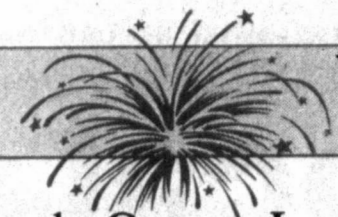
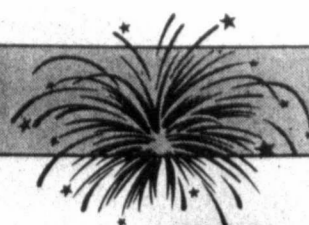


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Q. When is the city going to spray for mosquitos?

A. The city is soliciting bids from licensed applicators because of new regulations. Hopefully, the bid process will be complete and the city will start fogging late next week.

Briefly

NOTICE



Mandatory
Water
Rationing

is in effect in
Colorado City

Soccer Association

Mitchell County Soccer Association will meet at First National Bank at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 1. Call Henry Reyna at 728-8009 or Russell Benson at 728-4212 for more information.

Soccer Registration

Registration for soccer kicks off Saturday, July 3 at Ruddick Park. Fee is \$30 and you need your child's birth certificate if possible.

Golden Age Club

The Westbrook Golden Age Club will meet Tuesday, July 6 at 6 p.m. with a potluck supper. Potential members and visitors always welcome.

Westbrook Hours

The Westbrook ISD Administration and Tax Office summer hours are Monday through Thursday 8-3 and Friday 8:30-12 noon.

School Office Hours

The Colorado High School Office will be closed July 1-12.

Rodeo Planned

The High Plains Junior Rodeo will be held July 8, 9 & 10 in Colorado City. For entry forms, please contact Colorado City Police Department or Chamber of Commerce.

Free Swimming

Swimming at the public pool will be free to kids 18 and under Saturday, July 3 from 1 to 6 p.m. in conjunction with the Independence Day celebration.

Fly-In

The 37th annual Fly-In and Breakfast begins at 7 a.m. Saturday, July 3 at the airport.

4-H Hotdogs

The 4-H Club will be selling hotdogs at Ruddick Park Saturday, July 3 beginning at 6 p.m.

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Around Town

Happy July 4th birthday greetings to Megan Merrell... Happy birthday Joan Lemons (July 6)... Kent Womack (July 2)... Happy 10th birthday Lana Perez (July 5)... Jeanine Lemons stylin' with some new shorts... Happy 11th birthday Roger Carrillo... Happy belated birthday Raymond Limones (June 28)... Yolanda Garcia (June 19)... Juan Carrillo (June 23)...

Lake Levels

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Down 30.82'

Levels courtesy of the United States Geological Service, as of 3 p.m. Tuesday, June 29, 1999

Holiday celebration set Saturday

By Russell Benson

If you think you don't have anything to do this weekend, think again.

Saturday, July 3, Colorado City's final July Fourth celebration of the twentieth century will begin at 9 a.m. with a huge parade and go all day at Ruddick Park, finishing with a "bang" around 10 p.m.

This will be the first year that the Independence Day parade and the Rodeo parade will combine entries to make the event bigger and better than ever.

As of Tuesday morning, there were over forty entries signed up to stroll down second street.

Kids attending the parade need to be on the lookout for

"Tito" and "Chickita". These two chihuahuas will be dressed to party, rivaling the popularity of the infamous Taco Bell dog.

There will be dignitaries in the parade, including city and county officials from Loraine, Westbrook and Colorado City and Citizen of the Year Marge Kolman.

Approximately twenty horses, seventeen antique

automobiles, 4-5 floats and even a unicyclist will be led by the Dyess Air Force Base Color Guard during the parade, which begins at 9 a.m. at Browne Brothers Welding on west business 20 and will continue east to Paris street and turn into Ruddick Park.

At the park, there will be no shortage of activities for young and old as the Chamber of

Commerce has arranged for a multitude of games, food, music and fun throughout the day and into the night.

Several major sponsors have contributed to the organized party, and many volunteers will be on hand for kids' games, adult games and, if you don't want to play games, then grab you a burger and a lawn chair
See FESTIVITIES, page 3A



A GERMAN FIGHTER PLANE was one of the vintage and exotic airplanes that has been flown into Jet Strip Airport north of Colorado City in recent years for the annual Fourth of July Fly-In. The event will begin Saturday at daybreak.

Airplanes to descend on Jet Strip Airport

The 37th Annual Fly In and Breakfast will be this Saturday, July 3 at the Colorado City Airport beginning at 7 a.m.

As for many years, City National Bank employees will serve the traditional breakfast for \$3 a plate including eggs, bacon, Texas toast, jelly, cantaloupe, coffee and orange juice.

The price of the breakfast has remained the same for years. The proceeds are not intended as a fundraiser, but rather to improve the Fly In and the airport itself.

Fly In funds have bought a pump for the water well, rotating beacon repair, weed

poisoning, signs, sound equipment and supplies for the Fly In.

Awards are annually presented to the youngest pilot, oldest pilot, oldest aircraft, most unusual aircraft and aircraft traveling the longest distance.

Pilots ranging in age from 15 to 85 have flown in to the airport in the past, and the oldest aircraft was a 1937 Grumman Goose from Big Spring.

The most unusual aircraft have included Consolidated Catalina Flying Boats, YAK 18, Lockheed C130, Grumman Goose and several homebuilt aircraft.

See FLY-IN, page 3A

City water project needs local workers

A representative of the Dumas contractor who will lay a pipeline six miles into town from the city's new east water wellfield near Loraine is in Colorado City looking for men to work in the project.

Triple L Utilities Foreman Lee Abney is at the wellfield, just west of the intersection of Lucas Road and County Road 404, in the early mornings, and he comes and goes during the day, said City Water Supt. Kenneth Rich Tuesday afternoon.

A total of about 20 men is expected to work in the \$542-

397 project to lay a 16-inch plastic line from the four wells in the east field to the Wallace Center water tower off South Hwy. 208.

That includes Triple L employees and workmen from local sub-contractors C-City Electric Co. and Williams Pump Co.

Asked if city officials are excited to get the job going after months of engineering, surveying, bid-letting and other preparatory work, Rich said, "Very. I'm ready to see some

See WATER, page 2A

Southwestern Bell sends toll-free calling ballots

Colorado City has not really joined the West Texas-wide network of towns and cities connected by toll-free local calling, but two local women hope to change that in a mail-in ballot election that is getting started this week.

Pat Meynig and Pat Hudgins circulated petitions this spring to get Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. and the Texas Public Utilities Commission in Austin to hold the election.

C-City customers are being asked if they will pay an extra \$3.50 per month to call free to Snyder, Sweetwater, Big Spring and Hermleigh.

The fee would be \$7 a month for businesses.

Although the charge would cover calling to all four cities, 70 percent of the respondents will have to mark the ballot for each individual city to obtain toll-free calling to them.

If any one of them does not have 70-percent support, it will not be included.

Southwestern Bell was scheduled to mail the ballots separately from telephone bills by Wednesday, June 30.

A stamped, addressed envelope will be enclosed to mail them to the Public Utilities Commission (PUC), which will either grant the service to one or more of the cities or deny it.

A similar election here two years ago to get free calling to same four cities, along with Sterling City, failed when none got enough votes, Ms. Meynig said.

"We tried it before, but I don't think too many people understood it," she said.

"We would be getting all four for the same price, and we could add another one later. I hope they all understand it better this time."

The elections can only be held every 18 months.

She said Coahoma was deleted from the list this time because it is served by the inde-
See TELEPHONE, page 8A

Acuna flood relief supplies being delivered piecemeal

DEL RIO -- Mitchell County's 10,000 pounds of flood relief materials for Ciudad Acuna, Chihuahua, Mexico, are being taken across the border in a few cardboard boxes at a time.

But after nine months of fruitless negotiations with Mexican governmental officials, any progress is cause for celebration at the sponsoring Noon Lions Club of Colorado City.

Drive Chairman June McMillan said Monday that the key development was the support of Ciudad Acuna radio station owner Alfredo Garza.

Garza has been taking food, clothing and other things across the border since mid-April.

Garza and his employees have been storing the supplies in two warehouses at his radio station, and he is going to notify Ms. McMillan and her husband Weldon when most of it is across and ready for delivery to the poor people of the colonias outside Acuna.

Garza has already delivered some of the food that was in danger of becoming outdated to people in Santa Marta, the poorest of the colonias, she said.

"It's going across two or three boxes at a time in a vehicle two or three times a day," Ms. McMillan said.

"Garza was blown away by how much stuff was out there in those boat sheds, how much the people of this county had given to these people."

She referred to the sheds nine miles west of Del Rio that she and her husband, volunteer C-City trucker Darrell Bonner and some friends loaded the supplies into after being unable to take them over the border last Nov. 21.

The materials were gathered to help the victims of a flood last Aug. 23, when a 20-foot wall of water roared down the Rio Grande River, killed 11 people and left thousands sick, hungry and homeless.

Mexican governmental officials have said recently that the crisis is past and the supplies are longer needed.

Acuna is a city of 120,000 people 250 miles south of C-City. The colonias, or colonies, have developed since the NAFTA agreement
See FLOOD RELIEF, page 2A

Federal investigation touched off by C-City drug money seizure

United States Customs and Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) investigators are looking for additional defendants in El Paso and Chicago, Ill., in connection with the April 13 seizure of \$9.9 million in drug profits near here.

Pedro Gonzalez Flores and Robert Alvarado, both of El Paso, are being held in Lubbock on federal charges related to the case, but sources indicate that neither man was an important cog in the drug ring.

Assistant United States Attorney Dick Baker of Lubbock reported Monday that the two

men have been re-arrested and indicted on the same two charges -- conspiracy to distribute a controlled substance and engaging in a continuing criminal enterprise.

They are both being held without bond, apparently because they are prospective witnesses and are in danger of being murdered.

However, a source told the CCR Tuesday that Flores was "only a mule" and Alvarado "just a transportation supervisor" in the ring.

Alvarado was taken into custody in El Paso after Flores was apprehended by a West Central Texas Interlocal Crime

Task Force agent just east of Colorado City on Interstate 20.

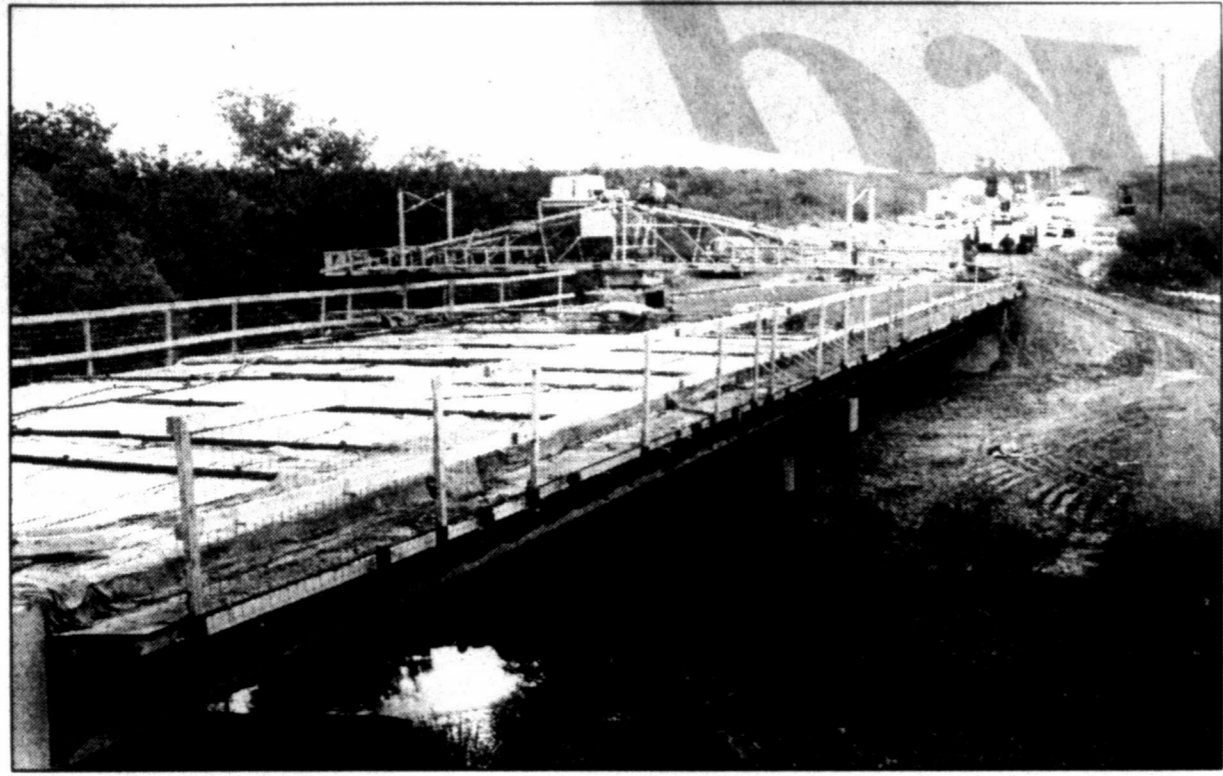
He was driving a yellow 19-96 Kenworth tractor-trailer rig with 11 boxes filled with almost \$10 million in cash in the trailer.

