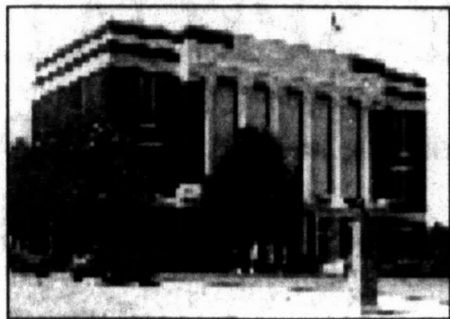


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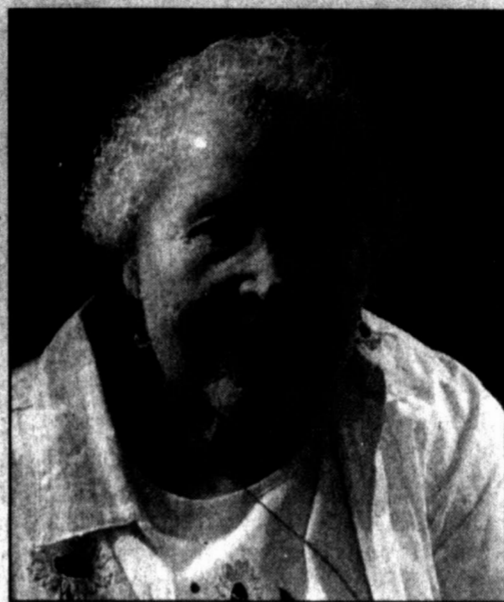
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## City OKs \$110,000 contract for wastewater improvements

**Tommy Wells**  
Colorado City Record  
The Colorado City City Council approved a \$110,000 contract with an Abilene-based engineering firm to begin work on planned improvements at the wastewater facility. Jacob and Martin, LTD's contract was okayed for the development of engineering plans for improvements to be made to the municipal sewer system and wastewater plant. The city, thanks in part to above normal rainfall totals, is facing

a crisis at its wastewater facility. The city wastewater ponds have been overflowing and spilling onto adjacent land. The measure passed by a 4-1 margin, with Councilman Robert McNeil casting the only negative vote after saying he had some concerns about the project. The city council also gave its approval to a new lease with the Colorado Independent School District for the lease of the day care facility. The lease will run through July 31, 2008.

**LONGTIME LIBRARY BOARD MEMBER**  
Marion Bassham will be honored for her years of service with a reception this Friday at the Mitschell County Public Library from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.



## Library to honor Marion Bassham for her service

**Tommy Wells**  
Colorado City Record  
Mitchell County Public Library officials will give retiring MCPL Advisory Board member Marion Bassham her due on July 27 when they stage a reception in her honor. Bassham, who is retiring after more than 40 years of service to the library, will be honored from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Mitschell County Public Library.

Bassham began her career as a member of the board 35 years ago this month after being appointed by the Mitschell County Commissioners Court. She had been a member of the Friends of the Library organization prior to her appointment. "We're proud to be able to honor her," said Mitschell County Librarian Becky Denison. "We don't have enough See HONOR, Page 2

# DIAMOND DAZE



Mitschell County hosting TTBL state tourney at Sports Complex

**Tommy Wells**  
Colorado City Record  
**A**lex Hernandez has spent hours outside his house throwing the baseball, dreaming of the day he could dig in at the plate in hopes of driving in the winning run. The wait is finally over for the Colorado City 12-year-old third baseman. Hernandez is among 14 local players making up the Colorado City Indians competing in the Texas Teenage Baseball League Fresh-

man State Baseball Tournament this week at the Mitschell County Sports Complex. In all eight teams from throughout the state are participating in the 4-day event. The District 1 champion, the Colorado City Indians began their state title quest on a high note Monday afternoon by downing the Albany Reds. The win sent the team into See STATE, Page 3



EIGHT TEAMS FROM throughout the state are competing for the state baseball title at the Mitschell County Sports Complex.

## Theater to officially open this weekend

**Tommy Wells**  
Colorado City Record  
Following months of renovations, the 3M Palace Theater will return to the Colorado City landscape this weekend as owners Marcus and Beatrice Monroe open the theater. "It's pretty exciting," said Beatrice Monroe, a graduate of Colorado High School. "It's been a long process and we're ready to get it open." The Monroes purchased the theater more than two years ago and began making renovations to the interior in an effort to bring a theater back to Colorado City. The theater had been closed for more than a decade prior to the Monroes buying the facility. To mark the opening of the theater, Marcus Monroe announced the theater would show one of the summer's biggest hits, "The Fantastic Four: Rise of the Silver Surfer." "We still have some cosmetic things to do to the outside," said Marcus Monroe, noting an official grand opening ceremony would be held later "But like they say in show business, 'the show must go on.'" The movie will be shown once on Friday (at 7:30 p.m.), three times on Saturday (5 p.m., 7:30 p.m. and 9:45 p.m.) and once on Sunday (at 3 p.m.). Tickets will be priced at \$5.50 for adults and \$4.50 for children, aged 3-12. Children under three are free.

## Garage sale weekend scheduled for Aug. 4-5

The annual county-wide garage sale weekend has been set for August 4-5. Garage sale participants who advertise will receive a discount on their ad as well as a free garage sale sign. The deadline to turn in ads is 2 p.m. Tues., July 31. Remember, the more garage sales, the more shoppers. The more shoppers, the more money each garage sale makes.

## Catoe among finalists for Brownwood city manager position

**Tommy Wells**  
Colorado City Record  
Colorado City City Manager Paul Catoe is among a select few finalists to be the next city manager of Brownwood. Catoe is among a list of five

men and one woman chosen to interview for the position by the Brownwood City Council. Initially, 18 people had applied for the position. Catoe has served as the city manager in Colorado City for two years.

According to the Abilene Reporter News, the Brownwood City Council is scheduled to hold interviews on Aug. 6-7, with hopes of having a new city manager in place by Oct. 1. Brownwood has been operating

without a city manager since last fall when its former manager was forced to resign. Brownwood Economic Development Corp. executive Director has been manning the spot on an interim basis.

<p><b>Around Town</b></p> <p>Happy birthday Shelbi Turner (July 25)... Happy belated birthday Shorty Brown (July 23)... Cecilia Scott putting on the charm... Maggie Compton doing a little dusting...</p>	<p><b>Obituaries</b></p> <p>SEE OBITS ON PAGE 2 David Hines, Snyder Virginia Cockrell, Abilene Antonio Barrera, Colorado City Jo Erwin, Colorado City</p>	<p><b>Briefs</b></p> <p><b>Band Boosters</b> The first CHS Band Booster meeting for the 2007-08 school year will be held Thurs., July 26<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the CHS Band Hall. All band parents are invited to come to the meeting. <b>Mission Trip Fundraiser</b> Jimmy Huff will be washing vehicle windows at Gas n Grub in the mornings in order to raise funds for a mission trip to New Paris, Indiana.</p>	<p><b>Thought of the Week</b></p> <p>Change your thoughts and you change your world.</p> <p><b>Norman Vincent Peale</b></p> <p><b>Lake Levels</b> (as of July 24, 2007) Lake Colorado City...2066.02' Full at 2070.3' Down 4.28' Lake Champion...2043.51' Full at 2083' Down 39.49'</p>
<p><b>Answerline</b></p> <p>Q. Is it true Congressman Mike Conaway (R-Midland) has an opponent in the next election? A. Yes, Snyder native Brad Vincent (Democrat) has announced his intentions to run for District 11 representative's seat in the U.S. Congress.</p>	<p><b>Annual Festival</b> St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 402 Hinson in Loraine, will have their 2007 Jamaica on Sat., Aug. 11 from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. There will be food, games, live music and a washer tournament. Everyone is invited to attend.</p> <p><b>VBS</b> The First Baptist Church in Loraine will host Vacation Bible School July 29 through Aug. 1 from 6 to 8 p.m. each evening. There will be a tailgate party Saturday, July 28 at noon to pre-register kindergartners through sixth graders.</p> <p><b>Prophetic Address</b> The Christ Christianity Party, Church of God in Christ will hold a prophetic address entitled "We the People in Christ" at the Mitschell County Courthouse at 3 p.m. Aug. 1-8.</p>		

