Fun Day, Fireworks, Fly-In highlight July 4th weekend, *see stories below*

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Answerline

Q. How much did the fireworks cost for the Ruddick Park, July 2nd display?

A. They cost $5,250 and donations are being accepted at the Chamber office.

Briefly

Drew Darby Visit
There will be a meet and greet with Drew Darby, Republican candidate for State Representative Distirct 72 at 2 p.m. Thursday, June 30 at the CC Thompson Room.

Story Time
The Mobile Dairy Classroom from the Southwest Dairy Museum will be visiting the Mitchell County Library during Story Time on Wed., July 6 at 10:30 am. The program is free and all children are invited to attend. This will be the last Story Time for the summer.

Patriotic Musical
There will be a God and Country Musical Service presented by the Baptist Churches of Mitchell County at 6:00 p.m., July 3rd, at First Baptist Church in Colorado City. Everyone is invited to attend. A reception will follow.

Photographer's Exhibit
The Mitchell County Public Library will be sponsoring an amateur photographer's exhibit at the library during the month of August. All local amateur photographers are invited to participate. More information can be obtained by calling the library at 728-3968.

CHS Reunions
The Colorado High School classes of 1956 through 1962 will be having their reunion July 15-16. The contact for RSVPs is Vicki Weaver, 728-2317.

1996 Grads
Any graduates of the class of 1996 interested in helping plan a 10-year reunion should meet at Hidalgo's Restaurant on July 2nd at 1 p.m.

Special Account
A special account for Barbara Fuentes has been set up at City National Bank to help defray the cost of medical expenses of a liver transplant.

4th of July Tournament
The annual 4th of July Co-ed Volleyball tournament will be held in Snyder at Towle Park. Call Luis for more information at 573-7321. All proceeds benefit the Baile Folklorico dancers.

Golden Age Club
Westbrook Golden Age Club will have an ice cream social July 5 AYCE sandwiches, ice cream and desserts, $5 adults, $2 children under 16. A business meeting will be held at 6:30 and the ice cream social will begin at 7 p.m. Entertainment will be provided.

St, Joseph's Festival
St. Joseph's Catholic Church will having their annual festival Saturday, July 23 at 402 Hinson St. in Loraine from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. There will be tamales, hamburgers, Mexican plates and menudo, games, cake walk, live music.

Deaths

Corbell, Garcia

Around Town

Happy birthday **Michael Green, Virgil Green, and Travis Green** (June 27)... Happy birthday **David Cantu**... Happy birthday **Lana Perez** (July 5)...

Lake Levels

Lake Colorado City.....2068.74'
Full at 2,070.30'
Down 1.56
Lake Champion.....2039.85'
Full at 2,083'
Down 43.15'
Levels courtesy of the United States Geological Service, as of Monday, June 6, 2005

July 4th weekend: Ready, Aim, Fireworks!

Saturday event at city park

Fireworks and fun are on tap for area residents during a celebration set for Saturday, July 2 at Ruddick Park.

The event, called Fireworks and Fun in the Park, will get started at 5 p.m. with water games and other activities.

Firework volleys will be seen at 9:30 p.m. and 9:45 p.m. in advance of the spectacular full

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Fly-In set for Monday

Planes of all shapes and sizes will fill the skies of Colorado City on July 4.

The 43rd annual Colorado City Fly-In is set for Monday at the Colorado City Municipal Airport.

J.O. Dockrey of the sponsoring Colorado City Fly-In Association said the event has grown into the oldest and larg-

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State park expects crowd

A busy holiday weekend is expected at Lake Colorado City State Park.

Park Superintendent Tracy Ferguson said that reservations for the lake's cabins had already filled up in advance of the Fourth of July weekend.

"We're seeing a lot more activity with the cabins, which is a good thing," he said. "If

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Reminder of fireworks ban

Fourth of July brings the temptation to set off fireworks, but people should be aware of the limits.

More precisely, they should be aware of the city limits.

City Fire Marshal Charles Rice said the use of fireworks continues to be prohibited inside of the city limits.

The only exception is for a

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July 4 closings scheduled

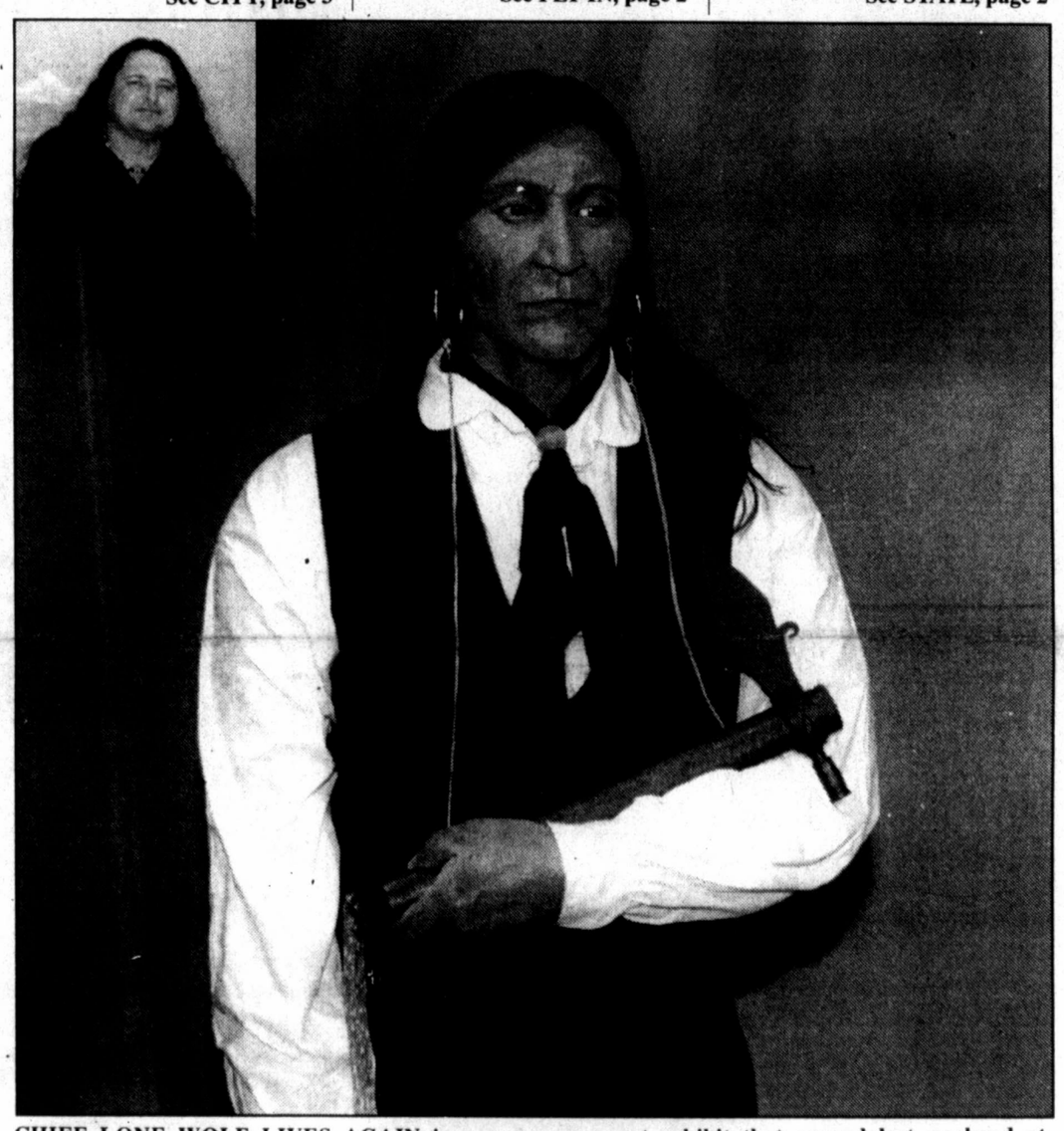
City, county, state and federal offices in Mitchell County will be closed Monday, July 4 in observance of the Independence Day holiday.

Local financial institutions also will be closed.

The Mitchell County Courthouse and the public library will be closed.

City halls in Colorado City,

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CHIEF LONE WOLF LIVES AGAIN in a new permanent exhibit that opened last weekend at the Heart of West Texas Museum in Colorado City. The highlight of the exhibit is a lifecast of the chief himself. Pictured, top left inset, is descendant Jason Cutnose, a native of Oklahoma who was on hand for the exhibit's grand opening.

Descendant returns for exhibit

By Henry Martinez

For one descendant of Chief Lone Wolf, last week marked a homecoming of sorts.

Jason Cutnose, the great-great-great-great-grandson of the Kiowa chief, was on hand for the grand opening of the new Lone Wolf exhibit.

The permanent exhibit can be viewed at the Heart of West Texas Museum in Colorado City.

Last Friday, Cutnose was the guest of Museum Board Chairman Jay McCollum at the Noon Lions Club, and that night he attended the unveiling of the exhibit.

