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Answerline

Q. Why is there an odor from the new sewer plant? I thought it was suppose to be odorless.
A. There isn't enough algae yet and the high winds have carried the odor. The algae, which controls the odor, requires warm weather to grow. It will be four to six months before the plant is operating as expected.

Briefs

Petit Jury

The District Court Petit Jury for May 20 has been cancelled.

Immunization Clinic

There will be an immunization clinic Wed., May 15 from 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1-3 p.m. at the Texas Dept. of Health, 2112 Hickory, Colorado City, (915) 728-4945.

Art Exhibit

The art exhibit of Alyssa Finley, Sandy Garza and Gina Wood will be open from 2-5 p.m. Tues. through Sat. at the Heart of West Texas Museum. It will be on display until May 23.

Bake/Garage Sale

The B&PW Club will hold a garage/bake sale Sat., May 18 at 805 E. 13th beginning at 8 a.m. Proceeds will be used toward scholarships.

Loraine ISD

Loraine ISD will dismiss at 2:33 p.m. Mon., May 20 due to a teacher workshop.

Wolf Creek Women's Golf Association

Monday evening play will begin each week no later than 6 p.m. Please call the pro shop by 5 p.m. each Monday if you will play that day. If all who have called are present before 6 p.m., play will begin as early as 5:30. If you have any questions, please call Kathy Watson at 728-3191.

Bake Sale

Oak Street Baptist Church GAs and RAs will hold a bake sale Sat., May 18 from 10 a.m.-12 noon at Fuller Foods.

Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Mitchell County Library will meet Tues., May 21 at 4:30 p.m. in the Hesperian Room at the Library. This is the last meeting of the season and all members are urged to attend.

Westbrook ISD

School will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. Fri., May 24. Graduation will be at 8 p.m. that night in the school auditorium.

Rag Ball Tournament

The Westbrook junior class will have a co-ed rag ball tournament May 31. The entry fee is \$100 per team and must be paid by May 28. For more information call 644-2311, 728-2361 or 728-3305 after 4 p.m.

Loraine ISD

Loraine ISD will hold pre-k and kindergarten graduation Thurs., May 23 at 8:30 a.m. in the cafeteria.

Loraine Academic/Athletic Awards Banquet

The Loraine Academic and Athletic Awards Banquet has been changed from Fri., May 17 to Thurs., May 16.

CMS Band Concert

The CMS band concert will be Thurs., May 16. Sixth graders will perform at 11:30 a.m. and U.I.L. awards will be presented. Seventh and eighth graders will perform at 2:40 p.m. and receive U.I.L. awards.

Deaths...page 5

Baker, Cain, Carpenter
Cloud, Feaster, Farrar,
Garrett, Holikort,
Jackson

Around Town

Happy 6th birthday, SIMON REYNA ... LANA SELF tries to get out of aerobics, but it doesn't work ... ASHTON ANDERSON turns 13 on May 18th ... ROXIE STRAIN works on registration ... MARY DRAKE in the office on business.

Lake Levels

Lake Colorado City.....2,060.5'
Full at 2,070.30' (Down 9.80')
Week of May 13, 1996

Lake Champion.....2,071.8'
Full at 2,083.00' (Down 12.3')
Week of May 13, 1996

Levels courtesy of Morgan Creek Power Plant, Lake Colorado City.

Attempted escape goes "haywire"

An attempted escape from the Wallace Unit didn't go well for one inmate late last Wednesday night. He broke his leg and sprained an ankle when he changed his mind and tried to get back into the compound after climbing the first of two fences surrounding the prison.

The way things went, prison officials believe it was probably a spur of the moment, unplanned decision by the inmate.

Shortly after midnight when most of the prisoners were asleep, Steven Ray Lampley, 36, was returning to the building where he was housed after appearing before a correctional officer for a minor

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A WALLACE UNIT inmate went up and over a prison fence in an attempted escape.

Severe weather is upon us

Recent thunderstorm and tornado watches are reminders that the season for severe weather is upon us in Mitchell County.

When severe weather threatens, members of the Colorado City, Loraine and Westbrook Volunteer Fire Departments, Mitchell County Sheriff's Office and the Department of Public Safety are called out as Weather Watchers.

When a tornado is sighted moving in a direction that would endanger residents the local warning system is activated.

According to Colorado City Police Lieutenant Pat Taylor, the warning sys-

tem includes sirens located at the corners of Third and Oak Streets and 18th and Hickory Streets. Tele-Media Cable and KVMC/KAUM radio will also give warnings, he added.

Taylor reminds everyone that the signal for an approaching tornado is 12 short blasts of the sirens. An all clear signal of six short blasts will be given once the danger has passed. The signal for violent weather in the cities of Loraine and Westbrook is a continuous blast of the siren.

Safety and law enforcement officials recommend that every family has a plan of action in case a tornado or other

See WEATHER, page 6

City council discusses Kelley traffic problem

Newly elected and re-elected council members took the oath of office during Tuesday night's regular city council meeting. City Councilman Gary Redwine was not present for the meeting but incumbent councilman A. W. Rowe and Faye Ross repeated the oath administered by Connie Harshaw, city secretary.

Mayor Jim Baum welcomed Ross to the council, noting that it was an historic occasion. Ross is the first black woman to serve on the city council.

Ross told the council she was looking forward to learning about city government and that she took her responsibility to citizens very seriously.

"They're depending on me to represent them," she said.

In other business, council members requested the city attorney to draw up a traffic ordinance designed to protect children coming to or leaving Kelly Elementary School.

The motion followed a presentation by Police Lieutenant Patrick Taylor. Taylor said that parents had expressed their concern during a parent/teacher group meeting April 30. The problem occurs, Taylor said, when children are being let off or picked up in the 1400 block of Elm Street and have to cross

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Cloud seeding up in the air until conditions are right

There hasn't been any cloud seeding so far this year, even though the weather modification program is in operation for this season, said Ray Jones, meteorologist with the Colorado River Municipal Water District.

"As soon as we get the right cloud base and conditions we'll start," said Jones.

The district has been giving Mother Nature a little boost—more formally called precipitation enhancement—since 1971. Clouds are seeded over the watersheds of Lake Spence and Lake Thomas, with the operational area consisting of 3,500 square miles over most of Mitchell, Scurry and Howard counties.

Storm systems were available Friday but the entire area was under a severe thunderstorm warning.

"If there are warnings out, we don't fly," said Jones. In the seeding process, rain is needed to make rain. "We have to have the clouds before we can seed them," he said. "We can't form the clouds. What we are trying to do is modify what we do have."

According to "A Summary of

the 1994 Rain Enhancement Program" prepared by Jones, an Aztec airplane is used for cloud base seeding by flying at the base of growing cumulus clouds.

Silver iodide is an excellent ice nuclei agent for glaciogenic, or "ice phase", cloud seeding, wrote Jones.

Silver iodide flares are ignited in the region of the updraft, allowing the silver iodide to be carried higher in the clouds as the cloud grows.

At near the -10 degree Centigrade level, the silver iodide begins to fill the deficit of ice nuclei in the cloud. This causes more freezing of water vapor to occur, resulting in more precipitation. Also, the freezing of liquid particles increases the buoyancy of the cloud and its size.

The temperature must be just right in a rain-heavy cloud, said Jones.

Because of the long dry winter, the cloud seeding program, which normally runs from May to September, was ready to begin seeding operations in April.

The average number of cloud seeding missions flown by the

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Myrick will return as emcee for 1996 Bluegrass Festival

Bill Myrick will be returning as the emcee for this year's Bluegrass Festival to be held Memorial Day weekend, May 24 to 26.

"This is one of the best places in Texas to have the festival," he said about Colorado City, noting Ruddick Park's layout, the creek and outdoor amphitheater.

Myrick should know. He has been involved in playing and promoting bluegrass since he started in the '40s, working for the man whose name has become synonymous with bluegrass, Bill Monroe. He currently has his own band and two radio shows devoted to bluegrass music, one in Odessa and one in Midland.

An emcee for the first Bluegrass Festival held here last year, he played an important role in the event's huge success. He was a consultant to the organizers and lined up the bands.

Bluegrass music is now enjoying a resurgence of popularity, he said. Played with acoustical instruments, a bluegrass band normally consists of a five string banjo, fiddle, mandolin and bass.

Bluegrass has a faithful following. Three-fourths of those who attend bluegrass festivals are older people looking for entertaining music they can sit and listen to, said Myrick.

No amplifiers. No loud drums. "You don't go away with a headache from your ears ringing," he said.

Just good listening music and good family entertainment. No alcohol is allowed at bluegrass festivals.

"There's nothing about bluegrass music you'd ever have to apologize for," said Myrick. "Nobody would be offended."

He is planning to emcee at least eight festivals this spring and summer, including some that have been going on for over a decade. He's on a first name basis with many of the regular festival goers.

Diehard bluegrass fans will attend their first festival in March or April and travel the bluegrass festival circuit until the last is held around September. They'll go from campground to campground.

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New principal hired at CHS

The Colorado Independent School District Board of Trustees approved the hiring of a new high school principal, Buddy Compton, at their regular monthly meeting Monday night. Compton was raised in Colorado City and graduated from Colorado High School in 1961.

He taught and coached for 15 years before becoming an assistant principal and then principal. He has served as principal at Rob-

ert G. Cole High School in San Antonio for the past eleven years. He and his wife, Carol, have two daughters, Ann Compton and Kaci Griffith.

Compton will begin working for CISD June 1.

"I'm really looking forward to it," said Compton. "It's a weird feeling coming back to where you went to high school but it's great too, especially to be renewing old friendships and making new ones."



Buddy Compton

Task force seeks ideas for youth activities

What is available for our kids to do during summer vacation? What other kinds of recreational activities could we provide local youngsters?

Those are some of the questions tackled by a task force of 12 representatives from the city, county, law enforcement agencies, schools, juvenile and justice offices last Wednesday.

Those who attended the afternoon meeting at the Mitchell County Courthouse heard that the

summer job situation for young people looked bleak. Windi

Please take the time to fill out the opinion survey on page 6 of today's Record.

Fuller, Chamber of Commerce executive director, reported that 175 young applicants had applied for a special summer job program sponsored by Representative Rob Junell. However, only about a

dozen local businesses had registered, offering young people employment of at least 20 hours a week at minimum wages.

In discussing what recreational activities were available in the county, members of the group mentioned many different types—a baseball summer league, swimming, summer camps, scouts, vacation bible schools, summer school, etc.

They also identified prob-

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Hospital board to discuss taxes vs. renovation

The Mitchell County Hospital District Board of Directors will meet in a called session Thursday, May 16, to discuss options for renovating the present hospital or constructing a new one.

Bob Cox of Cox Designs presented the board with a draft of three options for the facility at the April board meeting.

Among the information board members will be considering are calculations on how renovation or new construction would affect taxes.

Bob Davis of Southwest Securities prepared tax data for the board. According to his calculations, the tax rate required to pay the debt on the three projects would be:

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EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS from Mitchell County Hospital demonstrate emergency procedures during Career Day at Colorado Middle School last Thursday. Left to right are Shane Terry, Jeremy Sinclair, and Kristie Cox. Student volunteer Jacob Reyna is strapped to the long spine board.

CMS Career Day is a big success

"Last Thursday's Career Day was an enormous success," said Colorado Middle School Principal Mark Merrill.

More than 70 presenters from a large variety of career fields spoke to students during the World Trax To Success Career Awareness Day.

The students, many of whom joined in the spirit of the day by dressing for success, chose the five career sessions they were most interested in attending.

Many of the speakers were local but others had traveled from Dallas, San Angelo, College Station, Midland, Tulsa, Snyder, Sweetwater and Abilene. They represented a variety of career.

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Lifestyles



Jason Rawls and Kristen Tarver

July 27th wedding planned

A July 27th wedding is planned at the Excelsior House in Jefferson, Texas for Kristen Denise Tarver and Jason Eric Rawles.

The bride-elect is the daughter of John and Virginia Horton of Denton and Gordon Tarver of Garland and the granddaughter of Amy McKee of Lorraine.

She attended Queen City High School and received a bachelor's degree in recreation and parks management from

Texas A&M University. She is employed with the Four Seasons Hotel and Resort in Irving.

The prospective groom is the son of Al and Jamie Rawls of Queen City. He attended Queen City High School and received a bachelor's degree in physical therapy from Texas A&M University. He is employed with Q Sport Club in Plano.

After a trip to Aruba, the couple will live in Carrollton.

People's Choice awards announced

The Colorado City Brush and Palette Club would like to thank everyone who took time out of their busy schedules and came by the library to view their exhibit.

The winners of the People's Choice Award are:

Oil Painting: Frances Quiett, first place, *Hummer*; Flo McKenney, second place, *Scissor Tail*; and Ethel Gist, third place, *Spring Cleaning*.

Honorable Mention: Ruby

Moore, *Country Picture*; Betty Curry, *Windmill*; and Elnora Barber, *Peaches*.

Watercolor: Margaret Costin, first place, *Westbrook Gin*; Glenda Hemphill, second place, *By the Brook*; and Essie Pearl Ellis, third place, *Scissor Tail*.

Honorable Mention for Special Art: Mary Justiss, *Porcelain Oval Dish*; and Ginny Harmon, *Crayola Mountain*.

COOK'S CORNER

by Sheila Plagens

A few folks that read this column have asked for some recipes which are low in fat and calories.

I looked around and found some which are sugar-free, others which are low in fat. I hope you can use these.

BUTTERSCOTCH PUMPKIN PIE

1 cup graham cracker crumbs
1/4 cup margarine, melted

FILLING:
1 pkg. (9 oz.) sugar-free instant butterscotch pudding mix
1 cup skim milk
1 cup cooked pumpkin
1 tsp. ground cinnamon
1/2 tsp. ground nutmeg

TOPPING:
1 cup light whipped topping
1 tsp. vanilla extract

To make pie crust, combine crumbs and margarine; pat into a 9 inch pie plate. Bake at 350° for 10 minutes, cool. For filling, combine pudding mix and milk in a mixing bowl; beat well. Add pumpkin, cinnamon and nutmeg; mix well. Pour into crust. Chill for at least 2 hours. Combine topping ingredients; dollop on individual slices. Yield: 8 servings. One serving (with 2 tablespoons topping) has 148 calories, 203 mg sodium, 1 mg cholesterol, 17 gm carbohydrate, 3 gm protein, 9 gm fat.

SUGAR-FREE PINEAPPLE PIE

1 cup crushed graham cracker crumbs
1/4 cup margarine, melted
1 pkg. (1 oz.) sugar-free instant vanilla pudding mix
1 cup (8 oz.) fat-free sour cream
1 can (20 oz.) crushed pineapple in natural juices, drained
1 packet artificial sweetener

Combine crumbs and margarine; press into bottom and up the sides of a 9 inch pie plate. Bake at 350° for 8-10 minutes; cool. In a bowl, combine pudding mix and sour cream; mix well. Stir in pineapple and sweetener. Spread into crust. Chill at least 3 hours. Yield: 8 servings. One serving has 212 calories, 322 mg sodium, 0 cholesterol, 24 gm carbohydrate, 3 gm protein, 9 gm fat.