# LOCAL NEWS

## OBITUARIES

### David Hines 1935-2007

SNYDER -- Services for David Hines, age 72, were held at 10 a.m. Monday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel with Pastor Tony Wofford, Word Is Life Church, officiating. Burial followed in Hillside Memorial Gardens, directed by Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home. Mr. Hines died Sat., July 21, 2007, at his home in Snyder after a lengthy illness.

He was born Apr. 10, 1935, in Loraine. He married Margie Peters who preceded him in death in February of 1999. He married Shirley Glascock Oct. 19, 1999, in Snyder. Mr. Hines was retired construction superintendent. He was a member of the First Christian Church in Snyder, as well as a member of the American Quarterhorse Association, Snyder Lions Club and the Snyder Chamber of Commerce.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley Hines of Snyder; a son and daughter-in-law, Ronnie and Kim Hines of Snyder; two daughters and sons-in-law, Debbie and Donnie Robertson of Snyder and Dana and Darrell Robertson of Snyder; sister, Bessie Corbell of Corbell, Texas; a sister-in-law, Mary Hines of Huntsville; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; special cousins, Delmar Prescott and Frances Johnson.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Roy Wesley Hines.

### Virginia S. Cockrell 1923-2007

Virginia S. Cockrell died Fri., July 20, 2007, at Hendrick Healthcare Center after an extended illness. A family graveside service was held on Tues., July 24, at the Colorado City Cemetery with Phil Ware officiating. Services were under the direction of the Hamil Family Funeral Home.

Virginia was born Nov. 7, 1923, in the Westover Community in Baylor County to Herschell E. and Mary Emma Cockrell. She graduated from Colorado High School, and spent her career as a teller for banks in Colorado City, Olney, Vernon and Abilene. She retired from the First National Bank of Abilene in 1988. Virginia was a member of Southern Hills Church of Christ.

Virginia was preceded in death by her parents and sister, Betty Jean. She is survived by her son, Robert W. "Butch" Cockrell and wife, Jo Monte; her granddaughters, Cara Davis and husband, Garrett of Houston, Cathy Pettus and husband, Keith of Chicago; great-grandchildren, Garrett, Jr. and Maggie Davis of Houston; a sister, Dawn Shipley of Abilene and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, 149 North Willis Street, Suite 10, Abilene, Texas 79603 or the donor's favorite charity.

### Antonio Barrera 1919 - 2007

Mr. Antonio Barrera, age 88, died July 24, 2007 in Colorado City. He was a long-time resident of Loraine. Mr. Barrera was born to Francesco and Francesca Castillo Barrera on April 5, 1919 in Bastrop, TX.

He leaves behind his sister, Thomas DeLaCuz of Sugarland, TX; brothers, Jesse Barrera of Sweetwater and Alfredo Barrera and wife, Sally, of Tulie, TX; special niece, Olga Martinez; special nephew, Joe Barrera and numerous other nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be Wednesday, July 25, 2007 at 6-8 p.m. with rosary said at 7 p.m. at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home. Funeral Mass will be held at 11 a.m. on Thurs., July 26, 2007 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Loraine. Interment will be in the Loraine Cemetery with Father George Varkukala officiating.

### Jo Erwin 1933-2007

Mrs. Jo Erwin, age 74, died on Thurs., July 24, 2007 in Colorado City. She was a life time resident of Colorado City. Mrs. Erwin was born to Luther Woodrow Treadwell and Jimmie D. Anderson in Colorado City. She is preceded in death by husband, J.R. Erwin.

She leaves behind her sons, Randy Erwin and wife, Leigh Ann of Colorado City and Russell Erwin and wife, Shelly of Big Spring; daughter, Rebecca Jill Alvarez and husband, Rick of Colorado City; grandchildren: Heath, John and Chet Erwin, Cheyenne and Koe Alvarez, Ryan Peckham; great-grandchildren: J.R., Tye, Caul and Shelbi Erwin; brothers, J.N. Treadwell of Colorado City and Jerry Treadwell of Houston; sister, Peggy Porter of Monahans.

Visitation will be from 6-8 Wednesday, July 25, 2007 at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday, July 26, 2007 in the chapel of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home. Interment will be at Colorado City Cemetery with Rev. Jim Hill officiating.



**COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL** Flag Corps member Morgan Maddox (center) practices a routine during practice last week in the high school gymnasium. Practicing with Maddox are Carissa Sutton (left) and Laura Warren. The CHS Flag Corps will perform at halftime of the Wolves' football games with the high school band.

### Huff to speak at Indiana conference

Jimmy Huff has always felt the Word would take him places. Apparently, he was right.

The Loraine evangelical speaker is scheduled to travel to New Paris, Indiana, on Oct. 12 and serve as the guest speaker at a conference for missionaries.

"I'm excited about it," said Huff. "I'm just a little ol' West Texas guy. I think it's neat that somebody from Indiana picked me to come speak to them."

At the conference, Huff will speak to more than 500 missionary leaders from throughout the United States. A veteran of numerous speaking engagements, he is scheduled to speak on methods of giving away free Bibles and religious material to people.

The conference will run from Oct. 12-15.

Huff is a member of the Calvary Baptist Church.

### HONOR

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kind words to say about her or her family. They are very near and dear to our hearts."

The public is invited to attend the reception and join with county, library and MCPL Advisory Board members in showing their appreciation of Bassham's efforts.

### Commission gets 'clear' bill on audit

The Mitchell County Commissioners Court received a "clean audit" mark from an independent auditor for the fiscal year 2006 on Monday morning.

Auditor Melinda Brown told commissioners the county performed well in the review of financial operations from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31 2006.

