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Ground broken for hospital



THE GROUNDBREAKING for the new county hospital and doctors' clinic was performed by hospital board members, from left in front, Kenneth Rogers, Larry DeBusk, Shirley Clifton, Larry Johnson, Dale Geiger, John Martinez and Kent Boyd. The 10 a.m. Tuesday ceremony was at the site at Rogers Road and South Interstate 20.

Joined by former administrators and hospital board members and local and area dignitaries, officials of Mitchell County Hospital District broke ground for their $7.5 million hospital and physicians' clinic project at 10 a.m. Tuesday.

There were no speeches, but there was a lot of banter in the crowd of 50 to 75 people and lightheartedness over the long awaited beginning of the job.

Board President Kent Boyd of Loraine climbed onto a pickup bed to say present and past board members would take up symbolic shovels for a round of photographs with the crowd behind them near the northeast corner of the bustling project at Rogers Road and South Interstate 20.

Workers with Cooper Construction Co. of Odessa and sub-contractors in the background kept up their boisterous trench digging and plumbing pipeline laying as Boyd said a reception with punch and cookies would be held in the Thompson Room downtown after the ceremony.

Among former board members to take part were Gus Armstrong of Loraine, Kent Womack, Tom Carlock and Marian Craddock of Lubbock, wife of the late former member Jay Craddock.

"We were very thankful for a large turnout and the public show of support for the project," said District Administrator Rick Rickard.

"It seems to be progressing according to the timeline, and we appreciate everybody being willing to come out and participate in the formal ceremony."

Wardens Tom O'Reilly and

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Answerline

Q. Its it true olive trees are now producing olives in Texas?

A. Yes, despite claims that it couldn't be done, a South Texas couple has produced enough quality olive trees for Texas first commercial olive oil enterprise. This year will be the first year Texas has marketed virgin olive oil.

Briefly

Class of 1975 Reunion
The Colorado High School of 1975 is planning a reunion. If you know where any of these former students could be, please contact Brenda Belvin Russell at 728-3658 or Patty Goodlett Pharis at 728-3239. Those former classmates are Cindy Holder, Sally Smith, Lani Muinch, Valentino Contreras, Tim Taylor, Evelyn Pineda, Sharon Prince, Steve Lane and Brenda Shifflett.

AA Meeting
AA meetings are held Monday nights at the Wallace Center at 7 pm in Room 5. Call 728-2151 for more information.

CCNET Bilingual Class
CCNET will offer Bilingual beginning computer classes during the month of June. To register call 728-1003. Class size is limited, call today.

Senior Pictures
CISD graduation senior pictures are available and can be picked up at the principal's office between 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday - Friday.

Swimming Pool
The city pool will have new Saturday hours changing to 1-5 pm. No teen nights due to lack of interest.

Benefit Dance
There will be a benefit dance Saturday, July 28 from 8 pm to 12 midnight at the Colorado City Civic Center. Admission will be $8 and music will be by Elias y Los Chuys. All proceeds to benefit the Aida Pantoja Ballet.

Mitchell Co. Boys Club
The Mitchell Co. Boys' Club is currently accepting monetary donations. Funds will go toward the purchase of equipment. Donaed used exercise equipment is also being accepted. A special account has been set up at City National Bank.

Museum
Heart of West Texas Museum now has hardbound copies of Lore and Legend available for a donation of $35.

Around Town

Happy Belated Birthday **Jenna Fader** (July 7)... Happy 50th Anniversary **Bill and Georgia Barnes** (July 4)... Happy Birthday **Debbie Conaway** (July 13)... Happy Birthday **Gloria Rivera** (July 12)... Happy Birthday **Laurie Crow** (July 15)... Happy Birthday **Danny Barrera** (July 14)... Ask Adolph Martinez what he was running from...Happy 7th Birthday **Miranda Reyna**... Happy Birthday **Jessie Flores** (July 17)... Happy Birthday **Lisa Flores** (July12)... **Cindy Andrews** a little low on gas... Happy 33rd Anniversary. **Tanis and Josie Lara** (July 15)...

Deaths

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Lake Levels

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Levels courtesy of the United States Geological Service, as of 1 p.m. Tuesday, July 10, 2001

County's security bolstered

Mitchell County commissioners Monday heard a report that the security alarm system in county offices needs to be expanded and approved a $6,070 contract to do it.

Sheriff Patrick Toombs appeared with Steve Kirby of the SecureTech Systems Inc. of Cedar Hill, southwest of Dallas, to say the state Mental Health-Mental Retardation office at 440 E. Second St. does not have a push button alarm.

They also got the okay to connect the County Board of Economic Development and Rural 911 emergency calling system offices at 136 E. Third St. to the county wireless alarm setup, which is received at the sheriff's office.

Kirby, who installed the current system in 1995, said it will be bolstered with a "repeater" device at either the MH-MR office or the county library and a new control box on the third floor of the courthouse.

The original contract was for $9,500.

Other business in the 9 a.m. regular meeting included the first of a weeklong series of workshops on the county's calendar 2002 budget.

Pct. 2 Justice of the Peace Kay Richmond made an appeal for increased office space to which the commissioners responded favorably.

"I'm getting busier and busier," She said. "My clerk, Holli Welch, doesn't have her own desk.

"I would like for y'all to consider, real strongly, giving me some more room, and I need a fulltime clerk."

The judge suggested enlarging her office into Game Warden Randy Bullard's adjacent quarters and moving Bullard into a first floor office next to District Court Clerk Charles Walker's -- a change she said the game warden is agreeable to.

Bullard's possible new office is currently used to store files that could be transferred to a third floor attorneys' consultation room, and the attorneys and their clients could move to the law libary, Judge Richmond said.

The present Pct. 2 peace justice's office, on the southeast side of the first floor lobby, has about 160 square feet of floor space.

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City's street paving project advancing

City Council members Tuesday night approved a $158,000 bid from Jones Brothers Construction Co. of Odessa to pave nearly eight miles of previously unpaved streets.

City Manager Steve Shutt, who gained approval for the ambitious project last month, was also authorized to negotiate with the firm to level and pave three downtown streets while it is here in August and September.

Shutt said adding Third Street from Chestnut to Oak and Elm and Walnut from First to Third "gets rid of all that thumpety thump stuff."

The streets that will be in Jones' first round of work are in the northeast, east central, southeast, southwest and west central parts of town.

Crews with dumptrucks and roadgraders will spend $15,000 to $20,000 leveling streets and putting down millings in preparation for the company's three weeks' work.

Then the city expects to spend about another $70,000 on the downtown streets.

"I really feel like the taxpayers are ready to see something," said Mayor Pro-tem

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CISD, Appraisal District butt heads over budget

Colorado City school trustees Monday night sharply questioned the Mitchell County Appraisal District's (AD) 2001-02 budget and asked Chief Appraiser Kaye Nell Cornutt to provide more information at a special July 23 meeting.

"I'll be honest," said Board President Larry Blassingame, referring to the board's approval of the AD's last budget. " I caught some flak about this last year."

Blassingame asked whether Ms. Cornutt and Deputy Chief Appraiser Linda McSpadden should be classified as appraisers and get 4.75 percent raises when most appraisal work is done by outside companies.

Ms. Cornutt is scheduled to make $32,682 next year, Ms. McSpadden $20,768 and clerk Melba Wilkes $17,975.

Ms. Cornutt said city and county employees are getting five percent raises this year and that she and Ms. McSpadden sometimes do appraisals when the outsiders are not available.

She said Ms. McSpadden's primary function is mapping and she will qualify for an extra $750 a month when she becomes a Level 3 appraiser this fall.

Blassingame said Ms. Wilkes is better paid than most local clerks and told Ms. Cornutt that she is essentially an office manager.

"That's a pretty good chunk for an office manager,"

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SKYDIVERS entertained the Fourth of July Fly-in crowd last Wednesday at Jetstrip Airport, landing just east of the taxiway, top left, and maneuvering toward the landing area, above.

Fly-in pulls a record attendance

A Fourth of July Fly-in that a Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus promoter would have been proud of drew 94 airplanes, three skydivers, two Army helicopters and 734 breakfast participants last Wednesday morning at Jetstrip Airport north of town.

Cars and pickups were parked more than halfway up the airport road north toward FM 1808, and officials of the 39th annual event said it was a record turnout.

It was 200 more breakfasters

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ARMY RESERVE COL. Arnold Muncrief of Lexington, Okla., talked with his brother Bill of Colorado City, center, and Rufino Martinez last Wednesday morning at the annual Fly-in, where the Chinook helicopter in the background was a popular attraction.



FLY-IN AWARD WINNERS, from left, were Larry Pardue of Carlsbad, N. M., Luke Kuss of Colorado City, Kevin Funk of Lubbock with his wife Carrie, son Tyler and friend Elizabeth Skvarenina, Roy Pittman of Haskell and sponsor Virginia Fuller.

FLY-IN

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than had been expected, and the City National Bank crew that cooked the bacon, eggs and Texas toast, sliced the cantaloupe, brewed the coffee and poured the orange juice saw they were going to run out of food after a couple of hours and came to town to get more.

There were not a lot more aircraft, pilots and passengers this year, with 176 free breakfasts being served to 94 pilots and 82 passengers this time, compared to 162 last year.

But there was an appreciably bigger crowd, attracted by Chinook and Blackhawk helicopters from the Oklahoma National Guard and three skydivers from Lubbock, Midland and Big Spring who jumped at 8:55 a.m. and again about an hour later.

Bruce Campbell of Lubbock, David Watts of Midland and Robert Legg of Big Spring were barely visible when they tumbled out of their Cessna 182 at 10,000 feet.

Fly-in Chairman J. O. Dockrey had some pilots move their planes to make room for the daredevils to land on the east side of the taxiway just in front of the breakfast area, and that was where the first two came down, guiding themselves precisely with their multicolored rectangular stunt parachutes.

The third landed just north of the others, apparently to avoid hitting them.

Campbell, Watts and Legg then moved to a concrete slab south of the airport building to repack their chutes while carrying on a commentary to a small crowd that gathered to watch them go through the intricate process.

They lie bellyfirst on their chutes a number of times to flatten them and get the air out of them.

Although what they do is dangerous, Legg said, they use bigger chutes than some of the "hotdogs" of the sport.

The athletically built, darkly mustachioed Watts offered to take a reporter up, jump out strapped together and come down on one chute -- an idea that did not take much deliberation to decline.

The skydivers have been invited to return.

Joined by Fuller Foods President Virginia Fuller, who sponsored the annual awards, colorful Abilene aviation writer Nancy Robinson Masters presented Fly-in plaques to the youngest and oldest pilots, the one who had flown the farthest and the owners of the oldest and most unusual aircraft.

The youngest pilot was 22 year old Luke Kuss of Colorado City and the oldest Roy Pittman, 79, of Haskell.