LIGHT CABBAGE SLAW

6 cups chopped cabbage
2 large carrots, chopped
1 green pepper, chopped
1 celery rib, chopped
2 medium dill pickles, chopped
3/4 to 1 cup light Italian salad dressing

In a large bowl, toss first five ingredients. Add enough salad dressing to moisten. Yield: 12 servings. One serving has 25 calories, 261 mg sodium, 1 mg cholesterol, 5 gm carbohydrate, 1 gm protein, 1 gm fat.

STRAWBERRY DESSERT

1 loaf (10 1/2 oz.) angel food cake, cubed
1 pkg. (1 oz.) sugar-free instant vanilla pudding mix
1 cup cold skim milk
2 cups sugar-free low-fat vanilla ice cream, softened
1 pkg. (.3 oz.) sugar-free strawberry-flavored gelatin
1 cup boiling water

1 bag (20 oz.) frozen unsweetened strawberries, partially thawed and sliced. Place cake in the bottom of a 9x13 baking dish. In a mixing bowl, beat pudding mix and milk on low for 1-1/2 minutes. Add ice cream; beat on low 1 minute. Pour over cake; chill. Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Add cold water and strawberries; mix until partially set. Spoon over pudding layer. Cover and chill overnight. Yield: 24 servings. One serving has 62 calories, 142 mg sodium 0 cholesterol, 14 gm carbohydrate, 3 gm protein, trace fat.

Kiwanis Club pancake breakfast set for May 25

The Kiwanis Club will have their second annual pancake breakfast on Saturday morning, May 25 from 7-8:30 during the Bluegrass Festival in Ruddick Park. The breakfast will be by the gazebo on the east side of Lone Wolf Creek.

There is no admission fee to come to the gazebo. Go out 8th Street past the pool and across the creek, or take East 80 to the city barn and turn north.

Tickets for the breakfast are \$4 for adults and \$2 for children 12 years and under. You may buy tickets from Kiwanis members or at the breakfast.

Scurry County Museum looking for barbed wire

The Scurry County Museum is looking for collectors of barbed wire who would be willing to lend their collections to the museum from June 18 through July 18, 1996.

The museum plans to display the wire during the Western Swing Festival in June and into the month of July.

Help is also needed in presenting the history of barbed wire and telling its importance on the range. Call (915) 573-6107 if you can help the museum on any aspect of this display project.

Class of 1976

We were unable to locate the following classmates. If you know where any of them are please let us know so we can inform them about the reunion. Marion Olivarez, Mike Olivarez, Alison Welch, Gloria Sosa, Freddie Espinoza, Andy Howell, Terry Truan, Rodney Calhoun, Juanita Hayes, Andrew Gonzales. Please call Cindy Andrews at 728-5736 or Sharon Myers at 728-5396 after 6 p.m. or leave a message at either number.

Delta Kappa Gamma met May 7 in Sweetwater

The Beta Epsilon chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met on May 7 at Mulberry Manor in Sweetwater to celebrate Founders Day and the birthday of the local chapter. Delta Kappa Gamma was organized in Austin, Texas on May 11, 1929 and the Beta Epsilon Chapter in Colorado City on May 26, 1934.

President Adele Wilkinson presided and Margaret Rees gave the opening inspirational thought. Routine business followed.

Frances Godwin presented the achievement award to Margaret Sparks and Carolyn Witten announced that Lori Dockrey would receive the Recruitment Grant. She is a student at Texas Tech University.

In "Remembering Our Founders," Wilma Reynolds recognized the 12 women educators by name, briefly telling interesting, historical facts about each.

Special guests for the evening were Adene Dixon, area coordinator, of Brownfield and Carmen Camp, State Necrology Chairman, also of Brownfield.

New officers were installed.

They are Teresa Lemonds, president; Kitten Arthur, first vice president; Mary Rose Bowen, second vice president; Kristi Hartwick, recording secretary; Kim Anderson, corresponding secretary; Kelli Lancaster, treasurer; and Adele Wilkinson, parliamentarian.

Hostesses for the evening were Mary Rose Bowen, Connie Waldrip, Wilma Reynolds and Earline Sellier. Others attending were Cindy Bowen, Leah Daves, Emma Godina, Jamie Lou Greenlee and Tammy Hardegre.

The next meeting will be September 3, 1996.

Book review to be held

The Texas Association for Family Community Education (formerly Extension Homemakers) will hold their annual book review Thursday, May 16 at 2 p.m. in the C.C. Thompson Room.

Terry McAdams will review *Collections of Poetry, Music for the Soul*. Everyone is invited. Refreshments will follow the review.

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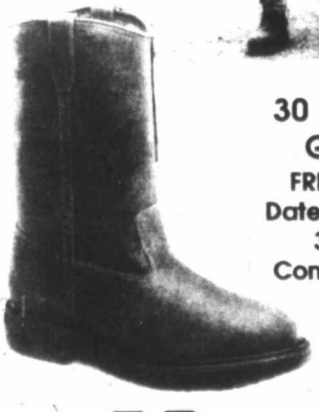

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Congratulations to all graduating seniors in Mitchell County!

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Lifestyles

THIS 'n THAT

By Sheila Plagens
Greetings to everyone!

Ross Salmon had his first encounter with a rattlesnake a couple of weekends ago. Mom and Dad (Penny and Matt) and some other folks had gone camping. They were loading up to come home when they saw the snake, coiled up right beside the pickup. Too close for comfort, if you ask me.

Dr. Dee Roach is back from another successful bear hunting trip. Uneventful, except for the fact that he did get a bear.

Jane Neeley, TDCJ Garment Factory employee who lives in Snyder, said they didn't get near as much rain as it sounded like they did on the Weather Channel. She said she only got about 12 drops at her house.

The Wallace Unit Medical Department is sponsoring a dance to benefit Special Olympics. It will be Friday, May 31, at the Civic Center. Tickets are \$10 a couple, \$5 single in advance. The band will be Crossfire. Call Rhonda Compton at 728-3863 for tickets.

Happy 9th anniversary to Larry and Kristi Hartwick on May 16. Also, Ron and Donna Goebel will be married 24 years on May 20th. Wish both of these couples happy anniversary if you happen to see them!

Marian and Jay Craddock visited some cousins in St. Louis recently. While there, they toured the Botanical Gardens. As they were entering a building, there was a man shaking hands with

several people. He shook Jay's hand, then asked, "Don't I know you?"

Jay just looked at him puzzled, then the man continued, "Are you a movie star?" That's when everyone was shocked to hear Jay say, "Yes."

It seems Jay was in a movie during World War II. His platoon was in the movie *Guadalcanal Diary*. He never saw the movie, so he doesn't know if you could recognize him or not. He was just standing in uniform with all his platoon buddies. Jay wants to know if anyone has seen the movie!

A group of second graders visited the newspaper last week to see how a weekly newspaper works. They also visited the Abilene Reporter News. These students are in the process of composing their own newspaper. We enjoyed having the kids as our guests.

Sergeant Molina, gang intelligence officer from the Wallace Unit, attended a national conference on gang violence in Houston recently. Over 500 law enforcement people from 32 states were there. The hotel he was staying at had to be evacuated because of a bomb threat. No bomb was found and everyone was allowed back in the building.

Houston Lindsey of the Payne Community reported that he saw a big cat crossing a bridge on the south side of town. He said it was twice as big as a bobcat and had a long tail. There have been a couple of other sightings. They have been reported this week, but none

have been verified.

There were a lot of people from Colorado City in Big Spring Friday night during the big hail storm.

One of the "lucky" ones was Glenda Stinson, who said she never goes to Big Spring. Her back window was completely beat out and over \$5000 worth of damage was done to the rest of the vehicle.

Dora Stansel and Hilda Feaster were also in Big Spring attending the graduation ceremonies at Howard College graduation.

Dora had to have her car towed home, it was in such bad shape. Others in Big Spring were Gaye and John Ritchey, Eldon (Carl) Graham, David Rios, and Donna Johnson. Donna was running a little late, so she missed the brunt of the storm. Lucky for her!

An excited Beverly Collier was in the office Tuesday and told me she and Chester were going to be grandparents. Son Jim and wife Jodi of Silver are expecting a baby in November.

Fisher named to honor roll

Eunice Fisher of the Colorado City Record was named to the Media Honor Roll, a program sponsored by a Leadership TASB project team, by Colorado ISD. The Media Honor Roll recognizes media representatives statewide who deserve recognition for fair and balanced reporting of news about public schools. Reporters representing more than 300 Texas newspapers and radio and television stations were honored by 163 local school districts.

Criteria for the nomination included media representatives' efforts to get to know the superintendent, board president and the district's mission and goals; report school news in a fair, accurate and balanced manner; give a high profile to positive news about schools; visit the schools and maintain a policy of no surprises by sharing information with school officials.

"Districts across Texas appreciate these reporters for their balanced and accurate approach to sharing both the challenges facing our schools and the successes achieved by local teachers and students. Their work aids local communities in focusing on the goal of providing the best public schools we can for every child," said Robert Key, a member of the Leadership TASB project team.

In most cases, local school boards passed a formal resolution to add names of media from their communities. The Media Honor Roll will appear in the May issue of *Texas Lone Star*, and certificates were created for presentation at the local level.

The Media Honor Roll was initiated by a Leadership TASB project team of board members that included Martha Keith from Hunt ISD; Joe Rios, Jim Hogg County ISD;

Garden Club meets in Burt home

The patio garden of the home of Erna Lou and Mike Burt was the setting for the Colorado City Garden Club's final meeting of the year on Thursday, May 10. Guests enjoyed a salad buffet luncheon while seated at quartet tables covered with white linen cloths and centered with bowls of roses. The many flowers in the yard furnished an appropriate background for the meeting.

Brenda Aguillon, president, introduced Mrs. Florence Bodine whose topic was birds in the garden. Mrs. Bodine has been observing birds in all parts of the country for many years and has made a particular study of birds in our area. She provides the appropriate food, enough water and a tree-covered environment so many species of birds nest there. Many more make a stop there as they migrate. It was an interesting program that encouraged listeners to care for and encourage wild birds.

The club voted to keep the

pots downtown watered if the business owners didn't and to put new plants in the pots that do not have living plants now.

A memorial donation honoring Liz Connell was given to the Heart of West Texas Museum.

Following the business meeting, the members participated in a plant exchange with a wide variety of plants contributed by members.

Hostess Erna Lou Burt was assisted by cohostesses Ray Ann Carlock, Brenda

Aguillon, Marjorie Kolman, Jeanine Bodine, Dovie Brownfield and Terry McAdams. Guests were Gerry Strain and Denise Marshall.

Other members present were Marilyn Tartt, Cecilia Scott, Peggy Ratliff, Carolyn Witten, Florence Bodine, Marian Craddock, Mary Ellis, Dorothy Johnson, Frances Myers, LaVerne Chalker, Rachel Singleton and Betsy Aycock. Two new members were welcomed, Charlene Reily and Ann Palmer.

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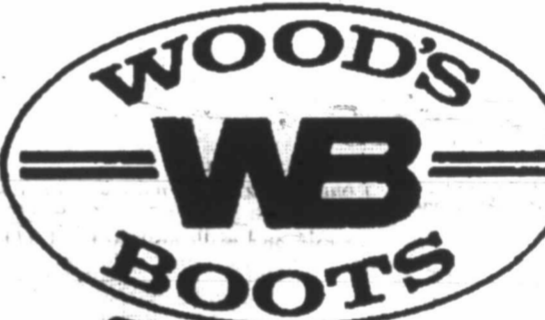
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Lifestyles



Mr. and Mrs. Moody Ward

Ward's honored on their 50th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Ward were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with a come-and-go party held Sunday, May 5 at their home in Colorado City.

Moody Ward was born and raised in Colorado City, where he met and married Sarah Lee Chitsey on May 7, 1946. They were married by the Rev. V.F. Love and lived in Mitchell County until 1949, when they moved to Scurry County.

They lived in Scurry County

for 40 years until they moved back to Mitchell County in 1949. They are both retired.

Children of the couple are Mrs. Janetta Pilgrim of White Oak, Texas, George Ward and Miss Lajuana Ward, both of Colorado City.

A host of friends and family attended the celebration.

Out of town guests were from Snyder, Hermleigh, Andrews, Abilene, Sweetwater and Big Spring.

Landscape maintenance practices save water

Proper maintenance is a key principle in reducing irrigation requirements in the landscape. Maintenance practices such as mulching, mowing and fertilizing greatly impact the water efficiency of any landscape, as well as the landscape's ability to survive a drought.

Research at Texas A&M University has shown that unmulched soil may lose twice as much water to evaporation as mulched soil. Mulch is a layer of material covering the soil surface around plants. Mulches can be organic materials, such as lava rock, limestone and woven plastic.

Use a mulch wherever possible. A good mulch preserves soil moisture, prevents

soil compaction, keeps soil temperatures more moderate and reduces weed populations. In case weeds do get a start, they are much easier to pull if a mulch has been used.

Organic mulches will decompose and sometimes wash away, so make checks regularly and replacements when necessary.

In addition to mulching, other maintenance practices help save water in the landscape. Mowing turfgrass at the proper height helps conserve moisture. For example, the optimum height to mow St. Augustine grass for water conservation is three inches. The typical mowing height is 2 to 2-1/2 inches. However, the taller height promotes a

deeper, more water efficient root system. Taller grass acts like a living mulch, shading the ground, thus reducing moisture evaporation from the soil. Also, grass that is allowed to grow taller grows slower, therefore needing less water and mowing.

Another maintenance practice that adds to the efficient use of water by plants is proper fertilization. Applying fertilizer to the lawn at the

proper time and in the proper amount can save time, effort and money through reduced mowing and watering. Fertilizers can also be a major source of pollution of streams and groundwater if excessive amounts are applied.

produce a beautiful turf without excess growth which demands frequent watering.

Use a slow-release form of nitrogen in spring and a quick release form in fall. Apply only one pound of actual

nitrogen fertilizer per 1,000 square feet of lawn at one time. By using this fertilizer schedule, no other fertilizer is needed for most shrubs and trees in the lawn area.

Other cultural practices that add to the efficient use of water by plants are periodic checks of the irrigation system, properly-timed insect and disease control and elimination of water-demanding weeds.

Next week: all plants have a place in xeriscape landscapes.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

I would like to commend the Department of Transportation on the erection of County Road number signs on the State Highways and Farm to Market Roads. This will aid all emergency vehicles in finding the addresses in the county faster.

Although our County Commissioners have been very diligent in numbering and naming all county roads in our county (which is not the case in all counties), sometimes locating these roads can be difficult.

These signs could aid in saving lives and property and my hat is definitely off to the Highway Department—Good Job!!!

Sincerely,

Karen Holman
Mitchell County
Rural 911 Coordinator

Dear Editor:

Once again, Mitchell County did a terrific job of repairing, renovating and rehabilitating homes for our local citizens. It seems that each year Christmas In April involves more and more people and gets bigger and bigger, better and better.

The cooperation between all groups involved was so fantastic that many citizens outside Mitchell County as well as most locals were amazed.

Those working together to make Mitchell County

Christmas in April 1996 successful were TDCJ-Field foremen, officers and inmates, Colorado City and all employees, Mitchell County Commissioners and employees, the news media, Colorado City Record and KVMC-KAUM radio for keeping citizens posted, businesses, professionals in all areas and all volunteers from those doing the most difficult task to the wonderful cooks that provided food and those giving donations.

Each year new volunteers get involved and we are so grateful for you.

