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Answerline

Q. When will the grass be planted be at the new sports complex?

A. Dirt work on all fields is being done now, and grass planting will take place after the dirt work is completed.

Briefly

LHS Cheerleaders Car Wash
Loraine High School Cheerleaders will be having a car wash Saturday, June 13, from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The car wash will be held at the Loraine Fire Department and the money raised will be used to help with cheerleading camp expenses.

Historical Comm. Meeting
The Mitchell County Historical Commission will have a called meeting, Friday June 13, at 2 p.m. at The Heart of West Texas Museum.

CHS Twirlers Carwash
The CHS Twirlers will be holding a carwash on Saturday, June 14, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the First National Bank. On Tuesday, June 17, they will be holding a bake sale at Fuller Foods.

Swim Lessons
The first session of swimming lessons will be held June 16-27. The second session will be July 14-25. Each session will cost \$20 and signups will be held Monday through Saturday from 12-5. Times will be from 9 to 10 a.m. or 10 to 11 a.m.

C-City Swimming Pool
Hours for the Colorado City Swimming Pool are Monday through Saturday from 12:00 to 5:00. Cost will be \$1.50 per person. Ages 5 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Rivera Fund
A Tony Rivera fund has been established at City National Bank to help defray the cost of medical and funeral expenses for Rivera, who died Thursday, May 29. Rivera was a master electrician for City of Colorado City. For more information, please call 728-5221.

Benefit Dinner
There will be a Benefit Dinner for the late Antonio (Stone) Rivera to help defray the cost of medical expenses.

Bar-B-Que Plates will be \$5.00 each. This will be held on June 22 at St. Ann's Church Hall from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

First Baptist VBS
All kids ages 3 through 6th grade (completed) are invited to VBS at First Baptist Church. Join us each evening June 22-26 (Sunday through Thursday) from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Our theme is *The Great Kingdom Capers!* Come help us crack the code. Call FBC at 728-3442 for more information or if you need a ride.

Deaths

Tubb, Hackfeld

Around Town

Happy Birthday Kitten Arthur (June 13)...Happy Birthday Sue Womack (June 12)...Ask Cheryl Johnson about winning \$25 at the Opry House...Ask Kay Craghead if she's talked to Tim Juarez?...Happy 11th Birthday Stephanie Lara (June 11)...Happy 5th Birthday Erik Flores (June 12)...Happy Father's Day Tanis Lara Sr., Pete Lara, Mike Lara, and Tanis Lara Jr....Happy Birthday Heather Barrera (June 18)...

Lake Levels

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

Drug test plan set for hearings

Colorado City residents will have two opportunities to air their views on a proposed random drug testing policy for students participating in extra-curricular activities at Colorado Middle School and Colorado High School.

The Colorado Independent School District has scheduled the public hearings for Thursday, June 26, and Monday, July 7.

Both start at 6:30 p.m. at the middle school cafeteria. Cisd trustees Janine Lemons, Mike Ratliff, Sally Neff

and Larry Mason approved Superintendent Jim White's request to hold the hearings.

Charles Walker, board of trustees president, presided over the meeting Monday night, June 9.

Trustee Lisa Hernandez was absent. Scott Stubblefield resigned from the board of trustees June 1 and did not attend.

White said the hearings are being held to gather feedback from residents concerning their thoughts on instituting a random drug testing policy for

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CISD launches search for new board member

The Colorado Independent School District is starting its search for a Place 2 trustee.

Charles Walker, the board of trustees president, appointed a three-member committee during a Monday, June 10, meeting to seek a replacement for Scott Stubblefield.

Stubblefield, who has moved to Midland, submitted his letter of resignation dated Sunday, June 1. It was effective immediately.

Trustees Janine Lemons, Sally Neff, Mike Ratliff and Larry Mason accepted the resignation Monday night.

Stubblefield did not attend

the meeting. Trustee Lisa Hernandez was absent.

Walker appointed trustees Neff, Ratliff and Hernandez to compile a list of candidates and make a recommendation to the full board, possibly at the July meeting.

Stubblefield served as a trustee from May 2002 through May 2003.

In his letter to Walker and Cisd Superintendent Jim White, Stubblefield said, "As you both know, my family and I have chosen to relocate from Colorado City."

"Serving on the board has

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System could bring more rain to area

Low level moisture combined with an upper level lift could help trigger additional rainfall in Mitchell County before the week ends.

Douglas Cain, a National Weather Service meteorologist at Midland International Airport, credits the two conditions with bringing needed rain to the county over the past 10 days.

Cain said the dewpoint in West Texas has been running in the mid-60s and the low level moisture that moved in from the Gulf of Mexico and stayed will help increase the chance of getting more rainfall.

The amount of rain received has varied throughout the county.

Residents have reported receiving anywhere from 7 1/2 to 9 1/2 inches in different areas.

Colorado City resident Tandy Curlee on 17th Street

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Colorado City street project to start

Colorado City motorists will start seeing a variety of road signs in upcoming weeks as the Texas Department of Transportation begins its long-awaited street renovation project.

Roy Dill, area engineer at TxDOT's Big Spring office, said Price Construction should start setting up barricades Thursday, June 12, giving advance notice of the construction work.

Street work is expected to begin Monday, June 16. It covers more than 22 miles.

Price Construction was the low bidder for the project that includes work on Chestnut, 17th, 10th, Austin and Oak streets.

Dill said 10th and 17th are the first two streets scheduled for work.

He said 6 inches of old road base will be removed and new base installed along two to three blocks of each street.

