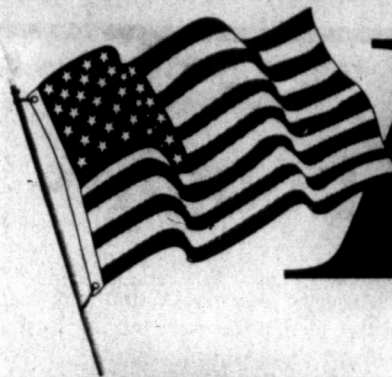


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Answerline

Q. What teams are participating in the Teenage Baseball Tournament being played this week at the Sports Complex?

A. The teams include Colorado City Reds and Rangers, Clyde, Jim Ned, Hawley and Coleman. The tournament ends with the championship game Thursday at 8 p.m.

Briefly

Cheerleading Mini-Clinic
CHS Annual Cheerleading Mini-Clinic will be July 26-29 from 8-10 a.m. Registration will be on Monday, July 25 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost of the clinic is \$20 per child, ages kindergarten through fifth grade (completed). For more information, call Keira Brem 728-9043.

VBS
Join us in the grasslands of Serengeti Trek, where kids are wild about God, at First Baptist Church, Westbrook, Sun., July 31-Thurs., Aug. 4 from 6-9:10 p.m. VBS is for kids pre-K through fifth grade (completed). Call 644-3321 to pre-register.

Soccer Meeting
Mitchell County Soccer Association will meet on Sun., July 24 at 2 p.m. at the Civic Center to prepare for the season. Anyone interested in being a board member, coach or referee, please come.

VBS
Primera Iglesia Bautista el Calvario, 1635 Walnut, will hold their VBS along with worship services each evening July 24-27 from 6 to 8 p.m. The VBS is for children 3-11 years of age, but everyone of all ages is welcome. The theme for this year will be Rambling Road Trip.

Historical Commission
The Mitchell County Historical Commission will meet Tuesday, July 26 at 6 p.m. at the Heart of West Texas Museum for the regular monthly meeting.

St. Joseph's Festival
St. Joseph's Catholic Church will have 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.

Immunization Clinic
Texas Dept of State Health Services will have an immunization clinic Tues., Aug. 2 from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3 p.m. at the Wallace Center on South Hwy. 208. Parents should bring in all immunization records. For more information please call 325-754-4945.

Revival
The St. James Baptist Church will hold a revival July 20-22 nightly at 7:30. Dynamic pastor and evangelist I.L. Patrick from the Macedonia Baptist Church in Pampa will be the speaker.

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.

Deaths

Cranfill, Wilson
Around Town

Happy 37th birthday **Henry Martinez** (July 25)... Who was that girl at the ballpark with the corndog? ... Ask **Courtney Vanderslice** about her contact lens ... **Lana Self** looking for an old car... Thanks to **Frank Biggers** for the nice plant... Happy 12th anniversary, **Brian & Michelle Potter** (July 23)....

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Newby finishes 4th at world meet

Paige Newby showed that she belonged on the world stage last week with an impressive overseas performance.

The Colorado City trackster placed fourth overall in the girls' discus at the IAAF (International Association of Athletics Federations) World Youth Championships in Marrakech, Morocco.

When the competition began Wednesday, July 13, Newby faced 33 competitors from various countries, including Japan, Germany, Italy and Great Britain.

In last Wednesday's qualifying round, Newby had the second-best throw of her group at just over 150 feet.

It was good enough to advance to the final round of 12 on Thursday, July 14.

On her fourth throw of the finals, Newby reached a personal best, exceeding 155 feet.

Her American teammate, Kamorean Hayes, also scored a personal best with a throw of 163 feet, earning her third overall and the bronze medal.

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The favorites going into the meet, Dani Samuels of Australia and Simone du Troit of South Africa, finished first and second, respectively.

Samuels won the gold medal with a toss of 177 feet, while du Troit earned the silver with a throw that nearly reached 171 feet.

Newby finished ahead of Ionela Vartolomei of Romania, who finished fifth with a toss of 152 feet.

For someone who recently completed her sophomore year of high school, Newby appears to be ahead of schedule.

She won the gold medal at the state track meet in Austin and has consistently ranked high nationally, which helped earn her the invitation to North Africa.

Also, during her time in Morocco, she spent time with seasoned Olympic coaches and participated in clinics conducted by Olympians.



'PAIGE NEWBY DAY' was declared by proclamation on Tuesday by Mayor Jim Baum. The crowd outside the Civic Center looks on as July 19 was proclaimed as Newby's honorary day. She was honored for her performance at a world track meet in Morocco last week.

CISD Child Development Center conducting enrollment period

Applications are being accepted for the new Colorado ISD Child Development Center.

The center, which will be in the same building as the Head Start Program at 1111 9th St., is expected to open around mid-August.

The CISD school board authorized Superintendent Jim White to pursue the center because it was seen as a need in the community.

Although first priority will be given to CISD employees who have children, officials

highly encourage anyone interested in Colorado City to apply.

Center Director Nancy Thompson estimated that 12-15 children would fall under that category. The center will have a total of about 53 spaces available.

The center is licensed to serve children ages 6 weeks up to 5 years old. It is being called a development center because it will operate much like a school, with a curriculum, Thompson said.

Also, the center will operate year-round Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. It will close for certain holidays as well as for a one-week summer break for training and/or building maintenance.

The fees, based on 49 weeks per year, are as follows:

- For infants up to 11 months old: daily, \$17.88; weekly, \$89.39; monthly, \$365.

- From 12 months old to the

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Code alert! City to crack down on violators

Residents of Colorado City should get ready for increased code-enforcement activities.

At the July 12 city council meeting, City Manager Paul Catoe said one of his top priorities when he took the job was code enforcement.

He said the code enforcement officer, Charles Rice, has performed well in doing what he's been asked to do.

However, Catoe said he has not seen enough improvement overall in the city over the past year to continue at the current

pace. He has asked Rice to compile a report on each council district showing the problem areas and detailing the violations.

The report is due to the council by September. At that point, Catoe wants violation letters sent to all violators.

Rice noted that in the district represented by council member Sammy Contreras, the number of letters would likely skyrocket.

"In that district alone, I

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Skinny's burglarized Suspects captured by authorities

The Skinny's convenience store located at Hickory and 6th Street was burglarized last Friday morning.

The incident took place at approximately 12:30 a.m., said Police Chief Shawn Myatt.

Witnesses nearby heard the sound of glass breaking. They called police when they saw a pair of suspects emerge from the store carrying beer.

Colorado City Police and the Mitchell County Sheriff's Department responded to the call. A bloodhound from the prison unit also was dispatched to the scene.

Myatt said the dog picked up the suspects' scent and took authorities straight to a house where they were arrested.

"We then reviewed the surveillance camera and found that these were the same men," he said.

The suspects were identified as Joseph Garcia, 21, and Abraham Espinoza, 21. They were taken into custody by C-City Police.

The store was closed at the time of the burglary. Several packs of beer were the only items found to be missing.

City ponders Opry's return Issues to be addressed over use of Opera House

The steps appear to be in motion for the C-City Opry's return to the city-owned Opera House.

At last week's city council meeting, C-City Opry leader Doyle "Shady" Mitchell was present to request a return to the facility.

For the past year, the Opry has performed downtown at the old Palace Theater.

The old theater building may be changing ownership, but no other details were available.

Mitchell said his group was enthusiastic about returning to the Opera House.

He also said the group was anxious to move forward in a positive manner after its decision to leave the Opera House in late 2003.

During that time frame, a

lawsuit was filed by a patron against the city following an injury at the Opera House during an Opry performance.

As a result of the litigation, the city modified the facility to make it safe for use again.

Around this same time, controversy erupted over whether the Opry could keep its equipment in the building on

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County begins budget crunch

Mitchell County Commissioners began the task Monday of putting together a new county budget.

Commissioners began conducting budget workshops to hear requests from various department heads and other individuals.

The first person to present a request was District Judge Glen Harrison, who talked to commissioners about potential renovations to the courthouse third floor.

Last November, Harrison told commissioners that there were several pressing needs for his courtroom, including:

- A more secure jury room to keep jurors from leaving the room during deliberations

- Adjusting the locations of

the jury box and/or witness stand so witnesses can be in full view of all the jurors

- Creating better access around the courtroom to prevent unnecessary interruptions by the public while court is in session.

Harrison enlisted the aid of architect Ken Burns to size up the scope of the project.

Burns said he drew up plans to keep the costs to as much of a minimum as possible.

"But you may have sticker shock," he warned commissioners.

A good portion of the total cost would go toward adding restrooms to the jury room and making current restrooms

compliance with state requirements

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C-City considers rewriting charter

Next May, citizens may have the chance to vote on a new city charter for Colorado City.

The Colorado City Council took the first step toward a new charter last week by hiring a consultant.

Robert Coffelt of Clifton-based Public Sector Consulting, was hired by unanimous vote of the council on July 12.

Council members Georgiana Porter and Jason Castillo were absent from the meeting.

The city charter dates back to 1948 and has been amended several times since.

City Manager Paul Catoe said difficulties have arisen in the past year over interpretation of the charter, which has been described as outdated.

Colorado City is a home-rule city, which means that the city is presumed that have certain authorities unless prohibited by the state.

Coffelt said a city charter is helpful in consolidating the city's powers into one document. A city charter does not necessarily expand or reduce a

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Main Street application nearly complete

It's down to the wire for the city's Main Street application, which is due to the state by next Friday.