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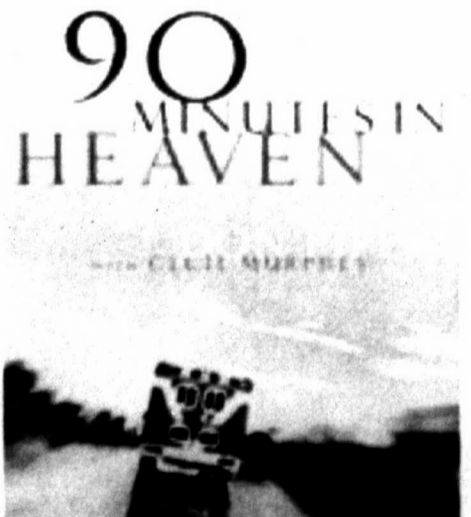
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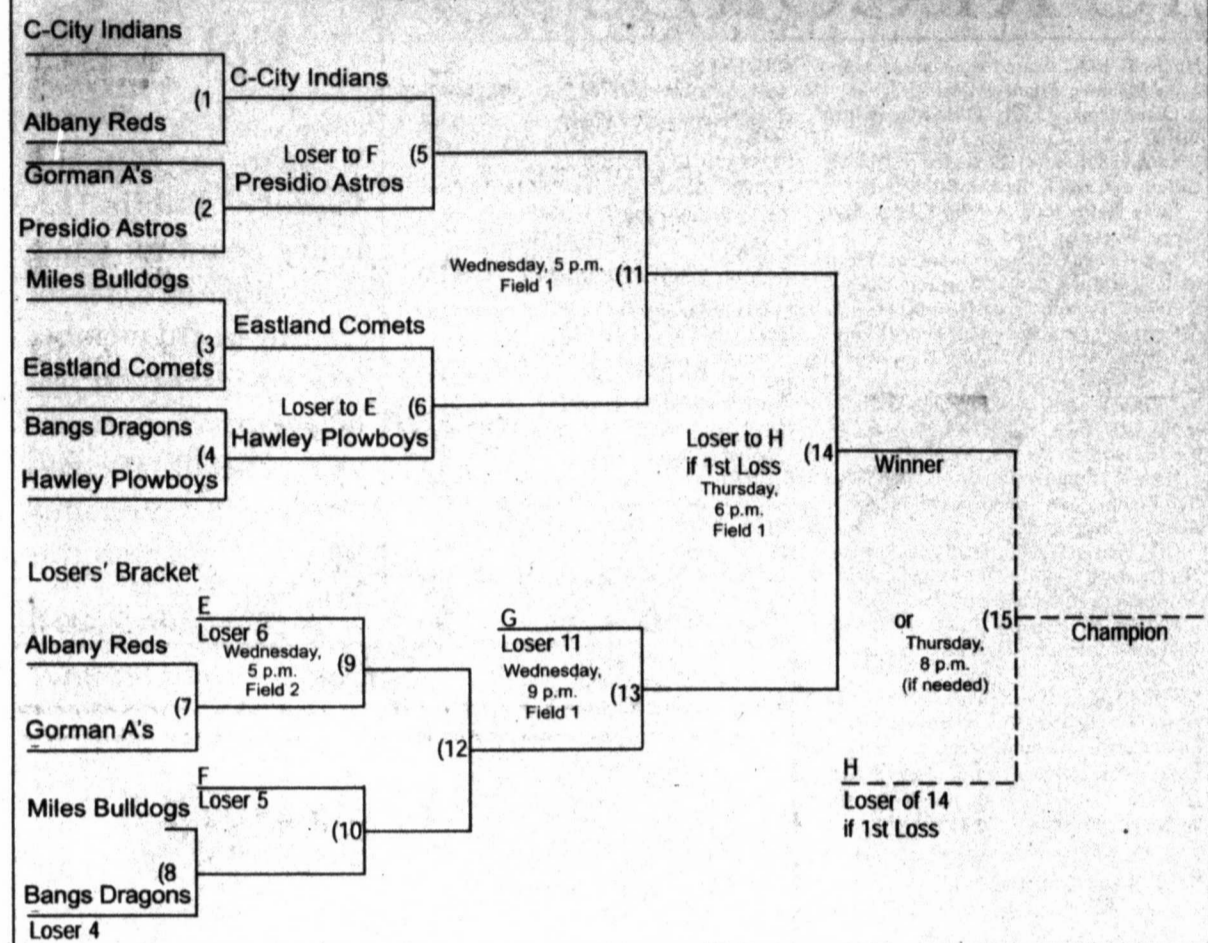
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# LOCAL NEWS

## Texas Teenage State Baseball Tournament



## STATE

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the quarterfinal round against Presidio on Tuesday evening.

The tournament features several teams that have legitimate chances of winning the 2007 TTBA title, including the Hawley Plowboys and Eastland Comets. Both enter the tournament with 12-0 records.

Eastland returns the bulk of its team that finished second in the state tournament last year. Powering the Comets is pitcher Clint Galyean.

The Indians have their own title aspirations. The team entered the double-elimination tournament with a sparkling 11-1 record and one of the state's top 1-2 combinations in Tylor Lorenz and Kurt Shafer.

Lorenz led all District 1 pitchers in strikeouts and victories this past season. He teamed with Shafer, a hard-throwing pitcher/shortstop to give the Tribe a formidable ar-

senal of arms. The two also own potent bats. A speedy lead-off hitter, Shafer hit well over .500 for the season for the Indians. Lorenz, who ranked among the district's best in batting average, was the district's top home run hitter.

Lorenz and Shafer are far from the only offensive spark-plugs the Tribe have. Hernandez is also a big run-producer. He drove in more than 20 runs and hit better than .400.

Second baseman Damien Huff is also a threat at the plate.

The Indians added even more power to their lineup following the regular season when they added Roscoe's Dane Brown and Colorado City Astros' catcher/pitcher Bobby Wells.

Brown led Roscoe in hitting during the regular season and was also one of the league's premier pitchers. Wells led the Astros in

### 2007 Colorado City Indians Roster

Corbin Castillo  
Tylor Lorenz  
Dane Brown  
Jonathan Jackson  
Bobby Wells  
Alex Gaona  
Damien Huff  
Kurt Shafer  
Alex Hernandez  
Josh Sutton  
Cody Tolle  
Carson Edmonds  
Harley Henderson  
Chris Martinez  
Head coach: Terry Shafer.

hitting, runs batted in, home runs and stolen bases.

Brown will likely man first base for the Indians during the tournament, and serve as one of the team's top pitching prospects.

The Indians, who have gone 18-4 over the past two seasons under head coach Terry Shafer, have one of the state's top catchers behind the plate in Corbin Castillo. The 12-year-old anchored the Tribe pitching staff and threw out a handful of would-be base runners during the regular season.

Defensively, the Indians should have one of the top outfielders in the tournament. Led by centerfielder Alex Gaona and Josh Sutton, C-City has a sure-handed -- and speedy -- outfield.

A sixth-grader at Loraine Junior High School, Wells and Astros' teammate Jonathan Jackson are projected to join Gaona and Sutton in the outfield.

Other members of the team include Loraine sixth grader Carson Edmonds, Cody Tolle, John Campos, Chris Martinez and Harley Henderson.