Larry Pardue of Carlsbad, N. M., was recognized for having flown the farthest, although Dockrey said Jimmy Glover of Temple, south of Waco, would have claimed the prize if he had not arrived just after the 10 a.m. ceremony.

Kevin Funk of Lubbock's 2000 Cozy Mark 4 was the most unusual craft and Bob Snyder of Albany's 1942 AT-6 fighter trainer the oldest.

Fly-in Committee member Bob Brookshear said Monday that having so many planes landing at once -- mostly between 6:45 and 8:45 a.m. -- requires a lot of coordination among the pilots.

They approach from all directions, made radio contact, join a counterclockwise circle of planes and come in two or three minutes apart, and sometimes closer.

Brookshear, a former Air Force officer, laughed to recall a pilot who got inadequate instructions and approached the runway from the south when he learned, in a panic, that another plane was coming from the north and "peeled off" to the east.

Other committee members are Alan Ramage, Wendy Inman, Jimmy Browne, John Jordan, Kenneth Rogers and Brad Dockrey.

Ben Sparks brought pilots and passengers in a golf cart from their planes to the breakfast area, and he gave Ms. Fuller and City National Bank Board Chairman Emabeth Thompson a tour of the aircraft after the awards ceremony.

J. O. Dockrey said he hopes to have more golf carts running next year.

Other pilots flew from Big Lake, Brownwood, Abilene, Buffalo Gap, Tuscola, Ovalo, Winters, Gorman, Stamford, Merkel, Coleman, Andrews, Midland, Odessa and Tarzan, near Stanton.

Also, Roscoe, San Angelo, Gardendale, near Odessa, Comanche, Eldorado, south of San Angelo, Early and Blanket, both near Brownwood, Knox City, Idalou, Crosbyton, Hobbs, N.M., Big Spring and Snyder.

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Bullard's office is the same size.

Ms. Welch now works 20 hours a week.

Ms. Richmond proposed raising her budget from $55,835 this year to about $64,000 next year, allowing for a full-time clerk.

"I definitely respect your position," said Pct. 2 Commissioner Carl Guelker. "You have taken this position and brought it to a very commendable level."

"I have been referred to as Judge Judy," she said, referring to a judge who has a cable television show.

Pct. 1 Justice of the Peace Glenda Haltom won approval to increase the hours of her clerk, Annette Calderon, from 20 to 30 hours a week during August to handle a heavier work load that month.

She asked for Ms. Calderon's schedule to be expanded to 29 hours next year.

Judge Haltom's 2001 budget is for $55,345, and she said after the meeting that the commissioners' consideration of across the board raises makes it difficult to specify what her request is for next year.

County Tax Assessor Collector Faye Lee reported that collections have reached 96.5 percent, or one percent better than they were at this time last year.

That amounts to $1,766,000 for the county and $441,000 for the road and bridge funds for a total of about $2,207,000.

"Mine will stay so close to the same that there was no need to talk about it," Ms. Lee said, referring to her $154,218 budget.

The regular court session ended at 9:50 a.m., and Chief Appraiser Kaye Nell Cornutt of the Mitchell County Appraisal District made the first budget presentation, requesting a $1,844 increase to $238,262.

The commissioners voiced no criticism of the proposal.

County tax values and assessments, or bills, are set by the appraisal district while the taxes are paid to Ms. Lee's office.

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A REFURBISHED COMMUNITY MISSION at 244 Chestnut St. was celebrated in an all day open house Tuesday by board members, from left, Jean Morris, Lonie Pruitt, Jessie Aguilar and Kenneth Rogers and Director Shirley Stafford.

Mission reopens with fresh, new look

No one has to starve or go in rags in Mitchell County.

The newly remodeled Community Mission at 244 Chestnut St. provides free food, clothing, kitchen items and furniture to those in need.

With a $25,000 grant from the Abel Hanger Foundation of Midland, the 35 year old mission in April began an overdue project to rebuild its kitchen, paint the interior and refurbish the entire building and Boys Club downstairs.

"It is wonderful," said board member Jean Morris Tuesday, during a day long open house where 63 people had signed the register by 2 p.m.

Chairman Kenneth Rogers said six to 12 prison inmates worked most days, starting in mid-April, to build a new restroom downstairs on the northeast side of the building, sheetrock, paint and build cabinets in the kitchen, complete commodity storage rooms and build stairs and a ramp from the main floor to the kitchen and storage areas.

The stairs and ramp came a little too late for Mission Director Shirley Stafford, who fell off the old narrow, makeshift stairs in early April and broke her left arm.

She has just had the cast removed.

The Mission has been in its present location, a former American Legion building, for 10 years.

Rogers said it originated in the old Round Top Cafe building on East Hwy. 80 in the 1960's as a true, homegrown charity without strings, a failsafe safety net for local people who fall onto hard times.

Other board members are Shirley Delaney, Bill Reeves and Pam Butler, both of Loraine, Lonie Pruitt, Jessie Aguilar, Jerry and Brenda Turnage, Eva Grant, Frank Mendoza, Brenda Russell, Betty Howell, Dena Azlin, Manuel Rivera and Bobbie Banks.

The Mission moved to the old Woodland School for the handicapped at 15th and Austin Streets, a former Jehovah's Witness Church donated by Marion Bassham, and to a storefront in the 200 block of East Second Street before arriving at its current location.

The inmates were supervised by Correctional Officer Larry Compton, who also directed the Appraisal District building remodeling earlier this year at 2112 Hickory St.

The Mission used part of the grant money to hire Jessie Gonzales to sheetrock the Boys Club boxing training room in the basement and install a restroom and shower.

It purchased a new refrigerator and freezer from Ramage Furniture & Appliance for the kitchen.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Letter to Editor:

Information for the public... Elias y Los Chuys would like people to know that they were not responsible for posting flyers on business windows around town last week. The flyers advertised a dance that was to be held Saturday, July 7 to benefit a Loraine baseball team. This band was not scheduled to play at this dance.

Mother and wife of band members, S.M. Barrera

Crimestoppers offers reward

Sometime between Sunday, June 24, 2001 and Monday, June 25, 2001 unkown persons damaged several road and information signs at Fisher Park, Lake Champion, A vehicle was used to run over the signs. The City of Colorado City is offering a $250.00 reward for information that leads to the arrest of those responsible. Anyone desiring to report information on this offense may contact the Colorado City Police Department 728-5294, Mitchell County Sherriff's Office 728-5261 or Crime Stoppers at 728-TIPS.

CISD

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said board member Jesse Muñoz Jr., who represents the school district on the AD board.

The AD seeks an $1,844 budget increase to $238,262.

Board member Charles Walker asked how local AD salaries compare to those in area counties of about the same size, mentioning Jones County.

"We don't want to be too low, and we don't want to be too high," he said. "It would take the guesswork out."

Ms. Cornutt offered to go to her office and return with comparable figures, but Blassingame said the meeting agenda was too full and asked Supt. Buddy Compton to get the information prior to July 23.

"I would say this clerical is a little different," she said.

"The outside appraisers don't know anybody, and that sure helps."

She said the Scurry County AD office in Snyder has 11 employees and the Nolan County office in Sweetwater seven.

Other business in the 7 p.m. regular meeting included a budget workshop with Business Manager Geneva Ratliff, who said preliminary figures indicate falling revenues might require a substantial reduction in expenditures.

She said the district lost in average daily attendance, or ADA, from 1,045 students in 1999-2000 to 1,010 last year, which brought in $132,655 less from the state.

"If the ADA and oil don't pick back up, we're going to have to do some pretty big cuts," she said.

She reported that general fund revenues -- local tax money and state funds -- and expenditures in '00-01 were $7,067,829 and $7,866,185 and, budgeting conservatively, are initially projected at $7,175,984 and $8,554,678 for '01-02.

Ms. Ratliff said the district carried over $3.2 million from '99-00 that it did not need this year but might next year.

She confirmed board member Mike Ratliff's question that the district will have to pay its $115,000 share of the construction expense for the new county sports complex from the next budget.

It provides for the purchase of a $55,000 school bus and a coaches' red sport utility vehicle for $30,000.

"The coaches' Suburban has a lot of mileage," Ms. Ratliff said.

"We ought to get them a Volkawagen," Ratliff quipped.

"You couldn't get but one of them in there," Blassingame rejoindered.

After an executive session from 7:41 to 8:53 p.m., during which board member Sally Neff arrived, the panel reconvened to approve administrators' raises and contract extensions.

Supt. Compton's contract was lengthened for three years and his salary raised five percent from $72,182 to $75,791.

Except for new Kelley Elementary School Principal Eva Salinas, who has a one year probationary contract, principals and Athletic Director Gerald James were given two year extensions.

Raises of $1,000 were set for each principal, Coach James and Ms. Ratliff, increasing salaries to $42,784 for Ms. Salinas, $54,427 for Hutchinson Elementary Principal Kitten Arthur, $55,427 for Middle School Principal Mark Merrell, $58,688 for High School Principal Janey Burke, $57,174 for Coach James and $62,401 for Ms. Ratliff, variable according to how many days they work.

The executive session also dealt with teachers' resignations and hirings, including the resignations of teacher-coach Brian Taggart to work at Melissa, north of Dallas, and first grade teacher Jodi Darr to move to Ozona.

Snyder businessman Raymond House, a former Hardin Simmons University basketball player, was hired to teach social studies and coach at the middle school.

Veteran Marfa English teacher Arthur Spragg was offered a high school contract and Snyder first grade teacher Josefina Velasquez an agreement to work at Kelley.

Spragg will also teach photo journalism, Ms. Burke said.

Kelly Wright of Anson was employed to teach a first grade class.

A $16,147 low bid was awarded to Ramage Furniture & Appliance of C-City to carpet Rooms 10, 11 and 12 at Kelley and the principal's outer office and adjacent office and Rooms three and 18 at Hutchinson.

Also, the counselor's office and Rooms 11, 24, 25, 36 and 101 at the middle school and the assistant principal's office and Rooms 114 and 115 at the high school.

A $15,743 offer was accepted from Simplex Time Recorder Co. of Westminster, Mass., to replace the high school sound system and coordinate the bells and clocks.

A $5,000 expenditure was approved to change software support vendors for the tax roll from Automated Records Service to Pritchard & Abbott, which works for the city and Westbrook School District.