The Main Street Program Application Committee is putting the final touches on the final draft of the document.

Committee members expect to personally deliver the completed application to Austin prior to next Friday.

The selection announcement for next year's participating cities will be made sometime in October.

The committee was required to answer 80 in-depth questions about Colorado City, its history and its downtown business district.

A scrapbook will be included with the application that contains approximately 100

letters of support from the community.

Due to funding, the state is expected to choose up to four 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.

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an ongoing basis. Mitchell alluded to the issue at last week's meeting, saying that the group has a lot of equipment that requires much time and effort to move.

He said the group did not want to monopolize the facility, particularly if there was another event of great benefit to the city.

Mitchell said he simply wanted adequate notice so the equipment could be moved prior to another event. He suggested 30 days' notice.

"We've always had a lot of excess equipment," Mitchell said. "That's always been the problem, the time factor in loading and unloading."

In his submitted proposal, the Opry would lease the building for \$1 a year and be responsible for the electric bill and for securing insurance.

The C-City fire department would keep all proceeds made from selling concessions at the shows.

When asked by new City Attorney Lois Rockefeller if the Opry was a "for-profit" venture, Mitchell responded with a chuckle.

"As long as I've done it, it's never resulted in a profit," he said. "We charge admission, but everything we make goes straight back into the equipment and the shows."

Mayor Jim Baum recognized that some people may have concerns about the Opry's use of the building.

He suggested that a monthly or quarterly financial report be provided by the Opry to the city. Baum said this would help the council stay on top of the Opry's finances.

"I view the Opry as a great asset to the community," Baum said. "A monthly or quarterly statement would be something that the council could monitor."

City Manager Paul Catoe said he would review the proposal with Rockefeller and come back to the council with a recommendation in August.

Mitchell noted that he would be in Missouri performing next month when the council meets again. Catoe told him that his attendance was not mandatory.

Rockefeller said she would check to see if this item needed to go out for bids by the city. If so, Mitchell would be welcome to submit his bid.

She also would review the terms of usage, including his request for advanced notice on moving equipment.

Mitchell said he hoped an agreement would be in place in time for a Patsy Cline Revue show proposed for September.

The city's Opera House has remained largely unused since the Opry left. A piano recital was held there during the past holiday season.



THE WINNER OF THIS U.S. FLAG AFGHAN raffled by a local volunteer group is Sue Young, center. The group, formerly known as the Mitchell County Hospital Ladies' Auxiliary (a.k.a. Pink Ladies), is now affiliated with the Texas Association of Healthcare Volunteers. Also pictured, from left, are Ernestine O'Dell and Shirley Delaney.

Pre-schoolers to be screened for disabilities, development

Is your child between the ages of three and six years of age, and you think that he/she may have a disability or developmental delay?

Do you think that your child may need help in learning to talk, to walk or to follow directions?

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center's age limit: daily, \$15.91; weekly, \$79.59; monthly, \$325.

There is also a yearly supplies fee of \$30 per child. The fee decreases by 10 percent if a second and/or third child are enrolled from the same family.

White has stated in the past that the fees will help keep the center from operating at a loss.

Those interested should pick up an application packet from the CISD administration office, which includes a parent handbook. The annual supplies fee is due at enrollment.

Parents also will be asked to provide a current immunization record for the child. They are also encouraged to meet the child's potential

teacher prior to enrollment. Michele Williams is the center's coordinator. All caregivers hired for the facility have passed background criminal checks and received first-aid and CPR training, according to the parent handbook. Caregivers are required to have an additional 15-20 hours of training annually.

Thompson said that with full enrollment, she estimated that the staff would consist of six full-timers and two part-timers.

The phone number at the center when it opens will be 728-8833. Inquiries about the current enrollment period can be made at the CISD Administration Building.

Upcoming Events

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| August 11 | CISD - School starts |
| September 16 | Kiwanis Club BBQ |
| September 16 | Wolves' Homecoming |
| September 24 | Old Timers Roping |
| September 24 | Cowboy Breakfast |
| September 24 | Mitchell County Reunion |
| October 1 | Boer Goat Cook-Off |
| October 7-8 | Ranch Rodeo |
| October 29 | Trick or Treat Around Town |
| November 4 | 14th Annual Hunter Appreciation Dinner |
| November 19-20 | Railhead Trade Days |
| December 3-4 | Festival of Trees/Santa Claus |
| December 10 | Christmas Ball w/Jody Nix |

Editor's Note...

Random Thoughts

By Henry Martinez

When it comes to historical documents, examples that come to mind include old newspapers, books and other written histories. But there's one that we probably don't think much about:

The phone book.

With the Internet becoming so prevalent, it might not be long before the printed phone directory becomes a thing of the past.

I always look for little things in phone books. For example, it's interesting to see a listing in the latest Area-Wide Phone Book for Bealls department store at 203 E. 2nd St.

That should be news to Frank Brownfield, who owns the building. After all, Bealls has been closed for a few years now.

Accuracy aside, it's a lot of fun to look at the older books. In my office, I recently stumbled across a 1978 City Directory for Colorado City.

Back then, when privacy wasn't such a big issue, it was common for these books to list more than phone numbers. You could find spouse's names, occupations and even job titles. It was a different world.

Thumbing through the pages, I found names from the past that should be familiar to longtime residents.

Dr. Stephen Ho is listed with his practice at 503 Chestnut St., while Charles C. Thompson can be found practicing law with Tom Rees and Pete McKinney at 228 Elm St.

There was happy motoring at Blassingame Exxon, managed by Gene and Bill Blassingame. Mac McKinnon published the *Record* at 156 E. 2nd St.

Existing businesses included E-Z Way Superette, Eddie's Pharmacy, Rockwell Bros., Sparks Hardware, Colorado Steam Laundry, Frontier Cable, Britton's Furniture, Judy's Beauty Shop and Western Auto.

Kiker-Seale Funeral Home consoled families at 340 E. 3rd St., home of the current Heart of West Texas Museum. The Palace Theater was still open, showing "Close Encounters of the Third Kind" and "Grease" on a first-run basis.

Yep, there's no doubt that 27 years can fly by quickly. It's a good thing the memories are captured in print.

The rubber is about to meet the road, as the city's Main Street Program application gets ready to be submitted by July 29.

Being on the application committee, I have a new appreciation for everything that goes into putting one of these together. The folks in Austin will have a very deep understanding of what Colorado City is all about.

It'll be a nearly three-month wait before we find out the verdict from Austin. The wait will be worth it.

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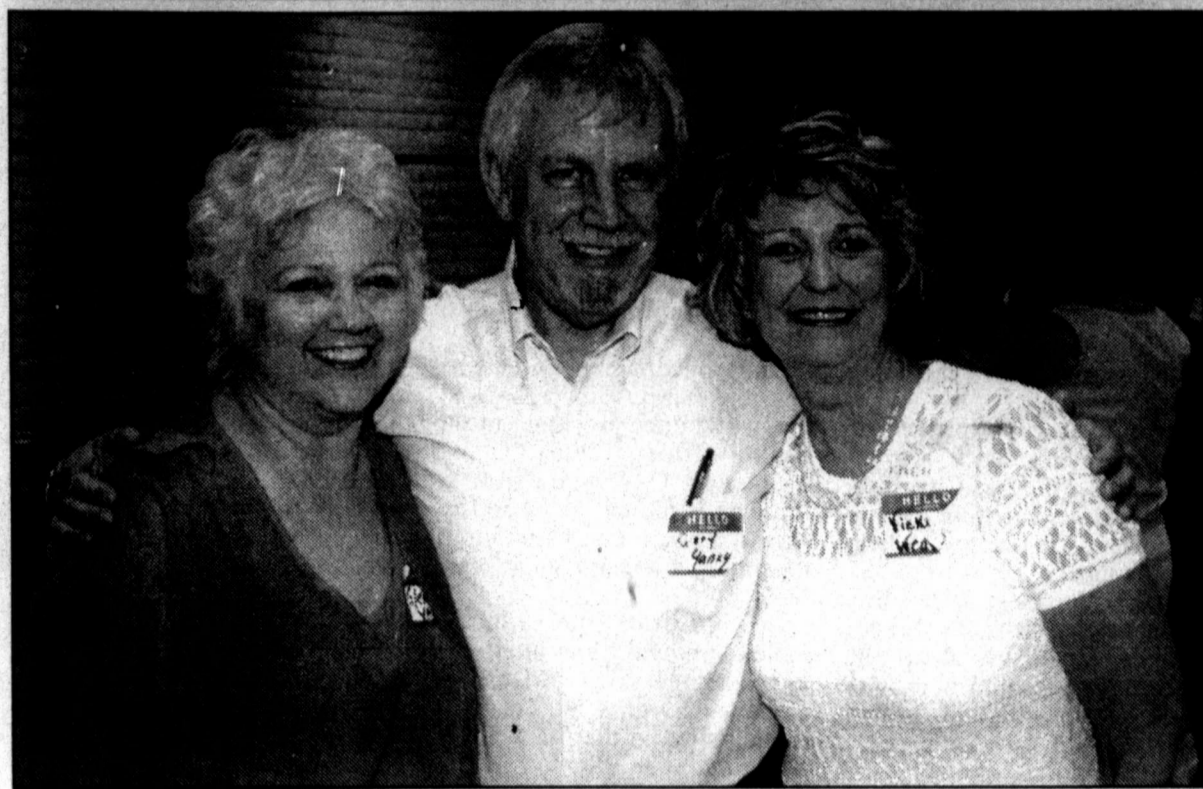
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THE CLASSES OF 1956 THROUGH 1962 shared fond memories during their reunion last weekend in Colorado City. Members of the organizing committee included, from left, Glenda Yancy-Roberts of Richardson, Gary Yancy of Arlington and Vicki Weaver of Colorado City.