Jonathan Jackson



John Campos



Carson Edmonds



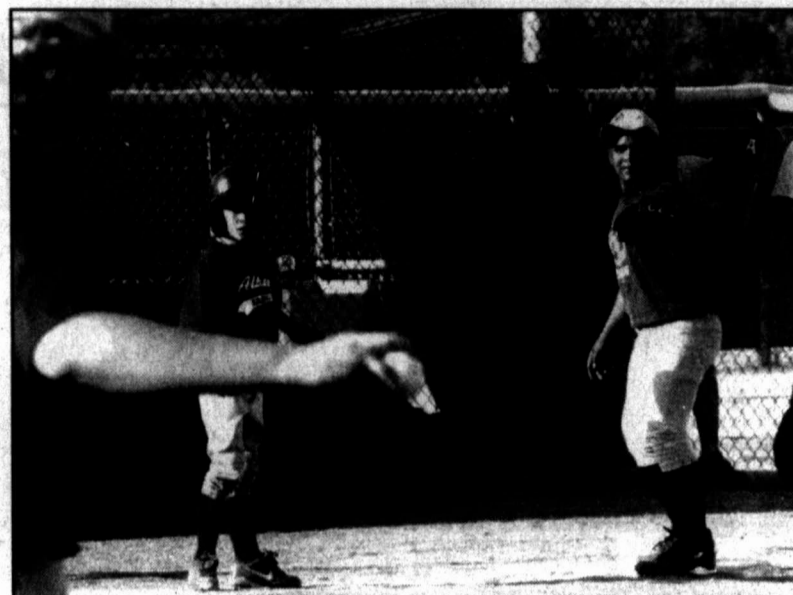
Cody Tolle



Harley Henderson



Chris Martinez



**COLORADO CITY THIRD BASEMAN** Alex Hernandez (right) waits for a throw from Dane Brown (with ball) as an Albany runner looks on. The Indians are one of eight teams competing for the 2007 TTBL state championship.

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# OPINION & COMMENTARY

## PUBLIC RECORDS

### TUMBLEWEED SMITH

#### Taking pictures and pitching washers

I interviewed David Redwine about his wildlife photography 15 years ago. He did exceptional work back then and has kept improving. His pictures are in national publications.

When I heard about some big colorful birds that had taken up residence in Andrews, I called David. He lives in Andrews. He knew all about those birds.

"We have about two hundred of them now," says David. "They showed up in 2004 and we really don't know how they got here. Maybe somebody had them and they were released or somehow escaped their cage. They're Monk Parakeets with yellow, green and blue feathers and have orange beaks."

The birds are native to Argentina and Brazil, and are sometimes called Quaker Parrots. They're one of the top 10 talking bird species. David says they shriek and holler and most people think their call is monotonous and irritating. He found their communal nest in the top of a yucca plant. It's well insulated so the birds can live in Andrews year round. They'll eat anything, including cat and dog food.

He has turned 250 acres of family land south of Colorado City into a combination wildlife sanctuary and resort. David has set up blinds to photograph deer, coyotes, bobcat, and all types of birds. He has even taken some pictures of rattlesnakes. When David was studying parasites in graduate school at SMU, he cut open a rattler from the Black Gap wildlife preserve near the Big Bend and discovered a new type of tapeworm. It is named after him. He says that's his claim to fame.

David and his wife Patricia have built an 18-basket disc golf course.

They did the work themselves. When they finished the 18th basket on July 4th a couple of years ago, they painted the pole red white and blue. David gave us a ride over the course in one of his all-terrain vehicles. Beautiful place.

David is a pretty good disc golfer. Some of the baskets are 200 yards away from the throwing point and he can usually get to the basket in 2 throws. He is also good at washer pitching. On his property he has created a couple of washer pitching courses. He invited Susan and me to one of his parties recently. When we arrived, we had already been slated for a washer-pitching tournament. The grid was set up so the loser advanced to the next level of competition. The winner got to go play disc golf or do whatever he or she wanted to do. Some chose to play pool in David's fancy recreation room.

Up to that point my washer pitching experience was practically non-existent. I had thrown some casually but never in competition.

This was serious stuff. A couple of men in the group had worked in the oil patch and thrown lots of washers. After the first game, I did advance, which meant I lost. I didn't get much better the second game, but somehow managed to win. During the second flight of the tournament, I put a washer in the hole my very first throw. It felt so good!

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Earl Funderburg, Lillie Funderburg to Milton S. Tomlinson, Sara N. Tomlinson, Warranty Deed.

Wells Fargo Bank NA, Linda Green VP Loan Doc, Edward Jones Mortgage LLC to Andrew Fuller, Jeanie Fuller, Release of Lien.

Edwin Shannon Covington II, Rees & Rees LLP, Jeanie K. Fuller Atty to Public, Mary Rolston Hightower Deceased, Notice.

Seven Wells Properties Inc., Urda Dee Wulhen Pres to Doug Russell, Warranty Deed.

Faye New Willingham to Public, Arthur Cortez West, Affidavit Heirship.

Concho Oilfield Services and Operating, Ramiro Ramirez to Genesis Energy

Holdings LLC, Marco Bragagnold Managing Member, Asgmt of Lease.

Oland Donald Hill, Willie Mae Hill to Walter Sickles, Quitclaim Deed.

Charles S. Edwards Deceased to Troy M. Gibson to Carol L. Barker, Bill of Sale.

Brian Keith Raff to John Clegg, Faye Clegg, Warranty Deed.

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Patrick Toombs Sheriff, Mitchell County to City of Loraine Ttee, Mitchell County, Lone Wolf Ground Water Dist, Mitchell Co. Hospital Dist., Sheriffs Deed.

Patrick Toombs Sheriff, Mitchell County to Billy E. Kelly, Hazel Ruth Kelly, Sheriffs Deed.

Jason W. Stewart, Rachel M. Stewart to Daron Gates Ttee, Lone Star FLCA - Ft. Worth, Corrected Deed of Trust.

City National Bank of Colorado City, Tx., Royce D. Clay Pres to Donald L. Nimmo, Roberta Nimmo, Release of Lien.

Donald R. Nimmo, Roberta Nimmo to Harold Allen Sowa, Sharla Kay Sowa, Warranty Deed.

Harold Allen Sowa, Sharla Kay Sowa to Royce D. Clay Ttee, City National Bank of Colorado City, Deed of Trust.

Amarillo National Bank Ttee, Peeler Trust A, Peeler Trust B, Jacque Branch VP & Trust Officer to Amarillo National Bank Ttee, Peeler Family Trust Dated 3-15-88, Mineral Distribution.

Estella B. Rogers to JDMI LLC, Dixie L. Mayfield, David C. Sugarek, Asg Orr Roy Intr.

Key Bros. Implement Co. Inc., Weldon Key Pres to Snyder National Bank Snyder, Tx., Joe Jackson Pres, Renewal Extension.

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Kelebia Farm Joint Account, Paul DeCleva Jr. Gen Partner to Kelebia Farm LP, Paul DeCleva Jr. Gen Partner, Correction of Overriding.

Travis Watkins to Bonnie Holt, Warranty Deed.

Cindy A. Hackfeld to Sherry J. Chaney, Jennifer K. Zuniga, Power of Attorney.

Harold Allen Sowa, Sharla Kay Sowa to Royce D. Clay Ttee, City National Bank - Colo City, Deed of Trust.

Harold Allen Sowa, Sharla Kay Sowa, Estanis Moreno Jr. Contractor to City National Bank - Colo City, Mech & Mat Lien.

J. Raul Rivera, Margaret E. Rivera, Peggy Rivera aka to Bill Crockett Ttee, First Bank of West Tx. - Loraine, Deed of Trust.

Elizabeth Lee Lehmann Chandler, Catherine B. Lehmann to George H. Martin, Brenda J. Martin, Warranty Deed.

George H. Martin, Brenda J. Martin to Lone Star FLCA, Daron Gates Ttee, Deed of Trust.

MARRIAGES

Oliver Sosa, Colorado City to Margarita Argujo, Colorado City.

