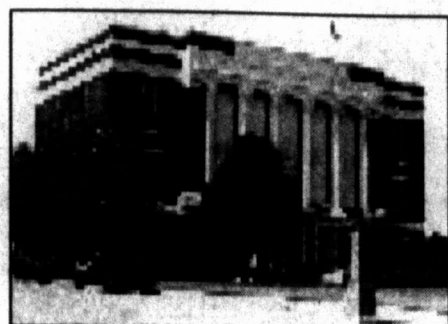


Garage sale weekend!! See Page 8 for more than 30 local garage sales



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Morris, Guelker shine in Abilene

Tommy Wells

Colorado City Record

Hollywood scriptwriters couldn't have written a better ending to Kelly Morris' 4-H career than the one she enjoyed last week at the Texas State Horse Show in Abilene.

The 19-year-old daughter of Kirk and Maureen Morris of Colorado City won the Western Trail and Western Horsemanship honors aboard her 20-year-old gelding that will be retiring in a few months.

In all, Morris and Mitchell County 4-H teammate Cheyenne Guelker were among more than 840 participants in the show, which was held at the Taylor County Expo Center. The entrants represented 156 of the state's 254 counties.

Morris was on top of the world last Thursday when she ended a three-year run as runner-up in the Western Trail competition by winning top honors in her final year of eligibility. She edged out Brazoria County's Serena Brock for first place in an event that scores the horse and rider on the performance through a course of obstacles.

A May graduate of Colorado High School, Morris added to her accolades on Friday when she won the Western Horsemanship honors, and extended her family's

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Kelly Morris



Cheyenne Guelker

WHAT'S AHEAD: Chance of rain still in Mitchell County forecast

Aug. 4	Aug. 5	Aug. 6	Aug. 7	Aug. 8	Aug. 9	Aug. 10
30% Chance of Rain	30% Chance of Rain	30% Chance of Rain	30% Chance of Rain	10% Chance of Rain	10% Chance of Rain	10% Chance of Rain

HERE'S YOUR SUN



ALTHOUGH ABOVE-NORMAL PRECIPITATION totals have been recorded in Mitchell County over the first seven months of the year and created some hardships, few residents are complaining. Above, a state agriculture representative walks through a waist-high field of cotton last week in Mitchell County.

Rain hasn't been kind to municipality

Tommy Wells

Colorado City Record

While above-normal precipitation totals have been good for the state by helping end drought conditions in Texas for the first time in more than a decade, and increased the overall level at Lake Colorado City, it has had a downside.

Namely, it's been a case of too much of a good thing for the City of Colorado City and,

potentially, area cotton farmers. Both have been watching the weather with a wary eye.

For the City of Colorado City, the rain -- as happy as city officials have been to have it -- has caused several costly problems, not the least of which is the overflow of the city's wastewater ponds onto non-permitted lands.

Because of the overflow, the

See RAIN, Page 10

Rainfall ahead of schedule

Month	Normal Avg. High	Normal Precip.	'07 Avg. High	'07 Precip.
January	57	.44	48.6	1.18
February	64	.89	62.2	.14
March	71	1.07	71.8	2.18
April	80	1.33	74.2	1.63
May	87	2.49	78.4	5.27
June	93	2.84	89.7	2.63
July	96	1.23	90.4	1.85*
Totals	78.2	10.29	73.7	14.88

*Totals do not reflect rainfall on Tuesday, July 31.

Rain, clouds have helped residents enjoy 'cool' summer

Tommy Wells

Colorado City Record

The electric bill may not have reflected it much, but Mother Nature has been especially nice to West Texans this summer. Like to the tune of four degrees cooler than normal through the first seven months of 2007.

According to the latest meteorological information from the National Weather Service, West Texas has been dramatically cooler this year than in the past. NWS officials indicated the average high for much of the area in West Texas and eastern New Mexico was 73.7 degrees through July 31 -- a mark that is 4 degrees cooler than the normal for the region.

The reason for the cooler summer season? Rain.

"The amount of rain and clouds we have had has helped keep the temperature down," said NWS meteorologist Doug Cain of Midland. "It's been pretty nice overall."

The National Weather Service indicated Mitchell County has received well over half of its yearly precipitation total through July, collecting 14.8 inches since Jan. 1. That total represents more than three-fourths of the county's average total of just over 19 inches.

According to NWS records, the region got off to a cool start in January 2007 as temperatures

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Area football, volleyball players begin preseason drills Monday

Tommy Wells

Colorado City Record

The season many Texans have been anxiously awaiting is almost at hand. Officially, it's T-minus 3 days and counting until football and volleyball returns to the Texas landscape.

All three Mitchell County high schools will begin football and volleyball preparations beginning Monday, Aug. 6. Teams will be practicing the next few weeks before officially getting the 2007 season started.

The Colorado High School Wolves and Westbrook Wildcats will get football

preparations under way on Monday, beginning at 7 a.m. with players taking to the field in helmets, shirts and shorts. Loraine High School will begin at 4 p.m.

The Lady Wolves' volleyball program will also be swinging into gear on Monday. The CHS program will be looking to make another run at the state playoffs this season.

Like their counterparts in Colorado City, the Loraine Lady Bulldogs will also meet on Monday. Loraine's volleyball team will begin workouts at 4 p.m.

Area cross country athletes will also begin preparations on Aug. 6.

Back to school info is needed

The Colorado City Record's annual Back To School edition will be published in the Aug. 9 issue, and will contain school supplies lists and other valuable information pertaining to the 2007-2008 school year. School officials are reminded all information needs to be turned into the by noon on Friday, Aug. 3.

City to investigate hiring of shop mechanic to save funds

Tommy Wells

Colorado City Record

The Colorado City City Council found itself in a tough spot last week. The question before the council was simple. Do you save money on city equipment at the expense of local businesses?

The answer wasn't nearly as simple.

The members of the council decided to table the proposal to hire a shop mechanic until a later date in an effort to gauge the decision's impact on local mechanics. The city traditionally hires out repair work to local mechanics as a way of supporting the community.

Under the proposal, the city could save more than \$30,000 a year in funds if it hired a shop mechanic, whose duties would be to maintain and repair city equipment in house. The position would pay for itself with the money it saved, said Colorado City Public Works Director Steve Jamison.

"It's a viable option that we need to look into," said councilman Robert Brookshear.

According to city records, the municipality spent approximately \$36,000 for maintenance and repairs to city-owned

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Around Town

Happy 4th anniversary Cenia and Daman Flores (Aug. 2)... Larry Johnson cooking in the rain... Jack Strain enjoying a jalapeno... David Stubblefield taking a trip to Loraine... Gregg & Diana McKinney checking out Sterling City.