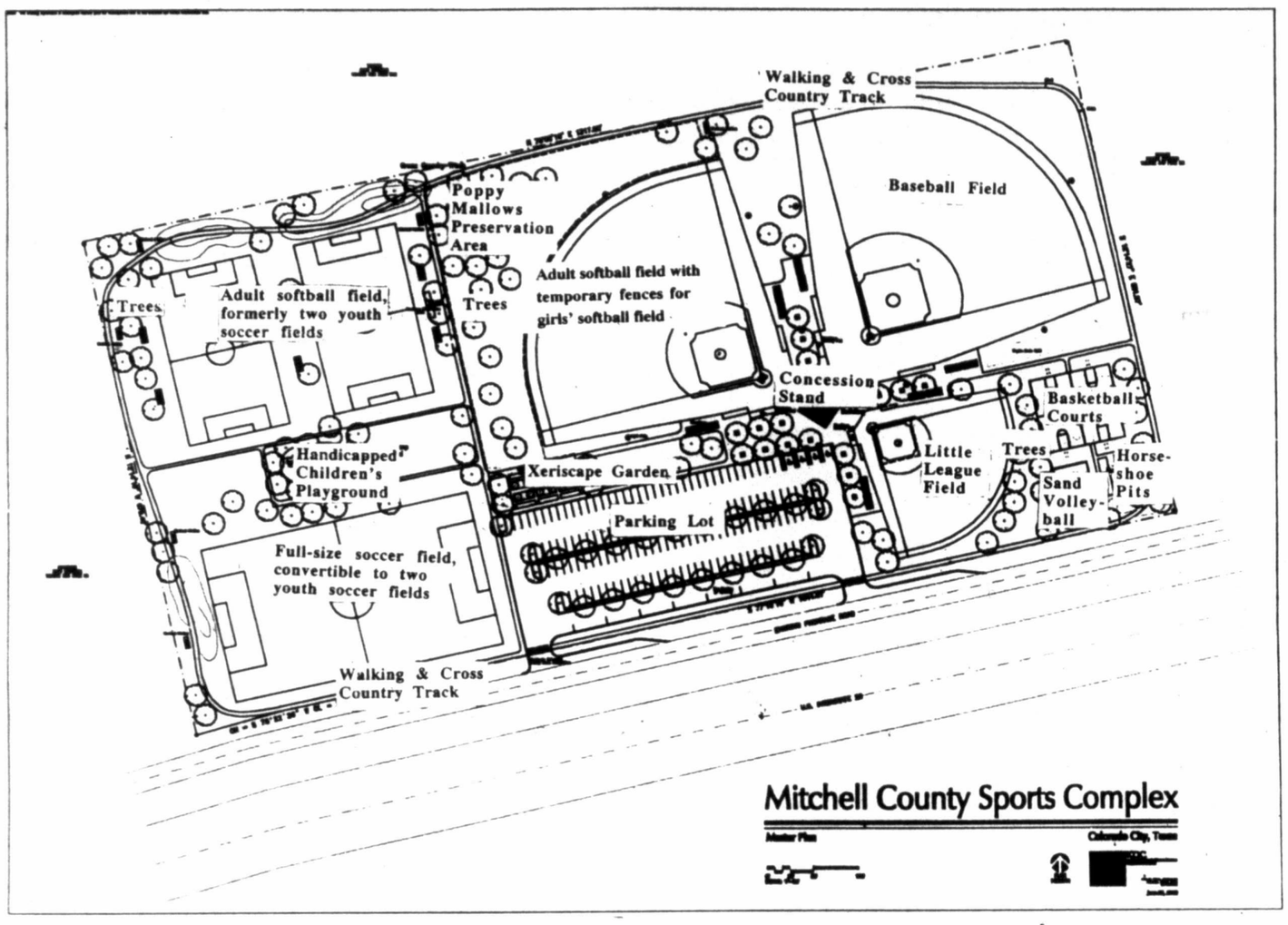
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Sports complex grant coming

After a long bureaucratic delay, the money for the sports complex grant that Mitchell County was awarded on Jan. 25 should arrive early this fall.

That will enable work on the $880,000 project just northwest of town on the north side of Interstate 20 to get started in October.

"We talked with Parks and Wildlife, and they have a contract written and before the review committee," said County Board of Economic Development Manager Windi Fuller.

She referred to the Texas Department of Parks & Wildlife in Austin, which will give a $441,000 grant to help build the 20 acre complex.

"We expect to have a signed contract and to send the design plans to TPW for final approval by mid-August," she said.

"They already know the plans. It will just confirm that we're going to do everything we said we would in the grant application."

The rest of the expenditures will be in matching funds, labor and materials from county commissioners, state prison inmates, Colorado City School District, the Little League Association, the County Soccer Association and three local service clubs.

The original plan was to open the complex next April, so the expected eight months' work will now run the opening into June or July next year.

It'll have two lighted baseball fields, lighted girls' and adults' softball fields, a soccer field, a playground, a mile long walking track with exercise stations and two basketball courts.

Also, a sand volleyball court, three horseshoe pitching pits, a restroom and concession stand building, bleachers and irrigation.

Ms. Fuller said the highest priority is on the high school boys' hardball field, girls' softball field and Little League field, which should be ready next spring or summer.

"We're going to make an effort to have them open for a portion of the spring season," she said. "They may not be open for the start of the season."

There has been a change in the original plan -- to put an adults' softball field in the northwest corner of the complex in place of two youth soccer fields.

A full-size soccer field in the southwest corner will now be made convertible to two youth fields, Ms. Fuller said.

The architect is Kelly Cook of KBC Landscaping in Midland.

The showpiece of the complex -- and the main reason the state funded it following an unsuccessful application two years ago -- will be a garden of endangered poppy mallow flowers in a one acre tract on the northwest side.

All that won't be finished by next summer, though.

The baseball and softball fields will be the first priority, and work on the soccer fields will begin after baseball season in the fall of next year.

"Other parts will take several years, with the vegetation and poppy mallows," said Ms. Fuller.

The only poppy mallows in the world grow wild within a mile of the east side of the Colorado River in Mitchell, Coke and Runnels Counties.

They are purplish red flowers on 10 to 40 inch stems -- shortlived perennials in the winecup family.

Dr. Bonnie Amos of Angelo State University, a nationally recognized authority on poppy mallows, will gather 1,000 seeds from flowers growing wild next spring, plant 600 at the complex in the fall and save the rest for 2003.

San Antonio Botanical Gardens is available to supply greenhouse cultivated seedlings, Ms. Fuller said, "but we want to try to work with the local gene pool.

"Dr. Amos wrote the U. S. Fish & Wildlife's reintroduction plan for poppy mallows," she said. "She knows everything about them."

Carr Scholarships awarded at ASU

Angelo State University has awarded an additional 67 Carr Academic Scholarships for the 2001-02 academic year to outstanding high school graduates in the Class of 2001.

Samantha Miller of Colorado City is included on the new list of award recipients for 2001-02, as of June 30.

The newly awarded scholarships range in value from $1500 to $6000 and go to students representing communities throughout Texas as well as in Arizona and Bulgaria. The new scholarship awards bring to almost 400 the number of Carr Academic Scholarships going to incoming ASU freshmen for the upcoming academic year.

During the current year more than 1,000 students from throughout Texas and the nation, as well as numerous foreign countries are attending ASU on Carr Academic Scholarships. As a general rule, to qualify for Carr Academic Scholarships, entering freshmen must rank in the top 15 percent of their class and present either a combined math and verbal score of 1140 on the SAT I or a composite score of 25 on the ACT.

The scholarships may be renewed annually by the university for students who maintain the required academic record. During a four-year course of undergraduate study at ASU, Carr Academic Scholarships can be worth from $6,000 to $24,000.

The scholarship program at Angelo State is supported by a growing multi-million dollar trust established by the late Robert G. and Nona K. Carr of San Angelo.

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Students named to ASU list

Angelo State University students named to Dean's List for the 2001 spring semester included Mark Sheets of Colorado City and Crystal Rich of Westbrook.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled as a fulltime student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

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OBITUARIES

Ray C. Smith
1927-2001

Mr. Ray C. Smith, 73 of Colorado City died Thursday, July 3, 2001 in an Abilene hospital. Graveside services were held Thursday, July 5, 2001 at the Colorado City Cemetery with Rev. Carl Brecheen officiating under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Smith was born to Thurston and Vivian Smith on July 7, 1927 in Colorado City. He was a retired accountant for Texas-New Mexico Pipeline, a member of the VFW and a longtime resident of Colorado City.

He is survived by his mother, Vivian Smith of Colorado City; four sons R. Scot Smith of Raleigh, NC, Kenneth C. Smith of Midland, Rob Roy Smith of Knoxville, TN, and Zachary Brantley Smith of Atlanta, GA; two sisters, Billie Allen of Colorado City and Ethelyn Brecheen of Abilene, eight granchildren and seven nieces and nephews.

He was preceeded in death by his father.

Ollie Floyd Carper
1932-2001

Ollie Floyd Carper, Jr., 68 of Big Spring, died on Thursday, July 5, 2001, at his residence. Funeral services were held Saturday, July 7, 2001 at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Trey Johnson of In His Hands Ministry of Crockett, officiating. Interment followed at the Loraine Cemetery.

He was born on November 16, 1932 in Sterling City, Texas and married Dottie Swann on Febuary 15, 1964 in San Angelo, Texas.

Mr. Carper came to Big Spring in 1966 from Colorado City and had worked for Fina Oil and Chemical for 27 years retiring in January 1994. He was a horseshoer.

He was a Baptist and a veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Dottie Carper of Big Spring; two sons and one daughter-in-law, Wade and Tammy Carper of Sweetwater and Jody Carper of Big Spring and one grandson, Kanyon Carper.

Arrangements under the direction of Nallley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. www.npwelch.com

Edna Gregory
1914-2001

Services for Edna Gregory, 87 of Snyder Texas was held Tuesday, July 3, 2001 at Bell-Cypert-Seale with Mr. James Haddock of Weatherford Texas officiating. Burial was in Snyder Cemetery directed by Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home. Mrs. Gregory died Saturday, June 30, 2001 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder after a lenghthy illness.

Mrs. Gregory was born on January 12, 1914 in Bee County, Texas. She married Kenneth Gregory on July 21, 1934 in Raymondville, Texas. Mr. Gregory died April 4, 2001.

Mrs. Gregory was a member of the 37th Street Church of Christ in Snyder.

Mrs. Gregory was survived by two sons, Clinton Gregory of Snyder and Eddie Gregory of Colorado City; two daughters, Marilyn Roberts of Colorado City, Winona Smith or Colorado City; two brothers, Slmer Callaway of George West, Sonny Calloway of Welsh, LA; two sisters, Ethel Casey of Kilgore, Texas, Hettie Casey also of Kilgore, Texas, ten grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her sister Lucille Gregory.

Anna Belle Tipton
1921-2001

Funeral services for Anna Belle Tipton, 80 of Silverton were held at 10:00 am, Tuesday, July 10, 2001 at the First Baptist Church in Silverton. Mr. Ted Kingery officiated and Rev. Randy Mullin assisted. Interment followed in Silverton Cemetery by Myers-Long Funeral Directors of Silverton.