The exhibit features a lifecast of Chief Lone Wolf and other items that highlight the life of the Kiowa tribal chief.

Cutnose, who lives in the Lawton area in Oklahoma, explained how he views his famous ancestor.

"When I was child, I definitely looked up to him," he

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Everett back with hospital district

The Mitchell County Hospital Board welcomed the return of physician assistant Bill Everett to the hospital district at its meeting Tuesday, June 28.

Everett, who had served as a physician's assistant for the hospital and for Family Medical Associates, resigned last November to accept a similar position in Abilene.

Hospital Administrator Linda Mize indicated that Everett returned to Colorado City so he could spend more quality time with his family.

"We are very, very excited to have him back," she said. "He is an excellent PA."

Mize also was quick to give thanks to Loren Scott, who shouldered a heavier load after Everett's departure.

"Give him a pat on the back when you see him," she said.

Everett will resume seeing patients at Family Medical Associates beginning July 6.

Also, during her report to the board, Mize indicated that one of the district's doctors, Lufkin Moses, was interviewing with other hospitals.

"We hope he doesn't choose to go," he said.

In other business, directors approved a 50-cent increase in incentive pay for nurses who work at the local prison units.

Mize said the increase in incentive pay, from $1.50 per hour to $2 per hour, would serve as both a recruitment tool and a retention tool.

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C-City ordinance changes bidding

In a short called meeting Tuesday night, the Colorado City Council approved an ordinance that affects its purchasing and contracting.

The ordinance allows the city to supersede portions of the City Charter with Chapter 252 of the Local Government Code.

The charter, which has been described as outdated, is highly restrictive in its purchasing and contracting requirements, said City Manager Paul Catoe.

For example, the charter requires the city to go out for competitive bids for any item that costs $2,000 or more.

Conversely, the government code sets the legal threshold at $25,000.

"We consulted with two attorneys who said we could make this change," Catoe said.

The *Record* randomly checked with four cities -- Snyder, Ballinger, Post and Breckenridge -- which all stated that they follow the less restrictive government code.

Catoe noted that the council could come back at a later time and make the requirements more restrictive, if it chose.

He also said a consultant would attend the next regular council meeting on July 12 to discuss options regarding the city charter.

The charter could be amended or a new charter could be drawn up.

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Main Street public forum set for Thursday night

Citizens are invited to attend a public forum about the proposed Main Street program for Colorado City.

The forum will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 30 at the Civic Center.

The main purpose of the forum is to encourage public feedback that will help in establishing the program's goals and objectives, said Cecilia Scott of the city-appointed Main Street Application Committee.

"The committee did not feel comfortable in determining these goals and objectives ourselves," Scott said. "For this to be a true community program, we need help from the wider community."

The goals and objectives will be included in the city's application to the Texas Main

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County seeks agreement

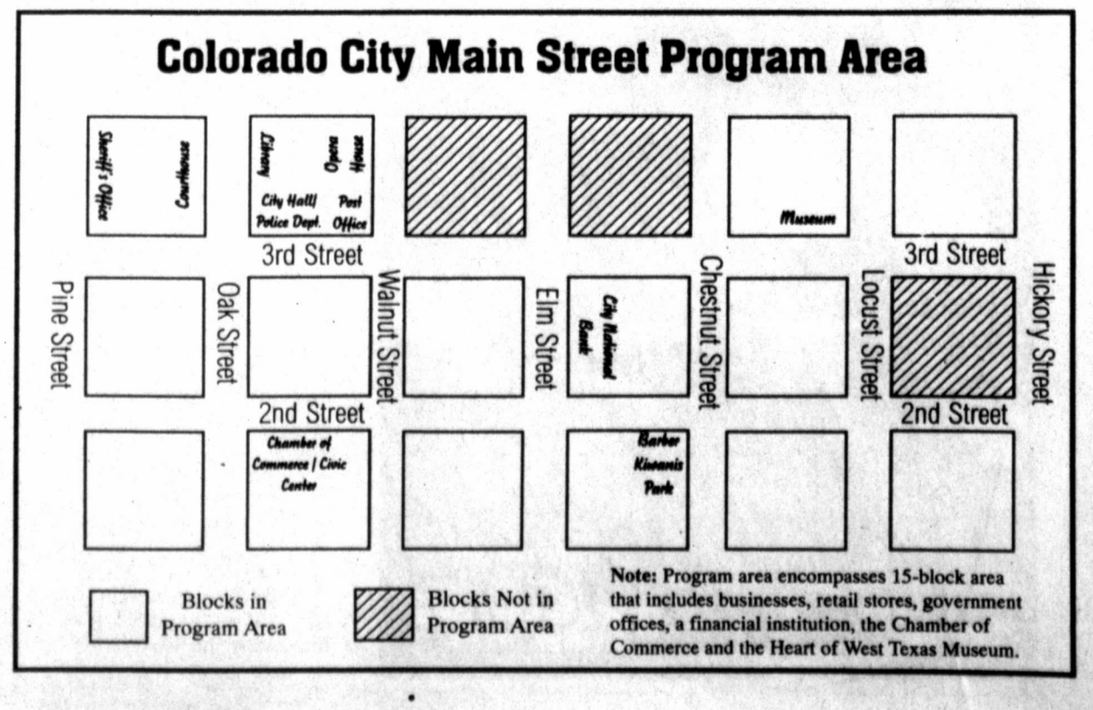
County Commissioners on Monday agreed to provisions for the county's participation in the proposed Main Street program for Colorado City.

Earlier this year, commissioners accepted a conditional recommendation from the county's Economic Development Board to help fund the first year of the program.

The county's share is $30,000, with the city also contributing $30,000 toward the program.

The board recommended that the county seek an interlocal agreement with the city to define "fair value" for the county's participation in the

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Editor's Note...

Random Thoughts

By Henry Martinez

You are highly encouraged to attend a Main Street public forum at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 30 at the Civic Center.

It'll be a great opportunity to learn more about Colorado City's application for the Texas Main Street Program. A city-appointed committee has been hard at work on the application, which is due to the state by July 29.

Even though the Main Street program focuses on downtown revitalization, it's my contention that a successful program will help everybody -- from business owners along West Point Avenue and up on Hickory to our sister communities in Loraine and Westbrook.

We need something positive and proven to bring people here. Main Street fits the bill. Jump on this train for a ride you won't regret.

* * *

With the latest shoe to fall at Colorado City Hall -- the recent termination of City Attorney Jeannie Fuller -- it hopefully marks the beginning of a calmer, more productive phase for the city.

I don't pretend to know all of the particulars that led to the break with Fuller, but suffice it to say there's no need to dwell on a broken relationship. Fuller will continue to have a successful practice, and the city will go forward with the business of the people.

The past is past. That's where it belongs.

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I miss drive-ins. Y'know, the ones where you view movies from your car.

It's amazing to me that many young folks have no idea what a drive-in movie theater is. Most drive-ins died off by the mid-1980s when video rentals started becoming popular.

But I remember them quite vividly.

In my hometown of Ennis, ours was called the Village Drive-In. I remember seeing *Jaws* there in 1975 at the much-too-young age of 7. I also remember the original *Star Wars* and *Smokey and the Bandit* on the big screen in 1977.

I still recall the unmistakable whiff of hot dogs, cold pickles and heavily buttered popcorn float through the air. If the movie bored me, I'd head to the playground located at the base of the large screen.

Those days are gone but not totally forgotten. There are still a few drive-ins around, including the three-screen Galaxy Drive-In that opened this year in Ennis. From what I hear, people are coming out in droves to relive an old memory.

I can't wait to go back to one. But it won't be to see *Jaws*.

OBITUARIES

James "Jim" Corbell

1925-2005

Mr. James "Jim" Corbell, 80, of Colorado City died Wed., June 22, 2005, in an Abilene hospital. A celebration of life was held Sunday in the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Matt Matlock officiating.

Mr. Corbell was born on June 18, 1925 in Vernon to Robert and Jane Green Corbell. He married Wanda Todd on July 22, 1943, in San Angelo. She preceded him in death on Dec. 1, 2003, after 60 years of marriage. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean War and World War II.

He is survived by two daughters, Diane and husband, Tom Tasma of Houston and Marilyn and husband, Tim McDonough of Eldo, Nevada; three grandsons, Cliff Corbell of Iraq, Dwight and wife, Rose Turner of Lockhart and Russell and wife, Crystal Boyd of Elko, Nevada; two great-grandchildren, Alyssa Boyd and Q. Dallas Boyd, both of Elko, Nevada; and one brother, Lynn and wife, Verla Corbell of Colorado City.

He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Geri Lou Corbell Dalecky and one brother, Bill Corbell.

Esperanza Salinas "Hope" Garcia

1916-2005

Esperanza Salinas "Hope" Garcia, 88, died Friday, June 24, 2005 at the Sweetwater Health Care facility in Sweetwater. Services were held Monday, June 27 at the Immaculate Heart of Mary in Sweetwater with burial following at Mitchell County Cemetery. Father Clement Onwunto officiated.