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OBITUARIES

Johnny Mae Jackson

1932-1996

Johnny Mae Jackson, 63, of Colorado City died Wednesday afternoon in Mitchell County Hospital. Services were scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday at St. James Baptist Church with the Revs. Gertrude Oliver and Robert Bracy officiating. Burial was in Mitchell County Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jackson was born December 13, 1932 in Waxahachie, Texas and was a lifelong resident of Colorado City. She married Louis Charles Jackson in 1956 in Colorado City. Mrs. Jackson was a domestic worker and a member of the Payne Chapel, CME. She was preceded in death by her husband on December 11, 1994, by one daughter, two brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include three daughters, Loretta Edwards of Orange, Texas, Denise Henderson and Nikia Jackson, both of Mabank, Texas; three sons, Terry Jackson and Louis Jackson, both of San Jose, Calif. and Victor Jackson of Abilene; six sisters, Opal Hubbard of Abilene, Viola Clemons of Dallas, Levada Wells and Helen Clay, both of Midland, Mamie Lee of Denver, Colo. and Louise Hill of Ft. Worth; two brothers, Henry Lee Burton, Jr. and Jesse Lee Burton, both of Tyler.

Doris Alma Garrett

1913-1996

Doris Alma Garrett, 82, of Colorado City died Wednesday in Valley Fair Lodge. Services were scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday in Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Sammy Contreras officiating. Burial was in Westbrook Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Garrett was born December 17, 1913 in Paris, Texas. She married Joseph Emerson Garrett on November 18, 1930 in Colorado City. She worked for Colorado Steam Laundry and Mitchell County Hospital for several years and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Silver. She was preceded in death by her husband on February 7, 1996, by four sisters, two brothers, one son-in-law, one granddaughter, one great granddaughter and one grandson-in-law.

Survivors include four daughters, June Hickson, Carolyn Maberry, Rachel Gardner and JoNell Pilkington, all of Colorado City; four sons, Tom Garrett of Hobbs, N.M., Jerry Garrett and Willie Garrett, both of Forsan, and Robert Mack Garrett of Rendon, Texas; two sisters, Earline Dunn of Colorado City and Minnie Driggers of Port Arthur; two brothers, Henry McCarty of Amarillo and Ira McCarty of Farmington, N.M.; 26 grandchildren and 35 great grandchildren.

Clark Farrar

1915-1996

Clark Farrar, 80, of Abilene and formerly of Colorado City, died Wednesday morning in the V.A. Hospital in Big Spring. Services were scheduled for 3 p.m. Thursday in Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Frank Swindle officiating. Burial was at 10:45 a.m. Friday at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio with full military honors.

Mr. Farrar was born November 7, 1915 in Huckabay, Texas. He married Lily Bennett on March 10, 1945 in Manchester,

England. He retired from the U.S. Air Force in 1961 and worked in the oilfield for over 20 years.

Survivors include his wife, Lily Farrar of Abilene; three daughters, Yvonne Allen of Snyder, Susan Hall and her husband Joe, also of Snyder, and Audrey Jean Farrar of San Angelo; one son, Stephen Farrar and his wife Belinda of Andrews; one sister, Hontas Hines of Colorado City, 11 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Jane R. Carpenter

Jane R. Carpenter of Waco died Wednesday in an area hospital. Services were scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Friday at Austin Ave. United Methodist Church, Waco, with Dr. Bill Boyd and the Revs. Dean Reed and Thomas Q. Robbins officiating. Burial was in Waco Memorial Park.

Mrs. Carpenter was born in Marletta, Okla. She graduated from Colorado High School, received her bachelor's degree from the University of Texas at Austin and her master's degree from Baylor University. She married Carl L. Carpenter on July 14, 1957 in Waco. She had been a resident of Waco for over 45 years and taught school at Bells Hill Elementary, Lake Waco Elementary and Crestview Elementary for over 40 years. She retired in 1986.

Mrs. Carpenter was a member of Austin Ave. United Methodist Church, where she served on its administrative board. She served as president of the Waco branch of the American Association of University Women. She also was president of the Mary Milam Garden Club and a member of the Zeta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society and the Henry Downs chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Survivors include her husband, Carl L. Carpenter, Jr. of Waco; one son, C. Louis Carpenter of Dallas; one sister, Mrs. Virginia R. Yarbrough of Houston; and one brother, James W. Robertson of Dallas.

Memorials may be made to Austin Ave. United Methodist Church or Juliette Fowler Homes, Dallas.

Julia A. "Judy" Cain

1911-1996

Julia A. "Judy" Cain, 84, of Colorado City died Sunday morning in Mitchell County Hospital. Services were scheduled for 2 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church with Dr. Ted Spear officiating. Burial was in Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cain was born July 13, 1911 in Talpa, Texas and had been a resident of Colorado City since 1940. She was a secretary for Lone Wolf Electric Coop for 25 years and was a member of the First Baptist Church. She married R.B. Cain on September 9, 1950 in Mitchell County.

Survivors include her husband, R.B. Cain of Colorado City; one daughter and son-in-law, Reta and Emmett Banks of Colorado City; one son and daughter-in-law, Roy and Ann Wetsel of Abilene; five grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, two nieces and two nephews.

Geraldine McCarley Holtkort

Geraldine McCarley Holtkort, 80, died in a Lubbock hospital

on Saturday, May 4 as the result of an automobile accident. Services were held Tuesday, May 7 in the Chapel of the Lubbock First Baptist Church. She was the widow of A.J. Holtkort.

Survivors include three sons and their wives, four grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Also two sisters, Florence Walker of Odessa and Blanche Bell of Westbrook and a brother, A.K. McCarley, Jr. of Colorado City.

Archie Feaster

1918-1996

Archie Feaster, 77, of Colorado City died Monday in Colorado City. Graveside services were scheduled for 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Colorado City Cemetery with the Rev. Howard Quiett officiating. Burial followed under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Feaster was born December 8, 1918 in Colorado City and had lived here all his life. He married Louise Kidd October 19, 1939 in Loraine. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Louise, of Colorado City; one brother, Hubert Feaster of Colorado City and one niece.

Curtis Lee Baker

1926-1996

Curtis Lee Baker, 69, of Mineral Wells died Sunday in an area hospital. Memorial services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday, May 19 at the First United Methodist Church Poston Chapel with the Rev. Gary Lindley officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Baum-Carlock-Bumgardner Funeral Home.

Mr. Baker was born in Haldton, Okla. on June 17, 1926, the son of Harvel Lee and Letha Mae Griffith Baker. He married Alice Catherine Fears in 1948 in Bartlesville, Okla. He moved to Mineral Wells in 1970 and was a choral director and teacher in Mineral Wells ISD until his retirement in 1980.

Mr. Baker started the band and choir program in Colorado City in 1948 and directed musicals for the Colorado City Playhouse before moving to Mineral Wells. He was choir director for the First Baptist Church in Mineral Wells for awhile, worked with the junior high and high school choir programs in Mineral Wells and also worked with the Mineral Wells Choral Society in the early '70s.

Survivors include one son, Dana C. Baker of Mineral Wells; one daughter, Deborah Baker of Mineral Wells; grandchildren Amy Baker Rogers of Cottdale and Heather Baker of Sweetwater; great grandson Dustin Keith Rogers of Cottdale; sisters Nelda Schneider of Oklahoma City and Marianne Adams of Lawton, Okla.

Clarence Edward Cloud

1947-1996

Clarence Edward, 49, died May 7 at his home in Chickasha, Okla. Services were held May 13 at 1 p.m. in Mount Olive Baptist Church, Chickasha with the Rev. Clemmit T. Shannon officiating.

He was born January 23, 1947 in Colorado City and joined the U.S. Army in 1967, serving 13 years. He received the Purple Heart, three Bronze Stars, the Good Conduct Medal, U.S. Army Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Service Medal and the National Defense Service Medal.

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Heart of West Texas Museum awarded grant

The Heart of West Texas Museum has been awarded a Museum Assessment Program grant by the Institute of Museum Services. Through guided self-study and on-site consultation with a museum professional, the grant will enable the Heart of West Texas Museum to evaluate its current practices, establish priorities to achieve professional museum standards and plan how to best serve the community.

"We congratulate the Heart of West Texas Museum on the

receipt of this grant," said Ed Able, president and CEO of the American Association of Museums, the organization that develops and administers the grant, "and wish them well as they begin this process of self-review and planning for their future."

The Heart of West Texas Museum is located at 340 East Third and specializes in historical collections. It is open Tuesday through Saturday from 2-5 p.m. The Heart of

West Texas Museum is currently showing exhibitions on the dairy industry, discovery of oil, early day mercantile and grocery business, tools of the blacksmith and other exhibits.

The Museum Assessment Program is one of several programs offered by the AAM to help museums actively improve their programs and operations in order to achieve the highest standards of quality and professionalism.

The AAM, based in Washington, D.C., is the national organization representing the concerns of the museum community. The AAM assesses museum programs and accredits museums; provides education and training; operates international museums; and advocates for the advancement of museums. Since its founding in 1906, AAM has grown to include more than 13,700 members, including 9,600 museum professionals, 2,900 museums and 1,200 corporate members.

Boll weevil eradication office to be located in Colorado City

Approximately 50 employees to work there

A facility on State Highway 208 in Colorado City will serve as a district office in the Rolling Plains Central boll weevil eradication zone—

housing office and storage space for approximately 50 full time and temporary employees and serving as the staging area for boll weevil

eradication operations on approximately 100,000 acres of cotton, said Frank Myers, executive director of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, Inc.

return on an investment," Anderson said. "For every dollar spent on eradication, \$12 are returned to the local economy."

Nikki Raff is the supervisor in this district that encompasses all or portions of Mitchell, Scurry, Fisher and Nolan counties in the 19-county zone.

Until the new office is open, district office personnel can be reached at 101 N. Taylor in Loraine or by calling (915) 737-2779.

Eradication activities are scheduled to begin this fall.

Other Foundation district offices will be located in Stamford, Tye, Rotan, Haskell and Munday. Negotiations continue to establish the remaining office.

The zone headquarters, responsible for the management of operations in the zone which encompasses approximately 700,000 acres of cotton, is located in Stamford.

COUNCIL

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opposing traffic coming from or going to northbound cars.

Although there have been no recent accidents at the area, several years ago a child was struck by a car while crossing the street in front of the school.

The police lieutenant presented an idea of marking a no parking, stopping or standing zone to eliminate letting out or picking up children across the street from the school. Traffic on Elm could flow in a northbound direction only and traffic on Walnut could flow in a southbound direction. Walnut would be included in the plan to prevent the problem from

shifting to the parallel street and to allow for expected construction of an all purpose building-gymnasium this year near the Walnut side of the school yard.

There are no safety patrols at the two streets and parents had also suggested organizing senior citizens, parents and other volunteers to help children cross the street.

City Attorney Tom Rees will present the new ordinance to council members at a future meeting. If approved, it would take effect next school year, said Police Chief David Montgomery.

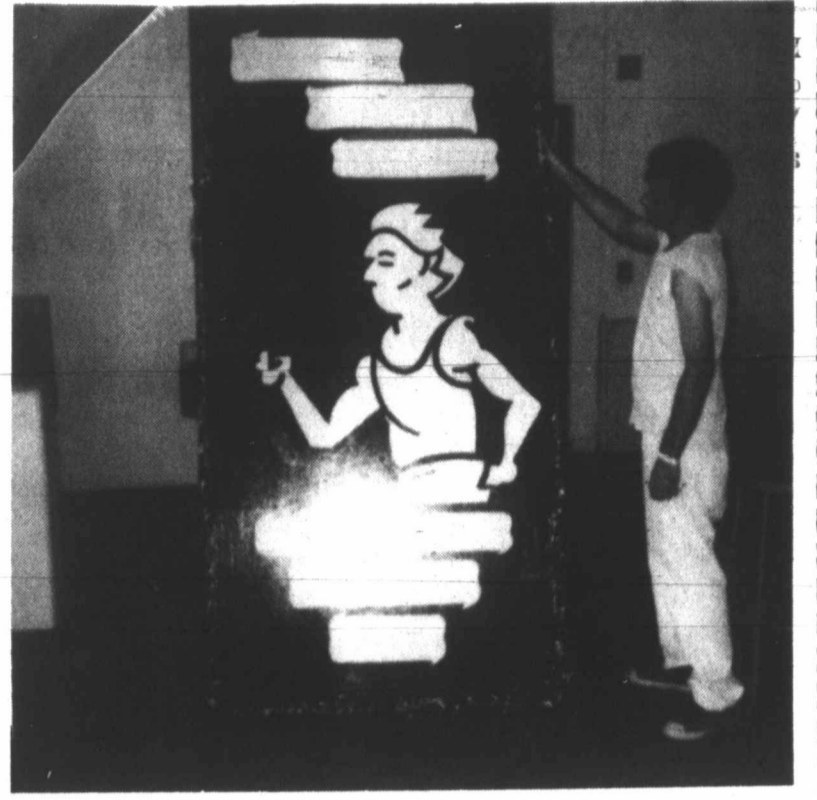
eradicating operations on approximately 100,000 acres of cotton, said Frank Myers, executive director of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, Inc.

"The outstanding cooperation of the community and the local development corporation makes it possible to save growers money by spending funds on eradication of the boll weevil instead of administrative costs," Myers said.

The office will be located in the former Ed Lee building south of town.

Woody Anderson, Mitchell County cotton grower and Foundation board chairman, said for the program to run efficiently, district offices are located in closest proximity to the majority of cotton acreage in an area. Also, whenever possible, the program hires personnel and purchases supplies locally.

"Historically, boll weevil eradication offers a 12-to-one



A WALLACE UNIT inmate holds one of the signs made for this Sunday's Special Olympics Torch Run through Colorado City. The signs will mark the route which will begin at the prison unit and end at the Mitchell County Courthouse where participants from Snyder will pass the torch to Colorado City runners.

Special Olympics Torch Run to be held Sunday afternoon

The Special Olympics Torch Run will be held this Sunday. Between 30 and 40 runners and walkers, mostly walkers, have signed up to participate in the event, said Lt. Stensill, TDCJ Wallace Unit officer and local event coordinator.

Participants will meet at the state jail at 12:30 p.m. and walk either one mile from Rogers Road to The First National Bank or continue for a second mile to Collum's Restaurant.

There will be torch run signs along the way and volunteers with water for the runners and walkers.

A ceremony will be held at the Mitchell County Courthouse at 2:30 p.m. Volunteers from Snyder will be bringing the Special Olympics torch to Colorado City after receiving it from Lamesa. The torch will be passed to the Colorado City participants during the ceremony and then carried to Abilen. Capt. Charles McDuffie and Lt. James Petty will continue to the end of the run in Austin.

People who would like to show their support by walking or running in the Torch Run, can receive a waiver form and information at the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce office.

ESCAPE

FROM PAGE 1

disciplinary infraction earlier in the week. Instead of going inside the building, he continued around the sidewalk that circles the inner prison compound.

Normally he would have aroused suspicion by the guards when he didn't enter his "house" because each inmate wears a colored wristband indicating the building in which he is housed. However, Lampley was wearing an Ace bandage on his wrist where he had injured it earlier in the week.

He continued past a couple of buildings and then climbed a 12 foot inner fence topped by razor wire that circles the prison yard, running between the buildings.