"This was a lot bigger than anybody thought," the source said. "Alvarado is being represented by an attorney from El Paso whose clients never talk."

Asked if drug agents are using satellite surveillance to monitor the activities of suspected traffickers, the source said they are apparently using ground surveillance only.

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A NEW BRIDGE is being constructed on County Road 125 southeast of Colorado City over South Champion Creek by Knight Construction Co. of Big Spring, where a spokesman said last week that the \$279,000 project will probably be finished in about two weeks.

County's farmers replanting after hail clobbers cotton

Much of the cotton that was washed out or hailed out 2 1/2 weeks ago was replanted last week, and now Mitchell County farmers begin their wait to see if the summer will be hot enough and the growing season long enough to bring it to maturity.

County Executive Director Keith Hiser of the federal Farm Service Agency said a lot of the cotton was replanted from Thursday through Sunday, but some fields had dried out enough for farmers to get tractors into them last Tuesday and Wednesday.

There is an estimated total of 58,000 acres of cottonland in the county.

"From what I understand, people have made cotton here

after planting as late as the Fourth of July," Hiser said. "If Mother Nature works with us, maybe we can."

Hiser said he would be getting more current on the cotton situation this week, having been tied up last week because his fiancée, Brigada Owens of College Station, was seriously injured in a June 12 traffic accident on Hwy. 36 east of Abilene.

He said Ms. Owens' vehicle hydroplaned on water on the highway and her upper jaw was broken when she hit a telephone pole.

Their August wedding has been postponed.

Hiser said he had seen some local cotton that looked like it survived the wind and hail, but

it had still been plowed up and the fields replanted.

County Agent Vance Christie of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service said Monday that there "is some field activity still going on because it has not been dried out long enough for them to get completely replanted."

"What we are going to need are a few periodic rains and some good, high heat to get this crop matured out before the first freeze," he said.

If the rest of the summer is nice and hot and the first hard freeze does not come until the middle or late part of October, he said, there is still enough time to make a cotton crop and partially undo the deleterious economic effects of last year's near-total crop burnout.

"We're just as well off, if not better, than if we had had the moisture early and planted and then didn't have any moisture and were back into the drought," Christie said.

The agent had just returned from a camp sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Co. near Cloudercroft, N. M., where County 4-H Club members Zach Wylie, Kassie Merket and Heather Barr studied electricity with 90 youngsters from two 4-H club districts.

The Colorado City members learned about electrical safety, how to rewire a house, how to make an extension cord and other subjects.

FLOOD RELIEF

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established factories for Mexican campesinos, or country people, to work in after moving north to the border areas.

Ms. McMillan, who grew up on a ranch near Del Rio and attended Sul Ross University at Alpine, has continued to visit Acuna since the drive last fall, and she gave Garza a key to the sheds during a mid-April trip.

He has been taking boxes to Acuna a few at a time since then, day after day and week after week.

He has been joined by fellow members of the Acuna Lions Club, which is a different organization than the Acuna Lions Club International. "They all have Scouts and Suburbans," Ms. McMillan said. "If they try to fill them up, they'll get the stuff taken away from them."

The McMillans were honored for their work in the project with the presentation of a commemorative brass clock at last Friday's meeting of the Noon Lions Club.

"I was speechless for the first time," Ms. McMillan said.

"I'm waiting for Garza to call and tell me he's got the bulk of it across. We're not through with it until we get it delivered."

"We hope we can do it at least by September."

She will return to Acuna in a few weeks to have some dental work done and check on Garza's progress.

"He seemed to be really sincere," she said. "He's honest with you about who he doesn't like and who he doesn't want to work with."

The task is taking time because the goods

filled a 53-foot trailer to the ceiling with 691 boxes of clothing for men, women, children, toddlers and babies, 35 boxes of bathroom supplies, 42 boxes of bedding, 55 boxes of kitchen supplies, 53 boxes of food and 14 boxes of medical supplies.

There are also sinks, chairs, sofas, bedframes, box springs, mattresses, carpeting, crutches and toys, along with 93 pair of shoes.

Bonner's truck was loaded by a dozen Wallace Unit inmates who stopped at the midway point of their task at the county ag barns to join in a prayer led by the Rev. Glenda Johnson of Loraine.

Jose Faz, attorney for Ciudad Acuna Mayor Francisco Saracho-Navarro, had promised to have storage arranged in Del Rio and a crew ready to unload the supplies when the truck arrived.

The McMillans had also expected the mayor's office to help them negotiate a suspension of Mexico's 22-percent border crossing tax after the supplies were stored in Del Rio so that the entire load could be brought over at once.

Faz was found through a relative of his in Del Rio, and he said he had not been able to find enough people with work cards to cross the border and help.

Garza and other Acuna Lions Club members helped unload the materials in the sheds after District Lions Vice Governor Mac Gillivray of Del Rio volunteered the use of them without knowing beforehand that they would be needed.

WATER

FROM PAGE 1

dirt turning."

The water superintendent added that work could start "any day."

He said Abney has been clearing some brush and had hired one local man Tuesday.

"He is looking for help," Rich said.

The first phase will be to begin digging the ditch from each end of the project and laying and connecting the pipe in it.

Then a sub-contractor will start work on a pumping station, well pumps and control equipment at the wellfield.

There are separate contracts

to lay the line and build the pumping station, and Triple L won both of them at a Tuesday, June 22, meeting of the city council.

The project is the key part of the city's plan to convert its primary water supply from Lake C-City water to well water -- a change spurred by last year's drought and precipitously falling water levels in the lake and its companion Champion Creek Reservoir.

C-City has been under a water rationing ordinance since May 1 with citizens prohibited from watering lawns except in the mornings and late after-

noons of Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

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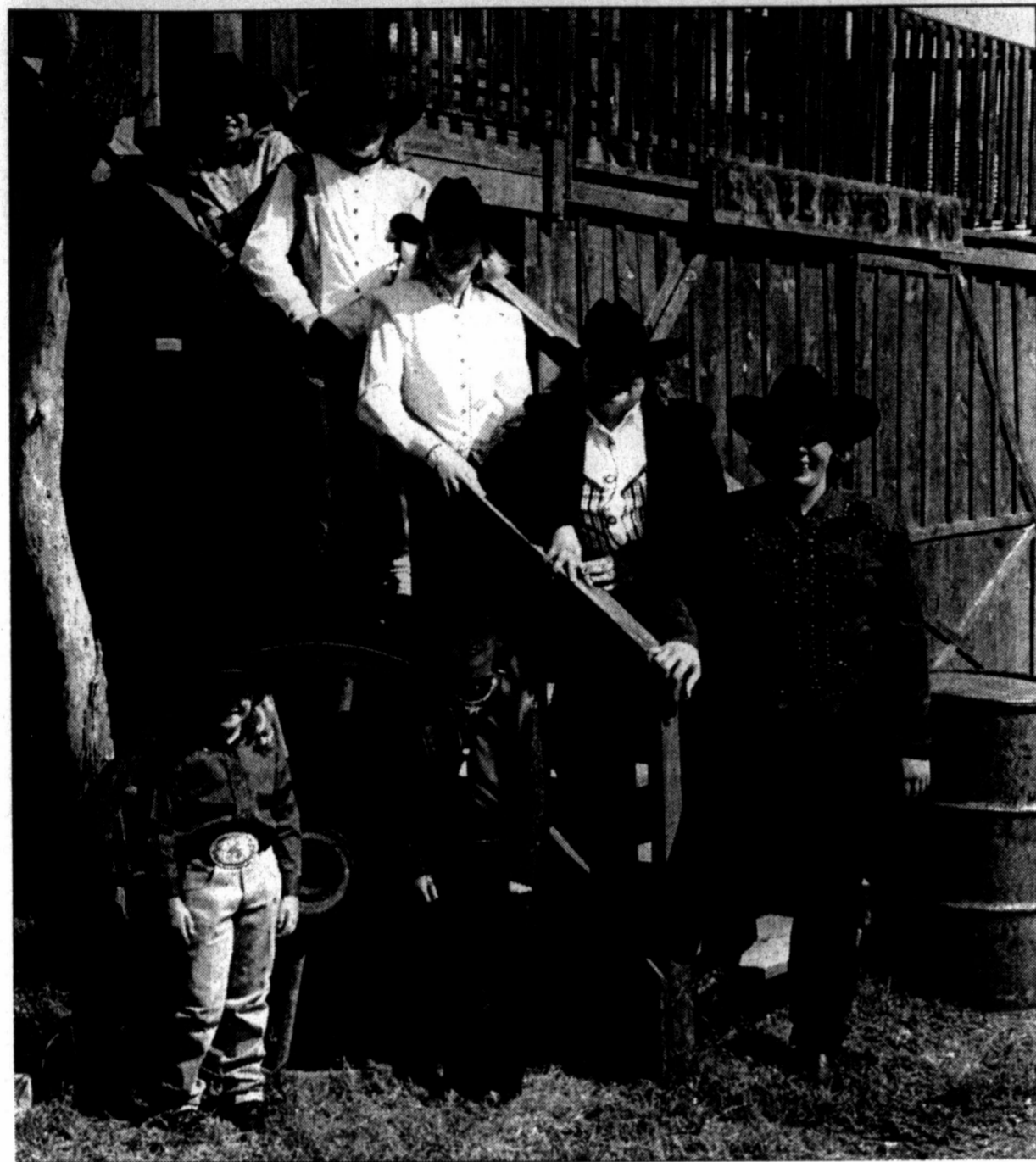
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QUEEN CANDIDATES for the annual High Plains Junior Rodeo are, from the top down, Sydney Shipp, Brittany and Ashley Hill, Sunni Shipp and Jennifer Wright and, from the left in front, Kayley Hill and Cheyenne Guelker. The rodeo will be July 8-10 at the county fairgrounds.

High Plains Junior Rodeo is coming next weekend

It is time for the High Plains Junior Rodeo in Colorado City and that means it is time for the Rodeo Queen competition.

This is the third year for the competition at the HPJR, which is in its fifth year on the junior rodeo circuit.

Colorado City's Casi Jo Joiner won the senior competition in 1997 and C-

City's Laurie Miller won the honor last year.

Both of these ladies have gone on to place high in the Miss West Texas Rodeo competition in Abilene the last two years.

There are three age divisions for the competition including age 8 and under, age 9-12 and the senior girls are age 13-19.

Contestants must never have married and also must reside in Mitchell County.

All entrants will ride with past contestants in the Independence Day - Rodeo Parade on July 3, and also will ride in the Grand Entry of the rodeo all three nights.

There will be a Fashion Show and the arena competition will include a reining pattern, the only competition to be judged.

During the competition, dress requirements are simply blue or black jeans and a white or chambray blouse.

Wood's Boots of Colorado City will supply contestants' clothes for the Fashion Show.

The winners of all three divisions will be crowned Saturday night, the final evening of the rodeo.

Winners the first two years received Montana Silversmith's Bracelets. This year's winners will receive Montana Silversmith's Belt Buckles.

Winners also get a beautiful spray of red roses from Colorado Floral.

The senior Miss HPJR Queen also earns the right to compete in the Miss West Texas Rodeo pageant in Abilene. The Rainstick gift shop in Colorado City has sponsored our senior queen for the last two years.



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FESTIVITIES

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and relax.