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ments for wheelchair accessibility.

Another significant cost would entail finding the right material to match what is already in the historic courtroom.

The total projected cost, when including construction, architectural design and required studies, comes to about \$700,000.

Precinct 4 Commissioner Bill Preston said he recognized the need for the renovations but wondered how the county could pay for it.

Precinct 1 Commissioner Jug Rees also noted that a new county jail will probably be needed sooner than later.

Burns, who has worked with several counties on new jails, estimated that a new 50-bed jail would cost in the neighborhood of \$4 million.

Burns recommended that

commissioners seek the advice of a financial advisor to look at options for these potential capital improvement projects.

"Material costs continue to go up, so the cost of construction will continue to go up as well," he said.

One option could be to include both the county jail and courthouse as part of a bond election for voters to decide.

Harrison noted that the first major renovation of the courthouse took place in the mid-1960s, about 40 years after the courthouse opened.

"Here we are, talking about this 40 years after the last major renovation," he noted. "Maybe we're on a 40-year cycle here."

Spade reunion planned

The 39th Spade Reunion will be held Sat., July 23 at the First Baptist Church Activity Building, located at 3rd and Chestnut Streets.

There will be live music beginning just after 10 a.m. and a catered meal will be served at noon. Cost of the meal is \$6.50 per person.

Those planning to attend the meal should call Doris McClellan at 728-2910 for reservations.

Music is being organized by Russell Logan. Musicians include Russell Logan, Sam Logan, Billie Miles, Alton Kenney, John and Maebelle Francis, Scott McLaughlin and Dalton Wood.

CHARTER

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city's powers.

The difficulty in the current charter, he said, is that it does not take into account changes of the past 57 years.

"For example, there was no appraisal district in 1948," he noted.

Coffelt said the city had two options -- either amending the current charter or completely rewriting the charter.

Either option would require approval from city voters.

Amending the charter would require a vote on each individual amendment, which could lead to difficulties, Coffelt said.

"If you put 50 amendments on the ballot, 25 could pass and 25 could fail," he noted. "Since some of these amendments could be inter-related, it could cause problems."

Instead, Coffelt advised that

the city rewrite the document.

Rewriting the charter would require two elections -- one to elect a 15-member charter commission to work on the document, and one election on the charter.

Due to state law, the only two available election dates are in November and May.

Theoretically, the election on the commission could be held this November and the charter election could be held in May 2006.

Coffelt proposed a fee of \$7,500 to help the city with the process. It would be paid in installments, based on milestones reached, leading up to the final election date.

Catoe said the fee was affordable compared to similar consultants' offering the same service.

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Kenneth Dalton Cranfill

1926-2005

Mr. Kenneth Dalton Cranfill, of Colorado City, died July 15, 2005, in Mitchell County Hospital. A memorial service was held Monday, July 18, in the 22nd & Austin Sts. Church of Christ with Royce Clay and Kerry Cain officiating.

Kenneth was born June 14, 1926, in Colorado City to the late Odie and Leta (Lindsay) Cranfill. Kenneth married Cloma (Connie) Johnson on October 30, 1948. He served in the U.S. Navy during WWII and retired from Halliburton after 32 years of service.

Survivors include his wife, Connie of Colorado City; three sons, Joe and wife Susan of Conroe, Keith of Colorado City and Kerry and wife Angela of Hobbs, New Mexico; three daughters, Leta and husband Bill Kavanaugh of Cedar Hill, Clea Heartfield of Abilene and Carole and husband David Hobdy of Jacksboro; 13 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; a brother, Garland and wife Evelyn Cranfill of Abilene; his mother-in-law, Letha Johnson; sisters-in-law, Lou Kilgore and Jo Cotton; brothers-in-law, James and wife, Kay Johnson and Dwaine and wife, Margaret Johnson and many nieces and nephews.

Kenneth's body was donated to Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Lubbock.

Memorials may be made to the Wallace Senior Citizen's Nutrition Fund, 1132 Hickory St., Colorado City, TX 79512.

Mildred Wooten Wilson

1919-2005

Mrs. Mildred Wooten Wilson, age 86, of Colorado City and formerly of San Antonio, died Saturday, July 16, 2005, in a local care center. Graveside services were held Tuesday in the Mitchell County Cemetery with Rev. Clarence L. Walker officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wilson was born March 6, 1919, in Red River County, Texas. She was a nurse's aide in San Antonio for many years and was a member of the Baptist Church.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

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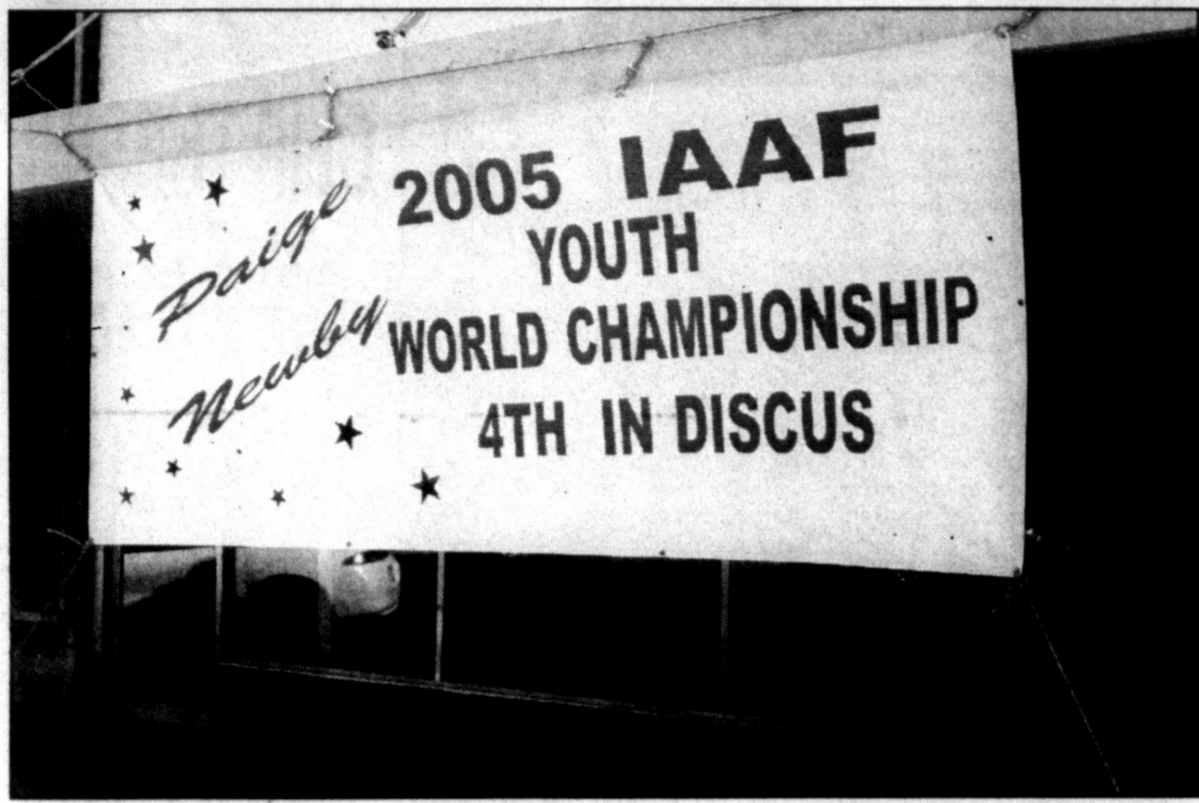
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THIS SIGN HONORING PAIGE NEWBY was hung outside the offices of Mitchell County Abstract on 2nd Street, where her mother works. Newby placed fourth in a world youth track meet held last week in Morocco.

Newby reflects on her trip to track meet in Morocco

As far as Paige Newby is concerned, dynamite comes in small packages.

On Tuesday, she reflected on her performance last week at the IAAF (International Association of Athletics Federations) World Youth Championships in Marrakech, Morocco.

When she sized up her competition upon arrival, Newby said she came to a quick conclusion.

"I was the smallest one there -- the other girls were so big," Newby said. "I'm convinced I'm the smallest discus thrower in the world."

Well, you know the old

saying: The bigger they come, the harder they fall.

Out of the international field of 34 girls, Newby ended up as the fourth best, behind only an American teammate and competitors from Australia and South Africa.

Leading up to the finals, Newby said the atmosphere around her fellow competitors was fairly loose.

But once the finals rolled around, it was a different story.

"During the finals, nobody talked to each other," she said. "Everybody was focused on what they had to do."

Even though she placed fourth and had a personal-best

throw of 155 feet, Newby felt she could have done even better.

"I'm kind of disappointed, actually," she said. "I wanted to medal and show people that no matter how big or small you are, you can accomplish something."

Still, Newby said she was proud to represent her country and learn about a completely different culture in Morocco.

"Instead of just staying in the hotel, they took us out to the marketplace to see how the people there lived," she recalled. "It was an experience I'll never forget."

She also got valuable time with experienced Olympians during clinics that were conducted as part of the meet.