Lampley apparently shimmed up the drain gutter along the side of the building on the east side of the prison yard and pushed down the corner of the razor wire next to the building. Once over the first fence, the inmate saw an armed picket officer stationed in one of the two outside towers.

Facing a long span of open area before he'd reach another 12 foot razor wire fence (the outer fence that surrounds the prison) the inmate decided to climb back into the compound.

In climbing the fence to get back inside, Lampley fell, breaking a leg, spraining an ankle and receiving several cuts from the wire.

The inmate was serving a 12 year sentence for possession of a controlled substance, according to Warden Rodney Cooper.

He had recently returned from a court appearance in Brazoria County and was looking at additional time in prison, which probably led to his attempted escape, said Cooper.

However, now TDCJ will file charges against him for escape, a first degree felony which carries a punishment of life or a 5-99 year term. In addition, he will be transferred to a very restrictive administrative segregation prison unit in another part of the state, said the warden.

BLUEGRASS

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ground, seeing old friends and making new ones.

"They become like family," said Myrick.

Myrick has arranged for the eight bands who played at last year's festival to return here this year.

Not all the music is on stage, he points out. Jam sessions will spring up all around the park and will go on until two to three in the morning. This year there'll also be jam sessions in the vendor section of the park between the sets on stage.

"You hear arrangements played at jam sessions that you won't hear on the stage," he said.

Besides performances by scheduled bands, there are spaces in the program for guest bands.

"That's another part of festivals that makes them so much fun," he said. "You never can tell who might be on a program. Musicians will drive 200 to 300 miles sometimes and know there'll be an opportunity for them to play," he said.

"We also get more young people interested all the time," said Myrick. A nine-year-old,

Aaron Mingus, will be one of the young musicians performing at the C-City festival. He has been accompanying Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Windi Fuller recently to area television stations to promote the three-day festival.

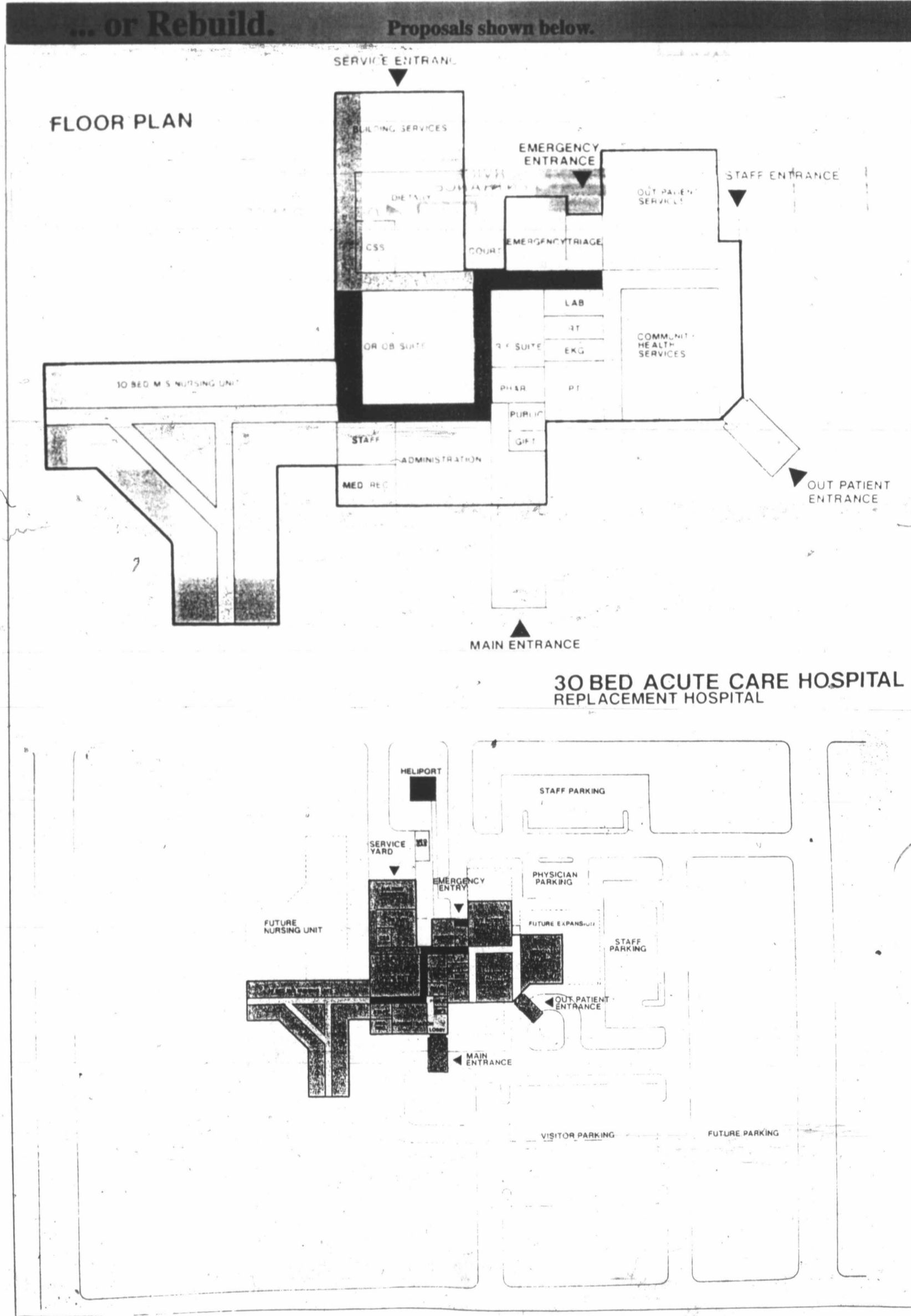
"On Saturday evening we hope to have a spot for any young folks who might want to play or sing to encourage them," said Myrick.

Bluegrass and gospel go hand in hand, he said. A big hit at Colorado City's first festival was the gospel music on Sunday. The program scheduled the gospel music to end at noon but the fans and musicians were having such a good time that it carried over until late in the afternoon.

"They stayed with us," he said.

Myrick said he's looking forward to Colorado City's second bluegrass festival.

"It has lots of potential to build into a really good large festival," he said. "I'm glad to be a part of it."



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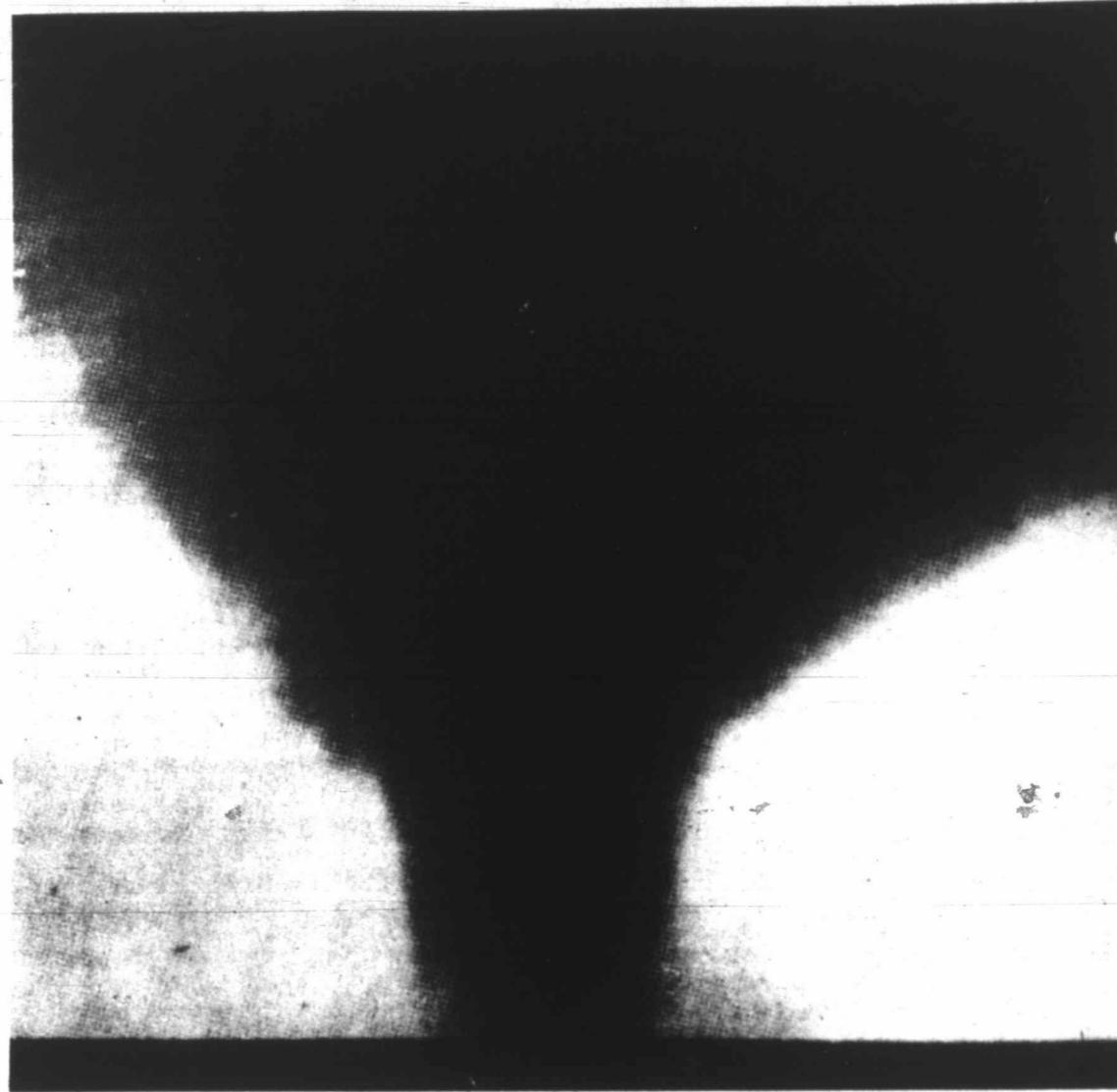
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The tornado's atmospheric pressure drop plays, at most, a minor role in the damage process. While most tornado damage is caused by the violent winds, most tornado injuries and deaths result from flying debris.

Tornado wind speeds increase with height within the tornado.

Tornado winds may produce a loud roar similar to that of a train or airplane.

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At first glance it appears as though it's a deserted village. But there are no houses, no stores and the grass has grown high. There are paved streets and curbs...sidewalks...driveways...red fire hydrants, even a picket fence still standing and a treehouse. It just looks like the town vanished!

Actually, it never was a real city. Thirteen homes, owned by Texas Electric Service Company, were included in this community, which was just south of Colorado City, near the Morgan Creek Power Plant, also owned by TESCO.

S.R. Wilkinson, a TESCO employee from 1943 until 1987, moved into one of the houses in September of 1951. Single at the time, he and his mother occupied a house. Then in 1956, he met and married his wife Bobbie and they moved into another house in the village.

The first homes in the little community were occupied in 1950. Wilkinson says he believes the company wanted to keep key personnel within two or three minutes driving time of the plant in case of an emergency. When construction began on the homes, the area was completely barren, but not for long.

"The first families that moved in," Wilkinson said, "set out trees. They started the yards. Then when they moved out, other families picked right up as far as landscaping was concerned."

And Texas Electric did plenty to encourage village beautification. Not only was each resident provided fertilizer, but also the plant had its own water treatment facility and water for villagers was free!

"All the water we wanted to use was free," Wilkinson said with a grin. Naturally, homes in the village always had luscious green lawns "from one end to the other. Just like a carpet," to quote Wilkinson.

"The company furnished the fertilizer. We put it down, watered it and mowed it." (He adds that while the water may have been free, the electricity wasn't.)

During summer months, barefooted children played in the village without fear of ever getting stickers or grass burrs. Wilkinson recalls the children frequently had tea parties with cookies and sandwiches.

Because Texas Electric employees were like a big family, each looked out for the others' youngsters. "If the children were in my yard, they were under my jurisdiction. If they were in the neighbor's yard, they watched 'em."

Residents of the village even provided their own fire protection. "Each month," Wilkinson continued, "maintenance personnel from the plant would come and flush out the fire plugs. Each of us had a duty to do in case of a fire. We felt well protected and we had good water pressure."

There were even fire houses complete with fire hoses sitting

behind each home.

Rent for residents was \$30 per month for two bedroom houses and \$35 a month for three bedroom structures. (Four of the houses were three bedroom while the others were two bedroom.)

Who was eligible to rent the houses? When the village was first built, key personnel were first in line for residency. That included the plant superintendent, assistant superintendent, electrical foreman, maintenance foremen, shift foremen and control operators.

"Later on, through the years," Wilkinson told us, "people went to town and built their homes," more or less bringing about a seniority system for vacant homes in the Texas Electric village.

"It was the greatest place for families to get together. It was strictly a paradise for children," Wilkinson continued. There was even a little bus house for children who caught the school bus each morning.

"It was a such beautiful place to live. The atmosphere was great.

The people were great. It was a joy to live in the Texas Electric village."

Even today during a drive through the village, Wilkinson can visualize where each house was and he has a list of everyone who lived in each home.

"This is where we lived when Lesa was born in 1958," he says, pointing out the car window. "I can still see my old '55 Plymouth parked in the drive-

way there." Then after a pause he adds, "This is where Lesa learned to ride a bicycle."

A concrete slab is still visible which once served as the garage floor of the Wilkinson home. He also spotted the remains of a tree house and added, "all these trees had swings in them for the kids."

Over the years the TESCO village outlived its usefulness. Modernization and state-of-the-art equipment at the Morgan Creek Plant eventually made the village no longer necessary. And plant employees weren't all that enthused about living out from Colorado City.

In 1980, the company made plans to dismantle the village. Plant employees were given the choice of buying their house and moving it, or find housing elsewhere. Wilkinson bought his. More on that next week.

(The area where the village was located is now off limits to the public and the security service patrols the area.)

Last week, Stevenson was spelled Stephenson. The Record regrets the error.



HOUSES 11 through 16 under construction at the Texas Electric village, 1949. Inset: The village home of S.R. and Bobbie Wilkinson, which they purchased from TESCO in 1980.



Sales tax rebates 1.4 percent higher

According to State Comptroller John Sharp, May 1996 sales tax rebates are an average 1.4 percent higher than the statewide allocations of one year ago.

This month's sales tax payment to Colorado City totalled \$40,298.98, an increase of almost 4-1/2 percent over last year's May payment. Funds received to date locally for 1996 add up to \$165,768.11.

The city of Loraine received \$1,182.93 this pay period. This is an increase of 12.92 percent when compared to the \$1,047.57 the town got last year.

Purchases in Westbrook were down by 21 percent. The town received \$875.89 this year compared to \$1,112.53

received last year at this time.

Big Spring and Snyder saw fewer purchases than in the previous year, also. Big Spring's payment totalled \$353,544.82 and Snyder's payment was \$121,842.72. Both cities saw a decrease just over one percent.

The city of Sweetwater fared better. Purchases were up and their sales tax rebate reflected it with an increase of more than 6-1/2 percent. This month's payment for Sweetwater was \$171,757.46.

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Outstanding Senior
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Director's Choice Award
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***Congratulations to
all band members
and the directors
on an outstanding
school year!!***

Band's top seniors recognized

A Music Region 2 All-Academic Band has been formed to recognize the top senior band members who have maintained a grade average of 90 or above in all classes during their four years of high school. It is sponsored jointly by the Music Region 2 Band Divisions of the Texas Music Educators Association and the Association of Texas Small School Bands. The band directors wanted to honor the senior band members who participated in the many band activities and still maintained an A average in all of their classes. In addition, senior band members who have maintained a 97 or above are receiving special recognition by being chosen as the section leaders of the All-Academic Band.