Answerline

Q. When is the West Texas Fair & Rodeo in Abilene?
A. The dates are September 7 through September 15.

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Robert "Bob" Grant, Midland
Santiago "Jim" Martinez, Colorado City
Douglas R. Jones, Snyder
Evelyn J. Stevenson, Colorado City

Briefs

Booster Club Meeting

The Wolves Booster Club will have an organizational meeting Mon., Aug. 6 at 6 p.m. at First National Bank. Parents of all CUSD athletes are urged to attend.

Mitchell County Reunion

A committee meeting of the Mitchell County Reunion will be held Tues., Aug. 7, at the Heart of West Texas Museum at 5 p.m. All

interested persons are welcome to attend.

Pettitt-Tiller Reunion

Descendants of John Hiram and Mary Tiller will gather Sat., Aug. 4, in reunion at 859 Marshall, Colorado City. Relatives and friends are welcome to attend.

Prophetic Address

The Christ Christianity Party, Church of God in Christ, Sen-

eca L. Lee will hold prophetic addresses entitled "We the People in Christ" at the Mitchell County Courthouse at 3 p.m. on Aug. 1-8. Sow a seed of \$22 toward your miracle for a prophetic CD.

Pre-K Registration

Kelley Elementary will hold pre-kindergarten registration on Aug. 14 from noon to 4 p.m. For more information, call 728-3471.

Thought of the Week

To me, old age is always 15 years older than I am.

Bernard Baruch

Lake Levels

(as of July 31, 2007)

Lake Colorado City...2065.97'
Full at 2070.3' Down 4.33'
Lake Champion...2043.55'
Full at 2083' Down 39.45'

LOCAL NEWS

OBITUARIES

George Reynolds Brown Sr. 1917-2007

MIDLAND -- George Reynolds Brown Sr., son of John Brown and Flora Bozeman Brown who was born May 7, 1917 on his parents' ranch in Southwest Scurry County, Texas, died Saturday morning, July 28, 2007, in Midland, Texas. Grave-side services were held in Colorado City at the Colorado City Cemetery on Tues., July 31 at 11:00 with Rev. Matt Miles of First Presbyterian Church of Big Spring officiating and Rev. Flynn Long assisting.

In 1925 the Brown family moved to Colorado City, where his father had purchased the sales agency of Texaco. In 1935, Reynolds graduated from Colorado High School and enrolled in the California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California. In 1940 he received his degree in Applied Chemistry with a minor in Geology. In June 1940 he began what would be a 40-year career with Texaco, Inc. starting as a roustabout in Sundown, Texas then as a Petroleum Engineering trainee in Crane and was promoted to Petroleum Engineer a year later.

In 1942 he volunteered for service in the United States Naval Reserve and was called to active duty in February 1943 as an Apprentice Seaman at Notre Dame University where he was commissioned Ensign, USNR in April 1943. After serving in Charleston South Carolina, Yorktown Virginia, Portland Oregon and Dutch Harbor, Alaska, he completed his service in New Orleans, Louisiana as Lieutenant, USNR and was released from active duty on February 1, 1946 and resumed employment with Texaco in West Texas.

On March 27, 1948 he married Floy Ruth McWilliams in Brownwood, Texas whom he had met in Midland, Texas. Their first child, Ellen died in infancy in 1954. On October 27, 1957 their son, George Reynolds Brown Jr., was born in Fort Worth, Texas.

His employment continued with Texaco at various locations, including Wichita Falls, Ft. Worth, Texas, New York, Calgary, Alberta, Tulsa, Oklahoma and completed as Managing Director of Texaco Overseas - Nigeria in Lagos, Nigeria in the summer of 1979.

Upon retirement, the Browns moved to Horseshoe Bay, Texas and in May 2000 moved to Manor Park in Midland, Texas. He was a life long member of the Presbyterian Church and served as deacon and elder at various churches throughout his life.

His wife, Floy Brown, of 59 years; one son, George Reynolds Brown, Jr. of Stafford, Virginia, his wife, Kelly and two granddaughters Brandi and Alex, survive him. Two sisters, Myra Robinson of Big Spring, Texas and Lucy Saye of Clarendon, Texas, also survive him. His infant daughter Ellen, his parents and two sisters, Jane Brown and Betty Brown Christian, preceded him in death.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made on his behalf to Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas, Midland, TX, 79701, the First Presbyterian Church of Midland, 800 W. Texas Ave. Midland, TX 79701, or the Charity of your choice. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickel & Welch Funeral Home of Midland.

Robert J. "Bob" Grant 1941-2007

MIDLAND -- Robert J. "Bob" Grant, of Midland, passed away Monday, July 23, 2007.

He was born December 25, 1941 in Colorado City to Tom Lee Grant and Alma May Grant. Bob was raised and educated in Colorado City. On Sept. 28, 1963, he married Evelyn Winters in Abilene, Texas. In 1965, he received a Bachelors Degree from McMurry University. He continued his education at Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff where he received a Master of Arts Degree. He also attended The University of Texas, The Colorado School of Mines, Midland College and UTPB. Bob taught with M.I.S.D. for ten years. As a design engineer, he retired from Bosworth Company in January 2007 after a career with them of over 30 years. He also taught prep classes and continuing education for plumbers of Texas for many years. He was a lifetime member of the Optimist Club.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and sister, Jane Kirkpatrick. Bob is survived by his wife of 44 years, Evelyn Grant of Midland, TX; sons, Lail Grant of Odessa, TX; and Scott Grant of Austin, TX; granddaughter, Abigail Grant of Austin, TX; sisters, Tommie Blythe and husband, LeeRoy of Abilene, TX, Elizabeth Lewis and husband Joe of Lovington NM, Marie Jackson of Colorado City, TX, Barbara Green of Hobbs, NM and a multitude of nieces and nephews.

Bob enjoyed photography, woodworking, ceramics, pottery and metal sculpture. His family, friends and colleagues will remember his smile. He always had a twinkle in his eyes, joke on his lips and a million ideas racing through his head. Bob was a jack of all trades.