Ms. Garcia was born November 1, 1916 in Seguin, Texas. She married Gabriel Garcia in November 1945 in Beeville, Texas. She was a homemaker and lived in Sweetwater since 1969 and Colorado City.

She is survived by three daughters, Carolina Turnbow, Benita Orozco, and Diana Serrano, all of Sweetwater; four sons, Gabriel Garcia of Colorado City, Juan Garcia of Snyder, Leonard Garcia and Eugene Garcia, both of Sweetwater; two sisters, Aurora Casas and Lillie Lopez, both of Beeville; five brothers, Juan Salinas, Domingo Salinas, and Mike Salinas, all of Beeville, Alexander Salinas of Bonham, and Gilbert Salinas of Lubbock; 23 grandchildren; and 49 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gabriel Garcia; two brothers, one son, and one granddaughter.

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we have good weather, we should have a very busy weekend."

Ferguson also noted that rentals at the park for hydrobikes and kayaks were increasing.

In addition, he said the park had received some reports of good fishing in parts of the lake.

"We've had some reports of keepers," Ferguson said. "But with that said, we do still have golden algae in the lake but no reports of dead fish."

He also wanted to remind people of a Texas Parks & Wildlife (TP&W) program called Family Fishing Celebration.

The program, which began last year, allows people to fish on state park property without a fishing license.

"This is limited to the confines of the state park," Ferguson said. "If you fish in areas outside of the park, then a fishing license is required."

He said the program will expire the Monday after Labor Day.

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Mitchell County Hospital District
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to
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Welcome home, Bill!

FLY-IN

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est free fly-in breakfast in the United States.

Dockrey said the breakfast will once again be served to fly-ins at no charge from 7-10 a.m.

The cost to others attending is $4. City National Bank chefs will serve bacon, eggs, Texas toast, cantaloupe, coffee and orange juice.

Dockrey said the bank has served the breakfast for several years and is a key contributor to its success.

Popular aviation writer and author Nancy Robinson Masters of Abilene will be mistress of ceremonies and present five awards at 9 a.m.

Dockrey said that 90 aircraft flew in last year, with almost 500 breakfasts served in three hours.

Started in 1962 to call attention to the new air strip east of town, the annual event has continued at the old Webb Air Force Base auxiliary field northwest of town, site of the present Municipal Airport.

Awards will be given to oldest pilot, youngest pilot, oldest aircraft, most unusual aircraft and longest distance traveled.

The oldest aircraft so far has been Tex Edwards' 1937 Grumman Goose from Big Spring.

The most unusual aircraft have included Consolidated Catalina flying boats, YAK 18, Lockheed C130, Grumman Goose and several home-built aircraft.

For more information, call 728-2542.

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community-related event such as the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce's fireworks display Saturday night, July 2, at Ruddick Park.

Rice said fireworks are legal to ignite on private property in the parts of Mitchell County that are unincorporated.

However, he noted that because the weather is much dryer than it was a year ago, the potential for a blaze as a result of fireworks is also higher.

"People should be aware that the current conditions are very dangerous for shooting off fireworks," Rice said. "Those who do so should be extremely careful around dry grass and dry brush."

People who want to safely enjoy fireworks are advised to attend a controlled show like the one in Ruddick Park.

Even if you have a fire extinguisher on hand, dry grass and brush that catches fire can spread in a matter of a few seconds.

There's also the dangerous nature of some fireworks, which have been known to cause severe bodily injury and even dismemberment.

In addition, people are reminded that fireworks are prohibited at Lake Colorado City State Park.

Fireworks are not allowed on any state property.

Park officials keep a close eye on park visitors to ensure that fireworks are not used inside the 500-acre site.

Officials with the state park recommend that visitors not bring fireworks to the park to avoid the temptation of using them illegally.

Those who violate the fireworks restrictions are subject to a ticket and fine.

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CUTNOSE

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said. "To see his lifecast (at eye level) was something different for me."

He noted, however, that children who come to see the exhibit will look up to Lone Wolf in much the same way he imagined seeing the Native American leader as a child.

Although Lone Wolf was known to have stayed in Mitchell County for a few days in his life, Cutnose said he wouldn't be surprised if he made other visits that were simply not recorded in history.

"You have to remember, the Kiowa, like other Indians, were very nomadic," Cutnose said. "They were hunters of the buffalo, so they went where the buffalo went.

"So I wouldn't be surprised if he was somewhat familiar with this area prior to the time he was known to have been here," he added.

In 1874, while on the run from Texas authorities, Lone Wolf buried the remains of his son and nephew atop a hill in Mitchell County, now known as Lone Wolf Mountain.

Cutnose said there is some debate as to whether Lone Wolf recovered those remains during his final visit to the area prior to this death in 1879.

"If human remains were to ever be found in that area, they should be left alone," he said. "Burial grounds are sacred to the Kiowa, and bad things will happen spiritually to anyone who disrupts the burial grounds. That is why Indians are so against archeological digs on native lands."

Cutnose added that he was pleased with the exhibit, right down to the accuracy of Lone Wolf's facial features on the lifecast.

"Based on the photographs I have, it really does look like him when he was at his best," he said.



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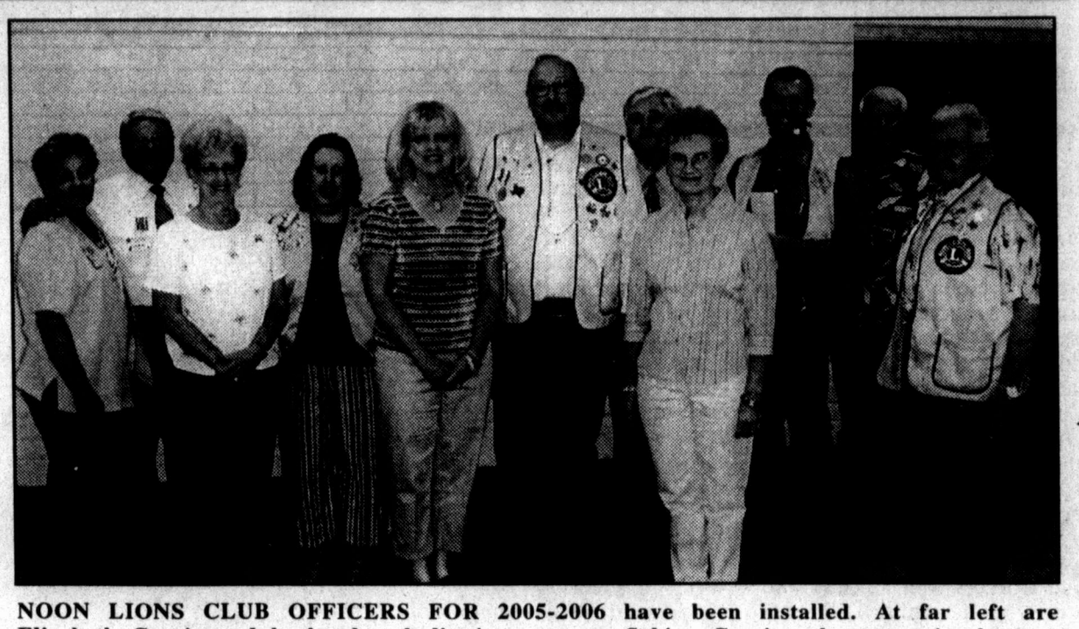
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William Harold Beaty, 51, THP DWI-2nd, 6-25-05.

Larry Joe Martin, 47, CCPD, PI, theft u/$50, 6-25-05.



NOON LIONS CLUB OFFICERS FOR 2005-2006 have been installed. At far left are Elizabeth Garcia and husband and district governor Sabino Garcia, who swore in the new officers. The officers pictured, beginning third from left, are: Patricia Gillespie, one-year director; Donna Nichols, lion tamer; Kitten Arthur, first vice president; Mike Nichols, president; Paul Catoe, third vice president; Pat Cawthron, secretary/treasurer; Kregg McKinney, tail twister; Hollis Gainey, past president; and Tandy Curlee, membership chairman. Not pictured are: Bob Ramage, second vice president; Sue Lowrance, membership committee; Kimberly Smith, one-year director; Pete Torres, two-year director; and Henry Martinez, two-year director.

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show at 10 p.m.

Other activities planned during the event include water jousting, gold fish and other games for kids. The tug of war is not planned for this year.

Food vendors also will be at the park with a variety of offerings for the public.

"I think people will be really impressed with this show," said Sue Lowrance, executive director of the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce.

"There will be 25 extra bursts in the show than we had last year, so that will be something to look forward to," she added.

Admission is free. For more information about the event, call the Chamber office at 728-3403 or 728-3404.

Also, folks who can't get enough of fireworks can check out the show scheduled for Sunday, July 3 at Cooper's Cove at Lake Colorado City.

