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Q. When will the sports complex be completed?

A. As of July 1st, the complex was 65 percent to 70 percent complete. The anticipated date for the majority of the park to be open to the public is September 1.

Briefly

Fireworks Stand
The Fireworks Stand on S. Hwy 163 will be open June 24 through July 4. This will benefit the CHS Cheerleaders and Twirlers.

Volleyball Tournament
There will be a 4th of July Volleyball Tournament held at Towle Park in Snyder. The fee is $70 to enter. For more info call Luis at 573-7321.

Extreme Concert
The First Baptist Church of Westbrook will be hosting The CONTINENTALS, an evangelical group, in their concert ***Exterme Power 2003*** on Saturday, July 5th at 6:30 p.m.

TAAS Testing
TAAS tests will be given July 8, 9, & 10 to any high school student needing to take any portion of the test. The tests will be given at Colorado High School in room 111 beginning at 8:30 a.m. each morning. The schedule is as follows: July 8th: Writing
July 9th: Mathematics
July 10: Reading
For more information call the high school at 728-3424.

Flighted Golf Scramble
There will be a one man flighted golf scramble at Wolf Creek Golf Course on July 12, starting at 9 a.m. Proceeds go to Pre-Teen Church Camp. Entry fee is $35 and includes a meal and one mulligan. For more information or to sign-up call 728-5514.

Swim Lessons
The second session will be July 14-25. Cost is $20 and sign-ups will be held Monday through Saturday from 12-5. Times will be from 9 to 10 a.m. or 10 to 11 a.m.

Antique Assoc. Meeting
The Antique Association will meet Tuesday, July 15, at 5:30 p.m. at Around the Corner Antiques, 162 Walnut. For more information call (325)728-2244.
The association meets the third Tuesday of each month.

CHS Curb Sign Sale
The Colorado City Cheerleaders are now selling C-C Wolves Curb Signs. The signs are $12 each. To purchase, contact JoAnne Tovar at 728-9349 or 207-3787 or Melinda Owens at 728-8452 or 242-0364.

Senior Graduation Pictures
The senior pictures taken on graduation night are now in at Colorado High School. You may pick-up your picture from Mrs. Reyna any day from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

First Methodist VBS
First United Methodist Church will be hosting Vacation Bible School July 14 - 17 from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Ages pre-k through 5th grade will be able to attend. If you need a ride please call the church at 728-5296.

Deaths

Underwood, Ranne, Crowe, Weatherby, Gressett, Woods

Around Town

Happy Belated Birthday **C.C. (Hot Shot) Cline,** (June 28)...Happy 4th of July Birthday to **James Graham**...Happy Birthday **Lana Perez** (July 5)...

Lake Levels

Lake Colorado City.....2062.16'
Full at 2,070.30'
Down 8.14'
Lake Champion.....2033.63'
Full at 2,083'
Down 49.37'
Levels courtesy of the United States Geological Service, as of 5 p.m. Tuesday, June 10, 2003

Be safe this holiday...

The Fourth of July holiday weekend is expected to increase boat traffic on Lake Colorado City and boaters are urged to be more cautious.

Tracy Ferguson, superintendent at Lake Colorado City State Park, said, "Safe boating should be practiced all of the time" and especially when more boaters travel the lake on a busy weekend.

Safe boating includes wearing personal floatation devices, being courteous to other boaters and reducing traveling speed around no-wake areas.

Ferguson said the hefty increase in the lake's level has

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July 4th activities set at park, airport

A parade, ice cream freeze-off, fireworks display and the annual fly-in are among the Fourth of July holiday activities scheduled in Colorado City.

The Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce will stage its "Celebration in the Park" Thursday, July 3, at Ruddick Park, starting at 3:30 p.m. and closing with the fireworks extravaganza.

The annual July 4th Fly-In is set for Friday, July 4, starting with a breakfast at 7 a.m. at the municipal airport. It will continue until 10 a.m.

The breakfast, prepared and served by City National Bank, is free to fly-in participants. The cost of the bacon, eggs, Texas toast, coffee, juice and cantaloupe breakfast is $3 to others.

City Manager Sue Lowrance said several entries are lined up for the parade that starts at 3:30 p.m. on the east side of Ruddick Park.

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Entries will line up for the parade at 3 p.m. Prizes will not be given.

"We want floats, cars, decorated bicycles, tractors ... anything they want to put in the parade will be wonderful,"

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New hospital could draw more specialists

Three more physicians have been given hospital privileges at Mitchell County Hospital and Interim Administrator Linda Mize hopes the new facility will help add to the growing list.

The Mitchell County Hospital District board of directors approved the associate privileges during the June 24 meeting.

The physicians are Drs. Y.T. Patel, a gastroenterologist from Abilene; Hoa X. Nguyen and Guy A. Wells, both cardiologists from Lubbock.

Mize said visiting physicians have medical practices in other towns, but travel to Colorado City to attend to their patients here.

"We are working on beefing up our speciality clinic," Mize said, "so more people from our community will not have to travel out of town to see them.

"I think our new hospital will be pretty attractive. More people in the medical field will be more likely to come here if we have a nice facility like that."

Mize said visiting physicians currently see their patients at the Mitchell County Hospital

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Fireworks banned within city limits

Colorado City and Lake Colorado City State Park have strict regulations on displaying fireworks inside the park or inside city limits.

According to Mitchell County Fire Marshal Charles Rice, the city has a ban on displaying fireworks inside city limits.

"You must have a permit to display fireworks inside the city, like the city has for the display to be given at Ruddick park," said Rice.

"There is not a burn ban for Mitchell County, people can enjoy their fireworks outside the city," Rice said.

Lake Colorado City State Park does not allow the possession of fireworks or displaying them at the park.

"We will be stepping up patrols at the lake for the July Fourth weekend and enforcing the regulations and watching very closely the weekend of the 4th," said Lake Colorado

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New restaurant planned

Lana Vardeman plans to close her Summer's Choice Bakery on Walnut Street in two weeks.

The Colorado City resident of 16 years has operated the sandwich shop since March 2002.

She is not leaving the restaurant business but plans to expand and add a gift shop at a different location.

Vardeman, an Odessa native, purchased the Collum's Restaurant building off Interstate 20 during an auction Monday, June 30.

She bought just the 3,800 square-foot building and property. The majority of fixtures and equipment were auctioned separately.

Parker-Braden Auctions of Carlsbad, N.M., conducted the auction.

"This is something I have always wanted to do," Varde-

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CISD hears views on drug test; second hearing slated

The Colorado Independent School District trustees are expected to take final action on a proposed random drug test program when they meet in two weeks.

The random drug testing policy would be limited to students participating in extracurricular activities at Colorado High School and Colorado Middle School.

Colorado City residents have one more chance to voice their views on the proposal.

The second public hearing starts at 6:30 p.m. Monday, July 7, at the Colorado Middle School cafeteria.

The proposal drew support and opposition during the first public hearing Thursday, June 26, and board of trustees president Charles Walker said now is the time for residents to provide their input.

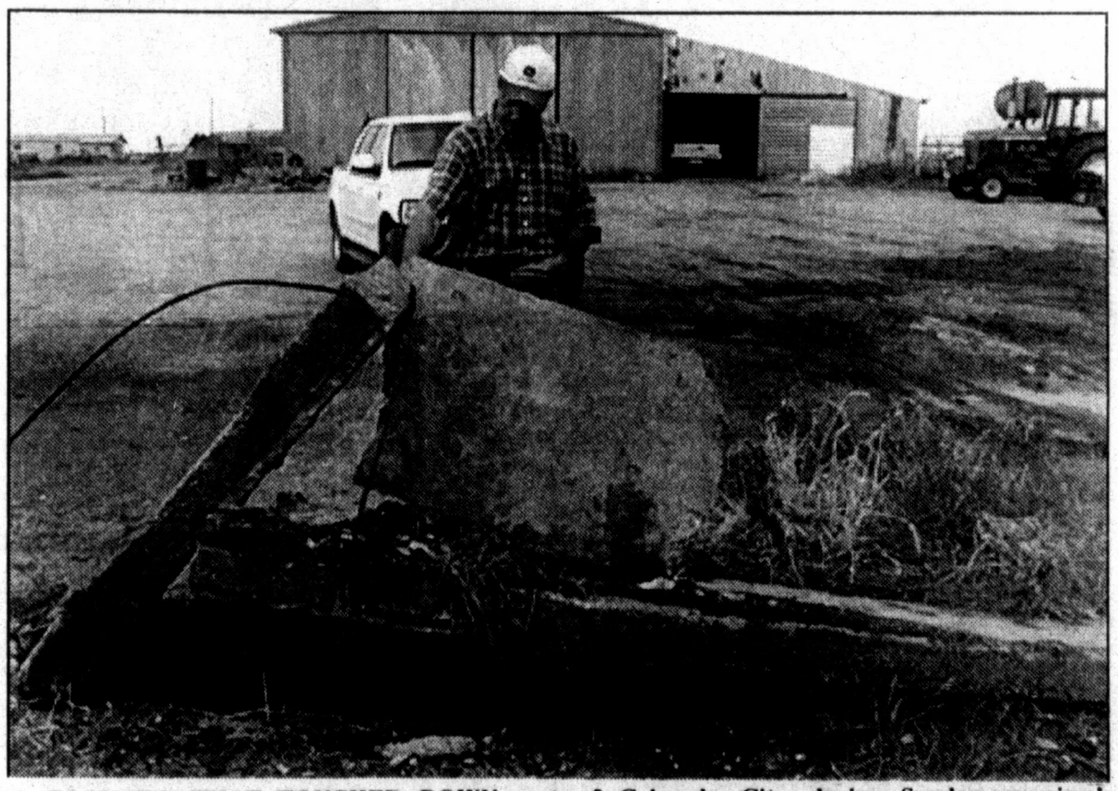
"The purpose of the hearings is to gain input from our community," Walker said. "It's an opportunity for them to express themselves as to whether they will or will not support a policy.

"We want to hear what they have to say now. This is the time to give their views. Our decision will be based on

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MITCHELL COUNTY RESIDENT Mickey Neff stands atop what was once a metal storage building on property formerly owned by his dad, Tom Neff, off County Road 135, east of Colorado City. Neff said a tornado touched down during Sunday evening's thunderstorm, lifting the building off its foundation and dumping it at least 200 yards away in a field. The building, constructed in 1979, measured 60 feet by 120 feet and was 20 feet high. Neff said bales of hay, shown in the background, several truck beds, including three that were stacked on a railroad boxcar, and other equipment were not moved or damaged.



A TORNADO THAT TOUCHED DOWN east of Colorado City during Sunday evening's thunderstorm ripped a large metal storage building from its foundation in addition to pulling concrete beams out of the gounnd. Mickey Neff inspects the damage Monday, June 30. A 4-foot-long concrete support pier was found in a field 200 yards from the site. Neff said five steel I beams supported the building that was twisted and crushed by the tornado. Doug Chitsey of Colorado City owns the property.

Charges filed in shooting incident

Billy Ray Garrett has posted bond on two charges following a shooting incident late Friday, June 27, at a Colorado City residence.

Garrett has been charged with attempted murder in the shooting of Terry Alan Keen, also of Colorado City, and charged with unlawfully carrying a weapon.

Garrett posted a $25,000 bond on the attempted murder charge and a $2,500 bond on the second charge.

Keen, who suffered a gun shot wound in the lower left leg, was treated and released from Mitchell County Hospital on Saturday, June 28.

Colorado City Police Department Investigator Pete Torres said the shooting occurred at 11:22 p.m. June 27 when Police Officer Danny Heine reported hearing shots fired in the 1100 block of Westpoint.

Torres said Keen was shot with a 9MM Browning at 1153 Westpoint Ave. and "then had taken off running east on Westpoint and had gone into the residence at 245 Houston."

Torres said Keen was treated at the residence and taken to the hospital by the Mitchell County EMS.

Garrett was taken to Mitchell County Jail where he was charged.

Torres said the case is still under investigating and will be forwarded to the district attorney's office.

Police Officers Jeff Mitchell and Kevin Dumas assisted along with the Mitchell County Sheriff's Department and Department of Public Safety Troopers Joshua Burson and Sgt. Tyler Harpole of Snyder.

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whether or not a greater percentage of the community supports the policy."

While the CISD would still need to develop a policy, drugs that may be tested for include opiates, amphetamines, cocaine, phencyclidine, marijuana, ecstasy and alcohol.

The proposal says that no participant would be penalized academically or punitively, other than actions outlined in the policy or required by state and federal law, for testing positive for illegal drugs or alcohol.

The non-punitive nature of the policy also says no information regarding the results of drugs tests will be disclosed to criminal or juvenile authorities without legal compulsion by a valid and binding subpoena or other legal process.

Colorado City attorney Pat Barber and Dr. Dan Scott were among residents opposing the plan while CISD trustee Janine Lemons, CHS assistant coach Dan Gainey and Scott Free and Linda McCombs were among those favoring the plan.

CHS Principal Janey Burke said, "What we are looking for is a deterrent for drug abuse. We have had drug education through our different programs."

CMS Principal Mark Merrell said extracurricular activities include athletic teams, cheerleading, drill teams and other school organizations.