Anna Bell McJimsey was born on January 20, 1921 at Lexington, Oklahoma. She passed away on July 8, 2001 at Lubbock, Texas at the age of 80 years, 5 months and 28 days. She married Chafford (C.A.) Tipton on December 6, 1939 at Silverton. He preceded in death by a son, David Tipton on December 31, 1997. She worked for the A.S.C.S. for 25 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Weldon Ray and Eva Tipton of Colorado City; 2 brothers, Robert McJimsey of Lubbock and Raymond McJimsey of Lake McKenzie; a daughter in-law, Reba Tipton of Silverton; one granddaughter, grandsons; great-granchildren and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Ila May Jones
1928-2001

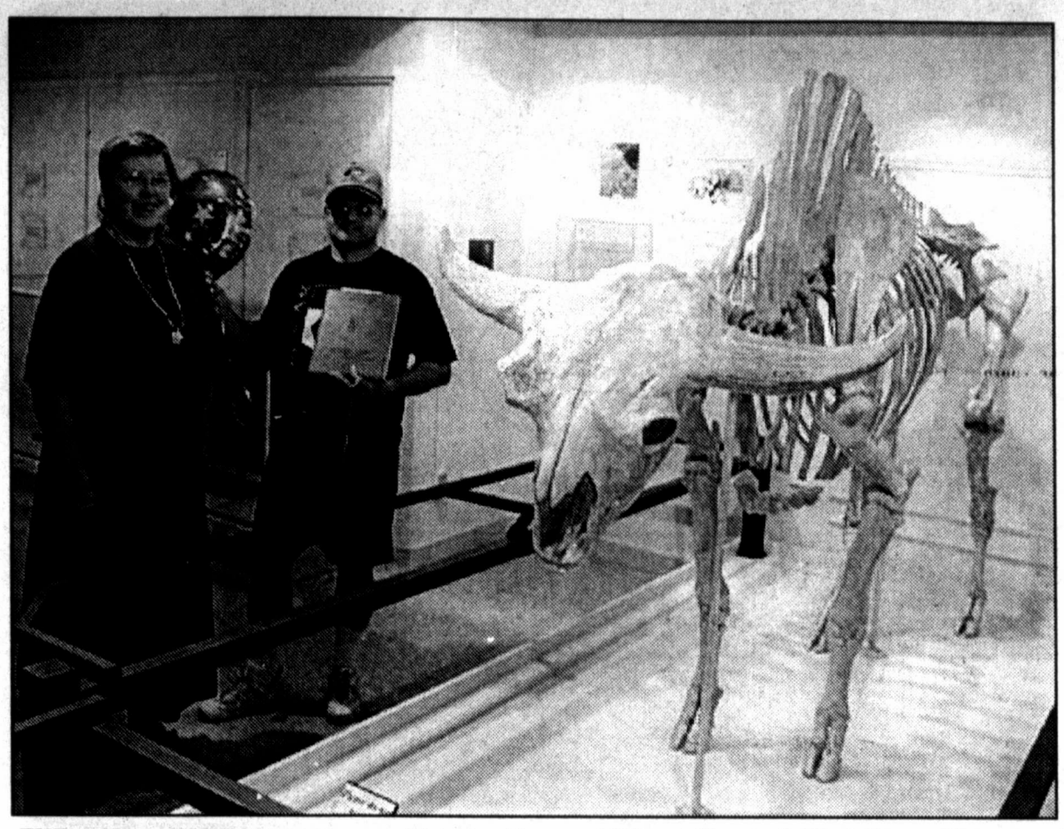
Ila May Jones, 73, of Snyder passed away July 9, 2001 in Snyder Oaks Care Center. She was born March 24, 1928 in Portales, NM. to Rayomnd and Marie Lott.

Ila was married in 1942 to Elbert Lee Jones in Clayton, NM. She raised her family in McCamey, where she owned May's Beauty Shop. After living inStinnett she moved to Midland for a short time, and then moved to Snyder where she lived out the remainder of her years. She was a devoted and loving mother, granmother, and good friend to all.

Graveside services were scheduled for 10:00 am Wednesday, July 11, 2001 in Sunset Memorial Gardens with Deacon Gene Welling officiating.

Her survivors include sons, Alpha Jones and wife Cynthia of Andrews and Lynn Jones and wife Jackie of Midland; daughters, Vivian Norwood and husband Gary of Snyder and Maxine Nolen of Fritch; sister, Maxine Welling and husband Eugene of Colorado City; brother, Bill Lott and wife Betty of Grand Saline and Joe Lott and wife Norma of Gillette, Wy.; 14 granchildren and 3 great-granchildren.

Services entrusted to Sunset Memorial Funeral Home.



THE 1,000th VISITOR to the pre-historic bison exhibit at Heart of West Texas Museum at 340 E. Third St. last Friday was Sheriff Patrick Toombs. The museum is open from 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

Certification deadline is Mon., July 16

Monday, July 16 is the deadline for producers to certify for the following crops: Native & Improve Pastures (all grasses); Cotton, Grain Sorghum, Fruit & Veg.; Sudex, Haygrazers, Red Top Cane, Pecans.

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Silver, Texas Homecoming scheduled for July 21, 22

On Sat., July 21, an evening of fellowship will kick off the annual Silver, Texas Reunion to be held at the Robert Lee Big Rec Hall beginning at 5:00 p.m. until the cows come home.

Snacks and beverages will be provided. Bring dominoes, old photos, school annuals, etc. It's been rumored that there might be some pickin' and grinnin' going on around 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 22 marks the date for the annual Silver, Texas Homecoming. Church services will be held at Silver Baptist Church from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Immediately following the annual meeting, election of new officers, and collection of donations will take place.

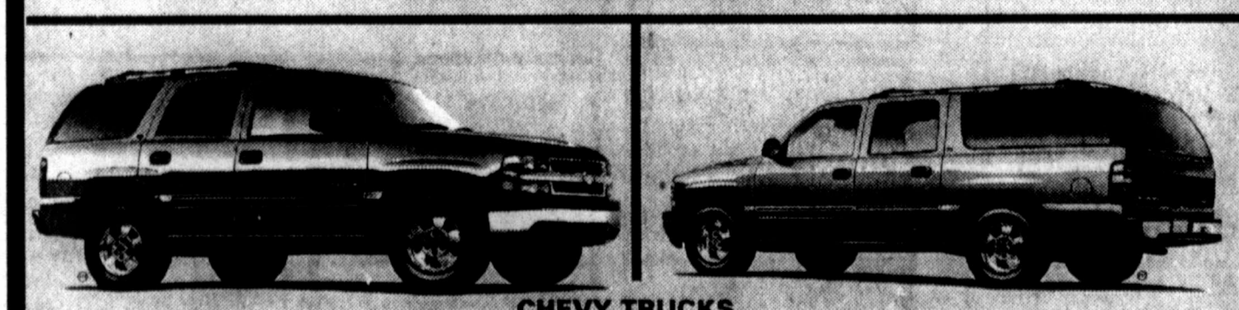
Visitation, as well as a covered dish luncheon will be in the church fellowship hall beginning at 12:30 noon. Young and old alike are encouraged to attend. Please bring enough food for your bunch. Paper goods and drinks will be furnished.

For more information contact Debbie Wilkes, 915-453-2819, 453-2545.

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The CCR Column

Zoos lack educational benefits

By Bob Campbell

How do you visit a zoo and not feel sorry for the animals?

It's a universal reaction to the sight of dusty, sad old bears and creaky tigers with no room to run and nothing to chase.

The justification has always been the "educational value" of having exotic creatures like elephants, giraffes and gorillas where children can see them in real life instead of just on TV or in a movie.

There have been advances at some places, like hiding food around a compound to give an animal the pleasure of searching for his food somewhat like he does in the wild.

Putting it in a pan and letting them have it unchallenged just adds to the tedium of days, months and years in the same limited surroundings.

Wild animals spend a lot of time looking for food, and the search is otherwise eliminated.

How much value is there in seeing them in an unnatural environment?

It is a cruel and thoughtless argument but the only one that can be made in zoos' behalf, which is why the same adjectives are applicable to zoos.

Wild animals express their meaning more by their actions than their appearances.

There is nothing to be learned from seeing them just mope around, so a documentary of animals in the wild has lots of educational value while a zoo has virtually none.

How much real public support for zoos is there, anyway? It's an outdated concept, lacking enlightenment.

Every person who visits one has to ignore the inner voice that says it's wrong because it is obvious that the confinement of each animal was an unspeakable calamity for it.

They have to be much fiercer to survive in captivity.

That's why you're crazy to get into the cage of any zoo animal, like the San Francisco newspaper editor whose foot was recently bitten by a Komodo Dragon.

That must have been a serious medical problem because Komodos' saliva is full of infectious bacteria.

They are relatively timid in the wild, killing by biting in a sneak attack and then hiding to let their prey, usually a water buffalo, die slowly from infection.

But the one that got the editor had been living in a zoo and was more aggressive -- one of those macho moments gone sour.

An elephant fell into an empty moat at the Abilene Zoo in the mid-1970's and broke his backleg.

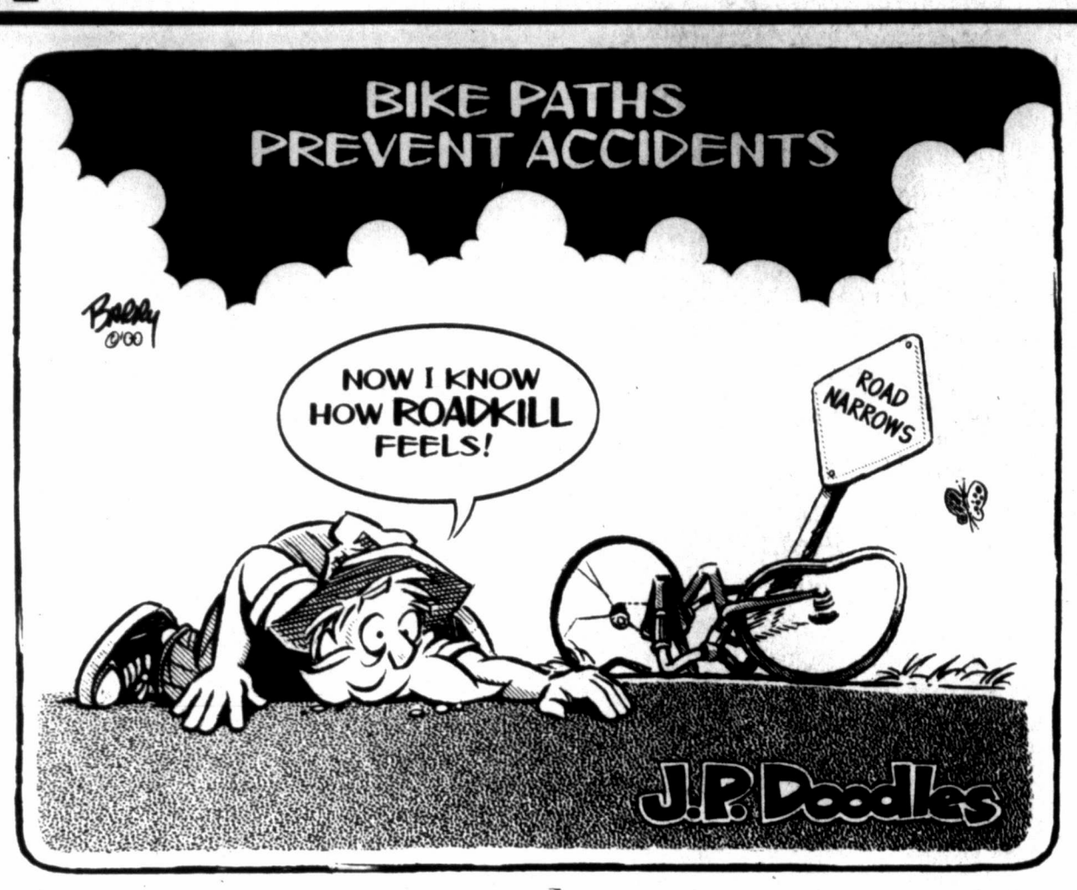
The zookeeper cautioned, "Don't get too close. He's hurting, and if he can get ahold of you with his trunk, he'll pull you in there and kill you."

