Reading Program and taught in that until we moved to Eastland in '71.

The program was chosen one of the 50 best in the United States.

Our children went through the schools here until midway through the 11th and eighth grades, and the C-City school system is engraved in my heart with deep love.

This year has been special with visits to Kelley Elementary, named for my father, and Hutchinson Elementary, which is named for my friend Adele Hutchinson Bennett's grandfather.

I'm overwhelmed with gratitude for the excellence of our school system -- the best I have ever seen.

The teachers, administrators and school board are extremely dedicated and creative and possess loving, caring hearts.

The children reflect the attitudes of the teachers and will grow up to be better citizens as a result.

I met Eva Salinas, Kitten Arthur and Jim White, the new superintendent, and look forward to visiting the middle school and high school.

Learning occurs when good teachers and administrators are backed by a good school board. It's very evident this is happening here.

The beautiful, artistic interiors of the schools will stimulate and increase the intelligence of the students.

Appointed by former Gov. George W. Bush, I served six years on the Texas Commission on the Arts with the responsibility of encouraging the arts in rural Texas.

The local schools' artistic beauty and creative and excellent teaching, with a caring atmosphere, top anything I have seen.

I have invited the executive director of the Commission on the Arts and Rep. and Mrs. Rob Junell, as well as countless others, to come see and be inspired.

The C-City School System and all those who make it possible should be commended.

(Editor's note: Mrs. McCloud's husband is the retired chief justice of the 11th Court of Appeals in Eastland. The murals at Kelley and Hutchinson that she referred to were painted by former CHS Principal Mark Smith.)



CEMETERY

under 17th to the Colorado River.

Fed by a 250 acre drainage area that extends to north of Interstate 20, Ms. Fuller said, the south central part of the 1880's era cemetery floods after heavy rainfall because the construction of 17th Street in effect created a dam.

The drainage project will allow the water to follow its natural course.

"There will always be water that will pond there at the low point of the cemetery, but now it will be removed in a matter of hours instead of days," Ms. Fuller said.

Commissioner Carl Guelker, whose Pct. 2 includes the cemetery, said a policy should be written to prohibit putting any more graves below the flood-line.

Ms. Fuller and Commissioner Guelker attended a meeting with about 15 interested people last Thursday night at the Civic Center.

She said the people, several of whom have relatives buried at the cemetery, were satisfied with the plan.

Other Monday business was an unscheduled appearance by Chief Appraiser Kaye Neil Cornutt of the County Appraisal District (AD), which seeks to centralize tax collections by assuming the task for most of the county's eight taxing entities.

Ms. Cornutt said the C-City and Loraine School Districts, county hospital district and Lone Wolf Groundwater Conservation District appear likely to begin using the AD.

Pct. 4 Commissioner Bill Preston said the county tax assessor collector's office could also lower its \$1.02 per parcel

rate if it collected for everyone.

The court could not take any action because the matter was not on the agenda.

Sheriff Patrick Toombs gained approval to replace one of his department's four patrol cars with a four wheel drive pickup truck.

He said deputies often have to go into rough terrain and that officers in Scurry, Jones

and Callahan Counties use four wheel drive vehicles.

Commissioners noted that Sheriff Toombs was allotted \$24,000 in this year's budget for a new car, and he said if the pickup costs more than that, he will pay the difference from his drug forfeiture fund.

He said the car he's replacing was sold at the Loraine Fire Department's Farm Equipment Sale in March.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

As you probably know, my husband Mike Jacobs, a Holocaust survivor, has spoken about his Holocaust experience to the students, teachers and some of the parents at Colorado Middle School on several occasions.

This year, some of the students wrote and presented their skit about Mike's Holocaust experience in the Texas History Day Competition.

We were told that this was the first time the students had entered a competition. They won the first round of the competition and competed in the finals.

We were saddened to learn that one of the judges of the competition, being of German descent, was prejudiced in his understanding and accepting of the horrors of what happened during the Nazi era. This was a factor in them not winning the state competition.

All of the participants had heard Mike, read his book and one of them called and did some interviewing in prepara-

tion for their presentation which was certainly accurate.

Mike and I were thrilled and gratified that the students chose to dramatize Mike's Holocaust experience in entering the competition.

We congratulate the students and staff for their support of the students. We are very proud of the students for entering the competition especially since they have no drama program or coach at school. Our good wishes to all of you.

Warm regards,
Ginger and Mike Jacobs

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Big Spring's Downtown Model Railroad is Up and Running

By Tumbleweed Smith



In October of 1991, Doc Hardy started constructing a model train display in a building on Big Spring's Main Street. He was a model railroad buff and was looking for a way to display some HO Gauge trains. He got with the Big Spring Downtown Association folks and they supported the idea.

Doc Hardy worked on the project four or five hours a day for nearly a year. He told me at the time, "I don't guess it'll ever be finished. I keep adding to it all the time. I see something I think would make it better and I get it. Besides that, people are always bringing stuff by."

He included many Big Spring landmarks in the display. He has a replica of the old Big Spring freight depot and a miniature version of a local mountain called Signal Peak. He has a complete city laid out with hotels, residences and all types of businesses.

Doc died five years ago and the building with the elaborate model train display went dark and stayed that way until last year when a retired philosophy professor came to town. His name is Jack Harrison and he loves model trains.

"I was looking for a hobby and naturally thought of a model railroad, since I've had several N-Gauge railroads of my own for thirty years."

Hearing about the display, he began looking for someone to talk to about buying the setup for himself. He found out the building and its contents were owned by Big Spring Main Street and the small trains were not for sale.

When a Main Street representative showed him the display, Jack caught his breath. "It was the biggest HO railroad I had ever seen in person."

The board member showing Jack around said they were looking for someone to restore the railroad and run it. "You've found him," Jack replied.

Jack made an inventory and discovered the replacement value to be nearly \$11,000. On the 900 feet of track were 42 diesel locomotives, 10 steam locomotives and 117 pieces of freight and passenger cars. An additional \$2,000 worth of structures, people and scenery, along with a 6-unit roundhouse with a turntable were included in the count.

Jack spent nine months bringing the display back to life. It opened with a ribbon cutting ceremony to an enthusiastic crowd. Jack shows the display to visitors on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 10 am to 2 pm or by appointment. There is no admission charge, but contributions are accepted.

He especially welcomes school groups. "I think five year olds are some of the smartest people I know," he said. "I have fun with them."

He has replicas of the Harry Potter train, the 150 mile-an-hour train of the future and the Texas & Pacific steam train that first came to Big Spring in 1881.

Jack gives some railroad history to anyone who seems to want to hear it. He tells how the railroad was built across Texas and how it replaced the stagecoach.

The Doc Hardy Memorial Railroad is located at 123 Main in Big Spring, just a block up the street from the Union Pacific railroad tracks.

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POLICE REPORT

• On Monday, June 3, 2002 at about 1:35 pm, Assault by Threat is reported in the 1400 block of Westpoint. The complainant knows the suspect. This case will be referred to Municipal Court for consideration of prosecution. Investigating Officer: Torres.

• On Tuesday, June 4, 2002 at about 10:45 pm, Martin Espinoza, 38 year old male, 940 Hickory Street was arrested on South Highway 208 for Driving While License Suspended. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Mitchell.