"Statistically, those students involved in extracurricular activities are probably more likely not to be involved with drugs and alcohol," he said.

In opposing the plan, Barber said a study by Marsha Rosenbaum found that drug testing, while humiliating and alienating them in the process, does nothing to deter drug use.

"You can say from the study that testing doesn't do what it's purported to do and that is to deter student drug use," Barber said.

He said the drug testing could keep students from participating in extracurricular activities.

Scott said, "I have never treated a drug overdose in our emergency room in over nine years, except for Tylenol and aspirin. I am sure there is drug use, but is there a huge geographic use among our children? I don't think so.

"I think there is a big difference between drug use, drug abuse and drug problem. I think it is an ineffective program that costs too much. The most important thing is that the people who need it are not included."

Hutchinson Elementary School Principal Kitten Arthur said educators need to let students know how they stand on drug use and take a firm stand.

"I think we do a lot in our school system, but I think we can do much more to make this a positive thing for our kids," she said. "We don't want to lose one of them."

McCombs said, "We do have an alcohol problem in this school district. There are way too many parties that happen in this town with our kids."

She said students start with alcohol and then turn to something stronger like drugs. "It's happening here."

Lemons, a juvenile probation officer, said, "From talking with kids throughout the community, the drug problem is not limited to any one group.

"From speaking with the kids, it is there.

"Any drug use, to me, is drug abuse. If you're using drugs, I just don't think it's good. I would like to provide a service for these kids where they get help from counselors and support groups."

Gainey, a CISD coach for five years and government teacher, said, "We don't see evidence of drug use right in front of us, but we hear a lot.

"I've heard kids talk and talk. They don't know we are listening and we are. I talk to my classes. I straight out ask them if we have a problem here. And they said, yes, we do."

Gainey said overdoses may not occur and a small percentage of students may use drugs all of the time and a greater percentage may not use it very often, but "drug use is still drug use."

Scott Free said that while working as a snack food distributor in Colorado City, he was asked to break $100, $50 and $20 bills for"kids in high school and junior high.

"I am for drug testing. There is a problem. Kids have choices like adults. I hope we do the drug testing."



AN 18-WHEELER CARRYING 375 20-inch television sets went off Interstate 20 near the Wallace and Ware prison units and overturned during a heavy rain Thursday, June 26. Department of Public Safety Trooper Nick Jimenez, who investigated the accident with Trooper Donald Wilks, said driver Manuel Moreno of Phoenix, Ariz., was transporting the sets from Carson, Calif., to Hollywood, Fla. Jimenez said witnesses told him the trailer started fish-tailing on the rain-slick highway. Wilks added that the tractor-tractor went off the road and down the embankment, rotating 180 degrees, and landing on the driver's side. Moreno was wearing a seat belt. Pat Crow of PJ's Wrecker Service starting transferring the sets from the truck to another transport, but Warden Jackie Edwards provided 23 inmates to complete the transfer. The Mitchell County Sheriff's Department, Colorado City Police Department and Department of Transportation assisted.

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man said. "We are growing up and moving to a larger building. This is just a way to expand a little bit."

Vardeman plans to keep the restaurant side where it is currently located in the building and open a gift shop where the dining area was located.

She plans to close her current location in two weeks and hopes to have her new business operating Sept. 1.

Summer''s Choice Bakery offers daily specials in addition to sandwiches.

Vardeman plans to offer a wider variety of food on the menu, including hamburgers and a salad bar.

Operating hours for the restaurant and gift shop will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

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FIVE AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN DURING the 41st annual July 4th Fly-In at Colorado City's Municipal Airport. They will be given at 9 a.m. Fuller Foods of Colorado City is sponsoring the five awards. Left to right are Rick Alvarez, Fuller Foods store manager; owner Virginia Fuller; and J.O. Dockrey, fly-in chairman.

MITCHELL COUNTY HOSPITAL SPECIALTY CLINIC CALENDAR

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July 9	**DR. ROBERT HAYES, Orthopedic Surgeon,** will be seeing patients at the Specialty Clinic at 9 a.m. Dr. Hayes specializes in joint replacement and sports injuries. Call MCH 728-3431, Ext. 220 for appointments.
July 14, 28	**DR. LANOARD BAYOUTH, Cardiologist,** will be seeing patients at the Specialty Clinic beginning at 1 p.m. Call 1-800-291-5455 for appointment.
July 2, 16, 30	**DR. DONALD WHEAT, Podiatrist,** will be seeing patients at the Specialty Clinic. Call (915)676-3338 for appointment.
July 11, 25	**EUNICE MOON, MMFT, Licensed Professional Counselor, Marriage and Family Therapist** will be offering counseling services every other Friday. For appointments, call 915-672-8883.
July 10, 24	**DR. ERIK W. GUNDERSON, M.D., OB/GYN** will be seeing patients at the Specialty Clinic every other Thursday morning. Call Dr. Gunderson's office in Sweetwater for an appointment - 235-1776. No referral needed (Local call for Mitchell County)
By Appt. Wednesday	**Dr. Lufkin Moses, D.O., General Surgeon** will be seeing patients at the hospital every Wednesday. Call Dr. Moses' clinic in Sweetwater for an appointment - 236-3800.
In August	***NEW!* YOGESHKUMAR (YOGI) T. PATEL, M.D.,** Adult and Pediatric Gastroenterologist. Dr. Patel will be seeing patients at the Specialty Clinic. For appointments, call his office in Abilene (235)795-2100.
July 23	***NEW!* Sandip V. Mathur, M.D.,** Gastroenterologist. Dr. Mathur will be seeing his patients in the Specialty Clinic. For appointments, call his office in Abilene at (325) 692-3777.
By Appt. Tuesday	**Dr. John Gregg,** General and Vascular Surgeon. Seeing patients at the hospital by appointment. Call 235-3099 to make an appointment.

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Lowrance said. "They do need to contact us for that. We want everybody to take part."

Lowrance said this is the first time a Fourth of July parade will be held in Colorado City.

The ice cream freeze-off starts at 4 p.m. on the east end of the new pavilion. The first three places will receive $75, $50 and $25.

Karaoke will be held from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Entry fee is $3. Boots and Lace of Colorado City will provide the music.

Bingo games start at 6 p.m. with two cards for $5.

In addition, the fireworks display is expected to start around 9:45 p.m.

Lowrance said that beginning at 6 p.m., one 3-inch Flash Salute will be fired every hour to kick off the approaching display.

The Chamber of Commerce, which will be headquartered at the new pavilion, will sell beans and brisket with cornbread and ice cream.

The Chamber also plans to sell glow necklaces, bracelets and tattoos.

Other activities scheduled include music, inflatables, face painting and dunking booth.

For more information, phone 728-3403.

Fly-in chairman J.O. Dockrey said the event will observe its 41st anniversary. He expects at least 95 aircraft to arrive.

Nancy Robinson Masters of Abilene, aviation writer and author, will serve as the mistress of ceremonies.

She will present awards in five categories, starting at 9 a.m.

There is no admission charge to attend the fly-in.

For more information, phone 728-2542.

FOURTH OF JULY SCHEDULE

Thursday, July 3, Ruddick Park

3 p.m. -- Line up parade, east side.
3:30 p.m. -- Parade starts on east side; no prizes given.
4 p.m. -- Ice cream freeze-off, east side of new pavilion.
4-4:30 p.m. -- Ice cream judging; prizes, $75, $50, $25.
4-8 p.m. -- Karaoke, $3 entry fee; music provided by Boots and Lace, west end of new pavilion.
6 p.m. until -- Bingo, pavilion on west side of creek; $5 for two cards; prizes will be given.
4-8 p.m. -- Free swimming at city pool.
6 p.m. -- Flash salute will be fired every hour until fireworks display start.
9:45 p.m. -- Fireworks display finale
Other activities planned are music, inflatables, face painting, food and dunking booth.

JULY 4TH FLY-IN

Colorado City Municipal Airport

7 a.m. -- Breakfast served by City National Bank. Breakfast of bacon, eggs, Texas toast, coffee, juice and cantaloupe free to fly-in participants. Cost is $3 to all others.
9 a.m. -- Awards will be given in five categories

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Specialty Clinic on Walnut.

The Specialty Clinic will move to the new hospital off Interstate 20 when it is completed.

Mize said the hospital may not always benefit financially, but clinic and visting physcians "benefit the community and that's the important thing.

"It keeps a person from having to travel out of town. It's a convenience for the folks of our community."

Mize said the physicians travel to Colorado City at different times.

When the doctors come here once or twice a month, they see paitents in the Speciality Clinic," she said. "We would like to get more specialists to come here."

Bob Cox of Austin, architect of the new hospital, told directors that the number of physicians applying for hospital privileges is a "dynamic issue that is very important in the industry, particularly community hospitals."

"I think you have many, many blessings right now," he said. "You have a unique situation."

Cox echoed Mize's comments that fewer patients will leave Mitchell County to seek health care and that the new hospital will help attract additional specialists.

Cox also told the directors that the new hospital building is more than 90 percent complete.

Mize said they have been given a target date of Aug. 14 of when the hospital will be substantially completed and the move in process can start.

Sidewalk, curb and parking lot work remains, while work is being completed in the hospital kitchen, tub rooms and radiology.

Mize said site work, which includes sidewalks, curbing and parking lots, are among "those things that have to be completed before patients can be moved into the hospital."

Cox said the clinic and administration areas are substantially complete.

"We can now start using those portions of the building for what they are intended," Cox said. "One of the requirements to be substantially complete is that you have to get the local building permit -- in this case Colorado City -- to do the inspection."

Cox told the directors that once paperwork is complete "you will be the proud owners of the clinic and the administration areas of the new hospital."

Director Hollis Gainey asked Cox about the extended time needed to complete the hospital project.

Cox said the final agreement called for the hospital to be completed in 18 months and construction is now at the two-year mark.

Cox said the extended time needed is not normal and that having to rework the foundation early in the project and another six weeks of weather delays have played a role in slowing construction.

Cox said his company is absorbing additional costs that have occurred because of at least 13 change orders and errors.

He said change orders can change the cost of the project and time frame of the project.

"If something has to be taken apart and redone, that is an error," Cox said. "I can't think of one incident where the hospital district has incurred any expense."

"Anything that has to do with a design issue, we take care of that."



CARLA HAMMOND OF Colorado City is the new clerk at the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce. Hammond, who started Monday, June 23, is replacing Ty Wood, also of Colorado City. This is his last week. Wood, who has worked at the Chamber since April 2002, begins law school at Texas Tech University Aug. 20. He graduated from Texas Tech in May with a bachelor's degree in political science. Hammond and Wood started at the Chamber through the state's "Summer Jobs for Youth" program.

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brought out more boaters and carried debris to different parts of the lake.

"Sunday, we had a very good turnout," Ferguson said. "We had a lot of boaters out. Our boat parking lot was almost full -- the most I have seen since I have been here."

Ferguson said camp sites are still available, but he expects day users to boost the holiday weekend attendance.

He also urges boaters to watch for any debris scattered throughout the lake by the level's increase.

Caution is stressed even more since a clean-up project scheduled for Monday, June 30, was postponed.

"Not enough people with boats and other volunteers were available to come out at this time," Ferguson said. "We will try to reschedule it for another time.

"We have a beautiful lake and we need to work to keep it that way. Trash and debris take away from the natural beauty of it."

During recent tours of the 1,600-acre lake, Ferguson said he has noticed 55-gallon plastic drums floating in addition to an aluminum boat floating in the middle of the lake.

Rainfall amounts received in Mitchell County during Sunday's storm ranged from a half-inch to 2 inches.

Ferguson said 2 inches fell at the state park.

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THE YARD OF JASON AND SHELLY TYLER, left, 904 E. 12th St., is among four Yard of the Month winners for June in Colorado City. At right are Marge Kolman and Pearl Jefferson, members of the sponsoring Keep Colorado City Beautiful organization. Kolman said the Tylers' "yard is a good example of what can be done to make a small area very attractive." They received a yard sign and letter commending them for their efforts.

YOM winners named for last month

The Keep Colorado City Beautiful organization has selected four "Yard of the Month" winners for June.

They are Jason and Shelly Tyler, 904 E. 12st St.; Gene and Nena Self, 1715 Locust St.; Jean Crawford, 211 W. 7th St.; and John and Jenice Kennedy, 816 E. 11th St.

Winners are given a sign for their yards and a letter commending them for their efforts.

In addition, yards chosen during May, June, July and August will be included in a drawing set for September.

The top three winners will be given prizes of $125, $75 and $50.

Nominations for awards can be made by phoning KCCB members Marge Kolman at 728-8403 or Pearl Jefferson at 728-2589.

Kolman said the Tylers rent the property from Mr. and Mrs. Ira Edwards, "but they have made many improvements to it.

"Their yard is a good example of what can be done to make a small area very attractive. It can more easily be seen from the Waco Street side of the property."

Kolman said the Kennedys' yard "demonstrates what can be done with little expenditure of money, but with some effort.

"Mr. Kennedy gives the credit for the appearance of the yard to his wife."

The contest started in May when KCCB challenged Colorado City residents to improve the appearance of their yards and help make the community more attractive.

For the contest, the city is divided into four sections. The dividing lines are Hickory and 10th streets.