The activities at Ruddick Park will begin with the invocation by Reverend Sammy Elliott, and then hit the ground running.

Horseshoe pitching contests will begin at 10 a.m., and continue until about 4 p.m.

The "All-American Turtle Race" will be held at 10 a.m. Hopefully, all you kids have caught a turtle and been workin' 'em out.

The "Fish Grab" will begin at 11 a.m. and continue until all fish are officially grabbed.

There will be hayrides from 12 noon to about 8 p.m., and the swimming pool will be free to kids age 18 and under from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m., courtesy of the Chamber of Commerce.

There will be a water balloon toss at 2 p.m., a pretty cool event for the heat of the day.

The watermelon-eating contest will be at 3 p.m., and organizers would like to remind you that you cannot use your hands, faces only please.

There will also be a hula-hoop contest at 4 p.m., so start getting those hips ready.

Antique auto club entries into the parade will be displayed in Ruddick Park at the conclusion of the parade, beginning about 11 a.m.

Live music will begin at 10 a.m., including the bands "Sundown", "Dust Devils" and "The Bill Provance Group". The music is scheduled to fill the park all day for your toe-tappin' pleasure.

Beginning at 12 noon, there will be burger plates for sale by the chamber for \$5, including a burger with all the trimmings, chips and a drink. The burgers will be on sale until they are all gone. The coke wagon will stay open all day for cold drink sales.

Beginning at about 6 p.m., "flash salutes" will be fired each half-hour signaling the upcoming fireworks display, which should be one to remember.

About 9:10 p.m., the flash salutes will increase in frequency to one every ten minutes until about 9:30 when the show will really get "hot".

Professional fireworks artists from Oklahoma have been hired to put on the show, a \$5000

barrage of colorful pyrotechnics shot into the heavens to commemorate our nation's 223rd birthday.

Make sure to bring your lawn chairs down to Ruddick Park and enjoy this event which should be a celebration like no other.

LOCAL FIREWORKS AND FESTIVITIES

Independence Day/Rodeo Parade Saturday, July 3, 1999

Schedule of Events

Parade.....	9 a.m.
2nd St. to Ruddick Park Activities at Ruddick Park	
Invocation.....	Rev. Sammy Elliott
Live Music Jamboree.....	10 a.m.
Car Club Display.....	11 a.m.
Horseshoes.....	10 a.m.
Fish Grab.....	11 a.m.
Coke Wagon.....	11 a.m.
Lunch.....	12 noon
Hayrides.....	12 noon
Swimming Pool.....	1 p.m.
Water Balloon Toss.....	2 p.m.
Watermelon Eating Contest.....	3 p.m.
Hula Hoop Contest.....	4 p.m.
4-H Booth, Hotdogs, Sno-cones.....	6 p.m.
Nite-Glo Necklaces \$3 or 2/\$5.....	7 p.m.

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FLY-IN

For a long time, the popular aviation writer and pilot, Nancy Robinson of Abilene, has been presenting the awards, and she will do the honors for this year's edition at approximately 9:30 a.m.

Over the years, she has developed a large following of fans who have come just to hear her speak, a presentation which has evolved into a very patriotic program, fitting for the Fourth of July weekend.

The Fly In is organized by the Colorado City Fly In Association, a group of volunteers dedicated to promoting the Colorado City Airport.

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OBITUARIES

Betty Fowler Marsh 1937-1999

Betty Fowler Marsh, age 62, died Thursday, June 24, 1999 after a lengthy illness. A memorial service was held at Resthaven Funeral Home in Lubbock, Saturday, June 26, 1999. Graveside services will be held in Alexandria, Louisiana.

Mrs. Marsh was preceded in death by her husband Dewey Marsh in March, 1976.

Survivors include one son, Steven Marsh of Abilene, one daughter, Cathy Tugel of Alexandria, La., her mother, Edna Fowler of Loraine, four sisters, Doris Harrison of Prince George, Virginia, Christine Britton of Loraine, Mary Sheara and Sylvia Moon of Lubbock, and four grandchildren.

Freddie Crites 1912-1999

Mr. Freddie Crites, age 87, of Colorado City, died Tuesday, June 29, 1999 in a local care center. Services were at 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 30, 1999 in the Kiker-Seale Chapel with Rev. Jeffery Davison officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Crites was born February 2, 1912 in Pioneer, Texas. He married Bonnie Marsh in 1945 in Baird. She preceded him in death on October 17, 1998. He had been a resident of Colorado City since 1948. He was a retired truck driver and a U.S. Army veteran of WWII. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include one daughter, Barbara Little of Kingwood, Tx.; one brother Wes Crites of Blossom, Tx.; two grandchildren, Douglas Little and Bonnie Little, both of Houston; two great-grandchildren, Joshua Little and Johnny Little, both of Houston and several nieces and nephews.

Donald W. Ward 1933-1999

Mr. Donald W. Ward, age 66, of the Payne Community, died Wednesday in a local hospital. Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church with Linvel Baker and Dr. Ted Spear officiating. Arrangements are being handled by Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Ward was born May 15, 1933 in Colony, Oklahoma. He married Fredine Theis on November 24, 1964 in Las Vegas, NV. He had been a resident of Mitchell County since 1990. He was a retired service supervisor for Dowell and a veteran of the Korean Conflict. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Fredine Ward of Colorado City; one son, Leon Ward and wife, Julie of Burkburnett, Tx.; two daughters, Teresa Wieman and husband, Derral of Glen Rose, Tx. and Kellye Ward of Colorado City; one brother, Kenneth Ward and wife, Wilma of Forney, Tx.; one sister, LaNita Davis and husband, Roy of Mission, Tx.; five grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association.

Andrew "A.J." McCarley 1913-1999

Mr. Andrew "A.J." McCarley, age 85, of Loraine, died Monday, June 21, 1999 in an Abilene hospital. Services were held Friday, June 25, 1999 at 2 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Loraine with Rev. Glenda Johnson officiating. Burial followed in the Zion Rest Cemetery.

Mr. McCarley was born November 23, 1913 in Mitchell County. He married Virginia Pearl McIntire in 1947 in Las Vegas, NV. She preceded him in death on August 24, 1996. He was a retired tool and die maker for Lockheed Aircraft in California and later owned and operated a dry cleaning business. Later, he managed an apartment complex in Idaho. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge for more than 50 years and a member of the Scottish Rite.

Survivors include one son, Andrew James McCarley of Coeur d'Alene, ID; two daughters, Dee Anne Mason of Coeur d'Alene, ID and Julayne Le Bas of Reno, NV; a sister, Rue Reeves of Loraine; four grandchildren, Michael Rife and Carolyn Hallstrom, both of Reno, NV and Sterling Small and Abigail Small, both of Coeur d'Alene, ID.

The family requests memorials be made to your local hospice.

Willard Dean Beights 1931-1999

Willard Dean Beights, age 67, of Three Rivers, Texas, died Tuesday, June 22, 1999 in Deer Valley, Arizona. Services were held Saturday, June 26, 1999 at 10 a.m. in the Simmons Community Church with Rev. Harvey Harvey, officiating. Burial followed in the Simmons Cemetery.

Mr. Beights was born in Mitchell County on July 17, 1931 to Albert M. and Zelma L. Cranfill Beights. He had been a resident in the Simmons Community for 20 years.

Survivors include two sons, Gregory Beights and Steve and Rosemary Beights, all of Three Rivers; one daughter and son-in-law, Thalia and Bill Holt of Phoenix, Arizona; one brother, Albert and Vivian Beights of Colorado City; one sister, Isla and Jim Casey of Cotulla, Texas; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Applications sought for military academy

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Any individuals wishing additional information should call (202)225-6605 or write to 1211 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.

Showers continue to raise area lakes

Light showers and sporadically running creeks and rivers have continued to add water to area lakes.

Champion Creek Reservoir and Lake Colorado City in Mitchell County, Lake J. B. Thomas in Scurry County, Moss Lake in Howard County and E. V. Spence Reservoir in Coke County are all in better shape than they were this time last week, offsetting daily evaporation in increasingly hot summer weather.

Alvin Goodman, manager of TXU Electric & Gas Co.'s Morgan Creek Plant on the southeastern banks of Lake C-City, said Monday that the lake had gained a couple of inches instead of losing three or four, increasing to 50.9 percent of capacity from 50.6 last week.

Lake Champion, from which water is transferred to Lake C-City to supply the plant's water-powered turbines, went up from 26 to 26.1 percent.

"We're in as good a shape as we've been in in several months," Goodman said.

"We still need some fall rain, though."

Chris Wingert, assistant general manager of the Colorado River Municipal Water District in Big Spring, said Spence rose from 15.6 percent full last week to 15.8 Monday morning while Thomas held steady at 22 percent.

"We still have plenty of storage space down there," Wingert joked. "We can gain a little bit more."

Moss Lake is 88 percent full, but that is somewhat deceptive because it is a storage reservoir for Spence and water is pumped into it through a pipeline, Wingert said.

Lake C-City is holding 16,200 acre feet of water, Champion 11,100, Thomas 44,745, Moss 3,021 and Spence 77,340.

An acre foot is about 325,000 gallons, so Lake C-City is holding a little over five billion gallons.

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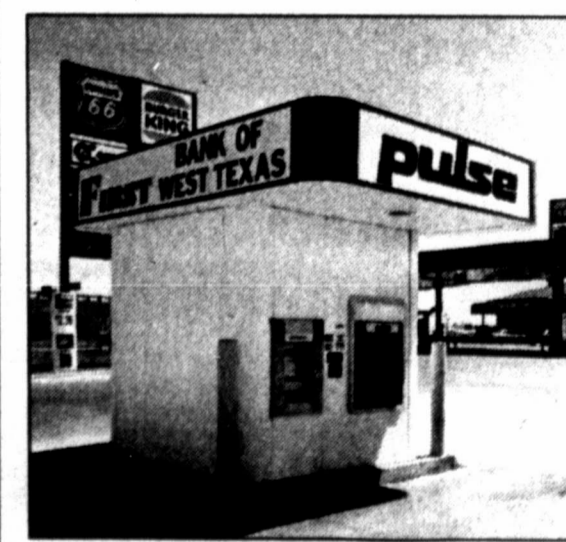
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Wallace tuggers win

On Saturday, June 26, the fifth annual Day In The Park was held in Ruddick Park in Colorado City.

The annual event is an appreciation day for the Wallace and Ware unit employees of the TDCJ sponsored by the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce.

The event is financed by all Mitchell County government entities and the work was done by about thirty to forty local

volunteers.

Local merchants provided gift certificates, cash and prizes for the fun day, which attracted approximately four hundred employees and family members of the two units.

The event, after being postponed due to heavy rains, was a success.

The annual tug-of-war over Lone Wolf Creek was won by the Wallace unit staffers, but it took a while for them to pull in the Ware employees.

The kids and their parents enjoyed the air castle, swimming, a dunking booth and a hula-hoop contest.

There was a fishing contest during the day and the winner was Cody Hubbard with a nine and three-quarter inch catfish. Cody won a rod and reel for his efforts.

Moon Mathers won a float for second place as Robert Mathers and Eric Martinez also won prizes for fishing.



"HEAVE HO, BOYS!" Coach Susan Anderson was urging as members of the Wallace Unit staff pulled for all they were worth in the annual tug of war against the Ware Unit Saturday in Ruddick Park. The Wallace Unit prevailed after losing to the other unit the past two years at the TDCJ Day in the Park.



"SPLISH, SPLASH!" went this member of the Ware Unit staff as his team lost the Day in the Park tug of war for the first time in three years. The front man of the unsuccessful team traditionally takes a dunking in Lone Wolf Creek at Ruddick Park.

Commissioners meet Tuesday

Mitchell County commissioners Tuesday gave Pet. 1 Commissioner Ed Roach permission to sell an old air compressor that he no longer uses.

Commissioner Roach said he has replaced it with a new compressor, and the court decided to advertise for bids that will be opened at a July 16 meeting.

An air compressor is used for such tasks as inflating tires and blowing away sawdust and metal filings.

Other than paying the county's bills and approving its payroll, Roach's request was the only item on the 9 a.m. called meeting agenda.

The meeting lasted seven minutes.