Exhausted from her overseas trip, Newby was in no mood to think about the next competition. But her mother, Kathy, quickly reminded her daughter of an upcoming Junior Olympics meet in Indianapolis.

"It's time to bring back the gold," she told her daughter.

Undoubtedly, Newby will have her game face on when the next meet rolls around. But she is looking forward to leaving her grueling summer schedule behind when school begins in August.

"I can't wait for two-a-days to start," Newby confided. "It'll give me a chance to rest."

McGee wins photo

In a raffle held at KVMC-KAUM on Thursday, July 7, Barbara McGee of Snyder won the Don Maynard autographed 8x10 photo that was being raffled to help defray the expense of Paige Newby who just got back from the IAAF-Team USA Youth World Championships.

Paige, who won fourth place in the competition held in Morocco, will be a junior at Colorado High School when school resumes next month.

She had to raise \$2,700 in order to go to Morocco. A second raffle of an autographed Bob Lilly 8x10 is still going on through Thursday, July 27 at which time the winner shall be announced on the 5 p.m. news at KVMC-KAUM. There will be an added bonus for the winner of this raffle so please get your tickets while they last.

For more information call Record sports editor Carl Graham at 728-3413 or at 737-2804. Raffle tickets are also available at the Mitchell County Abstract office by seeing Kathy Newby.

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expect to find 1,000 or more offenses," he noted.

Rice said he would focus on violations such as high grass and weeds, trash, debris, junk vehicles, dilapidated structures and standing water.

He expected less focus on trash cans since they are not as big of a problem as the other areas.

Also, to help improve the overall process, Rice has relocated his office to City Hall. Catoe said it will allow Rice to be closer to resources to help with his job.

In other business at the July 12 meeting, Loraine Mayor Ina Vay McAdams asked the council for potential help with mosquito control and animal control.

On mosquito control, she said that Loraine has no one on staff who is a licensed sprayer. Colorado City has employees who were recently certified to spray.

On animal control, she said the loose-dog population is out of control in the city and needs immediate attention.

McAdams was seeking information on a possible interlocal

agreement on these services with Colorado City.

Catoe said he would consult with the city attorney to see where Colorado City could help.

"We hope we can help you," Mayor Jim Baum added.

One concern expressed was possible liability in regards to the work done by the animal control officer.

Colorado City would seek to limit or eliminate any liability should a lawsuit be filed due to the injury or death of an animal.

In addition, the council tabled approval of an interlocal agreement with Mitchell County regarding the county's participation in the Main Street Program.

The county has agreed to fund \$30,000 toward the first year of the program.

In exchange for its participation, the county is seeking an interlocal agreement with the city.

It calls for a free day each month at the city landfill for county residents and free water connections for any new county building.

Catoe said he wanted to review the proposed agreement with new City Attorney Lois Rockefeller before bringing it back to the council for consideration.

In other action, the council:

- Approved a Parks Board

recommendation for the Rev. Felix Silva to use the Ruddick Park pavilion for an event July 30.

- Approved a resolution authorizing the city's participation in the Texas Main Street Program. The resolution is required as part of the city's Main Street application.

- Approved a bid from Margaret Brophy for maintenance and care of the city cemetery.

Catoe advised acceptance of Brophy's \$18,000 bid, which includes labor, equipment and maintenance of the cemetery.

He said the city would save money over hiring a city employee and buying the equipment necessary to maintain the cemetery.

- Approved tax sale bids submitted by Janice Miller and Neal Crisp for various properties.

- Accepted the resignation of new council member Robert Brookshear from the Zoning Commission and the appointment of Russell Banks as his replacement.

- Tabled revisions to the city's contract with Colorado ISD for the Head Start building, pending review by the new city attorney.

BIRTHS

Rene and Wendy Rivera are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Sophia Rene Rivera.

Sophia was born at Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater on May 11 at 7:15p.m. She weighed 9 pounds and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Luis and Sagie Rivera of Colorado City. Maternal grandparents are Sheryl Wilson of Houston and the late Wayne Wilson.

Great-grandparents are Russell and Irene Jones of Snyder and Dudley and Faye Wilson of Sweetwater. Great-grandmother is Leona Wilson of Sweetwater.

James and Andrea Rivera would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Autumn Nicole Rivera.

Autumn was born at Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater on March 19 at 3:30 a.m. She weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and was 20 3/4 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Rodney and Eve Moore of Westbrook and Sue and Ricky Rivera of Colorado City.

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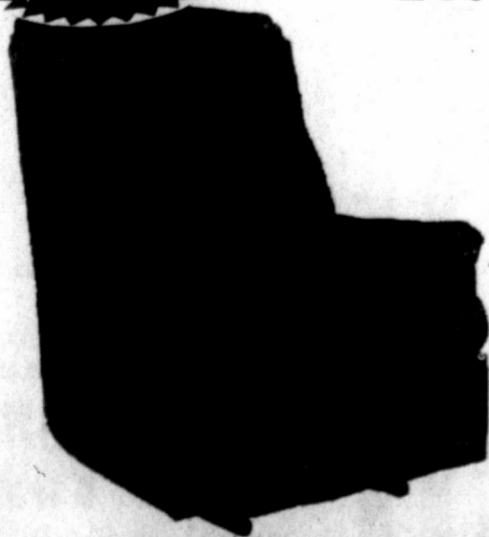
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By John R. S. Mitchell CE.

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Lawn care tips for summer survival

By John R. Senter,
Mitchell CEA-Ag

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

As we see by our "Yard of the Month" winning photos, our lawns are one of the treasures for each of us. However, they can also be one of the most mismanaged parts of our home landscape.

One of the most common mistakes we make is improper care of our lawns. Water and fertility are two of the most important secrets for home lawns to survive extended dry spells. Hopefully the following tips will help put your lawn on track to get past a dry spell.

Most of us tend to overlook mowing as a basic tool in lawn care. It is very common to use the "when I get time" rule for mowing. This approach, while the easiest to enact, often tends to add stress on lawns.

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

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

Watering is a critical ingredient when it comes to building a quality, hardy lawn. Most of us have the ability to apply water, but do we really know how we are watering? Knowing the drought tolerance of a particular type of grass can help us understand the water needs of a lawn.

St. Augustine grass has only fair drought tolerance while Bermuda is classified as a turfgrass with good tolerance. This does not mean infrequent, shallow watering will sustain Bermuda through a drought. Proper watering is crucial to any lawn.

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

The most common signs of stress are: grass leaves show a dull, bluish color; leaf blades begin to curl and roll; and footprints persist in the grass for extended time.

Proper application of water can be best accomplished by using the following approach to calculate just how much water you are applying.

Set out five or six open top cans randomly in the sprinkler pattern. Tuna cans have short sides and work well. Turn on your sprinkler for 30 minutes, and at the end of the time, measure the depth of water in each can. Add the amount of water in each can together to calculate a total among the cans. Then divide the total by the number of cans to determine an average for all cans. This will then tell you exactly how much water your system

applies in 30 minutes.

This figure is useful because you can then calculate exactly how long it will take your particular irrigation system to apply one inch of water.

Next, use a spade or other type of probe and push into the soil. The probe will easily pass through wet soil but will become difficult when you reach dry dirt. This tells you how deep your earlier determined average applied will wet your lawn.

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

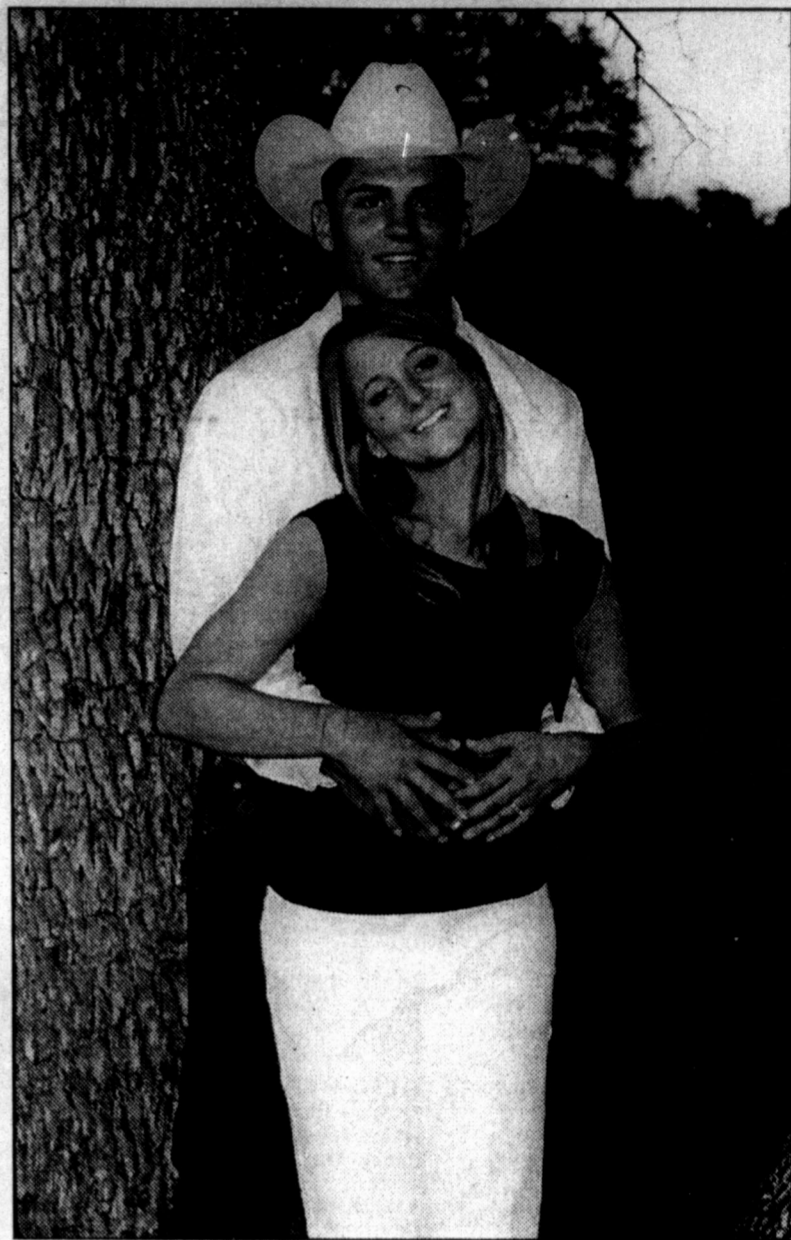
Proper timing and applica-

tion not only adds stamina to your lawn, it encourages deep root growth and also importantly, will make sure that you are using only the amount of water your lawn requires.