### Thumb's Up!



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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

I would just like to say thank you to the coward driving the blue Toyota who ran over my family's 7-month-old chocolate lab puppy on Friday, July 20. I appreciate the fact that you cared enough to just drive away and not let anyone in my family know what you did.

I just thought you would like to know that you caused major nerve damage and internal bleeding for my puppy Bella. She passed away Monday morning, July 23.

All weekend long my 5-year-old son and my daughter who is turning seven on the 26<sup>th</sup> were asking when we would be able to bring Bella back home from the vet. When we got news of her death, my daughter cried all day and cried herself to sleep because that was her puppy we got for her as a gift when we moved here from Corpus Christi, TX.

Once again I just want to thank you for ruining my family's week and my daughter's birthday. I hope you can live with your cowardice.

Jaime Rivera  
825 Chestnut  
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...

Letter to the Editor:

We wish to commend Ellen Paton on her letter to the editor in last Thursday's Record.

We, too, see many deserted animals left to fend for themselves. They are left on the side of the road and often quickly run over. They have to try to find a way to survive and often cannot.

If you have an unwanted animal, please do the humane thing and take that animal to the pound or find a home for him with someone who can take care of him.

George Walker

### POLICE REPORT

On Mon., July 16<sup>th</sup>, a minor was cited and released at the intersection of Waco and Westpoint for consumption of alcohol.

On Mon., July 16<sup>th</sup>, a 48-year-old male was arrested in the 300 block of Pine for municipal court warrants and transported to the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office.

On Mon., July 16<sup>th</sup> at 3:15 p.m., a subject in the 1600 block of Hickory reported theft under \$50. Case is under investigation.

On Mon., July 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 p.m., a store owner in the 400 block of Hickory reported receiving a counterfeit check. Case is under investigation.

On Mon., July 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:20 p.m., a subject in the 1200 block of Elm reported a burglary attempt was made on the residence. Case is under investigation.

On Wed., July 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 a.m., a subject reported vandalism in the 2300 block of N. Hwy 208 reported vandalism. Case is under investigation.

On Thurs., July 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:58 a.m., a subject in the 100 block of Austin was contacted for tampering with evidence. The subject denied the allegation. Case is under investigation.

On Thurs., July 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:58 a.m., an officer in the 100 block of Austin notified the department of a fight in progress. Case is under investigation.

On Thurs., July 19<sup>th</sup> at 8:45 a.m., a subject in the 200 block of 11<sup>th</sup> St. reported items missing. Case is under investigation.

On Thurs., July 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:58 p.m., a subject in the 400 block of 22<sup>nd</sup> St. reported that someone took an item without permission. Case is under investigation.

On Thurs., July 19<sup>th</sup> at 3:18 p.m., a 45-year-old female was arrested in the 500 block of Cherry for public intoxication and transported to the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office.

On Fri., July 20<sup>th</sup> at 12:45 a.m., a subject in the 1100 block of Oak reported that a family member had gone for a walk and had not returned. The subject was later located.

On Sun., July 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1:04 a.m., a 43-year-old male was arrested in the 800 block of 7<sup>th</sup> St. for an outstanding Mitchell County warrant for Class C Assault/Family Violence. The subject was transported to the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office.

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# SOCIETY

## Martinez, Castillo united in Las Vegas ceremony

Miss Anna Marie Martinez married Julio Castillo on July 19, 2007 at The Little Chapel of the Flowers in Las Vegas, Nevada.

The bride is the daughter of Sammy Martinez of Colorado City, and Patricia Baton of Abilene.

The groom is the son of the late Domingo Garcia and the late Susie Marie Castillo.

Brother-in-law, Stetson Rankin,

and her sister, Ellie Rankin, gave the bride away. Maid of honor Marisol Alcantar of Fredericksburg, attended her. Serving the groom as best man was Anthony Gallegos of Abilene.

Anna graduated from Colorado High School in 1994 and earned her Associates degree from TSTC in Abilene.

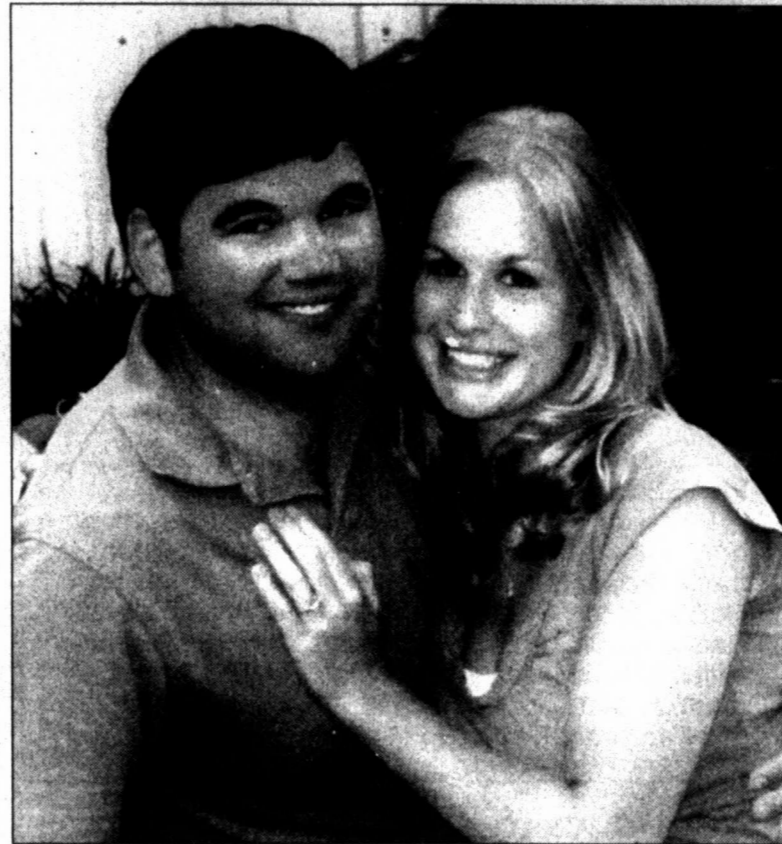
Julio graduated from Lamesa High School in 1989 and earned his Doctor of Pharmacy from

Wilkes University in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania in 2002. He is employed by Graham Pharmacy in Midland.

After celebrating their marriage with family and friends in Las Vegas, the couple now lives in Midland.



Mr. and Mrs. Julio Castillo



Edward Greening and Mindy Carlock

## Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edwin Carlock of Colorado City, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Mindy Anne Carlock, to Jonathan Edward Greening, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Harold Greening of Tyler. They will be married September 22, 2007, at First United Methodist Church in Lubbock, Texas.

The bride elect will be an August 2007 graduate of Texas Tech University, where she will receive her BA of Science in Biology. The future bridegroom is a December 2006 graduate of Texas Tech University with a BA of Construction Engineering Technology. He is presently employed in Lubbock as an engineer with McCarthy Building Companies of Dallas.

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## Hemphills host Graham family reunion

The descendants of the late J.F. (Fert) and Della Graham of Lorraine held their family reunion on Sat., July 21 with Mike and Glenda Hemphill hosting the get-together at their Lake Colorado City cabin.

A potluck lunch was served at noon and the evening was filled with lots of visiting, looking at old pictures, an auction and other activities.