Memorial services were held Friday, July 27, 2007 at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Midland. Arrangements were under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home, 801 Andrews Hwy., Midland, Texas 79701 (432) 683-5555. Memorials may be directed to The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, Church Street Station, P.O. Box 780, New York, NY 10008-0780 www.michaeljfox.org

Santiago "Jim" Martinez 1927-2007

COLORADO CITY -- Mr. Santiago "Jim" Martinez, Jr., age 79, died Wed., July 25, 2007, in Colorado City. He was born to Santiago J. and Teresa Godina Martinez on July 31, 1927, in Fort Stockton. He was a longtime resident of Colorado City.

Mr. Martinez retired from the Nobles Construction Company. He was preceded in death by his son, Ruben Martinez in 2003; a brother Manuel Martinez who was killed in Vietnam on Oct. 29, 1969; and a sister, Lecha Jurado.

He leaves behind his loving wife, Rafaela Carrasco Martinez of Colorado City; sons, Sammy Martinez, Danny Martinez and wife, Janice, all of Colorado City; daughters, Anita Munoz and husband, Jesse and Melinda Pfeuffer and husband, Dennis, all of Colorado City; brothers, Elipido Martinez and Lalo Martinez, both of Colorado City; Emilio Martinez of San Angelo and Nicolas Martinez of Argyle; 18 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral mass was held at 2 p.m. on Sat., July 28, 2007, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Colorado City. Interment followed at the Colorado City Cemetery with Father George Varakukala officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Douglas R. Jones 1940-2007

SNYDER -- Douglas R. Jones, age 67, died July 29, 2007, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Funeral services will be held Thurs., Aug. 2 at 2 p.m. in the Wright Colonial Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Larry McAden, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Dunn Cemetery, with the arrangements under the direction of Wright Colonial Funeral Home.

Mr. Jones was born Jan. 7, 1940 in Paris, Texas, to Aubrey Austin and Bertie Anna (Sparks) Jones. He graduated from Snyder High School in 1958. Prior to entering military service in the Panama Canal Zone, Army Corps SP4, he was in the Military Police. He worked for Smithee Inc. and Brooks Well Service. He retired in 1984. He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by two sisters and brothers-in-law, Norma Jean and Jimmie Sorrells of Dunn and Rosemary and Bill Tucker of Sweetwater; one niece, Leslie Ann Schmidt of Hobbs, Tx.; four nephews and their wives, Ricky and DeVelva Sorrells, Stephen and Kathy Sorrells, Todd and Shelia Sorrells and Gary and Jennie Sorrells, all of Snyder.

Memorials may be made to Dunn Cemetery, P.O. Box 512, Dunn, Texas 79516, or to the American Cancer Society.

Pedro "Pete" Calderon 1950-2007

BIG SPRING -- Pedro "Pete" Calderon, 56, died Mon., July 30, 2007, at Odessa Regional Medical Center in Odessa. Funeral services were held at 2:00 PM Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with Deacon Johnny Arguello officiating. Burial followed at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

He was born October 12, 1950, in Big Spring to Concepcion and Ventura Calderon. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army having served in Vietnam. He had been a cook at Denny's for many years. He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and was a Catholic.

He is survived by his mother, Concepcion Calderon of Big Spring; two sisters, Aida Valenzuela of Colorado City and Lupe Garcia of Big Spring; one brother, Ventura Calderon of Big Spring; and six nephews and two nieces.

Arrangements were by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Evelyn J. Stevenson 1938-2007

COLORADO CITY -- Mrs. Evelyn J. Stevenson, age 69, died Mon., July 30, 2007, in Colorado City. She was born to Benjamin Moser and Anna Mahoney Moser on Jan. 17, 1935, in Siren, Wisconsin. Mrs. Stevenson was a member of the First Assembly of God in Colorado City.

She was preceded in death by her son, Donald Martineau. Mrs. Stevenson leaves behind her husband, Wally Stevenson; daughter, Cynthia Storlie and husband, Steven of Eden Prairie, MN; sons, Michael Martineau of Kingsland, GA, Gregory Martineau and wife, Dorinda of Tulsa, OK, Robert Martineau and wife, Robyn of Champlin, MN and Edward Martineau and wife, Heidi of Cold Spring, MN; 13 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thurs., Aug. 2 at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Fri., Aug. 3, at First Assembly of God in Colorado City. Interment will follow at Mitchell County Cemetery in Colorado City with Rev. Mike Foster officiating.

Memorials may be made to Odyssey Hospice.

CISD completes faculty with addition of two new teachers

The Colorado Independent School District can put an end to its teacher hunt. Finally.

The CISD Board of Trustees filled the final two vacancies for the upcoming school year last Friday, July 27, when it tendered contracts to one high school and one elementary educator.

At a special called meeting, the board approved the hiring of Amy Felan as the science teacher at Colorado High School. Felan fills the role that became vacant when Jeffrey Stockton left to accept a position within the Alvarado Independent School District.

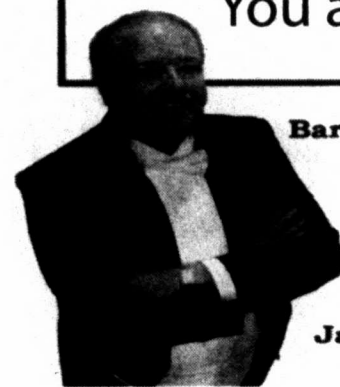
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The board also hired Christy Harris to fill a vacancy at Kelley Elementary.

The CISD 2007-2008 school year is scheduled to get under way on Aug. 27 with the first day of classes.