Never irrigate to the point of runoff, wasting water will not benefit your lawn and will show up in your water bill, not in the improvement and appearance of your grass.

If this brief overview brings about questions, a more detailed fact sheet entitled "Water Management for the Home Lawn" is available in our office. Or as always, feel free to call us in the Extension Office at 728-3111.

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Josh Ritchey and Ashley Winbourn

Ritchey, Winbourn to wed

Tim and Donna Winbourn of Lone Camp are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ashley Winbourn of Lubbock to Josh Ritchey of Colorado City.

Josh is the son of Ray Ritchey of Colorado City and Kathy Ritchey of Abilene.

The couple will exchange vows on Sat., Aug. 20 at 5 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Santo.

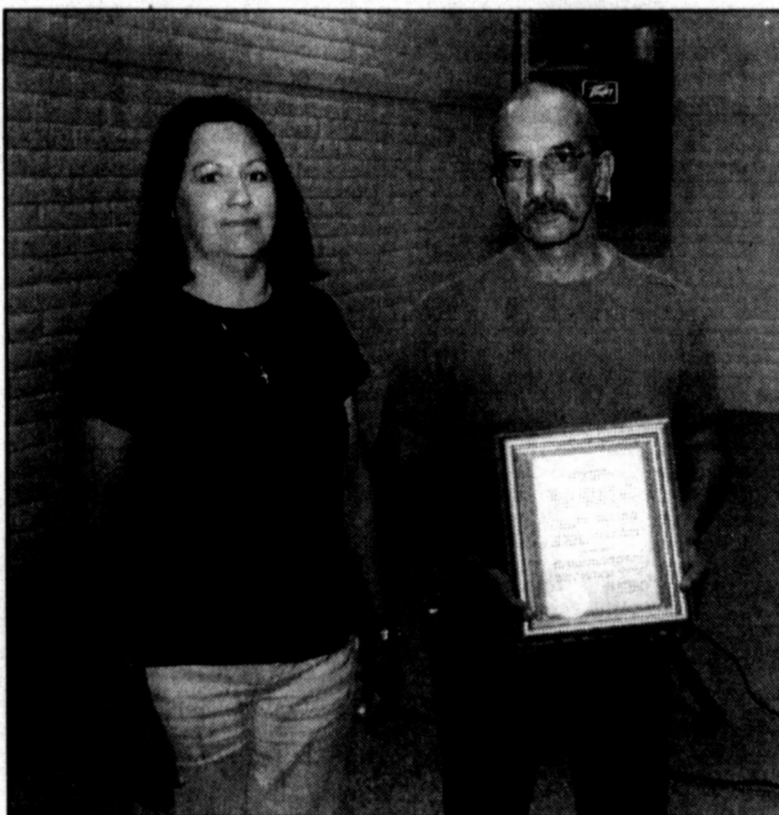


A LONG TRIP... Indeed. Cathy Smith Baker, daughter of Addie C. Smith of Colorado City, and her husband, Dave have been touring the United States on their BMW K1200 motorcycle. After leaving Fairfax Station, Virginia, the couple arrived in Colorado City to visit Cathy's mother and to attend a class reunion over the weekend. They will head west from here and travel to San Diego, California, where they will take a northerly route to their farthest point in Alaska. The couple will travel through the northern states on their way home to Virginia.

Quiroz scholarship recipient

Veronica Marie Quiroz, 2005 graduate of Colorado High School, has received notice that she will be a recipient of one of the McMurry Awards for the 2005-06 academic year.

The McMurry Award is a four-year, academically merit based scholarship ranging from \$2,000 to \$3,000 annually.



THE CITIZEN OF THE MONTH for June is Ronnie Arispe, right, pictured with his wife Juanita, at the July Colorado City Council meeting. Arispe was honored for his volunteer work in the community and with St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Locals graduate McMurry

One-hundred and eighty students received their diplomas at McMurry University's Spring 2005 Commencement Saturday, May 7, in Radford Auditorium.

Local graduates include Thomas Cort Arthur, Communication; Megan Renee Merrell, Multidisciplinary Studies III, summa cum laude, Departmental Honors in Curriculum and Instruction, Graduate of the University Honors Program; Tiffany D. Overby, Multidisciplinary Studies I.

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POLICE REPORT

OFFENSES

- On Monday, July 11, 2005 at about 5:32 P.M. A female subject reports attempted burglary of a habitation in the 1200 block of Cedar St. No offense was found to have been committed. Investigating Officer: P. Taylor
- On Tuesday, July 12, 2005 at about 1:48 P.M. A 20 year-old female reports assault (family violence) in the 200 block of Riverside. A suspect was identified but the complainant refused to file any charges. Investigating Officer: Torres
- On Wednesday, July 13, 2005 at about 11:20 P.M. A 20 year old female reports theft in the 1200 block of Chestnut St. No suspects have been identified and the investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Perez
- On Thursday, July 14, 2005 at about 1:40 P.M. A black leather wallet was found in the 500 block of Hickory St. The wallet was returned to the owner. Investigating Officer: Torres
- On Thursday, July 14, 2005 at about 7:00 P.M. A 39 year-old female reports Assault and Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle in the 100 block of Terrell St. A suspect has been identified and the investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Perez
- On Thursday, July 14, 2005 at about 9:00 P.M. A 19 year-old female reports Criminal Mischief in the 500 block of E. 11th St. Suspects have been identified and the investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Perez
- On Friday, July 15, 2005 at about 12:34 A.M. A burglary occurred in the 500 block of Hickory St. After further investigation two 21 year-old males were arrested in the 700 block of Hickory St. and transported into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. All of the stolen property was recovered. Investigating Officers: T. Taylor, Torres
- On Saturday, July 16, 2005 at about 2:14 A.M. A 38 year-old male was arrested in the 400 block of E. 7th St. for Possession of Open Container in a Motor Vehicle. He was issued a citation and was released. Arresting Officer: T. Taylor
- On Saturday, July 16, 2005 at about 9:01 A.M. A 23 year-old female reports burglary of a habitation in the 1900 block of Mattie Woods Lane. A suspect has been identified and the investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: P. Taylor
- On Saturday, July 16, 2005 at about 11:53 A.M. A 24 year-old male reports theft in the 100 block of E. IH-20. No suspects have been identified and the investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: P. Taylor
- On Saturday, July 16, 2005 at about 10:50 P.M. A 46 year-old male reports theft in the 500 block of Hickory St. A 19 year-old male and a 21 year-old male were arrested later and transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Becker
- On Sunday, July 17, 2005 at about 2:23 A.M. A 33 year-old male was arrested in the 1600 block of Waco St. for Public Intoxication. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: T. Taylor
- On Sunday, July 17, 2005 at about 9:00 A.M. A 80 year-old female reports Criminal Mischief in the 1700 block of Delaney Circle. No suspects have been identified and the investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: P. Taylor
- On Sunday, July 17, 2005 at about 7:15 P.M. A 37 year-old male and a 28 year-old male were arrested in the 400 block of Hickory for Possession of a Controlled Substance and for Possession of Transportation of Certain Chemicals with intent to manufacture a controlled substance. Both were transported into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Perez



PUBLIC RECORDS

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Mary Hansard, Otis H. Moore to Janice Grifford Sur., Janice Sue Honey fka, Boundary Line Agreement.

C.D. Downing, Dorothy Fay Downing to Otis H. Moore, Mary Hansard, Boundary Line Agreement.

Steven Rich, Melissa Rich to Swartz & Brough, Warranty Deed.

Steven Rich, Melissa Rich to Swartz & Brough, Deed in Lieu Agreement.

Swartz & Brough, Inc., Taylor Looney Operations Mgr to Steven Rich, Melissa Rich, Release of Lien.

Bright and Co. HGG Inc. Gen Ptr., Clay V. Bright N. Pres to Kohler-Stephens Ltd., United Petroleum Dev. Ptrs Ltd, Commodore Partners, Correction Oil & Gas.

Bright & Company Ltd, HGG Inc Gen Ptr., Clay V. Bright N Ptr to Bright & Company RP Ltd., Corrected Oil, Gas & Mineral.

Lone Star Land Bank FLCA, Jason Jones Loan Officer to Jerry C. Putman, Release of Lien.