Those present from Lorraine were: Roland Graham, Rick and Gloria Lucas, Bob and Wanza Graham, Carl and Sandy Graham, Donald and Doris Graham, Brenda and Tommy Linam, and the Chad Harman family.

Those present from Colorado City were: Mike and Glenda Hemphill, Bobby Graham, Robert and Cristi Sparks, Tom and Debby Carlock, Mindy Carlock and fiancé Jonathan Greening, May Helen and Bob Motley, Doug and Anita Graham, Erin Graham, and Steve Graham.

Others present were: Susan Hooker of Pontatoc, MS; Freida Browning of Thaxton, MS; Doc and Reba Graham of Ecrú, MS; Patsy Long of Sweetwater; the

Bob and Della Vickers family of Plano; Billy and Ruth Kelly of San Angelo; and Jennifer and Callen Turnage of Fort Worth.

Also attending were: LaVeda Brooks, Ken and Jo Nell Strong

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The Board of Adjustments for the City of Colorado City will be conducting a public hearing on August 21, 2007 at 6:00 p.m., 157 W. 2nd St., Colorado City, Texas to discuss a request for a variance from Johnnie Coulon for a front set back to accommodate the construction of a carport in front of her house which is located at 904 Cedar St. The legal description is as follows: Block 104, W. 75' of S. 100' of SW/4, Original Town of Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas. Interested parties are encouraged to attend the meeting and to voice their opinion regarding this request for a variance. Individuals residing within 200 feet of the property in question have been notified in writing of this proposed public hearing.

Signed  
Donna Madrid  
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# LOCAL NEWS

## Call-in show will answer horticulture questions

In a continuing effort to assist homeowners with landscape, horticulture, ornamental and water conservation, the Home Horticulture Tour was started six years ago. This effort has taken on several different avenues to assist folks with proper diagnosis of problems and solutions for correcting problems and this year we will continue the approach used last few years and, hopefully make the program accessible to all county residents.

This year the Horticulture Program will be held on Tuesday, August 7th from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. For the fifth year we will conduct a live call in radio program, aired on KVMC/KAUM.



**JOHN SENTER**  
MITCHELL COUNTY  
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A new member added for the last three years is Dr. Russ Wallace, Extension Vegetable Specialist in Lubbock. Russ brings with him a vast amount of expertise in the area of vegetable crops for you to draw upon. As Russ has shown during past programs, his unique approach to the questions offered, will surely add tremendous value to the program. Again this year, the call in program will be done live and will last only one hour. We have carefully planned the time line to hopefully fit the vast number of folks in the county and allow you to access the program.

During previous shows, we have relied heavily upon call in questions and have been overwhelmingly surprised with responses before during and after the program. Again this year, the call in program will allow you to call the station and ask Dr. Wallace, or myself questions pertaining

to any horticulture production information you might have. It is also a pretty good bet that if you will tune in to the program on the Fm station, another caller might just jog your memory about a question that you had not thought about. Once again, any question regarding lawns, trees, shrubs, flowers or vegetables are welcome and fair game. In addition, this might also be an excellent opportunity to get a head start on fall gardens by tapping into Dr. Wallace's knowledge.

This will be the seventh consecutive year for us to concentrate on helping you determine better management systems, approaches to landscape improvement and water conservation and utilization practices.

Hopefully, you will find it appealing and worthy of your time from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. on August 7th. For more information, feel free to call our office if you need details, phone numbers for the show or, would like to submit questions prior to the show. By the way, any early written questions can be submitted to our office, or to the radio station, prior to the morning of the program if you are not comfortable calling in during the live broadcast.

We hope to hear from you with your input and questions prior to the program or during the live broadcast on Thursday, August 7th from 10-11 a.m.



**FIFTEEN AREA STUDENTS** participated in the Colorado High School volleyball camp for students in grades 1-6 last week at Kelley Elementary. Among the participants were (back row, left to right) Marissa Reyna, Jaden Griffith, Klancey White, Jordan Smith, Nadia Davila, (middle) Ramsey Martinez, Kasey Miller, Alexis Munoz, Azimen Gardner, Mikela Madrid (front) Allison Berrola, Emily Rivera, Macy Bullard, Jamie Parker and Taylor Griffith.

## Two-a-days to begin Aug. 6

High school football and volleyball practices begin for area high school teams beginning on Aug. 6.

Colorado High School will kick off the new year early as the Wolves will hold their first practice beginning at 7 a.m. at the practice fields at Wolf Stadium.

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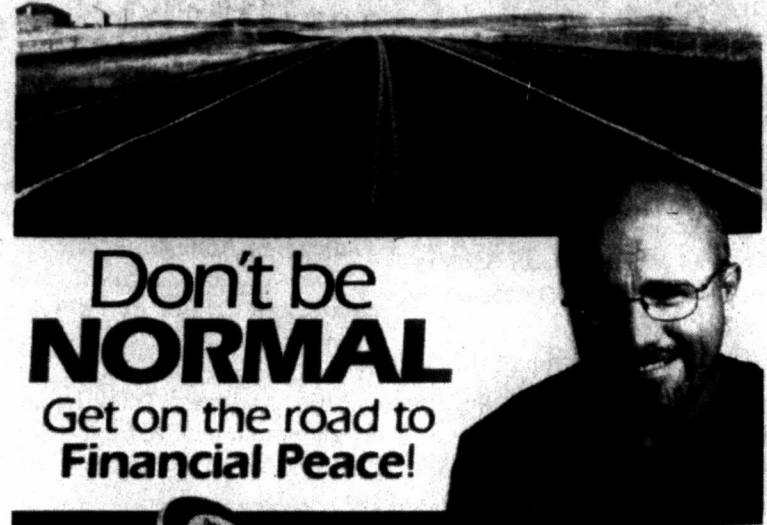
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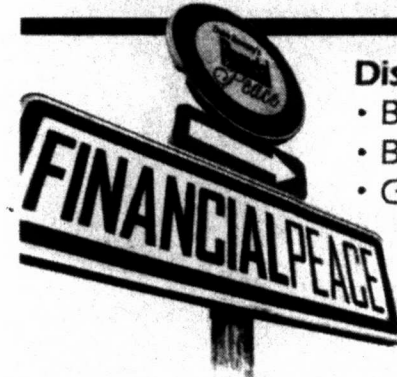
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## Westbrook hold camp

Westbrook basketball girls will hold a camp on July 30th at the Westbrook Community Center. The camp will be from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. The cost is \$10 per person. Registration is open until July 25th. For more information, call 728-1983.

## Bray in Westbrook all-star

Westbrook basketball players will be in the spotlight at the All-Star game on August 10th at the Westbrook Community Center. The game will be from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The cost is \$10 per person. Registration is open until August 5th. For more information, call 728-1983.

## CISD room for all

The Westbrook Community Center will be open for all residents on Friday, August 10th from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The cost is \$10 per person. Registration is open until August 5th. For more information, call 728-1983.

## Men's tournament July 27-29

A men's basketball tournament will be held at the Westbrook Community Center from July 27th to 29th. The cost is \$10 per person. Registration is open until July 25th. For more information, call 728-1983.

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# SPORTS

## Indians roll past Albany in state opener

**Tommy Wells**  
Colorado City Record

The Colorado City Indians didn't collect many hits Monday afternoon in the opening round of the Texas Teenage Baseball League state tournament at the Mitchell County Sports Complex. But the ones they did get all counted.

