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Separate accidents claim four lives last week

SLICK ROADS AND EXCESSIVE speeds resulted in two fatalities Saturday evening as a semi slammed into a concrete pillar on I-20 west of Colorado City. Driver Juan Dominguez and passenger, Ricardo Perez died in the accident. (Photo courtesy of Chris Cloutier)



Interstate accident claims two fatalities

Inclement weather resulted in a traffic fatality late Saturday evening, when a semi truck hydroplaned on I-20 during a severe thunder storm.

The accident occurred 2.9 miles west of Colorado City at 8:05 p.m. when the 2004 semi trailer and 2007 International cab driven by 36-year-old Juan Dominguez, of Horizon City, Texas, hydroplaned on wet

pavement and began to jackknife.

According to Snyder DPS Trooper Justin McMillan, the vehicle was traveling at an unsafe speed for weather conditions.

The vehicle collided with the guard rail in the north ditch; then struck the concrete pillar of the overpass, causing the cab to separate from the trailer, which continued down I-20 and came to rest in the center

median and westbound lanes.

The passenger, 48-year-old Ricardo Perez was ejected from the vehicle and died on impact.

Paramedics transported the driver to Mitchell County Hospital, where he later died.

Westbrook man dies in crash

A traffic fatality claimed the life of a Westbrook resident last Wednesday afternoon.

Twenty-six-year-old Kristopher Lee Young was killed on FM 1229, 16 miles northwest of Colorado City at 2:45 p.m. according to DPS Trooper Josh Burson.

Young was driving a Globe Energy 1998 Mack truck tractor, and pulling a 1997 Pioneer semi trailer, traveling south. He veered right on a curve and overcorrected to the left, which caused the vehicle to overturn and slide off the roadway.

Young was ejected and died at the scene.



Kris Young

Local youth killed in San Angelo

Colorado City resident, 19-year-old Dustin "Duck" Espinoza of Colorado City lost his life early last Thursday morning, when his 2007 GMC pickup struck a utility in the 1100 block of Glenna Street in San Angelo.

According to Lt. Curtis Milbourn of the San Angelo Police, the San Angelo Public Safety Communications was notified by On Star of someone trapped in a vehicle following a traffic accident at around 3:13 a.m.

Upon arrival, police and firefighter responders discovered Espinoza had apparently been traveling north on Glenna when the driver lost control of the pick-up, left the roadway and struck a utility pole in the driver's side door, then struck a privacy fence.

Es-pinoza was the only occupant in the vehicle and was not wearing a seat belt at the time of the crash, according to the San Angelo police report. Justice of the Peace Martinez declared the driver dead on scene and ordered the body taken to Lubbock for an autopsy.

Causes for the crash are still under investigation.



Dustin Espinoza

Wallace to host school reunion this weekend

The Wallace School will host its bi-annual reunion for former students and graduates this weekend, July 18-20, with the theme "Are We Still the Way We Were."

Registration of Wallace Wildcats, who will be traveling to Colorado City from all parts of the United States, begins Friday

afternoon, July 18 at 5 p.m. in the Civic Center, followed by a fish fry.

The Wallace School Reunion committee is expecting more than 100 people for the weekend, with festivities beginning on Saturday morning, July 19 with a parade.

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Commissioner's accept local option petition

A petition for a local option election was accepted by the Mitchell County Commissioner's Court during their regular meeting on Monday, July 14.

The commissioners accepted the petition which had enough signatures of qualified voters to place an option before Mitchell County voters on the November ballot concerning liquor by the drink in Precincts 2 and 3.

The option, if approved by voters after being placed on the ballot, would make Mitchell County wet county-wide. Currently precincts 2 and 3 are listed as "dry".

According to state regulations, the commissioners cannot vote to

call a local option election until August, and are expected to set the election for Tuesday, November 4.

The commissioners also approved a request by county clerk Debby Carlock for the purchase of an ERM (Election Reporting Manager) package from Elections Systems & Software to assist county officials during local, state and national elections.

"The ERM will compile various types of reports for each election by pulling the information from the M650 (tabulator equipment) disks. Then we will be able to print these reports on a laser

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MURAL INTO THE PAST -- Local artist Leola Anderson displays the commissioned backdrop for the mammoth display at the Heart of West Texas Museum.

Museum commissions local artist for display backdrop

Two of the Heart of West Texas Museum's most outstanding exhibits are receiving facelifts over the summer.

The glass display cabinet for the mammoth bones exhibit received refurbishing from local artist Leola Anderson, whose painting skills added a dramatic backdrop to the display.

"Leola's painting at the top of the stairs was the inspiration for asking her to paint the back-

ground scene for the display case," said Shirley Scott, museum director. "I knew it would be great. It really inspires me," she said.

The original piece was commissioned by the museum to reflect looking out a window.

"I asked Marion Bassham to take me out on the Spade Ranch so I could get real pictures of a ranch," Anderson said, who added the sightseeing included a free

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Property issues ignite much debate at council meeting

Solid opposition on the part of Colorado City residents prompted the city council to deny the proposed street abandonment of E. 22nd Street between Hickory and Austin Streets.

At the heart of the proposal was the Credit Union of Big Spring's desire for expansion and remodeling of their current facilities.

The motion to deny came after strong arguments on both sides of the issue.

Letters against the proposal from Paul Johnson and Trevlyn Kelly were on file, as well as letters in favor from Robert Ramage and Charles Henderson.

Royce Clay, Sr. brought a petition on behalf of residents and members of the Church

of Christ in opposition to the proposal.

"We want to encourage businesses to prosper and expand, but closing 22nd Street limits access to our parking lot and visibility," Clay said.

Linda Park, president of the Big Spring Credit Union, said she was requesting the closure in order to add an additional drive-in lane for the convenience of elderly customers.

"According to our architect there was no other option due to the unusual layout of the property and utilities issues," Park said.

Pros and cons centered around traffic safety issues for the elderly, use of existing business parking lots as thorough-

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Trade Days open Saturday

Vendors and bargain hunters will rendezvous this weekend, July 19-20, for Railhead Trade Days.

The two-day bargain hunting event at the Railhead Building features arts, crafts, food and other treasures from both local resi-

dents and out-of-town patrons.

Vending space may be obtained by contacting the Chamber of Commerce at 325-728-3403.

Trading runs from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Around Town

Happy birthday Jeanette Blunkall (July 20)... Happy birthday Hilda Molina (July 18)... Paul Smith remembers to return a dish... Randy Bullard coaching first base... Cassie Lemons selling hot dogs... Chris Hickson getting into the goat business... Brodie Harris enjoying a rodeo.

Obituaries

Tommie Jo Boyles, Robert Lee Dustin Espinoza, Colorado City Kristofer Young, Westbrook, Joyce Shelton, Baytown Emmabeth Thompson, Colorado City

Briefs

July 19 beginning with a fire truck parade at 10 a.m. There will also be a hotdog lunch at noon. VBS will be held July 20-23 from 6 to 8 p.m. for kids ages kindergarten through 6th grade.

Sports Physicals

Free physicals for all Westbrook students in 6th, 7th, 9th, 11th grades on July 29 at 9 a.m. in the WHS gym. If

Photography Club
The Photography Club will meet Thurs., July 31 at 7 p.m. in the home of Keith and Brigada Hiser, 971 E. 17th Street. Anyone interested in photography is encouraged to attend.

VBS - Loraine

The First Baptist Church in Loraine will hold VBS pre-registration on

you plan on playing sports, you must have a current physical.

VBS - Primera Iglesia

Primera Iglesia Bautista El Calvario, 1635 Walnut, will host their Son Harvest VBS July 27-30 from 6 to 8 p.m. All kids attending VBS will have the opportunity to swim for free at the City Pool on Thurs., July 31. For more information, call 728-2855.

Thought of the Week

To live a creative life, we must lose our fear of being wrong.
Joseph Chilton Pearce

Lake Levels

(as of July 15, 2008)
Lake Colorado City...2065.57'
Full at 2070.3' Down 4.73'
Lake Champion...2050.82'
Full at 2083' Down 32.18'

LOCAL NEWS

OBITUARIES

Jefferson honored

By Stephanie Perez

Longtime Colorado City resident Pearl Jefferson was honored with a going-away party last Sunday, July 13 at the Housing Authority. Jefferson is moving to Arlington to live with her daughter, Brenda Russell.

Jefferson was honored by several organizations of which she has been an active member including Keep Colorado City Beautiful, Housing Authority Board, Mt. Zion Baptist Church and the City of Colorado City.

During the reception which started at 3 p.m., Bob Reily, former mayor of Colorado City, presented Jefferson with a plaque in honor of the work she has done on behalf of the City of Colorado City. She was also presented a key to the city.

As president of Keep Colorado City Beautiful, Reily also presented Jefferson with a plaque and tote bag from KCCB for the 10 years in which she helped by participating on the selection committee for Yard of the Month.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church hon-



Pearl Jefferson

ored Jefferson for her long and faithful service to the church. Members gave her a monetary gift and thanked her for the many ways in which she has served through the years.

Jefferson was very appreciative for all those who came, and humbly thanked all who honored her.

KCCB honors the buck moon Fri., July 18 at dusk

Keep Colorado City Beautiful (KCCB) will celebrate the buck moon, or July's full moon, on Friday, July 18th by lighting a bonfire at dusk at the site just east of town on the lot south of the Interstate.

According to legend, this is a very masculine type of full moon. It is a good time to work on physical activities. Emphasis at this

time should be on both the physical in a bodily sense and physical practicalities, like fixing and mending broken objects, maintenance and anything that requires action and physical effort.

Everyone is welcome to attend and watch the fire and enjoy hamburgers cooked by Tex Blankenship.

Tommie Jo Kerley Boyles 1920-2008

ROBERT LEE - Tommie Jo Kerley Boyles, 88, passed away on Thursday, July 10, 2008 at the Robert Lee Care Center.

Visitation was held all day Saturday. Graveside service was held at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 13, 2008 at the Divide Cemetery officiated by Surry Gillium of Snyder. Services are under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

She was born on the Divide in Coke County to W.C. and Iva Cox Kerley on May 17, 1920.

Her husband, Garth Boyles of 57 years preceded her in death on October 27, 1997. She is also preceded in death by her parents, Carl and Iva Kerley; a sister, Yvonne Kerley Jones; one brother, Bruce Kerley of Snyder; and her grandmother, Emma McKinney Cox.

Tommie is survived by her daughter, Joetta Girvin and husband, Bob of Colorado City; two grandchildren, Shane Hollis of Abilene and Vanessa Hollis of Big Spring; and one great-grandson, Zachary Hollis of Abilene.



FORMER COLORADO CITY resident John Erwin (l) and Justin Harris competed in the Ranch Rodeo last weekend at the Rodeo Arena west of town. Photo courtesy of Jerry and Vesta Bowen.

Ranch rodeo draws 21 teams

Ranching teams from around the area competed in the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce's Ranch Rodeo last Saturday, July 12, at the rodeo arena west of town. Participants from 21 teams competed in events such as team roping, team penning, team doctoring and wild cow milking.

The first place team, Chico Ranch of Big Lake, completed all tasks in the shortest amount of time, 347.19 seconds.

Second place went to -3- Ranch of Loraine with a time just 1 second behind the winner, 349.18.

The Ranch Hands of Colorado City placed third in 369.79 seconds, and Cassidy Ranch of Big Spring placed fourth in a time

of 386.44 seconds. Rafter BS of Colorado City rounded out the top five with a time of 399.47 seconds.

Ginny Arnold of Coleman was the winner of the Mutton Bustin' competition, and Monte Kenney of San Angelo was named Top Hand of the event.