Band students were nominated by their band directors for this non-performing organization and 71 senior band members have earned places in the first All-Academic Band.

The student conductor, who has the highest overall average, is Will Crockett from Colorado City with a 108.9 weighted average. Eleven of the 39 other senior band members who have maintained a 97 or above average and have been chosen to be the section leaders are from Colorado High School.

They are Tia Bassham, Kimberly Belvin (Russell), Terri Dawn Cawthron, Alyssa Finley, Shelley Galey, Haley Griffin, Fedor Iskhakov, Fred Morris, Margo Tammen and Crystal Wood.

The idea to form the group came about at last year's spring meeting of the Region 2 band directors. The area represented in Music Region 2 is from San Angelo to Childress and from Coahoma to Mineral Wells.

CHS band outranks 4-A bands at Pops in Park

The Colorado High School Band recently participated in the Pops in the Park Festival in San Antonio.

The band earned first division ratings from all judges and placed second overall, outranking several 4-A bands and orchestras.



OUTSTANDING SECTION FOR MARCHING BAND-CLARINET SECTION: (left to right) Shelley Galey, Lupita Zermeno, Amy McNeal, Amy Evans, Natalia Mays, Stephanie Ramirez and Amanda Rivera.



TWELVE OUTSTANDING SENIOR BAND MEMBERS (left to right) are: back row, Fedor Iskhakov, Fred Morris, Crystal Wood, Terri Cawthron, Alyssa Finley and Will Crockett. Front row, Lupita Zermeno, Shelley Galey, Margo Tammen, Tia Bassham, Haley Griffin and Kim Russell.



OUTSTANDING SECTION-SAXOPHONE: (left to right) Brad Anderson, Tia Bassham, Elizabeth Baker, Jason Myers and Michael McDaniel.



Sophomore Award
Perry Noblett



Outstanding Male & Female Band Students
Band Beau and Sweetheart
Fred Morris and Terri Cawthron



Junior Award
Stephanie Hoyle

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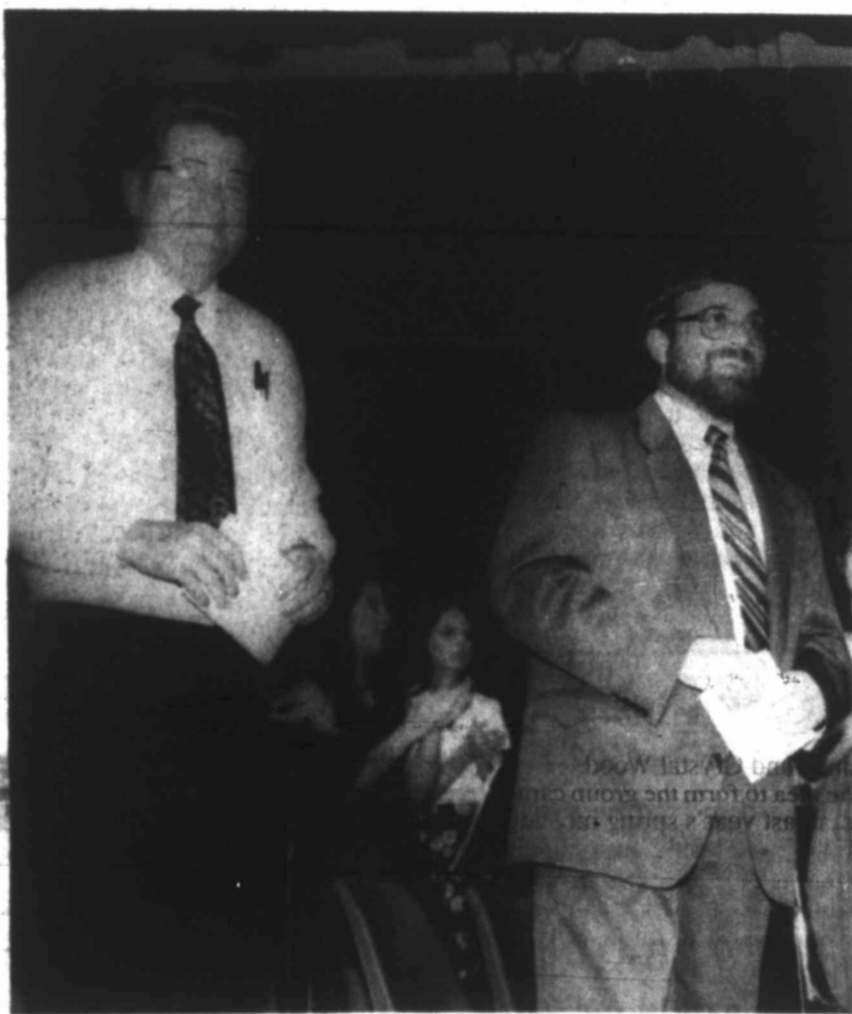
Twirlers received first division ratings from the U.I. L. region contest. Two were selected to advance to State.

OCTOBER

The band receives a First Division at the region U.I.L. marching contest. Due to U.I.L. rules, they were not allowed to advance to state this year.

DECEMBER

14 students qualify for the A.T.S.S.B. region band.
2 students qualify to advance to area competition.
17 students qualify for the T.M.E.A. district band.



Congratulations on a job well done to band directors Joe Harper and Arron Lewis.

FEBRUARY

31 students bring home first division medals at the U.I.L. regional solo and ensemble competition
14 students qualify for the state contest in May

APRIL

The band receives first division ratings in concert at sight reading competition at the U.I.L. regional competition and qualify for the first sweepstakes award since 1985.

MAY

The band competed in the Pops in Park invitational contest in San Antonio on May 11th.
The state qualifiers will compete in the U.I.L. state solo and ensemble competition on May 27th.

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The Band Booster Club of Colorado High School

School News

CMS band earns sweepstakes award

The Colorado Middle School Sixth Grade Band earned the Sweepstakes Award May 11 at the San Angelo Band and Orchestra Festival.

The band, which is made up of 59 CMS students, won the award by receiving a superior rating in concert and sight-reading. A panel of three concert judges and one sight-reading judge rated the band.

The band made an impressive showing with its size and discipline and were commended by the concert judges for the quality of the low brass and percussion sections and ensemble sound. They played *Boomerang March* and *Dialogues* for their concert numbers. All three concert judges gave the band a superior rating.

Following the concert contest, the band entered sight-reading competition, where

they read a new arrangement of *The Mickey Mouse March* by John Sweeney. The sight-reading judge complimented the band on its discipline, tone quality and reading skills and gave the band a superior rating.

Twenty-nine students from the sixth grade band competed in the solo contest with 22 receiving superior and seven receiving excellent ratings. The results of the solo competition are:

Superior ratings: Bridget Callaway, flute; Chesna Riley, flute; Rita Garcia, flute; Mindy Sullivan, clarinet; Jessica Woodward, clarinet; Rita Luera, clarinet; Rebecca Ornelas, clarinet; Lauren Lefler, clarinet; Matthew Arellano, trumpet; Ashley Hill, trumpet; Jared Monday, trumpet; Kandon McGuffin, trumpet; Kasaundra Raymond, French horn.

Tony Rivera, baritone; Zack Wylie, trombone; Rick Taylor, trombone; Chelsea Strunk, trombone; Johnny Morales, trumpet; Justin Crawford, tuba; Ryan Noblett, tuba; Kassi Redwine, bell; Hayley Stepp, bell.

Excellent ratings: Sarah Sanderson, clarinet; Shelby Alford, clarinet; Chelsea Jones, alto sax; Heather Bell, alto sax; Rebecca Eades, trumpet; Lisa Ferdin, clarinet; Danielle Arellano, bell.

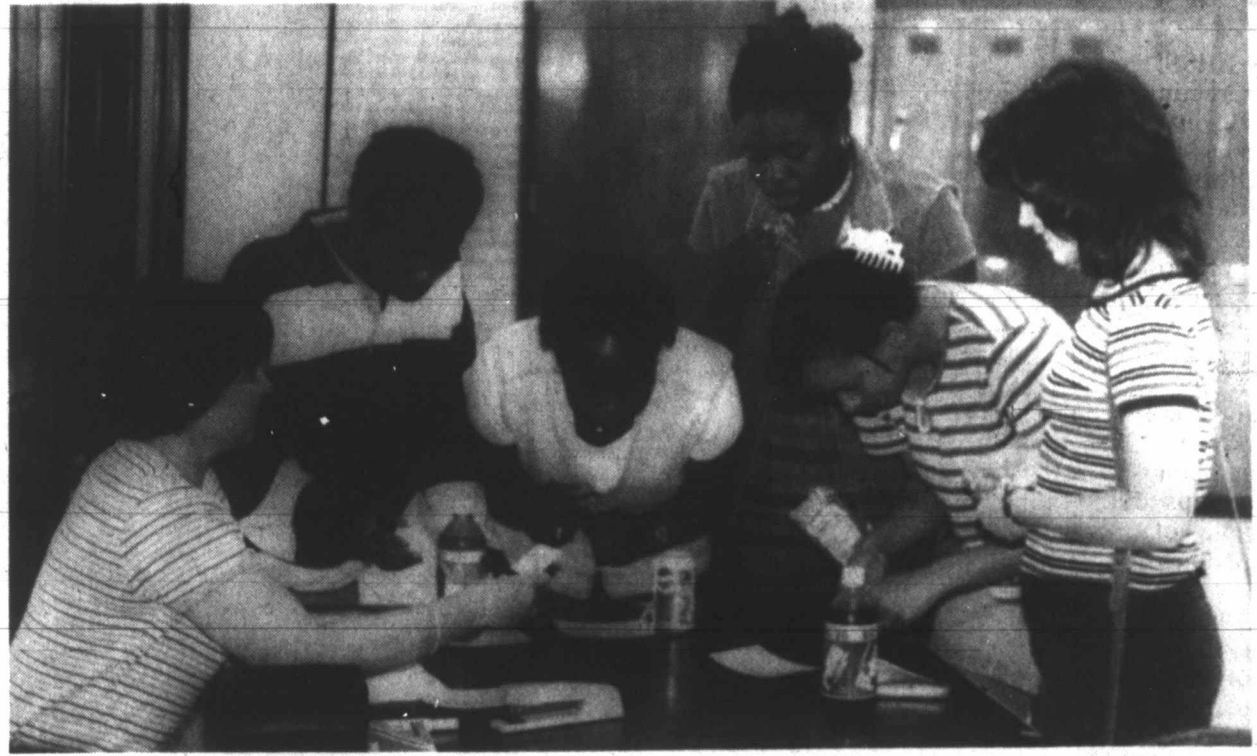
Loraine ISD students to be presented award

Six Loraine ISD seniors will be presented the University Interscholastic League Scholar Award during a ceremony at the school on Friday, May 17.

Likita Atkins, Brian Butler, Alvin Crawford, Josh Lee, Joe Sanchez and Cory Wooddell will each receive the award, which is presented to seniors who will graduate in the top 10 percent of their class and who have participated in at least one U.I.L. academic, music or athletic contest.

"The purpose of this award is to honor those students whose academic and extra-curricular achievements have been exemplary," said Dr. Bill Farney, U.I.L. director.

"We feel it is important to recognize students whose self-discipline and integrity in competition are a model to others and a valuable asset to future citizenship," Farney added.



PROJECT CELEBRATION early registration has been held all week at Colorado High School during the lunch hour, 12 noon-1 p.m. At the registration desk are Roxie Strain, senior Freda McKnight, senior Kim Russell, junior Natalia Mays, senior Shakei Ausbie and sophomore Rebecca Wilkinson.

1996 Project Celebration registration is underway

Registration for this year's Project Celebration is now underway.

During the week of May 13-17 someone has been in the commons area at Colorado High School during the lunch hour to register CHS students and their guests. Registration costs \$5 for all guests and ninth-11th grade CHS students; seniors register but do not pay.

Next week, May 20-22, there will be late registration in the commons area during lunch but the cost will go up to \$15 for everyone, including seniors.

To be able to attend Project Celebration, you must register. There are no exceptions! There will be a list of everyone

who registered at the gate on the night of Project Celebration. If your name is not on the list you will not be admitted.

Project Celebration is a drug-, alcohol- and tobacco-free, all-night party held after graduation at the Mitchell County Ag Barn. The gates will open at 10 p.m. May 24 and will be closed at 11 p.m. with no admittance after 11 p.m.

Various activities such as a dance, ping pong, volleyball, football toss, quick-draw, arm wrestling, pop-a-shot basketball, hula hoop contest, pretty legs contest and much more will be going on all night.

Free food and drinks are available for everyone attend-

ing. Prize drawings will take place every 15 minutes for all students, and senior prizes will be given away at the end of the night.

All events will conclude at 4 a.m. All high school students are encouraged to register this week and attend this year's Project Celebration.

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- the cancellation of an agricultural appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- any action taken by the appraisal district that adversely affected you

Informal Review
The staff of the Appraisal District will be happy to visit with you concerning the value of your property or any other aspect regarding its taxation. Please call 728-5028 to make an appointment. You will be able to visit with an appraiser who will explain why your property was appraised as it was, and you may offer additional information which could impact its market value.

Review by the Appraisal Review Board
If you can't resolve your problem informally with the appraisal district staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the appraisal district to make the necessary changes to solve the problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present the evidence about the case.

The ARB will make a decision based on the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at 12th & Hickory St, Colorado City, TX 79512. Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires the ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by District Court
After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're

not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you received the ARB's order. If the appraisal district has appraised your property at \$1,000,000 or more, you must file a notice of appeal with the chief appraiser within 15 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

More Information
You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at 12th & Hickory, Colorado City, TX, (915) 728-5028. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at P.O. Box 13528, Austin, TX, 78711.

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB's Usual Deadline

On or before June 1 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later). If you have been unable to call the District for an appointment, you can protect your right of appeal by writing the District, noting the property description and expressing dissatisfaction with the value.

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for a good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have a good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

Special Deadlines
For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the of determination was mailed to you. For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

*The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.

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By BESSIE
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Lorraine News

By BESSIE ANN VAUGHN
Greetings from Loraine.

We in the community are sorry to hear about the misfortune that our neighbors to the west experienced in last Friday night's thunderstorms.

For those who were injured, a speedy recovery and to the many who had property damage, better days ahead!

Many of us were hoping that cloud would come on down our way and give us rain—but we are thankful that raindrops didn't come in the form of grapefruit size hailstones.

I hope all mothers enjoyed the day Sunday. Mothers really are special, you know. If you don't believe me, just try and do without them.

You can do it, of course, but it's not one bit pleasant.

I'm pleased to report that we have some new residents in town. Troy and Maria Housewright bought the Floyd Coffee house recently.

We hope they like Loraine and will be happy here.

Shug and Pat Bowlin from Midland, their son and his

family from Houston, Freddie and Barbara Bowlin from Del Rio, along with their two grandsons from Big Spring visited with Lela Bowlin on Mother's Day.

Al and Nellene Fulcher of San Angelo and Clyde Parnell and his wife from Grand Prairie visited with Virgil and Geraldine Parnell Sunday.