KCCB judges tour the sections throughout each month to make their selections.

In addition, the organization has been asked why Louise Crenshaw at 12th and Austin streets has not received a "Yard of the Month" award.

Crenshaw is not eligible to receive the award since she is a member of KCCB.

Game fish restocking is top priority at Lake C-City

Restocking game fish in Lake Colorado City is a priority for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Fisheries biologist Brian Van Zee, district supervisor at the agency's San Angelo office, said the first step is to re-establish the lake's prey base by stocking bluegills and gizzard shad.

While a solid prey base is vital, Van Zee said the upcoming winter is "the big key" to the overall restocking effort.

"If we can get two to three readings of the lake water not being toxic will help with the restocking," Van Zee said. "December, January and February are the colder winter months when they have the worse impact on the golden algae.

"If we can get through the winter without the golden algae, that will go a long ways for rebuilding the fishery. The lake is a high priority to get fish for stocking."

"Next winter will be the real key to restocking," he added. "If we can get through it without the golden algae, we could stock heavily next spring with a lot of species of fish."

Golden algae has devastated the Lake Colorado City game fish population, except for carp which surfaced during an electro-shocking survey June 24.

The survey was conducted at three locations in Morgan Creek -- the upper end of the 1,600-acre lake.

At one location, they found seven carp and a gizzard shad. The second site produced 35 small carp and a silver side. At a third site, a carp and two mosquito fish surfaced.

Van Zee said they collected another water sample June 24 to test for the golden's algae's toxicity. It was taken at the state park's boat ramp.

The June 11 sample returned from the San Marcos lab clear, but the latest test showed the water to be moderately toxic.

"It's not as bad as it was last winter," Van Zee said.

The next water sample is set for July 15.

Van Zee said the water sample undergoes three different tests to reveal if the water is toxic. The tests are conducted using fathead minnows.

Tests are run using straight water from the lake; water that is one-fifth diluted, plus a co-factor; and the third where the water is not diluted, plus a co-factor.

Van Zee said the water toxicity is based on the number of fish that die and survive during each test and how quickly they die.

"If the test doesn't kill any fish, the water is non-toxic," he said. "If it kills some fish, then it's moderately toxic."

Van Zee said the influx of freshwater runoff into the lake may have pushed the golden algae into the lower end of the lake, providing fresh nutrients to the golden algae.

He said there was a similiar pattern at Lake E.V. Spence.

After Spence's lake level climbed, the upper end was not toxic while the lower end was found to be moderately toxic.

"As the water clears up, we could start seeing the green alage come back up and knock back the golden algae," Van Zee said.

"We would like to get two to three readings showing the water to be non-toxic before we restock," he said.

Van Zee said they plan is to re-establish the prey population and then follow with game fish.

The type they stock would depend on the time of year and what is available at the hatcheries.

"This would be like building a new lake, starting from the ground up," he said.

Van Zee said bluegills could be stocked in late summer or early fall in addition to gizzard shad.

He said they requested 300,000 bluegill fingerlings from the hatcheries. Fingerlings are 1 1/2 to 2 inches long.

They also have requested 120,000 channel catfish fingerlings and 240,000 red drum fingerlings for stocking this year, providing the water sample turns up clear.

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OBITUARIES

Neva Alice Dawn Underwood

1930-2003

Mrs. Neva Alice Dawn Underwood, 73, of Colorado City died Monday, June 30, 2003 in a local hospital. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, July 2, at the First Baptist Church in Westbrook with Rev. Paul Smith officiating. Burial followed in the Westbrook Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Underwood was born to John Roy and Rudy Martin Dawn on May 20, 1930 in Sweetwater. She was a nurse for 46 years. She married Thomas Underwood in Colorado City in 1973 and was a Mitchell County resident since 1973.

She is survived by her husband of 30 years: Tom Underwood of Colorado City; two daughters: Debra, and husband, Rusty Hull of Big Spring; and Linda, and husband, Jim Griffith of Colorado City; one son: Geary, and wife, Mervina Underwood of Georgia; seven grandchildren: Eli Reyes and Jeremy Reyes of Wesbrook; James Schultz and Donny Shultz of Borger; Monica Underwood of San Angelo; Brandon Underwood and Michael Underwood of Columbus, Georgia; ten great-grandchildren; one brother: John Melvin Dawn of Odessa; and one sister: Gwendolyn Parrish of Houma, Louisianna.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one son: Wayne Schultz; and one brother: R.D. Dawn.

Charles Edward Ranne, Sr.

1921-2003



Mr. Charles Edward Ranne, Sr., 81, of Westbrook died Sunday, June 29, in a local hospital. Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 1 at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Westbrook with Rev. Bob Manning officiating, assisted by Rev. Jim Mosley and Rev. Paul Smith. Burial followed in the Westbrook Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seal Funeral Home.

Mr. Ranne was born November 30, 1921 in Killeen. He married Frances Rabb on September 4, 1943, in Fort Worth. They were married 59 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Westbrook for 45 years and served as a deacon for the past 43 years. He currently was Chairman of Deacons and held many positions in the church and was a former teacher of the Men's Bible Class. He retired from Chevron Oil company in 1982 after 35 years of service as a district mechanic. He had served on the Westbrook City Council and also served as mayor for one term.

He is survived by his wife: Frances; two daughers: Judy, and husband, Royce Feaster of Lufkin; and Linda Golden of Northport, Alabama; son: Charles Edward Ranne, Jr. (Eddie), and wife, Dana of Flower Mound; nine grandchildren: Tracy Feaster of Fort Worth, Scott Feaster of Lufkin; Shawn, and wife, Kelly Golden of Dothan, Alabama; Kevin and Justin Golden of Northport, Alabama; Amy Brooks of Berryville, Arkansas; Natalie Ranne of Yunnan Province, China; Haley and Hadley Ranne of Flower Mound; one great-granddaughter; Megan Brooks of Berryville, Arkansas; three nephews: Tom Jones of Stephenville; Marvin Jones of San Antonio; Jim Sexton of Newalla, Oklahoma; two brothers-in-law: Raymond Rabb of Colorado City; and Walter Rabb, and wife, Mary Rabb of Snyder.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Grover Cleveland and Gertrude Ranne and sister, Marvine Jones.

Frances E. Crowe

1928-2003

Mrs. Frances E. Crowe, 75, of Sweetwater died Friday, June 27 at a Sweetwater hospital. Funeral services have not yet been decided.

Mrs. Crowe was born in Palava, Texas on June 14, 1928. She was a graduate of Sweetwater Newman High School in 1946 and later went one year at Lone Wolf College in Colorado City. She married James E. Crowe; he preceded her is death in 1966. She was a member of Fourth and Elm Church of Christ and was a caregiver.

She is survived by her daugher: Susan Elaine KcKee of Abilene; son: Daryl Wayne Carby of Sweetwater; two sisters: Opal Shifflett of Sweetwater; and Shirley Isham of Sweetwater; one granddaughter: Shalee Jenay McKee of Abilene; brother: Jackie Correll of California; aunt: Flora Litchfield of California; one grandson: Andrew McKee of Abilene; several neices; nephews; and great-neices and great-nephews.

She is preceded in death by her husband and her sister Kay Darnell.

Joe Dean Weatherby

1959-2003

Joe Dean Weatherby, 43, of Reagan County, died Thursday, June 26, in an Austin hospital following complications due to fungal pneumonia. Graveside services were held at Stiles Cemetery on Monday, June 30, at 10 a.m. with Rev. Don Duvall and Tim Fahrenthold officiating.

Mr. Weatherby was born in San Angelo to Johnnie Sim and Jo Weatherby on March 17, 1959. He was a lifelong resident of Big Lake and Reagan County, where he owned and operated Big Jim Ranch. As a young man he made a name for himself building handmade bits and spurs, a skill he honed alongside his father. He was a founding director of the Santa Rita Underground Water Conservation District. He was also a member of the First United Methodist Church of Big Lake.

He is survived by his son: Sam Weatherby; mother: Jo Weatherby; two brothers: Jeff, and wife, Cindy Weatherby; and Jay Sim and Paige Weatherby; one sister: Lynn "Sam" Weatherby; nephews: Rusty, and wife, Ashley Weatherby; John Olen Weatherby; and Jed Weatherby; niece: Emily Weatherby; and countless cousins; aunts; uncles; friends; and extended family; including his former wife: Erin; and her son: Kutter Joe Keaton.

Gladys Gressett

1911-2003

Gladys Gressett, 91, died Thursday, June 26, at her residence. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., Monday, June 30, at White's Chapel in Mineral Wells. Burial followed at 4 p.m. in Westbrook Cemetery under the direction of White's Funeral Home.

Gladys Bullard Gressett was born September 12, 1911 in Poolville to Charlie and Emma Smith Bullard. She married Thomas W. Gressett on July 3, 1937. She taught elementary school for more than 40 years in both Louisiana and Texas. Mrs. Gressett was an active member of the Southside Church of Christ, Retired Teachers Association, the American Association of University Women and the Prudence Chapter #44 O.E.S. of which she was a past Matron and member of the Past Patron Club.

She is survived by her husband of 66 years: Thomas W. Gressett; one sister: Leota Watson of Buras, Louisiana; many neices and nephews; former students; friends of Eastern Star; and her longtime neighbors.

She was preceded in death by her parents and ten siblings.

Faye Merie Woods

1913-2003

Mrs. Faye Merie Woods, 90, of Loraine died Wednesday, June 25, at a local hospital. Funeral services were held 10 a.m. Friday, June 27, at Crocket & Smiley Church of Christ in Loraine with Archie Scarbrough officiating. Burial followed in the Loraine Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Woods was born to Emmett and Mertie Cooper Carpenter in Marion, LA on June 20, 1913. She married Claude Woods on August 13, 1932. He preceded her in death on September 11, 1989. She was a minister's wife, a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

She is survived by four sons: Wesley, and wife, Barbara Woods of Loraine; Jerry Woods of Loraine; Laddie, and wife, Sandi Woods of Monroe, LA; and James, and wife, Linda Woods of Wylie; a sister: Fabris Moore of Big Spring; a sister-in-law: Ruth Moore of Loraine; 13 granchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers: Paris Carpenter and Murray Carpenter.

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Lester visits C-City; announces candidacy

Republican Bill Lester visited Colorado City Friday, June 27 to announce his candidacy in 2004 for the 17th District of Texas in the U.S. House of Representatives.

"We want to make an announcement in every county that is in the district," said Lester. "I think it's real important to visit these rural areas and spend some time and talk to people."

The son of an electrician, Lester grew up in a small agricultural community in South Texas. He attended Texas Tech University and received a masters degree in public administration, and a PhD in political science.

Lester now lives in Brownwood. He and his wife Sharon have been married 13 years and have four children.

Lester has been a youth minister for 20 years working with the young people in the 17th congressional district.

"A lot of people have asked me, 'Why would you want to serve in Congress?' I've known for a long time that I wanted to be in public service," said Lester. "I think that it is an honorable thing to do. I told my wife years ago that there would be a day where I would be in some elected office or seek that office."

"Addressing the issues of today in this country, I think it is important that we remember that we are at war," Lester said. "The war of terrorism will continue for decades."

"I want my children to grow up in a world where they do not have to worry about terror color codes, I think we owe that to them."

"I support President Bush's pre-emptive policy, and homeland security and defense," said Lester.

"On an agricultural level I feel that the world market should be open. Farm products should be sold overseas," Lester said.

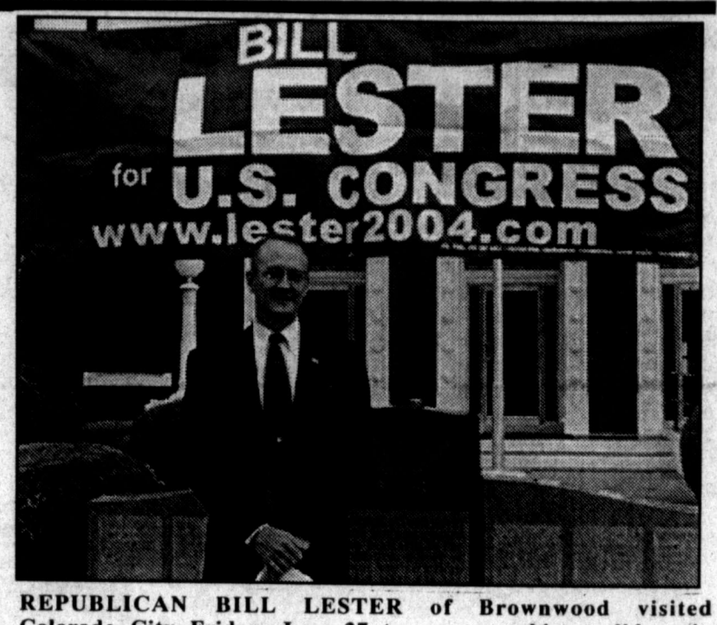
"I believe in education. If we don't do a good job educating our young people, then what are we defending? I feel we are expending the resources to educate our young people.

"The problem a lot of times is allocation of the resources. I believe the federal government's role should be minimal. It should be state and local," he said. "The bottom line is the money needs to get into the classroom. The majority of schools are doing a really good job."