OIL & GAS NEWS

Showing ability to pump 107 barrels of oil per day, the No. 11 Earl Morrison has been brought on line in Mitchell County's 78-year-old Westbrook Field.

The well was recompleted with a plugback at a 2,775 ft. bottom. New production is in the Upper Clear Fork Formation ranging from 2,370 to 2,753 feet into the wellbore.

Location is about six miles northwest of Westbrook with Chevron USA as the operator.

The field has 580 actively producing wells. It has amassed 108 million barrel cumulative production since discovery in 1921.

Partee Drilling has brought the No. 1 Raiter on line as a new producer in the East Westbrook Field, Mitchell County.

Drillsite was about three miles northeast of the Westbrook townsite.

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local news

Mammography tests offered



SANDY SMITH has revived Mitchell County Hospital's mammography program. She works at the Specialty Clinic at 441 Walnut St. five days a week.

He noted that the program had detected several breast cancer cases in the months before it ended last Sept. 15, including some with hospital district employees.

Fifteen women were tested in the month before it was terminated.

The program was not very profitable then and it's still not, the administrator said.

"This never was a money-making proposition for us, but you can't place a dollar figure on how much a life is worth," he said.

The mammography machine has been inspected and verified to be in good working order, and a different type of film is now being used.

Ms. Smith takes film on most afternoons to Dr. Daniel Fish of Sweetwater, a radiologist who specializes in reading this type of X-ray.

Even if Ms. Smith does not do a mammography on a given day, Rickard said, she uses the machine anyway to maintain its imaging quality.

Rickard hired Ms. Smith last November after the hospital board asked him to revive the program, and he said her outgoing personality has helped it get off to a strong start.

"She is very pleasant and has a good personality," he said. "She meets well with elderly patients and is very kind and considerate."

The district's application for re-certification is pending with the American College of Radiology, and he expects it to be approved because the organization's complaints have been addressed.

"You're subjected to annual inspections, and we had passed all the inspections with flying colors until this last one," he said.

"There was no room in their letter for us to negotiate, but they said we could re-apply and that's what we did."

"With the impact it was going to have on the female patients of the county, we decided that we have got to continue it."

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Mitchell County women who did not want to travel to get a mammography were in a vulnerable position from last fall until this spring.

The county hospital district's certification to do mammographies had been suspended, and the breast cancer tests were not done here for seven months.

That alarming situation has now been remedied with the reactivation of the program at the district's Specialty Clinic at 441 Walnut St.

Mammography technician Sandra "Sandy" Smith, who has worked at Scenic Mountain Medical Center in Big Spring and Westwood Medical Center in Midland, is there from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

She did 32 mammographies in May, her first full month here, and expected to do 25-30 in June.

She ran the Midland hospital's mammography program in 1996-97 and worked in Big Spring in '97 before taking time off to have her baby boy, who is 2 years old. She and her husband Todd live in Big Spring, and she commutes to Colorado City.

Ms. Smith was a sonogram technician in Midland, and she sometimes takes patients to the hospital here when a sonogram is necessary.

A basic mammography for craniocaudal and mediolateral X-rays, or a frontal and side picture of each breast, is \$78.

A mammography to check out breast cancer symptoms has to be scheduled by a physician because more extensive X-rays are taken and a biopsy, or surgery to take tissue samples, may be needed.

But a routine screening may be booked by an individual with a telephone call to the Specialty Clinic at 728-5108.

Ms. Smith said she is usually able to do a screening on the same day or the next day at the latest.

All women over age 35 are advised to have a mammography done every two years.

Hospital Administrator Rick Rickard said the main reason the program ran afoul of the American College of Radiology in Chicago, Ill., was that it was not full time.

The agency pulled its certification, it said, because the X-ray machine was not being used enough to maintain the quality of images.

"The issue I have with that type of determination is purely and simply that you're not determining quality by anything but numbers," Rickard said.

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Home equity lending viewed

AUSTIN -- Texas' new home equity lending law has been in effect for 18 months, and the State Banking Commission is beginning a comprehensive analysis of it with few ideas of what to expect.

Deputy Banking Commissioner Randall James said Friday that he was unaware of any foreclosures in which borrowers had lost their homes after using them for collateral.

However, while chastising some out of state lending companies for breaking the rules, the agency has remained essentially in the dark as to what good or bad effects the law is having.

"We have not had any notice of foreclosures, but that's not saying there have not been any," James said. "There is nothing that we're aware of that has been a major controversy."

"There is no reporting mechanism to pull together how many loans have been made by banks, out of state banks and finance companies."

"We are pretty sure that

there has been a large volume of these loans made, particularly in the metropolitan areas."

Reports have indicated that many home equity loans are made to pay credit card debts.

The Banking Commission is beginning a six-month study of the law to comply with a requirement imposed by the Texas Legislature when the constitutional amendment approving home equity lending was put on the November 1997 statewide ballot.

It passed by more than a 60-percent margin.

James said the agency was meeting this week to choose a survey company for the study.

"We will look at it from the perspective of lenders and borrowers to see what works and what doesn't and what recommendations we will have," he said. "We anticipate that it will take into December to complete."

"There have been several major concerns with it. One is that in the urban setting, the law is restricted to one-acre tracts. If a home is on an acre

and a half lot, no one has figured out a way to loan on that."

"Every community in this state has areas within the city limits with greater than one acre lots."

"It can be straightforward and simple, but if a request comes in that is slightly out of the ordinary, it slows down the work greatly."

When the law went into effect in January 1998, a number of out of state lenders were offering loans in television advertisements for up to 125 percent of equity.

Equity is the amount homeowners have paid on their homes.

Offering to loan more than 80 percent of equity violates one of the provisions of the law, and it took the agency six months to stop the illegal advertisements with letters and telephone calls to the offending companies.

"Our consumer credit commissioner notified quite a few of them," James said. "They stopped when they realized that if they did that, they did not have a valid lien."

He said there are advantages and disadvantages to the law, which ended a tradition dating to the middle of the 19th Century that Texans could not use their homes for loan collateral and thereby subject them to foreclosure.

Advantages are that the legislature enacted a lot of protections regarding disclosures of pertinent information, waiting periods before and after a loan is made and prohibitions against additional personal liability or additional collateral.

The main disadvantage may be that the Texas Supreme Court in Austin is the only governmental body charged with enforcing it.

"A home equity loan has to stand on its own and not be associated with any other loans that the individual may have," James said. "Most of these requirements could be considered pro-consumer."

"All rights of the borrower were made part of the constitutional amendment, and they have to be followed precisely."

(Next week: home equity lending in Mitchell County.)

TELEPHONE

FROM PAGE 1

pendent Wes-Tex Telephone Cooperative and it did not meet the PUC's Local Access and Transport Area (LATA) guidelines.

She suggested that Robert Lee be considered for the fifth city that customers will be invited to nominate in a blank space on the ballot.

C-City's only local toll-free calling now, other than to Lorraine and Westbrook, is to Roscoe and Sterling City, which included it in initiatives of their own.

Assisted by Ms. Hudgins, Ms. Meynig left petitions in March at City Hall, City National Bank, the First National Bank, the Wallace Center, Mitchell County Hospital, Dandy's Diner and other places.

100 signatures were required, and they got 277.

The signatures of some Lorraine people had to be disallowed because the election is

only for customers with C-City "728" telephone prefixes, she said.

PUC spokeswoman Sara Lee Tiede said in Austin Thursday that Lorraine and Westbrook, with "737" and "644" prefixes, would have to call their own elections to get additional toll-free calling because it entails the extra fee.

Ms. Maynig went to County Judge Ray Mayo last December to get his help in contacting the PUC, and they decided to wait until after the first of the year because so many other things were going on.

While the service might be undesirable to a retired person on a fixed income who never calls the surrounding cities, she said, it would be useful to the many C-City citizens who work or attend college or trade school in Snyder, Sweetwater and Big Spring.

Hermleigh is southeast of Snyder on the Sweetwater highway.

Ms. Meynig said it would also be beneficial to the large number of people who live in Snyder, Sweetwater and Big Spring and work here.

Some of the young people she knows at the First Baptist Church have told her that the service would make using the computer Internet less expensive.

Ms. Meynig and her husband Dale, a Chevron Oil Co. retiree, have lived here for 24 years.

She worked at First Baptist's Mothers' Day Out day care center for 10 years and then made applique for stores to sell here and in Big Spring, Brady and Sterling City for eight years.

She is available for more information at 728-2494.

DRUGS

FROM PAGE 1

But it has become confidentially known that agents had been notified to watch for the bright yellow truck that the 45-year-old Flores was driving.

Alvarado is believed to be in the Lubbock County Jail, but a Tuesday afternoon check with a jail administrator to obtain his date of birth showed that he is not being held under his real name if he is there.

The source said Customs and DEA agents are energetically pursuing the case in El Paso, where huge quantities of marijuana were shipped out by truck, and Chicago, where it was sold and the cash accumulated.

But none of the "big boys" have been apprehended so far.

Flores told a San Angelo Customs agent that he was arrested on his seventh trip between the two cities.

The money and truck were seized under the Texas drug profits confiscation law, and the money was distributed last week to law enforcement agencies here and in Sweetwater and Abilene.

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Letter to the Editor:

I am concerned about our hospital. The Board of Directors declined the financing of construction of a new hospital.

The April survey of registered voters supported the building. A lot of money was spent on that survey, mailing to each voter was expensive. Why put it in the general election, when the survey showed how the registered voters feel?

But the thing that concerns me most is that we don't need to lose our doctors. I am afraid that we will if we don't get a better hospital for them to work in. Colorado City needs doctors to survive. We are so fortunate to have such good and reliable doctors.

So, Mr. Houston, Mr. Miller and Mr. Beasley, please consider what it will do to our town if we don't have doctors.

Thank you,
Virgie Goodlett,
lifelong resident of
Mitchell County

Letter to the Editor:

Within the past year, and at a considerable expense, the firm of Parrish, Moody and Fikes was retained by the hospital (after approval of the governing body) to do a feasibility study on whether the district could afford to build a new hospital complex.

When that study came back positive, there were those on the board who wanted evidence of support from the community before they were willing to commit to a building project. So, a survey was sent out listing three options.

Those surveys were to be returned by mail in the envelopes provided to an accounting firm who tabulated the votes and sent the results back to the hospital district. The result of the questionnaire were as follows:

Build a new hospital and health clinic - 17%.

Build a new hospital complex - 51%.

Not to build either - 32%.

You can see that the questionnaire resulted in almost two to one in favor of building a new hospital complex. The land for the hospital complex has been given to the hospital district. The present interest rates are as good as we can hope for.

The feasibility study proved that it would be possible to undertake the building

project and that it would create a very positive effect for the district. What more can we ask for?

This is the time - there will never be a better time. Yet, on Tuesday evening, June 22, 1999, our Mitchell County Hospital District Board of Directors rendered a no-faith vote on the agenda item - "Discussion and Possible Action on Community Survey - Physical Plant."

Those voting in favor of proceeding with financing and planning were Kenneth Rogers and Larry DeBusk; Mr. Geiger was absent for this very important vote; and, Kenneth Beasley, along with newly elected members, Corky Houston and LeeRoy Miller, voted against any further action.

I am calling the vote a "no-faith" vote because it clearly indicates no faith in our medical staff, no faith in our patient care staffs and other hospital district employees and no faith in ourselves as a community.

I, as well as many others, especially those who are well informed of the situation, am completely at a loss for words to express the disappointment felt when the vote was cast. We cannot just sit and wait for the present scattered, costly to maintain facilities to fall down around us. The sooner board members summon the courage to address the challenge of building a hospital complex, the better. The longer they wait, the more costly it will be.

This is an issue that affects every citizen of Mitchell County. Citizens should make sure their elected board members know where they stand on providing adequate, cost-effective health care facilities.

It isn't too late to ask your board members to accept the challenge, step out on faith and provide the direction our citizens, our medical staff, our hospital district patient staff and other employees need and deserve so that the best health care possible is available for our community - a community of progress, not one afraid to accept the challenges necessary for growth and well being.

Sincerely,
Shirley A. Clifton

Letter to the Editor:
I would like to think some of our Hospital Board mem-

bers knew what they were doing when they voted not to build a new hospital.

I'm sure none of their loved ones or themselves have been in the hospital or they would of voted the new hospital immediately.