Terry and Carolyn Redwine of Colorado City donated \$100 cash which was presented as the Hard Luck Cowboy award in memory of Bobby Silva. The award went to Carlos Valenzuela Jr. of Loraine.

"We had a bigger crowd than usual. Despite the heat and the rain, everybody came out and enjoyed the fun," said rodeo director Brodie Harris.

Dustin Espinoza 1989-2008

COLORADO CITY - Mr. Dustin Espinoza, age 19, died Thursday, July 10, 2008, in San Angelo. Funeral services were held on Monday, July 14, at 10 a.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church with Father Ruben Covos officiating. Burial followed in the Mitchell County Cemetery.

Dustin was born April 12, 1989, in Abilene to Daniel Espinoza and Rita Campos Espinoza. He was a resident of Colorado City and a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church. He was also a student at Western Texas College in Snyder where he was majoring in welding.

He is survived by his father and mother, Daniel and Rita Espinoza; sister, Marissa Garcia and husband, Justin of Arlington; brothers, Jonathan Espinoza and wife, Eliza of Colorado City and Jose Espinoza of Colorado City; nieces, Wynter Espinoza of Colorado City and Jocelyn Garcia of Arlington; paternal grandparents, Cornelio and Andrea Espinoza of Colorado City; maternal grandmother, Apolonia Campos of Colorado City.

He is preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Emeterio Campos Sr.

Kristofer Lee Young 1981-2008

WESTBROOK - Mr. Kristofer Lee Young, age 26, died on Wednesday, July 9, 2008, in Colorado City. Funeral services were held on Saturday, July 12, 2008, at 3 p.m. at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Paul Smith officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery.

Mr. Young was born on August 21, 1981, in Sweetwater to Vernon Gee Young and Tammy Bentley Young. He resided in Westbrook at the time of his death. Mr. Young graduated from Grand Prairie High in 1999 and served in the Air Force from 1999-2002. He also graduated from ITT Tech in 2006 with honors. He was a driver for Globe Energy.

Mr. Young is survived by his father, Vernon Gene Young and fiancée Angie Parker of Snyder; mother, Tammy Haddad and husband, Joseph of Arlington; brothers, Kevin Young and Jerrad Haddad of Arlington; sister, Amber Connery of Arlington; niece, Hayley Duval of Arlington; grandmother, Janie Pfeuffer of Colorado City; aunts, Rhonda Golden and Misty Johnson of Colorado City, Angie Stice, Cheryl Rivera, Margaret Maddux; uncles, Dean Young and Leslie Young of Dallas; grandfather, Gene Young of Arlington and numerous cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Dan Pfeuffer; grandmothers, Marie Young, Girlie Henderson; great-grandmothers, Lola Young and Ada Henderson; and great-grandfather, Bill Henderson.

Joyce Beau Shelton 1926-2008

BAYTOWN - Joyce Beau Shelton, 82, passed away July 8, 2008, in Dallas. She was born on January 25, 1926 in Buford to Ara and William Horton Hubbard, the youngest of six children. Joyce spent her childhood and early teen years in Louisiana, near the Texas border and in Southern California. Later, she moved with her family to Colorado City where they sharecropped. Shortly after World War II, she married Mason Shelton, an Army Medic, and they moved to Baytown, for work. She lived there until 2001, when she moved to Dallas to be with her son. She is preceded in death by her husband, Mason Shelton; brothers, Bill and Jess Hubbard; sisters, Louise Feaster, Nina Garner and Coily Ballard; son, Bill Elliott and wife, Annette, of Dallas; grandsons, Mycal Elliott, of Portland, Oregon, Mark Elliott and wife, Samantha, of Dallas; and many nieces and nephews.

The family received friends on Friday, July 11 at the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home in Colorado City from 6-8 p.m. The funeral service was held at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 12 at the Colorado City Cemetery, officiated by the Reverend Dana Mayfield.

Emmabeth Thompson 1920-2008

COLORADO CITY - Emmabeth Thompson, age 87, died Tuesday, July 15, 2008. Funeral services will be held Saturday, July 19 at 11 a.m. at First United Methodist Church. Family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, July 18 at the funeral home. A full obituary will run in the next edition of the Colorado City Record.



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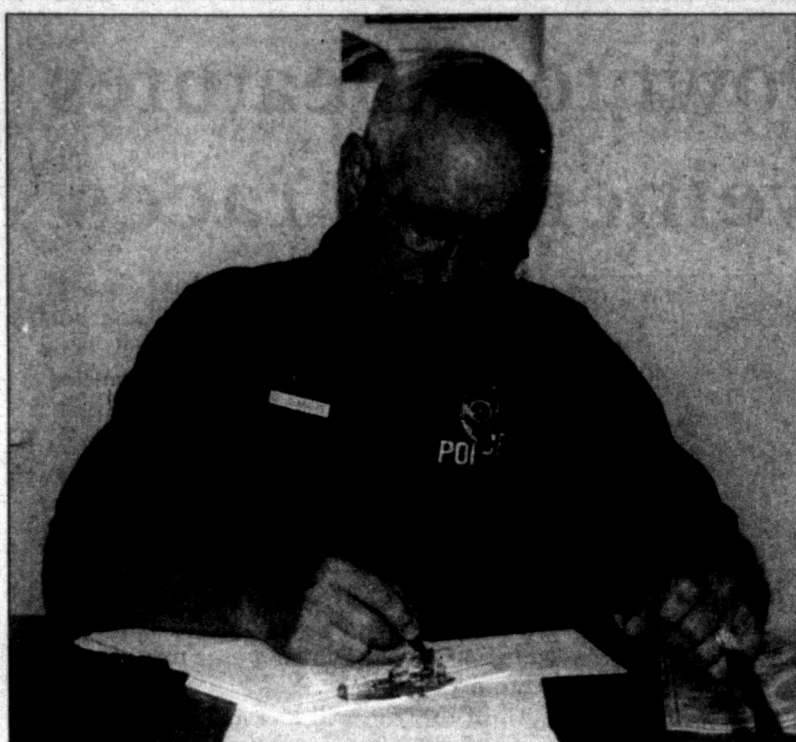
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LOCAL NEWS

Loraine installs new chief of police



LORAINES NEW CHIEF of Police, Dickie Summers, takes his new responsibilities seriously as he continues the tradition of providing service to Loraine citizens.

The City of Loraine has a new Chief of Police. Police officer Dickie Summers received a promotion to chief of police and assumed his new duties on June 12.

"The council saw the need for a serious commitment to law enforcement by having a chief designation in the police department," Summers said.

The state agency TCLEOSE (Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education) also requires that police officers have to report to a chief.

"It stands to reason if there's only one officer, that officer has to have a chief designation," Summers said.

The new Loraine chief of police said the promotion comes with a new office, more hours and more responsibility.

"There's a lot more paperwork involved," he said, including more educational requirements.

The new chief will have double the amount of training hours required per 24 month cycle.

Initially, Summers will receive 80 hours of training, plus an ad-

ditional 80 hours of continuing education at Sam Houston University in Huntsville, Alabama.

"It puts things in a new perspective," he said. "I feel there's more of a need to be sure everything is done right."

During the chief's absences for educational training, the Mitchell County Sheriff's office covers Loraine.

"Sheriff Toombs has been great," Summers said. "He's a top notch law enforcement officer."

Summers said the training courses cover everything from family violence to public agency training in identity theft, assisting victims, cultural diversity, DWI training and drug interdiction training.

"It pretty well runs the gamut of law enforcement duties, including arrests, search and seizure training and use of force," Summers said. "It's something you have to stay on top of all the time. There's lots of legal liability that goes with the job."

Summers added that ensuring that everyone receives whatever police service they need is a top priority.

"I want to continue what the city has tried to start, a police force and city organization that citizens can depend on," he said. "Mayor Ina Vay McAdams and Connie Ponko, the city secretary are a big help."

Illegal dumping in Loraine now Class C misdemeanor

Illegal dumping by non Loraine residents in city dumpsters will now be considered a Class C misdemeanor according to Loraine Chief of Police Dickie Summers.

"The problem stems from non-residents bringing trash and garbage in and putting it in city dumpsters," Summers said.

City residents pay a monthly charge for the garbage disposal service, which is provided through the city of Loraine by Duncan Disposal out of Midland.

Recently, Loraine city officials have had to cut back on the number of city dumpsters available to residents due to rate increases by Duncan.

The city council met last Thursday to discuss the issue and was advised by legal council that use of the dumpsters without payment is considered theft of services with a penalty up to \$500.

The city has plans to place signs

on the dumpsters warning non-residents against their usage. The new ruling goes into effect immediately according to Summers.

"It comes down to enforcement," he said. "It's a big enough problem that we have had citizen complaints. We're trying to ensure that when citizens pay for a service, that service is available to them."

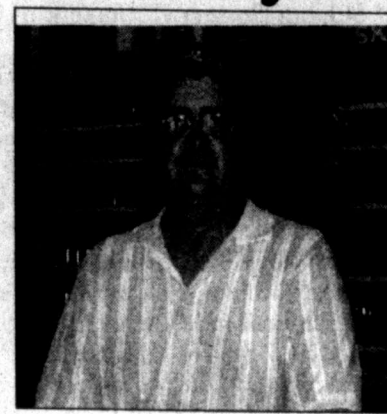
"We're going to have to crack down on this. The town owes that to the citizens that pay for the service," Summers said.

Options open to non-residents include direct contracting with Duncan Disposal for a 1.5 yard container at \$51.25 per month or a 3 yard container at \$62.97 monthly. Prices do not include taxes and fuel.

Non-residents can also avail themselves of the Colorado City landfill. The landfill is open for both rural and in-town county

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Meet your firemen



David Myers

David Myers has served Colorado City as a firefighter for 31 years. He is an Advanced Accredited TCFP Firefighter I and a Level I instructor.

Myers is married to Sharon Myers and is an avid golfer.



Tex Blankenship

Tex Blankenship has served as a firefighter for Colorado City for 34 years. He has 200 hours of training to his credit and received a special citation as Fireman of the Year 2005 and 2006.

He and his wife, Jolene, have one daughter, Leisa R. Dawson and one son, Rodney Blankenship and seven grandchildren.

He enjoys church, fishing, motorcycles and camping.

Opry house hosts show Thursday

Local and out of town musicians will be performing at the Colorado City Opry House, Thursday, July 17.

Musicians for the pre-show will perform from 6:15 to 6:55 p.m. and the show itself will start at 7 p.m. Thursday evening's performance will include return vis-

its by Tim McCallay and Clint Brown.

The Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department will also be on hand, serving up their world-famous hamburgers, according to Debby Mitchell, Opry House assistant manager.

Blood drive to be held Saturday

There more reason than ever to donate blood during the blood drive being held on July 19th. Your donation could win you a \$500 Visa Card in a drawing to be held Aug. 1st.

Local hospital volunteers are sponsoring a blood drive on Sat., July 19th from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. The United Blood Services Bloodmobile will be in the City

National Bank parking lot to make donation quick and easy.

To set up your appointment to donate, please call Ernestine O'Dell at 728-5593 or go online at www.bloodhero.com and enter your sponsor code: cccomm.

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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH Big G's Chuck Wagon enterprise

I met Big G the other day. His real name is Garland Hays and he operates out of some horse stables within earshot of Interstate 30 in Sulphur Springs. When I drove up to his place, I saw about a dozen big pots and pans, an old covered wagon and a teepee.

"The teepee is for my bed and breakfast customers," says Big G. "It's not much of a bed, but we fix a heck of a breakfast. I make the best coffee in the world."

He banged on some pots and pans, rang his dinner bell and played a tune on his harmonica. "I can serenade, too," says Garland.

He has a longhorn bull named Blueberry. "He's a blue roan, which is pretty unusual, especially for a longhorn. He's part Corriente, too, and that where the blue roan comes from. He's just kinda special."