• On Wednesday, June 5, 2002 at about 3:30 pm, Theft was reported in the 1200 block of Pine Street. A boy's bicycle was stolen from the front yard. The owner found the bicycle on June 6, 2002. Reporting Officer: Torres.

• On Wednesday, June 5, 2002 at about 4:30 pm, John Lazo, 46 year old male, 917 Cedar Street, was arrested at 277 Walnut Street for Violation of a Magistrate's Emergency Protective Order. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Mitchell.

• On Thursday, June 6, 2002 at about 12:46 am, Vince L. Shaw, 44 year old male, 529 E Front St. was arrested at the Police Department for Mitchell County warrants charging him with traffic offenses. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Dill.

• On Thursday, June 6, 2002 at about 10:20 am, Criminal Mischief is reported in the 800 block of Elm Street. A curbside mailbox had been smashed by a baseball bat. Loss is estimated at about \$35. Investigating Officer: Taylor.

• On Thursday, June 6, 2002 at about 10:42, Forgery is reported. A person who lived in the 900 block of E 14th Street had some checks stolen, which were forged and cashed at local stores. Loss has not been fully determined. A suspect has been identified. The investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Torres.

• On Thursday, June 6, 2002 at about 10:58 am, a black Radio Shack cordless phone was found by a citizen and turned in at the Police Department. The property is being held for safekeeping. Reporting Officer: Torres.

• On Thursday, June 6, 2002 at about 9:17 pm, a purse was found on South Highway 208. The purse contained identification of its owner from Hermleigh, Texas. The property was later returned to its owner. Reporting Officer: Dill.

• On Saturday, June 8, 2002 at about 4:31 pm, Burglary of a Habitation is reported in the 1100 block of Chestnut. Money was stolen from a man's wallet. The house was unlocked as the occupant was home asleep. The investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Hicks.

• On Saturday, June 8, 2002 at about 9:15 pm, John Chaney, 54 year old male, Oakland, CA, was arrested at 1-20 and Hickory for Public Intoxication. Officers had been called to the location due to a disturbance on a Greyhound Bus. Chaney was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Hicks.

• On Saturday, June 8, 2002 at about 10:25 am, Johnny Lee Williams, 21 year old male, 213 E. Fairmont Street was arrested in the 2300 block of Hickory Street for DPS warrants charging him with traffic offenses. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Dill.

• On Sunday, June 9, 2002 at about 2:56 am, Assault by Contact is reported in the 1100 block of E. 9th Street. The complainant reports that while he was standing in his front yard a pickup with three white male ages of late teens to early 20s drove up. One of the males got out and asked for him by name. When he identified himself the male struck him. He fell into his car's windshield, breaking the windshield. The three males then drove off. The complainant refused medical treatment. Investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Perez.

• On Sunday, June 9, 2002 at about 2:30 pm, Theft and Criminal Mischief is reported at a business in the 500 block of Oak Street. An office wall was damaged and a small amount of change was stolen from the office. Investigation is continuing. Loss is estimated at less than \$50. Investigating Officer: Mitchell.

• On Sunday, June 9, 2002 at about 11:56 pm, Burglary of a Habitation is reported in the 900 block of Hickory. A residence was left unsecured and had been unoccupied for several days. The owner returned to find that music CDs, Play Station games, clothing and fishing tackle were stolen from the residence. The loss has not been estimated. Investigating Officer: Reyes.

• On Sunday, June 9, 2002 at about 9:22 am, a collision occurred in the 700 block of E 2nd Street. A silver Dodge minivan, driven by an 80 year old female of Colorado City was westbound on 2nd Street driving on the shoulder of the roadway. The minivan struck a parked and unattended 1994 green Ford 1-ton 4-door pickup; owned by a person from Sterling City, Texas. The impact knocked the pickup about 17' west into another pickup that was parked and unattended, a red 1997 Chevrolet S-10 owned by a person in Sweetwater. The impact knocked this pickup into a third pickup; a 1995 tan Chevrolet owned by a person in Westbrook, Texas, which was occupied by a 69 year old female passenger from Westbrook, Texas. The driver of the minivan was taken to Mitchell County Hospital by ambulance for injuries. The pickup passenger was taken to the Mitchell County Hospital by private car for possible injury. The minivan was towed from the scene. The 4-door pickup sustained heavy damage and was left at the scene. The S-10 pickup received moderate damage and was left at the scene. The tan Chevrolet pickup received minor damage and was driven away. Investigating Officer: Mitchell.

• On Sunday, June 9, 2002 at about 1:28 pm a collision occurred at 20th and Hickory Streets. A 1995 white Chevrolet pickup driven by a 42 year old female from Colorado City was southbound on Hickory turning right onto 20th Street. A 1979 brown Chevrolet 2-door driven by a 22 year old male from Colorado City was southbound on Hickory behind the pickup. The 2-door tried to pass the pickup on the right side while the pickup. The 2-door tried to pass the pickup on the right side while the pickup was turning and the vehicles collided. There were no injuries and damage was minor. Both vehicles were driven away.



THE WEST SIDE ROOF OF THE NEW HOSPITAL was under construction Friday as workmen awaited the arrival of more roofing materials from Houston.

Hospital-clinic project about to pick up pace

The \$8 million county hospital-physicians' clinic project has made visible progress this spring but has been slowed with a delay in the arrival of roofing materials from Houston.

It remains on schedule to be completed by Feb. 28 next year, though.

Job Supt. Raymond Chaisson of Cooper Construction Co. of Odessa, the general contractor, said Tuesday that a change order for a more economical "flat roof" over the central part of the hospital caused the delay.

"We saved some money, and we'll still get a good roof for the project," he said.

Most of the hospital roofs will be sloping red metal, but the flat roof will be made of insulation board and asphalt.

Chaisson has coordinating a skeleton crew of about 15 men

-- duct workers and plumbers from the Bosworth Co. and workmen with Finley Steel Erectors, both of Midland, and Galbraith Electric Co. of Abilene.

But with the imminent addition of roofers, drywallers, fireproofers and more duct men and electricians, the job site is about to get much more active.

"Here in about two weeks, we'll probably be adding about 20 more guys to the project," Chaisson said.

"After that, we will be up to 50-60 with the drywall and electricians. It will start really beefing up."

He said all the steel in the doctors' clinic on the southeast side of the hospital at Rogers Road and South Interstate 20 has been fireproofed with a mixture of chemicals that would make the steel slower to melt in a fire.

OBITUARIES

Marguerite Helm 1918-2002

Marguerite Cornelius Helm, 83, of Colorado City, died Saturday, June 1, 2002. Mrs. Helm was born in Santa Anna, Texas on July 28, 1918 to Marshall and Bessie Cornelius. She married William Austin Helm in Abilene in April 1946. He preceded her in death.

She is survived by seven children, Austin Helm of Colorado City, Marshall Helm of Abilene, Daniel Helm of San Angelo, David Helm of Abilene, Jessica Bassham of Colorado City, Cornelia Langridge of Alpine, and Craig Helm of Colorado City; one sister, Elizabeth McGehee of Colorado City; one brother, Gary Cornelius of Denver, Colorado; 17 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by three daughters, Gretchen, Juliana and Priscilla.