The Indians, despite grinding out just six hits off Albany starter Jake Bumgardner, scored twice in the first inning and twice more the sixth and rolled to a 6-2 victory over the Reds. The win enabled the Indians, now 12-1 overall, to move a step closer to Thursday's championship game.

Colorado City proved it didn't need to hit the ball to be effective in the top of the first inning. The Indians turned four walks and a wild pitch into a quick 2-0 advantage.

After Kurt Shafer had opened the game by drawing a walk, Corbin Castillo and Tylor Lorenz each received free passes to load the bases. Shafer managed to race home with the game's first run in a throwing error by the Albany catcher.

Castillo tacked on the second run, scoring on a wild pitch that got past the Reds' catcher.

Albany, now 11-5 overall, turned the tables on the Indians in the bottom of the second. Albany loaded the bases with three consecutive walks before pushing home an unearned run on a fielding error by Colorado City first baseman Dane Brown.

Brown made up for the error in the third. He enabled the Indians to grab a two-run lead, at 3-1, by slapping a single to center that scored Lorenz from second.

Lorenz had led off the Colorado City uprising with a 1-out walk.

The Reds didn't find runs quite as easy to come by, however. Albany managed just one hit — and a total of just three base runners — in the third, fourth and fifth innings against Lorenz.



**COLORADO CITY'S KURT SHAFER** slides in under the leg of the Miles catcher as Dane Brown looks on during the first inning of the Indians' state tournament opener on Monday. The Indians won the game by a 6-2 margin.

Lorenz, Castillo and third baseman Alex Hernandez each came up big for the Tribe in the fourth and helped squelch a possible Albany rally. After the Reds had led off the inning with back-to-back walks, Lorenz fielded a one-hopper back to the mound and threw to first for the first out.

Following a strikeout, Lorenz managed to put Albany's Dillon Petree into a run-down with a successful throw to Hernandez at third. After forcing Petree to run home, Hernandez lofted a strike to Castillo who tagged the runner out.

Colorado City broke out its offensive game in the top of the fifth. The Indians used four consecutive singles to inflate its lead to 4-1.

Castillo ignited the C-City offense with a two-out double to right. He raced home moments later when Lorenz stroked a run-scoring

single to center. Josh Sutton and Shafer had both singled earlier in the frame but were erased trying to steal second.

The Indians scratched out their final two runs in the sixth. Damien Huff keyed the surge with a run-scoring double to left-center. He later scored on an error.

Albany pushed across its only other run in the bottom of the sixth.

Lorenz, who relieved Shafer in the second, worked five innings in the contest to pick up the victory. He struck out nine in the game and walked two.

Lorenz and Shafer combined to limit Albany to just four hits.

Eastland 8, Miles 3

Gerardo Gonzalez hit a two-run

home run in the third inning and Clint Galyean hurled six strong innings en route to leading the Eastland Comets to an 8-3 first-round victory over the Miles Bulldogs.

Eastland drew first blood in the contest, scoring once in the top of the first inning on a run-scoring single to left off the bat of Braydon Beard.

After pushing its lead to 2-0 in the third, Gonzalez came up big for the Comets in the fourth, belting a two-run shot to center. Galyean had walked prior to Gonzalez's homer.

Miles flexed its muscle as well, hitting two homer runs in the game. Nick Villarreal blasted a two-run shot in the fifth, while

teammate Dylan Havalak added a solo blast in the sixth.

**Presidio 7, Gorman 3**  
The Presidio Astros managed to survive an early scare from the Gorman A's Monday and claim a 7-3 victory in the first round of the Texas Teenage Baseball League state tournament.

With the win, the Astros earned the right to face Colorado City in the second round.

**Hawley 3, Bangs 2**  
The Hawley Plowboys earned a spot in the Texas Teenage Baseball League quarterfinals Monday evening by grinding out a 3-2 victory over the Bangs Dragons.

Hawley faced Eastland in the second round.

### Volleyball camps slated for area athletes

Area high school volleyball players will get an opportunity to improve their volleyball skills this summer as Colorado High School will be the site for several volleyball camps.

Beginning July 30, athletes in grades 9-12 planning to play volleyball this year in high school can participate in a camp hosted by members of the Hardin-Simmons University volleyball team.

The high school level camp will run from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. each night and end on Aug. 2. The cost for the camp is \$20 per person.

Beginning on Aug. 15, there will be a volleyball camp for athletes in grades 7-8 from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day through Aug. 17. For more information on any of the camps contact Graham at (325) 242-1175.

### Westbrook to hold basketball camp on July 30

Westbrook will be holding a basketball camp for boys and girls in grades 3-8 beginning on July 30 at the WHS gym. The camp will run through Aug. 2.

The camp will run from 9 a.m. to noon each day.

The cost for the camp is \$25 per camper. The fee includes a t-shirt and basketball for each participant.

For more information contact coach Cassie Petty at (325) 242-1983.

### Bray scores 10 in West's all-star victory

Westbrook High School standout Allison Bray was one of two scorers to reach double figures Saturday and helped carry the Texas Six-Man Coaches Association West all-stars to a 73-53 victory at the Rip Griffin Center.

Channing's Megan McLain led the West with 16 points, while Bray added 10. Meadow's Angela Castilleja chipped in nine.

Aquilla's Kayla Weaver earned most valuable player honors after scoring a game-high 21 points.

Bray, who will play collegiately this coming season at Hardin Simmons, is scheduled to compete in the West Texas All-Star Basketball Classic this weekend in Garden City.

### CISD weight room is open for athletes

The weight room and gym at the high school are open from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Monday-Thursday. The facilities will also be open on Friday until 7:30 p.m.

Colorado ISD coaches are having a conditioning camp at 7 p.m. on Monday-Thursday for the first six weeks of summer.

### Men's softball tourney set for July 27-29

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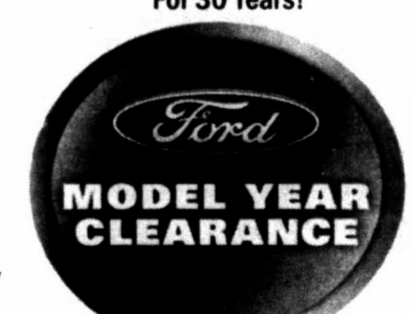
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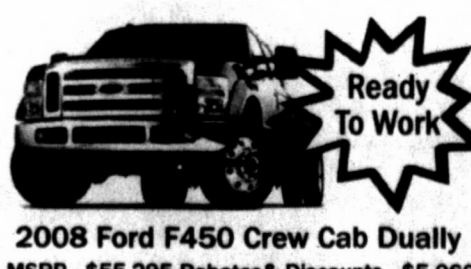
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# LORAINE NEWS

**By Bessie Ann Vaughn**  
Loraine Correspondent

Bonnie Farrar and Doris Henderson went to Sweetwater for a little outing. They had a good time and enjoyed it all.

We have concerns at this time for June Barron. She had a heart problem and was shipped to Hendrick hospital in Abilene. I just heard she is some better and may be released before long.

She has a daughter in Abilene where she can recuperate if needed. We send her well wishes.

Debbie Young is taking a short vacation with four children. They are going to Balmorhea State Park in west Texas. Gary has to work so the girls will go on and plan to have fun. We hope they have a great, safe time.