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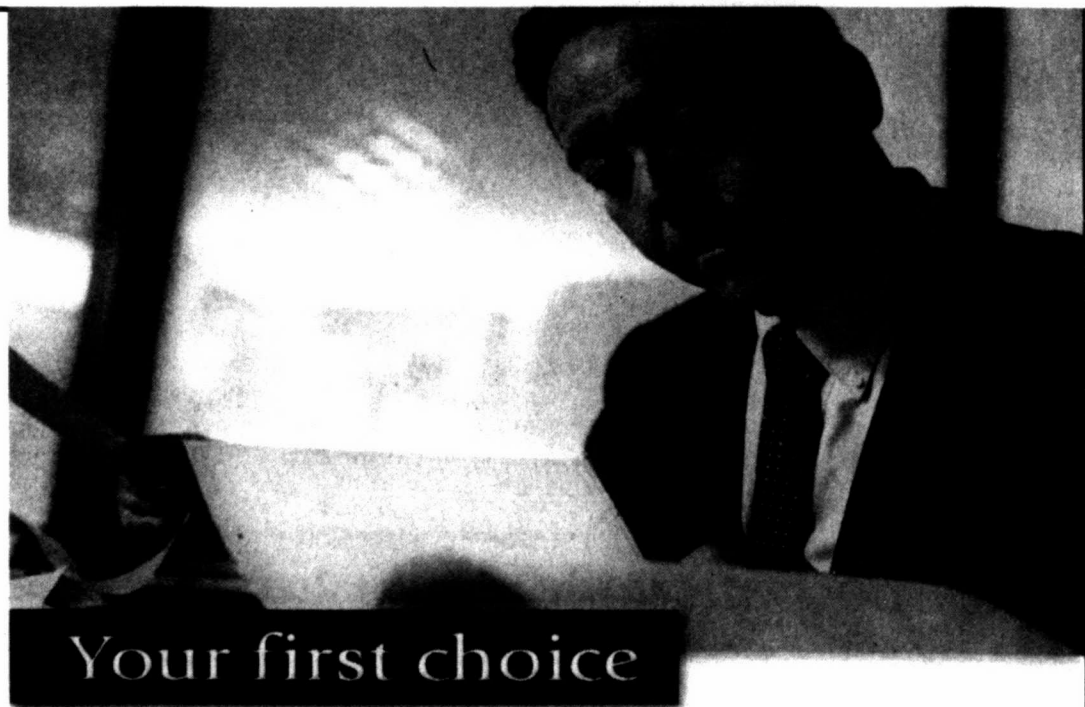
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August 31

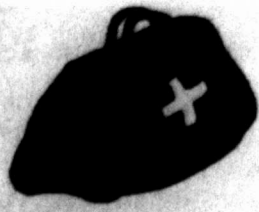
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LOCAL NEWS



THE TRADITIONAL CHRISTIAN KNIGHTS of the Ku Klux Klan held an invitation-only meeting of state and national leaders this past weekend near Colorado City. The group has held several meetings at various sites to express its views on illegal immigration.

Ku Klux Klan group holds second meeting northwest of Colorado City

The Traditional Christian Knights of the Ku Klux Klan held its second meeting in Mitchell County this past weekend, hoping to spread its message on the dangers of illegal immigration to Texas.

In all, approximately 60 state and national KKK leaders attended the meeting, which was dubbed Klan Jam '07. The meeting was held Saturday, July 28, on land owned by Roger Davidson near the Zion Cemetery on County Road 425.

Based in Carlsbad, Texas, leaders of the group insist it is not a hate group, but merely an organization of "White Christian Americans that are striving to make positive changes." The Traditional Christian Knights of the Ku Klux Klan also stressed they are opposed to violence.

"I want everyone in Mitchell County to know one thing," said Davidson, who became the Grand

Dragon of Texas in January. "We are not a hate group. We consider ourselves a white civil rights group. We are also very active Christians and we fight for all Christians, regardless of race."

The Traditional Christian Knights of the Ku Klux Klan had previously met in Colorado City earlier this year. The group has held meeting in several other Texas cities, including Stephenville, Amarillo, Midland and Austin.

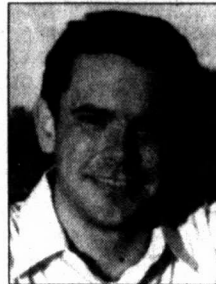
According to Davidson, the meeting was by invitation only and held to help leaders become more aware of the dangers of illegal immigration. Illegal immigration, the group claims on its web site, threatens the security of Texas, California, Arizona and New Mexico.

Mitchell County Sheriff Patrick Toombs said there were no problems associated with the KKK meeting.

Snyder educator to seek Conaway's seat

Dr. Brad Vincent, native of Snyder, in Scurry County, has officially filed his candidacy papers with the Federal Election Commission for the Democratic nomination for U.S. Congress Texas District 11, currently represented by Representative Mike Conaway (R) of Midland.

"Democrats helped build Texas into the great state it is today by focusing on the needs of the people," says Dr. Vincent, a life-long educator. "Voters in District 11 deserve a congressman who understands the needs of the average Texas family."



Dr. Brad Vincent

Vincent believes that Congress needs to work harder for Texas families and communities by cutting middle class and small business taxes, making healthcare and college more affordable, and protecting Social Security and Medicare. "My entire life I've watched families and communities work together to build for the future, but lately it seems that as people in District 11 have to do more and more to get by, Congress does less

and less to help out," explains Vincent. "We work hard in this part of Texas. It's time Congress worked hard for us."

Vincent is also calling for U.S. Troops to be home from Iraq by the summer of next year. "Out brave men and women have gone above and beyond the call of duty for our country and for the people of Iraq," he says. "We need to support our troops by getting them out of that civil war and bringing them home to their families and communities."

District 11 encompasses parts of 36 counties from Loving County on the New Mexico border stretching almost 400 miles to Burnet County near Austin. Vincent has been driving throughout the entire district this summer talking with voters about what he calls Texas values.

"I've lived almost my entire life in District 11, and my values have been shaped by the people who live here," says Vincent. "We cherish our families and our faith. We have a strong sense of community. We're dedicated to hard work, and we're committed to providing quality education for our kids." Vincent hopes to convince "values voters" that they should feel at home in the Democratic Party.

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KCCB to hold bonfire on Aug. 12

It's time to light the fire again. Keep Colorado City Beautiful is planning a Back to School/End of Summer Celebration Bonfire on Aug. 12.

Residents of the city are invited to bring lumber and brush to add to the burn pile. However, dumping for the bonfire is limited to lumber and brush such as tree limbs. No garbage such as plastic or appliances is allowed to be dumped in the burn pile.

The burn pile is located at the Business I-20 and Interstate 20

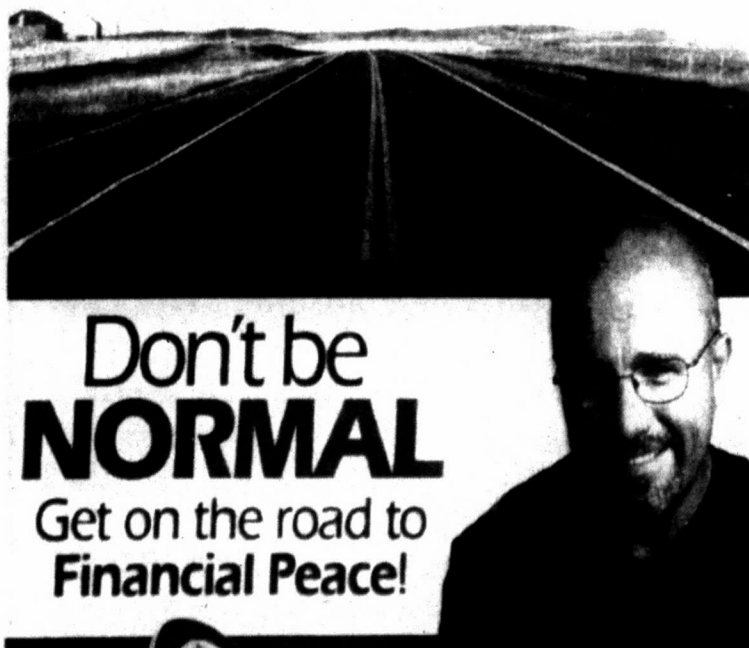
exchange, just east of Colorado City.