Sponsored by P.J.'s Wrecker, a tent will be set up at the cove, with fireworks beginning at dark.

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NOTICE

The World Championship Boer Goat Cookoff Association would like to announce their handoff of the Cookoff to the Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department. Plans are for the cookoff to continue much the same as our previous ten years. The Association will assist the Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department with the preparation as well as the Cookoff itself.

The World Championship Boer Goat Cookoff Association would like to thank everyone who has supported us -- all our cookers, the vendors, the people who helped us with the judging, the people who came and ate with us and everyone who came out to the park just to enjoy the fun.

Special Thanks....

Wood's Boots who furnished 3 belt buckles every single year of the cookoffs.
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...and especially to the City of Colorado City and the City Council for the hotel-motel tax as well as the assistance of the Colorado City Police Department and all the city workers who prepared and cleaned the park for us and to all who so generously donated and supported our cause for our goody bags, our prizes and all contributions.

FORUM

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Street Program. It is due to the state by July 29.

Another committee member, Kitten Arthur, said the forum is an opportunity to learn more about the benefits of the Main Street approach.

"Since we had our big Main Street awareness meetings in February, we've learned so much more from other cities such as Comanche, Sonora and Eastland," she said. "We've learned that a revitalized downtown district is a reality in other places, and it can be a reality here, too."

Also, citizens will have the opportunity to volunteer for committees within their area of interest or expertise.

Four committees will be formed that mirror the four-point approach recommended by Texas Main Street.

The four areas of emphasis are on: organization, design, promotion, and economic restructuring.

The organization committee will focus on building relationships with business owners and other stakeholders in the program.

The design committee will focus on the design elements and visual integrity of a revitalized historical downtown district.

The promotion committee will focus on implementing ongoing events, activities and campaigns to attract people to downtown.

The economic restructuring committee will focus on all aspects related to making downtown economically viable for the future.

The Main Street program manager, still to be hired, will report to the city manager and city council.

In addition, the manager will work closely with an Executive Board that will assist in making decisions for the program.

The city and the county will be represented on the board since both have committed funding for the first year of the program.

The board also will oversee a still-to-be-formed non-profit organization called the Colorado City Community Development Association (CDA),

The purpose of the CDA is to provide a means for fund-raising from the public. This will give people the ability to make tax-deductible donations to support the program.

Due to funding, the state is expected to choose up to four Main Street cities this year. Normally, up to five cities are chosen.

Other cities that may apply this year include Beeville, Bridgeport, Conroe, Hico, Seagoville, Texarkana, Spur and possibly another city in the Dallas area.

If Colorado City is not chosen, it can still participate in the state's provisional program as a self-initiated city. These cities still get some support from the state's Main Street office in Austin.

The Texas Historical Commission is expected to choose the cities sometime in October.

Cities chosen for Main Street will receive a visit from the First Lady of Texas, the wife of Gov. Rick Perry, probably in the February time frame.

CLOSINGS

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YOUR CITY AT WORK

By Paul Catoe,
City Manager

The City of Colorado City is currently joining forces with the *Experience Works Program,* which is a federally funded program designed to assist older workers with employment opportunities. This program was once referred to as the Green Thumb Program which provided employment opportunities for many older workers throughout the country for many years.

An Experience Works representative will be placing qualified workers with the city and other public entities in our community in an effort to provide meaningful training and employment opportunities for our older workers. These candidates must be at least 55 years of age, and they must also meet certain income guidelines to qualify for the program.

The program pays the workers for up to 24 hours per week at a rate of $5.15 per hour.

This is a win-win situation for both the community and the workers as it allows our older population to work to supplement their income as they learn about specific job-related activities. It also provides the city with mature workers to complete job assignments in areas which are currently unmet by the city.

A representation of Experience Works from Big Spring will be in Colorado City to take applications for the program on July 5th at 1:00 p.m. at the City Hall.

Interested applicants should contact Denna Dickard, the Director of Human Resources, to set up appointments for that particular date. Mrs. Dickard may be contacted by calling the City Hall at 728-3464 or by coming by the City Hall in Colorado City, located at 180 West 3rd Street.

Applicants must bring their Social Security card, driver's license and their proof of income for the previous 12 months when they meet with the representative.

The city plans to utilize some of the workers in various types of work activities such as Municipal Court, clerical functions and in the parks and recreation department, just to name a few.

Interested applicants should immediately contact Denna Dickard to set up interview appointments for July 5. This is an excellent program which will assist older workers in the community and, at the same time, provides the city with workers who still want to work and be a valuable part of the working community.



THE YARD OF THE MEEKS FAMILY at 955 E. 13th St. is among four Yards of the Month for June selected by Pearl Jefferson, far left, and Marge Kolman, far right, of Keep Colorado City Beautiful. Also pictured, center, are Tommy Meeks Sr. and his wife Diana. Other Yards of the Month are: Lacey Dockrey, 1207 Oak St.; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sanders, 825 Chestnut St.; and Stephen Callaway, 505 E. 4th St. Nominations for yards of the month for July and August can be submitted by phoning Kolman, 728-8403, or Jefferson, 728-2598. In September, the 16 Yard of the Month winners will be eligible for a drawing. Four winners will receive gift certificates to Neff and Greenman nurseries in Colorado City.

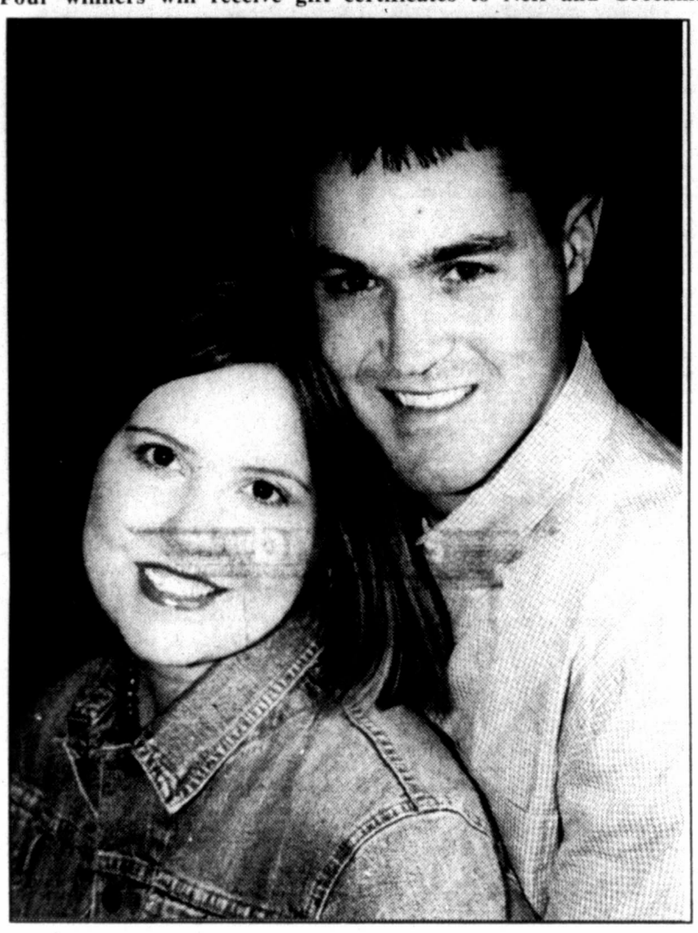
POLICE REPORT

- On Monday, June 20, 2005 at about 8:55 A.M. A 44 year-old female reported theft in the 200 block of W. 6th St. No suspects have been identified and the investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Torres
- On Tuesday, June 21, 2005 at about 11:00 A.M. A 54 year-old female reported theft in the 1900 block of Boyd St. A suspect has been identified and the investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: P. Taylor
- On Wednesday, June 22, 2005 at about 11:45 A.M. A convenience store located in the 300 block of E. 2nd St. reported theft. No suspects have been identified and the investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: P. Taylor
- On Wednesday, June 22, 2005 at about 6:50 P.M. A grocery store located in the 400 block of Hickory St. reported theft. A suspect was identified and was cited and released. The property was recovered and returned to the owner. Investigating Officer: Torres
- On Thursday, June 23, 2005 at about 11:27 A.M. A 52 year-old male was arrested in the 1700 block of Peach for Public Intoxication. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Torres
- On Thursday, June 23, 2005 at about 5:45 P.M. A 23 year-old female reports theft in the 100 block of E. IH-20. No suspect has been identified and the investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Perez
- On Friday, June 24, 2005 at about 6:35 P.M. A 23 year-old female reports assault in the 700 block of E. 8th St. a suspect has been identified and the investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Perez
- On Friday, June 24, 2005 at about 8:49 A.M. A 46 year-old male was arrested in the 1100 block of Westpoint for Assault (Family Violence). He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail: Arresting Officer: Perez
- On Saturday, June 25, 2005 at about 3:20 A.M. A 46 year-old male was arrested in the 1300 block of Westpoint for public intoxication. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail: Arresting Officer: Becker
- On Saturday, June 25, 2005 at about 9:09 P.M. A 47 year-old male was arrested in the 400 block of Hickory St. for public intoxication and theft. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Perez
- On Saturday, June 25, 2005 at about 10:30 P.M. A 52 year-old male was arrested in the 200 block of E. 6th St. for public intoxication. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Becker
- On Sunday, June 26, 2005 at about 4:50 P.M. A 38 year-old female reports theft in the 700 block of E. 6th St. No suspects have been identified and the investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Perez
- On Wednesday, June 22, 2005 at about 3:00 P.M. A collision occurred in the intersection of South Highway 208 and business IH-20. There were no injuries reported in this accident. Investigating Officer: P. Taylor

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Nancy Pope has sold
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Hayley Smith and Kevin Blackwell

Engagement announced

Peggy and Donald Smith of Colorado City would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Hayley Smith to Kevin Blackwell, son of John and Charlene Blackwell of Mosinee, Wisconsin.