Blueberry earns his keep. "He rides just like a horse," says Garland, "but that's not his main objective on this earth. We use him for pictures. Little kids get on him, so do grownups, grandmas, grandpas, and they get their picture made sitting on Blueberry for eight dollars. They get that picture right there immediately. Blueberry is a big ham. He'll turn his head right to that camera every time. He loves it. He'll stay there all day long. I take Blueberry to Canton's First Monday every month. I've taken him all over Sulphur Springs. I'll take him wherever people say they want him for a party or other event."

Garland makes his living primarily as a horse trader. He had been trading horses at Canton for years. When he acquired Blueberry it seemed like the picture-taking enterprise was a natural thing to do. He says it was a good move financially.

"Little kids watch professional bull riding on TV. They've already got their chaps and a shirt that says Wrangler down the sleeve, they have their boots and they just have to get their picture made on this bull, which looks like one of those bucking bulls. They think that's the greatest thing in the world. They climb up there and they think they're ready for the national rodeo finals."

Garland does chuck wagon cooking, and he'll do it at his place or go to wherever somebody might need some chuck wagon and Dutch oven cooking.

"I was invited to a Michael Martin Murphy deal last fall in Linden. There were four or five thousand people there for several days and six chuck wagons fed these people for three meals a day. It was awesome. I'd do it over again for nothing just to get to go."

He has horses on his place and people ride them when they go to his place for some event. They're good, gentle family horses, the type he buys and sells.

Clown Around Downtown features food, fun and weiner dog races

By Cecilia Scott
Main Street Director

Summer is at the midpoint and this is time to really enjoy the remainder. Railhead Trade Days is this weekend, and it features some great food and shopping opportunities.

Then, August 2nd, you can plan on some summer fun, shopping for back-to-school in our local merchant's stores and fundraising for individuals and groups at the Clown Around Downtown event. Church groups, youth groups, clubs, organizations, families and friends can make money by setting up a food booth or game booth. There is no charge, however, do let me know what you are planning.

We will have the Wiener Dog Races, and we welcome your dachshund entries to claim the "Top Dog" title. You can start your training program now, and bring your potential winner to the competition. A schedule will be available listing the time.

The dunking booth will be a great opportunity for fun! The



competitions include water balloon toss with towels, relays, beachball volleyball and hula hoop competition plus much more! Food items that could be sold include watermelon, cotton candy, hot dogs, lemonade, soft drinks, tamales, sandwiches, cookies and brownies.

We will have an ice cream competition, so dust off your recipes and bring out your specialties. There will also be a special raffle. It will include a prize and half of the money collected. Main Street will keep half for our facade and sign grants, and the remainder will go to a lucky winner. Don't miss this opportunity!

All of this fun will kick off with a parade featuring bicycles, tricycles, cars, Big Wheels, and, of course, our pets in clown attire, if you please and if the pet will cooperate.

Mark your calendars for August 2nd, and make plans to participate and Clown Around Downtown with us! For more information, call 325-242-0206 or 325-728-9018.

POLICE REPORT

On Saturday, July 12, Officer McCumsey responded to a report of criminal mischief over \$500 under \$1500 in the 2100 block of Hickory. Case is under investigation.

On Saturday, July 12, Officer McCumsey responded to a theft of fuel in the 500 block of Hickory. Case is under investigation.

On Saturday, July 12 at 5:54 p.m. Sgt. Hale arrested a 45-year-old male for public intoxication and DOC language in the 300 block of Pine. Subject was transported to MCSO.

On Saturday, July 12, Det. Bivins arrested a 44-year-old male for assault causing bodily injury in the 1000 block of Cherry. Subject was transported to MCSO.

On Thursday, July 10 at 10:59 a.m. Lt. Pearson responded to a case of criminal mischief in the 1800 block of Delaney. Case is under investigation.

On Wednesday, July 9, Sgt. Hale arrested a 19-year-old male for failure to ID in the 1200 block of Locust. Subject was transported to MCSO.

On Wednesday, July 9 at 2:13 p.m. Officer McCumsey arrested a 23-year-old female on Mitchell County Warrants No Driver's License, Unsecured Child in the 600 block of

Vine. Subject was transported to MCSO.

On Tuesday, July 8 at 10:44 p.m. Officer Berrie arrested a 31-year-old female for possession of marijuana under 2 oz. in the 400 block of W. Front. Subject transported to MCSO.

On Tuesday, July 8 at 9:34 a.m. Officer Berrie investigated a report of criminal mischief at an undisclosed location.

On Tuesday, July 8 at 5:33 p.m. Lt. Pearson responded to a case of criminal mischief in the 2200 block of Hickory. Case is under investigation.

On Tuesday, July 8 at 9:49 a.m. Chief Foerster issued a citation in the 2300 block on N Hwy 208 for minor in possession.

On Tuesday, July 8 at 7:54 a.m. Officer Berrie responded to a call of criminal mischief under \$50 in the 500 block of Oak. Case is under investigation.

On Monday, July 7 Det. Bivins responded to a case of assault by contact family violence in the 2300 block of Hwy 208. Case is under investigation.

On Monday, July 7 at 6:57 p.m. Det. Bivins received a report of found property in the 900 block of Rusk. Property was retrieved and stored.

On Monday, July 7 at 6:19 p.m. Det. Bivins responded to a call of criminal mischief over \$50 and under \$500 in the 1000 block of Locust. Case is under investigation.

On Monday, July 7 at 4 a.m. Officer Berrie responded to a call of criminal mischief in the 300 block of E. 12th. Case is under investigation.

On Sunday, July 6 at 10:36 a.m. Det. Bivins responded to a case of theft over \$1,500 under \$20,000 in the 400 block of Concho. Case is under investigation.

On Sunday, July 6 at 6:09 a.m. Officer Berrie arrested a 45-year-old male on outstanding municipal court warrant in the block of Hickory south service road. Subject was transported to MCSO.

Question of the Week

"Should the hospital district give the old hospital building to the county so they can convert it into living quarters for prison employees?"

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"Should a new sound system be purchased for the Railhead Building?"

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Events Calendar

Sat & Sun., July 19, 20	Railhead Trade Days	Railhead Building
Mon., Aug. 25	1st day of school - CISD	CISD
Fri., Sept. 26	Kiwanis BBQ	Downtown
Fri., Sept. 26	Wolves Homecoming	Wolf Stadium
Sat., Sept. 27	Cowboy Breakfast	Kiwanis Park
Sat., Sept. 27	Mitchell County Reunion	Civic Center
Thurs., Oct. 2	Farm Tour	Civic Center
Fri., Oct. 3	Class of '63 Reunion	Civic Center
Sat. & Sun., Oct. 4, 5	Junktique Jamboree	Downtown
Fri. & Sat., Oct. 3, 4	Boer Goat Cook-Off	Ruddick Park
Fri., Oct. 31	Trick or Treat Around Town	Downtown
Fri., Oct. 31	Hunter Appreciation Dinner	Civic Center
Sat. & Sun., Nov. 15, 16	Railhead Trade Days	Railhead Building
Sat. & Sun., Dec. 6, 7	Festival of Trees, Parade, Chili Supper	Railhead Building
Sat., Dec. 13	Christmas Ball	Civic Center

PUBLIC RECORDS

FIXED WITH COUNTY CLERK

Nat McGee Ind Exec, Clay Mann Smith Jr. Estate to Plains Pipeline LP, Catholic Protection.

Ronald Lee Burnette to Matthew L. Holbrook, Kristi K. Holbrook, Special W/D.

William W. Hale, Barbara A. Hale to Steve Bingham, Debi Bingham, Statement of Home Location.

Lone Star FLCA, Jason Jones Vice Pres to Charles R. Dockrey, Betty Dockrey, P/Rel of Lien.

Charles Dockrey, Betty Dockrey to Bruce Dockrey, Marsha Dockrey, Warranty Deed.

John R. Hopkins Ind Exec, Rex A. Hopkins Estate to Judy A. Mackey, Distribution Deed.

Dodge Jones foundation, Joseph Edwin Canon Exec Vice President to DJ-Legacy Partners, Karakin Foundation, Mineral Deed.

Scott Greene Affiant to John Jones Estate, Public, Affidavit Heirship.

J.M. Sterling Deceased to Lucille Sterling Ind Executrix, Public, CC Probate.

Thomas Edward Dillon to Soma Oil & Gas LLC, Oil & Gas Lease.

Chrystal Jaimes, Jose Jaimes to Juan Gutierrez, Thelma Gutierrez, Warranty Deed.

Thomas J. Palmer, Frances Anne Palmer to Zackery Mowery, Warranty Deed.

Zackery Mowery to Mark A. Waldrup Ttee, First National Bank - Colo City, Deed of Trust.

Joshua Shea Stone, LeeAnn Stone to Crockett National Bank, Stephen Franco Vice President, Extension Agreement.

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Lone Star FLCA, Jason Jones Vice President to Charles R. Dockrey, Betty Dockrey, Corrected Partial Release.

Charles Dockrey, Betty Dockrey to Bruce Dockrey, Marsha Dockrey, Corrected Warranty Deed.

Foundation, Mineral Deed.

Jeremy Ray to Maxine Goodman, Warranty Deed.

Mary Jane Canon to Partee Drilling Inc., Oil & Gas Lease.

Lisa Donaldson Phillips to Partee Drilling Inc., Oil & Gas Lease.

Mitzy Spano to Partee Drilling Inc., Oil & Gas Lease.

Kim Donaldson to Partee Drilling Inc., Oil & Gas Lease.

Lester Family Trust, Wells Fargo Bank NA Ttee, Clayton Alexander Trust Officer to Richard P. Livensperger, Special W/D.

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First National Bank of Colo City, Mark A. Waldrup Pres/CEO to Cleburne E. Rich, Metha B. Rich, Release of Lien.

First National Bank of Colo City, Mark A. Waldrup Pres/CEO to Lesa Ball, Release of Lien.

First National Bank of Colo City, Mark A. Waldrup Pres/CEO to Primera Iglesia Bautista El Calvario, Release of Lien.

First National Bank of Colo City, Mark A. Waldrup Pres/CEO to Barbara Hammond, Release of Lien.

Jerry Buckalew, Susan Buckalew to First National Bank of Colo City, Mark A. Waldrup Ttee, Deed of Trust.

Kenneth R. Marsh, Sheri B. Marsh, Kerr Construction Co., Bob Kerr to Mark A. Waldrup Ttee, Bob Kerr Contractor, First National Bank - Colo City, Mechanics Lien.

Bob Kerr Contractor, Kerr Construction Co. to First National Bank of Colo City, Transfer of Lien.

Kenneth R. Marsh, Sheri B. Marsh to First National Bank of Colo City, Mark A. Waldrup Ttee, Deed of Trust.

Tommy Jo Boyles to Joetta Girvin, Enhanced Life Estate Deed.

Tommy Jo Boyles to Joetta Girvin, Warranty Deed.

Edward Lee Willmon, E.L. Willmon aka, Ouida E. Willmon to Angela Haltom, Dell Haltom, Corrected Warranty Deed.

Dell Haltom, Angela Haltom to Bill Crock-

ett Ttee, First Bank of West Texas Loraine, Cor Deed of Trust.

Jimmy Royce Cahill Deceased to Public, Cheryl Lain Cahill Ind Executrix, CC Probate.

Lionel Gene Schkade Succ Ttee, Lurene Renee S. Irvin Succ Ttee, Schkade Marital Trust, Otto Ernest Schkade Deceased U/W/O to Lionel Gene Schkade, Lurene Renee S. Irvin, Distribution Deed.

Flying W. Resources LLC, Michael W. Wallace Managing Member to West Tx National Bank, Keith Moore Ttee, Sidney K. Smith Sr. Vice Pres, 2nd Amendment Deed.