If anyone was worried about the taxes going up what would happen if the hospital is not approved by Medicare by the condition it is in? Our family's or ourselves in an emergency would not have a hospital to go to.

Our doctors, nurses and all other employees need a new hospital to be able to give the service they went to school to learn. But to work under the conditions they do and the emergency room as small and out dated as it is...shame on anyone not wanting to improve our medical services in this town.

The votes you got back were 67% for the hospital. What happened to that vote? Was it for nothing? Why did you send out the forms?

Not understanding any of this,
Ginny Harmon

Letter to the Editor:

This is in regards to A.K. McCarley's letter about the extra cost on or phone bills.

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Hinds, Miss Cade marry



Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinds

Jodi Renee Cade and Frank Christopher Hinds were united in marriage on Sunday, December 27, 1998 at 2:30 p.m. at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Brenham, Texas.

The double-ring ceremony was officiated by the Reverend Dr. Frank Swindle of St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Amarillo, Texas.

Organist Linda Patterson provided prelude and ceremony music. Soloist Beth

Cade sang "The Wedding Song" and "The Lord's Prayer".

A reception followed at the historic Ant Street Inn in downtown Brenham with music provided by DJ Terry Toney. On the eve of the wedding, a rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at the Oxford Street Restaurant and Pub in Bryan, Texas.

The bride is the daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. John Wortham (Jack) Strain of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Bancker Cade II of Borne, Texas. She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moser of Colorado City, and Mrs. Nan Douglas Cade of The Woodlands, Texas.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wassel of Port Lavaca, Texas and Mr. Frank Carroll Hinds of Luling, Texas. He is the grandson of the late Mr. Floyd Cleary Hinds and Mrs. Dorothy Hoke Hinds of Luling, Texas and Mrs. Josephine McLachlan of Lake Jackson, Texas.

The bride's gown, designed by Alfred Angelo, was of silk with a basque waist. The dress is long sleeved with fitted points and a v-neck line, adorned with seed pearls, Alencon lace, beaded pearls, and sequined appliques decorated the bodice of the dress, hem, and detachable chapel length train. The veil worn was fingertip length with a bridal headband, which matched the dress with beads and pearls. She carried a hand-tied bouquet of burgundy roses.

The bridesmaids wore burgundy silk floor length slip dresses with a scoop neck line and a natural waist by Champagne Formals. The dresses were accented with white opera length gloves and the bridesmaids carried hand tied bouquets of burgundy and white roses enhanced by silver organza ribbon.

Beth Smith Cade of College Station, Texas, sister-in-law of the bride, served as Matron of Honor. Maid of Honor was Leah Shay Watson of Lubbock. Attendants were Robin Walls Browne of Plano, Texas, Stacey Ann Toney of College Station, Texas, Anna Lenore Griffith of Dallas, Texas and

Scott Brandon Payne of Ft. Worth.

The bride's niece, Kelsi Lauren Cade, served as flowergirl and the ringbearer was William Kyle Cade, nephew of the bride. Lauren Travis, cousin of the groom, served as a houseparty member for the ceremony.

Ted Vierling of Houston served as Best Man. Groomsmen were William Bancker Cade III (Trey), brother of the bride, of College Station, Armando Garza of Houston, Kenneth Faterkowski of Houston, Jesse Campos of Sugarland, and David Spence of College Station.

Serving as ushers for the ceremony were Eric and Logan Travis, cousins of the groom. Members of the Ross Volunteers from the Texas A&M Corps of Cadets served as members for the recessional saber arch.

The bride is a 1994 honor graduate of Calhoun High School and a 1999 graduate of Texas A&M University where she received a Bachelor of Science degree in Interdisciplinary Studies. She is currently a second grade teacher at Silverlake Elementary School in Pearland, Texas.

The groom is a 1993 honor graduate of Colorado High School and a 1998 Cum Laude graduate of Texas A&M University where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Biomedical Science and was a member of the Texas A&M Corps of Cadets and the Fightin' Texas Aggie Band. He is currently completing his second year of medical school at the University of Texas Health Science Center in Houston.

After the reception, the couple took a honeymoon trip to Walt Disney World in Florida. The newlyweds currently reside in Houston.



Mrs. Mark Burgess

Burgess, Miss Trout marry in Amarillo

Tonya Gail Troutt of Amarillo and Jeffrey Mark Burgess of McGregor were married at 3 p.m. Saturday, June 26 at Washington Avenue Christian Church in Amarillo. The Rev. Jim Shelburne officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Troutt of Loraine. She is the granddaughter of Laura Hock of Davis, Oklahoma, formerly of Loraine.

Parents of the groom are Dan and Dorothy Burgess of San Antonio and the late Jan Burgess. He is the grandson of Mark and Kate Burgess of Greenwood, Indiana.

Matron of honor was Jolinda Murdock of Glenpool, Oklahoma. Bridal attendants were Tricia Troutt of San Angelo, Sherry Taylor of Amarillo

and Melissa Harris of Amarillo.

Best man was Mike Gay of Oklahoma City. Groomsmen were Brent Ingraham of Mesquite, Texas, Sean Taylor of Amarillo and Casey Brewer of Harrah, Oklahoma.

Ringbearer was Tye Taylor of Amarillo. Flowergirl was Kiley Murdock, niece of the bride.

The bride earned a Bachelor of Science degree in education from Texas Tech University in Lubbock. She worked for Amarillo ISD.

The groom earned a Bachelor of Science degree in education from Northeastern State in Tallequah, Oklahoma. He works for McGregor ISD.

After a honeymoon on a Caribbean cruise, the couple will reside in McGregor, Texas.



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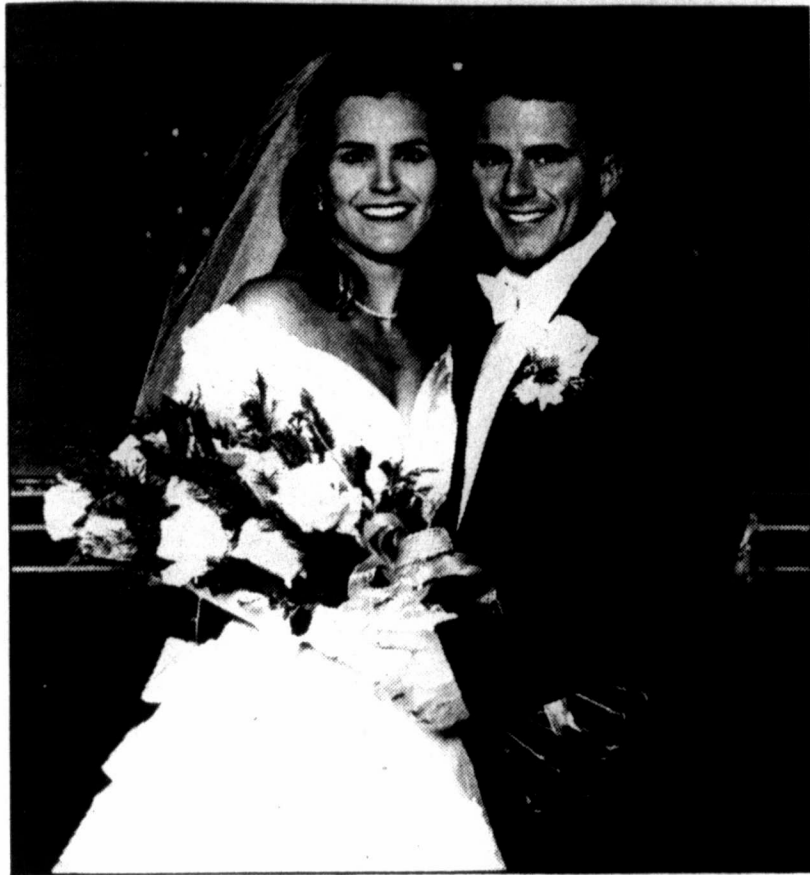
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Cloutier, Miss Gonzalez marry in Bryan



Mr. and Mrs. David Cloutier

David Cloutier and Oría Gonzalez were married at 1 p.m. December 12, 1998 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Bryan, Texas. The Revs. John McCaffery and Ruben Canales officiated the ceremony.

The bride is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gonzalez of Colorado City. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vasquez and Socorro Gonzalez and the late Mr. Simon Gonzalez of Del Rio, Texas.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cloutier of Lewiston, Maine. He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Emilen Cloutier, and Theophil Cloutier and the late Simon Cloutier, all of Auburn, Maine.

The church was adorned with cranberry and silver ribbons, red roses and Christmas holly greens.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length designer gown of white tulle. The fitted bodice featured short sleeves and an off-the-shoulder v-neck bodice collar, front rhinestones and matching jacket.

Both mothers wore white freesia corsages.

The attendants wore floor-length designer gowns in a cranberry color. The double satin sleeveless dresses featured back bows. They each wore silver opera-length gloves.

They carried bouquets of red roses, white freesia, holly greens and silver and cranberry ribbon.

Flowergirl was Zoe Ella Marie Flores of Bryan. She wore white satin gloves and an off-the-shoulder short ruffled chiffon dress with cuff sleeves.

Tony Colon of Lewiston and Jake Ouellette of Portland, Maine, served as best men. Groomsmen were John Dube and Danny Fortin, both of Lewiston; Jason Martin of Auburn, Maine; Rick Perry of St. Petersburg, Fla.; and Shawn Snedden of Littleton, Col.

Jesse Gonzalez Jr. served as usher.

Ringbearer was Jonathan Israel Xavier Flores of Bryan.

Special assistant was Chris Crevitt of Vicksburg.

The bride's mother chose a long designer teal dress with matching jacket, satin collar and front rhinestones.

The groom's mother wore a long sea-green gown with satin

with satin trim. The dropped v-waist was edged with lace appliques, sequins, pearls and beads. The chapel-length tulle train was attached to the skirt with a white satin bow.

Her headpiece was a pearl-beaded band attached to fingertip-length layers of tulle.

She carried long-stemmed white roses and holly greens caught with a silver tulle bow.

Matron of honor was Becky McCarroll of College Station, Texas.

Bridesmaids were Amanda Middleton of Vicksburg, Mississippi; Jessica Cloutier of Lewiston; Hannah Magdaleno of Midland, Texas; Jacinda Lomas of Austin, Texas; Sarah Vasquez of San Antonio, Texas; and Nina Soto of Del Rio.

A reception followed at the Astin-Porter Mansion in Bryan. The area was adorned with cranberry and silver bows, ribbons, Christmas greenery, holly and poinsettias.

Hostesses were Amy Briones, Monique Sandoval, Debra Baldobino, Norma Ramirez, Susan Hutto, Donna Horne, Daneshu Lusk and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Garza.

For a wedding trip, the couple traveled to Maine.

They will make their home in Vicksburg, Mississippi. The bride is employed with River Region Medical Corp., and the groom is employed with the American Bureau of Shipping.

Out-of-state guests were from Maine, Mississippi, Louisiana, Florida, Colorado and Oklahoma.

Ginny Harmon awarded painters' club prize

The Brush & Palette Club failed to announce the winners of the People's Choice Award for their annual Spring Art Show at the Mitchell County Library.

Ginny Harmon was the winner of the People's Choice Award for her painting in acrylic "Sunflower". Leada Wood placed second for her

watercolor painting "Sunset in Paradise".

The club would like to thank Wanza Graham of Loraine for being our model while we were learning how to paint portraits during our March workshop. The club would also like to thank the public for viewing and voting on the paintings.



Ramona Rico and Jason Blessingame

Blessingame, Miss Rico engaged

Ramona Rico and Jason Blessingame of Colorado City are pleased to announce their engagement.

Ms. Rico is a graduate of Fort Stockton High School and Angelo State University with a degree in Sociology.

Mr. Blessingame is a graduate of Colorado High School and attended Western Texas College with a major in Criminal Justice.

An August 14, 1999 wedding is planned at First Baptist Church in Colorado City.

Smith, Ms. Petty to wed

Mary Petty and Alan Smith, both of Colorado City, are pleased to announce their upcoming marriage.

The couple will be married Saturday, July 3, 1999 at 4 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Colorado City.

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COOK'S CORNER

By Sheila Plagens

July 4th brings to mind picnics with lots of homemade ice cream. Mary McMullen brought these delicious-sounding ice cream recipes to share with my readers. Choose which one you might like - cooked, no cook, in fact, there's even one with no eggs.