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equipment. Councilman Justin Harris said the city needed to look into the ramifications associated with adding the position.

"I'm not saying it isn't a good idea, but we need to be careful at what it does to our local businesses," said Harris.

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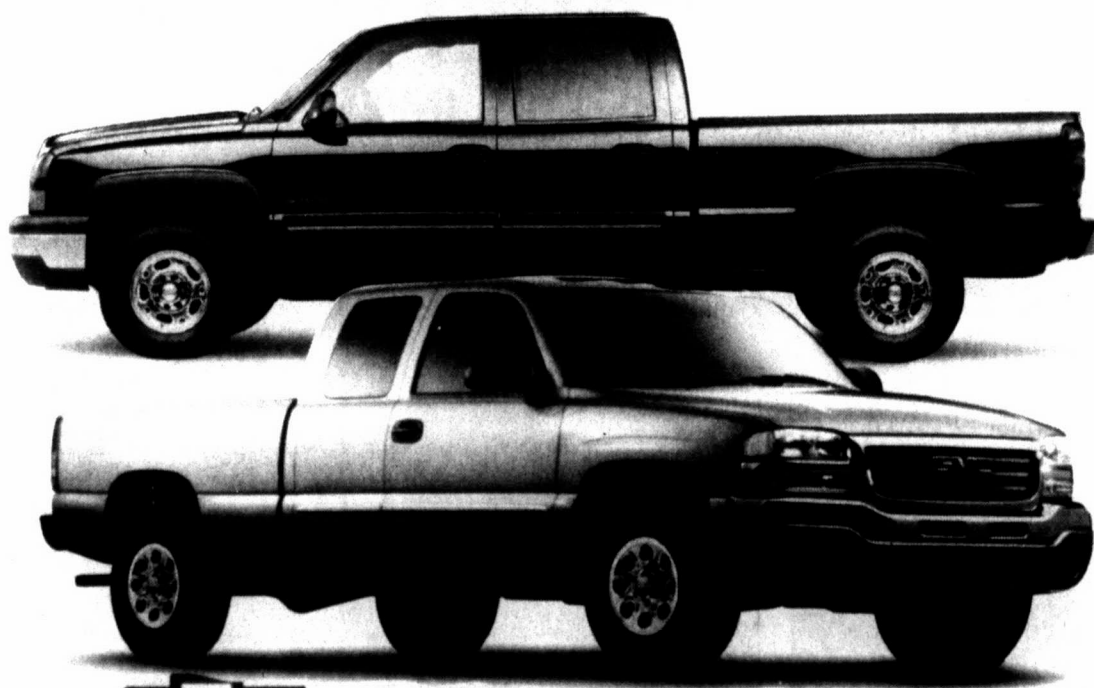
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Capital One Bank to Paul Davila, Abstract Judgement.
Barker Brown Investments LLC, Gary S. Barker Member, Ron I. Brown Member to Western National Bank, Marshal N. Vicknair Sr. Vice-Pres, Deed of Trust.
Mitchell County, Patrick Toombs Sheriff, Joe Espinoza, James W. West, Trixie H. West, Donald Riley to Mary Esther Wright, Sheriff's Deed.
Jesse Limones to Perry Kehrer, Warranty Deed.
Manuel H. Rivera, Eneida Rivera to J. Raul Rivera, Margaret E. Rivera, Warranty Deed.
B.F. James to Stephen W. Steen Jr., Lisa C. Steen, Bill of Sale.
Brandin W. West to Donnie Wilson, Warranty Deed.
Chad Harman, Lynette Harman to First Bank of West Tx. Loraine Branch, Bill Crockett Ttee, Deed of Trust.
J. Raul Rivera, Margaret E. Rivera to First Bank of West Tx. Loraine Branch, Bill Crockett Ttee, Deed of Trust.
MacLondon Energy Gen Partner LLC, D. Kirk Edwards Manager to Eagle Rock Production LP, Conveyance.
Mitchell County, Lone Wolf Ground Water Dist., City of Colorado City, Colorado ISD, Ray Mayo County Judge, Sue Young Mgr Bd Directors, Jim Baum Mayor, Charles Walker Pres Bd Ttees to Walter Sickles, Resale Deed.
Summit Bank, Chris Creider Vice President to Cedar Bend Energy LLC, Bruce G. Lisoovey Co-Mgr, Dennis B. Vrooman Co-Mgr, Release of Lien.
Vicki J. Weaver Ind Executrix, Joe E. Weaver Estate to Vicki J. Weaver, Warranty Deed.
Mortgage Electronic Registration Sys Inc, Joni Yors Ass Sec, U.S. Bank NA Ttee, Security National Mortgage Loan Trust to Jose Delgado Jr., Tabatha Epperson, Asgmt of Lien.
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Michael D. Perry to Thadd N. Rich, Warranty Deed.
Thadd N. Rich to Royce D. Clay Ttee, City National Bank - Colo City, Deed of Trust.
Sonia Klein to Peter Klein, Susan Klein, Warranty Deed.
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Ruben Barrera, 7-23-07, Owner Knowingly Allows Veh to Display Fict Insp Cert.
ARRESTS
Jessica Vidal, 29, CCPD, DWLL, 7-23-07.
Jarrod Dewayne Ward, 18, MCSO, Capias- Motion of Surety, 7-25-07.
Juan Carlos DelReal, 20, MCSO, Surety-Off (DWI), 7-26-07.
Henry Stephen Letney, 40, CCPD, Theft, 7-27-07.
Dustin Ramey, 17, MCSO, 7019 Burg. Of Building, 7-27-07.
Javier Diaz Ventura, 41, THP, DWI 3 or More, 7-28-07.
Donald Kenneth Brentz, 33, CCPD, Writ - Off - Bond, Poss Coc, Ector Co., 7-29-07.
Wendy (Mosher) McCombs, 28, THP, No DL, MCI Insp. Violation, 7-30-07.
Christopher L. Reyes, 32, DA's Office, Poss of Cont. Sub. SJF, 7-30-07.