They tried to set the leg, but it didn't work and the elephant died.

Unlike people, animals do exactly what God wants them to all the time -- that is, if they can.

Giraffes are beautiful when they run.

But you can't see them running, with miles of exhilerating open space around them, in a zoo.



The back forty

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by Roger Pond

This is the age of technology. So many things we learned as youngsters are now obsolete or performed by machines.

Even more disheartening is the thought that ethics and responsibilities drummed into us by our elders have somehow lost their value. This is what struck me recently as I was preparing to clean a paint brush.

All of my life I have thought it's important to clean the brush when you finish painting. We are supposed to put the brush in some paint thinner or gasoline and then work on it until it is nearly as good as new.

My wife, on the other hand, was raised on the belief that you can put a paint brush in a soup-can full of gasoline, and it will go away sooner or later. She's right! Hers have all gone away.

I thought about this as I was painting my boat. I put my brush in a container of paint thinner, then waited a few days and threw the whole thing away.

In four days of painting I discarded six brushes. Why should I clean paint brushes. Nobody else does.

It hurts to admit it, but the modern throw-away paint brushes have eliminated one on the few skills I was able to master as a youth. Nowadays, folks just buy a little sponge on a stick and when they're done painting, they toss it into the trash.

The same day I threw my brushes away, I read about a "futurist" who says almost none of what kids are learning today will be of any value to them a number of years down the road.

This caught my attention because it is exactly what my kids used to say. There's really no point in learning history or math or chemistry if you are never going to see this stuff again.

It's fair to assume most high school students would agree with the futurist. On the other hand, test scores would show many of these youngsters have little to worry about. They aren't learning enough to hurt them in the long-run.

Futurists say we need to change our educational system and forget about the outmoded values taught in the family. The world is changing so fast that what we learn today will be out of date tomorrow.

They claim we shouldn't be learning how to paint a boat and then clean the brush. The day is fast approaching when we will throw away the boat as well as the brushes.

Change is inevitable. We didn't even have futurists when I was a kid.

There were lots of folks predicting things like the weather, or how long it would be before the world exploded; but there weren't any bonafide futurists.

We did have teenagers, though. And as far as I can tell there's not a whole lot of difference.

The Area Called Far West Texas

By Tumbleweed Smith



It is a place with the feel of the real west. It's a place where cowboys take a Sunday ride on horseback right through downtown. Where ranch neighbors meet at a dirt crossroads on Saturday night and dance under the stars to the music of pickup radios. Where the paltry amount of annual rainfall comes in the form of violent storms. Where folks are tough as shoe leather but warm and friendly, hopitable and courteous. Where families cling to the land where their ancestors lived. Where students go to college in Alpine to learn rodeo skills and hear cowboy poetry. Where turkey vultures spread their wings to sun themselves in the heat of the day.

It is known as The Trans Pecos. The Big Bend. The Marfa Highlands. The Texas mountain country. It is basicaly desert, sky and mountain.

For some people living in remote mountain areas, it is a ninety mile trip to the grocery store, gas station, bank or post office Electricity and telephones are fairly new and are never taken for granted. Man's hold on the region is far from secure. Abandoned homes in the area declare the frailty of human presence there. It is one place in Texas where you can live like a pioneer.

The Rio Grande river communities of Redford and Presidio are farther from a commercial airport than anywhere else in the lower 48 states. Presidio county has the hottest and coolest spots in Texas on a given day. Presidio is hot, Marfa is cool.

The school at Candelaria recently hot bathrooms. Some of the kids had never seen a flush toilet. "They used to go to the outhouse,"says teacher Johnnie Chambers. I guess you'd call that a room with a path.

Residents of Salt Flat, near Guadalupe Peak play golf on the salt, using colored golf balls. Ad agencies in New York call on Dell City for tumbleweeds, which are shipped out in giant boxes. People in Sanderson cure arthritis with a piece of bark from a palo azul tree. Make tea with it and the water turns blue.

Tourism is the backbone of the region now. Thousands flock to Terlingua in the fall for the international chili cooking contest (humorist H. Allen Smith called Terlingua the only place on earth where a disaster wouldn't be noticed). Tourists go swimming in Balmorhea or visit the only two National parks in Texas, Guadalupe Mountains and Big Bend. McDonald Observatory in Fort Davis is where people from all over the world go to study the stars. The Post office at Valentine gets thousands of letters every February to be postmarked and mailed to lovers. Judge Roy Bean ran his court room and saloon in Langtry, where Rio Grande canyons look like Hawaii when rains create waterfalls. Some thristy people wet their whistle at the Girvin Social Club.

It is an area where doctors are scarce and curanderos heal the sick. Marfa folks still talk about the time Giant was filmed there and the stars ate at the Paisano hotel. The mining town of Van Horn has a population of less than 3,000 but has numerous hotels and resaurants because it is the first town of consequence west of the junction of Interstates 10 and 20.

The deepest gas wells in the world were drilled around Fort Stockton, now becoming known as a grape growing area. Pecos is famous for rodeos and cantaloupes. The Trans Pecos is an interest ing place.

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By Ace Reid



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ACROSS

1 TX creek: __ __ Digo
5 TXism: "got the hang __ __"
6 TX Fulghum's "__-__: Some Observations from Both Sides of the Refrigerator Door"
7 ____ Star State
8 TXism: "it's root hog __ die"
9 corn on the ___
12 "_____ like a dog"
17 this Paul was 70's "Bozo" ringmaster in Dallas
20 TXism: "_____ driller" (dentist)
22 TX Ann gave this address at '88 Dem. convention
23 this Davy Crockett saying, e.g.: "Be sure you're right, then go ahead"
24 Big D
29 "to ____ his own"
30 animal fur
31 parent co. of Dallas Morning News
32 in Fannin Co. on 82
36 ___ Newton (cookie)
37 Waxahachie event: _____ Faire
43 TX wildflower ("flaming sword")
45 TXism: "greasy _____" (cafe)
47 TX saying: "one ____, one Ranger"
48 TXism: "blind as ____"
50 " ___ of war"
51 Palo Duro's "___ Monkey Railroad"
52 TXism: "he blazes a ____ trail" (big man)
53 TXism: "costs a pretty _____"
54 South TX rancher: Mary __ West
55 USS Texas was a Dreadnaught ___ ship
56 UT has largest collection of _____ Nash works
58 TXism: "____ got a clue"
59 Waco religious publisher: Word, ___
60 TX convenience store Stop '_ __

DOWN

1 TX Strait's "__ ____ __ ____ In Love"
2 TXism: "a good judge __"_____ flesh" (capable)
3 TX Doak Walker was a Detroit ____
4 Lake _' ___ Pines
9 gator's kin
10 TX Willie Nelson tune (4 wds.)
11 quilting or killer
12 Opie's aunt
13 TX Roddenberry Trek line: "Live long __ _____"
14 TX Buddy Holly hit: "___ On"
15 Cameron AM radio
16 Branch Davidians, e.g.
18 TXism: "adios"
19 TXism: "thick as ticks __ _ hound dog"
21 TX Elder: 1st black to play in Masters (init.)
24 Henry Wade was __ who prosecuted Jack Ruby
25 TX Bob Wills line: "__ ha, take it away Leon"
26 former senator Bentsen (init.)
27 in Gray Co. on 273
28 '83 TX hurricane
33 citizens' radio
34 TXism: "stuffed __ the gills"
35 Travis' Alamo letter: "I shall never surrender __ retreat"
37 Mexican "yes"
38 TX cactus: "cat ____"
39 rare _____ buffalo shot in TX in 1878
40 TXism: "has to sneak __ __ _ mirror to fix her hair" (homely)
41 TX song: "_____' Back to Houston"
42 Palestine: TX's ____ city
44 TX Tanya (init.)
46 TX Bush's "Stormin' Norman" gen. (init.)
49 watching the sheep
50 TXism: "worn to a frazzle"
57 Exxon predecessor

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Arthur is awarded Miller scholarship



Gladys Miller

The inital year of the Gladys Miller Memorial Scholarship has been an astounding success and the Class of '57 would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every participant. "Your donations will not only remember Miss Miller - it will also assist in the education of a very worthy young person," states the Class of '57.

The recipient of this first $1,000 is Cort Arthur. He was a unanimous selection, according to Joe Phariss, member of the selection committee. The committee was extremely impressed with the accomplishments and goals of this young man. All participants in the Scholarship will be proud, in the future, to be able to say " I helped this young man!"

According to Phariss, those interested in this endeavor cannot rest. It is the desire of the Class of '57, and all other participants, that this scholarship be self-supporting. In other words it is hoped that the annual scholarship can be given from the proceeds received from the Gladys Miller Memorial Scholarship Fund. Charles Ray Dunn is the administrator of the Fun. Questions may be directed to Mr. Dunn.

The Gladys Miller Memorial Scholarship Fund is to be a "Living Fund"; one that people wanting to recognize and remember Miss Miller can continuously support. This fund not only recognizes the influences Miss Miller had on many of her students; but it also recognizes outstanding graduates of Colorado High School.

Anyone wishing to join in this endeavor may send his or her check to Charles Ray Dunn, 962 Marshall Street, Colorado City, Texas 79512.

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FROM PAGE 1

Sammy Contreras Sr."I think it's a good project."

Jones was the only bidder.

It offered 89 cents a square yard for single course paving, or one coat each of gravel and asphalt, and $2.35 for double course.

Fifty three percent of the job will be single course and 47 percent double course, determined by whether millings have been used on a street.

Other business in the 6 p.m. regular meeting, at which Councilman Bill Everett was absent, entailed a gas rate increase proposal by TXU Electric & Gas Co. officials L. W. Davis and Judy Suggs of Sweetwater.