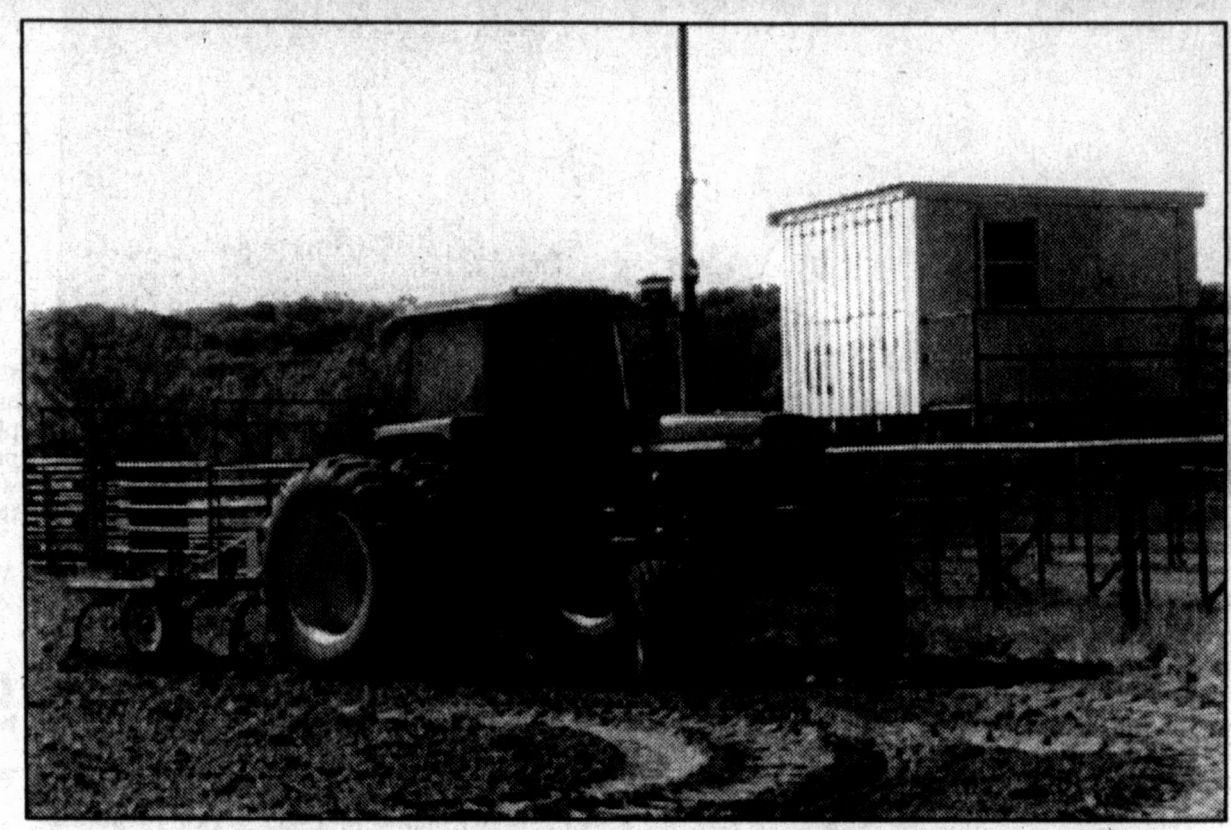
Dill said the work should take three to five days and then the streets will be allowed to cure.

The Colorado City project is expected to be completed in 90 working days.

Reece Albert of San Angelo is continuing work on Farm-to-Market Road 644 at Loraine.

The project covers more than 12 miles of road and is expected to be completed in 331 working days.

The FM 644 project calls for



THE EIGHTH ANNUAL HIGH PLAINS Junior Rodeo will be held in Colorado City Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 12 - 14 at the Mitchell County rodeo arena. Carl Guelker and Rodeo Chairman Charles Rice are spending this week preparing the arena for the event.

Three performances planned at arena

Junior rodeo to begin Thursday

Some of the best young cowboys and cowgirls in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico are coming to Colorado City for the the Eighth Annual High Plains Junior Rodeo June 12 - 14.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday night performances will be at 7 p.m. in the county rodeo arena southwest of town

off Business Interstate 20.

Admission is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children and teenagers 10-16 years old. Children 9 and under are admitted free.

Chairman Charles Rice said everyone 12 and under will get in free on Thursday, June 12, for "Kid's Night."

Colorado City is one of the series of High Plains Junior

Rodeos that are held around West Texas and Eastern New Mexico each spring.

Those attending the event will watch as contestants ride bucking horses, rope steers and display other ranch related skills.

The rodeo benefits the DARE program, Mitchell County 4-H and FFA Livestock Show Association.

City finance officer takes on a new role

City Finance Officer Connie Ponko has a new list of duties ... at least temporarily.

Ponko is Colorado City's acting city manager until City Manager Steve Shutt receives approval from his physician to resume his duties.

Mayor Bob Reily and City Council members Brigada Hiser, Sammy Contreras, Verta Hardegree, Bob McNeal and Blaine Lemons gave their support to Ponko during her stay.

Council member Faye Ross-Gonzales was absent from the Tuesday, June 10, meeting.

Shutt appointed Ponko on Thursday, June 5, to serve as acting city manager after his physician told him to take a break from his job.

"The doctor told him he needed to get away and not go to work or attend City Council meetings," Reily said.

Ponko said she is taking over Shutt's duties "until he returns to work. He goes back to the doctor next Wednesday. Right now he is out until further notice."

"We are going to give him the rest that he needs until the doctor releases him to come

back to work and take over his full duties," Ponko said.

Reily said the council will hold a special meeting Thursday, June 19, if Shutt gets the clearance to return to work.

Ponko has worked for the city for 15 1/2 years and nine of those as finance director.

The role as acting city manager is not new. She has filled in for Shutt when he has taken vacation or was out of town.

"He was out last week and he will be out another week," Ponko said. "I have a little bit of experience at it ... probably for not this long of a term."

"Hopefully everything will go smoothly. I have the support of the City Council and they will support me and my decisions and I will try to make those to the best of my ability."

The city's department heads will report to Ponko "as directed by council."

"We have good employees who will help make this go smoothly," Ponko said.

Ponko said the city is preparing for two major street

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Juneteenth deadline set

The third annual Juneteenth Celebration will feature a variety of booths, and vendors have until Monday, June 16 to reserve a space.

Veloria Jones, assistant chairperson for the June 21 event at Ruddick Park, said booths are \$25 each.