"I support the president's 'No Child Left Behind Incentive' and the president's 'Faith-Based Incentive." I have been involved with that from the beginning.

"I am definitely a believer in compassionate conservatism. One of the things that we need to do as a people is recognize that government can't do it all. In the long run it's less government, and we are for that," said Lester. "I believe in the inter-generational contract and lower taxes."

"This is not the only time we will visit Mitchell County; we intend to come back, meet and talk to people," Lester added.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

I would like to say a special thanks to the Mitchell County Sheriff's Department and the Mitchell County EMTs.

My wife and I were at our lakeside cabin on Lake Colorado City, when on Friday, June 27, my wife had a severe insulin reaction. I called 911, and in a few minutes the above mentioned county employees arrived at our cabin.

They administered treatment and within a few minutes my wife's condition stabilized and she was awake and talking.

The deputies and EMTs were very courteous and caring. We feel very fortunate to have such fine young people serving us.

My wife also gives a heartfelt thanks for bringing her out of a dangerous medical condition that could have proven disasterous to her health and life.

We will always be grateful,
Beth and Max Ford

This letter concerns the resignation letter of the CISD Board Member that has relocated to another city.

It was stated that the person was "paddling" in a different direction than the majority of the Board Members. This sounded as if the majority of the Board is paddling in the wrong direction and he was "paddling" in the right direction. School Board Members are given (by the state) three distinct duties: set the budget; approve policy and procedures; and hire and fire the superintendent.

I am acquainted with five of the remaining board members, Charles Walker, Sally Neff, Lisa Hernandez, Mike Ratliff, and Larry Mason and the character and honesty of each is beyond reproach. If they are "paddling", it will be in the right direction and will keep our school district on a course which is legal and in the best interest of the children that attend our schools. I have complete confidence in these five people and their quest to make our school district as great as it can possibly be. So keep "paddling", because your direction is what our children need.

The letter also stated, "it is impossible for a single board member with different life experiences and opinions to be effective in a community with the tradition and history of Colorado City."

I personally think that tradition of the school district and the history, therein, have been excellent over the years. The administration, teachers, and staff at all levels strive to provide excellent instruction and direction to our young people. I hope they continue to keep the tradition and history of the school district alive and well. I know and have every confidence that under the guidance of the school board, the administration, teachers and staff, the district will continue to move forward and excell in all areas.

You're doing great!!
Respectfully yours,
Buddy Compton



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Wesley R. Edmondson, Deceased, to Eddy Louise Schumpelt Peterson Ind. Exec., Eddy LS Peterson AKA, C/C Last Will & Testament.

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Internal Revenue Service, Dept. of Treasury to Willie I. Key Glass Estate, James L. Glass Designated Agent, Release/Federal Tax Lien.

City National Bank Colorado City, Royce D. Clay Pres. to Steve W. Rich, Lisa Rich, Release of Lien/DT.

Vowell Farms, Lu M. Webb, Wanda B. Nix to Steven W. Rich, Lisa K. Rich, Warranty Deed.

Mitchell County Hospital, Laurie Camp Business Office MGR. to Tina McGrath, Chlotille McCarley, Germania Insurance, Hospital Lien.

Charlotte Clemmer to Wendy Scott, Bill of Sale.

Wendy Scott to Wendy's Whimsy, Assumed Name.

Larry Hagood to Larry Hagood Trust, Warranty Deed.

Doris Holderman to Mary Sue Lee, Mineral Deed.

Justin Harris, Heidi Harris to First Ag Credit PCA, Terry D. Dane TTEE, Deed of Trust.

Ray Mayo County Judge, Mitchell County to Lone Wolf Land Company, Special W/D.

PNB Financial Bank, Dwight I. Overton Sr. Vice President to Darrell D. Dunn, Mary F. Dunn, Release of Lien/DT.

Chase Manhattan Bank USA NA to Providian National Bank, Jose Fuentes, Abstract Judgement.

Chase Manhattan Bank USA NA to Billie J. Devorce, Providian National Bank, Abstract Judgement.

Chase Manhattan Bank USA NA to Jo Billingsley, Providian National Bank, Abstract Judgement.

Lone Star Land Bank FLCA, Billy Hallman Vice President of Operations to C. C. Etheredge Sr., Hilda M. Etheredge, P/Rel of Lien/DT.

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Wayne Wesley Childs to Lavada Jean Graham, Warranty Deed.

Lavada Jean Graham to Bill Crockett TTEE, First Bank of West Texas, Deed of Trust.

ARRESTS

Gerald Stephen, 20, MCSO, PI, 6-23-03.

Michael Mayes, MCSO, MTR, 6-25-03.

Laura Kay Blake, 24, CCPD, Warrant, 6-25-03.

Bobby Lonice Wright, 43, CCPD, Theft, 6-26-03.

Henry Barrera, 41, CCPD, No Drivers License, 6-26-03.

Billy Ray Garrett, 45, CCPD, Attempted Murder, UCW, 6-27-03.

Juan Vasquez, 31, TXPKWL, BWI, 6-29-03.

FILED IN COUNTY COURT

Tommy Lynn Duncan, Driving While License Suspended, 6-23-03.

COUNTY COURT ACTION

Leroy Holcomb, Jr., Driving While Intoxicated, pleas of nolo contendre, $750 fine, $226 court costs, 120 days suspended/6months, $40 per month probation fees.

DISTRICT COURT ACTION

Santos Reyes, Sr., Individually and as Independant Administator of the Estate of Lucia (Lucy) Reyes, Deceased, vs. American Petrofina, Incorporated; Et Al. Suit dismissed at Plaintiff's cost with prejudice to the rights of Plaintiff to refile the same. 6-19-03.

Continentals to perform Saturday

Don't miss your opportunity to see The CONTINENTALS present their concert for 2003: **"EXTREME POWER 2003!"**. They will be appearing at First Baptist Church in Westbrook (207 N. McKenney) on Saturday, July 5th at 6:30 p.m.

The CONTINENTALS are an empowered, enthusiastic, evangelical group of young people communicating the Truth of Jesus Christ as the only absolute, in an ever-changing world. **"Extreme Power 2003!"** is a high-energy, high-impact, evangelical program for people of all ages and backgrounds.

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Bring your family and friends, invite your neighbors and co-workers, prepare to join the Continentals and **"Extreme Power!"**

For more information call (325) 644-3321.

REGULATIONS

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City State Park Superintendent Tracy Ferguson.

"We have increased patrols around the park and will be watching for people displaying fireworks. Even the possession of fireworks at the state park is prohibited."

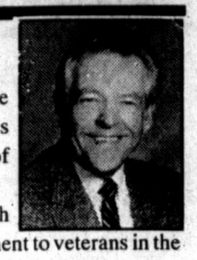
Ferguson said park visitors have increased lately and he hopes the park will have a good turnout this weekend.

"We have not had a lot of campers but a lot of day visitors," said Ferguson. "Many people have inquired about fireworks at the park."

"Because of park regulations, we have displayed a sign at the entrance about the fireworks display at Ruddick Park," Ferguson added.

Floyd County's Veterans Memorial

By Tumbleweed Smith



The veterans memorial in Floydada is not only a tribute to Floyd County people who served in the Armed Forces but also a tribute to the dedication and resourcefulness of a teenage boy.

When Skyler Cornelius, then a sophomore in high school, was traveling with his family he noticed a monument to veterans in the small community of Benjamin, population 264. Skyler was impressed that a place so small would have such a fine memorial. He thought if Benjamin could do it, Floydada could.

With the help of his mother, Skyler contacted the folks in Benjamin and other cities that had similar monuments and found out what companies built the granite structures. He called the Willis Granite Company in Granite, Oklahoma and laid out his plans for one in Floydada. He said he wanted to put the names of all the men and women in Floyd County who had ever served in the military and had an honorable discharge. He figured he needed enough space for about two thousand names. The company said it would cost about $20,000.

Skylar submitted his design for the monument and apparently it was more elaborate than the company first thought. The price tag shot up to $60,000. It didn't phase Skyler one bit. He kept going to different places, making speeches about the monument, seeking donations. He contacted news media all over the South Plains and they went to Floydada and interviewed Skyler about his project.

The newspaper in Floydada ran front page stories about the effort to raise money. The paper urged people who had been in the military to send in their information and make a donation if they so desired.

Skyler got the idea for the monument around Veterans Day in 2001. He wanted it finished by November 11, 2002. He envisioned a huge dedication ceremony on that date.

The enthusiasm for the monument spread like wildfire. Skyler and his mother carefully logged all the names, making sure to get the correct spelling. The project had a board of directors composed of 28 school kids and 25 adults.

By July, 2002, $61,000 had been donated.

The names kept multiplying and soon there were 4,000, double the number first expected.

Skyler called the monument company again and told them he needed a bigger one. The monument company said he needed to raise $30,000 more.

"It was kind of a let-down, but it was also encouraging that we had that many people serving in the military," says Skyler. "Some of them date back to the Civil War."

The donations totaled $93,000. Not a single fund raiser was held. Four thousand people attended the dedication on the courthouse square last November 11. That's more than the population of Floydada.

Skyler will be a senior in Floydada High School in the fall.

COW POKES® By Ace Reid



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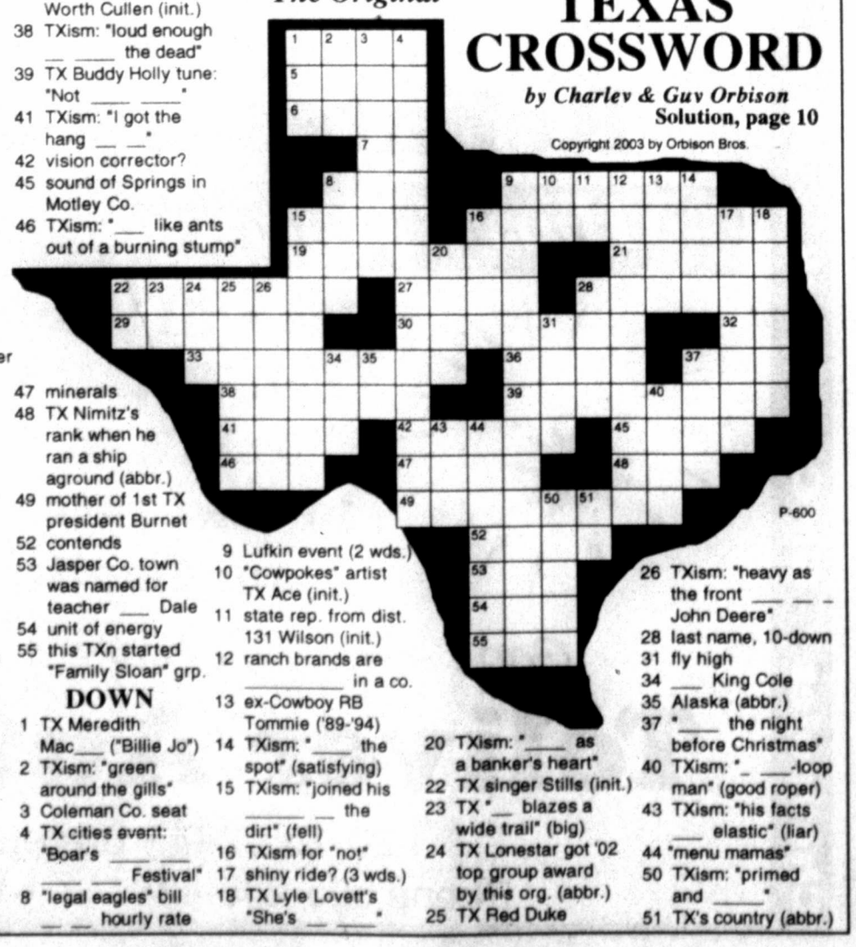
TEXAS CROSSWORD

The Original

by Charlev & Guv Orbison

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ACROSS

1 TXism: "sitting in high cotton"
5 Valley medicinal plant
6 Mrs. Fondren, philanthropist for SMU, Rice & Baylor
7 this Harris starred with TX Powers Boothe in "Nixon"
8 assn. for a "pill wrangler"
9 TX actress Fawcett
15 Joe & ___ Matthews owned 2 TX teams in NWFL
16 TX disc plow inventer Ole Ringness was _____-born
19 small RR vehicle propelled by sweat
21 TXism: "a shy dog don't __ __ biscuits"
22 TXism: "big enough to ____ __ elephant"
27 "days of ____"
28 in McLennan Co. on hwy. 6
29 TX John Nance was thirty-_____ VP
30 Lt. _____ S. Grant fought at the Battle of Palo Alto
32 Juliff, TX song: "Diddy __ Diddy, ain't no town, ain't no city . . ."
33 Observatory near Fort Davis
36 TXism: "put a pencil __ __"
37 infamous Fort Worth Cullen (init.)
38 TXism: "loud enough __ ____ the dead"
39 TX Buddy Holly tune: "Not ___ ____"
41 TXism: "I got the hang __ __"
42 vision corrector?
45 sound of Springs in Motley Co.
46 TXism: "___ like ants out of a burning stump"
47 minerals
48 TX Nimitz's rank when he ran a ship aground (abbr.)
49 mother of 1st TX president Burnet
52 contends
53 Jasper Co. town was named for teacher ___ Dale
54 unit of energy
55 this TXn started "Family Sloan" grp.