COOKED ICE CREAM

(first appeared in the Abilene Reporter News, July 1984)

- 3 quarts milk
- 5 eggs
- 3 cups sugar
- 2 Tbsp flour
- 1 Tbsp vanilla

Pour milk into large container. Heat at medium temperature until milk begins to steam, stirring

occasionally. Mix eggs, sugar and flour in mixing bowl. Beat well. Add to steaming milk. Be sure to stir real well while pouring or it might curdle. Never bring milk to complete boil. Continue to beat on low temperature until eggs and flour are well cooked and milk looks creamy. Cool for 2 to 3 hours before adding vanilla, about 1 Tbsp. to a gallon.

When completely cooled, pour into ice cream freezer and freeze according to manufacturer's directions.

NO EGGS ICE CREAM

- 2 cups Eagle Brand milk
- 1 Tbsp flour
- 1 Tbsp vanilla

- 2 (10 oz.) pkgs. frozen strawberries
- 2 quarts whole milk
- 3/4 cup sugar

Mix all ingredients in ice cream freezer can. Use only electric freezer. Other fruits can be used in place of strawberries.

ORANGE-PINEAPPLE ICE CREAM

- 4 eggs
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 can Pet milk
- 1 pint Half & Half
- 1 small can crushed pineapple
- 1 can Orange Crush
- Milk

Beat eggs and sugar together.

Beat canned milk and half and half together. Pour both in freezer can and mix well. Add pineapple and Orange Crush. Fill ice cream freezer to fill line with milk. Freeze according to manufacturer's directions.

BANANA SPLIT ICE CREAM

- 1 1/2 quarts Half & Half
- 2 cups sugar
- 4 egg yolks
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 2 tsp lemon juice
- Pinch of salt
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans
- 1/2 cup diced bananas
- 1/2 cup sliced strawberries
- 1/2 cup chopped cherries

Place egg yolks in top of double boiler. Whisk with wire beater. Add half and half and sugar. Mix well until sugar is dissolved. Heat for 5 minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and cool. Add vanilla, lemon juice, salt and mixed fruit. Let stand 5 minutes. Pour into freezer can. Add enough milk to reach fill line. Freeze according to manufacturer's directions.

AMBROSIA ICE CREAM

- 2 cans (14 oz.) sweetened condensed milk
- 4 cups Half & Half
- 2 cups cold water
- 1 1/2 cups crushed pineapple, drained

- 1 1/2 cups coconut, finely chopped
- 2 Tbsp. grated orange rind

Combine sweetened condensed milk and water. Add grated orange rind and half and half. Chill. When ready to freeze, add drained pineapple and chopped coconut. Pour into cold 4-quart ice cream freezer can and freeze according to manufacturer's directions.

MILKY WAY ICE CREAM

- 12 Milky Way candy bars
- 1 can Eagle Brand milk
- 1 quart Half & Half
- 1 oz. chocolate syrup
- Milk

Combine candy bars and Eagle Brand milk in a double boiler and heat until bars are melted. Cool. Add half-and-half, chocolate syrup and enough milk to fill the freezer container. Freeze according to manufacturer's instructions.

PINEAPPLE SHERBET

- 3 eggs white
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 quart buttermilk
- 1 quart whole milk
- Juice of 3 lemons or 1 package lemonade Kool-Aid
- 1 No. 2 can crushed pineapple

Beat egg whites and add sugar. Add remaining ingredients and mix well. Pour into freezer container and freeze according to manufacturer's instructions.

Burts host Garden Club

The Colorado City Garden Club closed the 1998-99 year with a salad luncheon on the lovely patio and garden of Mike and Erna Lou Burt.

Hostesses for the luncheon were Mr. Burt, Jeannie Bodine, Wilma Reynold, Faye Nell Herm, Terry McAdams and Dovie Brownfield.

The president, Terry McAdams welcomed the guests and installed the 1999-2001 officers. She gave each new officer a crown of a gardening hat trimmed in Spring flowers.

Officers installed were: Wilma Reynolds, president, Flo Bodine, first vice-president, Margaret Rees, second vice-president, Faye Nell Herm, secretary, and Laverne Chalker, treasurer. The new officers will serve a two-year term.

The members visited and enjoyed the lilly pond, the flowing water pond and the lovely flowers surrounding the Burt home.

The next meeting will be in September at Bama's House owned by Roxie Strain.

Lucky Beason's birthday noted by his family

Family members of Lucky Beason of Colorado City, gathered to celebrate his 77th birthday on Wednesday, June 23, and also enjoyed a family reunion.

Family members attending were Lucky's daughters, Evelyn Richardson and Betty Birdsell of California; his granddaughter and husband, Susan and Jimmy Forbes of Colorado City; and his nieces, Lorene Sulton and husband, George of Port Lavaca, Tx. and Louise Scales of Oklahoma City.

Many friends also attended, including Mary Rhoads of California, Peggy Mentel, Wes-Rae Fortenberry, Gabby and Joy David and Curtis and Marsha Rogers, all of Colorado City.

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ATTENDING THE 36TH ANNUAL Texas Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar at Angelo State University in San Angelo June 14-18 were (l-r) Jennifer Petty, Mark Sheets and Kamie Stubblefield.

C-City youngsters attend Farm Bureau seminar

Attending the Texas Farm Bureau's 36th annual Citizenship Seminar June 14-18 at Angelo State University in San Angelo were Jennifer Petty, Mark Sheets and Kamie Stubblefield.

Sponsored by the Mitchell County Farm Bureau, they were among approximately 350 high school junior and senior students from over 150 countries across the state.

The purpose of the seminar is to provide the students with a better understanding of their American heritage and the

capitalistic free enterprise system, according to David Stubblefield, Mitchell County Farm Bureau President.

The students were welcomed to the seminar by Dr. James Hindman, president of Angelo State University. "Farm Bureau - Your Host" was presented by Bob Stallman, president of Texas Farm Bureau.

Rob Hinnant, TFB Field Representative; Stephanie Simon, 1998 Miss TFB; and Brooke Snoddy, the 1998 TFB Speech contest winner, presented a program on "Farm

Bureau Youth Activities."

The students also participated in a program called "Congressional Insights, which allowed them to simulate a Congressional office and election.

Other speakers at this year's seminar and their subjects were as follows: David Vernon, Lubbock Christian University, "Free Enterprise"; Ronald Trowbridge, Hillsdale College, "The Constitution"; Kurt Swanda, Fort Worth, "The Price of Freedom"; and Clebe McClary, a motivational speaker, "Press on Regardless".

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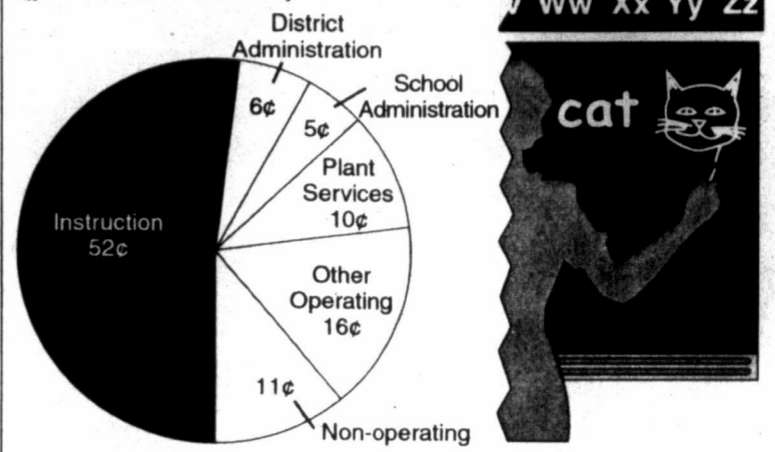
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LHS grad joins the Air Force

Christopher Lee Morris, a resident of Loraine, enlisted in the Air Force on June 17, 1999, according to Sergeant Wade Roberts, the Air Force Representative in Abilene.

Upon successfully completing the Air Force's six-week basic training course at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, he is scheduled to receive technical training in the Mechanical Area Apprentice career field.

Christopher, a 1999 graduate of Loraine High School, will be earning credits toward an Associate Degree in Applied Sciences through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.

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COLORADO CITY AND LORRAINE FFA members recently attended the Area II Leadership Camp at Howard College in Big Spring. Members attending were, front row (l-r): Margo Gomez, Vanessa Jones, and Angela Wooddell; middle row, Jennifer Rich, Brody Redwine, Kody Hurst, Andrew Fuller and Jessica Chaney; back row, Samantha Miller and Nathan Shrode. Awards won include Andy Fuller, volleyball team; Samantha Miller, ag olympics; Jessica Chaney, district sentinel representing Lone Wolf District; Kody Hurst, outstanding participant; Jennifer Rich, volleyball team; Vanessa Jones, ag olympics; and Kody Hurst, ag olympics.

Lamb and goat sale collects \$16,480 for WT Rehab Center

The Club Lamb and Meat Goat Sale to benefit West Texas Rehabilitation Center on Saturday, June 12, 1999, raised \$16,480 for treatment services in Abilene, San Angelo and Ozona. Breeders from Texas and surrounding states donated 97 lambs and 58 goats for the sale.

The high selling lamb (medium wool) sold for \$525 and was donated by Tommy Claborn of Carbon. The top selling goat came from Mike Kelly of Ranger and sold for

\$400.

Animals purchased at the sale are eligible for the Reham Center's Jackpot Show on December 11.

Lamb Sale chairmen include Charlie Palmer, Clyde; Gaines Price, Roscoe; Wade Stephens, Cross Plains; and John Helmer, Tye. Jennifer Morris of Colorado City is meat goat chairman. They expressed their appreciation to all who donated animals and to those who came out to bid and purchase lambs and goats.

Danny Isbell, WTRC project coordinator for the sale, expressed appreciation to the volunteer chairmen, the Wylie FFA sponsors and to several area county FFA & 4-H students who worked extremely hard to make the sale a success.

UTPB information offered

Freshmen planning to attend The University of Texas at the Permian Basin during the 1999 fall semester should make note of important upcoming dates.

The deadline for freshman applications is Thursday, July 15. Applications will be accepted in the UTPB Admissions Office.

Incoming freshmen who did

not take the SAT test on the national testing dates can take a special administration of the test through UTPB, with the scores valid for admission to UTPB only. Also, Quick TASP is administered on an appointment basis at UTPB. Call 552-2630 to set up an appointment for either one of the tests.

Pre-registration for freshmen will take place during orientation in August. Notices of time and location will be sent to new students upon their acceptance to The University. Classes begin Thursday, August 26.

For more information, call the UTPB Office of Admissions, 552-2605.

Miss Wagner plays SRSU basketball

Wall High School's Brandi Wagner has committed to play basketball for Sul Ross State University, an NCAA Division III school in Alpine.

Wagner, a 6-foot-1 post, was a three-year member of the varsity team who played a key role this year in helping the Lady Hawks to an undefeated district championship season.

"We are excited that Brandi

is coming to Sul Ross," Sul Ross Coach David Tandy said. "She comes from a school with super tradition and I am anxious to get her playing with our returning post girls."

Sul Ross State competes in the American Southwest Con-

ference. Brandi is the daughter of Ronnie and Wendy Wagner of Wall. She is the granddaughter of Cliff and Marcella Wagner of Colorado City and the late Jim and Pat Kelley of Colorado City.

C-City natives new HSU grads

Hardin-Simmons University announces that three Colorado City residents received degrees during spring commencement exercises May 8, 1999.

Ira Dwayne Riggs II earned a bachelor of behavioral science degree from HSU's College of Arts and Sciences. He graduated summa cum laude.

Lori Michelle Dockrey earned a bachelor of behavioral science degree from HSU's Logsdon School of Theology.

Robert James Sarles, Jr., earned a master's degree in music theory and composition from HSU's School of Music.

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Jodi Cade Hinds

Jodi Cade Hinds graduates from Texas A&M

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strain and Mr. and Mrs. William Bancker Cade II proudly announce the graduation of their daughter, Jodi Cade Hinds, from Texas A&M University on May 15, 1999.

Jodi was a 1994 honor graduate of Colorado High School. She attended Texas A&M in the fall of 1994 and pursued a degree in Interdisciplinary Studies specializing in Elementary Education and Reading.