A memorial service was held in her honor on Sunday, June 9, at 3 pm in the First Baptist Church of Colorado City.

Adell Thompson 1914-2002

Mrs. Adell Thompson, 87, of Loraine died Saturday, June 8, 2002 in a local care center. Services were held Tuesday in the 22nd & Austin Church of Christ with Kerry Cain and Royce Clay officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Thompson was born December 20, 1914 in Freestone County, Texas to Liborne and Marger Fulton Pierce and had been a resident of Mitchell County since 1935. She married J.A. Thompson on June 9, 1936 in Colorado City. She was a homemaker and a member of the 22nd & Austin Sts. Church of Christ.

She is survived by her husband, J.A. Thompson of Loraine; two daughters and sons-in-law, Marger and Jackie Powell of Chula Vista, CA; and Melba and Monte Wilkes of Loraine; six grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Doris Brasuel Yarbrough 1939-2002

Doris Brasuel Yarbrough, 62, of Odessa died Friday, June 7, 2002 at her residence. Funeral services were held Monday, June 10, 2002 in the Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home Chapel with Trey O'Rear, her grandson, officiating. Graveside services were held Tuesday in the Laws Chapel Cemetery in Atlanta, Texas where she will be placed next to her son, Billy Ray Tucker.

Doris Janet Brasuel was born to Morris Ray and Sissie Brasuel on June 10, 1939 in Corpus Christi, Texas. She was named after her mother's best friend, Doris. She was the second of four children. Her childhood was spent in Colorado City and ten years in Beaumont where she graduated from high school and married.

She is survived by three daughters, Gerri Carlisle of Midland, Kara Gills of Nashville, Arkansas and Jennifer Bombersbach of Odessa; two brothers, Gerald R. Brasuel of Robert Lee and L.C. Brasuel of Denver City; one sister, Shirley Huckleba of Odessa; seven grandchildren, Trey, Justin, Matt, Garrett, Bryce, Leigha and Loren; one great-grandchild, Lilly; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Dale Porter Norris 1954-2002

Dale Porter Norris, 47, a devoted husband, loving son and remarkable friend to all that were blessed to know him, died Monday, June 3, 2002 in Fort Worth, Texas. Funeral was held Thursday, June 6, 2002 at Overton Park United Methodist Church.

Dale Porter Norris was born November 25, 1954 in Colorado City. He was an avid golfer, hunter and sportsman who had a kind heart and soul, who never met a stranger and was loved and adored by all of his family and friends. He received a BA degree in Recreation with a Minor in Business and a Life-Time Teacher's Certificate in all levels of education from the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, Belton, Texas. Mr. Norris served on the Texas Land Title Association Committee and has been a speaker at the TLTA Regional Seminars and Texas Land Title School.

Survivors include his wife and best friend, Melissa Courtney Norris and his parents, Fannie Bess and Eddie K. Norris of Wheatland, CA, and a wealth of friends.

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Mexican-origin roping steers must be tested yearly for TB

By Keith Hiser
Texas livestock health officials are increasing disease surveillance for cattle tuberculosis (TB), and one of the targets is Mexican-origin roping steers.

"Texas is at a particular risk for cattle TB, because, each year, livestock brokers import nearly a million feeder cattle from Mexico, where cattle TB is still a serious problem. A number of these Mexican-origin steers are selected for roping practice, competitions or rodeos.

Between events, these animals, which often have a four- to five year life span, occasionally are commingled on pastures with local cattle herds, including calves that may later become Texas feeder cattle," said Dr. Linda Logan, Texas' state veterinarian and executive director for the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), the state's livestock health regulatory agency.

Dr. Logan also pointed out that these Mexican-imported roping steers sometimes are in close proximity to dairies, breeding operations and other at-risk animal populations.

"Although Mexican-origin cattle are tested for cattle TB prior to entering Texas, there's always a possibility that the animals were exposed

to TB bacteria shortly before importation.

"In this scenario, the cattle would be incubating infection and not test positive for the disease," she explained. "To reduce this potential risk for disease introduction, we are strictly enforcing TAHC regulations that require Mexican-origin roping steers to undergo a retest for cattle TB prior to entering competition and annually thereafter."

Dr. Logan explained that the cattle TB skin test must be conducted by an accredited veterinarian, who injects tuberculin into the skin near the animal's tail, in an area called the "caudal fold."

The veterinarian examines the site 72 hours later for swelling that might indicate that the animal had been exposed to TB. If the animal has no response, the accredited veterinarian will provide the owner with a document that can be presented as proof of testing.

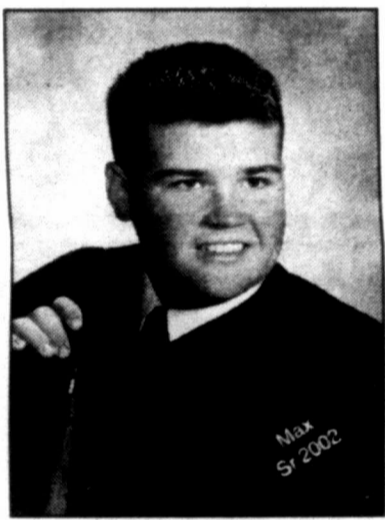
If, however, swelling, thickening or a lump is detected on the "caudal fold" test, a second skin test must be run on the animal's neck by a state or regulatory veterinarian. The

animal is free to move if this second test, called a "comparative cervical" is negative.

A positive response on the "comparative cervical" test, however, is a strong indication the animal may have cattle TB. The animal must be slaughtered and its carcass carefully examined for internal TB lesions. Tissue samples are collected and forwarded to the National Veterinary Services Laboratory (NVSL) in Ames, Iowa for laboratory confirmation.

Since summer 2001, two of Texas' 153,000 domestic cattle herds have been diagnosed with cattle TB, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture will cancel the state's TB-free status in early June. "We can get our 'free' status reinstated in two years, but only if we find the last of any infection and conduct tight disease surveillance," Dr. Logan pointed out.

"We cannot provide 'zero risk' in a global trading environment, but by re-testing and ensuring that imported animals are disease-free, we can reduce disease risks for Texas livestock producers."



Max Graham

Graham receives scholarship

The Mitchell County Extension Education Association is pleased to announce Max Graham of Colorado High School is the recipient of their 2002 Extension Education Scholarship.

Max is the son of Irene and Ken Graham and is already enrolled at South Plains College in Levelland starting the fall semester on August 26, 2002 and will pursue an Ag Business degree as well as participate in the SPC Rodeo events and try out for the SPC Rodeo team.

Max has been an active member of the Mitchell County 4-H and Colorado FFA in the areas of showing livestock - pigs, goats, steers & lambs - at local and major stock shows, wool judging team and participating in various community service projects and fundraisers. In 2001, he was honored by winning the Robert Cooper Memorial Buckle for showing four species of animals at the local stock show.

In school activities, Max has been Athletics Manager for baseball for two years. In 2002, he was nominated for Mr. CHS, received Ag Achievement Award and was nominated and won the honor of being crowned Prom King.