They seek a 5.36 percent hike in the 77 city Western Region to give them a 9.5 percent profit margin and raise the average monthly residential bill here by $2.99.

Asked if almost a 10 percent profit margin is not excessive for a public utility, Davis said the company would settle for 70 percent of that.

On a motion by Councilman Justin Harris, the panel voted to apply with the state to negotiate in concert with other area cities, including Abilene.

Appraisers Kaye Nell Cornutt and Linda McSpadden of the County Appraisal District asked for approval of the AD's $238,262 budget.

Mayor Bob Reily suggested tabling the matter until Aug. 14 to offer more time to mull it, which the Council did.

Shutt said the Heart of West Texas Museum Board has been expanded from eight to 10 members, and with Director Louise Crenshaw and Board President Jay McCollum in attendance, the Council okayed the appointments of Bobbie Banks and Cris Castillo.

The City Housing Standards Commission has lain dormant with no membership for a number of years, and it needs to be active to hear appeals of building and residential condemnations, he said.

Bob Ratliff, Jessie Gonzales, Mike Jordan and Leah Smith had agreed to serve and were appointed. A fifth member remains to be seated.

The purchase of two IBM computers for City Secretary Elizabeth Turner and Police Secretary Martha Martinez from the Computer Center of Odessa was approved.

City Finance Officer Connie Ponko said the relatively high price of $3,016 stems mostly from the software.

Public Works Director Rick Carver said the landfill compactor's transmission has gone out, and after a discussion of offers to fix it, the Council told him to use Waco Machinery Co. for $7,000 to $10,000.

POLICE REPORT

•On Monday, July 2, 2001 at about 8:20 p.m. David Gonzales, 39 year-old male, 940 Hickory Street was arrested at Fuller Foods for theft, under $50.00 value. The property was recovered at the scene. Arresting Officer: Dill

•On Monday, July 2, 2001 at about 9:30 p.m. Denise Wemken, 920 Walnut Street reported a burglary. Sometime over the past week person(s) unknown stole a variety of alcoholic beverages. Estimated Loss: $30.00. Investigating Officer: Dill

•On Tuesday, July 3, 2001 at about 10:30 a.m. Buddy Crabtree, 2500 FM 3525 reported a theft. Sometime over the past week person(s) unkown stole a 16" Poulan chainsaw, a 22" self prpelled lawn boy mower, a 22" homelite brush cutter, and an echo back pack blower. Estimated Loss: $750.00 Investigating Officer: Rice

•On Thursday, July 5, 2001 at about 1:58 a.m. Louisa Silva, 21 year-old female, 748 E. 6th Street was arrested for an outstanding Municipal Court traffic warrant. She later paid her fine and was released. Arresting Officer: Miller

•On Thursday, July 5, 2001 at about 2:10 p.m. Hubert Mays, 736 E. 2nd Street reported a hit and run accident. A vehicle that was westbound on 2nd Street made unsafe movement to the right, leaving the traffic lane and hit his cinder block fence damaging the fence. Mr. Mays found out that this person was known to him and declined to prosecute as they are settling between themselves. Investigating Officer: Taylor

•On Thursday, July 5, 2001 at about 8:02 pm.m a stray dog bit a child. the incident occurred in the 200-block E. Fairmont Street. The bite did not break the skin. The child was not able to provide a description of the dog or where the dog could be located. Investigating Officer: Torres

•On Wednesday, July 4, 2001 at about 9:15 p.m. Officer Briseno was called to the Mitchell County Hospital Emergency Room regarding an assault victim. The victim was identified as Henry Garcia, 35 year-old male. He refused to cooperate with an investigation. He was treated and released from the hospital.

•On Saturday morning, July 7, 2001 at about 12:52 a.m. Ernest Santana, 25 year-old male, 727 Cedar Street reports that a person that he known intentionally rammed into the back end of his vehicle at 21st and Hickory Streets. His vehicle was a blue '87 Pontiac Grand Prix, which suffered minor damage. This case will be referred to the County Attorney's office for charges of reckless driving. Investigating Officer: Dill

•On Saturday morning, July 7, 2001 at about 2:16 a.m. Heath Clay Mann, 25 year-old male, 748 E. 6th Street was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated. The arrest occurred in the 700 block E. 6th Streeet. Arresting Officer: Dill

•On Friday, July 6, 2001 at about 7:59 a.m. a collision occurred at the intersection of 4th and Vine Streets. A 1996 white ford pickup, owned by Colorado Independent School District, dirven by Jose Rodriguez, 62 year-old male, 1304 Cypress Street was Westbound on 4th Street. A 1984 white Ford Refuse truck, owned by the Colorado City, driven by Evarado Martinez, 57 year-old male, 1008 E. 12th Street, was Northbound on Vine Street. The pickup failed to yield right of way from a stop sign and pulled out in front on the refuse truck. Mr. Rodriguez has a possible injury. His passenger, Adam Lloyd, 18 year-old male and the refuse trucks passengers, Catarin Lujan, 57 year-old male and Eric Mendoza, 20 year-old male were not injured. Investigating Officer: Rice

•On Friday, July 6, 2001 at about 8:13 a.m. a collision occurred in the 1600 block of Hickory Street. At 1983 grey cadilac 4-door driven by David Hoover, 84 year-old male, 3109 N. Hwy 208 was driving Southbound on Hickory Street, was leaving his driveway to enter Hickory Street. The Mercury failded to yeild right of way from a private driveway and collided with the cadillac. Mr Sprinfield was injured, however he refused treatment. Mr. Hoover was not injured. Damage was moderate. Investigating Officer: Rice

•On Friday, July 6, 2001 at about 9:35 pm. a collision occurred at the Sonic Drive-In parking lot 125 E. 120 S.S.R A 1998 red chevrolet prickup driven by an unlicesed juvenile female of Colorado City backed from a parking place and ran into a 1999 ford escort 2-ddor driven by a licensed juvenile female from Midland, Texas. There were no injuries and damage was minor.

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Bill and Georgia Barnes
2001



The Barnes in 1951

Barnes celebrate 50th anniversary

The children and grandchildren of Bill and Georgia (Martin) Barnes hosted a come and go reception recently in honor of the Barnes' golden 50th anniversary. Afterwards, the couple and family enjoyed an evening meal at the Wagon Wheel Ranch in Snyder, Texas.

Bill and Georgia were married July 4, 1951 in Van Alstyne, Texas.

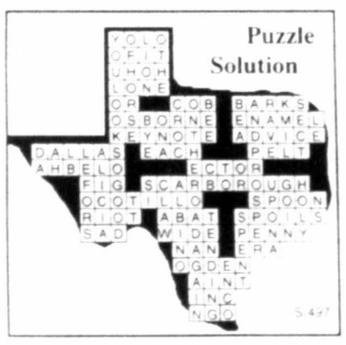
The couple moved to Colorado City in 1955.

Mr. Barnes retired, December, 1987, from Union Texas Petroleum in Silver, Texas, where he worked for 33 years.

Mrs. Barnes worked for Jerell Mfg. in Colorado City for 10 years.

Their children are: Nelson Barnes of Broken Arrow, OK; Lanny Barnes of Colorado City; Cynthia Barnes of Colorado City; and Carol (Barnes) Taylor and husband Eddie of Trenton, Texas. The couple also has three grandchildren, one step-granddaughter and two step-great-grandchildren.

For an anniversary trip, their daughter Cynthia took them to Palo Duro Canyon, to see the musical drama "Texas".



COOK'S CORNER

Cookies are good to try to keep around the house during the summer with the kids at home. Here are some cookie recipes that the kids are sure to enjoy -- outside, of course!

PEANUT BUTTER CHEWS

1 cup corn syrup
1 cup white sugar
1 cup creamy peanut butter
4 1/2 cups cornflakes cereal
1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips
1 cup butterscotch chips

Bring corn syrup and white sugar to a boil and boil for one minute. Remove from heat and add peanut butter and corn flakes. Blend well, drop by teaspoons on waxed paper.

Optional: melt chocolate chips and butterscotch chips, then dribble on the top of the cookies.

LEMON BITES

1 pkg. lemon cake mix
1 egg
4 oz. container frozen non-dairy whipped topping, thawed
1/2 cup sifted confectioner's sugar

Preheat oven to 350°. In a large bowl, combine cake mix, egg and topping. Batter will be very stiff. Drop by teaspoons into confectioner's sugar. Roll into 1" balls, using sugar to keep dough from sticking to hands. Place balls of dough 2" apart on greased baking sheet. Bake for 10-12 minutes or until light brown on bottom. Transfer to a wire rack to cool completely. Store in an airtight container.

KITCHEN SINK COOKIES

1 cup butter or margarine
3/4 cup light brown sugar, packed
1 tsp. vanilla
2 eggs
2 1/4 cups flour
2 cups oatmeal
1 tsp. baking soda
1 tsp. cinnamon
1/4 tsp. nutmeg
1 cup raisins
2 cups chocolate chips

With an electric mixer, beat butter and brown sugar until light and fluffy. Add vanilla, beat well. Add eggs, one at a time, beat well after each addition. In another bowl, combine flour, oatmeal, baking soda, cinnamon and nutmeg. Add flour mixture to butter mixture. Blend well. Fold in raisins and chocolate chips. Mix thoroughly. Drop by rounded teaspoons on ungreased baking sheets. Bake in 375° oven 8-10 minutes. Do not overbake!

ALMOND JOY COOKIES

2 squares unsweetened chocolate
1 can sweetened condensed milk
3 cups sweetened flaked coconut
1 tsp. vanilla extract
1 pinch salt

Heat in a double boiler the sweetened condensed milk and the unsweetened chocolate until chocolate is melted. Stir until mixture is smooth. Pour over a bowl containing 3 cups sweetened flaked coconut. Add vanilla extract and salt. Mix well until coconut is completely coated. Drop on a cookie sheet which is lined with parchment paper by teaspoons. Press a whole amond into the top of each.

Bake at 350° for 10 to 12 minutes. Check at 8 minutes, as bottoms of cookies brown quickly. Remove from oven, cool, remove from pan.

PRALINE COOKIES

1/2 cup butter
1 1/2 packed brown sugar
1 egg
1 1/2 cups flour
1 tsp. vanilla
1 cup chopped pecans

Heat oven to 350°. Cream butter, sugar and egg. Stir in flour, vanilla and pecans. Mix well by hand. Shape into balls about the size of walnuts, place on cookie sheet and flatten in about 1/8 inch. Bake 10 to 12 minutes or until brown. Remove from oven and allow to cool completely and harden. These cookies are chewy, not hard.

TSTC releases honor roll

The registrar's office at Texas State Technical College West Texas at Sweetwater has released the President's Honor Roll for the spring 2001 semester. Students must earn a 4.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale to be recognized on the President's Honor Roll.