FILED IN COUNTY COURT

Bart H. Langolis, 7-8-08, Speeding.

John Michael Garcia, 7-10-08, Evading Arrest/Det.

Ruby Martinez, 7-10-08, Crim Misch >\$50.

Christopher L. Gaddis, 7-10-08, Poss Marij <2 oz.

Christopher Vanderslice, 7-10-08, Poss Marij <2 oz.

MARRIAGES

William P. Butler, Colorado City to Karrie Thomason, Colorado City.

Adrian S. Munoz, Colorado City to Senia Carlson, Colorado City.

ARRESTS

Ronnie Wayne Lowery, 34, THP, Tarrant Co. Wrt, FTA, 7-7-08.

Ricardo Rocha, 39, THP, #18541 MTR, 7-7-08.

Mary Viola Ruth, 31, CCPD, POM <2 oz, 7-8-08.

Mark Pantoja, 35, THP, DWI-1, 7-12-08.

Roberto Arispe, 44, CCPD, Asst Fam. Viol., Interf. Emer. Call, 7-12-08.

Kimberly Marie Gallegos, 20, CCPD, Wrt IBC, 7-13-08.

Jason Lynn Sanford, 26, CCPD, AFV "C", 7-13-08.

Richard Gomez Luera, 45, CCPD, PI, Dis. Cond., 7-12-08.

Timothy K. Boose, 22, CCPD, Wrt Denton Co., 7-13-08.

Silverio Haro, 37, CCPD, Res. Arrest, PI, 7-13-08.

Robert Michael Arispe, 18, CCPD, PI, 7-14-08.

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By John R. Mitchell
Texas AgriL

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LOCAL NEWS

Tarantula sightings rise in late summer

By John R. Senter
Mitchell CEA-Ag
Texas AgriLife Extension Service

Seems like lately several folks have called our office about increased numbers of tarantula sightings and the accompanying questions that crawl up with them. Just for the record, these sightings have nothing to do with rains that came out of the east, nor the number of times it thundered in May, nor the increasing supposed hole in the ozone or even the fact that Halloween falls on Friday, October 31st — nope not one of these things have anything to do with increased tarantula sightings. So, for a little bit of T-facts, hope this info proves helpful in dispelling some rumors.

We can all agree that in our little corner of the world, tarantulas are the largest member of the spider family — that's plenty big enough for me! They are relatively common in Texas and are very easily recognized. While there are 14 species of tarantulas, they are basically the same for purposes of this discussion.

Females lay from 100 to 1,000 eggs in web which is constructed like a hammock. The egg sack is retained in a burrow and is usually guarded by the female. The eggs will hatch in 45 to as many as 60 days, usually beginning in July through August. Once the spiderlings hatch inside the egg sack, they will emerge from protective webbing but they will remain with the mother for a period of three to six days. After that time, the babies will leave the safe confines of their home and begin to disperse. Many of these little critters will not survive as they are favorite, easy prey for other spiders and predators. Female tarantulas have lived in captivity for as long as 25 years, however, Texas males rarely live over three months after maturity.

Like other spiders, tarantulas do have small fangs on the front portion of their mouths, which inject a type of poison when they

attack their prey. Tarantulas only ingest liquid food but will chew food somewhat when they feed. They live in burrows, natural cavities under logs or stones, spaces under loose tree bark and even old rodent burrows as shelter. They have been known to even dig their own burrows, although they prefer "already-made" housing.

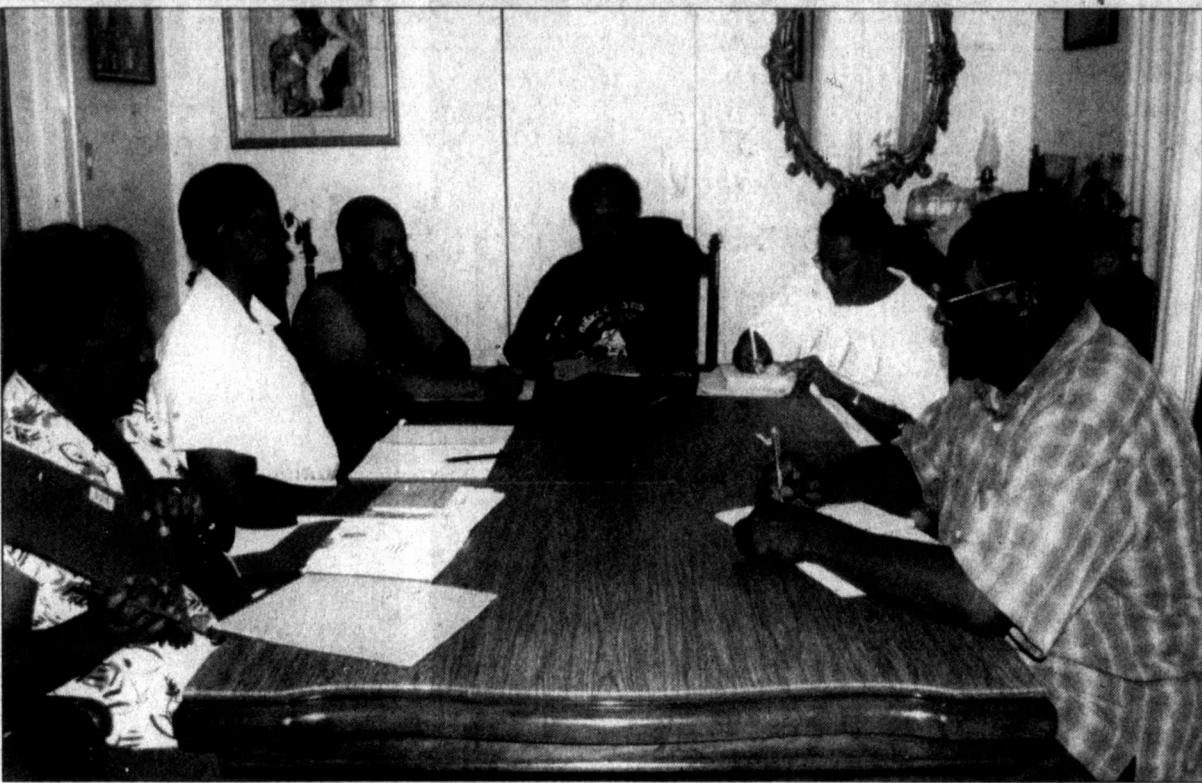
Webbing is used to line the shelter and a few lines of silk are placed on the ground in front of the shelter to detect passing prey. Tarantulas are usually restricted to the ground but can climb. They usually remain in their burrow waiting for prey to come by but can move out a number of feet to find food when necessary. They typically feed on crickets, June bugs, ground beetles, grasshoppers, cicadas and caterpillars.

Here's where some questions get answered: One of the most spectacular spider events occurs each summer. For a few weeks in Texas, male tarantulas actively wander over an increasing range to find females! Now, that clears that up.

Because of their large size and hairy appearance, tarantulas conjure up some scary thoughts for all of us. While they can bite, Texas tarantula bites are generally not serious to humans unless there is an allergy to the venom. When disturbed, tarantulas will raise up on their hind legs and stretch out their front legs as a threatening and defensive posture.

Now then, hopefully some of this information will be useful to you as you go about your chores. As is the case with most critters we don't much care for, give them their space and they will double the favor to us. Besides, we could be witnessing one of the most misunderstood events there is as these male tarantulas go about their business of trying to find a suitable "webmate" for a while.

As always, call our office 728-3111 if you need more information.



REUNION PLANNING MEETING -- The Wallace School Reunion Committee finalizes weekend plans. From left to right are Bobbie Banks, Veloria Jones, Glinda McGaha, Mary Smith (president), Betty M. Miles, and David Woods. Not pictured is Henry Burton, vice president.

WALLACE

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The parade will take place at 10 a.m. at the corner of Hickory and 2nd Street at the County Extension Office Building, according to Mary Smith, committee chairman.

"We're expecting a pretty big reunion," Smith said. "We've had 85 RSVPs already and we always have walk-ins on Friday night. The hotels are all ready booked."

Smith, who is stepping down this year as chairman, hopes to have a good turnout for the reunion.

Following the parade on Saturday, former graduates and students will conduct a business meeting at the Civic Center from 11 a.m. until noon, where an indoor picnic lunch will be served.

The social hour for reminiscing, renewing old friendships and catching up will be held at the Center from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m.

An evening banquet with plenty of good food, music and dancing will be held from 7 p.m. until midnight at the Civic Center.

Reunion activities will continue Sunday, July 20 at the historic Payne Chapel Church, located

at the corner of Front Street and Erie. Reverend Jackson of San Angelo is the pastor of Payne Chapel, which is the oldest black church still in its original structure.

Former Wallace student and Colorado High School graduate Willie Hopkins of Vernon, Texas, will give the message at the 11 o'clock service.

The Wallace School Reunion Committee will continue its tradition of awarding scholarships to graduating Colorado High School African American seniors. This year's recipients will be Crystal Stewart, Jonathan Miles and Le'Tesha McDuffie, who will be honored at Saturday's banquet.

Past recipients include Hann Ollison, McMurry All American Male Athlete and Division III champ in the 400 meters, and Niki Collins, who studied at West Texas College in Snyder.

Distinguished alumni include Archie Joe Biggers, who serves on the California State Board of Parole Hearings; Charles Lindsey of San Angelo; Laverne White Johnson and Robert Bracy III, who served as school principal in Washington, D.C.

The original Wallace School was named after D. W. (John) Wallace and erected in 1937 on land Wallace donated. The building was later used as a neighborhood activity center.

In 1953, a completely modern

brick building was erected by the Colorado Independent School District at the southeastern edge of town on the Robert Lee Highway (S Hwy 208) to be used as a public school for Negro pupils.

The building housed students in grades 1-12 until partial desegregation of schools began in 1964. Desegregation of faculty and students was completed in 1966. From 1966 to 1975, all Anglo, Hispanic, and Negro pupils in the sixth grade attended the Wallace School.

In 1975, Colorado City ISD, superintendent, city and county officials agreed to make the school a community education center. The school also serves as the facility for the Wallace Accelerated High School.

Wallace Wildcats boasted an award winning athletic department with the boys basketball teams winning four state championships during the last eight years of the school existence, giving the Wildcats a record of ten district championships in eleven years and 12 in 15 years.

The girls basketball teams also brought high honors to the school, winning district basketball crowns in 1941-42, 1944-45, 1945-46, 1946-47, 1955-56, 1964-65 and 1965-66. The Wallace girls also won four district track championships and six district tennis crowns.

COURT

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printer which is much faster than the dot-matrix printer that is currently being used," Carlock told the court, explaining the new system would allow the clerks to tabulate elections results in more timely fashion.

The total cost of the equipment is \$15,300; \$6,901.93 of the total price will come from HAVA

funds, \$4,000 from the county clerk's office equipment line item budget and the remaining \$3,798.07 approved by the commissioners to purchase the computer and printer necessary to make the system work.

TxDOT area engineer Roy Dill met with the commissioners to approve funding agreements ad-

justments to the Sept 10 resolution for in-kind bridge repair.

The amendment proposed substitution the CR 337 low water crossing repairs in lieu of in-kind repair work on the CR 416 bridge. The new proposal matches the in-kind funds, saving the county nearly \$20,000.

"Once we get verbal approval from Austin, we can begin work on the low water crossing," Dill said.

Other business included approval of bills totaling \$120,907.25 for payment, approval of monthly reports approval of \$1,000 bond for Justice of the Peace Pat Taylor, approval of payroll totaling \$57,367.77, and approval of \$250 donation budget amendment for the public library.

The commissioners also met in closed session to conduct a budget workshop.