"A variety of food and drinks will be available at different vendor booths throughout the park," Jones said. "We also plan to have booths featuring arts and crafts and other collectibles."

For more information on the vendor booths or the celebra-

tion, phone Jones at 728-2692.

Jones, who will serve as the celebration's mistress of ceremonies, said the committee is organizing a variety of activities, including a softball tournament with teams from Colorado City, Sweetwater and Snyder competing.

Bingo games will start at 3 p.m.

Opening ceremonies for "Celebrating America's Heritage" are set for 11 a.m.

Gloria Lee will give the welcome address and a prayer by City Council member Faye

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local news



COLORADO CITY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE clerk Ty Wood puts the finishing touches on three designs that will be used on billboards promoting Colorado City and various places of interest in the community. Chamber Manager Sue Lowrance developed the concept for The Heart of West Texas and Colorado City Railhead Trade Days billboards while Wood designed them on the computer. Wood developed and designed the billboard promoting the Colorado City Bluegrass Festival in September. Lowrance said inmates at the Wallace and Ware prison units are working on the billboards that will be placed at strategic locations along Interstate 20. Lowrance said the Chamber also plans to repaint two "Antique to Your Heart's Content" billboards located on the east and west sides of the city.

TRUSTEE

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been quite a learning experience for me and definitely something I can draw on in the future as I seek civic opportunities in the Midland area.

"It is apparent that I am 'padding' a different direction than the majority of the board and seem to be more of an obstacle than a contributing member of the board."

"I resign with no regrets for any suggestions or insights I've offered, but I also realize that it is impossible for a single board member with different life experiences and opinions to be effective in a community with the tradition and history of Colorado City."

"... I wish only the best for the Colorado ISD."

Walker said, "The committee will review the voter registration list for Place 2 and select an individual or individuals, and then explain to the board their recommendation who they believe would be best suited as a board member."

"I expect to have a recommendation at the next board meeting, but they may run into some roadblocks and it may be

the next meeting before they have one."

Walker said any Place 2 resident wanting to be considered should contact committee members.

Also Monday night, trustees accepted the resignation of head baseball coach Brandon Collins, who has accepted a similar position at Athens, south of Dallas.

The CISD also will start its search for an assistant band director.

Jincy Ross, who has served as a co-director of the Colorado High School band, was approved to serve as part-time counselor and part-time band teacher at Hutchinson Elementary School.

Jeremy Ross is the CHS band director. Linda Clay is the Colorado Middle School band director.

Trustees also approved several personnel changes.

Mary Lou Costabile was hired to teach physical education classes and coach middle school students.

She served as a social studies teacher and tennis coach in the

CISD from August 1997 through May 2000.

Debbie Martin was hired for a teaching position at Kelley Elementary School.

Jody Messick was hired for a half-day counseling position and half-day special education position at Kelley Elementary. She has worked at Kelley for eight years as a first-grade and special education teacher.

Trustees also approved the hiring of Randall Petty as a special education teacher for Hutchinson Elementary School for the upcoming school year.

A five-member team selected Petty, who was among seven candidates interviewed for the job.

JUNETEENTH

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Ross-Gonzales Regina Salmon of Snyder will sing "Lift Every Voice -- the Negro National Anthem -- while Carolyn Stamford of Colorado City will sing "The Star-Spangled Banner."

David Woods of Colorado City will give a presentation on "Why We Celebrate Juneteenth."

Vocalist Earnest Johnson of Abilene will be guest soloist, while "other local talent" will also feature gospel music.

Johnson, who has been singing since he was 13, will sing an array of gospel music in "A Voice in the Wilderness."

In addition, a Rosa Parks coin, donated by Shirley Delaney of Colorado City, will be given away during a raffle drawing, and Juneteenth T-shirts will also be available.

Sweetwater disc jockey Bobby Walker will provide music throughout the day.

Other committee members are Bobbie Banks, chairperson; Brenda Russell, Carolyn Stamford, Gloria Lee, Glenda Monroe, Betty Miles, Mary Smith, Jackie Edwards, Sherri Edwards, Carolyn Stephens and Russell Banks.

The Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce appreciates all their members! We inadvertently left Dr. Jene Steakley, DDS off the list of members which ran in last week's newspaper.

Former Colorado City chaplain starts journey to honor officers

A former chaplain at Colorado City's two prison units and three area workcamps is hitting the road to honor correctional officers statewide.

Wayne Horton, a volunteer chaplain with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice kicked off a bicycle ride Monday, June 9, that will cover more than 450 miles.

He launched the project to honor the hard work done by prison correctional officers.

Horton left the Sayle Substance Abuse Facility in Breckenridge on Monday, and he plans to visit officers at several prison units as he makes his way toward the Dalhart Unit in the Panhandle.

He also plans to stop in Wichita Falls, Childress and Pampa. He plans to reach the

Dalhart Unit by Friday, June 13.

"I was a TDCJ chaplain for seven years and I saw the way correctional officers sometimes are mistreated by inmates," Horton said. "I realized that these are heroes who aren't recognized and I wanted to do this for them."

"I want to draw attention to the hard work they do. I'm trying to make the people of Texas realize they are safe because of the dedicated work of these forgotten heroes."

Horton served as chaplain for the Wallace and Ware units in Colorado City from Dec. 1, 1999, through April 8, 2003.

He also served the workcamps at San Angelo, Big Spring and Sweetwater.

Edward Riley is the current chaplain for the prison units.

Horton, an avid bicyclist since he turned 43, has ridden more than 5,000 miles preparing for such trips.

This is the fifth time Horton has made such a journey for various fund-raisers and the second year he has made the trek in honor of correctional officers.

But, this trip marks the first time that Horton will be joined by his son, Ken.

Ken is also employed by the TDCJ. He works for the Windham School District.

In addition, when Horton reaches each unit, he will read a proclamation and original poem to officers who greet him.

"I will tell them I appreciated them and then I'll ride on," he said.

COUNCIL

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projects.

Price Construction of San Angelo is expected to start the initial phase of a five-street project in Colorado City on Monday, June 16.