A HORTICULTURAL RARITY was reported this week by Margaret Latimer of 149 W. 11th St., where her Century Plant is in bloom. Common in the Big Bend region but rare in West Texas, Century Plants only bloom once, between the ages of 10 and 25 years.

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Lawn care tips offered

Notice: This is a re-run from the May 16 issue of the Colorado City Record. We had a lot of response to this article and several calls from people who had misplaced their copy.

By John R. Senter
Mitchell CEA-Ag

Just as we were lulled into thinking that this was going to be a banner year for rainfall and we were about to break out of the drought, we receive a wake-up call that the drought is not completely broken yet. One of the heart-wrenching aspects that really bothers folks is to watch our lawn burn up.

As we saw on our Home Horticulture Tour in 2001, our lawns are one of the treasurers for each of us and one of the most mismanaged parts of our landscape. One of the most common mistakes we make is improper care of our lawns. Watering and fertility are two of the most important secrets for home lawns to survive extended dry spells.

Hopefully, the following tips will help put your lawn on track to get past a dry spell. Most of us tend to overlook mowing as a basic tool in lawn care. It is very common to use the "when I get time" rule for mowing. This approach, while the easiest to enact, often tends to add stress on lawns.

Suggested mowing heights for the two most common types of grass in Mitchell County may help: San Augustine should be mowed at a height of no more than three inches while Bermuda type grasses are better kept from one to two inches high.

By targeting grass to be kept at recommended heights, we encourage a more dense, deeply rooted lawn, thus, enabling plants to utilize moisture stored deeper in the soil profile. The old "rule of thumb" still holds true: never remove more than 1/3 of the leaf area at any one time! This will prevent stress on your lawn. Take time to adjust your mower and follow this rule.

Watering is perhaps the main ingredient when it comes to building a quality, hardy lawn. Most of us have the ability to apply water, but, do we really know how we are watering?

Knowing the drought tolerance of a particular type of grass can help us understand the water needs of a lawn.

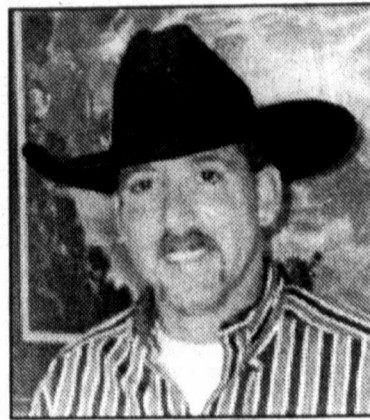
St. Augustine grass has only fair drought tolerance while Bermuda is classified as a turfgrass with good tolerance.

This does not mean infrequent, shallow watering will sustain Bermuda through a drought. Proper watering is crucial to any lawn.

To properly time lawn irrigation, you must first identify an area in your lawn that is the first to show signs of water stress and irrigate your entire lawn when this problem area first shows signs of needing a drink.

The most common signs of stress are: grass leaves show a dull, bluish color; leaf blades begin to curl and roll and footprints persist in the grass for extended time. Proper application of water can be best accomplished by using the following approach to calculate just how much water you are applying. Set out five or six open top cans randomly in the sprinkler pattern. Tuna cans have short sides and work well. Turn on your sprinkler for 30 minutes, and at the end of the time, measure the depth of the water in each can. Add the amount of water in each can together to calculate a total among the cans. Then divide the total by the number of cans to determine an average for all five cans. This will then tell you exactly how much water your system applies in 30 minutes. This figure is useful because you can then calculate exactly how long it will take your particular irrigation system to apply one inch of water.

Next, use a spade or other type of probe and push into the soil. The probe will easily



John Senter

pass through wet soil but will become difficult when you reach dry dirt. This tells you how deep your earlier determined average applied will wet your lawn.

Finally, you will know how much water you apply in an hour and how deep the soil profile is wet. Your ultimate goal is to wet the soil to a depth of six inches at every watering. You will also know how long to allow sprinklers to operate to apply the required amount of water.

Proper timing and application not only adds stamina to your lawn, it encourages deep root growth and also importantly, will make sure that you are using only the amount of water your lawn requires. Never irrigate your lawn to the point of runoff. Wasting water, that will not benefit your lawn will only show up in your utility bill, not in the improvement and appearance of your grass.

If this brief overview brings about questions, a more detailed fact sheet entitled "Water Management For The Home Lawn" is available in our office.

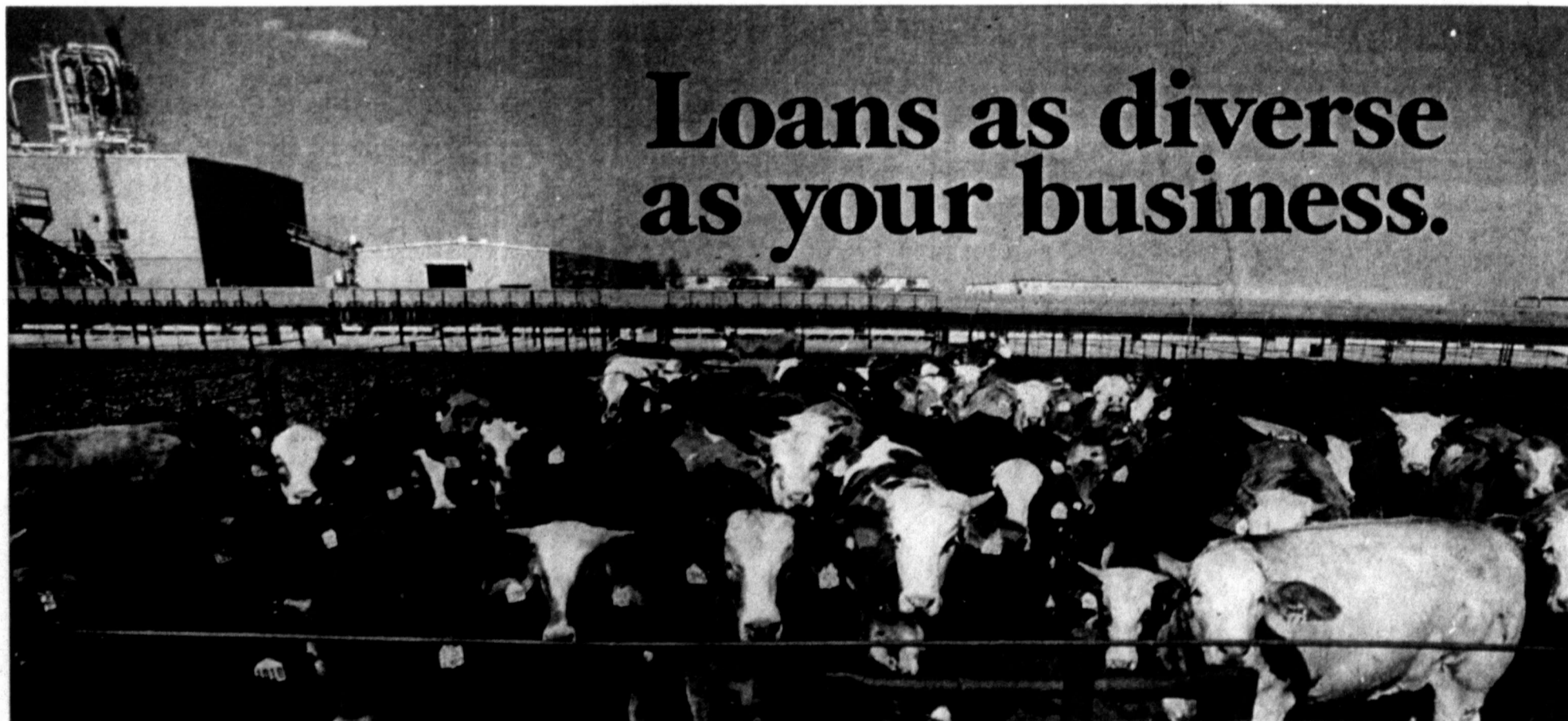
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COOK'S CORNER

There's always room for jello, and it tastes great on a hot summer day! Jello is a dessert or snack you never get tired of. The following recipes are fruity and refreshing. Enjoy!