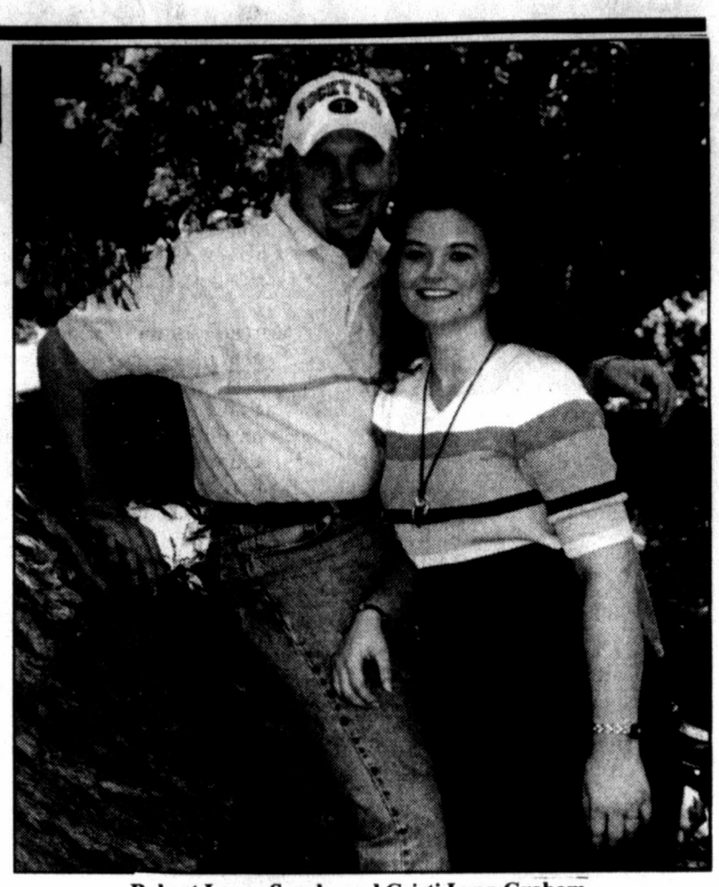
The following students are recognized for their academic excellence: Laura Heredia and Esther Regalado, both of Colorado City.

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Brandon and Holly Atkins would like to announce the birth of their son, Cutter Wade Atkins. He was born July 1, 2001 at Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater. He weighed 9 pounds, 4 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Maternal granparents are Jug and Lulu Boyd of Colorado City.

Pateranl grandparents are Tim and Julie Atkins, aslo of Colorado City.



Robert Lance Sparks and Cristi Lynn Graham

Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Graham of Colorado City would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Cristi Lynn Graham to Robert Lance Sparks, also of Colorado City.

Robert is the son of Bobby Sparks and Brenda Sparks.

The wedding ceremony will take place on August 18, 2001 at 4 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church.

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loraine news

by Bessie Ann Vaughn

Greetings. I hope you had a great week in good health and spirits. Speaking of health! If you can count to a thousand and ten, run to town and back again, you might well be in good health, but if you are in the following category. Go see your doctor!

1. Try to call your friend on the TV remote control.
2. After 3 hours of looking, find your eye glasses in a red shoe.
3. Forget your phone number and your mother-in-laws name.
4. Look in the mirror and think you see Dolly Parton.

Just in fun!

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Ann Smith is in Mitchell County visiting with relatives and friends, Mary Beth and Durwood Love of Colorado City and also Bea Lee of Loraine.

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Raymond Lee of Fairview, Oklahoma had heart by-pass surgery recently. At last report he was making good progress.

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Guests in the home of Bea Lee on Wednesday, July 4 were Jean Johnson of Lubbock, Shirley Clifton of Loraine and Rusty and Tammy French of Colorado City. The group had lunch together and had a nice visit with each other.

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A birthday party and an anniversary party was held last Saturday at Loraine Senior Center.

Virgil Parnell celebrated his 90th birthday and he and his wife Geraldine celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary.

Children of the couple were hosts of the party. Family members attending were three children, nine grandchildren and seven great grandchildren; Geraldine's four brothers and their wives and a host of friends.

The center was decorated in a lavender color and Geraldine's Sunday School class gave a beautiful basket of lavender orchids and other flowers.

Refreshments of punch and cake were served to a large crowd.

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Visiting with Anniebelle Jones for several days this past week was her granddaughter, Sherry Fuller, and Robert Fuller, great-grandson, both of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Another granddaughter, Sue Hobbs of Midland visited the family group on Thursday.

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Eva Lou Wright was making fresh donuts last Thursday. She also makes delectable brownies, Addie told me. 35¢ for each item.

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We have concerns for Iva Armstrong as she fell while doing some yard work, scratched and bruised her face. No. Gus didn't do it, he's innocent.

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Edgar and Glenda Haltom celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary last week as did Tommy and Jamie Wright. They celebrated their 38th year. Congratulations to both couples.

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Margaret Brame enjoyed the company of her daughter and grandson, Debbie Zabica and Joshua last week for three days. Then on Friday her son kenneth came and spent the weekend with her. Kenneth now lives in Mass.

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Diane Sanders attended her great-granddaughter's 5th birthday Shelby Higgens and friends had a swimming party.

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Alta Nation had surgery and we have concerns for her. Her address is room #201, Midland Memorial Rehab, 207 Tradewind Blvd., Midland, TX 79703. You may reach Joy Dickenson at same address but at room #207. Joy is doing well.

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Betty Chandler of Loraine and Bro. Jake and Barbara Chaney of Colorado City took a trip over to the Midland Rehab Center on Sunday afternoon, stopping by Furr's Cafeteria in Big Spring for lunch. They visited Alta Nation, who had a knee replacement. Alta's doing great. Betty peeped in on Joy Dickenson who is also there for therapy, but Joy was having her Sunday afternoon nap. On their way back to Colorado City, they stopped off in Stanton to visit Frank and Billie Faye Conard where he's improving greatly in the nursing home.

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Senior Center

Sarah Gohery, Gus Armstrong and Charles Dunn played pretty music for us Monday.

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July 11, blood pressure check and the Norwood's with Gus and Charles play for us.

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Friday 13th, we have bingo with Betty Chandler.

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It was good to see and visit with June Barron Monday. She is doing well.

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Bro. Keifer Cauble and his wife Aubry Nell were at the center Monday also. It's always good to have them.

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Millie Rose is back to work after a 2-week vacation.

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"Ain't It The Truth?"

1. It's not so hard to meet expenses, they are everywhere.
2. When I'm holding all the cards, the group wants to play chess.
3. I spend a lot of time thinking of the hereafter... I go somewhere and wonder what I'm here after.

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Welcome to Loraine. See you around town.

Changes made in NAP

Changes have been made in the Noninsured Crop Assistant Program for 2001. Immediate relief could be provided to farmers who suffer losses. NAP covers 50 percent of the producers' expected production at 55% of the crops' average market price. Benefits are limited to $100,000 per crop year for each participant.

To be eligible for assistance, applicants must pay a $100 per crop, per person, per county. Fees are capped at $300, per county not to exceed $900 per farmer with interest in multiple counties.

Eligible crops include noninsured crops such as Native, Improved Pastures, Hay, Grazing Crops, Guar, Watermelons, Cantaloupe, Pecans, etc. Call and ask about eligible crops. They must be certified by July 16 and no late planted will be accepted for NAP.

Failure to make timely application or to supply required documentary evidence shall result in a denial of NAP payments.

To be eligible for NAP payments, producers shall timely:

- file CCC-471 (application, payment made at time of application).
- accurately report the acreage and shares for all crops for which CCC-471 is filed.
- certify crop production history for approved yield calculation.
- complete CCC-502 and supporting forms.
- provide a certification for the $2 million gross revenue limitation for which "person" in an operation Payment Limitation filed by control county.
- certify conservation compliance on AD-1026.
- request measurement service, if needed.
- file a notice of loss and application for payment (have 15 days after loss occurs to file for loss).
- request a crop appraisal, as applicable.

Producer must be able to show, with verifiable evidence, that the producer had an interest in the commodity produced on or had control of the crop acreage on which this commodity was grown at the time of the disaster.

The following is acceptable evidence:

- copies of signed written leases.
- copies of signed rental agreements.
- copies of other legal documents showing land ownership or control.
- statements signed by landowner that producer had control of the acreage.
- statements signed by operator or producer had control of the acreage on a farm.

Eligible disaster conditions, damaging weather, including, but not limited to:

- drought
- hail
- excessive moisture
- freeze
- tornado
- hurricane
- excessive wind
- any combination thereof.

Adverse natural occurrence, including, but not limited to earthquake, flood, volcanic eruption.

A condition related to damaging weather or adverse natural occurrence, including, but not limited to heat, insect infestation, disease, any combination thereof.

Coverage period is the time during which coverage is available against loss of production of the eligible crop as a result of natural disaster.

Information on the coverage periods will be approved by the Texas State Committee and will be announced in future publications.

Please contact the Mitchell County Farm Service Agency for information or call 915-728-2651.

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The rate schedule is expected to furnish an 8.76 percent increase in the Company's revenues from residential, commercial and industrial customers in the West Region Distribution System. A Statement of Intent has been filed with each city. If you desire to comment concerning this change of rates, you may contact the City Secretary of one of the above named cities.

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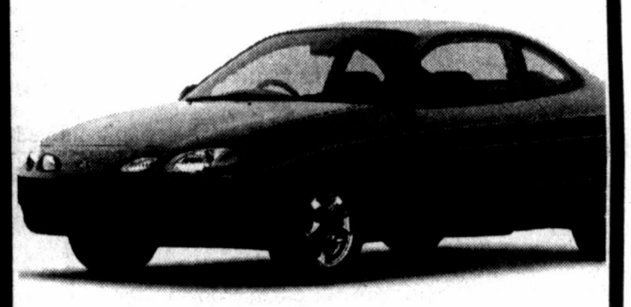


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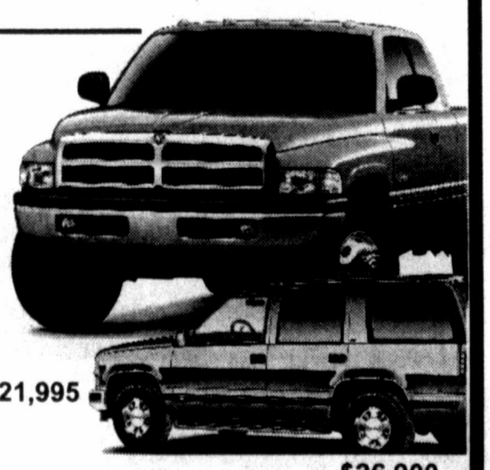
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3 bd, 1 bath on 4.04 acres, N. Hwy. 208, $36,000.
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2 bd, 1 bath, on 100' lakefront, deeded lot, CR 248, $48,000.