MUSEUM

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history lesson.

Anderson, who said she doesn't paint animals, asked Rev. James Edwards of the First United Methodist Church to help her research mammoths and ancient bison.

"As I worked, it changed," she said. "I started with one clipping and painted it without the people. But I couldn't see the body of the mammoth." "I felt like such a big animal did not need to look so cutesy. I needed one that looked serious, but not vicious," she said.

Edward's help with the research helped Anderson to "get the feeling of the animal's personality."

She added additional animals because she felt "it wouldn't be realistic or make much sense with just one animal. I felt there really should be more, so I repeated it in smaller sizes."

"I knew the importance of this big animal to the museum," she said. "I wanted it to be the most important thing, the center of interest, you see in the painting."

"Things happen that you don't really plan, which is the best way to go," she said, explaining she added a river because "I thought, wouldn't it be fun to have him in the water."

The process of painting is what

Anderson enjoys the most. "I'm not close to the finished project," she said. "I'm in another world when I paint."

Anderson began her debut into painting after her four children started school. "They were all gone during the day and I felt empty and looked for something to do. I never meant to get a degree in art," she said.

Anderson began with one art course in Snyder and was hooked. She continued taking courses and finally obtained her Masters in Fine Arts in painting and drawing.

"Once you get your idea, the heaviest part is getting it drawn on. The painting is the fun part," she said.

The museum is also completely refurbishing the old caboose, which is a popular favorite with school children.

"The school kids absolutely love the caboose," Scott said. The remodeling includes a complete sandblasting and water blasting to thoroughly remove the old paint; repainting the caboose in the original vermilion red color and restoring the interior compartment to as close to the original living quarters of the original linemen who used the caboose and both living and office space.

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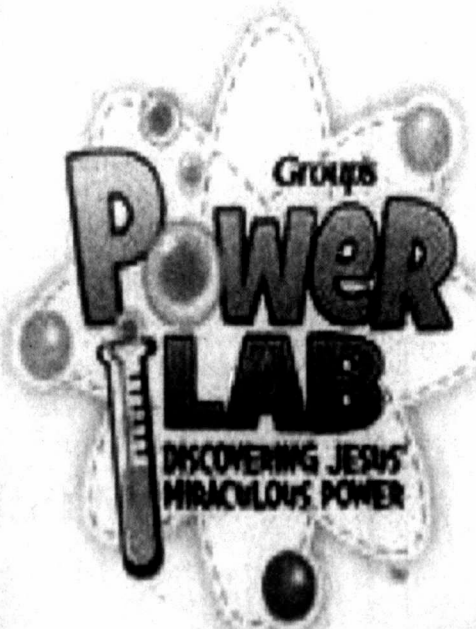
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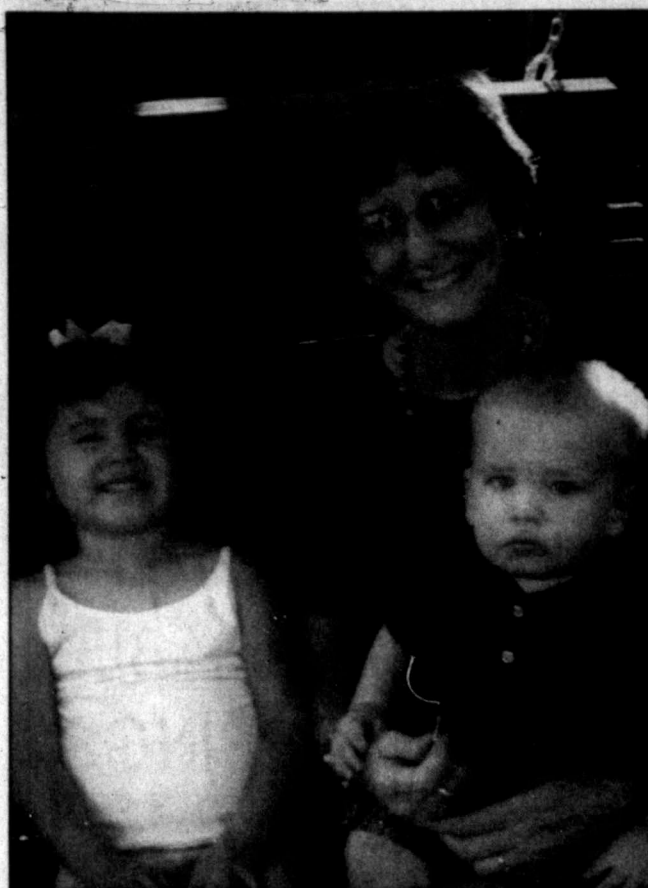
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LOCAL NEWS



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY offered a warm welcome to Brigada Hiser, as she assumes her new duties as library director of the Mitchell County Public Library. Pictured from left to right are: Monte Wike, Marge Kolman, Nelma Wike, Gwen Wistrand, Vergie Goodlett, Brigada Hiser, Nelda Hill, Debra Miller, and Frances Godwin.

Library welcomes new director

Mitchell County welcomed Brigada Hiser as the new library director at a special reception hosted by the Friends of the Library and the Mitchell County Library Board last Thursday.

Honored guests included Judge Ray Mayo and County Commissioners Larry Johnson and Randy Anderson. Also present were Library Board President Gwen Wistrand and board members Bob Reily and Teresa Beckmeyer.

Friends of the Library in attendance were President Virgie Goodlett and members Marge Kolman, Frances Godwin and Monte and Nelma Wike.

Hiser and her husband, Keith, moved to Colorado City in 1999 from Bryan, Texas. She received her Bachelor of Science in business administration from the University of Wyoming, one of the first colleges to offer accredited on-line degree programs.

"It's very structured, just not in a classroom," Hiser said, who went to Wyoming for the graduation exercises. "It has a lot of flexibility, which allows me to still work and be with family."

Hiser, who loves to read and enjoys being around people, saw the job advertisement for a librarian and thought it sounded good. "I thought it (Colorado City) would be a great place to be. I love help-

ing people and working with the county."

Some of the plans she would like to implement include providing wireless access to patrons with laptops. "We want to expand our services to our patrons," Hiser said.

Some of those plans also include a future webpage to help residents keep up to date on things going on in the library. "We want people to stay informed and get our name out there so people searching the web will see what a great treasure we have here in Colorado City," Hiser said, who officially took over the director's duties on June 23.

The library already offers a number of services to patrons, including Internet accessible computers for patron use. "We have several patron computers so they can get on the Internet and do whatever they need to do. It's a widely used service," she said.

The library also stocks a good variety of books, receiving new ones all the time.

Movie rentals and audio books on cassette are also available.

A regular feature is Story Time for children on every Wednesday at 10 a.m.

Reference books for all research needs, magazines and local news-

papers including the Wall Street Journal and Abilene Reporter News are available, along with interlibrary loan.

Both Hiser and her husband share a love of photography and are very active in the local photography club. Hiser also enjoys scrap booking and spending time with family.

"We want to keep growing and offering new things," she said. "We'd really like to look at expanding our services by asking our patrons what new services they'd like. We're always open to suggestions for new services."

"I'm very excited to be here," Hiser said. "I really enjoy it."

The Mitchell County Library is open Monday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Tuesday through Friday from 9 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. It is closed Saturday and Sunday.

Drawing to help Relay for Life team raise funds

The "Flying Monkeys" a team from Mitchell County Hospital for Relay For Life will be holding a drawing for \$100 Walmart gift card, \$50 for gas, and many more prizes in an effort to raise money to benefit Relay for Life. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5.

Contact Al Mendoza, Cliff Shiller, Velma Garcia, Aurora Melendez, Mary Wilkins, Cristina Morris, Gail Lentz, Iris Boyd, Linda Mize, Rhonda Roark, Melissa Raschke, Barbara Clements, Sue Mason, Rosa Carlos, Terry Gainey or Lulu Boyd to purchase tickets. The drawing will be held August 15th at the Relay For Life event!



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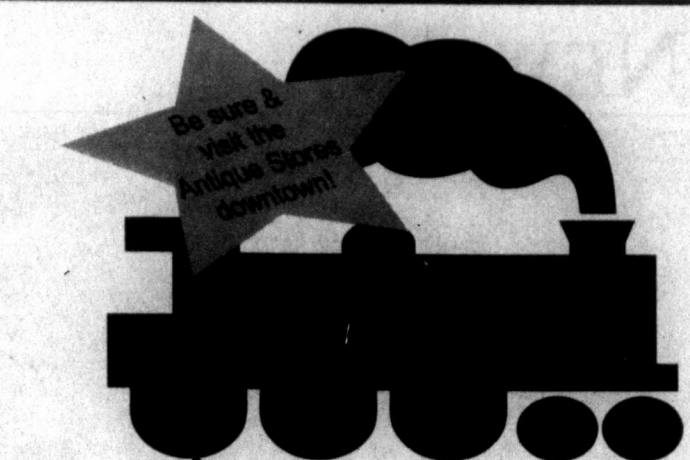
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LOCAL NEWS

Buy-in waiver available for agriculture disaster program

USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) will allow producers who would otherwise be ineligible for the new disaster assistance programs to become eligible by paying a fee as required by the Food, Conservation and Energy Act of 2008 (the 2008 Act).

The 2008 Act requires producers who wish to participate in the new disaster programs to have crop insurance or non-insured crop disaster assistance (NAP) coverage for the land for which assistance is being requested, and for all farms in all counties in which they have an interest.

Since the 2008 Act was enacted after the application periods had closed for those programs, producers who did not have such coverage could not comply with this requirement in order to be eligible for the new disaster programs.

However, the 2008 Act authorizes a waiver that allows producers to pay a fee, called a "buy-in" fee, to be eligible for this new disaster assistance.

Every producer whose crops, including grazing lands, are not fully covered by crop insurance or NAP may take advantage of this one-time opportunity. The buy-in fee is due no later than Sept. 16, 2008, 90 days after the date of enactment, as required by the 2008 Act.

Those who miss this opportunity will not be eligible for disaster assistance. Producers are also reminded that the payment of the applicable buy-in fee does not afford the producer crop insurance or NAP coverage; it only affords eligibility for the 2008 disaster programs.

The crop insurance and NAP coverage requirements will be waived in 2008 for producers who did not obtain crop insurance or NAP coverage by the applicable sales closing date, if the producer files an application for waiver and pays a buy-in fee in an amount equal to the 2008 applicable NAP coverage or catastrophic risk protection plan fee for the crop or grazing lands.

Producers who meet the definition of "Socially Disadvantaged, Limited Resource," or "Beginning Farmer or Rancher," do not have to meet the Risk Management Purchase Requirement, and, therefore, are not required to pay the buy-in fee.

The buy-in fee for 2008 eligibility only for either the catastrophic risk protection insurance (CAT) or NAP is \$100 per crop,

but not more than \$300 per producer per administrative county, or \$900 total per producer for all counties less any previously paid fees for CAT and/or NAP.

Producers can contact their local administrative FSA County Office to file the application for waiver and pay the applicable fees.

The applicable buy-in form must be completed and applicable fees paid by Sept. 16, 2008. Payment of the applicable fees will allow the producer to be eligible for benefits for losses under Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments (SURE) Program, Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP), Tree Assistance Program (TAP), and Emergency Assistance Livestock, Honeybees and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP).

The 2008 Act authorizes funds to be used to make payments to farmers and ranchers incurring eligible crop production/quality losses under the SURE Program, grazing losses under LFP, livestock death losses under LFP, and losses suffered by producers of livestock, honeybees, and farm-raised fish under ELAP. The 2008 Act also authorizes TAP.

To be eligible for SURE, TAP, and ELAP, producers must meet the Risk Management Purchase Requirement by purchasing at least the CAT level of crop insurance for all insurable crops and/or NAP coverage for non-insurable crops.