The couple will be married August 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Colorado City.

The prospective bride is a 1998 graduate of Ira High School and 2004 graduate of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center with a Bachelor of Science in Clinical Laboratory Science. She is currently attending Texas Tech Health Sciences Center pursuing a Master's degree in Physician Assistant Studies.

The groom-to-be is a 1998 graduate of Mosinee High School and a 2002 graduate of Embry Riddle Aeronautical University with a Bachelor of Science in Aeronautical Science. He is currently attending Texas State University.

WESTBROOK WANDERINGS

By Donna Lowrance

Happy Birthday David Anderson, Wesley Goswick, Kalynn Hardegree, Maxey Ware, Madison Rice, Cassie Bass, Jordan Smith, Leslie Moody, Jessica Clowers, and Charles Rice.

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Happy Anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Alan Moody, Mr. and Mrs. M Chavez, Mr. and Mrs. K Gillespie, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson.

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Westbrook had their 5 year reunion celebration which gave me the opportunity to speak with some of the alumni and previous residents. After attending this event, I realized there is a lot of notable history in Westbrook, and was thoroughly entertained by the stories, which I will include over the next few weeks in this column. Following are some of their memories:

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Charles Ritchey, class of 1954, states his favorite memories were of the sports program. He commends Coach Herman Parsons for his leadership and teaching him math. He says he doesn't miss chopping cotton.

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Donna Ginkinger remembers when she was sick how everyone came together in prayer and genuine concern for her during her recovery. She says she never realized how many friends she had and is grateful to them all.

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The Anderson family reunion was held at the Golden Age Club. At lease 44 family members showed. A lot of the family members came from the Midland/Odessa area.

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Alexander and Zachary Dalton, who are always riding their bikes through town followed by their little dog, took a break from the heat on Friday and enjoyed a movie marathon at home.

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Congratulations Daly Seeker on being valedictorian of the 2005 senior class. Angelo State University will have a valuable asset to their student body in the fall. Westbrook is very proud of you.

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The Golden Age Club will be having an ice cream supper on July 5th. All you can eat sandwiches will also be served. The cost is 5.00. The Applings will be the entertainment for the evening beginning at 7:00 PM.

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Francis Ranne enjoyed a visit from her great granddaughter, Megan, from Berryville, AR. The young lady remained after the Westbrook reunion that her parents, Eddie and Dana attended. Her daughter and son-in-law Royce and Judy Feaster from Lufkin, TX were also here.

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We are proud to report Kenny Gillespie made a full recovery after heart surgery last week.

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school news

Westbrook ISD released perfect attendance list

Westbrook ISD has released the perfect attendance list for the sixth six weeks of the 2004-2005 school year.

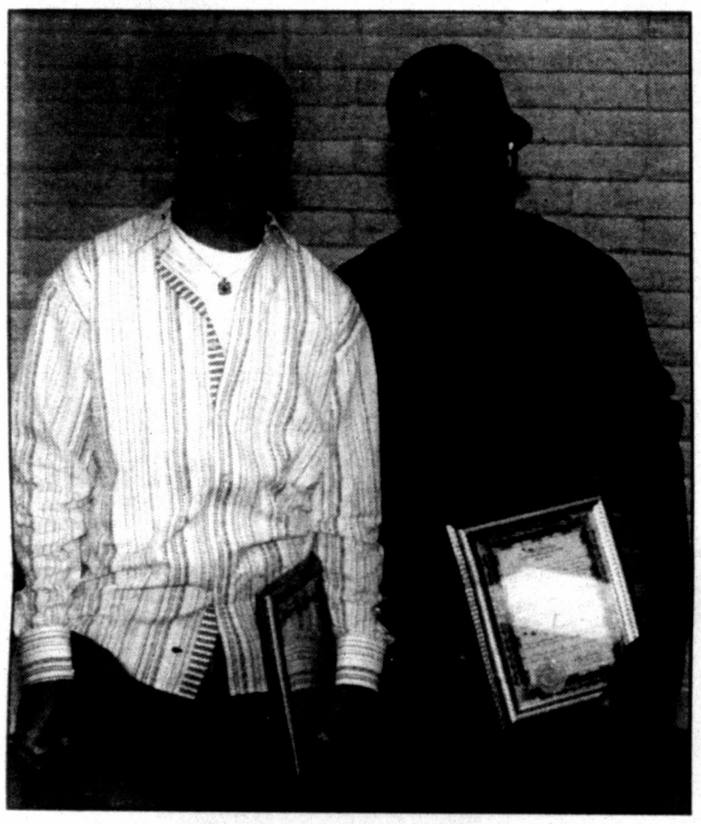
Those included are Kaitlynn Andrews, Sarah Andrews, Jonathan Beaird, Casey Bass, Cassie Bass, Damon Bell, Douglas Bell, Harley Bell, Hannah Berber, Hardy Berber, Kourtney Bisnette, Holly Bradbury, Allison Bray, Brianna Brown, Seth Burleson, Joaquina Cantu, Linsey Chavez, Trey Chavez, Elizabeth Clanton, Randall Compton, Julio Diaz, Eli Farrell, Caton Ferris, Andrew Fuentes, Esian Fuentes, Zachariah George, Jadyn Griffith, Alexxus Haag, Ian Hale, Shea Lynn Hale, Josiah Hannon, Donovan Harvey, Carly Hill, Kassie Holbrook, Esperanza Jaimes, Nate Johnson, Jordan Johnson, Kimberlin Johnson, Lauren Johnson, and Melanie Jones.

Also included are Stetson Jones, Reanna Krapf, Chelsea Martinez, Cory Morton, Justin Morton, Michael Morton, Dakota Palmer, Marissa Pineda, Joe Ponce, Cutter Rees, Katlyn Rees, Kohl Rich, Aubrianna Rodriquez, Daley Seeker, Cason Smith, Ethan Smith, Jordan Smith, Stormi Stephens, Kutter Stewart-Armstead, Courtney Stinson, Tabitha Threatt, Timothy Threatt, Sykeshia Thurman, Jordan Truelove, Logan Truelove, and Ashley Vicars .

Ollison gets scholarship

Hanneus Neon Ollison, 2005 graduate of Colorado High School, has been selected as a recipient of a McMurry Scholarship for the 2005-2006 academic year.

Ollison is the son of Carolyn Stanford of Colorado City.





CITIZENS OF THE MONTH for the month of May were Colorado City's representatives at the state track meet in Austin. Pictured, from left, are relay team members Hann Ollison and Otis Johnson and discus state champion Paige Newby. Not pictured are relay team members Cody Avalos and Frankie Arguijo. The athletes were honored for performing well at the meet and for representing Colorado City in a positive manner.

Merrell is recipient of Harlow Award

On June 15, Mark Merrell, principal at Colorado Middle School, received the Terry A. Harlow award for administrative—excellence in service-learning for 2004-05.

John Spence, director of Texas Center for Service-Learning, presented Merrell with the award for his contributions to education and service-learning at the 2nd annual Summer Service-Learning Institute held in Austin.

Mr. Merrell was surprised and honored when he received the award at the luncheon during the workshop for service-learning practitioners from across the state. Also attending the workshop were Colorado Middle School teachers, Sandra Phillips and Mary Kay Williamson and AmeriCorps*VISTA, Lorena Turnbow.

Merrell was nominated for the award by Mr. and Mrs. Warren Anderson, veteran and renowned artist, respectively; Mrs. Shirley Scott, former director of Wallace Senior Center and current director of Heart of West Texas Museum and Marsha Wilson, AmeriCorps VISTA/grant coordinator, for his outstanding work to advance service-learning in Mitchell County.

Terry Harlow, before retiring in 2004, devoted 36 years to public education in Texas as a coach, teacher, principal, superintendent, and executive director of Region 14 Education Service Center in Abilene. Under his leadership, Region 14 ESC established a collaborative partnership with the Texas Education Agency in 1996 to manage the Texas Pre-K-12 Learn and Serve America Program and build statewide capacity for service-learning by leveraging grants and other resources.