Creamy Orange Fluff
 1 package (6 oz.) orange gelatin
 2 1/2 cups boiling water
 2 cans (11 oz.) mandarin oranges, drained
 1 can crushed pineapple, undrained
 1 can (6 oz.) frozen orange juice concentrate, thawed
TOPPING:
 1 package (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened
 1 cup cold milk
 1 package (3.4 oz.) instant vanilla pudding mix

In a bowl, dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Stir in oranges, pineapple and orange juice concentrate. Coat 9x13 dish with nonstick cooking spray; add gelatin mixture. Refrigerate until firm.

In a mixing bowl, beat cream cheese until light. Gradually add milk and pudding mix; beat until smooth. Spread over orange layer.

Chill until firm. Yield: 12-16 servings.

Ambrosia Waldorf Salad
 2 cups fresh or frozen cranberry halves
 1/2 cup sugar
 3 cups miniature marshmallows
 2 cups diced unpeeled apples
 1 cup seedless green grape halves
 3/4 cup chopped pecans
 1 can (20 oz.) pineapple tidbits, drained

1 cup whipping cream, whipped
 shredded or flaked coconut

Combine cranberries and sugar. In a large bowl, combine the marshmallows, apples, grapes, pecans and pineapple. Add cranberries and mix well. Fold in whipping cream. Cover and chill. Sprinkle with coconut before serving. Yield: 12-14 servings

Missouri Peach and Applesauce Salad
 1 cup lemon-lime soda
 1 package (3 oz.) peach gelatin
 1 cup applesauce
 1 cup whipping cream
 1 tablespoon sugar
 1/8 teaspoon ground nutmeg
 1/8 teaspoon vanilla extract
 1 cup chopped peeled ripe peaches
 red grapes and mint leaves, optional

In a saucepan, bring soda to a boil. Remove from the heat; stir in gelatin until dissolved. Add applesauce. Chill until mixture mounds slightly when dropped from a spoon.

In a mixing bowl, whip cream with sugar, nutmeg and vanilla until stiff. Fold into gelatin mixture along with the peaches. Transfer to a 1 1/2 qt. glass bowl. Chill until firm. Garnish with grapes and mint if desired. Yield: 8-12 servings.

Gelatin Fruit Salad
 1 cup unsweetened applesauce
 1 package (.6 oz.) sugar-free cherry gelatin
 1 can (12 oz.) or 1 1/2 cups diet ginger ale
 1 can (8 oz.) unsweetened crushed pineapple, undrained
 apple slices and fresh mint, optional

In a saucepan, bring the applesauce to a boil; remove from the heat. Stir in gelatin until dissolved. Slowly add ginger ale and pineapple.

Pour into a 2-qt. serving bowl. Chill until set. Garnish with apples and mint if desired. Yield: 8 servings.



Mrs. Chad C. Cavitt

Walker, Cavitt united in outdoor ceremony

Elizabeth Pratt Walker and Mr. Chad C. Cavitt were united in marriage in an outdoor ceremony at the lake home of the bride's parents Pamela and George Walker in Colorado City on Saturday, May 4, 2002 at 7 pm. Reverend Mary Jane Moore of Abilene officiated. A cousin of the bride, Miss Emily Walker of Houston, provided appropriate selections on her violin.

The bride's parents hosted an outdoor reception at their home. Music was provided by the Larry Toliver band of Merkel. On the eve of the wedding, the groom's parents Ms. Linda Cavitt of San Angelo and Mr. Curtis Cavitt of Merkel hosted a rehearsal dinner at Mi Ranchito.

The bride wore a white strapless fitted gown that flared at the knees with a soft tulle A-line overlay, adorned with delicate Venice lace and clear sequins over the entire gown and chapel length train. A white

two layer satin cord edged veil decorated with clear Swarovski crystals behind a Swarovski crystal tiara completed the ensemble. The bridesmaids' dresses were two piece, flared skirts in platinum with lavender lining and white silk wrap-around tops with rhinestone buttons by Alfred Angelo.

Serving as matron of honor was Mrs. Nicole Kay of Waco. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Melissa Snyder of Dallas and Ms. Wanza Berry of Austin. Best man was Mr. Tony Berry of Abilene. Groomsmen were the brother of the bride, Mr. George-Pierre Levesque of Abilene; Mr. Barry Smoot of Abilene, and Mr. Bhavesh Patel of Los Angeles, CA. The niece and nephew of the groom served as junior bridesmaid and junior groomsmen, Sidney and Seth Hymer of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Newby H. Pratt of Colorado City and Mrs. Augusta Walker of Houston and the late Charley Walker are maternal grandparents. Paternal grandmother is Anna Merle Crider.

Following a honeymoon, the couple is at home in Austin where both are employed.

Community Mission board meets in regular meeting

The Community Mission board met Thursday, June 6, in the mission building with Sondra Williams presiding. Brenda Russell led the opening prayer.

Minutes of the last meeting and financial report were read and approved. Director's report was given. The number of commodities distributed was 183, benefiting 374 people. Twenty-five food boxes were distributed for the benefit of 61 people. Volunteers worked a total of 637 hours in the month of May.

The board discussed the need for refinishing the floor in the mission building. A committee will look into the best and most inexpensive method of floor refinishing.

The board voted to purchase a new air conditioner for the food room, as the pump in the present

one is not working properly. Also some painting and repairs are needed for the outside of the building. The mission board is asking for help from workers in the community who would like to help with the electrical and carpenter work.

Board member, Bobbie Banks, submitted her resignation to the board because of her busy schedule. The board thanked her for her work for the mission, and accepted her resignation.

Attending the meeting were Jessie Aguilar, Loni Pruitt, Dena Azlin, Kay Fite, Jean Morris, Shirley Stafford, Sondra Williams, Lura Ferro, Kenneth Rogers, Betty Howell, Bobbie Banks and Brenda Russell.

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Retired teachers hold meeting May 8

The Mitchell County Retired Teachers Association of Texas met May 8 in the Wallace Community Center.

At this annual meeting, President Florence Bodine installed the following officers for the year 2002-2003. They are Janie Lou Greenlee, president; Nelle Gainey, first vice-president; Joan Lemons, second vice president; and Charles Bowen, secretary-treasurer.