To be eligible for LFP, producers must meet the Risk Management Purchase Requirement by purchasing or obtaining for the grazing land incurring the losses where assistance is being requested, a policy or plan of insurance under the Federal Crop Insurance Act, including pilot programs such as the Pasture, Rangeland, Forage Program (PRF) or NAP coverage by filing the required paperwork and paying the administrative fee by the applicable State filing deadline. The Risk Management Purchase Requirement does not apply to LFP.

The SURE program will be available to eligible producers on farms in disaster counties, designated by the Secretary, including contiguous counties that have incurred crop production losses and/or crop quality losses during the crop year.



FLIGHT MEDIC LORAN Rule (right) pins flight wings on the newest recruit for Air Evac Lifeteam, Kayden Nelson (left). The Big Spring Air Evac Lifeteam joined other aircraft on July 4 at J. O. Dockrey Fly-In.

CISD board approves purchase of new buses, salary increases

Colorado Independent School District Board met to discuss personnel, administration raises and new buses in preparation for the upcoming new school year, during their regular monthly meeting Monday evening.

Three percent salary increases were approved for administrative personnel, Jim White, Jeremy Ross, Melinda Alexander, Kitten Arthur, Mark Merrell, Frank Johnson and Sheila Redwine.

Resignations for Lisa Stephens, 1st grade teacher at Kelley; Ashley Mueller, Middle School special education resource math and language arts teacher; and Jana Barnes, Colorado High School science teacher, were approved.

Recommendations for accepting Myra Gonzales as a teacher at Colorado Middle School, Christy Harris as a 1st grade ESL teacher at Kelley, Mandy Burns as a Pre-K teacher at Kelley, Robert Mace as counselor/teacher at Wallace Accelerated and Rachel Allen as part-time science teacher at Wallace were approved by the board.

The school board also voted to approve the purchase of two new school buses from Blue Star Bus Sales on a two year lease/purchase agreement with an annual payment of \$95,457.00.

Purchasing through a lease/purchase agreement will benefit our district in that we will have two new buses in one year and in the long run with the prices increasing as much as \$7,000.00

per bus each year, we will actually pay less with the 2-year term payment," said Sheila Redwine, business manager.

The district will be purchasing a new 2009 model Blue Bird Vision Type C conventional school bus, seating 65, with extended knee space and extra luggage compartments; as well as a new 2009 model Blue Bird All American special needs school bus, seating 28+2, with extended knee space and extra luggage compartments.

The board also approved state mandated updates to school policies under Update 83. A major component of Update 83 is the redevelopment of policies that address discrimination, harassment, and retaliation and of those that govern complaints and grievances. Other important issues include notice requirements for districts that annualize employee compensation and new Family and Medical Leave Act provisions on leave involving the military service of employees or their family members.

An increase in school meal prices was approved, reflecting increases in food costs. Prices for elementary pre-K through 5th will be \$1.65; middle school students will pay \$1.75; high school students will be charged \$2.00; adults, \$2.50 and visitors \$4.00.

CISD also renewed the commercial insurance policy through Wells Fargo for the 2008-2009 school year. The total cost of coverage will be \$53,025, which is an increase of \$275.00.

Bids totaling \$600 from Edward R. Wills on tax sale properties held in trust by CISD for lots on 334 Third Street and 344 Third Street were approved. The values on the 2007 tax role for the two properties were \$2,070 and \$1,760.

The CISD School Board also honored Jim Baum, Tim Lelek, Cat Geiger, Earl Plagens, Carol Parsons, Carl Graham, Tony Franco, Ismael Silva and Rita Espinoza as members in good standing of the statewide Media Honor Roll with letters and certificates in recognition for fair and balanced reporting.

Public hunt applications available

AUSTIN, Texas -The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will be conducting special drawings for hunts and applications are available online now.

Application booklets are also being mailed to last year's primary hunt applicants and will be available at TPWD law enforcement offices.

The application fee for adult applicants in most of the public hunt drawings is \$3 per adult. The application deadline for alligator hunts is Aug. 5. For pronghorn antelope hunts on private land or the Rita Blanca National

Grasslands north of Dalhart, the deadline is Aug. 14. Bowhunters also have until Aug. 14 to apply for special drawn public archery hunts. Entries for the general (gun) season deer hunts must be received by Sept. 4. Deadline for the Guided Bighorn Sheep Hunt is November 4.

Information and applications for Special Permit hunts are available on the Public Hunting Web site: www.tpwd.state.tx.us/huntwild/hunt/public/lands

Find information about Special Permit drawn hunts on-line or by calling (800) 792-1112.

NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST

Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC (Oncor) publishes this notice that on June 27, 2008, Oncor filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) its Petition and Statement of Intent to Change Rates, a copy of which is kept at Oncor's office at 1601 Bryan St., 23rd floor, Dallas, TX 75201. This notice is being published pursuant to Commission Procedural Rule 22.51(a)(1).

Oncor's rate filing, based on the system-wide financial results for a 12-month test year ending on December 31, 2007, supports a net increase in transmission and distribution rates of approximately \$275 million over the current Oncor rates or a 10.9% increase over adjusted test year revenues. If approved, the increased rates will be charged to Oncor's direct customers, all retail electric providers (REPs), in those portions of Oncor's service area under the original jurisdiction of the Commission. Each such REP is potentially affected by the proposed change. Depending on the REPs' actions, the end-use customer classes of such REPs are potentially affected by the

proposed change. In addition, the result could be a change in Oncor's transmission cost of service rates, which would impact all load serving entities in the Electric Reliability Council of Texas. Oncor has requested an August 8, 2008 effective date for its proposed rate change.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings, in Docket No. 35717, Application of Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC for Authority to Change Rates, should notify the Commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is 45 days after the date the application was filed with the Commission.

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SOCIETY

Masonic Lodge receives new US, Texas flags

Members of the Mitchell Masonic Lodge and Worshipful Master Wayne Pierce were presented new United States and Texas Flags by the Deacons of the Lodge last Tuesday.

The new colors replaced the older ones in the East of the Lodge.

The U. S. flag was a gift from Congressman Mike Conaway of Midland. The flag was flown over the nation's capital June 8, 2008, in commemoration of the 125th Anniversary of the Mitchell Lodge. It came with authentication from the U.S. capital and is displayed in the Lodge beside the flag.

The retiring "colors," a "fifty-star flag," was first displayed in the Lodge in 1959, replacing the "forty-eight-star flag" from 1945. The Mitchell Lodge is also the proud holder of the first Fifty Star Flag that flew over the nation's capital July 4, 1960, a present from the former congressman and Mitchell County resident, George Mahon.

The new Texas flag was a gift from Congressman Drew Darby of San Angelo and was flown over the state capital in May of 2008. The retiring Texas flag was first displayed in the Lodge Room October 7, 1958. Both retiring "colors" were placed in the archives of the Lodge for historical purposes.

Worshipful Master Pierce began his first meeting with the honor of presenting to the Lodge a new Holy Bible for the altar and accompanying square and compass. The Bible was a gift to the Lodge from the retiring officers of 2007-2008. The previous altar Bible was a gift to the Lodge by Ollie T. Bird in September 1959, and had since witnessed many new Masons inducted into the Lodge. Both the Bible and old square and compass, purchased in 1936, were also placed in the Lodge archives where many more memorable and historic documents and articles of the Mitchell Lodge are kept.



Austin Bailey Benson and Joshua James Everett

Everett, Benson plan August 2, 2008 nuptials

Joshua James Everett and Austin Bailey Benson are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding.

Austin is the daughter of K.B. and Lisa Benson of Odessa and the granddaughter of Ramona Benson of Andrews.

Josh is the son of Mike and Debbie Everett of Colorado City, the grandson of Petty Treadwell of Colorado City and Bill and Fredalyn Everett of Abilene.

The couple plan to be married on Saturday, August 2, 2008 at South Forty in Odessa.

The bride is a 2003 graduate of Permian High School and a 2008 graduate of Midland College. She is currently employed by Odessa Regional Hospital.

The groom is a 2002 graduate of Kermit High School. He is currently employed by Zucchi's in Odessa.

Rotary Club receives presidential citation

The Colorado City Rotary Club received a presidential citation from the 2008 Rotary Governor Michael T. Graves and 2007-2008 Rotary president Wilfrid Wilkinson.

The award was presented to outgoing club president Pat Taylor on behalf of the Rotary for

demonstrating how *Rotary Shares* its talents, skills, energy, and resources in order to create a better world.

Graves also commended Taylor for his outstanding service to the Colorado City Rotary Club during the past year.

Art Guild holds meeting, fundraiser are discussed

The West Texas Art Guild met Saturday, July 12th at Studio Twenty Art Gallery in Colorado City.

Minutes were read and approved from the previous meeting in June.

The club discussed the upcoming Railhead and the club's participation in the event as a club fund raiser on July 19th and 20th. Members will be doing face painting and selling homemade candies, hand painted cards and tickets on an original painting donated by Carolyn Walker to be given away on Sunday the 20th. Items for sale will be one dollar each and tickets will be one dollar each or six for \$5.

The library wants the members to have an exhibit in their display case the month of August. Lulu Boyd, Debby Guelker and Linda Mathis will be showing their art work there.

Nita Mahan reported that Estelle Howard, Linda Rupart, Leada Wood, Nancy Verschoor, and Carolyn Walker were show-

ing their art work in various bands and businesses in town to help promote art in Colorado City. Mrs. Mahan will be rotating the works of art in the businesses.

Patronage Levels per year were approved at the last meeting. They are individual, \$15; family, \$25; Silver, \$100; Gold, \$250; Diamond, \$500.00 and Platinum, \$1,000. Each membership includes a framed certificate of appreciation. A public listing of all patrons will be at each exhibit or show the Guild holds.

Judy McDaniel of Colorado City joined the West Texas Art Guild Saturday. Members present for the meeting were Leada Wood, Lulu Boyd, Adele Morgan, Judy Hill, Linda Mathis, Debby Guelker, Nita Mahan and Carolyn Walker.

The next meeting will be in August and artists or persons with a love of art are encouraged to attend and become a part of a growing innovative club membership.

Class of 1963 to hold their 45th reunion, October 3-5

The Colorado High School class of 1963 will hold their 45th reunion on October 3-5. Classmates are encouraged to attend a catered meal and get-together Friday at 6 p.m. in the Civic Center. On Saturday morning, there will be a pancake breakfast at the C.C. Thompson Room.

A tour of CHS is scheduled for midmorning on Saturday, possibly followed by a movie at the

renovated Palace Theater that afternoon. Saturday night's activities will be coordinated with the Main Street Banquet at the Civic Center.

Class members and faculty wanting to attend, should contact Mike Hart at 325-235-2902 for more information. Other classes are invited and need to contact Mike if they would like to make arrangements.

BIRTHS



Adam and Kristy Lloyd are proud to announce the birth of their baby girl, Kayden Marie Lloyd, born July 11, 2008 at 10:46 p.m. in Sweetwater.

She weighed 8 pounds and was 19 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Glenda and Collin Turner of Colorado City, Brenda and Steve Conner of Big Spring, and Larson Lloyd of Marble Falls.

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SCHOOL NEWS



WHS CHEERLEADERS were named the Most Improved Squad during cheerleading camp at Angelo State University July 7-10. Squad members are: (l-r) Chelsea Martinez, Hannah Berber, Brittany Dalton and mascot Kingslee King.

Westbrook cheerleaders bring home top honors

The 2008-2009 Westbrook Varsity Cheerleading Squad brought home top honors, as the Most Improved Squad during the cheerleading camp held at Angelo State University July 7-10.