DOWN

1 TX Meredith Mac___ ("Billie Jo")
2 TXism: "green around the gills"
3 Coleman Co. seat
4 TX cities event: "Boar's ____ ____ ____ ___ Festival"
8 "legal eagles" bill __ __ hourly rate
9 Lufkin event (2 wds.)
10 "Cowpokes" artist TX Ace (init.)
11 state rep. from dist. 131 Wilson (init.)
12 ranch brands are _____ in a co.
13 ex-Cowboy RB Tommie ('89-'94)
14 TXism: "____ the spot" (satisfying)
15 TXism: "joined his _____ __ the dirt" (fell)
16 TXism for "no!"
17 shiny ride? (3 wds.)
18 TX Lyle Lovett's "She's __ ____"
20 TXism: "____ as a banker's heart"
22 TX singer Stills (init.)
23 TX "__ blazes a wide trail" (big)
24 TX Lonestar got '02 top group award by this org. (abbr.)
25 TX Red Duke
26 TXism: "heavy as the front ___ __ __ John Deere"
28 last name, 10-down
31 fly high
34 ___ King Cole
35 Alaska (abbr.)
37 "____ the night before Christmas"
40 TXism: "_ ___-loop man" (good roper)
43 TXism: "his facts ___ elastic" (liar)
44 "menu mamas"
50 TXism: "primed and _____"
51 TX's country (abbr.)

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local news

Prepare now for flea and tick season

By John R. Senter
Mitchell CEA-Ag

It should come as no surprise that the generous amount of rainfall that June has left us with will undoubtedly be a boost for everything that should grow in the summer months. Last week we touched on mosquito control and to go right along with that are a pair of insects that can add problems to summer.

The tick and flea season is at hand and in full swing and if you think that this extra rainfall will drowned these unwanted critters - guess again. The moisture, heat and humidity that we have had is just the ticket for ticks and fleas and now is the perfect time to get a head start on these "bugs" before they get "eight legs up on you".

We all know that in order to survive, fleas and ticks need habitat. That can come in the form of grass, tall weeds, trash piles, shrubs and any other place suitable to sit and wait on a host. Now, this is the critical part - the host. In order to survive, ticks and fleas must have blood. they are kind of like Boll Weevils, they are food specific.

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

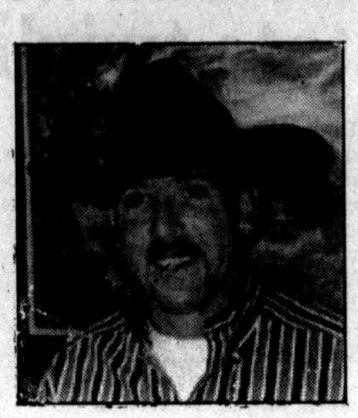
In the case of fleas, there are several species in Texas. History tells us that fleas are capable of transmitting one or more forms of plague and that makes them a bit of a health hazard. For the most part, fleas are just a nuisance to folks and pets. Mated females lay eggs after consuming blood from a host. Larvae will hatch from the eggs in 2 to 3 weeks and can develop over a period from 9 to 15 days when the conditions are favorable - that's where the weather becomes important. The pupal stage lasts from 7 days to one year before adults emerge and under optimum conditions (weather again) development can be 30-75 days.

Ticks develop through four stages: eggs; six-legged larvae (seed ticks); and 8-legged nymph and adult. Females occur in late spring and early summer. After feeding, they drop from the host and lay clusters of thousands of eggs in ground litter. Males die after mating and females die after egg lay occurs. Peak adult and nymph activity occurs in March through May and again from July through August.

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

Part 1: The first step is to take action to control these pests on house and yard dwellers - namely you dog and cat. This step is critical if you want to gain control. Flea and tick collars can help but, as the active ingredient in these collars diminishes, make sure to keep them changed so the chance of resistant immunity does not set in to the target pest. Another option, spot on treatments have become popular in recent years and are easily applied. A third choice for our furry friends is a dipping at the hands of our local vet clinic.

Part 2: Take action to control these critters in your yard, it does little good to treat "Fido" and turn him right back in the yard where he first got infested. There are a number of good choices of lawn treatments available in Colorado City from the feed store to Alco to the Lumber yard.



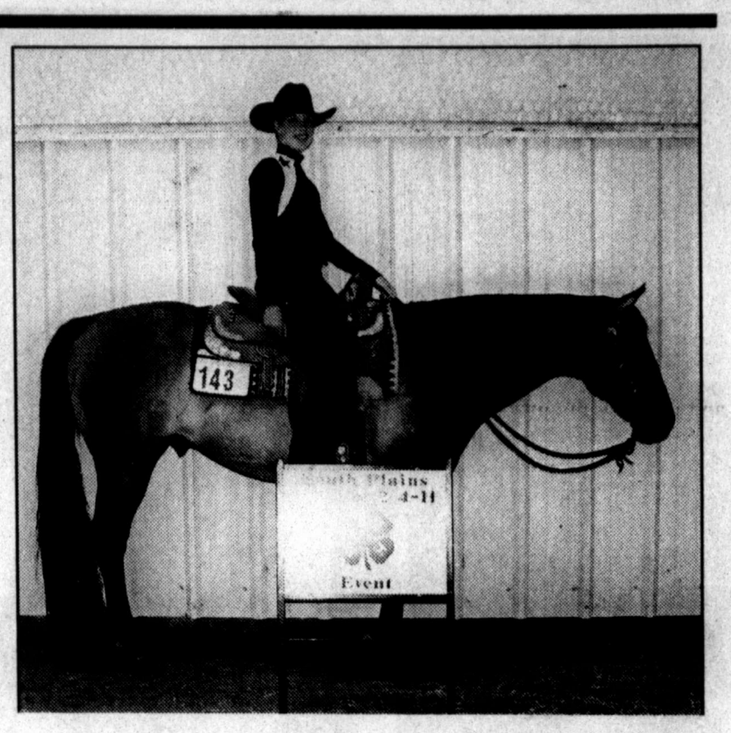
These applications are available in sprays or granular form but as always - follow the directions! If you choose the easy way out of this option, commercial applicators such as Pest and Lawn Pro can help with products that are stronger than some store-bought brands.

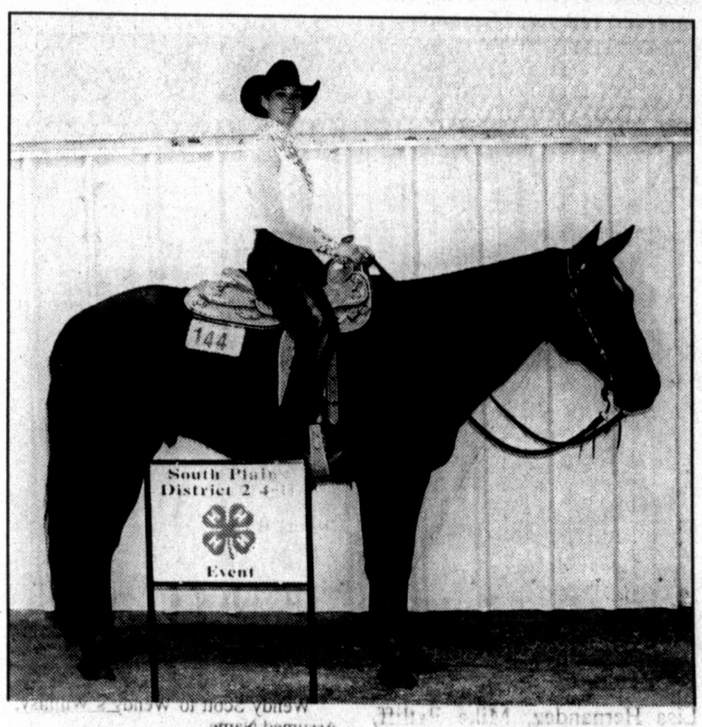
Part 3: This is the step that sometimes is overlooked until we have "nightmares". If you are an enthusiast who likes to have "Fifi" go outside and return to curl up for a nice long nap on your lap during your favorite television show, the last step is to treat your house - inside. There are a number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

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

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

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





PICTURED ARE: (above) Kelly Morris, and (below) Robin Morris.

Producer meeting to discuss crop disaster program

By Keith Hiser
Executive Director
Mitchell County FSA

A producer meeting has been set for Wednesday, July 9 at 9 a.m. in the City National Bank's CC Thompson Room. We will be discussing the 2001/2002 Crop Disaster Program (CDP), Livestock Assistance Program (LAP) and other general items with the Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program.

The Agricultural Assistance Act of 2003 authorized assistance for the 2001 crop losses, 2002 crop losses and quality adjustments as well as further assistance for Livestock Producers in the form of the Livestock Assistance Program.

For the CDP program, eligible producers must choose only one year per administrative county. Eligible crops for Mitchell County includes insured and uninsured acres of cotton, grain sorghum, wheat and oats. Non-insurable crops include hay crops, watermelons, cantaloupes and guar. Crops intended for grazing are not eligible. Also volunteer crops are not eligible.

CDP will cover production losses in excess of 35% of your expected production and quality losses in excess of 20% on eligible crops. Losses will be computed using the higher of your established Actual Production History (APH) or the county average yield.

The Livestock Assistance Program sign-up has not yet been announced nor has the county been approved for the payment period, but we hope to have more information by the meeting date.

Please come and participate at the meeting. We will have complimentary donuts and coffee. Also, we have worked with the Texas Cooperative Extension Services to have Continuing Educational Credits or CEU's for those who attend. Don't miss out.

Locals participate in horse show

Mitchell County participated in the South Plains District 2 4-H Horse Show that was held at the Caprock Equestrian Center at Wolfforth outside of Lubbock on June 17.

Participants from Mitchell County were: Cheyenne Guelker, Robin Morris and Kelly Morris.

Cheyenne Guelker placed 3rd in Registered Geldings (5 and over class), 3rd in Showmanship, 6th in Western Horsemanship, and 2nd in Western Pleasure.

Robin Morris placed 1st in Showmanship, 1st in Western Horsemanship, 1st in Western Pleasure and 2nd in Western Riding.

Kelly Morris placed 2nd in Showmanship, 2nd in Western Horsemanship, 3rd in Western Pleasure and 1st in Western Riding.

Sixty-five 4-H'ers from 13 counties competed in show, performance, speed and roping events. Swisher County received the High Point Overall County. Mitchell County placed second and Lamb County came in third.

A special thank you goes to the District 2 4-H Horse Show Award Sponsors: Joe's Boot Shop, Clovis, NM, Swisher county 4-H horse Club, KTK Livestock, Borden Co., J.P. Cattle, and Creative Awards.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held before the City Council, during its regular session, on the 8th of July, 2003 at 6:00 p.m. at the C.C. Thompson Room, 228 Elm, Colorado City, Texas.

The Public Hearing will be held to consider the following request for a variance: A variance for Block 95, N 93.33' of Lots 4-6 in OT for a catport to remain in its current location. The request was made by Johnnie Coulon of 143 W. 9th, Colorado City, Texas On May 6th, 2003.

The public is encouraged to attend.

Elizabeth Turner, City Secretary
Deated: June 23, 2003

Come ride with me....



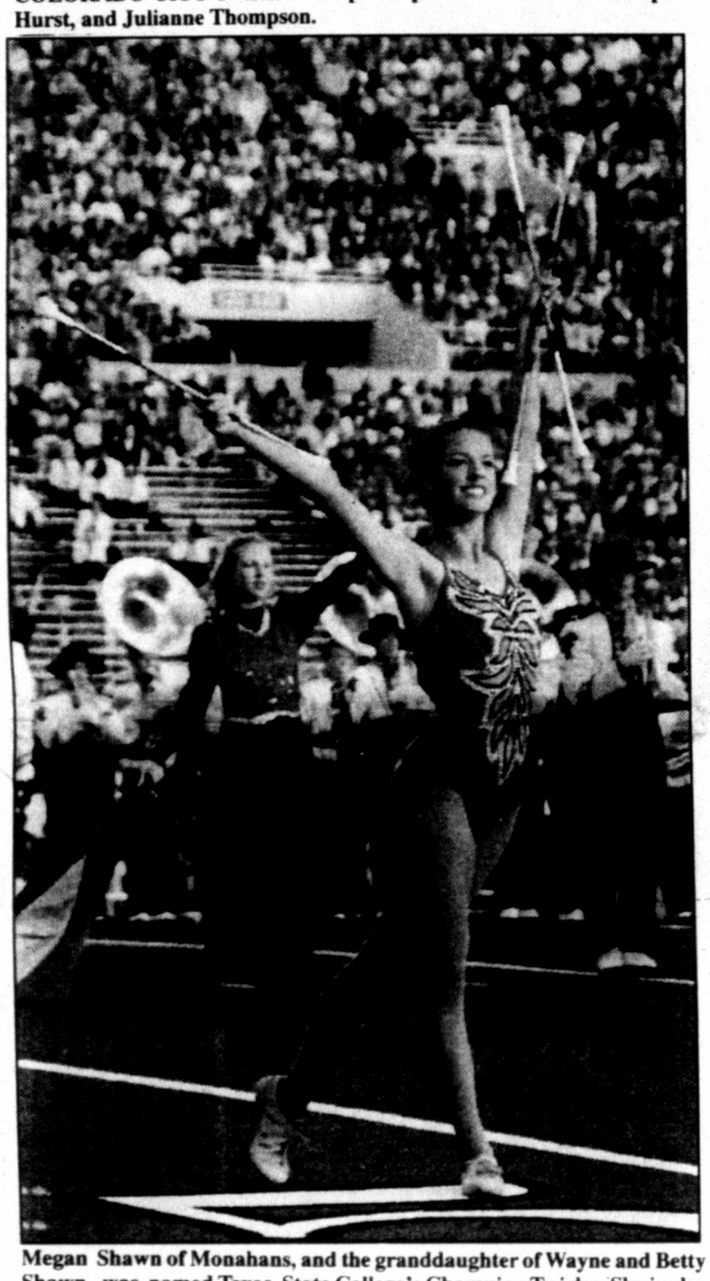
Golf carts will be available at the July 4th Fly-In for folks to cruise the flight line and view the aircraft and at this year's fly-in! Carts provided by Texas Golf Carts.