County of Mitchell Ray Mayo County Judge to Douglas Smith, Tax Deed.

Michael Towne to Janice Miller, Warranty Deed.

Ima Lee Lindsay Moore Affiant, William L. Taylor Affiant, Wilda Holman Affiant to Public, Affidavit of Identity.

Charles Roberts House to Peggy Ann Redman, Warranty Deed.

Timothy L. Magers, Dana D. Magers to Bruce Kwidzinski Tee, Beneficial Texas Inc., Deed of Trust.

Timothy L. Magers, Dana D. Magers Affiant to Public, Homestead Designation.

Timothy L. Magers, Dana D. Magers Affiant to Public, Affidavit and Agreement.

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Shannon Barton Gabrysch to Swartz & Brough Inc., Warranty Deed.

Fredine Ward, Dorothy Fredine Ward fka to Austin J. Helm, Mary Helm, Warranty Deed.

Rosie Lois Bohannon Individual/Survivor, E.C. Bohannon Deceased to Vickie Spray, Warranty Deed.

Robert E. Roland, Tina Roland to Texas Savings Bank SSB, Jeffrey Martin Tee, Deed of Trust.

Harry L. Dockrey to Harry L. Dockrey, Power of Attorney.

Dorris A. Dockrey to Harry L. Dockrey, Power of Attorney.

Pat Whitel, Dann Kidd to Adron Chester Kidd Deceased, Public, Affidavit Heirship.

Thena Inez Kidd Deceased to Katherine Jean Riggins, Margaret Inez Gibson, Mary Ann Alberts Applicant, CC Probate.

Margaret Mitchell, Katherine Riggins to Eddie Alberts, Ann Alberts, Affidavit Heirship.

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John C. Hose to Edwinda Silva, Quitclaim Deed.

Attie Jackson Testamentary Trust to Buena Jackson Shultz Co-Tee, Marie Jackson Winder-Dunkinson Co-Tee, Murray Anne Jackson Andersen Co-Tee, Curtiss Jackson Co-Tee, Don Jackson Co-Tee, Catherine Jackson Tanner Co-Tee, Appointment of Successor.

Tom Keilman to Richard Hicks Sr., Special W/D.

Harold Lee Hester to Grayhawk Operating Inc., Oil & Gas Lease.

Ann Davenport Lucas to Grayhawk Operating Inc., Oil & Gas Lease.

Richard Paul Carpenter Jr. to Grayhawk Operating Inc., Oil & Gas Lease.

Betty B. McClellan to Grayhawk Operating Inc., Oil & Gas Lease.

Molly Sue Davenport Hull to Grayhawk Operating Inc., Oil & Gas Lease.

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Internal Revenue Service, Dept. of the Treasury, Lexie White Tech Ser Group Manager to Loretta J. Voss Estate, Billy John Voss, Martha Jane Simpson, Carl Ann Preston, Release/Federal Tax Lien.

Dept. of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service, C. Sherwood Director Pymt Compliance to Ronald D. Wagner, Wendy Wagner, Release/Federal Tax Lien.

Nancy Woodson Spire, Alice Woodson Hage, Margaret Woodson Fisher, Lyman J. Spire, Robert S. Hage, Frederick W. Fisher to John E. Forester Attny-in-Fact, CC Power of Attorney.

Terence Walsh Affiant, Kathleen O'Farrell Aff Real Est Tr Admin to Public, Affidavit.

City National Bank Colo City, Bobby Lemons Exec Vice Pres, Well Doctors Inc. to Rees and Rees LLP, T.L. Rees Sr., Appoint Sub Tee.

John Chaney, Jody Chaney to Matt C. McLean Tee, Midfirst Bank, Deed of Trust.

William P. Harris to Alpar Energy LP, Paid Up Oil & Gas Lease.

Savy Investments LLC, Charla Wauson Pre to Esther M. Regalado, Special W/D.

Esther M. Regalado to Ron Lackey Tee, Savy Investments LLC, Deed of Trust.

Wells Fargo Bank NA, Stephen F. Marquart Sr. Vice President, Mary L. Farmer, William R. Goertz Tee to Robert Carl Jones Sub Tee, Terry Browder Sub Tee, Laura Browder Sub Tee, Marsha Monroe Sub Tee, Appoint Sub Tee.

Marsha Monroe Sub Tee., Mary L. Farmer to Wells Fargo Bank NA, Sub Trustee Deed.

Petra Elizabeth Straub McCoy to Public, Affidavit.

Dixie Lee Bond, Dixie Lee Mize fka to Hollis Coy Mize Jr., Warranty Deed.

Texas Savings Bank SSB, Jeffrey D. Martin Pres to Michael J. Kossman, Emma Kossman, Release of Lien.

Constance Hampton McClellan to George T. Humphrey, Warranty Deed.

George T. Humphrey to American State Bank, Gary Galbraith Tee, Deed of Trust.

United States of America, Linda S. Brakebill Area Director, Farmers Home Administration, State of Texas, United State Dept of Agriculture, Rural Housing Service to Robert G. Holman, Karen Y. Holman, Release of Lien.

Roderick Hamlett, 24, MCSO, MTR & Capias Profine, 7-14-05.

Joseph Garcia, 21, CCPD, Burg. of Bldg., 7-15-05.

Abraham Espinoza, 21, CCPD, Burg. of Bldg., 7-15-05.

Dolores Molina Langford, 37, MCSO, forgery, 7-15-05.

Santos Rodriguez, 38, THP, Bond For., DWLI Nolan Co., 7-15-05.

Eric Barrera, 21, CCPD, Warranty x 3, no DL, theft u/50, 7-16-05.

Marcos E. Watson, 19, CCPD theft u/50, 7-16-05.

Renee Silva, 32, CCPD, PI, Resist. Arrest, Evading Arrest, 7-17-05.

Lucas Campos, 41, THP, DWI (F), Resisting Arrest., 7-17-05.

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Jesse Martinez, 7-11-05, Driving while lic suspended.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

Fuller Foods is one of the few stores left around where a family can shop and feel welcome.

I work with a youth group called the Jesus Nutz. Fullers was scheduled as a field trip to show my group that down home hospitality still exists. It is important for these young adults to see this. It's part of a wholesome heritage.

The competitive prices at Fullers is due to the professional management team lead by Rick Alvarez. This independently owned store keeps competitors on their toes.

There is always a smile and a greeting from all associates while shopping and checking out. What more could you want from the store?

If you haven't been to Fullers lately, stop by and see for yourself that Fullers maintains a courteous atmosphere and shake hands with Rick and the rest of his staff. Thank you Fuller Foods for your many years of service.

Tommy Huddleston

MARKET REPORT

Colorado City Livestock Market Report June 29, 2005

We sold 513 cattle on the 13th of July on a steady to slightly weaker market on stocker and feeder steers and heifers. Bred cows and pairs were steady. Packer cows and bulls sold \$2 to \$5 lower.

STEERS	
300-400 lbs.	\$127.00-\$155.00
400-500	\$112.00-\$129.00
500-600	\$101.00-\$116.00
600-700	\$97.00-\$109.00
700 & over	\$87.00-\$93.00
HEIFERS	
300-400 lbs.	\$115.00-\$140.00
400-500	\$104.00-\$118.00
500-600	\$96.00-\$106.00
600-700	\$92.00-\$108.00
700-800	\$85.00-\$100.00
800-900	\$85.00-\$91.00
BRED COWS	\$75.00-\$89.00
PAIRS	\$900-\$1090
PACKER COWS	\$48.00-\$55.25
PACKER BULLS	\$67.00-\$76.50

Getting Tex-Mex in London is easy to find

By Tumbleweed Smith

One rainy night on our recent trip to England, we were in Trafalgar Square and noticed a substantial building nearby with big gold letters on it that read TEXAS EMBASSY. From our vantage point across the street, it was so welcoming and inviting. The light inside were bright. We wandered over, looked in the window and saw the place full of people having a good time and enjoying Mexican Food. I had to investigate.



After a margarita (voted the best in London) and an order of quesadillas, I interviewed Alan Cook, the assistant manager. He said Texans feel right at home when they walk through the front door.

"That's the first thing they say. Gee, we're home. The other thing they say is 'do we get a discount with our Texas drivers license?' We actually tell them no, we double it. But we're only joking."

The Texas Embassy in London, England is a Tex-Mex Restaurant and Cantina with a full Mexican food menu. It opened in 1994.

"We want to keep it as authentic as possible. Our chefs were trained by people who came across from one of our sister restaurants in Dallas." People from all over the world go to the restaurant.

"Americans come here to get some good home cooking. English people come here because Mexican food has become the new Indian food. We have tourists who come here from Italy, Japan and France because they're in London and they see us and it looks like we have good food and fun, which we try to provide."

Texas actually had an embassy in London during the days of Texas Republic, 1836 to 1945. The building where it was located is now a wine store. The structure housing today's Texas Embassy Restaurant and Cantina is quite historic.

"Our directors, who are from Texas, took a long time to go around to find a location they thought was suitable and a building that had some history. Tickets for the Titanic were actually sold here. This used to be part of the White Star Line offices."

The restaurant looks like a Texas eating and drinking place. College banners, flags and photographs decorate the walls and hang from the ceiling. A designer from the states who works on Mexican restaurants went over and made it very Tex-Mex. The Texas Embassy in London is one of a kind restaurant, but it's kin to the El Chico chain. Business is brisk on July 4 and Cinco de Mayo.