"Being the smallest squad at camp with just three cheerleaders, we were a little afraid of what

we could do in the way of stunts and being vocal, but the camp staff taught us that there are a lot of stunts that can be done with only three cheerleaders," said Karen Berber, cheerleading sponsor.

"The three of them found their inner voices and even brought

home a spirit stick", she said.

Hannah Berber made the All Star Cheerleading team and Mascot Kingslee King made the All Star Mascot team for the second year in a row.

Both students will have the opportunity to travel to Houston, Florida or London the day after Christmas to perform with all the other cheerleaders and mascots making All Stars.

The 2008-2009 varsity squad is composed of junior Hannah Berber, head cheerleader; Brittany Dalton, senior; Chelsea Martinez, freshman; and Kingslee King, senior and mascot. Karen Berber and Amy Brown serve as sponsors.

Constitution"; and Gary Evans, a registered investment advisor, offered advice on "Managing Money."

W'brook students attend conference

Attending the Texas Farm Bureau's 45th Annual Youth Leadership Conference held at Angelo State University June 23-27 were Kirk Hahn, Milina Funderburg, Vince Gaona, Kelby Bradbury and Eli Farrell, all from Westbrook High School. The students were sponsored by the Mitchell County Farm Bureau. They joined more than 300 high school juniors and seniors from over 150 counties across the state.

The purpose of the conference is to provide the students with a better understanding of their American heritage and the capitalistic free enterprise system, according to David Stubblefield, president of the Mitchell County Farm Bureau.

The students were welcomed to Angelo State University by a university representative. Afterward, Chad Hymas of Utah, a motivational speaker, spoke about "Setting and Achieving Your Goals." Students were captivated on Tuesday morning as Hymas shared his personal message of overcoming adversity.

Jonathan Haralson, TFB Field Representative and Emily Alders, 2007 Free Enterprise Speech Contest winner, presented Farm Bureau scholarship opportunities.

During the weeklong event, students discuss topics such as the Free Enterprise System, Constitutional Government, Americanism, Leadership and Goal Setting. Students are encouraged to meet with school and civic groups upon their return home to share the knowledge they have received.

Dr. Gary Wolfram, Hillsdale College in Michigan, presented sessions on "Basics of Free Enterprise"; Ronald Trowbridge, former assistant dean at Hillsdale College in Michigan, presented two-part sessions on "The

Bus safety contest gives kids chance to thank their drivers

You buckle your child into her government-approved car seat in your sturdy, reliable vehicle with the high government crash test rating and side curtain airbags. You drive to school, alert and attentive, obeying all the laws of the road while carrying your precious cargo. You may think the back seat of your own car is the safest mode of transportation for your school-bound child. Think again.

"America's school bus drivers are collectively doing an outstanding job of safely transporting our children to and from school every day," says John O'Leary, president and CEO of Thomas Built Buses, the leading manufacturer of school buses in the United States. To recognize the contributions individual drivers make to children's safety every year, Thomas Built sponsors an annual Children's Choice School Bus Driver of the Year essay contest.

With their parents' help, children in kindergarten through sixth grades can nominate their favorite drivers by submitting a 90-word essay on what makes their driver so special. Now in its third year, the contest runs until August 1, 2008. Winners earn a \$1,000 educational savings bond and laptop computer for the nominating child and a \$1,000 Visa gift card for the nominated driver.

Completed forms and typed or legibly printed 90-word essays should be mailed to: Children's Choice Essay Contest, HMH, 1435 W. Morehead St., Suite 140, Charlotte, NC 28208.

School buses are the safest and largest mass transportation system in the United States, according to research by the School Bus Information Council (SBIC). Consider the following eye-opening facts about school bus safety:

* Each year, the nation's 450,000 yellow school buses annually make 8.8 billion student trips carrying 24 million children, the SBIC reports.

* While nearly equal numbers of children ride the school bus as use other modes of transportation in getting to school, in 2003, the last year for which statistics are available, five passengers were fatally injured while riding in school buses. By contrast, every year about 800 school aged children lose their lives on their way to school while either riding in private passenger vehicles, walking or biking.

* School bus drivers undergo rigorous special training, must

hold commercial drivers licenses, and submit to criminal background and substance screening tests.

"Modern school buses are outfitted with extensive safety devices but one of the most important contributors to your child's safety is the bus driver," O'Leary says.

To nominate your driver for "School Bus Driver" of the year, visit www.thomasbus.com/contest for complete rules and an entry form.



SERVICE-LEARNING AT The Main Event - Meriah Garcia participated in service-learning during Wallace Accelerated High School's summer school program by volunteering 20 hours of her time at The Main Event. She helped revitalize the dressing room area by putting down carpet with her friend, Adrian and painted the dressing booth area both inside and outside. She also sorted and priced items as well as organized many of the new items that were donated by the community during June and July of this year.

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SPORTS

District tourney kicks off



C-CITY'S BRANDON CABRERA was the starting pitcher for the Red Sox in game one of the freshman league district baseball tournament going on at the Sports Complex. The finals were Wed. afternoon at 6:30 p.m.



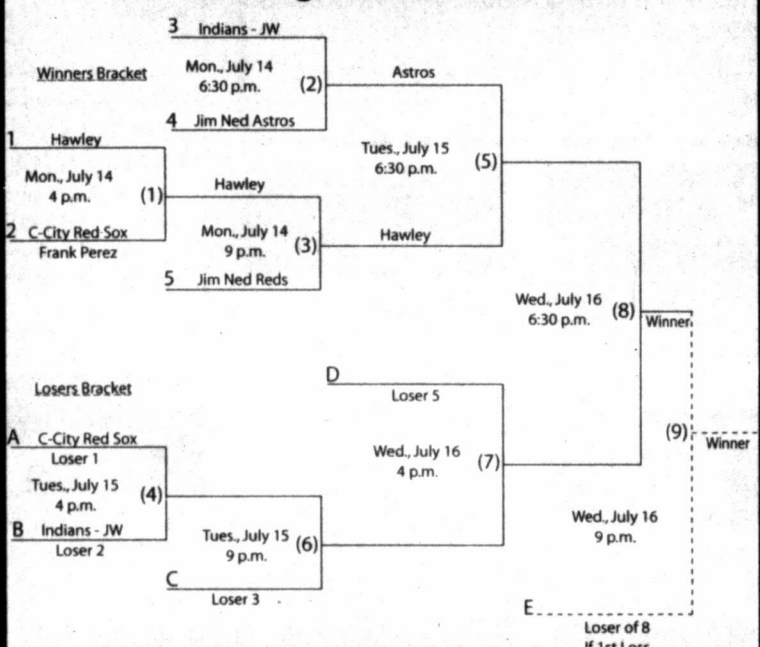
RANKIN BULLARD OF the Colorado City Red Sox gets ready to swing in Monday's action at the Sports Complex. The Red Sox lost to Hawley in game one of the tournament. Photos courtesy of Jeri Garcia.

The Colorado City Freshman League kicked off their 2008 District Tournament Monday, July 14th. The tournament is double elimination with five teams.

The championship game of the tournament is scheduled for 9 p.m. on Wednesday, July 16th. The Colorado City Red Sox suffered defeat at hands of the Hawley Cats in the first game, 9-4. The Cats moved on to play the Jim Ned Reds, beating them 13-1. Hawley was scheduled to play the Jim Ned Astros Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m.

The Red Sox was scheduled to compete against another Colorado City team, the Indians, at 4 p.m. Tuesday afternoon.

Texas Teen-Age Tournament Bracket



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Wolves face tough season

By Carl Graham

Colorado City Wolves' head coach and athletic director Frank Johnson has never been one to back down from a good fight. If you don't believe it, you can just look at this year's football schedule where five of his ten opponents made the playoffs last year.

One of the Wolves' opponents, the Cisco Lobos, made it all the way to the state semi-finals, ending last season at 14-1. And this year, they will be the Wolves' opponent at their homecoming tilt. The Lobos are the pre-season pick to win state.

When asked why he would schedule a team picked to win state for the homecoming game, he said it was a win-win situation for the team. "When I did the schedule, of course, I did not know they would be a number one pre-season pick," said Johnson. "I did know they were a good team last year and probably would be again this year. But really it's a win-win situation for us because if we win it's a huge confidence builder for these kids. If we lose... well, as the underdogs we are picked to lose."

Overall, the ten teams on the Wolves' schedule went 64-48 with Cisco, Reagan County, Coleman, Coahoma and Ballinger all making the playoffs. Coleman went 10-3, making it to the regional semi-finals. According to Dave Campbell's Texas Football magazine, the Wolves and Bluecats should meet in the bi-district round of the state playoffs if all goes according to predictions. Of course, all the games must be played out on the field or otherwise we could all save a lot of diesel.

Coach Johnson does not usually schedule any teams smaller than a 2-A school, other than Albany which they scrimmage each year. This year, however, he did schedule an old district foe in Stanton that dropped down to the Class A ranks.

"This has always been a good rivalry for us, and we decided to keep them on our schedule," said Johnson. "I feel like it will still be a good contest for us. They compete well, and I think they will do better than the fourth place finish they are picked."

Coleman is on the Wolves schedule for the first time, and Coach Johnson said they weren't the first choice, but he wanted to face a strong opponent just before the homecoming tilt with Cisco.

"I did not especially want to schedule Coleman due to the possibility that we might end up seeing each other down the line," said Johnson. "But it's getting harder and harder to schedule games that fit your particular needs anymore. We try to schedule smart, but sometimes you do what you have to do to fill your schedule after a realignment like we just had."

After the homecoming game with Cisco, the Wolves will kick

off district play by facing Grape Creek, a team that went 2-8 last season.

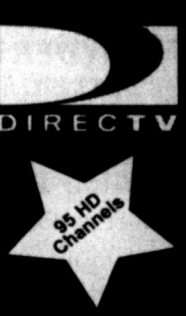
Ballinger, a team that went 8-4 last season and was an area finalist, is the team picked to take the district title.

After missing the playoffs the last two seasons, Coach Johnson said his team is hungry to return to the playoffs and has a very positive attitude. "We have the largest group of seniors that we have had in several years," said Johnson. "They believe that they can compete for a district title despite being thrown into such a tough district. If we can stay healthy and not get any key injuries, we think we have a good chance to make the playoffs."

Coach Johnson and his coaching staff will be headed to San Antonio on Sunday, July 27th for an annual coaching school. The following Monday, August 4th, two-a-day workouts will get started, kicking off the beginning of the new season.

The Wolves will travel to Albany for their first scrimmage on Saturday, August 16th at 10 a.m. They will conclude their pre-season scrimmage games by hosting former district foe Haskell on Thursday, August 21st at 5 p.m.