The Cooperative Gin Association of Loraine held their annual meeting May 13 at the senior center.

One important feature of the meeting was that dividend checks were extended.

A good crowd attended.

Heather Bowlin from Lubbock and Gregory Sanders from Arlington were married Sunday, May 12 at Morton, Texas.

Heather is the granddaughter of Delmas and Betty Bowlin and great granddaughter of Lela Bowlin of Loraine.

Mr. Sanders graduated from Texas Tech as Army Second Lieutenant, training to be an Army Ranger. He will have eight weeks of training in

Kentucky before starting his ranger career.

Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Sanders.

Judy Macha from Lockney and Herman and Penny Mitchell spent the day Sunday with "Mom" and "Dad" Elnora and Grady Mitchell. Elnora said she had a wonderful Mother's Day.

Kitty Dalton of Lubbock visited with her mother, Nola Richburg, last Sunday.

Cindy Hembree and her granddaughter from Ft. Worth, along with Jan Way from Carrollton and her son Adam, visited with Cecil and Bea Long this past Sunday.

Danny, Pam and Bryan Butler drove to Alpine over the weekend to explore and visit Sul Ross.

Juanice Butler rode as far as Iraan with them and stopped off to visit her sister Opal Coles. While in Iraan she also visited with the Coles' children, Charles and Jane Alaffon.

Lavern Sawyer of Abilene visited here Sunday with her sister Charlene Walker.

A Mother's Day tea was held last Sunday at Loraine Manor for residents and their families. It was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Mr. Antonio Moreno has a birthday coming up on the 18th. We wish him a happy birthday.

Activities at the Senior Center Monday, May 13, manager Doris Henderson and volunteer Billie Schroeder decorated center walls in a Father's Day motif.

Regular activities with bingo were played and after the noon meal a regular board meeting was held.

We enjoyed beautiful flowers Monday—roses from Margaret Brame and a large floral arrangement that came from the Methodist Church. Emmabeth Thompson sent it to the church in Loraine in

loving memory of Mrs. C.M. Thompson. In turn Annie Belle Jones brought the flowers down for us to enjoy. Mrs. C.M. Thompson was Annie Belle's grandmother.

Irma Romero spent Mother's Day in Odessa Sunday with her daughters. She reported having a wonderful day.

Having birthdays at the center in May are Christine Britton, Tommy Gwinn, Lurline Feaster, Dorothy Lankford, Elsie Lecroix, James Merrill, Abner Dubose, Francisco Lamberean, Denise Marshall, David Taylor, Pat Carter, Pat Hudgins. Also, Loreen Calloway, Steve Zabica, Donald Kennedy, D.C. Fowler, Joy Dickenson, June Barron, Biddie Jones, Clifton Harris. Also, Elsa Freeman and Cecil Lankford.

Birthday party is Wednesday the 19th. Plan to come over and have a great lunch of turkey and dressing.

While I'm speaking of birthdays—Happy Birthday to my neighbor Mr. Huse Narrell!! He is 89 and still going strong!

We have concerns for Eva Wells. She had surgery recently. We wish her a speedy recovery.

City of Loraine

- Agenda
- I. Call to order.
 - II. Invocation.
 - III. Oath of office.
 - IV. Approval of minutes from previous meeting.
 - V. Approval of payment of bills.
 - VI. Water Dept.
 1. Take action on overtime.
 2. Discuss bulk water usage.
 3. Amend budget, overtime funds.

- VII. Grant. Appoint fair housing coordinator.
- VIII. Park, recreation.
- IX. Old business. Discuss Masonic Lodge. Discuss old buildings.
- X. Walter Oden. Discuss de-annexation.
- XI. Such other business as may come before the council, particularly emergency business.

"Shuffle and Play"

While watching some of the seniors play table games at the center recently, I'm reminded of a "little old" couple, Mr. and Mrs. "B", who are now both deceased, that came to the center three days a week to eat and play "42".

To say the husband was an avid player is far from accurate, for he liked dominoes better than anything, even food, and his little wife loved him so she played hard and wise to please him.

One day after I got to the center, I found Mr. "B" almost in tears. He and his party of three desperately wanted and needed another player for "42". With no one else around, he pleaded with me to "sit in." I tried to tell him all I could do would be to follow suit. He assured me I would be fine and that I would be his partner.

"Shuffle," he said. I shuffled! What was I doing there? Only the best players played at his table, and one

had to fly by the seat of his pants, counting faster than the speed of sound to keep up with them.

All niceties stopped and with an order that would impress a sergeant, he barked, "Bid!" I told him I couldn't and his bottom lip stuck out at least two inches. We lost that round.

Mr. "B" began to tutor me as we went along, but I was so nervous and intimidated that I had a brain block.

We shuffled again and he looked at me with fire in his eyes and yelled, "Sevens and give me a lead."

I didn't know what a lead was, so I couldn't give it to him. Skunked again!

Again we shuffled, I kept my eyes downward, I couldn't look at anyone.

Mr. "B" yelled "Plunge —" Plunge what? I had already plunged in over my expertise.... We lost another round.

"Play '84,'" he said hoarsely. Hot dog! All I had to do was to play "42" twice. Wrong!! I kept asking what were trumps and I think I saw tears in my partner's eyes.

When I saw huge veins pop out on Mr. "B's" neck, I knew it was time to quit. Either he or I would have a stroke!

All three seemed happy to see me leave!!

Take good care and see you around town.

Two county-wide farm bill meetings to be held in county

By JOE RAFF, CEA-AG

There will be TWO county-wide Farm Bill meetings in Mitchell County. The first will start at 9 a.m. at the C.C. Thompson Room on Thursday, May 23, 1996. The second will start at 7 p.m. at the C.C. Thompson Room on May 23. The meeting will be sponsored by the Mitchell County Extension Office, Consolidated Farm Service and the Natural Resource Conservation Service.

In an attempt to gather as many growers as possible, the two meetings (one in the

morning and one at night) were developed. Each meeting will discuss compliance, different options growers have under the new legislation and EPA Laws and Regs.

In addition to the meetings growers can receive five CEUs at each meeting. At each meeting one CEU will be in Laws and Regs and four in General. These 10 CEUs will total to 15 CEUs offered in Mitchell County this year.

If you have questions about the new Farm Bill please plan to attend this meeting.

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The No. 5 Tom Morrison has come on line in Mitchell County's Turner-Gregory Field, about five miles north west of Westbrook.

SDX Resources Co. is the operator.

The well produced 30 barrels of oil per day. Pumping tubing pressure was gauged at 75 PSI.

Bottomed at 3,209 feet, it will produce from Clear Fork Formation perforations, 2779 to 3,008 feet into the wellbore.

The same operator has filed first production reports on the No. 8 Sayers, a developmental well about six miles west of Westbrook, also in Mitchell County's Turner-Gregory Field.

The well showed modest production prospects, flowing 10 barrels of oil per day.

With total depth of 3,202 feet, it will produce from a Clear Fork Formation interval, 2,576 to 2,623 feet into the hole.

Riley Production Co. has completed the No. 1 Brock "95" about seven miles west of Westbrook in Mitchell County's Turner-Gregory Field.

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Sports

Wolves are in spring drills

Head Football Coach Bill Grissom has been going over battle strategy with his troops over the past three weeks in off-season workouts.

"We just want to sharpen up a few things on offense," said Grissom, who is entering his second year as the Wolves' head coach.

"We don't get to go at it with pads on like the 5-A schools do, but I think this will help us get ready for two-a-days this summer," he said.

The Wolves are presently going through spring drills in football and a lot of attention is being paid to the quarterback and tight end positions.

The two key positions were left open by graduating seniors Frank Espinoza and Lynn Boyd.

Coach Bill Grissom had no comment as to who he felt the leading candidate for the quarterback job was, but Justin Sparkman and Lance Dockrey look to be the favorites so far.

Coach Grissom may even have a

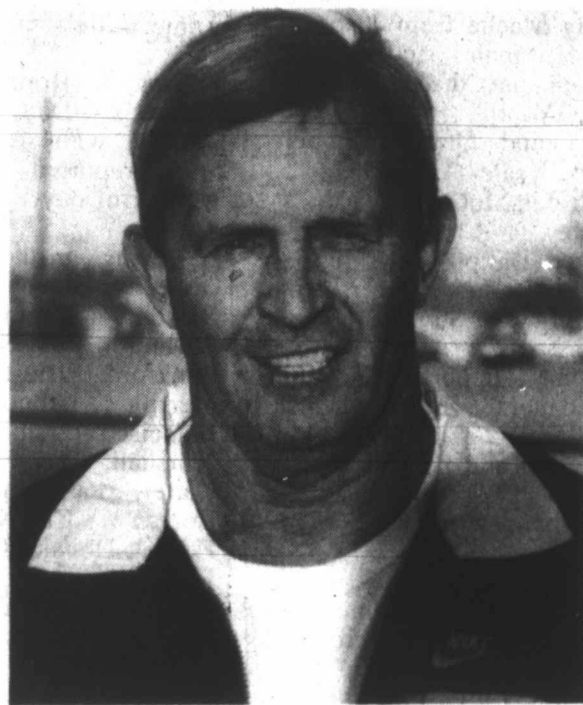
tougher time deciding who should fill the tight end position, as there are three possible candidates: Adam Wood, Jeremiah Munoz and Bret Hoyle have all impressed the coach in the spring workouts.

"I think the quarterback and tight end positions will be question marks for awhile, but it will ultimately come down to who does the best in pressure situation," Grissom said.

He added that the team as a whole looks a lot better than they did this time last year.

The spring workouts are a great time to get a look at different formations and work on the "bread and butter" offensive plays, but if Grissom had it his way he would probably opt for his players remaining in the weight room morning, noon and night.

The Wolves are starting to build a strong weight program and if the players become dedicated to getting stronger, add an experienced backfield to the mix and you have the makings of a great football season.



Coach Bill Grissom



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JV Wolves lose to Rangers in extra innings

The JV Wolves wrapped up their season by taking on a familiar opponent, the Greenwood Rangers.

After squeaking past the Rangers 11-10 in their first two meetings, the JV Wolves ran into trouble in their third game losing in extra innings 6-7.

Their fourth and final meeting, however, was dominated by the JV Wolves.

Joe Ross Jameson pitched a brilliant game, allowing only one run while striking out four in five innings of work.

He wasn't the only bright spot, though.

The JV Wolves pounded out

14 hits including five doubles and one home run.

"It was a great way to end the season," said JV Coach Doug Boone.

	AB	R	H	RBI
JV Wolves 13				
Pierce LF	4	2	2	0
Espinoza 2B	4	3	3	2
Rocha CF	3	2	2	1
Atkins C	4	2	3	1
Jameson P	4	2	3	4
Castro SS	4	1	3	0
Fambro 1B	4	0	2	1
Anzaldua 3B	3	0	1	1
Rios RF	3	1	2	0
Totals	25	5	14	5
JV Wolves	453	01	—	13
Greenwood	100	00	—	1

With the win the JV Wolves finished 12-6.

The season ended a little soon for Coach Boone, though.

"We kept improving every game and when I thought we

were where we needed to be, the season was over.

"I feel this year gives us a lot of confidence going into next season. We have believed in ourselves for awhile but now we're starting to," he said.

Brian Rivera places first at powerlifting meet

Brian D. Rivera, a senior at Sterling City High School, placed first at the regional powerlifting meet in Levelland and advanced to compete at the 1996 State Powerlifting Championship meet held at the University of Houston.

Rivera competed in the 132.25 lb. class division. He successfully pulled a 430 lb. deadlift, 415 lb. squat, and benched 260 lbs. for a 1,105 lb. total and the regional championship first place medal.

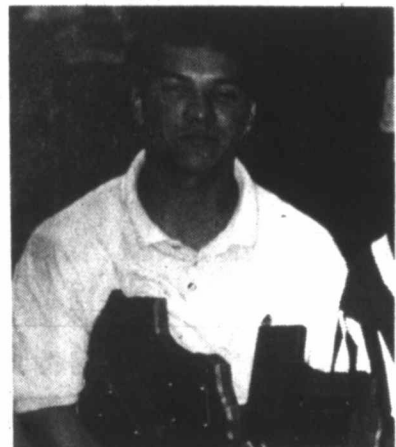
Rivera stole the attention of the meet by winning the Outstanding Squat trophy and the Outstanding Bench trophy. Brian broke his brother Jeremy's 1995 regional records by bench pressing 260 lbs.

Brian's other brother, Jason LeClere, also competed at the regional meet, placing seventh in the same weight class division. To no one's surprise, Brian was also awarded the region's Outstanding Lifter Trophy in the 165 lbs. and under division.

At the state meet, Rivera placed second in the 132 lb. weight class division with a 405 lb. squat, 250 lb. bench and deadlift of 430 lbs. for a total of 1,085 lbs.

Brian, a former student at Colorado High School, is the

son of Angie LeClere of Sterling City. He is the grandson of Gregoria Rivera and the late Joe L. Rivera of Colorado City.



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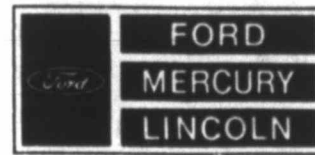


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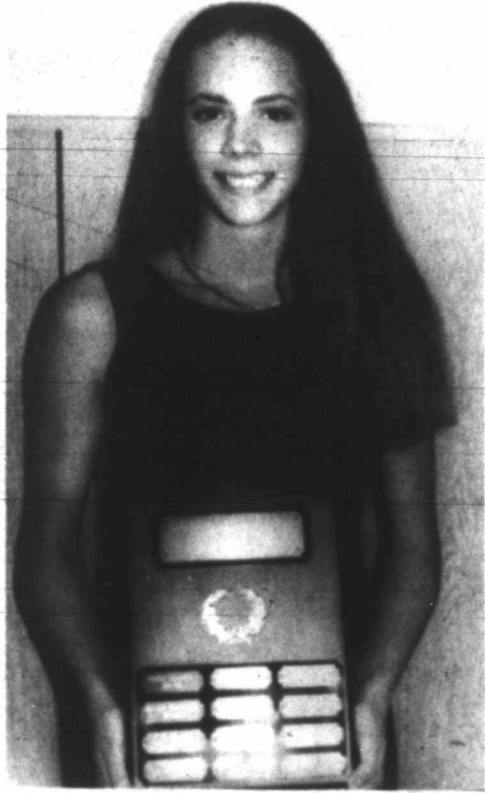
His System: 2 to 3 Quick Picks per week

First Purchase: A new truck.

Best Part About Winning: "Get to take care of some people that have taken care of me over the years."

Where He Bought His Ticket: Corner gas station.

CHS All Sports Banquet held Tuesday, May 14



Volleyball MVP
KRISSY CRAWFORD

The 1996 Colorado High School All Sports Banquet was held last Tuesday night at the middle school cafeteria.

One hundred five students were honored for lettering in different sports throughout the year.

Lupita Zermeno was honored as the Most Outstanding Senior Female Athlete of the Year.

Frank Espinoza and Lynn Boyd were co-winners of the Most Outstanding Senior Male Athletes.