The city has its own street project planned, but work is not expected to begin until late July.

"We have some work to do before we start our project," Ponko said. "We don't want the two projects to run into each other."

Also Tuesday night, the City Council voted to extend the lease on the city-owned building that houses the Mitchell County Head Start program and the New Discoveries Day Care Center operated by

Sweetwater-based People of Progress Inc.

PPI's lease on the building ends July 31. The city will continue not to charge any rent for an additional three months.

Community Development Institute started overseeing the the Head Start program May 1 and will continue to operate it at least through October.

CDI is an interim grantee of the program for at least six months until a new grantee takes over the program or PPI is reinstated by the federally funded Head Start Bureau.

PPI was placed on six months suspension, starting June 1, after being found out of compliance with federal regulations for financial management systems standards.

Head Start programs in Sweetwater and Rotan are also being operated by CDI.

The council voted to extend PPI's lease on building at 1111 East Ninth St. in Colorado City until Oct. 31 and not charge PPI or CDI any rent.

The council decided to not take additional action on the building lease until a grantee is selected to operate the Head Start program.

PPI has not paid the \$1,000 a month rent on the building for five years after PPI used \$63,000 of Head Start grant funds to help construct the site in 1998.

The city and the county also added funds to pay for the building.



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30	\$17,409	\$34,818	\$69,636	\$25,113	\$50,226	\$100,452
25	\$12,896	\$25,792	\$51,584	\$17,325	\$34,650	\$69,299
20	\$9,200	\$18,400	\$36,800	\$11,551	\$23,102	\$46,204
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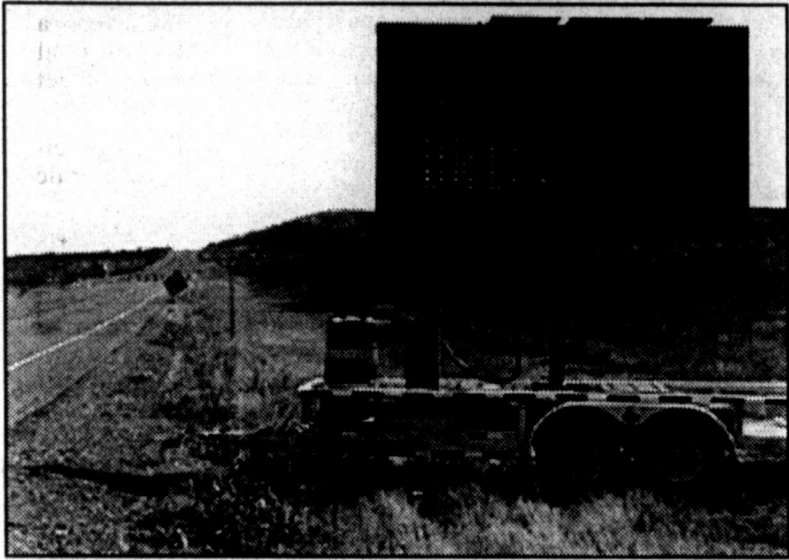
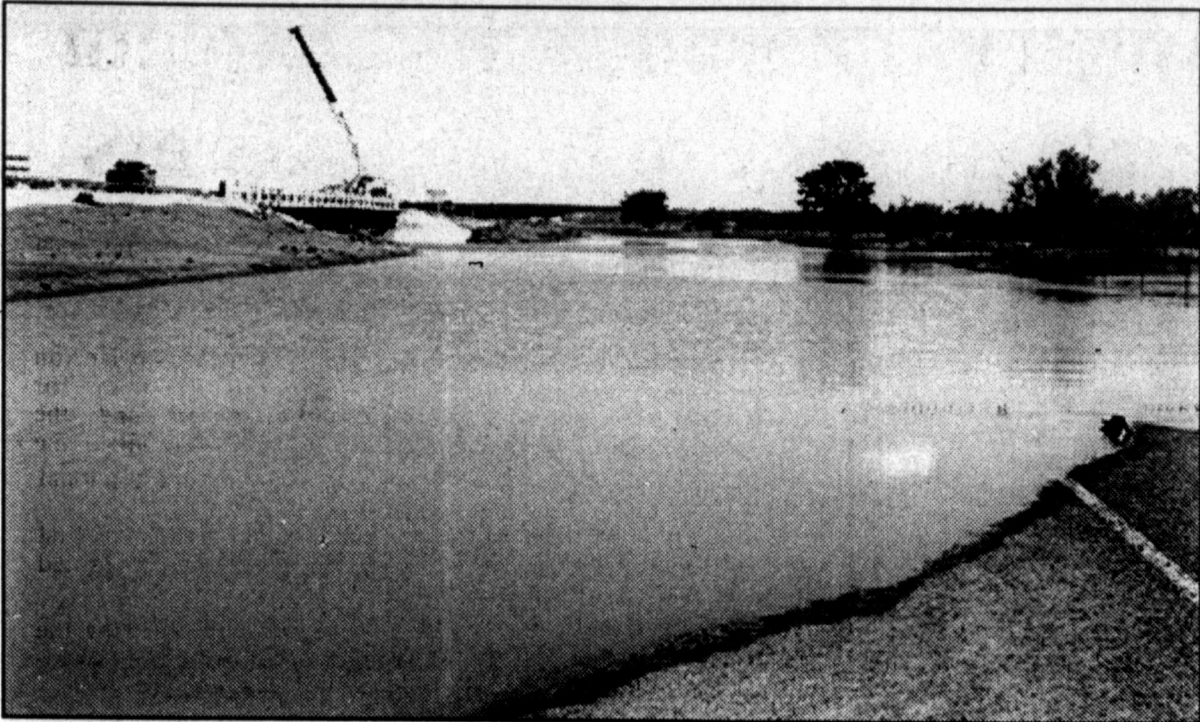
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AT LEAST 8 FEET of water cover a detour road that bypasses bridge construction on state Highway 163 south of Colorado City on Thursday, June 5. Heavy rains and runoff in the Westbrook area sent water rushing to the area, forcing the Texas Department of Transportation to close the road until the water subsided. Roy Dill, area engineer at TxDOT's Big Spring office, said the road suffered minor damage because of the flooding and reopened Tuesday afternoon, June 10. Bridge work is expected to be completed in July.