July 4th Fly-In
Breakfast served 7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
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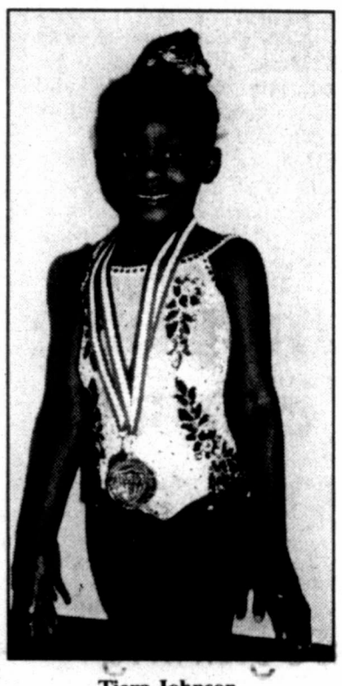
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COLORADO CITY Twirlers who participated in the State Championship are: (l to r) Sagan Everett, Sara Hurst, and Julianne Thompson.



Megan Shawn of Monahans, and the granddaughter of Wayne and Betty Shawn, was named Texas State College's Champion Twirler. She is also the feature twirler at Texas Tech University.



Tiera Johnson

Local twirlers place at state twirling championships

Three Colorado City girls and two girls with ties to local residents did well at a twirling event held recently in Lubbock. The Texas State Twirling Championships and Miss Majorette of Texas Pageant was held June 20 - 22 at the Civic Center Exhibit Hall.

Six-year-old Tiera Johnson of Midland, granddaughter of Geneva Mayes, placed 1st in the Miss Texas Model event, 1st in Best Costume, and 1st in Basic Skills. She also received 2nd place in Best Appearing and 4th place with her twirling solo.

Megan Shawn of Monahans, granddaughter of Wayne and Betty Shawn of Colorado City was named the Texas State College Twirling Champion with her solo routine. She also took second place in the Miss Majorette of Texas Pageant. Megan is the feature twirler at Texas Tech University.

Sara Hurst, who will be an 8th grader at Colorado Middle School, and who is a CMS twirler, received a third place rating with her X-strut. She also was awarded 2nd place in the Miss Majorette of Texas Pageant for her age group, in which she competed in modeling and twirling. She took part in a Jr. Half-time Show Danceline to the well known song *Jailhouse Rock*. Her dance group was awarded 1st place.

Julianne Thompson, a rising sophomore at Colorado High, received 4th place in Miss Texas Model, in which she modeled formal wear. She also placed 4th in X-strut and 8th in the Miss Majorette of Texas Pageant, with emphasis on interview, modeling, and twirling.

Sagan Everett, who will also be a CHS sophomore, won 3rd place in X-strut, 3rd place in marching, 5th place in modeling and 5th place with her twirling solo. She placed 8th in the Miss Majorette of Texas Pageant. Miss Hurst and Miss Everett were also members of the Junior Half-time Show Twirl Group, directed by M&M Majorettes, which received 1st place for their twirling routine to *She's a Grand ol' Flag*, which had a wonderful patriotic theme.

POLICE REPORT

OFFENSES

- On Tuesday, June 24, 2003 at about 4:55 P.M., Lakita Green, 17-year-old female, 2330 N. Hwy 208 #8 reports that she had been assaulted by a person who she knows. Green later refused to file charges. Reporting Officer: T. Taylor.
- On Wednesday, June 25, 2003 at about 10:00 A.M., Robert Lee Gaddis, 38-year-old male of Hermleigh TX, reports that his daughter a juvenile had allegedly been sexually molested by a person who she knows. According to the investigation this offense supposedly occurred 2 years ago. This is still under investigation. Investigating Officer: Torres.
- On Thursday, June 26, 2003 at about 12:40 A.M., Beverly Adams, 42-year-old female, 904 E. 16th St., reports criminal mischief. Adams stated that person(s) had taken a highway work sign and had leaned it up against her house. The sign was later released to the Texas Department of Transportation. This is still under investigation. Investigating Officer: Heine.
- On Thursday, June 26, 2003 at about 7:26 P.M., Laura Kay Blake, 24-year-old female, 1707 Chestnut St., was arrested at 1707 Chestnut St. for having an outstanding Grand Jury Indictment Warrant. Blake also had several warrants from the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office. Blake also had a probation violation warrant. Blake was arrested for all of the warrants and transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Mitchell.
- On Thursday, June 26, 2003 at about 8:23 P.M. Bobby Lonnie Wright Jr., 43-year-old male, 932 Marshall, was arrested at 405 Hickory St. for Theft. Wright was seen stealing by undercover security at Fuller Foods. Wright was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Mitchell.
- On Thursday, June 26, 2003 at about 8:47 P.M. Henry Limones Barrera, 41-year-old male, 441 Cedar St., was arrested at 441 Cedar St., for a Mitchell County Sheriff's Office Warrant. Barrera was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Mitchell.
- On Friday, June 27, 2003 at about 11:22 P.M. Officer Danny Heine reported hearing shots fired in the 1100 block of Westpoint. Investigation later revealed that a white male had been shot in the lower left leg by one Bill Ray Garrett, W/M, D.O.B. of 09-22-57, of 675 LCR 313 Colorado City, TX. Investigation revealed that the victim had been shot at 1153 Westpoint Ave. and had then taken off running East on Westpoint and had gone into the residence located at 245 Houston where he was treated and transported to Mitchell County Hospital by Mitchell County EMS. Garrett was later found in the area and was arrested on the scene and was released into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Garrett is being charged with Attempted Murder and Unlawful Carrying Weapon. This case is still under investigation and will be forwarded to the District Attorney's Office. Victim was released from the hospital on 06-28-03 sometime in the morning.

B&PW Club officers installed by state leader

B & PW Texas Treasurer Patti Humphrey of Midland installed officers for the Local Organization during their meeting Tuesday. Officers duties were described and enhanced by hats which were typical of their responsibilities.

Officers installed are President Christine Cooley, 1st Vice-President Pauline Light, 2nd Vice-President Bobbie Banks, Recording Secretary Nancy Crow, Corresponding Secretary Mildred Free, and Treasurer Sue Womack. Megan Drummond presented a flute solo, accompanied by Connie Baker. Molly Bruce gave a reading and installing officer Humphrey was introduced by Master of Ceremonies Shirley Delaney. Emblem Benediction was led by Virginia Dearen.

During the business session, Bruce reported a display case to hold past presidents plaques had been purchased and would be placed in the lobby of the Civic Center. Delaney reported a brick had been purchased for the Hutchinson School Park. Members were reminded of State Convention to be held June 19-22 in Irving. Delegates are Cooley, Shirley Scott, and Juanita Stigen. Delaney is Alternate to the delegater.

Year-end reports are due to the President. The audit committee was elected: Delaney, chair, Bonna Barlow and Pauline Light.

Guests present were Drummond, Baker, Penny Gassiot, Kay Fite, Masha Drummond, and Humphrey. Members present were Cooley, Light, Banks, Crow, Womack, Free, Delaney, Burce, Dearen, Stigen and Lovess Curlee.

CISD summer feeding program very successful

The Summer Feeding Program at Kelley Elementary School in Colorado City ended its month-long schedule June 27 as one of the busiest.

Pat White, Colorado Independent School District Food Service Director, said they served 4,059 meals, or 486 more than last year.

White said the figure includes employee meals.

The overall total includes 2,910 student lunches, 351 adult lunches, 711 student breakfasts and 13 adult breakfasts.

Last June, White said they served 722 breakfasts, 2,537 student lunches and 314 adults.

The program was held in conjunction with the Texas Education Agency. CISD has provided the program for 12 years.

Kelley cafeteria employees Sylvia Davila and Eva Martinez served the meals.

Volunteers providing help were Ricky and Laurie Davila and Joe Martinez.

White said increasing the age limit eligibility from 18 to 21 helped boost attendance, in addition to more adults participating.

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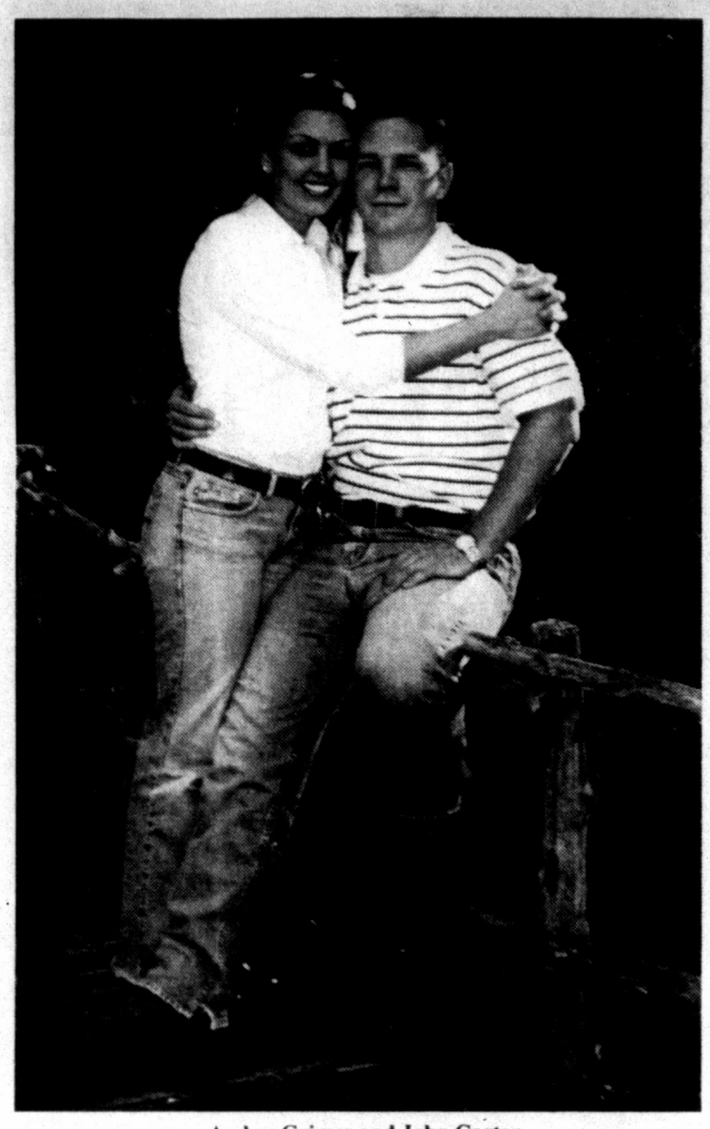
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Amber Grimes and John Carter

Engagement announced

Roger and Darlene Grimes of Waco are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Amber, to John Carter, son of Dwight and Norma Mullins of Waco, and the late Cecil Carter of Hillsboro.

The bride-elect is a 1996 graduate of Axtell High School and a 2000 graduate of Texas A&M University. She is employed as a marketing assistant at Community Bank & Trust. She is also the granddaugher of Ola Grimes and the late Roger F. Grimes.

The prospective groom is a 1995 graduate of Connally High School and a 1999 graduate of the University of Central Texas. He is employed as a pilot with Continental Express Airlines based in Houston.

A wedding date is planned for July 19, 2003.

COOK'S CORNER

Thursday is the day for celebrating July 4th at Ruddick Park. The Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce is having a homemade ice cream freeze-off. If you would like to try for the $75 prize, why not try one of these recipes?

KEN'S BANANA NUT ICE CREAM

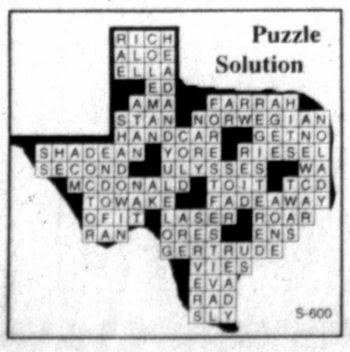
3 eggs, beaten
2 cups sugar
1 Tbsp. vanilla
3 bananas, mashed
1 can Eagle Brand milk
1 cup chopped pecans
1 pint half-and-half
Milk

Blend all the above and add milk to make 1 gallon, freeze.