Gardening questions topic of talk show August 7th

By John Senter
Mitchell County CEA-Ag

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

This year the Horticulture Program will be held on Tues., Aug. 7 from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. For the fifth year we will conduct a live call-in radio program, which will air on KVMC/KAUM.

Dr. Russ Wallace, Extension Vegetable Specialist in Lubbock will be fielding questions for the third year in a row. Russ brings with him a vast amount of expertise in the area of vegetable crops. As Russ has shown during past programs, his unique approach to the questions offered will surely add tremendous value to the program. Again this year, the call-in program will be done live and will last only one hour. We have carefully planned the time line to hopefully fit the schedules of the vast number of folks in the county and allow you to access the program.

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

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

Hopefully, you will find it appealing and worthy of your time from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. on August 7.

For more information, feel free to call our office if you need details, phone numbers for the show or would like to submit questions prior to the show. By the way, any early written questions can be submitted to our office, or to the radio station, prior to the morning of the program if you are not comfortable calling in during the live broadcast.

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

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Main Street's 'Junktique' could be honored by TDA in October

This past week has been busy and productive in the Main Street office and area. We entered the Texas



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Downtown Association of Best Promotional Event in Texas this past year, featuring our Frontier Junktique Jamboree. The winner will be announced in Fort Worth in October at the TDA annual meeting. We have a great chance to win this competition, and we eagerly await the list of finalists.

Also, some of our downtown merchants entered the Ikea contest named Big Dreams—Small Businesses. Ikea is a home and office furnishings company that has designed the contest to select small businesses that could benefit from the storage and improvement items that they carry.

The style of merchandise that they carry is on the sleek side, however, it lends itself to display, storage or shipping areas. The businesses had to own their building and be willing to give Ikea some design freedom. Main Street could not enter the contest, however, a merchant could if they followed the rules and submitted a three-minute video with the history of the community and some merchants showing that they are working to create new businesses and improve existing ones.

Mary Smith took the chance to enter and, along with a lot of last minute volunteers, put together a wonderful presentation of our city. She had only a

few days to pull this together. Beverly Adams, Sandra Phillips, Jim Baum, Brenda Crosley and Kitten Arthur, along with many others, contributed to make the video possible. It was emphasized that it did not have to be a slick, professional presentation. They just wanted the merchants to grab a camera and make a city presentation.

There were 50 entries including New York City and Princeton, New Jersey, as well as Alaska. It was a great

way to feature our community at no cost and show how lucky we are to live in such a cooperative and caring city.

After two sleepless nights for the crew working on the video, submitting the video became an issue. Sheila Plagens had the equipment at the newspaper that ensured the correct submission and she saved the day. The video can be viewed at this website: <http://business.ikea.com/mainstreet/>. Scroll down and click on the Colorado City video.

Our Sign and Façade Grants are in place, and in the coming weeks you should see that some businesses are utilizing this opportunity to make attractive changes to buildings. More on this subject will be in another column.

Junktique is just two months away, and we are looking forward to this event. Please call with any suggestions or if you would like to be a vendor, call (325) 242-0206.

HORSE

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dominance of the Western Riding event. Morris has won the Western Riding title in 2003, 2005 and 2007.

Morris' older sister, Robin, won the Western Riding title in 2001, 2002 and 2004.

Morris is scheduled to join the Texas Christian University equestrian team this fall. The 2007 CHS valedictorian, she received a full academic scholarship to the Fort Worth school.

While Morris ended her prep career on top, Guelker more than proved she could be the next big name on the horse show circuit. The 14-year-old daughter of Carl

and Sue Guelker, she collected buckles in seven of the nine events she entered.

"She had a great show," said Sue Guelker. "She did very well in Abilene."

Guelker finished second to Morris in the Western Riding competition and third in the overall standings of the Hunt Seat Equitation. She was fifth in the Western Horsemanship rankings, seventh in English Showmanship, and ninth in Hunter Under Seat, Western Showmanship and Trail. She also placed fifth in the Yearling Halter Futurity competition.

Westbrook ISD student raising funds to perform at Citrus Bowl

Westbrook High School junior Kingsley King is looking to give fans at this year's Citrus Bowl a reason to cheer. The WHS mascot was among a handful of high school standouts invited to perform during pre-game activities at the annual college football game.

King earned the honor to perform after winning the Cheer

Camp Leadership honors at a clinic for area cheerleaders and mascots held in June in San Angelo.

To raise funds for the trip, a bake sale/garage sale will be held this weekend at 944 E. 8th, and a brisket plate sale will be held on Aug. 18 at Calvary Baptist Church.

For more info contact Debra King at 242-1540

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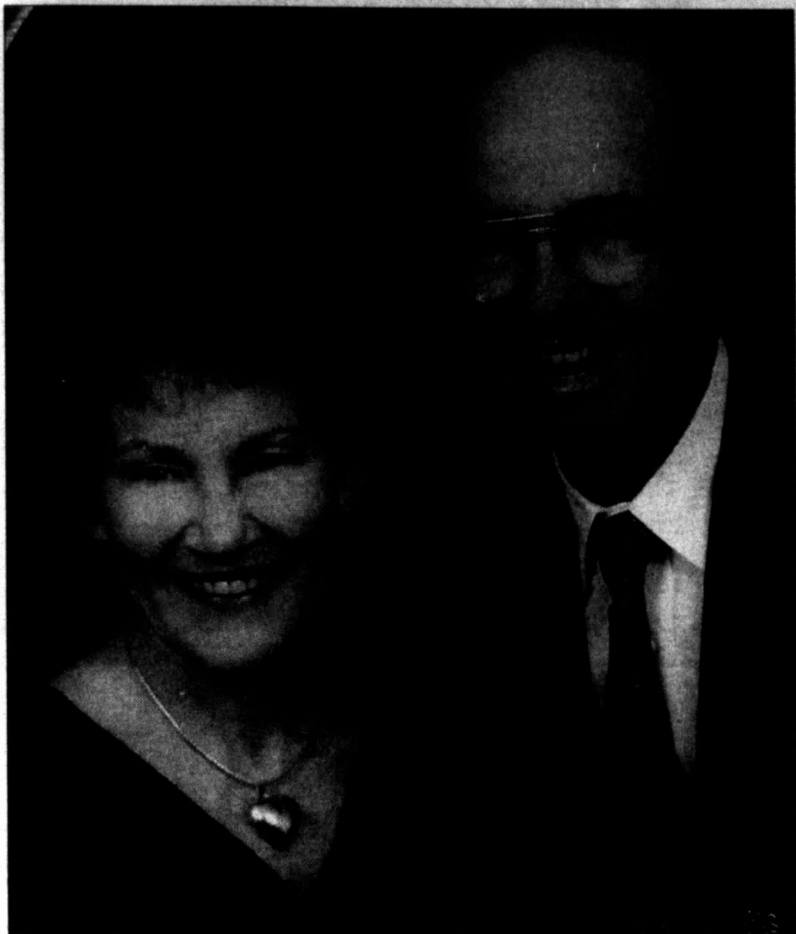
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SOCIETY



Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Merket, 2007

Couple celebrates anniversary

It is with pride that the children of Lindy and JoAnn Merket announce their parents' 50th wedding anniversary.