Charles Bowen reported that he and his son, Brad of Euless, visited Charles' daughter, Barbara Gonzales and her husband, Jake, July 16-18, in Albuquerque, NM. Brad's wife, Denise, was in Moscow on business with the company she works for, Sabre Software.

Charles said they had a very nice visit.

Barbara and Jake bought a home in the foothills of the Albuquerque mountains. The Gonzaleses were both working at their jobs, so Brad and Charles toured the city. They drove to the crest of the mountain, 10,700 feet above sea level.

On July 23, Charles Bowen and Dixie and Jimmy Smith drove

to Stephenville for the funeral of their cousin, Betty Thompson, wife of Brad Thompson. Brad is a nephew of Emma Beth and the late Charlie Thompson.

The group returned home Monday night.

The Loraine cheerleaders are winding down their camp, and in the next few days we can expect them to start on curb painting house numbers. This is an important project to help ambulances and EMTs located your address in proper time.

Please be prepared to give the cheerleaders a donation for their service.

City workers are preparing Lightfoot Street for seal coating next month. They stay busy all year long and we appreciate their work.

Faye Lee will attend a school in Midland Tuesday in connection to her work. It concerns setting tax rates. We know she will do exceedingly well and hope she enjoys it.

You are invited to the St. Joseph's Annual Summer Festival. It takes place Aug. 11<sup>th</sup> on the Catholic church grounds on Hinson Street.

There will be food, music and lots of fun for everyone. Everyone is invited to attend the festival.

Wanda Applin played piano for church service Sunday morning, and special music was provided by Geory Martin and Brooke

Womack. They sang "Love Lifted Me", and they were accompanied by Rev. Kiefer Cauble on piano.

Since we have had lots of moisture in Mitchell County, I have heard from more than one person that all outdoor pets need to be checked for ticks.

You may have to have them dipped and do some spraying. Get a veterinarian's opinion.

On Friday, Betty Chandler went to Ruidoso, NM, to a family reunion. She got to see all seven of her New Mexico cousins and that was a first in a long time. Betty was raised in Seagraves and the cousins in Hobbs, so they spent all their summers together when growing up.

Approximately 60 people were at the reunion which was held at the Innsbrook Party Room.

Betty was also taken out to dinner at the Cattle Barrons by two couples that she grew up with that have summer homes up there. After dinner, they took a drive over to Cloudcroft and Almagorda, NM, just talking and catching up on old times.

Ruidoso has really grown since Betty lived there in the early 80s. She stayed with her cousin, Carol and watched the deer graze in the front and backyard. She said the wildflowers were beautiful and the cool weather was very enjoyable.

Brad Pennic and Morgan Henderson visited with Doris Henderson and Brad Henderson Sunday to celebrate Brad's birthday.

Ashley Henderson was on a tour away from home but she did call to talk to everyone.

Ashley was born and bred in Midland and went to school in Lubbock. She told her family during her call that she had been blown away over the beautiful beaches and tall trees that she had seen thus far. She and her friends were enroute to New York and Washington, so they may blow their minds away again.

Good luck to them, and we hope they continue their trip.

Judy Macha from Lockney came to visit her mom, Elnora Mitchell last Thursday, and they went down to Jeff Wooddell's Po' Boy Cafe for a fish fry. Herman Mitchell also went with them.

They really enjoyed their meal, then several folks provided some great music. Taking part in the musical were Debbie and Doyle Mitchell, Durwood and Ina Vay McAdams, Bobby Richards and Jeff Wooddell.

Jeff was busy with a house full of customers but did manage to sing a few times. Everyone had a great time. Judy returned home Sunday evening.

Last Monday at the Senior Center, Aubrey Wilson from Snyder, along with Don Johnson, Durwood McAdams and Benitez, came to provide entertainment through music and singing.

Dorothy Norwood played piano Wednesday and Friday was visitation.

Visitors were Lorie Music of Midland, D.C. Stubblefield, Janis and Don Hale of Midland. The Hales came to have lunch with Janis's dad, Shots Treadwell.

On Monday, a nice meal of meatloaf was served and everyone enjoyed the music prior to the meal.

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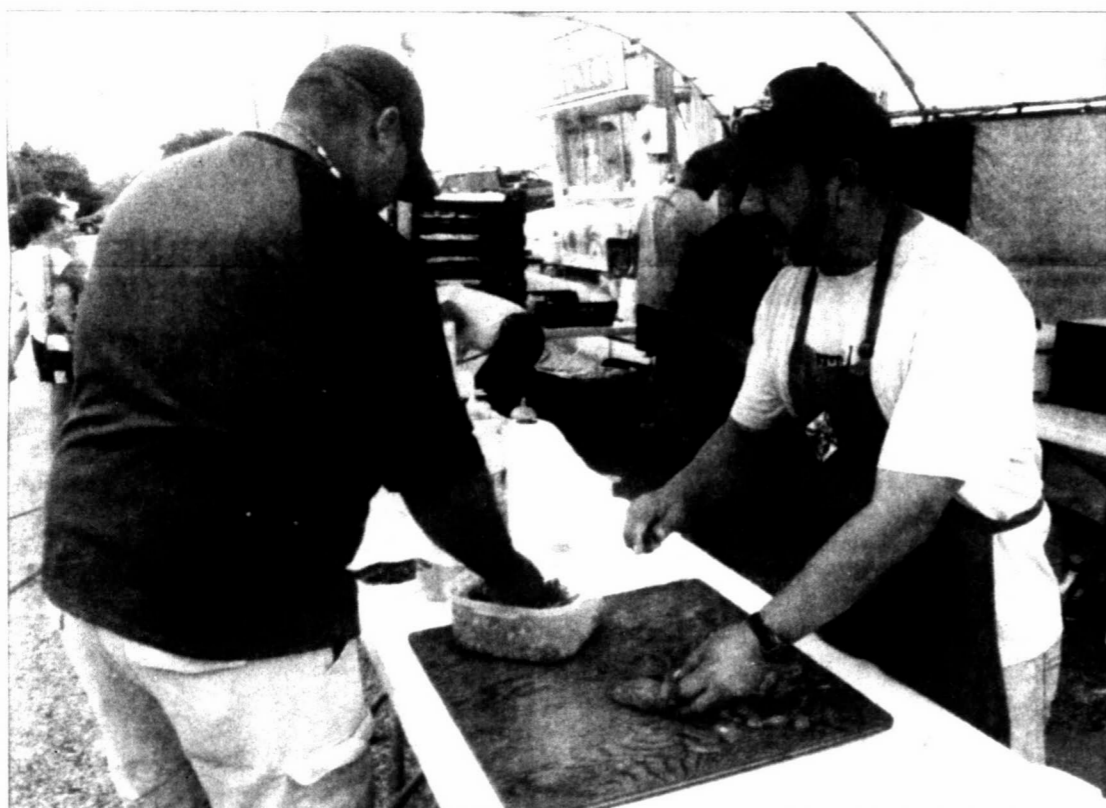
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## KCCB slated to hold bonfire on Aug. 12

Keep Colorado City Beautiful is planning another Celebration Bonfire on Aug. 12. Residents of the city are invited to bring their lumber and brush to add to the burn pile. However, dumping for the bonfire is limited to lumber and brush such as tree limbs. No garbage such as plastic or appliances should be dumped in the burn pile.

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