CHEESECAKE ICE CREAM

2 egg yolks
1 cup sugar, divided
1 cup half-and-half
16 oz. cream cheese
1/2 tsp. grated lemon rind
1/2 tsp. grated orange rind
1 Tbsp. lemon juice
1/2 tsp. vanilla
1 pint plain yogurt

Beat egg yolks with 1/2 cup sugar; add cream. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly until thick enough to coat spoon. Remove from heat; chill thoroughly. Beat cream cheese until light. Add remaining sugar, fruit rinds, lemon juice and vanilla, continuing to beat until smooth. Add yogurt and chilled egg yolk mixture, beating until smooth. Freeze in ice cream freezer or in flat trays. If freezing in trays, beat before serving. Yields 2 quarts.



TROPICAL DELIGHT

Juice of 4 lemons
Juice of 4 oranges
4 bananas, mashed
3 cups sugar
4 cups milk
1 pint whipping cream
1 quart half-and-half

Pour fruit juices over bananas, add sugar. Let stand for 15 to 30 minutes. Add milk and cream, mix well. Freeze in ice cream freezer. Yields aout 1 gallon.

CHERRY NUT ICE CREAM

1 sm. envelope unflavored gelatin
1/4 cup water
1 jar (6 oz.) Maraschino cherries, chopped, with juice
1 can sweetened condensed milk
1 cup chopped pecans
1 carton (12 oz.) whipped topping
1 pint half-and-half
1 tsp. vanilla
Pinch of salt
1 cup sugar
Enough milk to fill freezer
Red food color to tint, as desired

Mix all ingredients and freeze in ice cream freezer. Yields 1 gallon.

LEMON MILK SHERBET

2 quarts milk
2 cups sugar
1 can sweetened condensed milk
2/3 cup lemon juice

Combine milk and sugar in ice cream freezer until icy. Stop freezer, and add condensed milk and lemon juice. Finish freezing. Yields 3 quarts.

MILKY WAY ICE CREAM

1 lb. Milky Way candy bars
1 can sweetened condensed milk
1 pint half-and-half
Milk to fill freezer
1 can (5 1/2 oz.) chocolate syrup, optional

Chop Milky Way bars and melt with condensed milk. Add remaining ingredients. Put in ice cream freezer and freeze. Yields 1 gallon.

KCCB holds regular meeting

The regular monthly meeting of Keep Colorado City Beautiful was held on Thursday, June 26, at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of First Presbyterian Church. President Chuck Fisher presided over the meeting and nine members were present.

Several volunteers will get together on Saturday, July 12th to finish removing appliances and debris from several yards that were missed in April during the clean-up campaign.

Chuck Fisher brought the group up to date on plans being formulated by the Beautification Action Team. A community-wide luncheon meeting is being planned for Thursday, August 21, at the civic center.

KCCB will meet next on Thursday, July 24 at 6 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church.

Anyone interested in "Keeping Colorado City Beautiful" is welcome to attend.

Auxiliary instructed on new baby forms

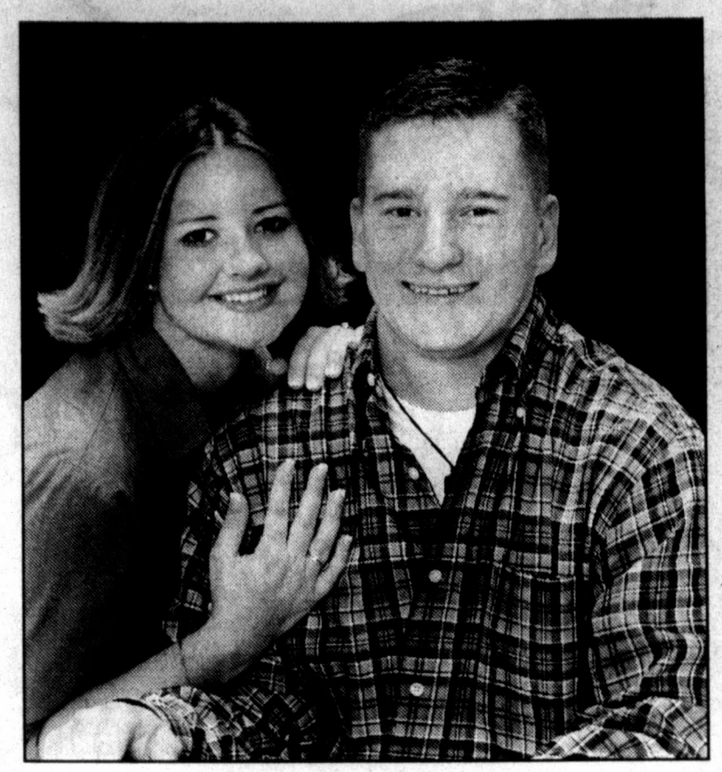
Members of Mitchell County Hospital Auxiliary were instructed in the use of new forms for babies to be used at Mitchell County Hospital to enroll babies in "Shots Across Texas" program under new Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, including confidentiality of information obtained in the program. Member Lillie Funderburg presented the information, President Pauline Light presided at the business meeting.

Treasurer Gloria Erwin reported vending machines in hospital lobby continue to be a source of income which may improve with additional machines in the new hospital.

A letter from Verneta Baxter, chair for "Traveling Topics" and the program hosted last month by Fort Stockton and Big Spring volunteers, expressed appreciation to the members of the Colorado City Auxiliary who attended and for the door prize they contributed.

Juanita Stigen, chair for the cookbook to be published in November, passed out forms for recipes and order forms for those who wish to reserve a copy of the book. Deadline for recipes from 'Pink Ladies' and hospital employees is July 1. Forms are available in the gift shop and recipes may be deposited in the box there. Juanita also demonstrated the new cash register to be used by volunteers working in the gift shop.

Members present were Light, Funderburg, Erwin, Stigen, Frances White, Virginia Dearen, Peggy Shoemaker, Dorthy Stovall, Lovess Curlee, Mary Ellis, Carolyn Creager, Betty Bagwell and Shirley Delaney.



Jami Goebel and Cody Roberts

Goebel, Roberts plan August 16 wedding

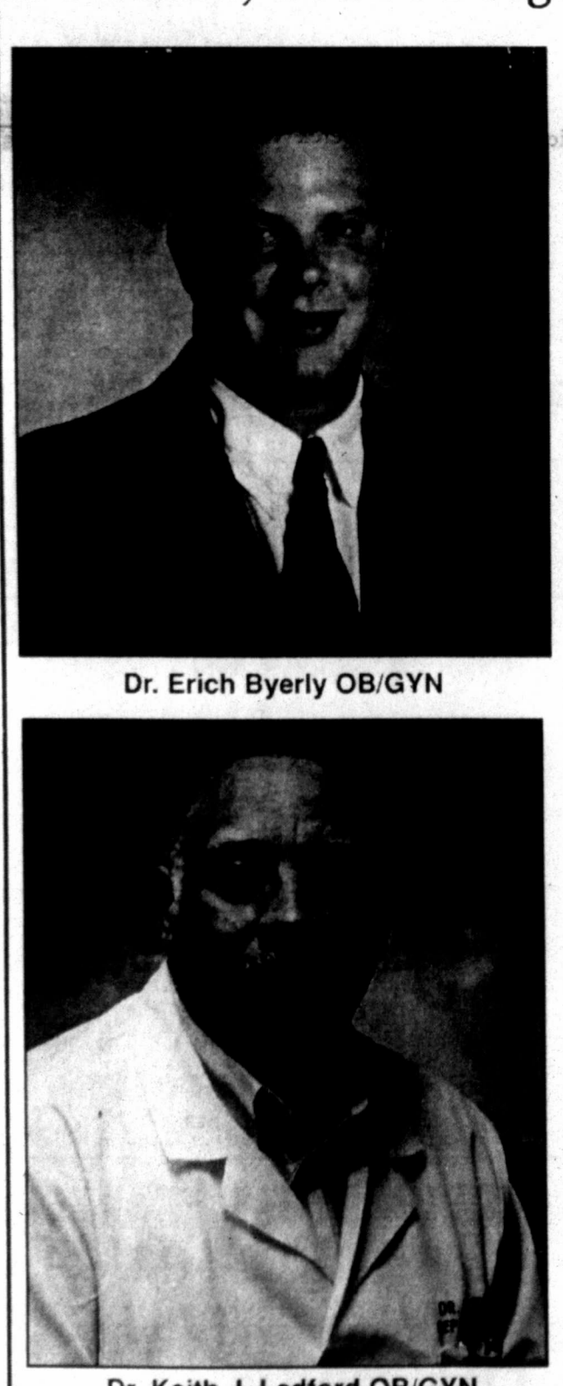
Jami Goebel and Cody Roberts of Abilene are pleased to announce their engagement.

Miss Goebel is the daughter of Ronnie and Donna Goebel of Colorado City. She is a 1998 graduate of Colorado City High School and will soon be a 2003 graduate of McMurray University.

Mr. Roberts is the son of Steve and Diane Lindell of Lubbock. He is a 1998 graduate of Lubbock Cooper High School and will be a 2004 graduate of McMurry University.

Their wedding is to be held at St. Pauls UMC in Abilene at 6 p.m. on August 16, 2003.

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record sports



MEMBERS OF THE THIRD PLACE Colorado City Red Summer League basketball team were: (bottom row l to r) Amanda Guerra, Paige Newby, Chasity Jackson and Sonya Rocha. (top row l to r) Danielle Arispe, Jamie Bonner, Whitney Merket, Kelly Morris and Coach Kristina Guerra.



MEMBERS OF THE COLORADO CITY White Team were: (bottom row l to r) Jessica Castilla, Michelle Arispe, Brittany Martinez and Lauren Johnson. (top row l to r) Coach Kotia Russell, Coach Rachel Arguijo, Kateshia Russell, Brittany Hill, Shante Kreis, Codi Waldrep and Coach Teri Phariss.

Tourney ends girls summer league basketball season

After finishing a dismal 2-5 in girls summer league round-robin basketball play, the C-City Red team won two of their three games they played in the season ending tournament Monday night to lay claim to third place.

Seeded sixth, the Red Team began the tournament on June 23 with an upset win over the 5-2, third-seeded, Roscoe girls. The win placed them against the #2 seeded Snyder Black team with the locals taking that one on the chin.

That set up a game for third place with the Lady Hornets of Highland. The girls owned a slight 24-21 at half-time, finishing strong with a 47-39 win that gave the girls the third place finish in the tournament.

The Red Team was coached by Kristina Guerra. Members of the team were Amanda Guerra Paige Newby, Chasity Jackson, Sonya Rocha, Daniel Arispe, Jamie Bonner, Whitney Merket, and Kelly Morris.

The C-City White Team, also going into the post-season tournament at 2-5, seeded #5, came on strong in the tournament to claim the consolation title.

The White Team opened the tournament with a loss to #4 seeded Highland on June 23 to send the team to the loser's bracket. On Monday night however, the team defeated Loraine 62-45 after being up on them 35-18 at half-time.

The win over Loraine put them in the consolation round where they played Roscoe. The girls had a 22-18 lead at half-time, holding on to defeat Roscoe 53-48.

The team is coached by former Lady Wolves Teri Phariss, Kotia Russell, and Rachel Arguijo. Members of the team were Jessica Castillo, Michelle Arispe, Brittany Martinez, Lauren Johnson, Kateshia Russell, Brittany Hill, Shante Kreis, and Codi Waldrep.

Winning the tournament was the undefeated Snyder Gold, defeating their Snyder counterparts the Snyder Black. They entered the tournament as the #1 and #2 seeded teams with records of 7-0, 6-1 respectively.

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Another award for Anderson

For the second consecutive year Kendra Anderson, former Lady Wolf and standout basketball player for Hardin-Simmons University the past four years, has been named American Southwest Conference Female Athlete of the Year.

Anderson is the daughter of Woody and Susan Anderson of Colorado City.

The ASC Athlete of the Year Award is voted on by sports information directors and selected media, and it recognizes the male and female student-athletes whose athletic accomplishments have contributed to their sport, their institution's overall athletic program, and the conference.

Earlier this year, the 5'9" power forward was selected as the NCAA Division III National Player of the Year by Women's Basketball Coaches Association.

She was cited by several organizations for All-America and All-Region honors and in helping take the Cowgirls to the NCAA Division III Championship Sweet 16, a fifth consecutive American Southwest Conference title and fourth straight ASC Championship tournament trophy. She also won an unprecedented fourth Most Valuable Player award at the conference tournament.

On April 4th of this year, Anderson played in her final collegiate basketball game when she played in the Women's Basketball Coaches Association All-Star Challenge in Atlanta, Ga. Only one Division III, one Division II, and one NAIA player was selected to play on the 18 person roster along with the Division I All-Star Basketball Team.

Anderson averaged 20.1 points and 10 rebounds a game in leading the Cowgirls to a 27-1 season record and their first Division III No. 1 national ranking.



Kendra Anderson

All-Star tournament play begins

All-Star baseball is here as both the 9-10 year old all-stars and the 11-12 year old all-stars have kicked off tournament play last weekend.

The 9-10 year old team defeated Clyde 9-2 at Snyder Saturday evening.