When we ate there, I expected a Texan to wait on us. But our waitress was from South Africa.

"Because London is such a multi-national city, we do get all sorts of people who come in looking for jobs. If Texans come in, we'll try to hire them."

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AWARDS FOR TOP FUND-RAISING were presented at the recent baseball closing ceremony at the Sports Complex. The third-prize bicycle went to Jeffrey and Lauren Elliott (center) of the Yankees. The second-prize PlayStation2 went to Antonio Rubio of the Yankees (far right). The first-prize Xbox went to Nick Reynolds of the White Sox (far left).



THE RANGERS baseball team placed first in the Midgett Division of the 2005 Texas Teenage League regular season. Team members and coaches are: (back row, l-r) John Erwin, Abram Hernandez, Jacob Hill, Rylan Gardner, Hayden Peasley, Jeremiah Wood; (middle row) Jolei Morris, Bryson Dominguez, Dillon Gaineu, Laura Shultz; (front row) Tye Erwin, Jake Rivera, and Kyler Wood. J.R. Erwin and Israel Beltran are not pictured.



THE YANKEES were honored for their season at the recent baseball closing ceremony at the Sports Complex. The team are as follows: front row, from left, Matthew Rodriguez, Eric Flores, Caleb Chaney and Zachary Fallin; second row, from left, Andrew Burrula, Tony Martinez, Jacob Morris, Nathandle Williams, Rankin Bullard, Brandon Cabrera, Nickolas Perez and Frank Perez (manager).



THIS ALL-STAR TEAM, consisting of members from the Yankees, Rangers and Red Sox, was recognized at the recent baseball closing ceremony at the Sports Complex. The team is as follows: front row, from left, Anthony Alvarez, Kyle Rivera, Marcus Gutierrez, Gabino Silva, Nathan Perez and Nana Silva; second row, from left, Colton Forbes, Zachary Casares, Rion Maxwell, Johnathan Rankin, Jeffrey Elliott and Jonathan Casares; third row, from left, coaches Felix Silva and Sammy Elliott.



THIS ALL-STAR TEAM, consisting of members from the White Sox, Cardinals and Marlins, was announced at the recent baseball closing ceremony at the Sports Complex. The team is as follows: front row, from left, Daniel Maguire, Brayden Coronado, Demetrio Davila, Nate Johnson, Rowdy Morris and Zachary Potter; second row, from left, Christopher Lara, Koby Miller, Jett Johnson, Robert Parras, Sebastian Rincones and Conner Hickson; third row, from left, coaches David Davila, Michelle Molina, Chad Barr and Michelle Potter.

Chavez siblings have busy summer

For Trey and Linsey Chavez of Westbrook, summer has not been too much of a vacation.

Their dad, Westbrook tennis coach and assistant football coach, has kept the two busy with weekend tournaments, and helping out with the Wildcat tennis camp that drew 38 tennis players from across the Big Country in inaugural year of existence.

"These two haven't had time to hardly stop long enough for any type of vacation," said coach Chavez. "One day Trey played six games in a temperature of 106, and he is already in football shape."

would be an understatement."

Two weeks ago Linsey, who will be a sophomore at Westbrook High, won the Odessa High tournament, defeating Odessa Permian's number one and two seeds for the title.

Trey and Linsey both won the Midland tournament the first weekend in June, taking the Black and Gold banner away from the 5-A school.

The second week of June the two were in the Odessa Country Club tournament with Trey and Linsey picking up championship trophies once again.

Last weekend coach Chavez got into the action, teaming up with daughter Linsey in a mixed doubles tournament. The duo won the tournament in four matches, defeating a team from Midland.

Trey also collected more hardware, defeating the number two seed from Midland Lee 10-8 in a pro set format.

Cassie and Casey Bass, also of Westbrook, won the consolation division of mixed doubles at the Midland tournament.

This Friday and Saturday Trey and Linsey will be participating in a tournament being held in Sweetwater with both entering the singles competition. Coach Chavez will join Trey in a men's mixed doubles on Saturday upon his return from coaching school being held this week in Lubbock.

"It's really not been a picnic for the kids this summer with the camp and all the tournaments on weekends," said coach Chavez. "I think they are looking forward to school starting back so they can catch their breath."

Average daily attendance determines playoff placement

When it comes around to playoff time, the ADA -- which stands for average daily attendance -- determines whether a school will compete in Division I (large school), or in Division II (small school).

The two-division playoff system began for 5A schools in 1990 before expanding to include 4A schools in 1996. In 1998, they expanded to include 3A and 2A schools.

There has been talk about doing the same for Class A and six-man teams, but that will probably be decided during the next realignment, which will be in February, 2006.

Colorado City, which has an ADA of 280, will compete in Division I with the largest ADA in District 4-2A. The only way that Colorado City would not compete in Division I would be if they failed to make the playoffs.

Should that happen, the second-largest school, which is

Coahoma with an ADA of 276, would be the large-school representative if they made the playoffs as one of the top three teams in the district.

Should both Colorado City and Coahoma fail to make the playoffs, the picture becomes a little more difficult as two schools, Hawley and Anson, are both tied with an ADA of 230.

Stamford, which has an ADA of 207, is the smallest school in the district.

Several six-man schools have voiced an appeal to the UIL folks in Austin to include a third school in the playoffs, since there are a couple of districts with as many as eight teams vying for only two playoff spots.

On the other side of the coin, there is one district, 4-3A, which has only five teams. Three of those teams advance to the post-season each year.

Wolves win 3 in football

The Colorado Wolves seven-on-seven football team won three games last weekend in action played at Sweetwater.

The team defeated Roscoe "A" in the first game 35-14 before taking on Roby who they defeated 34-7.

In the final game against Sweetwater the Wolves overcame an early 6-0 Mustang lead to score 36 unanswered points in a 36-6

win over the class 4 3-A pre-season district favorite.

What made the wins even sweeter was the fact that Colorado City only had six players due to other commitments.

Those six were Tim Atkins, Kenneth Scott, Michael Luera, David Martinez, Chris Martinez, and Brik McGuffin, all of which will be seniors this year.

CHS volleyball camp set

Head Lady Wolves volleyball coach Anita Graham has announced the dates for the annual volleyball camp.

The camp will be held for grades 6th through 9th beginning on Monday, July 25, from 6 p.m. till 8 p.m.

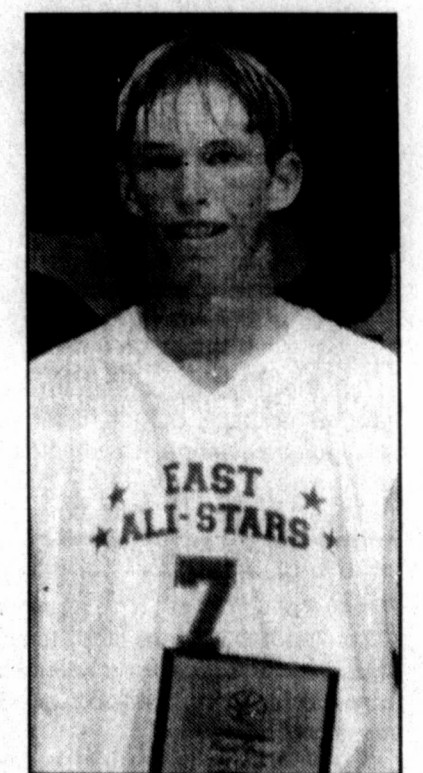
On Wednesday, July 27, the camp will run from 4 p.m. till 6 p.m. for just that one day.

The other days will be from 6 p.m. till 8 p.m.

Cost of the camp will be \$15 which includes a camp t-shirt.

The camp is once again being held at the "Pit" so sign up, and get out of the heat, and come have some fun.

For more information you may call coach Graham at 728-2179.



Jared Matlock earns MVP

Westbrook High recent graduate Jared Matlock made the most of his last opportunity to play basketball when he was named the East All-Stars MVP at the conclusion of the fourth annual Texas Small School All-Star basketball game.

Though his East All-Star squad lost the contest to the West, Matlock impressed his teammates enough for them to vote him as their MVP.

Anthony Esquivel of Loraine also played for the East All-Stars.

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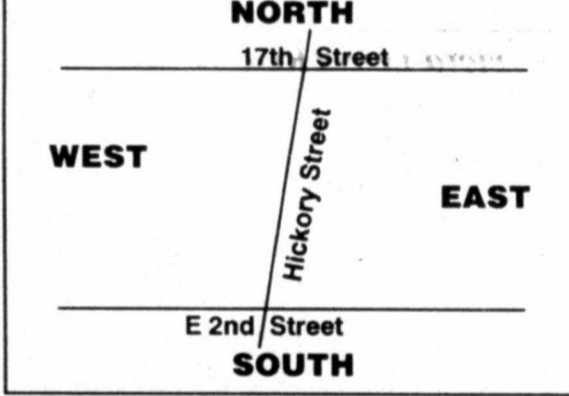
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Lorraine news

Producers with crop damage eligible for assistance

Producers who suffered crop loss from damaging weather in 2003, 2004 and certain 2005 crop losses are eligible for assistance. The Farm Service Agency announced that eligible producers may sign-up for the Crop Disaster Program (CDP) until close of business on September 9, 2005, for the 2003 and 2004 crop years. Sign-up for the 2005 year is close of business December 16.