Head Start still taking applications

The Mitchell County Head Start program in Colorado City is continuing to accept applications for the 2003-2004 school year.

The program can handle up to 60 students in three classrooms.

In order to qualify for the program, a student must be 3 years old by Sept. 1, 2003.

Children with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

Applications are available at 1111 East Ninth St.

The Head Start program provides at least five different services, ranging from health and social service referrals to parent involvement and family partnership agreements.

When applying for the program, parents must bring the child's birth certificate and current immunization records, current proof of income, Social Security cards for everyone in the household, Medicaid or private insurance card and TANF or Food Stamp case number.

The Denver, Colo.-based Community Development Institute is currently overseeing the Mitchell County program.

CDI is an interim grantee for at least six months until a new grantee takes over the program or Sweetwater-based People for Progress Inc. is reinstated.

PPI was placed on six months probation, starting June 1 after being found out of compliance with federal regulations for financial management systems standards.

For more information about the Head Start program, phone 728-4200.

POLICE REPORT

OFFENSES

- On Monday, June 2, 2003 at about 6:00 a.m., Tigermart -- Exxon 500 E. 120 N.S.R. reports Burglary of a Building. An employee coming into work found the front door unsecured. A sliding door inside the store was also unsecured. The only item reported missing from the store was an undetermined amount of cash. Investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Perez
- On Monday, June 2, 2003 at about 11:25 p.m., Tabatha Diaz, 31-year-old female, 205 E. 11th Street was arrested in the 500 block of Elm Street for Driving While License Suspended. No Insurance, and Defective Equipment. She was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Perez
- On Tuesday, June 3, 2003 at about 9:40 a.m., Prentis Smith, 45-year-old male, 1103 College Avenue reports Criminal Mischief. A person that he knows broke the windshield of his 1991 Chevrolet Blazer with a thrown brick. Damage is estimated at \$350.00. This case has been referred to the County Attorney's Office for consideration of prosecution. Investigating Officer: Pat Taylor
- On Wednesday, June 4, 2003 at about 4:40 a.m., Daniel Gonzales, 41-year-old male, Garland, Texas was arrested in the 2200 block of Hickory Street for Public Intoxication. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Perez
- On Wednesday, June 4, 2003 at about 11:06 p.m., Tommy Reeves, 1436 Pine Street reports Burglary of a Vehicle. He discovered that a television monitor had been stolen out of his 2000 Chevrolet van. The monitor is about 12" square and about 1" thick and may be marked with the conversion's name of "Legends". Loss is estimated at about \$1,000.00. Investigating Officer: Torres
- On Thursday, June 5, 2003 at about 10:30 p.m., Abraham Espinoza, 18-year-old male, 745 Cypress Street was arrested in the 1500 block of Waco Street for Possession of Cocaine and Possession of Marijuana. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Mitchell
- On Friday, June 6, 2003 at about 12:49 a.m., Antonio Rivera Jr., 19-year-old male, 1903 Fig Street was arrested for Assault-Family Violence following the report of a disturbance at that residence. The victim, a female member of the family, did not require medical attention. Rivera was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Tom Taylor
- On Friday, June 6, 2003 at about 10:18 p.m., Richard Luera, 40-year-old male, Relax Inn #4, was arrested in the 100 block of W. 3rd Street for Public Intoxication. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Dumas
- On Friday, June 6, 2003 at about 11:08 p.m., Larry Joe Martin, 45-year-old male, 757 E. 7th Street was arrested for Theft of Service, which occurred at the Pizza Hut, 2215 Hickory Street. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Tom Taylor
- On Saturday, June 7, 2003 at about 8:14 p.m., LaFrenche Hill, 24-year-old male, 1113 E. 7th Street was arrested at 17th and Chestnut for Municipal Court warrants charging him with traffic offenses. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Mitchell
- On Sunday, June 8, 2003 at about 7:28 p.m., Robert Gaddis, Hermleigh, Texas was arrested in the 300 block of E. 2nd Street for Driving While License Suspended. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Dumas

ACCIDENTS

- On Friday, June 6, 2003 at about 5:25 a.m., a collision occurred on McD's parking lot, 101 E. 1-20 N.S.R. A 1996 Chevrolet pickup driven by Mario Ortega, 31-year-old male, 500 Broadway, Roscoe, Texas backed without safety from a parking place and collided with another vehicle. The other vehicle, a 1987 Honda 2-door, driven by Tabitha Gonzales, 25-year-old female, 1936 Colorado Street, Colorado City, Texas, was northbound on the parking lot. There were no injuries and damage was minor. Investigating Officer: Tom Taylor

Annual fly-in planned July Fourth

Nancy Robinson Masters, aviation writer and author, will serve as the mistress of ceremonies for the annual July 4th Fly-In at Colorado City's Municipal Airport.

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

J.O. Dockrey, fly-in chairman, said City National Bank will once again serve breakfast,

beginning at 7 a.m. and continuing until 10 a.m.

The breakfast is free to fly-in pilots. The cost is \$3 to the general public.

The breakfast will consist of bacon, eggs, Texas toast, coffee, juice and cantaloupe.

Dockrey said the breakfast usually draws 350 to 400 people, while two years ago 735 people were served.

While the fly-in will observe its 41st anniversary, Dockrey said he expects at least 95 aircraft to arrive for the event.

The fly-in has attracted 105 aircraft.

"The fly-in generally attracts general aviation types," Dockrey said. "We do get a few warbirds, several home-built aircraft, and occasionally a sailplane, amphibian and helicopters."

Dockrey said the U.S. Air Force's C-130 has dropped in five times over the past years.

In 2001, the fly-in featured two U.S. Army helicopters, including the twin-rotor Chinook.

"The youngest pilot award is usually given to someone at 15 years old," Dockrey said. "The oldest pilot has been 88."