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3-2 brick, large rooms, fireplace, central h/a, 739 Locust, $48.000.
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All-Stars lose thriller

Colorado City's 9-10 year old All-Stars' sixth inning comeback fell just short last Monday night in an exciting 10-9 loss to Sweetwater in Colorado City.

It was a wild game from start to finish, with Colorado City jumping out to an early lead in the first inning.

Adam Munoz got things started by ripping a double on the game's first pitch, eventually scoring on a steal of home plate, and Lance Espinoza came home later in the inning on a past ball to put the All-Stars ahead 2-0.

With Sweetwater ahead 3-2 in the top of the second, Colorado City scored a couple more runs with some heads up baseball on RBI's by Corey Owens and Daniel Perez to regain the lead, 4-3.

Once again, Sweetwater regained the lead with four runs in the bottom of the second, and despite Adam Munoz's RBI in the fourth inning, led C-City 9-5 entering the sixth inning.

With a berth in the finals at stake, Colorado City stepped up to the challenge with two run doubles by Espinoza and Jacob Martinez, bringing the raucus crowd to its feet as the All-Stars tied the game at nine.

Sweetwater had the final at-bat, however, and brought home the winning run with a long drive to the fence to close the door on one of the most exciting games of the year.

Martinez (2 SO) and Espinoza (6 SO) were the pitchers for Colorado City, and were backed up by some fine defensive plays from Munoz at short stop and Weston Wulfjen at third base.

"Our kids played their hearts out," said Colorado City Coach Jesse Martinez. "I've always told them to give 110 percent. They gave 120 percent."

Sweetwater was to face Snyder in the title game Tuesday night.

Senior League downed by Abilene Senior

Colorado City's 15-16 yr. old All-Star team opened their tournament last Thusday night in Abilene with a 16-4 loss to Abilene Senior, dropping them into the losers' bracket.

The game was closer than the score indicated as Colorado City jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the top of the first, and lead 4-2 in the second inning before Abilene took control of the game with 6 runs in the bottom of the second.

"We were playing good ball, but they came back and made some hits and we made some errors," said Colorado City Coach Mike Ratliff. "We were able to show some patience at the plate, but it seemed like we hit it right to them. They're a really good team."

Justin Russell ripped a liner past the third baseman in the first inning to drive in two runs for Colorado City.

David Salazar was the pitcher of record for the All-Stars.

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Hugh Bryan of the Wallace and Ware Units were there along with District Judge Glen Harrison and District Attorney Mark Edwards of Sweetwater.

Representatives of the First National Bank and City National Bank attended with Board of Economic Development Chairman Woody Anderson and Manager Windi Fuller.

Officials of Mitchell County and the City of Colorado City, the Chamber of Commerce and C-City School District were also present.

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All-Stars defeat Abilene 13-3

A 7 run 3rd inning broke open a tie game last Thursday night as Colorado City 9-10 year old All-Stars advanced with a 13-3 win over Abilene Western in Colorado City.

Colorado City added 2 more runs in the 4th inning and 1 more in the 5th to close out the victory.

Lance Espinoza struck out 9 in pitching a complete game and was backed up by a 14 hit attack.

9-10 year old advance with 13-3 win

Colorado City's 9-10 year old All-Stars jumped ahead early and never looked back in a 13-3 victory over Anson last Friday night in Colorado City.

After taking a quick 6 run lead in the first inning, Colorado City powered in on with 4 more runs in the 3rd and 2 more in the 4th when the game was called due to the 10 run rule.

Manuel Garza and Weston Wulfjen each had 3 hits, and Jacob Sanchez added 2 for Colorado City, who recieved a complete game from pitcher Rosendo Gonzales (7 SO).

3 in a row for All-Stars

The winning streak is up to 3 for Colorado City's 9-10 year old All-Stars after a convincing 13-3 victory over Merkel last Saturday night in Colorado City.

After scoring 2 runs in the top of the first inning, Colorado City put the game out of reach with runs in the 3rd and 2 more in the 4th when the game was called due to the 10 run rule.

Adam Munoz and Daniel Perez had 3 hits a piece for Colorado City, and Jacob Sanchez picked up the victory striking out 6.

Seniors end tourney with 11-6 loss

Colorado City's senior all-stars made it exciting last Saturday night in Abilene before falling to Ablilene Southwest by a score of 11-6 to end their tournament.

Trailing 6-0 after 2 innings, Colorado City made a great comeback, scoring 4 runs in the 3rd inning before Abilene slowly pulled away for the victory.

It was a good effort for the all-stars, who were led by David Salazar's home run, good defensive plays by Eric Garcia, Cole Ratliff, George Davila, Tyler Kelly and Wesley Callaway, and the pitching of Fidel Silva.

"We were in the game from beginning to end. Fidel did a real good job pitching, but a couple of errors on our part was the difference," said Colorado City Coach Mike Ratliff. "It was a competitive game, our best team effort in a long time."

"It was a fun experience. They all contributed."

MOVIE REVIEWS

By; Casey Eagan

It used to be that certain subjects were considered taboo in the Movies. At least in Main Stream Cinema.

Not anymore. Shock Humor is in, as evidenced by such recent comidies as *Road Trip*, *American Pie* and *Scary Movie*, which seem to delight in affending as many people as possible.

I have to admit, I laguhed at least some of the time during each of these movies.

What bothers me is that the movie studios seem to be geared toward reaching a younger audience, and that they tend to glamorize certain subjects, such as alcohol and drug use.

So as a warning to parents, I stronly urge you to use caution before allowing your children no matter what their age, to see these so-called "Teen" Comedies.

And please don't tell my mom I've seen them.

My first review is for *Scary Movie 2*, the sequel to last year's monster hit (rated R: adult humor, language, situations). Now playing at Snyder Cinema I and II through July 19.

The sequel follows much of the original cast (Shawn and Marlon Watans, Anna Faris) to college, where they agree to take part in a science experiment in a haunted mansion.

I could try to explain what happens after that, but the humor (mostly spoofs of others "scary" movies such as *The Exoricst*, *The Haunting* and *What Lies Beneath*) is so outrageous that I really wouldn't know where to start.

Safe to say, everything is fair game in this movie.

I'm almost ashamed to admit that I found the first 35-40 minutes pretty funny, but after awhile, the jokes begin to fall flat until the movie spins out of control by the end.

All in all, I did think it was slightly funnier than the first *Scary Movie*, earning it 2 stars out of 4.

My next review is for *The Fast and The Furious*, rated (PG-13); violence, language, adult situation) now playing at Snyder cinema I and II through Thursday.

Furious stars Paul Walker as a young cop who goes undercover as a street racing enthusiast in an attempt to infiltrate a gang of truck hi-jackers.

Walker gets into the good graces of the leader(Vin Diesel) of a rag tag group of street racers, who is also the prime suspect in the case.

Complicating matters is Walker's growing attraction to Diesel's sister, and he must eventually must decide between duty and friendship.

The racing scenes are exciting and well done, but the plot tends to drag a little when the action stops.

Speaking of the plot, it ranges from the predictable to the downright unbelievable.

The racing sequences might give some people bad ideas. (I drove home doing 40 in a 35 zone) but otherwise it's pretty harmless, and Diesel gives a cool performance, earning *Furious* 2 stars out of 4.

Rockhounds to have community night Aug. 4

The Midland Rockhounds will present Mitchell County Community night to recognize the essential members and organizations of Colorado City on Saturday, August 4 at 7 PM at Christiansen Stadium.

Merchants may purchase specially printed Mitchell County night tickets to distribute to residents throughout the community and will receive advertisement over PA announcements throughout the game as well as via local media.

General admission tickets are $2 (reg $5) and can be purchased by mailing or faxing your name, company name, address, city, state, zip, phone, and fax numbers and check or credit card numbers with number of ticket requests to the Midland Rockhounds, att: Ray Fieldhouse, P.O. Box 51187, Midland, Texas, 79710. Fax number 915-683-0994.

Comeback falls short for All-Stars

A final inning comeback fell just short for Colorado City's 11-12 year old all-stars last Wednesday night in a 7-6 loss to Rotan at Abilene Southern Field.

Trailing 7-2 going into the top of the 6th, Colorado City brought home 4 runs before Rotan pulled out the victory.

Devon DeLeon and Nick Joy were the pitchers for Colorado City

11-12 year-olds end season in Abilene

Abilene Lone Star ended Colorado City's 11-12 year old All-Star tournament with an 11-1 victory last Thursday night at Abilene Southern Field.

A 9 run first inning for Abliene doomed Colorado City, who finished their tournament with a 1-2 record.

Nolan Frizzell and Edgar Ventura were the pitchers for Colorado City.

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Jr. All-Stars fall 19-3

Abilene Senior took home the all-star trophy last Monday night after defeating Colorado City Jr. all-stars 19-3 in Sweetwater.

Colorado City finished the tournament with a 3-2 lead, but they couldn't recover from a 13-1 deficit after 2 innings as Abilene raced to the championship.

"We committed 6 errors, which was easily the most we had in the tournament," said Colorado City Coach Rick Lucas. "Abilene has a very good team with really no weaknesses."

Ryan Lucas, Anthony Esquivel and Kenneth Scott combined for 4 strikeouts on the mound, while Scott and Brik McGuffin each had 2 hits at the plate.

"Our kids had a great tournament," said Coach Lucas. "We just ran out of gas."

All-Stars win in Sweetwater

It's on to the semi-finals game for Colorado City's Jr. all-stars following a 14-4 victory over Wylie last Saturday night in Sweetwater.

Colorado City jumped out to a 10-0 lead through 2 innings and cruised the rest of the way to the finals of their bracket, where they were scheduled to meet Abilene Senior last Monday night.

Abilene won their previous meeting in the tournament and comes into the finals undefeated, meaning C-City will have to win twice to advance.

Henry Reyna pitched 5 innings to pick up the victory, and was helped defensively by Brandon Beights, who made 2 terrific catches in center field.

Hann Ollison added a bases loaded double and Brik McGuffin reached base 4 times on the night.

Jr. All-Stars beat Snyder 16-9

Overcoming an early 5-0 deficit, Colorado City's Jr. All-Stars advanced to the semi-finals with a 16-9 win over Snyder last Friday night in Sweetwater.

Snyder held a 9-3 lead going into the 5th inning when Colorado City made their move, scoring 2 runs in the 5th, 7 in the 6th and 4 in the 7th to pull ahead for the victory.

Ryan Lucas pitched the final 3 innings of hitless relief and went 4 for 4 with a home run, and Kenneth Scott added a homer for Colorado City.

Jr. All-Stars whip Merkel

Colorado City's Jr. All-Stars got back on track last Thursday night with a 15-3 victory over Merkel in Sweetwater.

A 9 run 4th inning set the game for Colorado City, who had 19 hits on the evening.

Anthony Esquivel pitched a complete game victory and went 4 for 5 at the plate with a home run, and Steven Woodell added a homer for Colorado City.

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