She is currently employed by Pearland Independent School District where she will begin teaching the second grade for the 1999-2000 school year at Silverlake Elementary School in Pearland, Texas.

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COLORADO CITY ASTROS won second place in the county tournament in Snyder, June 23. Team members are, front row (l-r): Jordan Truelove, Chris Martinez, Jon Garcia, Roland Rivera, and Logan Truelove; middle row, Kenneth Scott, Jared Matlock, Ryan Lucas, Steven Wooddell, Bryan Proctor, and Griffin Limmer; back row, coaches Bryan Limmer, Bobby Matlock, and Manager Rick Lucas.

C-City Astros press Clyde Reds in Little League title contest

The championship game between the Colorado City Astros and the Clyde Reds in Snyder Wednesday, June 23, was an exciting game which went to the wire with tough pitching and great fielding.

The Astros were defeated 2-1 by a good Clyde team, but not without some controversy in the last inning.

Clyde's pitcher started the evening with two strikeouts and a quick out on shortstop Ryan Lucas at first.

The Astros' Jared Matlock struck one out and got two fly-outs in the bottom of the first.

With both teams going three-up and three-down, it was obvious this game was going to be a battle between two good pitchers.

In the top of the second inning, third baseman Kenneth Scott singled, then stole second base.

First baseman Bryan Proctor came to the plate and was put out at first on a fielder's choice. Scott hustled to third and was able to score on a Reds' miscue, making the score 1-0.

The Astros had a lead for Matlock and his stingy

defense, and they held the Reds scoreless for four complete innings.

Matlock threw seven strikeouts in the game and allowed only two hits.

In the bottom of the second, the young pitcher's outfield went to work for him as center fielder Griffin Limmer made a beautiful diving catch to end the inning.

In the Reds' next at-bat, Matlock recorded two K's and threw the last batter out at first, still clinging to his one-run lead.

Again, in the bottom of the fourth, Matlock hurled two strikeouts and threw out a runner attempting to steal third to close the inning.

The first Reds batter in the bottom of the fifth got to Matlock and sent a homerun over the left field fence to tie the game 1-1.

However, the Astros' defense was still behind their pitcher as left fielder Roland Rivera made a great catch at the fence and catcher Steven Wooddell threw out an attempted steal to third to end the inning.

Meanwhile, the Reds had some good pitching and fielding of their own, as their young pitcher registered ten strikeouts in the game, and allowed only five hits and one run.

In the bottom of the sixth inning, Matlock had two outs, a man on first and was poised to send the game into extra innings.

But then the homeplate umpire stopped the game and informed Matlock and Manager Rick Lucas that Matlock needed to give the batters more time to get ready for the pitch.

Matlock's rhythm had been the same all night, but now the umpire asked him to slow it down, with the championship on the line. It was a very questionable move on the part of the umpire.

The ensuing batter tagged Matlock for a hit into left field and drove home the winning run.

It was a great game though, and a great season for this highly successful group of baseball players.

"To my knowledge, this is the first team to go 15-0 in the regular season," said Manager Rick Lucas.

Since the season was expanded to fifteen games, they are the first bunch to go undefeated for that span.

The Astros posted an 18-1 record this season and are 32-4 the last two years.

"I couldn't be more proud of these kids," said Lucas, "they played their hearts out."

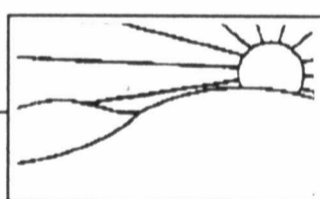
"Jared pitched a heckuva game and he had a great defense behind him."

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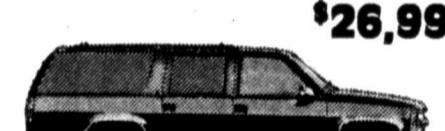
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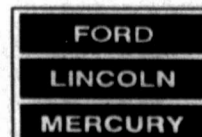
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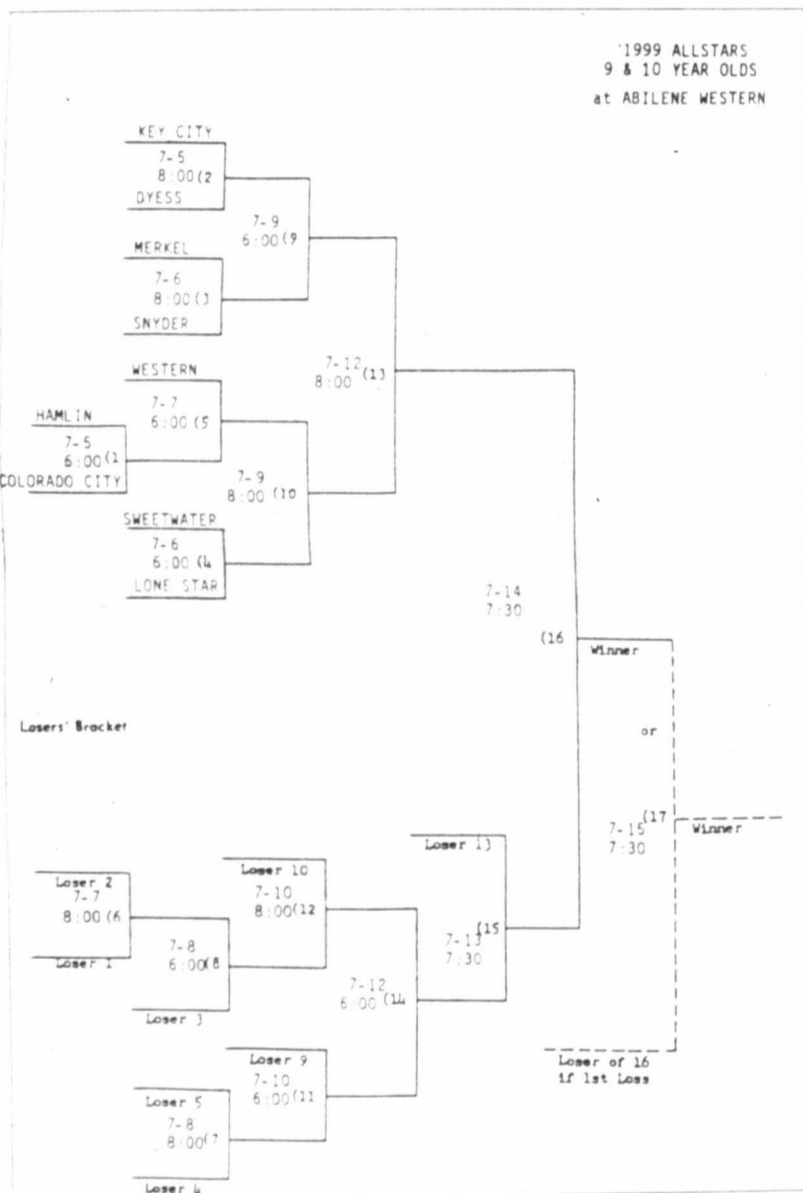


1999 9 & 10 YEAR OLD All-Stars are, back row (l-r): Nolan Frizzell, Coach Tanis Moreno, Gil Shafer, Edgar Ventura, Coach Henry Reyna, Jared Porter, Coach Harry Martinez, and Marcus Flores; front row, Mark Willman, Patrick Martinez, Rusty Davila, Simon Reyna, Orlando Moreno, and Nik Joy. Not pictured Axel Lewis and Haneef Abdur-Razzaq.



1999 11 & 12 YEAR OLD All-Stars are, back row (l-r): Chris Martinez, Ryan Lucas, Coach Dawson McGuffin, Jared Matlock, Steven Wooddell, Coach Rick Lucas, Kenneth Scott, Erick Martinez, Coach Santos Reyes, and Cale Smith; front row, Eric Martinez, Jordan Johnson, Michael Davila, Anthony Esquivel, Brik McGuffin, and Corey Gillespie.

Local All-Star teams are selected



The four 1999 Little League All-Star teams are in place and getting ready to begin play in Abilene, Rotan, Sweetwater and Snyder.

The 11-12 year-old Major League All-Stars were the only team to draw a bye into round two, but they still begin play before anyone else, on Friday, July 2 in Rotan.

The team will face the winner of Thursday night's game between Rotan and Merkel.

The Colorado City Astros nipped the Merkel Bankers 2-1 recently in Snyder at the first place team tournament, so the boys could be in for another close ballgame as the two cities' All-Star teams square off.

On Monday, July 5, the other three teams begin play. The 9-10 year-old Minor League All-Stars play in Abilene at 6 p.m. against the Hamlin All-Stars.

The Minor League boys probably drew the worst straw out of the four teams because they play in Abilene, the farthest location from C-City, in an eight-team bracket in which four of the teams are from Abilene.

Also at 6 p.m., the 15-16 year-old Senior League All-Stars battle the Wylie All-Stars in Snyder.

The Senior League team has been together for years. Having only one 15-16 year-old team, Colorado City's Reds, the Senior League boys have

pitchers like Tino Silva, Danny Torrez and Lee Ibarra. They have Chase Pharris and Andrew Spear, they'll be O.K.

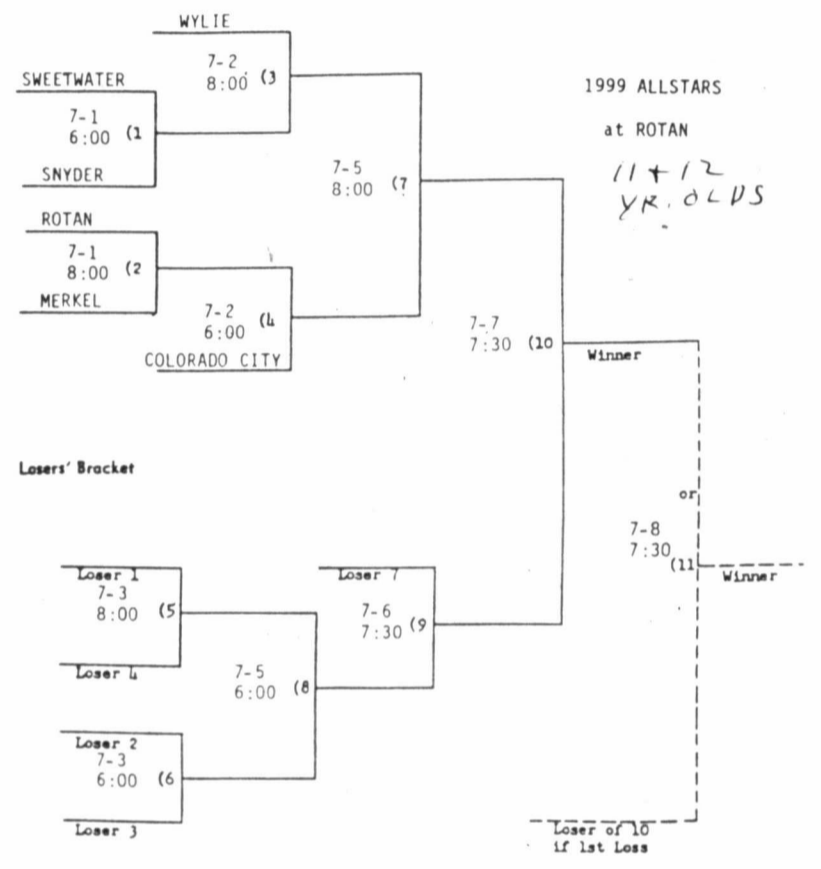
The 13-14 year-old Junior League All-Stars travel to Sweetwater for an 8:30 p.m. game against Snyder.

The Junior League boys were chosen from two 13-14 year-old teams from C-City, both of which were solid clubs.

The All-Star tournament is a double-elimination affair, in which you can afford to lose one game, but not two.

Tourney brackets are displayed in today's edition of the *Record*, so try to get out and support our All-Stars in the area match-ups.

Congratulations and good luck to all the players!