"The oldest aircraft we've had take part was a 1937 Grumman Goose. The most unusual has been various war-

birds and home-built planes."

The longest distance an aircraft has traveled for the fly-in has been Fairbanks, Alaska.

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

For more information, phone 728-2542.

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Luke 6:45-49



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WALLACE CENTER NEWS

By: Rose Ella Ball

Several people have mentioned to me that they look for the Wallace news at various times and its not there, so I wanted to explain. I am trying to get the news in at least twice a month. This summer I may cut it down to once a month as I hope to be out of town some.

Also, some of our folks will be gone for family reunions, school reunions, etc., or will have company for the same reasons. I do appreciate your comments on my endeavor and on this note will say "Hi" to H.L. Jones and his wife for their kind words. He says he has subscribed to the Record

ever since he left for college and now enjoys reading the Wallace News.

On May 20th, we were privileged to have Jim Baum for the program and as always he tells some of the "tales" of Colorado City from the past, most of which are very funny.

On May 22nd, Colorado City's EMS (Emergency Medical Services) brought the program and did blood pressure checks as well. Jason Cooper spoke on the many aspects of what their job is, what they do before and during the ride to the hospital.

He also spoke as to what we should do in an emergency.

Because of covering so many things in the thirty minutes they have to speak, so much to learn and remember, I hope everyone reads the pamphlets that they passed out. There is information in them that we as senior citizens need to know that could be beneficial to our well-being (even life) as well as others who might need help when we are present. I have had occasion to call for help

before we had trained EMTs or 911 service. That is one of the best things that has happened to Colorado City even though we may take it for granted, so please read the information that they gave us.

The team that came was Jason Cooper, the director and supervisor of Colorado City EMS team, Loran Rule, Georgeann Porter and Jason Tyler. We from the center know Elisha Cooper who is Jason's wife as she has been to the Wallace Center many times. She has helped with some of the computer programs and has helped Shirley with setting up the program for the monthly calendar. She also has helped to service in the kitchen. As I told Jason, "She is a sweetheart."

For the final two meals in May, we enjoyed Aubry Wilson and band and the Goldenaires sang May 29th. The next day we sang for the Lion's Club and that was our last (shall I say performance?) until fall. John Bullock, the director, and Betty Sayger, the pianist, need a rest and so do we. Hope that some of you who like to sing will think about joining with us next fall.

Some of our visitors in May were Bob and Jeanne Crowley, Richard Purvis, Elizabeth Wilson, Novella and Ben Benitez, J.T. and Delta Rieb, and the museum volunteers. Also it was good to see Angie Harris who has been ill and unable to come for several months.

This being June, the traditional month for weddings, my quotes will be actual sayings from kids and their view on love and marriage.

"Once I'm through with kindergarten, I'm going to find me a wife." (Tom, age 5)

"No one is sure how it happens, but I heard it has something to do with how you smell. That's why perfume and deodorant are so popular." (Jan, age 9)

"I think you're supposed to get shot with an arrow or something, but after that, the rest of it isn't supposed to be so painful." (Harlan, age 8)

"It gives me a headache to think about all that stuff. I'm just a kid. I don't need that kind of trouble." (Kenney, age 7)



MITCHELL COUNTY EMERGENCY services personnel were kept busy Thursday, June 5, when two 18-wheel tractor-trailer trucks overturned 5 minutes apart near the 215 Exit on Interstate 20 outside Colorado City. Mitchell County Sheriff Patrick Toombs said one truck traveling east from El Paso jackknifed and overturned around 3 a.m. A second tractor-trailer truck traveling west on I-20 ran off the road and into the median and overturned. One driver blamed high winds for forcing his truck off the road. Toombs said each truck had a driver and passenger. They were taken to Mitchell County Hospital where they were treated and released. Toombs said the eastbound lane and south service road were blocked, forcing traffic to be diverted through downtown Colorado City. It was 10:30 a.m. before trucks could be removed from the highway.

BAT makes changes in committees

The Clean-up Campaign for Colorado City, "Beautification Action Team," continues to make progress.

The campaign has four committees to address specific areas in need of improvement in the community.

Committees include downtown image, chaired by Cindy Fisher; entrance image, led by Keith Hiser; building removal/demolition, directed by Pat Taylor; and civic pride, first moderated by Windi Fuller and now guided by Sue Lowrance.

At the June 5th meeting, the "Beautification Action Team" (BAT), heard reports from the four committees.

These committees were encouraged to develop lists under their areas of interest for projects to present to the community.

These projects will be prioritized at the July meeting.

Currently serving on the action team are David Woods, Kitten Arthur, Gregg Oliver, Jessie Munoz, Janine Lemons, Susan Anderson, and Chuck Fisher.

The purpose of the organization is to provide leadership, to enable various individuals, groups and organizations to use their resources in a collaborative, coordinated and consistent manner and to clarify a common vision.

The purpose is also to provide a positive impact on economic development, youth retention, quality of life and civic pride for all residents of Mitchell County.

The team hopes to hold a community-wide luncheon on Thursday, August 21, at noon in the civic center.



COLORADO CITY NATIVE Joshua Burson returned to West Texas on Tuesday, June 3, as a Department of Public Safety trooper. He transferred from Corsicana where he had been stationed since early 2002. Burson was born in Colorado City and attended elementary school for three years. His dad, James Burson, was a DPS trooper in Mitchell County from 1977-1990. He is now a lieutenant in the agency's auto theft division. Burson's brother, Jake, is a DPS trooper in Cleburne. His wife, Angela, a Texas A&M University graduate, is an elementary school teacher. Burson said he is glad to "get back home. This is a good area ... a nice open area. I like being in a small town where there is an interstate and a lot of work."