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WENDY SULLIVAN

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MICHAEL HOYLE

Girls Basketball MVP
KRISSY CRAWFORD

Defensive Player of the Year
JINI SPARKMAN

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COLE LINDSEY



Outstanding Female Senior & Spirit Award
LUPITA ZERMENO

Outstanding Male Seniors
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Powerlifting MVPs
ZACK LOVE

GENECE BRANNAN

NOT PICTURED: Tennis Smash Award, Bubba Limones and Amber Kelly Boys Doubles Award, Patrick Bell and Chris Myers

Sports

Bonilla pitches no-hitter in final game

The Wolves finished up their baseball season on a positive note.

Freshman Abel Bonilla was untouchable on the mound for the Wolves in their final game of the season against Reagan

County.

Abel fanned 11 batters while compiling a no-hitter in the Wolves' 8-0 win over the Owls.

Lynn Boyd also had a great game. He was three for three with two runs batted in.

With the win, the Wolves salvaged a 5-5 record in district and 14-14 overall.

"The seniors and I had high expectations going into this season," said Coach Gerald James.

"We're a little disappointed that we didn't reach the playoffs, but I was real pleased with our kids' efforts," he added.

The Wolves improved throughout the year and should even be better off next season as they have a lot of players coming back.

"We have a lot of potential for the future," Coach James said. And with the pitching performance he got out of freshman Abel Bonilla, that just might be an understatement.

Lorraine Bulldogs face Tornillo in playoffs Friday at Kermit

The Bulldogs are once again headed to the playoffs, earning the trip by knocking off Aspermont 11-7.

Not only is this the Bulldogs' fifth straight trip to the playoffs, it's also their fifth straight undefeated season in district.

The Bulldogs fell behind

early and found themselves down 2-7 going into the sixth inning. That's when Lorraine flexed their muscles and began to show their power.

Kyle Moore belted two home runs and Cory Wooddell added another as the Bulldogs poured in nine runs over the last two innings.

Cory Wooddell started the game for the Bulldogs and pitched three flawless innings. He then got into a little trouble in the fifth inning and was relieved by Bear Cooper, who pitched superbly. Bear allowed only one base runner in the last 2-2/3 innings.

The Bulldogs are now 11-7 and will take on 12-8 Tornillo Friday at 6 p.m. in Kermit for their first round playoff game.

SENIOR LEAGUE SCHEDULE				
DATE	TIME	HOME	VISITORS	
May 16	6:30 p.m.	Twins	Dodgers	
MAJOR LEAGUE SCHEDULE				
DATE	TIME	C-CITY	ROSCOE	
		Home/Visitors	Home/Visitors	
May 16	8:00 p.m.	Astros/A's		
May 17	8:00 p.m.	Indians/Pirates		
May 18	4:00 p.m.	A's/Rangers		
	8:00 p.m.	Dodgers/Yankees		
May 27	8:00 p.m.	Dodgers/Astros	Pirates/Yankees	
May 28	8:00 p.m.	A's/Indians		
MINOR LEAGUE SCHEDULE				
DATE	TIME	C-CITY	ROSCOE	
		Home/Visitors	Home/Visitors	
May 16	6:00 p.m.	B Sox/Lions	Raiders/Cubs	
May 17	6:00 p.m.	Mustangs/Mets		
May 18	2:00 p.m.	B Sox/Steers		
	6:00 p.m.	Cubs/Bullets		
May 20	6:00 p.m.	B Sox/Raiders		
May 21	6:00 p.m.	Bullets/Mets		
T-BALL SCHEDULE				
DATE	TIME	HOME	VISITORS	
May 18	9:00 a.m.	Expos	Royals	
	10:15 a.m.	Braves	Plowboys	
	11:30 a.m.	Rockets	Tigers	

LITTLE LEAGUE STANDINGS	
As of May 14, 1996	
T-BALL	
Plowboys	3-1
Expos	3-2
Angels	3-2
Braves	2-2
Tigers	2-3
Rockets	1-3
Royals	1-3
MINORS	
WIN-LOSS-INCOMPLETE	
Bullets	9-0-1
Mustangs	9-1-0
Mets	5-5-0
Cubs	4-4-0
Blue Sox	4-5-0
Lions	4-4-2
Raiders	1-9-0
Steers	0-9-1
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	Bulldogs 11		Aspermont 7	
	AB	R	H	RBI
Wolves				
Wooddell P	4	2	2	2
Moore SS	5	2	3	3
Cooper P	3	0	0	0
Sanchez 3B	3	1	1	0
Martinez 1B	3	1	2	2
Gomez C	4	1	1	0
F. Limones DH	4	0	0	0
R. Limones LF	3	1	0	0
A. Aguilar 2B	4	2	2	1
Lee RF	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	5	14	5
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Wooddell places 6th in Austin

Cory Wooddell, Lorraine speedster, made his second trip to the state track meet in as many years last weekend.

Cory, who was fourth in the 200 meter dash at last year's meet, had a tougher time at this year's version.

Cory was a little stiff coming out the blocks, but managed to take sixth with a time of 22.8.

Although Cory's trip to Austin was a little disappointing, Cory is already planning a return trip as he and the rest of the Lorraine Bulldogs baseball team are gearing up for their playoff run.

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 The Roy Rankin Family

Card of Thanks
 Recently my mother, Jean Hardee, and my grandmother, Priscilla Thompson, were hospitalized at the Mitchell County Hospital. I am writing to express our family's appreciation to everyone at the hospital for the care that both received. Everyone was caring efficient. To quote my grandmother, "Everyone was so kind!" I hope that the community realizes how fortunate you are to have a hospital staff who provide such personal and considerate care. Believe me, you don't receive such personal care in large hospitals anymore. Thanks again!
 Sincerely, Sheila Sorenson, RN

LEGAL

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
 OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL
 DISTRICT 8A
 CASE NO. 0211621
 APRIL 26, 1996

NOTICE OF HEARING
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public and to interested persons that under the legal authority and jurisdiction of Title 3, Oil and Gas, Sub-chapters A, B, and C of the Texas Natural Resources Code, Chapters 26, 27 and 29 of the Texas Water Code, and TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. art. §§ 2001 et seq. (1996), the RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS will hold a hearing on May 31, 1996, at 9:00 a.m. at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. This hearing will be conducted in conformity with the TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. art. §§ 2001 et seq. (1996). For room assignment, on the date of the hearing please check the bulletin board in the 1st floor lobby. Persons planning to attend this hearing are urged to contact the applicant (see service list) immediately prior to the hearing date to be sure that the hearing will proceed on the scheduled date. The Commission will consider the application of Lomak Production Company for a racing exception permit under the provisions of Texas Administrative Code §3.37 (Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37) to drill Well No. 96, Mills-Strain Unit, 1,325 Acres, C.H. McGinnis Survey #18, A-814, Sharon Ridge (1700) Field, Mitchell County, being 8 miles northwest from Colorado City, Texas. The location of this well is as follows: 3092' from west line and 3607' from south line of lease, 1345' from north line and 1360' from east line of survey. This well is to be completed at an approximate depth of 1700 feet. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Paula Hale, at (817)870-2601. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Railroad Commission, Office of General Counsel, at (512)463-6848. IF A CONTINUATION IS NECESSARY, this hearing will proceed at the William B. Travis State Office Building, Austin, Texas, and, to the extent possible, on subsequent working days. The room number and exact time of the continuation will be announced on the record in this proceeding and recorded with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas. PURSUANT TO SAID HEARING, the Commission will enter such rules, regulations, and orders as in its judgment the evidence presented may justify, including placement of the proposed well at a different location from that requested by applicant, and the establishment of the amount of acreage on the applicant's tract that can reasonably be considered to be productive of hydrocarbons for the purpose of assigning acreage. ANY REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT of this hearing must be received no later than five (5) working days prior to the scheduled date shown above. Copies of such request must be forwarded to all parties shown on the service list. TO APPEAR IN SUPPORT OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO THIS PROCEEDING, a party other than the applicant must file with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date, a notice of intent to appear. IF ANY PARTY DESIRES A WRITTEN TRANSCRIPT of the hearing, that party should notify the Court Reporters office at (512)463-6926, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date. If a written transcript is requested, the commission may assess the cost

of the transcript to one or more parties. Unless any party requests a written transcript, the record will be made by audio tape recording. ANY INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY who needs auxiliary aids and services in order to have an equal opportunity to effectively communicate and participate in this hearing must request such aids or services at least two weeks prior to the scheduled hearing by notifying the Personnel office of the Railroad Commission of Texas by mail at P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, or by telephone at (512)463-7327 or TDD No. (512)463-7284. A LIST OF THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES of those persons receiving notice of this hearing is contained in the Commission's file on this proceeding and is available for inspection at the Railroad Commission's offices in the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 North Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas, 78701. ALL EXHIBITS FILED AS A PART OF THE RECORD IN THIS CAUSE MUST BE SUBMITTED IN DUPLICATE. DATA IN COMMISSION RECORDS MAY BE INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE, BUT THE REFERENCE MUST BE SPECIFIC, AND IF IT INCLUDES EXHIBITS FILED IN PRIOR PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE COMMISSION, A COPY OF SUCH EXHIBIT PROPERLY IDENTIFIED SHALL BE SUBMITTED FOR THIS RECORD.
THIS HEARING REQUIRES NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

LEGAL

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT
 Fina Oil & Chemical Company, P.O. Box 10887, Midland, TX 79702-0887 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Clearfork, Westbrook Southeast Unit, Well Number 718W, 536W, 1851W, 343W, 344W, 419W, 1722W, 1913W & 1838W. The proposed injection well is located 3 miles Northwest from Westbrook, in Mitchell County, Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2850' to 3200' feet. LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6790)

LEGAL

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT
 No. 4664 IN THE ESTATE OF ROWENA FAYE MADEWELL, DECEASED. IN THE COUNTY COURT OF MITCHELL COUNTY, TEXAS. NOTICE TO CREDITORS: Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of ROWENA FAYE MADEWELL, Deceased, were issued on May 14, 1996, in Cause No. 4664, pending in the County Court of Mitchell County, Texas, at JAMES R. CROMER. The residence of the Independent Executor is San Saba, San Saba County, Texas; the post office address is: James R. Cromer, Rt. 2 Box 52A, San Saba, Texas 76877. All persons having claims against this Estate which are currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated the 14th day of May, 1996. Law Office of Clayborne L. Nettleship, 301 East Wallace, Suite 206, San Saba, TX 76877, (915)372-6501 FAX (915) 372-3228 Clayborne L. Nettleship, Attorney for the Estate, State Bar No.: 00791344

The City of Colorado City will be receiving bids for (2) Used garbage trucks. Minimum specifications may be picked up at City Hall, 180 West 3rd, P.O. Box 912, Colorado City, Texas 79512. Sealed bids marked "Garbage Trucks" must be received in the Office of the City Secretary, City Hall by 5:00 p.m., May 28, 1996. The City of Colorado City reserves the right to refuse any and all bids and/or negotiate with a successful bidder. Signed by the Office of the City Manager, City of Colorado City.

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For more information call: (915) 573-8511 Ext. 391
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 Part-time help wanted. Apply in person only, Monday through Friday 2-5 p.m. at Subway.

Now taking applications for two evening cooks. Apply in person at B & B Liquor Store.

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 94 Chevy Silverado X/Cab, white with red interior, factory chrome wheels, 350, \$15,950
 93 Chevy X/Cab, reg cab, 5 speed, GVW, solid blue inside/out, 37,000 mi...\$14,950
 94 Ford Explorer, black/silver, cloth, sunroof...\$16,750
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 95 Ford SWB, 6 cyl, 5 spd, white with blue cloth...\$9,950
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 92 S-10 Blazer, 2 tone paint, low miles extra nice...\$11,950
 91 Beauville Van, 1 owner, extra nice...\$9,950
 95 Chevy X/Cab, 350 9K mi, 1 owner, blue on blue...\$16,500
 95 Silverado, Reg. Cab, loaded, low miles...\$15,950
 93 GMC Short wide 350, star wheels, nice...\$13,500
 95 Chevy 2700 X/Cab, blue, power bumps, nice!...\$12,950
 95 S10 red V6 14K mi...\$9,950
 94 Crew Cab Dually, turbo diesel, Silv pkg...\$21,500
 94 Silverado X/Cab, all power, white, too cheap!...\$14,950
 93 Suburban, 2 tone paint, 2 to choose from at a special price of...\$17,950
 94 Mazda PU 5 spd, 19K mi, 1 owner, red...\$8,450
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 94 Ford Mustang Convertible, white, red cloth, 28Kmi, auto, 1 owner, extra clean...\$14,950
 95 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme, 4 dr, 16K mi...\$10,950
 94 Cutlass Supreme Coupe, teal, all power...\$11,750
 95 Camaro Z28, leather, CD player, 4 tops, clean...\$18,450
 93 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme, 4 dr, 44K mi, locally owned...\$7,950
 94 SkyLark (2) white or blue V6, loaded...\$8,950
 81 Corvette, 2 tone silver, red leather int, 21K mi...\$22,500
 94 Olds Delta 88 LSS, leather int, 19K mi, 1 owner...\$15,950
 94 Eclipse, 5 spd, 41K mi, emerald green, nice...\$10,750
 95 Olds Cutlass Supreme, 4 dr, 21K mi, power, 1 owner, 3 seat...\$11,500
 90 Coupe DeVille, 1 owner, antelope in color...\$9,950
 91 Park Ave, burgundy, burgundy int, 1 owner...\$8,950
 95 Z28, black, 1-top, low miles, nice...\$13,950
 94 Fleetwood Brgm, white, leather interior, clean...\$19,950
 95 Buick Regal, 4 dr, custom, light green...\$13,750
 95 Olds Cutlass Supreme 4dr, green, cloth interior...\$13,950
 95 Geo Prism, 4 door, auto, low miles...\$10,500
 95 Sedan Deville, dark blue, leather int, 21K mi...\$22,500
 90 Olds Sierra V6, 1 owner, great transportation...\$5,950
 93 Sedan DeVille, white, red leather, 42K mi...\$15,950
 94 Lumina Euro 4dr, burg metal blue, 1 owner...\$6,950
 93 Trans Am, red, gray cloth, CD player, nice...\$13,950
 95 Camaro, teal green, gray cloth, 8K...\$14,950
 92 Chevy Euro 2 dr, bright red, gray cloth...\$6,950
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AUCTIONS

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Auction

(Lake Property)

To be offered at Public Auction on
Sat., June 8th, 1996

approx. 4.2 acres located at LAKE COLORADO CITY. This property has a large metal bldg. (approx. 2100 sq. ft.) with office, and 2 large shop doors and 3 walk-in doors. Property has been surveyed and has paved road frontage.

Viewing of this property (open house) will be on Sun., May 26, 1996 from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. or by appointment.

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Sale Time 10 a.m. Sat., May 18, 1996

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3001 Howell Rd. Lake Colorado City, TX
Directions: From IH-20 (approx. 4 miles west of Colorado City). Take Exit 212 (FM 1229) south approx. 2 miles to Co. Rd. 307 (Cooper Cove sign) then west approx. 1/2 miles to Howell Rd. then north to auction site. Watch for signs.