Janie Lou Greenlee, Nelle Gainey, Joan Lemons, Florence Bodine, Mabel Merritt and Betsy Aycock attended the Spring Leadership Conference held at the Elegante Hotel in Odessa on May 1. The state and district officers conducted workshops for incoming officers. District and state officials from Austin reported on the progress of TSTA programs in the past year and discussed the goals for 2002-2003.

The first meeting of the 2002-2003 year will be at noon in September at the Wallace Community Center.

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POET Della Roe, 19, is trying to raise \$2,000 to read a poem in Washington, D. C., that was published by the International Society of Poets. The poem, "My Heavenly Angel," is about her late grandfather, Bill Cain. Miss Roe attended Westbrook Schools in 1990-97 and graduated from high school in Ozark, Ark. She may be reached at 644-9737 or 3951.

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school news

Westbrook ISD perfect attendance

Westbrook ISD has released the last six weeks perfect attendance for the 2001-2002 school year.

Kindergarten - Madison Rice, Kohl Rich, Cason Smith.
First grade - Kutter Stewart-Armstead, Timothy Threatt.

Second grade - Jared Pierce, Alex Vigil, Klanci Whitesides.

Third grade - Tabitha Threatt.

Fourth grade - Stetson Pharris, Loryn Martini.
Fifth grade - Colton Rich.

Sixth grade - Drake Thurman.

Seventh grade - Jordan Truelove, Jesse Robinson.

Eighth grade - Logan Truelove.

Ninth grade - Sykeshia Thurman.

SUMMER LUNCH MENUS

Colorado ISD Summer Lunch Kelley Elementary June 17-21

Monday - Hot dogs on a bun, potato salad, sweet peas, pears, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Turkey/cheese sandwich, chips, pickles, carrot sticks, 1/2 apple, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Frito pie, spanish rice, salsa, pineapple, crush, choice

of milk.
 Thursday - Steak fingers, corn, blackeyed peas, mixed fruit, choice of milk.
 Friday - Hamburger, tator tots, lettuce cup, peach cup, cookie, choice of milk.

Loraine ISD Summer Lunch Loraine Cafeteria June 17-21

Monday - Pizza, corn, salad, peaches, milk.

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

Wednesday - Corndog w/mustard, tator tots w/ketchup, pork n' beans, apple, milk.

Thursday - Nachos w/jalapenos, mexican corn, beans, orange, milk.

Friday - Hamburgers, french fries, salad, push-up, milk.



A COOL SWIMMING POOL is an inviting place for local youngsters on hot summer days, especially after nine months in school classrooms and gymnasiums. The city pool is open daily for local youngsters.



PICTURED ARE MEMBERS OF THE 2002 SENIOR CLASS of Loraine High School in front of Universal Studio in Orlando, Florida. This year's class was the first senior class in almost 40 years to take their senior trip outside the state of Texas. They are (l-r) Maria Chavez, Edward Lujan, Heather Lucas, C.J. Madrid, Sabrina Neel, Tony Rivera, Veronica Garcia, Tabitha Casas, Nick Ruiz, Lee Ybarra, Robert Sanchez and Elias Barrera. Not pictured are Kris Farquhar and Daniel Martinez.

Loraine senior class visits Orlando, Fla.

The Loraine senior class of 2002, along with two sponsors, Mr. Chunn and Mrs. Lucas, went to Orlando, Florida for their senior trip on May 27.

Their first stop in Midland was at Kirk and Kristi Galvan's house, where the students enjoyed lunch before going to the airport. Kristi is Mrs. Lucas' sister.

Tuesday and Thursday were spent at Universal Studios and Island of Adventure theme parks. On Thursday, Mr. Chunn rented a van and took the class to Daytona Beach. Some students enjoyed the beach water, while others just walked along the beach. Tabitha Casas collected sea shells. C.J. Madrid and Heather Lucas went parasailing

at 800 ft high. Robert Sanchez and Kris Farquhar rented four wheelers and rode along the beach.

Their next tour took them by the Daytona Speedway, where they saw a big statue of Dale Earnhart.

The class arrived back in Loraine Friday afternoon.

Matlock, Wylie receive scholarships

Every year the Mitchell County Farm Bureau chooses deserving students to receive a scholarship to the school of their choice. This year, Christopher Matlock and Zach Wylie were both selected to receive a Mitchell County Farm Bureau scholarship of \$400 each.

Christopher, son of Bobby and Teresa Matlock, is a senior at Westbrook High School. He plans to attend Angelo State University, where he will double major in Accounting and Computer Science.

Zach, son of Brooks and Susan Wallis, is a senior at Colorado High School. He plans to attend Texas A&M, where he will major in Pediatrics.

Westbrook honor rolls announced

Westbrook ISD has released the final honor roll list for the 2001-02 school year.

All A

Second grade: Hardy Berber, Abigail Jackson and Klanci Whitesides.

Third grade: Weston Jackson, Justin Morton and Tabitha Threatt.

Fourth grade: Stetson Pharris and Loryn Martini.

Fifth grade: Ashley Majors.
Ninth grade: Jared Matlock, Daley Seeker, and Brandon Williams.

Eleventh grade: Sterling Burleson, Landon Graham, Manuel Molina, Kaci Moody, and Matt Truelove.

Twelfth grade: Chris Matlock, Rachel Parham and Brynn Rich.

A Average

Second grade: Casey Bass, Dylan Fulton, J.T. Mize, Alex Vigil.

Third grade: Jeanine Bodine, Riley Majors, Kyle Pharris.

Fourth grade: Alex Bodine, Kimberlin Johnson, Nikki Lord.

Fifth grade: Courtney Lane, Colton Rich.

Sixth grade: Tate Burleson, Drake Thurman.

Seventh grade: Kourtney Bisnette, Lauren Johnson.

Eighth grade: Josiah Hanon, Levi Trimble.

Ninth grade: Amy Duke, Jordan Johnson, Sykeshia

Thurman, Codi Waldrep.

Tenth grade: Jennifer Halverson, Stefanie Hemphill, Kayla Rich, Walter Whiteley.

Eleventh grade: Lindsey Gaston, Elizabeth Hannon, Colt Rich.

Twelfth grade: Allison Barboza, Christie Diesse, Jim Bob Hale, Sheena Harding, Veronica Matos, Sheila Perales, Cody Rich, Brent Short.