They were married on July 5, 1957 in Colorado City by Rev. Dee Green. Lindy served in the U.S. Navy for 2 years, operated the Merket Dairy from 1950 to 1973 and farmed for 42 years in the China Grove Community retiring in 2003.

JoAnn worked at Mitchell County Hospital as a Registered Nurse for 50 years retiring in 2005.

They are proud and loving parents of two children: Rusty and his wife Kim of China Grove, and Dondi and her husband Audie Kilpatrick of Lubbock. They have

three granddaughters: Lindsey and Lauren Kilpatrick, and Kendra Merket.



Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Merket, 1957

Reunion plans now underway

Plans are underway for the Mitchell County Reunion for 2007. The reunion will be Sept. 29, in the Colorado City Civic Center, 157 W. 2nd Street.

Reservations may be made with the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 242, by calling 325-728-3403. All checks should be made to the Mitchell County Reunion.

This reunion was first held in 1931 in Colorado City and all residents of Mitchell County, past and present, are most welcome.

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Dr. Kenneth McClure and April Walker

Walker, McClure plan August 18th ceremony

MayDell Walker and the late Ardis Walker of Colorado City, would like to announce the engagement and upcoming wedding of their daughter, Miss April Nicole Walker to Dr. Kenneth Edward McClure of Longview.

Miss Walker is a 2003 graduate of Colorado High School. Dr. McClure is an Internal Medicine Physician with the Diagnostic Clinic of Longview.

The wedding will be held at the Greene Ranch in Snyder on Aug. 18, 2007, at 7 p.m.



BOBBIE BANKS (l), President of the Mitchell County Hospital Board of Directors, presented Terrilyn Faye Ross with her 25-year pin at the MCHD meeting Tues., July 24. Ms. Ross has worked in various positions for the district and is now serving as the Phlebotomist for the Wallace and Ware Prison Medical Units.

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SCHOOL NEWS



Party is started ...

The Colorado High School band kicked off its summer practice schedule with water games and hot dogs Sunday night on the grounds of the high school. Freshmen and upper classmen participated in various water games and enjoyed hot dogs, all furnished by the Colorado High School Band Boosters.

Westbrook church helping area residents meet needs

First Baptist Church, Westbrook, has teamed with Angel Food Ministries to provide grocery relief to families in the Mitchell County area. Angel Food Ministries is offered to everyone, regardless of income level. There are no qualifications or applications to fill out.

Angel Food Ministries is a non-profit organization that was started in 1994 in Monroe, GA by feeding 34 families. By the end of 2006, over 500,000 families were fed in over 32 states. The youth of Westbrook FBC began serving with the Angel Food Ministry at North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church in Big Spring last fall. In April, First Baptist Church, Westbrook, began offering this ministry right here for Mitchell County residents.

Angel Food is available in a quantity that can fit into a medium-sized box at \$25 per unit. Each month's menu is different than the previous month and consists of both fresh and frozen items with an average retail value of approximately \$50. Comparison shopping has been done across the country in various communities using a wide range of retail grocery stores and has resulted in the same food items costing from between \$42 and \$78.

Generally, one unit of food assists in feeding a family of four for about one week or a single senior citizen for almost a month. The food is all the same high quality one would purchase at a grocery store. There are no second-hand items, no damaged or out-dated goods, no dented cans without labels, no day-old breads and no produce that is almost too ripe.

Specialty boxes such as steaks, chicken and pork are also offered for an average of \$18 per box. Many participants in this bonus program appreciate the expanded

choices. Additionally, there is no limit to the number of units or bonus foods an individual can purchase, and there are no applications to complete or qualifications to which participants must adhere.

Though a different menu is offered every month, to give you an idea of what you receive with Angel Food, the menu for August is:

- (4) 8 oz. Lean Hamburger Steaks 2 lbs.
- (1) 15 lb. Boneless Pork Fillet
- (1) 125 lb. Turkey Pot Roast
- (1) 1 lb. Boneless Chicken Breast
- (1) 1 lb. fully cooked meatballs

- (10) 4 oz. Beef & Bean Burritos
- (1) 32 oz. Shelf Stable Milk
- (1) 11 oz. Breakfast Cereal
- (1) 6.5 oz. Beef Stroganoff Dinner
- (1) 1 lb. Pasta
- (1) 26 oz. Pasta Sauce
- (1) 1 lb. Green Beans
- (1) 8 oz. Pancake Mix
- (1) 1 lb. Rice
- (1) 10.5 oz. Beef Gravy
- (1) 2 lb. Fresh Potatoes
- (1) Each Dessert Item

All for the cost of just \$25. All orders for August must be turned in by 6 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 10, with a completed order form and the correct dollar amount in cash or a money

order. Food will be distributed at Westbrook FBC on Saturday, Aug. 25.

A menu is available on the church website at www.westbrookfbc.com. The church website provides prompts to access the order forms. Order forms can also be obtained by calling the church or going to the Angel Food Ministries website at www.angelfoodministries.com.

Please contact the Westbrook FBC with any questions at 644-3321.

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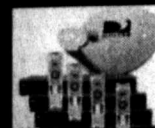
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Card of Thanks

The family of Santiago (Jim) Martinez wishes to express our deepest gratitude during our time of sorrow. To the friends and families that have been so supportive during the past week, we say God bless you and thank you for each call, prayer, the wonderful food, and the beautiful array of flowers and plants.

A very special thanks to the Valley Fair staff. We appreciate the love and care they gave our loved one. Also, we would like to thank Dr. Gross and the staff of Mitchell County Hospital. We will always remember their kindness and support.