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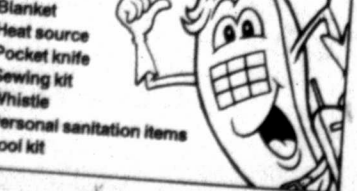
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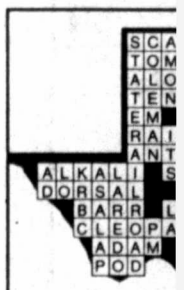
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TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE Department fisheries technician John Ingle tested the water at the state park boat dock at Lake Colorado City, Tuesday, June 10. According to Ingle, the 5 1/2-foot increase in the lake's water level could help the chances that the test results will show a sign that the golden algae is decreasing.

TESTING

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students involved in any extracurricular activities at the middle school and high school.

Extracurricular activities include sports, band, organizations and cheerleading.

"I think there is a great deal of support for it out there," White said. "From talking to districts who have done this, they strongly advise to hold at least two public hearings and have an open type forum to give anyone a chance to voice their opinion."

"We can form some type of opinion on the proposal and go from there."

White said the Hawley school district instituted the program, with 100 people attending two public hearings.

He said residents attending did not oppose starting the program, but they did not want the names of students testing positive to be divulged.

White said the drug testing program would be new to the CISD, but "there are several districts who are kind of picking up this ball and running with it."

"I think that we recognize we have a problem here ... probably bigger than what we

care to admit or care to try to even imagine."

"We have been talking to some of the people who have put the program into place and reasons why and what they hope to accomplish. It sounds good to us, so we will hold two meetings for the public to give us their thoughts on it and if it's something they think we need to pursue."

White said the drug testing is limited to students participating in extracurricular activities.

He said some districts are testing all students participating in extracurricular activities at the start of a school year and then conduct random testing at different intervals during the school year or complete random testing.

"That is still to be determined," White said.

White said the Lockney school district in the Panhandle started a drug testing program a few years ago but wanted to test all students.

The proposal was challenged in the Texas court system where the state Supreme Court ruled that testing any student was not in accordance with the law, but

Higher lake level may help curb problem

New golden algae test results awaited

Texas Parks and Wildlife fisheries biologists tested the golden algae levels at Lake Colorado City, Tuesday, June 10.

TPWD fisheries technician John Ingle tested the water at the state park boat dock for dissolved oxygen levels, conductivity, salinity, the temperature and water visibility.

According to Ingle, the dissolved oxygen level of 9.04 milliliter per liter is good, the conductivity (hardness of the water) is good, the salinity is 2.2 and the water temperature was 78.4 degrees Fahrenheit with 18 inches visibility.

Ingle took a water sample of one liter to be shipped overnight to the lab in San Marcos to check the algae cell count.

According to TPWD fisheries biologist Bryan VanZee, the results will be in his office in San Angelo on Thursday, June 12.

The water sample will be analyzed with a bio-assay, (tests conducted with live organisms to determine toxicity).

"Typically, when the toxicity level reaches the point to become toxic to fish you only see golden algae cells present in the sample, the

sample from May had green algae cells combined with the golden algae."

"To see green algae showing up again combined with the rain and warmer temperatures it looks promising," said VanZee. "We needed a rather large rain to help lower the toxicity of the water."

TPWD biologists have continually monitored the lake for toxicity and golden algae cell counts since the large fish kill in 2001.

"It's hard to say what will happen. The theory is rain can detour the golden algae and let the green algae have a chance to out compete it," VanZee said.

According to VanZee, over the past few months the toxicity has reduced from when it was highly toxic to fish. In the winter tests, the lake showed 298,000 golden algae cell per milliliter.

The cell count for May 12 was 21,000. This is a decrease of approximately 30,000 golden algae cell per milliliter from that of April.

Golden algae caused a significant fish kill in Lake Colorado City in October 2001. A few game fish were collected during a gill net survey at the lake late in the summer of 2002.

Since October 2001, Texas Parks and Wildlife biologists have been conducting bi-weekly tests.

The water remained slightly toxic throughout last summer. No fish from TPWD hatcheries were planned to be stocked in the summer of 2003 as a result of these tests.

Golden algae is always in the lake just not in the quantities to be toxic to the fish. The cooler temperatures cause the green algae to

become dormant which gives the golden algae room to grow. The golden algae is not affected by the cooler temperatures as green is dormant.

Golden algae becomes a problem when it out competes green algae for available nutrients (like phosphorous and nitrogen) and blooms.

During "blooming," the golden algae uses up all available nutrients usually used up by the green algae when trying to reproduce.

The golden algae forms a compound when reproducing that attaches to the gills of the fish, allowing water to enter causing the fish to suffocate.

According to the Texas Department of Health, anecdotal evidence has shown there to be no human health risks associated with the golden algae.

Humans and other mammals, as well as birds, are not affected by the toxin golden algae produces because the same mechanisms in our bodies that prevent dehydration insulate these from the toxin.

Golden algae bloomed again in Lake Colorado City last November. Fisheries biologists from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department noticed dead and dying fish on the shoreline while conducting a routine sampling of the water.

The water was found once again to be toxic to the fish. Many fish that had not been killed during the first kill were dying.

Texas Parks and Wildlife officials cannot say when the kills will end and how far they might spread. There is no known cost-effective way to kill the algae or detoxify waters during blooms.

"Drought conditions and cool temperatures have made the environment better for the golden algae to bloom," said VanZee. "With these rains and the warmer temperatures, we hope the green algae will out compete the golden algae."

"We are hoping to get a break so we can restock. We intend to stock again with channel catfish, large mouth bass, and sunfish," VanZee said.

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upheld the program for testing of extracurricular activities.

After the hearings, White said they take public input and "see if the proposal will warrant the board's considering it to place into motion."

"I have a child who will be a seventh-grader next year and could be affected by it. As a parent, I am all for it. I am 100 percent behind it."

Also during Monday night's meeting, the trustees accepted First National Bank's bank depository bid.

They also approved an \$11,632.73 bid by Ramage Furniture Appliance and Carpet of Colorado City to install carpet in various rooms at Kelley and Hutchinson elementary schools, the middle school and high school and at the Wallace Center.

BRIEFLY

New Life VBS

Vacation Bible School will be held at New Life Bible ministries from Monday, June 16th through Thursday, June 19th, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Registration will be at 8:30 a.m. Monday, June 16th. The church is located at the corner of 17th and Hickory. For more information or if transportation is needed please call Nancy at 728-5767.