Harlow's commitment to the development of a statewide infrastructure for service-learning, and his life-long emphasis on developing good citizenship while reinforcing high academic expectations, exemplify the qualities of service-learning leaders.

The award for administrative excellence in service-learning was established in 2003-2004 to honor Harlow's commitment to service-learning in the state of Texas and was conceived to recognize persons with the authority and leadership to spread service-learning at the campus or district level.

Merrell strongly believes that service-learning helps students develop leadership skills and strengthens the community. Teamwork demonstrated by students, faculty and community are constant and always evolving in all three programs, *Real History~Real Heroes, TIGHT (Today's Individuals and Groups Helping Tomorrow) and History in Motion.*

The most recognized service-learning partnership, *SHARE (Students Helping and Respecting Elders),* under the direction of Tammy Johnson, middle school teacher, began six years ago with senior citizens who regularly meet at the Wallace Senior Citizens Center in Colorado City. As a result of this partnership, students began a cultural investigation of the veterans of Mitchell County.

In the fall of 2004, *Real History~Real Heroes* gained national recognition in Family Circle magazine and Parents magazine. Today, cultural investigations continue to honor and recognize local veterans and current military personnel.

TIGHT helps students participate in civic affairs. It is the essential element of knowledge, incorporating the TEKS. Students define and assess community needs. They learn to recycle and revitalize, and are encouraged to keep their campuses and community beautiful for future generations.

History in Motion and *Real History~Real Heroes* through cultural study. Students are introduced to media and music technology utilizing thinking skills, connecting everyday experiences and turning them into real world career opportunities.

Service-learning programs enhance history, language arts and listening skills. Because of Merrell's influence, more and more teachers are involved with service-learning throughout the school district.

Merrell said, "Service-Learning works! Teamwork is the essential element. He gives credit for its success to students, Colorado ISD staff involved with service-learning, AmeriCorps*VISTA's, and the community for successful service-learning programs. He also credits Region XIV ESC's, Claire Ann McClennen, Linda Hammond, Tony Huey, and Zakiyyah Kareem (Texas Center for Service-Learning Program Specialist) for their assistance in helping develop opportunities for CISD to participate in service-learning.



MARK MERRELL

Barr sisters make WTAM honor list

West Texas A&M University has named more than 1,200 students to honor lists for the spring 2005 semester. Of that total, 325 were named to the President's List and 953 students were named to the Dean's List.

Students named to the President's List must have a grade point average (GPA) of 3.85 or better on a 4.0 scale and carry a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours.

Those named to the Dean's List must have a GPA between 3.25 and 3.85 and carry a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

Area students on Honor Lists are Heather G. Barr, junior, majoring in music and Kimberly D. Barr, sophomore, majoring in performance.

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Prepare now for flea and tick season

By John R. Senter,
Mitchell CEA-Ag

The tick and flea season is at hand and in full swing and if you think that some dry, hot weather will naturally zap these crutters - guess again. The heat and humidity that we have had is just the ticket for ticks and fleas and now is the perfect time to get a head start on these "bugs" before they get "eight legs up on you."

We all know that in order to survive, fleas and ticks need habitat. That can come in the form of grass, tall weeds, trash piles, shrubs and any other place suitable to sit and wait on a host.

Now, this is the critical part - the host. In order to survive, ticks and fleas must have blood. They are kind of like boll weevils, they are food specific. Boll weevils require pollen from cotton bolls in order to survive. That is the only source of food that will sustain them to reproduction. In the case of fleas and ticks, the only food source that will sustain them is blood. It makes these pests no difference where they get it but they must have blood. Most common hosts around our home landscapes are our most favorite friends that being our dogs and cats.

In the case of fleas, there are several species in Texas. History tells us that fleas are capable of trainsmitting one or more forms of plague and that makes them a bit of a health hazard. For the most part, fleas are just a nuisance to folks and pets.

Mated females lay eggs after consuming blood from a host. The eggs fall to the ground in the vicinity where the host spends its time and rests. Larvae will hatch from the ggs in two to three weeks and can develop over a period from 9 to 15 days when the conditions are favorable - that's where the weather becomes important.

The pupal stage lasts from seven days to one year before the adults emerge and under optimum conditions (weather again) development can be 30-75 days.

Ticks develop through four stages: eggs, six-legged larvae (seed ticks), eight-legged nymph and adult. Females occur in late spring and early summer. After feeding, they drop from the host and lay clusters of thousands of eggs in ground litter.

Males die after mating and females die after egg lay occurs. Peak adult and nymph activity occurs in March through May and again from July through August.

Now the little insect biology lesson is complete, the next question becomes how the devil do we keep these things from eatin' us up? Complete flea and tick control takes patience, persistence and commitment to cause. Count on three parts to get satisfactory control and each part is important.

Part 1: The first step is to take action to control these pests on house and yard dwellers - namely your dog and cat. This step is critical if you want to gain control. Flea and tick collars can help, but, as the active ingredient in these collars diminishes, make sure to keep them changed so the chance of resistant immunity does not set into the target pest.

Another option, spot on treatments have become popular in recent years and are easily applied. A third choice of our furry friends is a dipping at the hands of our local vet clinic.

Part 2: Take action to control these critters in your yard, it does little good to treat "Fido" and turn him right back in the yard where he first got infested. There are a number of good choice of lawn treatments available in Colorado City from the feed store to Alco to the lumber yard. These applications are available in sprays or granular form but as always follow the directions. If you choose the easy way out of this option, commercial applicators such as Pest and Lawn Pro can help with products that are stronger than some store-bought brands.

Part 3: This is the step that sometimes is overlooked until we have nightmares. If you are an enthusiast who likes to have "Fifi" go outside and return to curl up for a nice long nap on your lap during your favorite television show, the last step is to treat your house - inside. There are a number of proudcts available to treat the inside of your home with little or no odor or inconvenience. Most times these can be found at the grocery store, feed store and hardware store. Or again, call a commercial applicator if you prefer.

Point being, to effectively control ticks and fleas you must be committed to control and to actually break this cycle, will take more than one application using these three approaches. If you prefer to do your own treatments, remember, these pests have mouth parts that are made for piercing and sucking so products made for chewing insects will not be as beneficial. As with any pesticides, read the label to make certain it is approved for what you intend to use it for.

Best of luck to your pets this summer and don't miss a chance to get a jump on ticks and fleas. If you really get bored, try saying ticks and fleas ten times, real fast! Enjoy the summer.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, religion, disability or national origin.

Football officials needed

Do you love the feel of football on Friday nights? Have you ever thought about watching from the field as an official. If so, we need you!

The Texas Association of Sports Officials (Abilene Chapter) is in need of members to officiate football in the Abilene area this fall. The membership has been declining over the past few years to a point of concern. The normal chapter membership usually is about 100 and we are currently at about 75, according to Chapter Secretary Don Morran.

On a normal Friday night, we will assign about 60-70 officials, so we are concerned if our membership continues to decline. "It is a rewarding hobby," says six-year official Danny Brown of Abilene. " I have met some really great guys and have made some good friends, and seen some exciting football."

The more experienced you are, the higher classification games you are assigned to. The rookie official can expect to see a lot of six-man varsity action as well as junior high and junior varsity football. Youth football leagues are also a great learning experience. It is somewhat time-consuming.

The chapter meetings are Monday nights, sub-varsity games Wednesdays and Thursdays, and the varsity games Friday. If the rookie officials are not assigned a game for Friday, they are encouraged to go along with experienced crews to a game.

So, if this seems interesting to you, you are invited to attend a new members meeting Tuesday, July 5 at 6 p.m. in the auditorium of the Amy Graves Ryan Fine Arts Building on the campus of McMurry University in Abilene, or if you have any questions, please call Morran at 325-795-1933 or visit our website at abilenefootball-refs.org.

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record sports

Former basketball coach returns

After a three-year hiatus, former girls head basketball coach Darrin Leverton is returning to Colorado City.

Pending CISD school board approval, coach Leverton will fill the position left void with the resignation of former assistant coach and trainer Holly Turnbough.

In May of 2002 Leverton resigned the head coaching job here to accept a similar position with class 3-A Graham. As he did in Colorado City, he turned a slumping program around to be district champions.

When Leverton took over the program here it had fallen on hard times after several years of making the playoffs.

After the first year in 1994 when the Lady Wolves finished the district race at 4-6, and 12-12 on the season, Leverton's teams failed to make the playoffs only once during his eight year stint at Colorado City, racking up an overall record of 134-94, and 55-26 in district play.

Raffle tickets still available

Raffle tickets are still available for chances to win an autographed 8x10 photo of Hall of Fame Colorado City graduate Don Maynard and ex-Throckmorton-Dallas Cowboy Hall of Famer Bob Lilly, better known to some as Mr. Cowboy.