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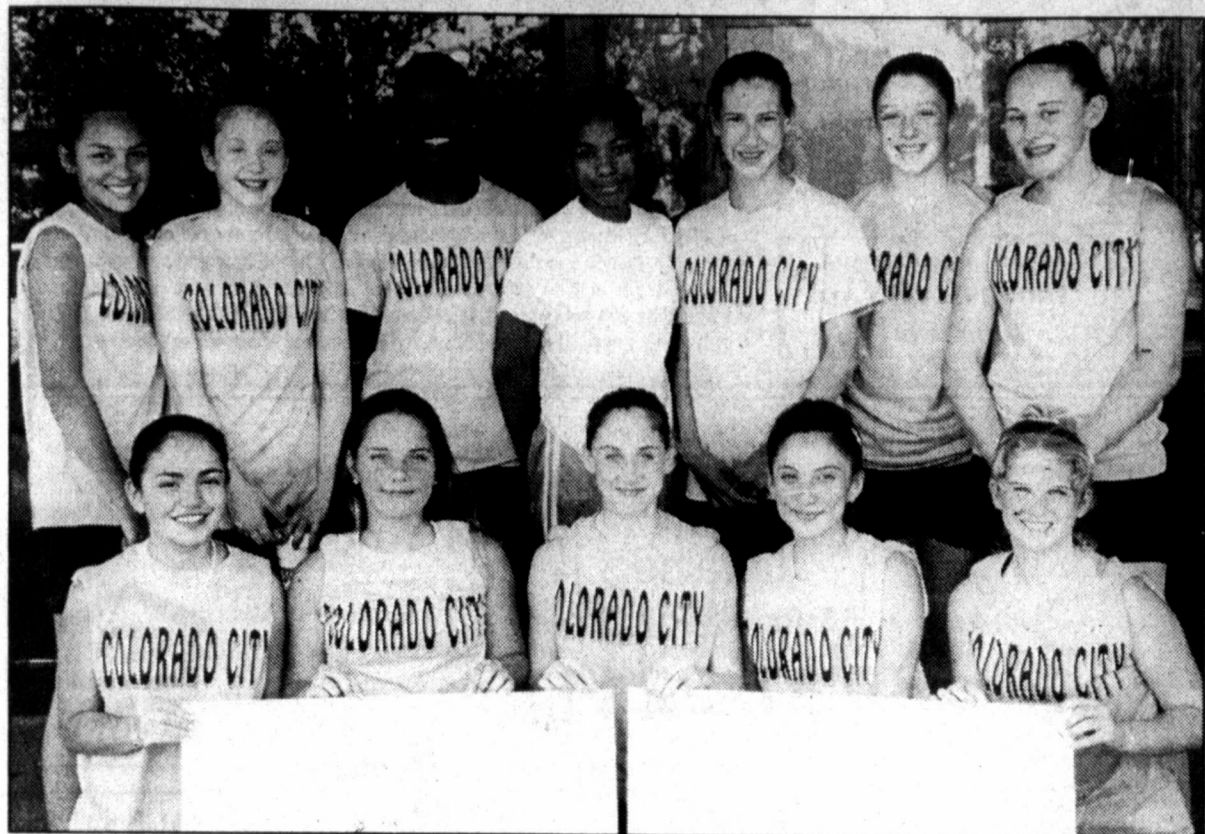
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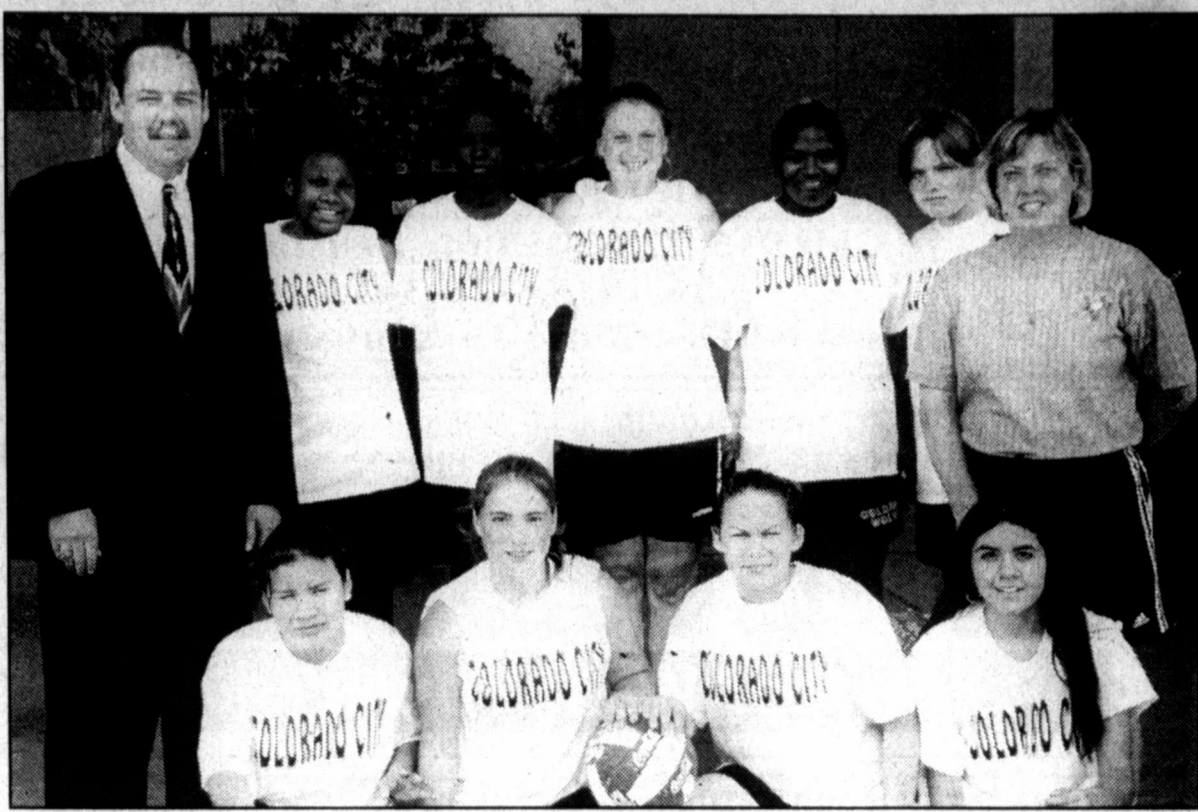
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8TH GRADE GIRLS PARTICIPATING IN THE Summer League Basketball are pictured holding signs of appreciation for Coach A and Royce Clay of City National Bank. They are, back row (l-r) Esther Franco, Julianne Thompson, Jessika Edwards, Chasity Jackson, Daniell Arispe, Brittney Farquhar, Sagan Everett; front row (l-r) Felicia Forbes, Emily Gardner, Jodi Owens, Virginia Tovar and Tiffany Owens.



LOCAL 7TH AND 8TH GRADE GIRLS ARE PARTICIPATING in the Concho Valley Summer Volleyball League. Susan Anderson, better known as Coach A, is coaching both groups of girls, who play on Tuesday evenings at Central High School, Lakeview High School and Lincoln Junior High. City National Bank provided shirts for the girls. Royce Clay, president of City National Bank, is pictured with the 7th graders. Back row (l-r) is Donnica Fowler, Sequise Jones, Brittany Hill, Kateshia Russell, Paige Newby and Coach A; front row (l-r) Jessica Castillo, Michelle Arispe, Amanda McClinton, and Sonya Rocha.

C-City drops two in first week of summer league basketball

Despite missing half of the varsity team in the first week of the Wolves Summer League Basketball team the Runnin' Wolves hung tough against much larger Big Spring and Sterling City teams, losing to Big Spring by 13 and losing to a much taller Sterling City team after leading at the half-way point.

"We played fairly well against Big Spring but they were able to keep fresh bodies in where we couldn't with only seven players," said

Coach Ted Spear of his teams effort. "We were down by 12 at halftime and only lost by 13 so we held our ground in the second half."

Spear said he felt they could have won the game against Sterling City if they had their whole team.