With our deepest appreciation to all of you,

*The Martinez, Munoz and
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8-7
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GARAGE SALE
1344 Pine
Saturday
7-12

BACKYARD SALE
2151 Locust
Sat., Aug. 4
10-2
Lots of misc.

**2 FAMILY
GARAGE SALE**
2313 N. Hwy. 208
(Behind John Deere house)
Saturday
8-7
Infant & kids clothes, baby furniture & bedding, misc.

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8-7
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CARPORT SALE
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8-7
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8-7
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GARAGE SALE
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Saturday
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LORAINE NEWS

By Bessie Ann Vaughn
Loraine Correspondent

Susan Sanchez is getting very excited and anxious for the arrival of her first granddaughter. The baby is scheduled to appear August 3rd, but in some cases, a baby has an agenda all its own.

We are happy for the family and know the baby will be loved.

My family helped me celebrate my birthday on July 27, and I do believe I have one now every six months. The older I get the faster they seem to show up.

I'm so old now I can remember when Loraine had an ice house, and Moose Green's dad, T.J. Sr. would slip me a bite of "rat"

RAIN

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city was cited by the Texas Environmental Quality Commission for violations. To avoid strict penalties, city officials negotiated a deal to purchase approximately 326 acres of adjacent land from Judge Austin McCloud, of Eastland, for \$195,600.

The city is hoping to use the additional land to expand its wastewater discharge capabilities.

The additional rain has also enabled grass and other vegetation to grow rapidly within the community. City employees have been waging a never-ending war on high grass and weeds throughout the year.

Despite the wastewater and weed problems, city councilwoman Carol Sue Dakan isn't one to complain.

"It's kind of like the saying 'if life gives you lemons,'" she said. "If life gives you rain, you have to deal with it and we're trying."

"I don't think you'll hear too many people complain about the rain. Here in West Texas we need all we can get," she said.

The water may also be affecting the city in another way as soft ground from saturated land is putting increasing pressure on aging water and sewer lines -- which are made up largely of a fragile blue

COOL

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averaged just 48.6 degrees -- well below the typical 57 degree temperature.

During January, the area received 1.18 inches of precipitation -- more than a half inch above the normal .44 level.

In February, the area averaged 62.2 degrees -- slightly below the norm of 64 -- while collecting .14 inches of rainfall.

The February rainfall was less than in normal years when the region receives .89 inches.

Mother Nature made up for the shortfall in a big way in March, dumping 2.18 inches of rain on the area.

The average temperature in March climbed to 71.8 degrees, a mark that equalled the historical average.

April also was a wet month for Mitchell County as 1.63 inches of rain fell from the sky and helped the area enjoy an average temp of 74.2.

April's daily average was almost six degrees cooler than the normal high of 80.

The month of May was the wettest in the area thus far this year. Colorado City received 5.27 inches of rain in the month and, again, received the benefit of the cloud cover as the average temperature in the area was just 78.4 degree -- well below the norm of 87.

West Texas was about 4 degrees cooler than normal in June as the average temperature hit just 89.7. The normal high in the month of June is 93.

July, which is typically the hottest month in the area, was well below its 96 degree mark as the county collected 1.85 inches of precipitation. Due to the rain -- nearly half an inch more than normal in the month, the high averaged just 90 degrees.

The National Weather Service indicated the cooler trend could continue over the next few months as August and September are normally two of the wettest months in the area. Traditionally,

cheese occasionally from his grocery store.

My little brother, Bobby Price, and I went to the picture show at the Lorex walk-in on Saturday night to see westerns. We always rooted for the cowboys in the white hats.

Maz and Linton Ray Webb have been busy as bees lately. Maz had two grandsons last week for several days. The boys names are Cameron, age 8, and Chase, 2 years. Their last name is Barton, and they are from Midland.

Now, this week there are two different grandsons visiting. The oldest boy is Bradgen who is 5 and Mason who is 2. Their last name

is Berry, and they are also from Midland.

Next week Maz and Linton Ray will have a different pair of grandchildren to visit. Maz says they have three daughters, and they all have children. She says it is fun but very, very busy around their house.

Linda Kidd flew to Fort Benning, Georgia, to see her grandson, Daniel Lovett graduate from Basic Training for ROTC National Guard. He will continue his education before actual guard duty.

Donna Owens called me Sunday to let me know she is looking for a good home for a standard

size Chihuahua. His name is Beatie and he is three years old and in good health.

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Leon and Wanda Applin provided special music Sunday for the United Methodist Church in Loraine. Their son was "The Only Real Peace That I Have, Lord, Is In You." Wanda led the congregational singing as well.

Sunday evening at First Baptist Church was the opening ceremony for Vacation Bible School. Lori Dockrey and the youth group of Colorado City's Baptist Church were the primary school leaders. Helen Hartley was the Loraine leader.

It was well-received and attended.

Visiting with Pam and Danny Butler a week ago Friday were Dawn Kropp and her three daughters, Danielle, Elizabeth and Rebekah Kropp. The family unit had a great time playing and visiting.

Pam and Danny took the Kropp family home to Conroe, and they celebrated Rebekah's first birthday with a cake and gifts. They also went to League City to attend the wedding of Pam's brother, Brad Hughes and his fiancé, Kathy. The wedding was held in an outdoor courtyard in a gazebo.

The group then went to Kemah, off the coast, where they ate at a restaurant called Aquarium where they could see all the fish while dining under water. There was live entertainment, a train ride and more fun.

The Butlers returned home July 29th after a great get-away.

Visitors at the Senior Center last week were Glenda Hemphill who was visiting her mom and dad, Wanza and Bobby Graham; Mary Kirby of Roscoe; Lettie Brown of Roscoe; Bobby Armstrong of Fort Worth, the brother of Jack Kidd.

Last Monday, seniors and their guests played bingo. On Wednesday, Debbie Mitchell played and sang. Everyone visited on Friday.



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Colorado City Public Works Director Steve Jamison said his crews, because of a variety of reasons, have been busy over the past few months attempting to keep up with water leaks throughout the community.

"If you have these blue poly lines in the ground and then you have something pushing down on them from above, it isn't good for them,"

Jamison told city leaders last week.

"We've had a lot of leaks recently." The precipitation total hasn't been easy for farmers either.

Dakan said she knew of several farmers who had struggled to get into their fields at times.

Overall, however, the downside hasn't been that pronounced for area cotton farmers -- yet.

"The rain is always good for the cotton, but we're going to need some heat at some point," said Woody Anderson.

"It (the cotton) is still growing and putting on some fruit," he said. "I'm not too concerned about it right now but if it stays cool in August then I might be," he said.

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