"We are pleased to be able to provide these benefits to producers as quickly as possible," said Keith Hiser, County Executive Director for Mitchell County FSA. "Drought, floods and hurricanes are unpredictable weather events that put farmers and ranchers at risk in producing a dependable and affordable national food supply. Sign-up for this program opened on March 14 of this year."

Producers suffering a greater than 35-percent production loss and/or more than a 20-percent quality loss are eligible. The payment rate for CDP has been increased to 65 percent of the established commodity price for insured crops and noninsured crops, and 60 percent of the price for uninsured commodities. Previous disaster assistance provided payments of 50 percent of the established commodity price for insured and non-insurable crops and 45 percent for uninsured crops.

Producers may apply for CDP for any crops that are eligible for coverage under the Federal Crop Insurance or the Noninsured Assistance Program.

For more information on these issues, visit USDA's website at <http://disaster.fsa.usda.gov>.

En espanol....

Deadline approaches for FSA candidate nominations

Mitchell El Director Ejecutivo del condado de Keith Hiser anuncio hoy que el USDA pronto comenzara a aceptar nominaciones de posibles candidatos elegibles para servir en los comites del condado locales de la Agencia de Servicios Agrarios (FSA). Las fechas para nominar son del 15 de junio al 1st de agosto.

"Hago un llamado a todos los productores agropecuarios para que se animen a formar parte como miembros del comite del condado de su FSA y tener voz en la implementacion de las leyes agricolas en el condado de Mitchell," comento Hiser.

"Los comites del condado de la FSA tienen un papel vital en el proceso y la formacion de programas de prestamos de apoyo y pagos, programas de conservacion y desastre y otros componentes agricolas importantes de la comunidad agraria."

Casi todo el que participe o colabore con cualquier programa de la FSA - y de edad elegible para votar - podria ser un candidato. Toda persona se puede nominar a si misma o a cualquier otra persona.

Todas las nominaciones ten-

dran que recibirse en la Oficina de la FSA de su condado o estar selladas por la oficina de correos para el 1st de agosto. Las elecciones se llevaran a cabo entre el 4 de noviembre y el 5 de diciembre.

Para servir como miembros del Comite del Condado de la FSA, toda persona debera tener ciertos requisitos basicos de elegibilidad, descritos a continuacion.

1. Participar o colaborar en cualquier programa administrado por la FSA

2. Ser elegible para votar en elecciones del comite del condado

3. Residir en el condado por el cual se es candidato. (En algunos casos, este requisito podria ser eliminado. Revise en la oficina local de su condado.)

Toda persona incierta de su elegibilidad para votar en las elecciones de Comite del Condado de la FSA debera llamar a su oficina local de la FSA. Su elegibilidad debera comprobarse para que su voto cuente en la eleccion.

Para obtener mas informacion acerca de las elecciones del Comite del Condado de la FSA, incluyendo las solicitudes para nominar, llame a sus oficinas locales del condado de la FSA o los Centros de Atencion al Cliente del USDA. Por Internet en la direccion: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/publications/elections>.

By Bessie Ann Vaughn
Lorraine went without electricity for a long time Saturday afternoon. We know we can do without television, lamps and air conditioning, though uncomfortable, but some residents rely on electricity for oxygen concentrators and aero-mists for breathing treatments.

It was a big deal for all of us. We hope and pray if it should happen again, it won't be off for so long.

On Saturday, Betty Chandler was debating whether to go to Wal-Mart or stay home. Staying home won out and thank God it did, she reports.

She walked out on the parking lot of Taylor-Witta Apartments when she thought she heard a double-barrel shot gun go off, because the big black dog that runs loose, took off down the alley yelping.

About that time she saw the grass fire right behind the little telephone house. She ran to her phone only to find it was not working, but her back-up phone in the bedroom did and she called 9-1-1.

The fire truck just across the road got there, plus she connected several of the apartment hoses together and Cat Martinez helped with those.

Betty was sure thankful she was out at that time of day, otherwise the butane tank would have made a bigger bang.

Of course, everyone in town knew we had no power for approximately three hours. The men from TXU worked out in the hot weather to get our electricity back on. Thanks to them.

Last Sunday, church attendants at United Methodist church in Lorraine enjoyed a special musical selection by Debbie Mitchell. She played the piano and sang a song that she wrote.

Samantha Harshaw left for Glen Rose along with others from Christian Temple for a church camp. She will stay until Thursday.

Elnora Mitchell celebrated her 77th birthday by going to church. The congregation sang Happy Birthday to her.

Her son, Herman, took her out to Dairy Queen for lunch and they were joined by Henry, Kelly and children. Of course her husband, Grady was also with her.

Sunday afternoon her brother, Neal Miles and his wife, Sonja visited with her.

Charles and Mary Rose

Bowen were in Lubbock Sunday afternoon to help their grandson, Marshall Bewley celebrate his 20th birthday at the Texas Roadhouse.

Charles said "there was a little excitement in Lorraine Saturday afternoon when an electric transformer blew out and started a small grass fire near the Senior Citizen's building."

Gerrie Wooddell tells me that she is still canning tomatoes and at this time, she has 125 quarts of tomatoes to show for her work.

Along with tomatoes, she canned beets and put up some cucumber pickles. It sounds like she is working too hard.

Carl and Sandy Graham attended the wedding of their nephew from Midland last Saturday. He was married at the Cowboy Church in Stanton. Later, Sandy's sister, Gena hosted a finger-good reception with around 40 in attendance.

Members and guests of Lorraine Canaan Baptist Church attended services at Galilee Baptist Church last week in Midland.

Rev. H.S. Reddic is pastor at Canaan in Lorraine. A special program of music took place with a special solo by Evelyn Jones.

The message and music were a blessing for all.

On July 17th, Canaan Baptist Church celebrated their 78th anniversary. Bro. Brooks from St. James Baptist of Colorado City was the speaker of a special message.

After the service, a huge potluck dinner was served. A large crowd attended from Lorraine, Sweetwater and Snyder.

A good crowd of youngsters attended the parade that preceded the vacation Bible school registration. The fire truck, trailers and other moving vehicles were in the parade. Hot dogs and ice cream were enjoyed by everyone at the park.

The Bible school will end Friday.

The vacancy sign at Taylor-Witta Apartments has been removed for the first time. All apartments are full at this time, manager Joan Long stated.

The apartment complex is an adjunct to the Senior Citizen's Building and has all the modern amenities.

Joan Long, Durwood and Ina Vay McAdams went to the community center in Roscoe

Saturday night to listen to music and have a nice meal.

Ina Vay and Durwood sang for the crowd.

The Lorraine City Council met Thursday, July 14, for their regular meeting. All council members were present and took care of routine monthly business.

Charles Rice of Colorado City discussed mosquito spraying and code enforcement.

The council discussed and passed a new dog ordinance and also discussed hiring an animal control warden.

The city has been awarded the long-awaited water grant from Texas Community Development Program. After the council's approval, Mayor McAdams signed a contract with Hibbs & Todd engineering firm of Abilene. Also a contract was signed with Howco Co. of Lubbock for grant management services during the two years of construction.

New storage tanks and some new delivery lines will be installed with this grant.

At the center last Monday bingo was played.

Wednesday we had Name That Tune with Vida Mae

McDaniel and Doris Henderson.

Friday Dorothy Norwood, Charles Dunn and Durwood McAdams provide music and singing.

Billie and Atwood Sheffield had their granddaughter, Caitlin Kelly with them at the center for lunch.

Dwayne and Graham visited with his parents, Wanza and Bobby Graham.

Loree Music of Midland was at the center Friday.

Visiting with J.A., Y. and Mike Sadler was a nephew, Steve and Carla Mickle and Colyn.

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Graham reunion held

The family of the late J.F. (Fert) and Della Graham held their family reunion Sat., July 16, at Lake Colorado City with Mike and Glenda Hemphill hosting the get-together.

A potluck lunch was served at noon and the evening was filled with lots of picture-taking and visiting. Wild Willie of the C-City Opera held the auction.

Those in attendance included Bernard and Kay Graham; Bernice Graham; Wayne Killebrew and Frances Sneed; Susan Hooker from Pontotoc, Mississippi; Fred Browning of Thaxton, Mississippi; Don and Reba Graham; Neva Graves and Jennie from Ecu, Mississippi; Roland Graham, Shirley Graham, Donald and Doris Graham, Bob and Wanza Graham, of Lorraine.

Attending from Colorado City were Mike and Glenda Hemphill, Dewayne Graham, Tom and Debbie Carlock, Cory Carlock, Cade Carlock, Mindy Carlock, Bob and Mary Helen Motley, Steve and Debbie Graham, B.J. Graham and Cristi Sparks, Doug and Anita Graham, Ryan and Erin Graham, Lynette, Hunter and Tanner Harmon.

Those attending from Sweetwater were Richard and Patsy Long, Nancy Swindle, Roger and Dayla Graham, and Jordan Graham.

Roscoe residents attending

were Don and Sandra Graham, Cody Graham, Willis and Diana Hughes, Kim and Cody Hughes.
Those from Savoy wre Bud and Annette Cooper; Lisa Herman with Megan and Taylor. Robert and Stef Vickers, Dannon Vickers, Bob and Della Mae Vickers of Rowlett, also attended.
San Angelo was represented by Billy and Ruth Kelly and LaVeda Brooks and Ken and Jo Nell Strong of Burleson were in attendance.
Others attending were Troy and Judy Wilkins of Andrews; Ray and Betty Ham of Hurst; and Angela Metcalf of Keller.
There were about 80 descendants in attendance.

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