This a fund-raiser for Colorado High School junior Paige Newby who will be leaving for Morocco on July 8th to compete in the IAAF-Team USA World Championship games on the 14th through the 16th of July.

The winning ticket for the Don Maynard autographed photo will be held on Thursday, July 7th. The ticket will be drawn during the airing of the 5 p.m. news on KVMC-KAUM.

The Bob Lilly photo drawing will be held on Thursday, July 27th, which will be the day before Newby will leave for the Junior Olympics that is being held in Indianapolis, Indiana this year.

Newby competed in a meet held in San Angelo this past weekend, placing first in the discus with a winning throw of 142'1".

Speaking of Sports...

By Carl Graham

Hello again sports fans!

I truly hope everyone had a great week.

Paige Newby continued her winning ways by placing first in the discus at a TAAF track meet held in San Angelo last Saturday. She threw 142'1" in nabbing the gold ribbon.

Did anyone watch the three game series between the Houston Astros and the Texas Rangers? I feel like we have two very good teams in the Lone Star State. I hope they can both make a run for the post-season playoffs.

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Mitchell County Commissioner's Court will receive sealed proposals at the office of the County Judge or the County Auditor until 9:00 a.m., July 11, 2005, for seal coating approximately 7 1/2 miles of road. Specifications and locations available at the office of the County Auditor. Commissioner's Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and/or waive any and all formalities.
Susan Buckalew
County Auditor

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REQUEST FOR BIDS - The City of Colorado City is seeking sealed bids for the following:
• 1 - New Septic System for the Landfill Area
• Contract Labor for the Care of the City Cemetery
Sealed bids may be hand delivered to the City Hall at 180 West 3rd, Colorado City, Texas 9512 or mailed to P.O. Box 912, Colorado City, Texas 79512. All sealed bids shall be received at the City Hall be 12:00 noon on July 08th, 2005. Bids will then be opened at 1:30 p.m. on July 08th, 2005 at the office of the City Secretary. Bids received after the Bid Specifications can be picked up at the Colorado City Hall or by contacting City Manager, Paul Catoe at 1-325-728-3464. ***The outside of the envelope shall be clearly marked for the type of service which is being held.*** Bids will then be considered by the City Council at a regular meeting which will be conducted at 6:00 p.m. on July 12, 2005, at the Civic Center which is located at 157 W. 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas. The City reserves the right to refuse any and all bids, waive any formality or to negotiate a contract with the apparent successful bidders.
Signed
Donna Madrid
City Secretary

PUBLIC NOTICE TO BIDDERS
RFP #06-5128
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Specifications can be obtained from the School Business Office, 1132 Hickory Street, Colorado City, Texas, or by calling (325)728-5312.
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L.O. "Dobie" Williams
Business Manager
Colorado Independent School District

LEGAL NOTICE
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL #06-5129
Sealed Request for Proposal #06-5129 addressed to the Colorado ISD, will be received at the Distrct's Post Office Box 1268, or 1132 Hickory Street, Colorado City, TX until 12:00 p.m. on July 19, 2005 for
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Business Manager

LEGAL NOTICES

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loraine news

By Bessie Ann Vaughn

An ice cream social with an evening of music and games will take place Saturday, July 9 at the Loraine Senior Citizens building. Cost for adults is $5 and children under 10 is $3. Remember to write it down. You will have fun.

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Dorothy Haltom has recently spent 14 days in Rolling Plains Hospital in Sweetwater. She had gone to see a doctor and they then hospitalized her. We are glad she is well enough now to be at home.

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Diane Sanders retired from her job as postal assistant in Loraine. She said she had some surgery in April and decided then she would soon retire.

She now has a new great-grandbaby which makes the total 14. She added quickly that in a few months the total of great-grands will be 16. And just think, she's telling everyone she's only 29!

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Evelyn White enjoyed a visit from her son, Wayne White, and his wife from Breckenridge on Saturday. They brought her a lot of good fresh vegetables out of his garden. They had a nice evening meal together.

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The children of Wanza (Nunn) Graham hosted the Miller-Nunn-Ross reunion Saturday at the lake cabin of Glenda and Mike Hemphill. There were 68 members present. Her sisters, Adell Smith, Clarksville and Myrtle Melton, Friona were present. Another sister, Vinnie Rushing was unable to attend. A brother, Sherman Ross, and three sisters, Mildred Martin, Zelma Crenshaw and Maggie Butler are deceased. After a great lunch,, they had an auction. It was great fun. Some of the cousins had not seen each other in years. There was a lot of visiting and catching up. They came from Saginaw, Dallas, Lubbock, Abilene, Clarksville, Avery, Fritch, Friona, Kerrville, Odessa, Blano, Weatherford, Amarillo, Sweetwater, Roscoe, Colorado City and Loraine. Nancy Ross Brehm of Dallas had compiled a large record book of the genealogy of their families.

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Joan Long and Kassie Merket went to Midland Memorial Hospital Thursday to visit Eddy Merket. He is fine at this time after tests. While in Midland, Joan and Kassie also visited with Lisa and Buddy Jones and their new baby. The baby is a great-grandbaby of Joan's and the late Narl Long.

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Dale Baird, his daughter and grandson, were in Loraine over the weekend. They all went to the First Baptist Church Sunday. Friends and neighbors were glad to see him, his daughter and her son.

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Kennie Sue Irwin spent a week here to be near Juanice Butler and see to her needs while the Danny Butler's were in New Mexico over a week helping with their son's wedding.

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Billie Powell was pleased to have an old friend stop by to visit her last Wednesday. She is Susan Blassingame of Carrollton, Texas. Both she and Billie worked at Petroleum Information (P.I.) for years. Before retiring, Billie was accounting manager there.

Susan's mother, Lodina Blassingame, is a resident of Kristi Lee Manor and Susan visits her mom and Billie.

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I was pleased to know that Leila Beaty is feeling well enough at this time to get out and about. She reported feeling well enough to attend church Sunday.

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Vacation Bible School hosted by community ladies will begin July 17 through Friday, July 22.

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Ralston Bruce went to see his brother, Byron Bruce in a hospital at Lubbock Thursday. Byron was having chest pain and Friday the doctors did triple triple bi-pass surgery. At this time he is doing fairly well, Ralston reports. We wish him a speedy recovery and a return to good health. Byron and his wife Mollie live in Colorado City.

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Rosa Garcia's name was inadvertantly omitted from the senior center's roster of good cooks last week. She is a very good cook. We not only appreciate her but Rachel Moreno and Anita Lopez as well. We will be having the birthday lunch Wednesday, our traditional chicken and dressing meal with all the trimmings. The cooks will make us a very nice lunch as usual.

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Saturday I did some armchair traveling to New Braunfels by the way of a television program depicting the Natural Bridge Caverns there. They were situated on the property of private landowners, though I did see several people touring the site. Digs were going on by people seeking archeological information.

Siftings were showing numerous arrowheads and other flint tools, charcoal and bone fragments. perhaps when they dig through deeper layers they might find dinosaur bones or very old human bones. It holds a promise of a great find.

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Danny and Pam Butler went to the ranch home of Pam's parents to make preparations for the wedding of Brian and his fiancee on June 18th. A week later on June 25, the wedding took place. It was a beautiful ceremony out of doors at Guadalupe Christian Camp. We wish for the newlyweds best wishes and happiness.

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Donald and Doris Graham had a surprise visitor to come by their home north of Loraine Saturday evening.

Donald's nephew, Roland Graham, was giving Jason Cutnose, the great-great-great-great grandson of Chief Lone Wolf, a tour of Lone Wolf Mountain, and dropped in on the Graham's for a short visit.

Roland took Jason on the mountain where they took several pictures. He also took him to several historical sites around Mitchell County as well as dropping in on the Anastacio Alvarez Sr. home. Mr. Alvarez accompanied Roland, Jason and Manuel Molina Sr. on the trip to Lone Wolf Mountain.

Roland has been a member of the Museum Historical Committee for eight years.

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Carl and Sandy Graham as well as Carl's dad Elwood Graham, had several visitors this past weekend. Carl's sister, Jean of Lancaster, along with Jean's son, John and fiancee Gidget from Lancaster came in Friday night before Carl's son Brent and his spouse Michelle and their daughter Michaela came in on Sunday from Midland.

They enjoyed a nice meal prepared by Jean on Saturday night and again for Sunday lunch.

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On July 3rd at First Baptist Church, a God and Coventry celebration will take place at the evening service. The program is hosted by the ministerial alliance. You are welcome and urged to attend.

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Millie Rose went to Ft. Worth Friday with her son, Dwayne who lives here in Loraine. They visited with Sherry Rose and had a good time eating out and shopping at some of the local stores. On the way home they stopped in Eastland to visit Kenneth Rose and family. They returned home late Sunday.

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Evelyn Jones has returned back home after staying eight weeks in Denver, Colorado. Her daughter, Gay and husband, are the proud parents of a newborn. Grandmother enjoyed being with Evelyn, her children and helping with the new baby.