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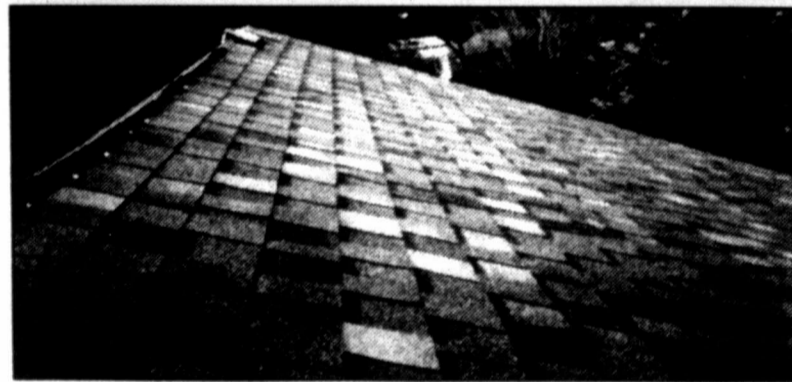
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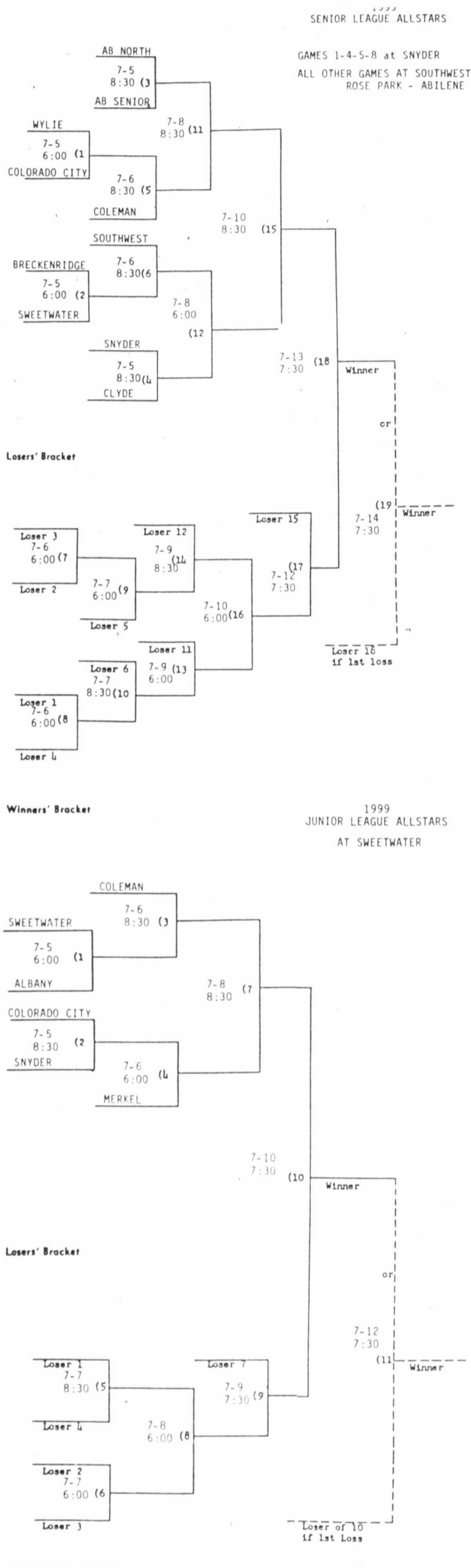
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Jr. - Sr. League All-Star Brackets



It's been a long time coming, but the fastest growing youth sport in America has come to Mitchell County.

Growing at a rate of thirty to seventy-five percent a year for the last five years, soccer is an all-inclusive sport that is attracting girls and boys by the thousands across the country each season.

Since the World Cup was held across the country in the summer of 1994, the sport has grown like wildfire.

There are two major youth soccer associations in the U.S., the AYSO (American Youth Soccer Organization), and the USYSA (United States Youth Soccer Association).

The AYSO has about 870,000 players and volunteers and the USYSA has about 3,000,000 players and volunteers.

The Mitchell County Soccer Association is a member of the USYSA, more specifically, the North Texas State Soccer Association.

In Texas, the USYSA has divided the state in half, with two state organizations, the NTSSA and the South Texas State Soccer Association.

The MCSA will include all Mitchell County communities, and will invite any communities in the Nolan County area to participate.

Primarily though, the MCSA will include Loraine, Westbrook and Colorado City and will strive to keep the kids playing in Mitchell County.

In past years, Mitchell County families have had to count on Snyder or Sweetwater organizations for soccer play for their kids, but no more.

Registration for this exciting first season of youth soccer in Mitchell County will begin this Saturday, July 3 at Ruddick Park in Colorado City during the Independence Day celebration put on by the Chamber of Commerce.

There will be a table at the park for sign-ups with a MCSA board member present to provide you with answers to

your questions, or to sign up your little girl or boy to play.

The registration fee will be \$30 per player, with a \$5 reduction for the next two siblings to play, meaning that if you have three kids who want play, it would only cost you \$75.

Registration for the Fall season will end in mid-August and regular-season play will be on Saturdays from September 9 through November 6.

Organizers met Saturday, June 26, at the C.C. Thompson Room of the City National Bank and elected a founding board. There are still a few openings if you're interested in helping guide the direction of the association.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 1 at the First National Bank at 7 p.m. and everyone is invited to attend.

Boys and girls, ages four to fifteen, are encouraged to play, and Moms, Dads and older siblings are needed to help coach, referee and volunteer.

Coaches for the kids will be given a free "G" level coaches' clinic in Mitchell County shortly after teams are formed which will answer any questions you have about "what to teach".

The clinic will teach volunteer coaches how to teach kids the basics of soccer: Passing, dribbling and shooting.

The USYSA only allows three meetings per week for teams, which means one game day and two practice days, a pretty easy schedule for a volunteer position that reaps so many personal rewards.

I think of soccer as a "players' game", as opposed to a "coaches' game".

What I mean is, during baseball, basketball, softball or football games, timeouts are

called or signals are given so that the coach may instruct his/her players on the next play or strategy.

In soccer there are no timeouts, once the action begins, the kids are in charge, they must make the decisions and work the ball into the goal with continuous play, only stopping for out of bounds, fouls or injuries.

It all depends on how well the coach has prepared his/her team for the game during practice.

It is not just a coincidence that this sport is growing at an epic rate, the game is one of the most conditioning, personally challenging and thought-provoking sports on the planet.

The physical fitness, agility and team-play-concept that soccer provides will enrich every young athlete's abilities in any other sport they play.

The skills required vary

greatly from position to position, and allow for any kid, regardless of ability, a chance to have fun.

All recreational players in USYSA are guaranteed to play at least half of each game, if they wish. NTSSA rules now call for "small-sided" games, which gives kids more playing time and is a much quicker-paced game.

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Baugh became known for changing the way professional football was played as he took the Washington Redskins to two NFL Championships.

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Friday, July 2
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8 am - ?
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"Cow" & "Bunny" kitchen items, household items, clothes (all sizes), etc.
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319 Sherman
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Fri & Sat.
8-?
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Thurs, Fri, Sat
7 am
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2 bd, 1 bath, 1216 Oak, \$12,000.
3 bd, 2 bath, 705 Hickory, \$40,000.
2 bd, 2 bath, brick, 825 Chestnut, cen. h/a, \$39,500.
2 bd, 1 bath, living room & sep. dining room, 715 Austin, \$20,500.
HOMES WITH LAND
2 bd, 2 bath, on 838 FM 1982, 4.80 ac., \$40,000.
LORAINE
2 bd, 1 bath w/central a/h, 203 Campbell, \$27,000.
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LAKE CHAMPION
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724 Hickory, Colorado City, Texas 79512
Flo McKenny, Broker 915-728-5879

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Lorraine news

By Bessie Ann Vaughn
Greetings to readers. Since last week's Colorado City Record was published, we have had another inch of rain in town.

I feel sure farmers weren't too pleased by the rainfall, but here in town it has certainly been beneficial to trees, shrubs, flowers, grass and vegetable gardens.

We can't overlook how well the weeds are growing, but some of the taller ones are quite pretty and can be used in flower arrangements.

Designers use a lot of them added to very expensive fresh flowers. There is a given name for the tall weeds taken from the sides of roadways.

When asked what those pretty tall things are, just say "Roadsidea".

A family reunion was enjoyed at the home of Bea Lee recently. Attending the get-together were Billie Rutherford of Lubbock, Becky Lance, also of Lubbock, Jean Johnson of Spur, her son Bobby of LaFayette, La. and his son, Codie from San Antonio.

Shirley Clifton from Loraine also joined the others. A good time was had by all.

Lavern Sawyer of Abilene and Delmas Robison of Bowie were in Loraine over the weekend visiting with their mother in the Manor and also with their sister, Charlene Walker.

We extend our sympathy to family members and friends of A.J. McCauley. He passed away last week.

Before coming back to Loraine to make his home, he had been residing in Idaho.

Visiting with Ruth Richburg recently were her children,

Richard and his wife, Barbara Blair of North Richland Hills, Tx., Billy Dale and Wyonna Blair of Umbarger, plus their daughter, Stephanie and husband Tom Marintas and baby, Ian James from San Angelo.

Our condolences go out to the family and friends of Betty Marsh. Mrs. Marsh had been living in Loraine several years prior to her death. She was a sister to Christine

Britton.

Harold and Susan Preston, along with Ben Preston and a friend, were in town to visit their mother, Iris Preston and other relatives over the weekend.

Iris took Harold, Susan, Ben and friend out to dinner at Collums for a birthday treat. Both Harold Ray and Susan have June birthdays.

Jim and Barbara Hall were also in the family group and had dinner at Collums. They too had food home for Chrystene.

Virgil and Geraldine Parnell left Wednesday, June 23 for Grand Prairie where their son and daughter-in-law live, Clyde and Etta Herm.

On Thursday, the four family members flew to Orlando, Florida and rented a car. They drove to Daytona Beach to join other family members for the Herm reunion.

The get-together was held there at Ramada Inn for three days.

After flying back to Dallas, Virgil and Geraldine drove back home to Loraine, tired but happy.

Thirty family members attended and five siblings were there. One brother and two sisters were unable to attend.

Kitty Gage of Lubbock was in Loraine Monday visiting with her mother, Nola Taylor.

They had lunch at noon at the Center.

Chief of Police Edgar Haltom gave a special invitation for those interested in making our community look better, to attend a meeting Tuesday, June 29 at Loraine Senior Center.

I do hope a nice crowd will attend and I will report on the outcome next week.

Richard and Barbara Blair of North Richland Hills, Billy Dale and Wyonna Blair, Umbarger, Tx. along with their daughter and son-in-law Stephanie and Tom Marintas and baby boy Ian James of San Angelo, visited with Ruth Richburg this past week.

Royce Beights was in Loraine Monday. He was doing some insurance adjusting for Lone Tree Insurance Co. in Sweetwater.

He came to the Center. He told me Nesa was working. So hi to Nesa.

I found out that Carl Graham will soon be leaving Loraine to take a job in Big Spring.

He has resigned from city council and I'm sure he will be missed there.

One thing of him to feel good about is that he made the Dean's list at TSTI in Sweetwater.

Good luck to him.

Billie Schroeder just returned from a tour of Alaska, so I will give some highlights on that at a later date.

She said she really enjoyed it all.

Attending a Golden Wedding Anniversary in New Mexico for Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Hughes were Danny and Pam Butler, Juaneice Butler of Loraine and Paul and Dawn Kropp of Houston.

The celebration took place at a community center, last Saturday afternoon near Carlsbad.

Family members and many friends made it a very special day for the Hughes, who live on a ranch about eighty miles from Carlsbad.

I think most of you know that Mr. and Mrs. Hughes are Pam Butler's parents.

City workers have completed a public restroom facility at our City Park.

Lavatories with running water will soon be added.

You must please help keep the facilities clean.

Senior Center
Last week everyone enjoyed the music of Ken Northcutt and also the bluegrass and western music of Charles Dunn and Fred and Edith Womack.

Nora Galvan has resigned as head cook at the Senior Center. We were sorry to see her leave as she had worked there for many years and was a very good cook.

Aurora Muñoz will now be cooking at the center along with Millie Rose. We can attest to the fact that they are both very good cooks.

Take care and see you about town.

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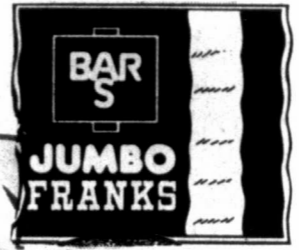
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