Nick Reyna went the distance for Colorado City, notching the win for the locals.

On Monday night the all-stars lost a tough one to Snyder 3-1. Brandon Gibson went the distance on the mound and absorbed the loss. The team was not scheduled to play again until Wednesday when they take on Anson.

Only the first place finisher of the round-robin tournament will move on.

Members of the team are Matthew Sanchez, Joel Gaona, Benny Jones, Quint Shafer, Nick Reyna, Angel Silva, Derek Gainey, Jason Rodriquez, Damian Davila, Brandon Gibson, Ross Salmon, and Riley Majors.

They are coached by Guy Payne, Dan Gainey and Chad Morris.

The 11-12 year old group began play on Saturday when they played Snyder at Rotan, losing that contest 6-3. Pitching for C-City were Jared and Jacob George as well as Jacob Martinez.

They returned to Rotan on Sunday to take on Rotan in a 6 p.m. game. They won that game by the score of 4-3 with Jacob Sanchez going the distance for the win.

The team was scheduled to play Tuesday night at 8 p.m. in Rotan against Anson. Results of that game plus the rest of their scheduled games will be published in next weeks edition.

Members of that group are Jacob George, Adam Munoz, Jared George, Nathan Hawkins, Clint White, Colton Rich, R.T. Shafer, Jesse Guerra, Jacob Martinez, Rosendo Gonzales, Jacob Sanchez, and Lance Espinoza. Coaching the team is Fred Munoz and George Guerra.

Eric Wooddell set to participate in All-Star Basketball Classic



Eric Woodell

Former Loraine athlete Eric Wooddell will get a chance to play basketball one last time when he plays in the All-Americas Classic all-star game in Big Spring on Friday, July 25.

The game, which will be played at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum on the campus of Howard College in Big Spring, is set to start at 7:30 p.m.

Among his teammates will be all-staters Teddy Street of Bethel Alaska, Reggie Allen of Oaks, Oklahoma, Tyler Helms of Floydada, and Jake Morgan of Peaster. Former Class 3-2A player Matt Ellis of Forsan is also scheduled to play in the game as is Chris Ramos of Stanton and Chase Davis of Coahoma..

The basketball game will kick off a weekend full of sporting activities that are a part of the All-Americas week. A girls all-star game is set to start at 1 p.m. on July 26 at the Dorothy Garrett with the six-man all-star football game to be played at 7:30 that night at Memorial Stadium in Big Spring.

This is only the second year for the addition of the boys and girls basketball all-star games after several years of having a six-man all-star football game.

The football games began in 1996 as a brainchild of Tommy Wells and former Ranger classmate Joe Nash. Wells, now the sports editor of the Big Spring Herald, started the inaugural football game in Ranger before moving it to Abilene Christian, Breckenridge, and finally Gordon before moving the games this year to the Spring City.

Wooddell, along with the other approximately 19 players who have committed to play, are scheduled to begin practice at Howard College on the morning of July 23.

Wooddell, who has been keeping in shape this summer by working out with Loraine's summer league team, is anxious to get the opportunity to play basketball again after sitting out his senior year with an injury.

"I am looking forward to playing in Big Spring," said Wooddell. "Playing with this caliber of athletes from all parts of the country should be very interesting and enlightening".

Speaking of Sports

By Carl Graham

Just another month till the Wolves as well as other schools across Texas will begin two-a-day football practice. It doesn't seem possible that June is already gone does it?

You know football season is getting close though when the annual football magazine TEXAS FOOTBALL comes out. It hit the bookstores last week. I still have not received my copy but by next week I should be able to give you their predictions on how our three county teams will do this season.

Dave Campbell has been publishing the sports magazine that covers every public and private school in Texas that fields a football team, eleven-man or six-man, since 1960. It is referred to by man football enthusiasts as "The Bible" of Texas football.

It is all-star season if you have not already heard. The 9-10 year old all-stars begin round robin play last Saturday, June 28 against Clyde at Snyder.

The 11-12 year old all-stars also began round robin play last Saturday, playing Snyder at Rotan. They completed round robin play against Sweetwater on Wednesday.

Star high school basketball player LeBron James was a first round pick in the recent NBA basketball draft. He is a man among boys in high school but the jump to playing on the professional level without ever playing college ball is difficult. Kolby Bryant of the Los Angeles Lakers managed to do it though. Time will tell if James will be able to do it successfully however.

Well, until next week, have a great week and a great fourth of July weekend. Keep it safe!

9-9-9 tourney planned

A 9-9-9 partnership golf tournament will be held at Wolf Creek Golf Golf Course Sunday, July 6th.

The cost is $25 plus cart per player, and winners will be awarded cash prizes.

A shotgun start is set for 10 a.m. The teams will play 9 holes low-ball and 9 holes scramble after 9 holes alternate shot.

The field will be limited to the first thirty teams that sign-up, and as of Monday afternoon, 12 teams had already entered. For more information call Wolf Creek at 728-5514.

Local golfers do well

The West Texas Junior Golf Summer Tour came to Wolf Creek Golf Course in Colorado City recently.

Three junior golfers from Colorado City in the 14-16 age bracket did well.

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Nick Edwards shot a 77 for 4th place and Casey Wagner shot a 78 to take home 5th place honors.

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July 4 & July 5
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GARAGE SALE
1542 Hickory
Fri., July 4
8 am - ?
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loraine news

By Bessie Ann Vaughn

Shots Treadwell and Charlene Walker went to Huntsville recently to help her grandson, from Florida, celebrate his 31st birthday. He and his wife are C.J. and Gerry Kreier. His parents are Jim and Kristi Kreier.

C.J. is in the Navy and stationed at Jacksonville, Flordia at this time.

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Grady and Elnora Mitchell along with Henry and Kelly Mitchell went to Snyder Friday night to the Ritz Theater to watch the Drama Class in the play, *You Can't Take It With You.*

Mandy Mitchell had a part in the play and did excellent with her part.

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Rev. Bryan Waddell reported in church Sunday that Juanice Butler was back in the hospital but late Suday she was doing some better. Our prayers go out to Juanice.

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Narl and Joan Long attended the ice cream social at the Sr. Citizens on June 21st.

Also attending was Fonda, Hope, Dillon, and Dane O'Bannon of Lubbock, Kasey Keaton Merket of Midland and Becky Piatt of Denton.

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Joan Long met Becky (Merket) Piatt of Denton in Abilene Sunday morning to return Faith and Tyler Piatt. They had spent the week with the Longs.

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Christine Britton recently returned home from attending the wedding of her granddaughter Christy Britton to Cole Hedgecock at Prestonwood Baptist Church in Plano. Christy is the daughter of Mike and Rachel Britton of Allen.

Christine also visited in the home of her daughter Jana and family in Carrolton. Christy is a teacher in the Plano ISD district and Cole is on staff at Prestonwood Baptist Church.

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Betty Chandler had her two grandsons, Tommy and Ran from Abilene, out for a visit during the week. Ran spent the night and enjoyed being in Loraine and Colorado City.

Betty Chander and Dorothy Haltom went to Abilene on Saturday. Dorothy visited with her son Calvin and wife Barbara. They had a cook out of steak and baked potatoes. Betty had a visit with her son James Kilpatrick and family. Betty and Dorothy enjoyed their day in Abilene.

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The Loraine Methodist Church Nursery has a new rocking chair that the Sunday School class donated. Now they need more babies to be rocked.

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Durwood and Ina Vay McAdams visited Sunday in the home of her sister and husband, Gary and Jaleta Owens in Hedley.

Also visiting were their brother and sister-in-law, Darrell and Bev McCoy from Bacliff, south of Houston.

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Keaton Merket of Midland is spending the summer with his Granny Jo and PaPa. He is taking a crash course in tracter mechanics. (PaPa Long is his teacher.)

Keaton has purchased a Ford tractor and is restoring it.

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Stan and Linda Long of Midland visited with his father Sunday afternoon.

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Diane Sanders has been working hard outside in her yard.

She put her hummingbird feeder out two weeks ago and nothing happened. This last week-end she was thrilled to see the first hummingbird of the season.

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We hope Tommy Wright has good luck selling his shop but we hate to see him leave Loraine.

Tommy bought the store in 1985. Even though he and wife Janie lived in Colorado City we could count on seeing him almost every day, and his friends and customers enjoyed stopping by and visiting with him and with Rosie.

The shop was named for his cat Rosie. She was an abandoned baby kitty when Tommie took her in, fed her and made her a home in his shop.

It wasn't long before Rosie was the manager, not to say she was spoiled, but spirited for sure. She greeted every one that went in the store. Rosie was full grown when one Saturday night someone tried to break in. They had already damaged the door when the sensor light come on. Rosie thought someone had come over to feed her so she jumped up on the counter and inadvertantly set off the alarm. The would-be vandals left in a hurry.

After all that excitement Rosie was a hero and became famous. A reporter from the Abilene newspaper was told about the story and he wrote a great article about Rosie and her heroics.

The news of Rosie's "bravery" was on the radio and also on TV.

She was a special pet and when she was killed things were not the same. She was missed by the Wrights, their friends and customers. The Wrights are special friends and we hope they find their way back to Loraine often.

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Senior Center

The band from Snyder (Wilson Band) played music and sang last Monday.

Musicians were: Aubrey Wilson, Don Johnson, Jack Denmore and Charles Dunn. Jack's wife Frances came with them.

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For our birthday lunch Vida Mae McDaniel played the piano.

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Visiting with Kiefer and Aubrey Nell Cauble was her brother of Roby.

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On Friday, Rev. Kiefer Cauble brought our program. He makes beautiful music.

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Monday, June 30, line dancers were at the center. They are fun to watch..



LORAINE FFA OFFICERS who attended the Area II Leadership camp were: (front row l to r) Jeanny Moore, Krystal Sanchez, and Tabatha Epperson. (back row l to r) Chis Sanchez, Heaven McGrael, Stacy Parham, and Gene Messick.

Loraine FFA officers attend training camp

The recently elected Loraine FFA officers for the 2003-04 school year attend the Area II FFA Leadership Camp held at Howard College in Big Spring.

The camp is held each summer and is attended by FFA Officers from all over West Texas. Members who attend gain valuable experience in decision making and leadership training as well as meeting other members from other FFA Chapters.

A banquet is held at the end of the camp to culminate the event.

Members attending from Loraine were Jeanny Moore, Krystal Sanchez, Tabitha Epperson, Chris Sanchez, Heaven McGrael, Stacy Parham, and Gene Messick.

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This report is a summary of the quality of the water we provide our customers. The analysis was made by using the data from the most recent U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) required tests and is presented in the attached pages. We hope this information helps you become more knowledgeable about what's in your drinking water.

En Espanol

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Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Loraine City Hall
111 S. Main
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DEFINITIONS

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)
The highest permissible level of a contaminant in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)
The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected health risk. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Treatment Technique (TT)
A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Action Level (AL)
The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

NTU - Nephelometric Turbidity Units
MFL - million fibers per liter (a measure of asbestos)
pCi/l picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)
ppm - parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/l)
ppb - parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (µg/l)
ppt - parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter
ppq - parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter

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Inorganics

Year	Constituent	Highest Level at Any Sampling Point	Range of Detected Levels	MCL	MCLG	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent
2000	Fluoride	1.7	1.7000-1.7000	4	4	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
2000	Nitrate	0.01	0.0100-0.0100	10	10	ppm	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
2000	Gross alpha adjusted	3.7	3.7000-3.7000	15	0	pci/l	Erosion of natural deposits.
2000	Combined Radium 226 & 228	1.4	1.4000-1.4000	5	0	pci/l	Erosion of natural deposits.
2000	Gross beta emitters	7.2	7.2000-7.2000	50	0	pci/l	Decay of natural and man-made deposits.

Organics NOT TESTED FOR OR NOT DETECTED

Disinfection Byproducts NOT TESTED FOR OR NOT DETECTED

Unregulated Contaminants NOT TESTED FOR OR NOT DETECTED

Lead and Copper

Year	Constituent	The 90th Percentile	Number of Sites Exceeding Action Level	Action Level	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent
1999	Lead	2.7000	0	15	ppb	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.
1999	Copper	0.0380	0	1.3	ppm	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives.

COLIFORMS

What are coliforms?

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Total coliform bacteria are used as indicators of microbial contamination of drinking water because testing for them is easy. While not disease-causing organisms themselves, they are often found in association with other microbes that are capable of causing disease. Coliform bacteria are more hardy than many disease-causing organisms; therefore, their absence from water is a good indication that the water is microbiologically safe for human consumption.

Fecal coliform bacteria and, in particular, E. coli, are members of the coliform bacteria group originating in the intestinal tract of warm-blooded animals and are passed into the environment through feces. The presence of fecal coliform bacteria (E. coli) in drinking water may indicate recent contamination of the drinking water with fecal material. The following table indicates whether total coliform or fecal coliform bacteria were found in the monthly drinking water samples submitted for testing by your water supplier last year.

Total Coliform

Year	Constituent	Highest Monthly Number of Positive Samples	MCL	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent
2002	Total Coliform Bacteria	1	*	Presence	Naturally present in the environment.

* Two or more coliform found samples in any single month.

Fecal Coliform NOT DETECTED

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