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At the Loraine Center, last Monday Aubrey Wilson and Don Johnson of Snyder came. Joining them were Charles Dunn of Colorado City and Durwood McAdams.

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Wednesday, Al Goforth and Mark Groom brought the program on investments.

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Friday, Ken Northcutt and Pat Hudgins sang. His wife Sue came and had lunch at the center.

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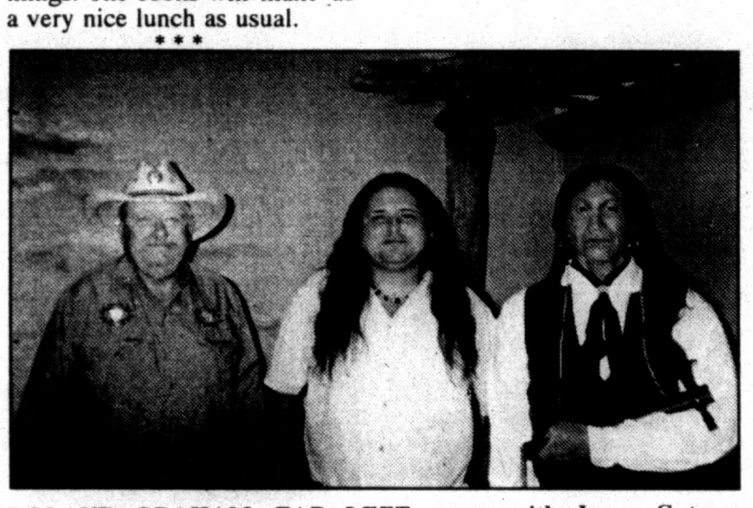
Evelyn White brought her young great-grandson Addison over for lunch Friday.

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Recent memorials were given in honor of Jay Guelker, Ida Baird, and Billie Jean Johnson.

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The center will be closed July 4th in observance of Independance Day.



ROLAND GRAHAM, FAR LEFT, poses with Jason Cutnose of Lawton, Oklahoma, and the lifecast of Cutnose's great-great-great-great-grandfather, Chief Lone Wolf. Cutnose was here for the unveiling of the new Chief Lone Wolf exhibition at the Heart of West Texas Museum in Colorado City.

Cowboy meets Indian

Roland Graham of Loraine had a weekend he will always remember last Friday and Saturday.

Graham, also known as Wild Willie of the C-City Opry, got the opportunity to meet Jason Cutnose, the great-great-great-great grandson of Chief Lone Wolf of whom Lone Wolf Mountain is named after.

Here in Colorado City for the unveiling of the Chief Lone Wolf exhibit at the Heart of West Texas. Museum, Cutnose met Graham Friday night during the opening of the exhibit.

Graham returned on Saturday, and after the close of the museum asked Cutnose if he had any plans for later that evening. Cutnose told him he didn't have anything to do other than going back to his room at the motel.

Graham then offered him a guided tour of several historic markers around Mitchell County, and then on to Lone Wolf Mountain along with Manuel Molina, and later on Anastacio Alvarez from north of Loraine. They also stopped in for a visit with Roland's uncle Donald and his aunt Doris who also live north of Loraine.

"It was a dream come true for me to be with Jason out on Lone Wolf Mountain," said Graham. "I have wanted to meet him for a long time, and it just made my weekend to get to spend some time with him. He had a lot of interesting stories that he shared with me. We exchanged addresses with each other, and promised to keep in touch with one another."

Graham's visit with Cutnose was aired on KVMC-KAUM on Tuesday morning on Community Closeup in an interview with Jim Baum.

Lucas named to Dean's list

Heather Lucas, a 2002 graduate of Loraine High School, was recently named to the Deans List at the University of Texas at Austin with a 4.0 grade point average (GPA).

Lucas, who was valedictorian of her graduating class, is classified as a senior at UT.

She is a candidate for her bachelors degree in December.

COUNTY

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program.

One of the ideas floated was to provide a free day at the city landfill each month for county residents.

On Monday, commissioners approved a proposed agreement that calls for a free landfill day on the second week of each month.

The agreement also calls for free water connections for any county project.

"For example, if we were to build a new county building, the city would provide free water connections for the county," County Judge Ray Mayo explained.

The agreement now must go to the city for its review and approval.

In other business, commissioners approved an order concerning the public sale of properties by the county.

The sheriff's sale, for example, would fall under this category.

The order states that anyone bidding for properties must be clear of owing delinquent taxes to the county.

As proof, bidders will be required to bring an affidavit from the county's tax office stating that delinquent taxes are not owed.

"The thinking here, obviously, is that people who are delinquent in their taxes are less likely to pay the taxes on the property they bid on," Mayo explained.

Also, commissioners decided to keep the county's certificate of deposit at First National Bank, which recently became the county's new depository.

Commissioners waited for the CD to mature before making a decision. In checking the rates, the county found that First National had the best rate of return.

"We will transfer the CD to the Road and Bridge Special Fund where it will collect more interest," Mayo said.

In addition, commissioners heard a request from two lake-area residents, Kay Davis and Beverly Riderour, asking the county to enact a leash law.

They were told that commissioners did not have the authority from the state to enact such a law.

"We are an arm of the state, and we are limited by the state in what we can do," Mayo said. "That's something that just hasn't come down the pike from them."

Commissioners advised the residents to contact the sheriff's office if loose dogs present a danger to public safety.

COUNCIL

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Either action would require approval from city voters.

In other business, the council approved the purchase of a 1993 Ford F250 pickup for the utilities department for $5,995.

Although this will replace a vehicle that is newer in age, the '93 pickup has less mileage than the current vehicle.

Also, the council approved a revision of the Planning and Capacity and Building Study Grant from Office of Rural and Community Affairs (ORCA).

The revision reduces the original $50,000 grant amount by $3,200, but the city hopes to make up some of that amount through an agreement with the project's engineer.

The grant covers a variety of items related to city planning.

Catoe also encouraged local citizens to attend the Main Street forum scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 30 at the Civic Center.

It will be an opportunity for citizens to provide feedback about the program.

The city's deadline for submitting the Main Street application is July 29.

A city-appointed committee is working on the application.

HOSPITAL

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"We are short-handed in this area, and we need to be more competitive," she said.

Mize added that current nurses who are working extra time at the prison should be rewarded, especially since the work at the prison is challenging at times for nurses.

"We spend money on equipment, but sometimes you have to spend money on people," she said.

Director Hollis Gainey asked if the bump in pay would make Mitchell County more competitive with a similar hospital like the one in Snyder.

Chief Financial Officer Shirley McMahan responded that with the bump in pay, Snyder's pay rate for nurses would be only 1 cent higher than Mitchell County.

In addition, Mize reported that the hospital's laboratory department continued to recover from recent turnover.

The lab was decimated when three employees left in a two-week period, including the lab manager. It was compounded when various deficiencies were subsequently found in the department.

The hospital has essentially rebuilt the lab with assistance from a consultant and under the management of Anthony Dinsay.

"Anthony has done a great job," Mize said. "I believe he is a good choice for our lab manager."

As a result of a recent audit of the lab, Mize asked directors to approve the following recommendations made by the auditor:

- The purchase of a lab centrifuge from Fisher Scientific for $2,466
- The joint purchase of a lab microscope (with Cogdell Hospital) from Leeds Instruments for $1,921.11
- A 36-month rental of a Triage Meter Plus Reagent for $4,750, paid in installments.

Mize said the items were essential as a result of the audit. Directors approved all of the requests.

In other audit news, Valley Fair Lodge received good news on a recent state audit.

Only one deficiency was found and that was in the area of privacy, said Marsha Rickard, Lodge administrator.

Lodge rooms are separated by a curtain, she said. But since one side of the room has a door, the auditors deemed that there was not enough privacy provided.

"People know not to enter the room when the door is shut, but the auditors said we needed to add another curtain on the side of the room where the door is located," Rickard explained.

She said the auditors were very complimentary about the facility.

"One of them said being here was almost like being on vacation, because of the good rapport between the staff and the residents," Rickard said.

Also, there was mixed news in McMahan's monthly financial report.

She said the hospital's cash flow was still in decent shape and that the overall billing cycle had been reduced to 18-20 days, closer to the stated goal of 14 days.

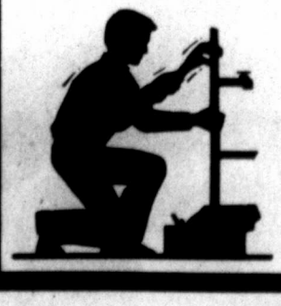
McMahan also said the hospital was able to recover $61,250 from Medicare following a recent appeal.

The hospital was also able to pay Mitchell County a portion of tobacco settlement funds it received, as well as transferring $50,000 into the reserves fund.

However, mainly due to a large Medicare payment and the tobacco settlement disbursement, the hospital saw an overall loss in May of approximately $200,000.

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