"We were leading Sterling City in the second half but one of our key players was ejected," said Coach Spear. Their depth just wore us down and they had a huge height advantage. We hope to have

several back this week that we missed having and maybe in a couple of weeks we can have our entire squad back. The game with Midland should be good. It will be hard for us to match up with them as far as numbers go."

Summer league JV team win two

The Runnin' Wolves JV Summer League team won both of their games in week one play last Tuesday.

In the first game, the JV outdueled familiar rival Stanton in a 52-49 shootout. In game two, the team demolished a larger Big Spring team by the score of 62-18.

JV point guard Hann Ollison said it was two quality wins for them.

"Stanton was big but we were able to put them away," said Ollison. "We didn't have as many players as they did and didn't have our big guys but we got the job done. Big Spring also had bigger guys

but they were not all that good. We pretty much had our way with them. Once we get our whole team together, we should really be good."

The team practices together at the high school gym on Mondays and Wednesdays. They are coached by Dawson McGuffin and Dr. Dan Scott.

Father's Day tournament planned

Wolf Creek Golf Course will host its annual Father's Day 25er Golf Tournament this Saturday and Sunday.

The two-man low ball tourney will be pre-flighted and anyone wanting to play should call the golf course at 728-5514 to enter.

As of Wednesday morning, 21 teams had already entered and tournament officials expect over

40 teams to be competing for cash prizes which will be awarded after Sunday's final round.

This is the Wolf Creek's most popular tournament and golfers from throughout West Texas normally enter.

A meal will be provided at the club house Saturday night.

All-District selections released

Though district 6A winner, Ira, garnered the most selections, third place Loraine managed to get their fair share when the baseball all-district selections were released.

Named to the first team were senior pitcher Lee Ybarra, shortstop Ryan Lucas, a sophomore, and sophomore

Junior Delgado, an outfielder. Selected to the second team were sophomore Ryan Lucas, pitcher, sophomore George Davila, second base, freshman Anthony Esquivel, third base, and senior first baseman Robert Sanchez.

Senior catcher Tony Rivera was named honorable mention.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Little League Closing Ceremonies

The Little League season is rapidly coming to an end in Colorado City as 20 teams from the major, minor and t-ball leagues will receive trophies at closing ceremonies at Ruddick Park this Saturday, June 15 at 6 pm. Award trophies for each division will be handed out at the closing ceremonies, followed by the announcement of the candle sale winners, and the introduction of this year's traveling all-stars. The t-ball all-stars will take the field at 7 pm.

Golf Tournament

Every Wednesday night during the summer months, a low gross-low net golf tournament will be held at Wolf Creek Golf Course. The tournament will be an individual stroke play using handicaps and each week's handicap will be based on scoring average of rounds played. It's \$5 per game and \$2 for skins and a 6 pm tee time. Please sign up early.

ABCD Scramble

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

Summer Tennis Camps - High School Students

There will be a summer tennis camp at Sweetwater June 24-28 for high school students. The camp will be taught by Abilene High's coach Fred Scott and his assistants. The camp will run from 8:30 til 11:30 Monday thru Thursday and a tournament will be held on Friday. If you are interested in further information, please call Coach Joanne Sanderson at 235-5277. T-shirts are included and students will be placed in the groups that their level of play dictates. Camp will be located at the high school tennis courts.

Summer Tennis Camps - Grades 2-8

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

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To Dr. Roach, Bill Everett and the entire staff at Mitchell County Hospital and Ambulance Service - we know she was given the best care. She was an avid believer in our local hospital and she would have been proud of the job you did. The nursing staff not only took excellent care of her, but they looked after us as well. You'll never know how much that meant.

The lunch served by the ladies of Loraine Baptist Church was wonderful. You are the best! Thank you again from the bottom of our hearts. May God bless you as you have blessed us.

Sheila, Earl & Tyler Plagens

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Lorraine news

By Bessie Ann Vaughn
Greetings! We hope you had a good week. Perhaps it included some traveling.

My traveling was by arm chair via television. I went to Maine where I saw the Elder George Bush's large summer place and from there I dropped in on Martha Stewart at her large home.

After seeing such perfection and ease in all her endeavors, don't you just wish she would burn her lobster or drop a stitch somewhere?

During the meantime, my last crochet project, a doilie, looks like a cover for a salt shaker.

Sassy Furlow and Iris Preston were in Lorraine last week. They had lunch at the Senior Center and visited with old friends and neighbors. Both ladies live in Abilene now. We hope they make a return visit.

Guests in the home of Bea Looney last week were Pat and Steve Berry of Lubbock.

Visiting with Iva Armstrong lately has been her sister, Doris Peck. Doris and her husband Marvin live in Grandbury part of the year and they spend summers in Big Arm, Montana. When Doris called Iva Saturday from Montana it was snowing and 38 degrees.

Elba Mae Evans enjoyed a visit Sunday with her great-grandson Chris Siebenhausen of Greenville, Texas.

Nola Taylor and Kitty Gage of Lubbock visited with relatives and friends in scenic East Texas last week. They spent a few hours in Kaufman with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McIntyre before going on to Canton to tour the city.

Then on to Tyler to visit with Mrs. Billie Jones. They had not seen her in seventeen years. After that they went to Rusk to ride the train, round trip to Palestine that goes on the Texas State Railroad.

The pair came back to Whitehouse and visited with friends. Mr. and Mrs. James Mayer for two days before coming back to West Texas and the nice wind. Nola said in that part of Texas they don't know anything about the wind.

We have concerns for Leona Linam, she is back in an Abilene hospital at this time.

Also concerns for Travis Hallmark.

I spoke with Mary Rose Bowen about the terrible accident that happened on interstate 20 east just over the Mitchell County line. At 5:30 am Sunday morning a truck and a Greyhound bus collided.

Lorraine firemen were on the scene helping where needed. Some directed traffic and others helped with other things. The bus held several passengers and some of them sustained injuries. Thus far, two fatalities have been reported. A helicopter transported some of the injured to a San Angelo hospital. We are thankful for our volunteer firemen and women and glad they could help. We have concerns for all involved and send them our prayers.

Betty Chandler has been busy going back and forth to Kingsland, Texas as her dad has been ill. Now she has been notified that her grandson, Rand Kilpatrick, is very ill in an Abilene hospital in ICU. We hope by this time her family members have made improvements. We send well wishes.

Senior Center

On Wednesday, the "Terrific Trio" will play toe tapping music for the seniors prior to the noon meal. Our thanks to Dexter and Dorothy Norwood and also to Charles Dunn. They have a great sound.

Durwood and Ina Vay McAdams are scheduled to play and sing on Friday the 14th. We are looking forward

to that. They are good at what they do.

Last Friday, Biddie Jones had a marvelous show and tell program on candlewicking. Some of her beautiful creations included two quilts, if you have done candlewicking, you know how much work is involved, also pillows and scarves. Her program was interesting and very well received.

In our recent style show one models name was inadvertently omitted. Vida Mae McDaniel was not only a model but provided us with her piano playing. We appreciate her help and talent.

Aubrey Wilson and his band is scheduled for the 17th. They have a great following and are nice fellas.

Just In Fun

A teenage boy from New York was visiting his cousin Jack from the Kentucky Hills for the first time one cold winter.

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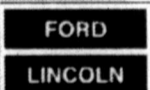


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