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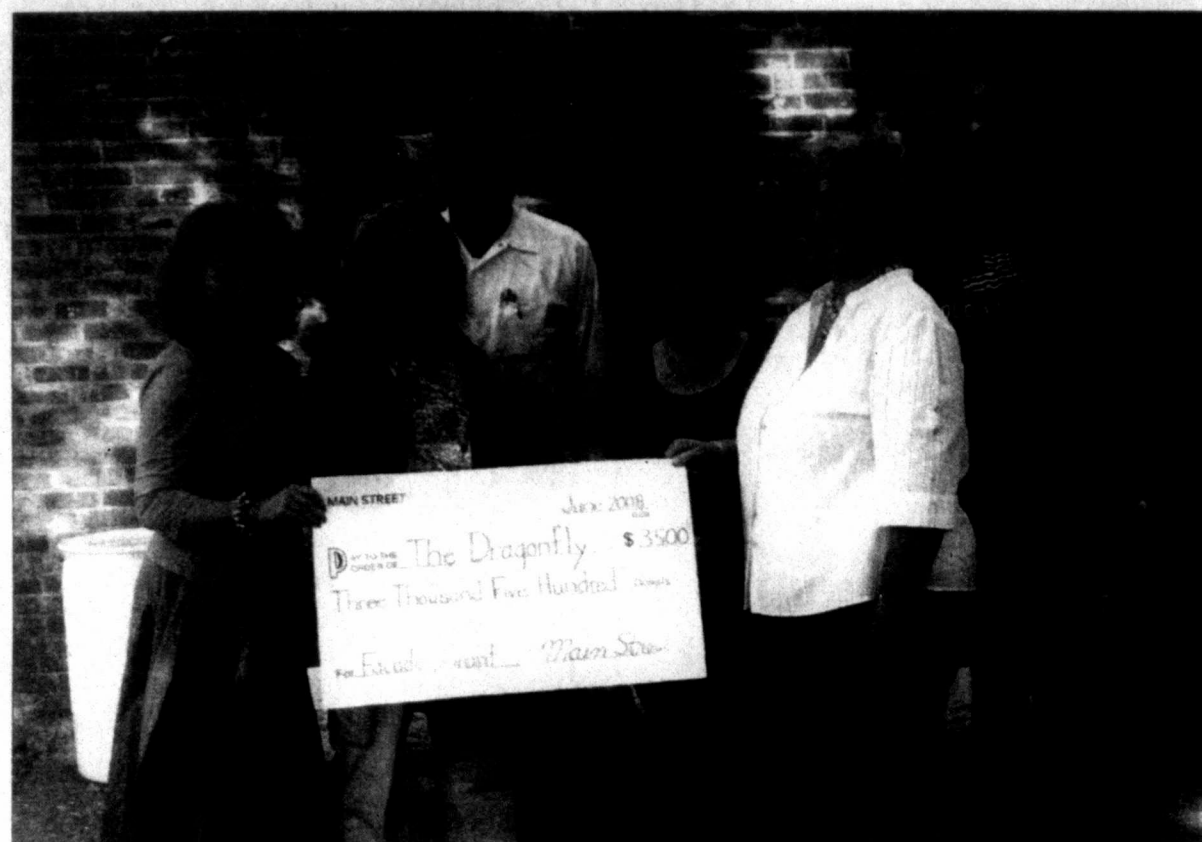
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COLORADO CITY'S MAIN Street program presented a grant to the downtown business Dragonfly at last Thursday's Advisory Board meeting. The \$3,500 was a sign and facade grant to assist in the renovation of the building. The Dragonfly is owned by Cherry Hoback (2nd from right) and is located across the street from Colorado Feed and Seed. Members of the board pictured are: (l-r) Cecilia Scott, Mary Smith, Bill Ellis, Cat Geiger, and Keith Hiser.



THE HAND IS QUICKER than the eye, as Magician Harlin Rhoades demonstrates before an audience of excited children during the Mitchell County Library Summer Reading Club. Rhoades, from Midland, travels across the state supporting the summer reading program with his magical act.

CITY

fares, alternate traffic routes, terms of time and safety, as well as city costs in making collateral improvements to other roadways.

Weighing the various interests required a hard look at closing an existing thoroughfare, necessitating a good reason for doing so according to the city attorney, Lois Rockefeller, who advised the council on the legalities.

District 5 Councilman Justin Harris recommended that the Credit Union check with the Board of Economic Development concerning other options.

"We're in Colorado City because of certain conveniences and we don't want to give up those conveniences," said District 2 Councilman Robert McNeal.

"If the community is against it, we'll leave things as they are," said Park. "We're not here to disrupt this community; we're here to serve it."

The vote against abandonment of the street was unanimous.

A proposal from the Chamber of Commerce for a joint effort between the city and the county to purchase a new sound system for the Railhead Building met with overwhelming support.

The council unanimously voted to provide \$6,000.00, half the cost of the sound system from

Adopt a Highway needs volunteers

The Texas Department of Transportation Abilene district is looking for a few good volunteers to adopt a section of state maintained highway in their community or county.

Adopting groups enter into a two-year contract with TxDOT, agreeing to clean two miles of highway four times a year. TxDOT supplies trash bags, safety training and safety vests, and then picks up the bags of trash collected by the group. Blue and white signs placed at both ends of the adopted section recognizes the group for its efforts.

Contact Mary Beth Kilgore at 325-676-6806 for information.

Electronic Specialties Audio Video in San Angelo. The chamber will be approaching the county to donate the remaining \$6,000.

Sue Mercer, Onco's area manager, presented an application for authority to change rates in accordance with public utilities regulatory act #36.102.

"Onco is requesting an increase in rates of 2.7% or about \$5.09 per month for the average residential customer based on 1300 KWh usage," Mercer said.

The rate review which precipitated the rate increase reflects cost increases since Onco's last review in 2001.

Onco is the nation's sixth largest U.S. transmission and distribution company, providing transmission lines and wires to 401 incorporated municipalities in 91 counties.

Mercer told council members that Onco was requesting a denial of the rate increase rather than suspension.

This allows Onco to file one

appeal, resulting in one litigation cost and one ruling for system wide rates, instead of dealing with each individual case.

The council voted not to join the steering committee and to deny the rate request.

The council also passed a city ordinance denying the proposed rate increase.

Approval was given for a \$600 bid by Edward R. Wills for tax sale property held in trust by Colorado ISD at 334 Third Street and 344 Third Street.

The council also voted to renew the Colorado ISD Daycare lease under the same terms as last year's lease.

After meeting in executive session, the council voted 6 to 1 to reject the counter offer from two tenants and to extend the opportunity to accept the city's offer until July 22 in regards to the Third Planet Wind Energy surface lease. District 4 Councilwoman Carol Sue Dakan cast the dissenting vote.

By Bessie Ann Vaughn
Loraine Correspondent

We have concerns at this time for Shirley Graham, as she fell and sustained significant injuries from her fall. She is in Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater. To her we send our prayers and well wishes.

Gerrie Wooddell reported that her aunt, Joyce Shelton of Colorado City, passed away last week. She was residing in Dallas near her son when she died.

Graveside services in Colorado City took place last week.

The Wooddells had 50 people for lunch last Saturday afternoon. Relatives from Louisiana came for Joyce Shelton's graveside services and stopped for lunch.

Gerrie said several people came in travel trailers.

An ice cream supper, hosted by the Senior Citizens Center, was a huge success. It was well attended, because who doesn't like ice cream? To go along with the ice cream were cookies, brownies and other sweets.

The musicians included Durwood McAdams, Charles Dunn, Porkey Proctor, Bro. Dale Hartley and Don Price of Sweetwater.

The Senior Citizens are very appreciative of all the donations, and they will go toward a freezer.

Anita Graham has been on a vacation in Colorado recently. She has a son and his family that reside there. They had a great time together.

We received word that Bro. Kiefer Cauble is doing well after surgery. We send him our prayers and well wishes.

Peggy and Ray Harmon have been back in Loraine for a while. We hope they stay a long time.

Debbie Mitchell provided special music at the Method-

ist Church Sunday. She sang, "Amazing Grace."

Judy and Bill Havins from Pleasanton visited me last Tuesday. Judy is my niece.

They drove here in a huge motor home pulled by a huge truck. It was a state-of-the-art house on wheels with all the bells and whistles. I was told it even had a washer and dryer, a sitting room in their bedroom, not counting their living room, of course.

Don't you know it had a huge gas tank to go along with everything?

The Havins drive up to the mountains in the summer where it's cool, near Cloudcroft, New Mexico. They met another couple up there named Barzie Parker, a former longtime resident of Loraine and his wife. They stay at an RV park and have great fun.

They were still talking about our "windmills" when they left Loraine.

Last Saturday evening Wanza Graham joined Debby Carlock and Rayanne Carlock for a trip to Abilene. They had a nice noon meal then went to the Paramount Theater to see "Gone With the Wind."

They enjoyed the meal and the show and a great time.

Jan Millering and her husband, Hank, made a trip to Abilene and also on to Big Spring recently where they tried out their new "Cowboy Cadillac."

I would never have known but found out from her that they bought a 2002 Ford Ranger pickup. It was new to them, and they loved it. It can haul a lot of aluminum cans I would venture to say, and Dusty, their dog, loves to ride in it also.

Visitors at the Center last week were Caitlin Carley, Patti Graham's granddaughter from Niederbush, Germany; Janet Cline from Port Arthur, daughter of

Betty Safford; Maxine Pierson of Waco; Gloria Erwin; Raymond Cline; Cassie Cary; Loree Music of Midland and Joan Lemons.

Last Friday, Tommy Wright provided his singing a medley of songs along with his taped music.

Green enchiladas are on the menu July 18, and turkey and dressing will be served July 23.

Come to the Center, not only for the food, but also for the fun!

70 Poison Calls in 24 Hours

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Somewhere, TX — A 2 year old boy drank pesticide, a 72 year old female splashed bleach into her eye, a 3 year old female sprayed air freshener in her mouth, a 16 year old male was bitten by a spider, a carbon monoxide alarm sounded, a cat ate a Peace Lily leaf, a 33 year old man took his wife's medicine instead of his own. Things like this happen every day in the United States. It is estimated that someone in the U.S. is poisoned every 13 seconds. Ordinary people doing ordinary things. Would you know what to do if you were faced with a poisoning question or emergency?

The Texas Panhandle Poison Center received almost 25,000 calls in the last 12 months from people who did not know what to do. Dr. Jeanie Jaramillo, Managing Director of the Center, says that people need only remember one toll-free number to get help with questions concerning poison safety or poisoning emergencies. 1-800-222-1222 is the number to call. The call will be routed to the poison center that serves the region where the call was placed. All poison centers in the United States now use this number and most of the time, between 70 and 80 percent of the time, exposures can be treated at home. This saves time and money. On those occasions when hospital treatment is necessary, poison centers are quick to refer callers to the appropriate facility.

Besides answering calls, the Poison Center provides free materials, like phone stickers and refrigerator magnets with the number, and free presentations. If you would like to order materials or request a presentation, call 1-800-222-1222 and ask to speak to the educator that covers your county.

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Photography Club to meet Thurs., July 31

The Colorado City Photography Club will meet Thursday, July 31 at 7 p.m. at Keith and Brigada Hiser's home at 971 E. 17th.

Anyone interested in learning new skills, improving current skills or just interested in photog-

raphy is invited to attend.

This month's meeting will discuss scheduling, meeting dates and catching up on different photographic topics. For more information contact Brigada Hiser at 728-5007.

DUMPING

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wide residents Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. and from 12:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. The landfill is also open on Saturdays from 9 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Interested parties may obtain a price sheet and restricted items list from the landfill office.

Those wishing to use the Nolan County landfill need to obtain a permit at City Hall in Sweetwater prior to dumping. The permit costs \$6.90 per cubic yard, which

measures length of the load times the width times the height, divided by 27 and multiplied by \$6.90.

Non-residents may also use the Snyder landfill which charges \$24.73 per ton. There is a minimum charge of \$19.78 under 1500 lbs and is prorated up to the ton limit.

Snyder landfill authorities ask that loads be tarp covered and bulkier items like furniture be tied down.

CITY OF LORAIN

TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

CONTRACT NUMBER 725549

FINAL PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Loraine will conduct a final public hearing on its 2005 Texas Community Development Block Grant Program, on Thursday, July 24, 2008 at 6:00 P.M. The meeting will be held at City Hall, 111 S. Main St, Loraine, Texas. Topics to be discussed are completion of water improvements and expenditure of grant and local funds.

The City encourages recipients of the project as well as other interested citizens to participate in the hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and comments to Connie Ponko, City Secretary. Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. If anyone interested in attending the public hearing requires a translator, please contact the City Hall office prior to the public hearing so arrangements may be made. All written comments will be addressed in writing within fifteen days after public hearing.

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