PARTIAL LISTING

Ornate cast iron bed (twin), old ice cream table (base only) & chair, old hunter ceiling fan, bassett maple China cabinet, maple dining table, 2 leaves & 6 chairs, maple server, 4 bedroom suites, sleeper sofa, Dearborne heaters, refrig. window unit, lg. brass floor easel, MarCrest, Hull & McCoy pottery, flying duck Weatheravane, cast iron tractor seat, old metal scooter & tricycle, metal & wood single trees, beautiful old hanging light fixtures, old quilts, crochet, linens, Fenton, milk glass & crystal pcs., signed & unsigned jewelry, farm chairs, toys, evap. cooler, refrig., upright freezer, washer & dryer, plus much more. Call for more info. or sale bill. 1-915-728-8292. Food on site. Bring your own lawn chair, good shade trees. Inspection time 9 a.m. sale day.
AUCTIONEER: GRADY W. MORRIS TXS-6785

GARAGE SALES

2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE

Sat., May 18
111 E. 22nd
8-7
Lots of clothes for all ages, mens polo shirts.

GARAGE SALE

N. of Fullers
Sat., May 18
8-2
Dishes & misc items.

B&PW GARAGE SALE & BAKE SALE

805 E 13th
8:00-7
Proceeds to be used toward scholarships. Numerous items...

GARAGE SALE

Sat. only, 8-11
1213 E 18th
Baby clothes, kids clothes, adult clothes, household goods, etc.

3 FAMILIES GARAGE SALE

Sat. May 18
8-4
304 Main, Loraine
Variety of things.

FLEA MARKET

100 Pine St.
Fri. & Sat.
Behind Higginbotham
Space for rent.

YARD SALE

1828 Locust
Fri. & Sat.
8:30-5:00
Exercise bike, lots of misc.

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE

531 E. 7th
Fri., May 17th
8:00 am til 3:00 pm
Stove, couches, refrigerator, wooden shelves, southwest items, gas edger, clothes and other items.

GARAGE SALE

427 Vine
Sat. 8-2
Wide variety of household goods & old stuff. Weather permitted.

GARAGE SALE

2155 Vine
7 am to noon
Thurs. - Fri.
Tools, nice clothes, stroller, kitchen items, Gibson guitar LG-1, \$275.

GARAGE SALE

919 E.
Sat., May 18
9:00 am
Color TV, air cond., furniture, dishes, appliances, and misc.

CARPOT SALE

1404 Oak St.
Fri. & Sat. 7-7
Lots of misc., fresh tamales

GARAGE SALE

1022 E 17th
Sat., May 18th
8:00-12:00

4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE

102 W. 21st St.
Saturday 8-1
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Colorado City Record

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2 very nice houses for sale, 1460 Austin & 904 E. 18th. Each has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, and 2 living areas. 728-8235

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92 acre, 4 bd, 2 bath-rooms, brick, central h/a, large barn & corral, 2 miles west on airport road. 728-2025

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4 bedroom home for sale on 5 acres. Owner will help with financing. Call 728-8658, leave message.

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2 bd, 1 bath, 731 E 6th, \$7500
2 bd, 1 bath, stucco house, w/basement, corner lot, 105 E 10th, \$18,000
3 bd, 1 bath, brick, central h/a, good location, fenced back, seller will pay \$1,000 of closing costs, 1544 Dallas, \$33,500
3 bd, 1 1/2 bath house, central h/a, very neat & clean, 818 E 7th, \$31,500

COMMERCIAL

Building in good condition for rent or sale, 644 E 2nd, \$7800
2 chair barber shop w/living quarters on 3 lots, recently renovated, good location, \$37,500

LAKE COLORADO CITY

Very nice, 3 bd, 2 bath mobile home on deeded lot, trees, central h/a, total electric, \$35,000
3 bd, 2 bath mobile home, furnished, nice patio with awning on 2 leased lots, Lakewood Camp, \$15,000
Lovely 4+3 brick, fireplace, 150' waterfront, well & pump house, boat dock, \$125,000, 2946 CR 252.

LORAIN

2 bd, 1 bath, 6 lots, needs work, 324 Rector, reduced to \$6000

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Jay McCollum joins ERA Reeder Realtors

Jay McCollum has recently joined ERA Reeder Realtors as a realtor-associate. A graduate of Texas Tech University, he has spent most of his career in sales and marketing for major petroleum equipment companies.



He lives in Colorado City with his wife, Charlie, and is dedicated to making the town a better place to live. He is a past executive director of The Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce, a member of the local Lions Club and is on the board of the Heart of West Texas Museum.

Friends and associates are invited to stop by the new E.R.A. office at 132 East 2nd. McCollum joins Rebecca Del Real as E.R.A. Associates in Colorado City.

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LAKE PROPERTY

Lake cabin, great getaway, 2 bd, 1 bath, living room, dining room, kitchen, furnished, all for \$27,000, leased lot, LCR 246 ERA, 1-800-243-8266.

LAND

Farm For Sale
395 acre stock farm - 7 miles NN-W of Loraine on County line. 180 acres of cropland w/ cotton, wheat & sorghum basics. Immaculate native stone home completely remodeled in 1991. (Must see to believe), large vegetable garden, 20x60 metal shop bldg, on slab, good corral, excellent water from a 60 GPM well, some minerals, priced right at \$187,000. Call for appt. to see this dandy home & farm

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Bob Rankin
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Abilene, TX

LAKE PROPERTY

5 acres, partly fenced, south of town off of 163, \$4000, or will negotiate. 728-3965

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Home (915) 728-3982 Home (915) 728-8236

3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick, central heat/air, fireplace, privacy fence, 30x50 shop building with chain link fence, out-building, water well, one acre. N. Hwy. 208 728-5056

1 bedroom stucco cottage with screened in porch, new plumbing, ceiling fans in every room, air conditioner, partially furnished. \$12,000. Home entertainment center, \$85. Call 728-4003.

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Colorado City, TX
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Lila Estes, Broker, G.R.I.
Loyce Phillips 263-1738 • Jean Moore 263-4900 • Becky Dorton 263-2314

RESIDENTIAL

1224 E. 17th
3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage, immaculate & charming for only...
\$71,000

4 bdrm, 2 bath, large patio, barns & pens, North 208, 3.88 acres, good fencing, waterwell, very clean, \$50,000, reduced to \$48,000.
1412 Oak, 3 bdrm, 1 bath, double carport, nice storage bldg, nice paint inside & out, hunter green & peach decor, everything updated, water filtering system.
Custom built by Bob Martin on 14.88 acres, just over 1 yr. old, 3 bd, 2 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, guest house, storage houses, pens, & animal sheds. 717 E. 6th, nice 3 bdrm, 1 bath, \$16,000.
1137 Cherry St., 1 bdrm, 1 bath, needs TLC.
774 E. 8th, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car detached garage on 2 lots, approx. 1900 sq. ft. very nice, make offer
3 bdrm, 2 bath, brick, central h/a with carport, 625 Elm, \$30,000.

LORAIN
Large 3 bdrm, 2 bath rock house, carport, sprinkler system, fenced yard, \$140,000
2 bd, 1 bath, in country, \$11,000

LAKE COLORADO CITY
2 bd, 2 bath, on waterfront, 100 ft lot, \$45,000
3 bd, 2 bath, with extra large shop, water well, \$60,000
2832 LCR 252, metal siding, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 3 car garage, w/metal fence, all for \$50,000.
.85 acre lot, C. City Lake, w/metal building, chain-link fence, \$10,500.
4 bdrm, 1 bath, LCR 252, good waterfront, fenced yard, \$39,900.
3 bdrm, 2 bath, deeded lot, great view of lake, CR 252, \$78,000.
2 bdrm, 2 bath, completely furnished, Coopers Cove, waterfront, CR 307, \$31,000
LCR 248, 4 bdrm, 4 1/2 bath, lake front property, approx. 3400 sq. ft., \$140,000
3 br, 2 bath on Daughtry Road, \$40,000

LAND
110 acres, highway frontage - 2 water wells.
160 acres farm north of Loraine, high cotton yield.
COMMERCIAL
8.95 acres, on N. I-20, highway frontage.
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All-district 4-H contests...

Smith, Chaney qualify to participate at state

By JOE RAFF

Mitchell County was well-represented at all district 4-H contests this year.

The first contest was the Fashion Show, where Hayley Smith and Angela Chaney both were first in their categories. By winning first, both have qualified to participate at State in June.

Next was the Livestock Judging Contest. Mitchell County had two senior members, Josh Griffin and Laurie Miller, who participated. The junior team was Mark Sheets, Jessica Chaney, Matt Truelove and Sunni Shipp.

Last week at the District 2 Round-up in Levelland, ALL Mitchell County seniors qualified for State. The Horse Bowl team that was second at Destitute was comprised of Laurie Miller, Alyssa Finley and Josh Griffin. The junior

team was first at District and team members were Robin Morris, Kali Froneberger, Toni Joiner and Sam Miller.

Also at District, Hayley Smith won the Share-the-Fun contest and will participate at State. Mark Sheets was first with his junior division method demonstration and junior division in Share-the-Fun.

At the Rifle contest, Mitchell County had two seniors participate, Kendall Williams and Michael Finley.

Mitchell County was also honored to have one of their outstanding leaders recognized at the District 2 Leaders Association meeting. Karen Joiner was the outstanding leader this year and received a glass trophy for her accomplishments. Thank you, Karen, for all your help and support.

On behalf of the Mitchell County Extension office, we would like to thank all the leaders who help coach and

provide transportation to all these district events. We would also wish all participants congratulations on their wins and good luck at State.

CHS receives grant for Project Graduation

Colorado High School has again been named a recipient of a \$250 mini-grant from the Texas Department of Transportation's Abilene district for Project Graduation 1996.

In addition to the grant, Brenda Mitchell, Abilene district traffic safety coordinator, visited the high school and presented the Project Graduation chairperson with colorful keychains and bumper stickers for each of the 79 graduates. These mementos bear the slogan, "U booze, U cruise, U lose." Several t-shirts bearing the same slogan were also donated to be used as door prizes.

"These graduation keepsakes are a reminder to the students to remain alcohol-free around prom and graduation time," Mitchell said.

For the past several years, TxDOT has made grants available through its Traffic Operations division to support Project Graduation. The money is divided between the state's 25 districts who then determine the amount of each grant based on the number of high schools participating in their individual district. It is one of TxDOT's most popular and well-received projects offered throughout the state, transportation officials say.

"Colorado City is among 23 high schools in the Abilene district receiving a \$250 grant each for Project Graduation 1996," Mitchell said.

Project Graduation was originally developed to assist rural schools with their celebrations and began in 1984 with only two schools. In 1989, the first year the department provided mini-grants to rural schools, they had 59 recipients. The program proved so successful, it was expanded to include all high schools. This year, 539 schools will participate in this program.

Mitchell said the mini-grants are not intended to fully fund a Project Graduation event, but to provide a small incentive for schools to start and support alcohol/drug-free, safe events for the students.

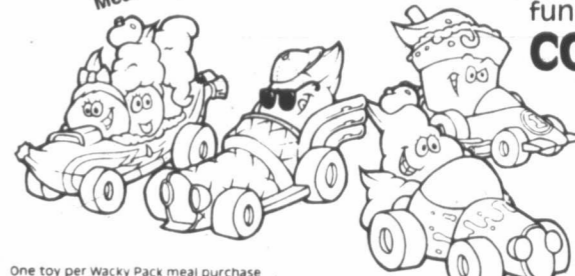
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 5th grade Awards Ceremony at Hutchinson at 2:00 p.m.
TUESDAY, MAY 21
 3rd grade Awards Ceremony at Hutchinson at 2:00 p.m.
 Pre-K class picnic at the park
WEDNESDAY, MAY 22
 4th grade Music Program and Awards Ceremony
THURSDAY, MAY 23
 Last day of school
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 Hutchinson will dismiss at 2:30 p.m.
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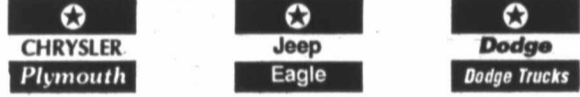
OATHS OF OFFICE: City Secretary Connie Harshaw reads the oath of office to newly elected city councilwoman Faye Ross and re-elected councilman A. W. Rowe.



COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL exchange student, Fidor Ishkakov, is presented with a key to the city by Mayor Jim Baum during Tuesday's city council meeting.



MAYOR JIM BAUM, right, presents outgoing City Councilman Patrick Parker with a plaque honoring him for his service and many contributions to the council.



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PUBLIC RECORDS

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Chisholm Exploration, Inc. to Charles E. Schroeder III, Asgmt. Overriding Royalty Interest.
Chisholm Exploration, Inc. to Matthew Wood, et al., AOG Lease.
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Maxine R. Kubecka, et vir to State of Texas, Deed.
First Bank of West Texas to Rosa M. Benitez, Rel. of Lien.
The City National Bank of Colorado City to Mitchell County Economic Dev. Board, Commercial Lease.
Bessie D. Baker to Christmas In April, General WD.
Monarch Well Service, Inc. to Earl Chancellor, Inc., Sworn Stmt. of Lien.
Mark D. Wright to Diversified Financial Service, Inc., Fin. Stmt.
G.M. Ward to Lajuana Ward, Stat. Dur. Power of Atty.
Sarah Lee Ward to Lajuana Ward,

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Helen Gant Ridley to Helen Gant Ridley Trust, Deed & Asgmt.
Betty V. Hines Messimer, et al. to Marvin R. Massey, et ux, Royalty Deed.
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Julia Tartt Green to Willie Howard Tartt, et ux, Gift Min. Deed.
Est. Katie E. Sisson, c/c Probate.
Access Group, Inc. to Stan Hackfeld, Execution.
Gabby Gaona to Mario Flores, et ux, WD.
Est. of Jolette Rogers, Adm. Will to Prob.
Est. of Jean S. Rogers, Adm. Will to Prob.
Est. Dr. Stephen D. Schuster to Stephen A.D. Schuster, Sp. Warr. Dist. Min. Deed.
Gordon Simmons, et ux to Ronald Dwayne Green, et ux.
Ronald Dwayne Green, et ux to T.L. Rees, Trustee, DT.
State of Texas to Russell L. Fleming, et al., State Tax Lien.

HCSO, DWLS, 5-10.
Paula Jean Barber, 33, HCSO, DWI, DWLS, 5-10.
Jesus Martinez, 18, CCPD, DWI, 5-11.
Vickie Faye Purcell, 37, THP, failure to ID, no D.L., 5-12.

FILED IN DISTRICT COURT
Loraine ISD vs. Larry Hale, tax suit, 5-9.
Loraine ISD vs. Mary Lopez, tax, 5-9.
Loraine ISD vs. Petra Madrid, tax, 5-9.
Loraine ISD vs. James H. Rutledge, tax, 5-9.
Loraine ISD vs. Dominga Vasquez, tax, 5-9.

DISTRICT COURT ACTION

The State of Texas vs. Larry Joe Martin, order releasing from substance abuse felony punishment facility, 5-2.
The State of Texas vs. Julie L. Harper, order appointing counsel, 5-2.
The State of Texas vs. Jason Lee Hurst, order appointing counsel, 5-2.
The State of Texas vs. Paul Gonzales, order appointing counsel, 5-2.

The State of Texas vs. Marilyn Marie Mace, order appointing counsel, 5-2.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Encarnacion Trevino Lopez, Sweetwater to Emma Olivas, Colorado City, 5-7.

MARKET REPORT

The Colorado City Livestock Market sold 456 cattle Saturday, May 11 on a steady market compared to the previous week. All heifer calves and yearlings and all steer calves and yearlings were steady to \$1 higher. Pairs and bred cows were steady on a strong market with good demand. Packer cows and bulls were \$1 higher.

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