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The fire was stopped that night only to begin to burn a day later. Again, the fire departments at Colorado City and Westbrook came to put the fire out. Because of their fast response, the house was saved. They later back burned the remainder of the pasture to stop any further fire.

Thank you so much and thanks to everyone who helped.

Joan Barber Gainey
Big Spring, Texas

Students get summer jobs

The "Summer Jobs for Youth Program" has begun and already students ages 16-21 are finding employment.

The program is being promoted by Representative Scott Campbell.

Campbell said he wished to sincerely thank those participating in this worthwhile program.

"We have almost as many employed already this year as last year," said Dorothy Shurtleff program director.

"We ask that the employers hire the students for at least 20 hours or for full time work," Shurtleff said.

Student applications are available at the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce.

Businesses interested in participating in the program may contact the chamber office at 728-3403 or Dorothy Shurtleff at 728-3909.

Reading Program underway

The "Mission Possible: Spy a Book!" summer reading program at the Mitchell County Public Library is underway.

Library summer hours are Monday 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Tuesday through Friday 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The summer reading program will continue for six weeks ending July 14. Children ages preschool through 8th grade may participate.

Mayo said kids that are not able to read may have someone else read to them so they can participate.

"This program is to promote reading, stimulate curiosity, and attract children to the library," said Mitchell County Public Library Director Nancy Mayo.

The program is self-paced and each child keeps track of their reading time.

Prizes and coupons from local businesses are given for each 3 hours of reading time. The Grand Prize is two Schlitterbahn tickets.

The Prizes are:
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Exxon-Mobil Corporation, David Steingreber Atty. In Fact to Midland Oil and Gas Inc., Agreement to Participate.

Robert Pate Burns, Deceased, to Hugh Pat Pate, Cert. Copy of Application.

Bob Pate AKA, Robert Pate Burns to Mary Alice Pate, C/C Last Will & Testament.

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Vicky Fontana to Keith W. Gill, Warranty Deed.

Joe D. Rushing, Norma Rushing to Paul Davenport, Tisha Davenport, Warranty Deed.

Royce W. Mahon, Margaret Mahon to City National Bank Colorado City, Royce D. Clay TTEE, Earl Stone Sr., Geraldine D. Stone, Warranty Deed.

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Jodie Mitchell, Royce Clay to Public, Affidavit Heirship.

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Leonida Whiteley to Emily's Inc., Assumed Name.

Glenda Stinson, Terri Sue Brock to Hobbie Bolin, Warranty Deed.

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Manxiang Partners Inc., Hal J. Rasmussen Vice Pres. to West TX State Bank Odessa, Jess Sellers CEO, Deed of Trust.

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MARRIAGES (NONE.)

Michael Scott Barkley, Colorado City to Amanda Annette Strain, Colorado City, 5-28-03.

Heath Donald Erwin, Colorado City to Jeannie Hart Stevens, Colorado City, 5-27-03.

ARRESTS

Niki Eunice Wright, 36, CCPD, DWI, 5-29-03.

Donny Lee Costello, 27, THP, Brownwood Warrant, Forgery, 5-30-03.

Eddie Tenorio, 24, CCPD, Assault, 5-31-03.

Lupe Salazar Jr., 28, CCPD, PI, 5-31-03.

Eddie Tenorio, 24, MCSO, Assault, 6-2-03.

Joe Mirelas Martinez, 54, CCPD, MTR, 5-30-03.

Tabatha Diaz, 31, CCPD, DWLS, No Ins., Defective Equip., 6-2-03.

Paul Gonzales, 41, CCPD, PI, 6-5-03.

Niki Eunice Wright, 36, MCSO, DWI Surety Off Bond, 6-5-03.

Abraham Espinoza, 18, CCPD, Possession of Cocaine, Possession Marijuana, 6-5-03.

Antonio Rivera Jr., 19, CCPD, F/V Assault by Contact, 6-6-03.

Richard Luera, 40, CCPD, PI 6-6-03.

Larry Martin, 45, CCPD, Theft of Service \$20, 6-6-03.

Christian Lee Reyes, 29, MCSO, DWI-MTR, 6-7-03.

LaFrenchie M. Hill, 24, CCPD, No DL, Speeding, Warrant, 6-7-03.

Robert Lee Gaddis, 38, CCPD, DWLS, Warrant, 6-8-03.

FILED IN COUNTY COURT

Roy Rodriguez Gonzales, Driving While Intoxicated 2nd, 5-30-03.

Delia Diaz Barrera, Purchase/Furnish Alcohol to a Minor, 5-30-03.

Andrian Fuentz Barrera, Reckless Driving, 5-30-03.

Michael James Flores, Purchase/furnish Alcohol to a Minor, 6-2-03.

Timothy Lee Strange, Driving While Intoxicated, 6-2-03.

Eddie Tenorio, Asslt Causes Bodily Injury, 6-2-03.

Jesse Perez, Deadly Conduct, 6-3-03.

Ruben Silva, Driving While Intoxicated 2nd, 6-3-03.

Glenn Arthur Smith, Theft>\$500-\$1,500, 6-3-03.

Daniel Hernandez, Unl. Carrying Weapon, 6-3-03.

Dominica C. Thacker, Theft>\$50-\$500, 6-3-03.

Rene Amaya Garcia, Poss Marij < 2oz, 6-3-03.

Quincy Allen Warren, Driving While License Suspended/IN, 6-5-03.

Terron Tyrone Young, Criminal Trespass, 6-5-03.

Randall Taff, Randolph, Purchase/Furnish Alcohol to a Minor, 6-5-03.

Jose A. Lujan, Driving While Intoxicated 2nd, 6-5-03.

Michael Ray Diaz, Driving While Intoxicated, 6-5-03.

Michael Ray Diaz, Resist Arrest Search or Transp., 6-5-03.

Michael Ray Diaz, Criminal Misch >\$50, 6-5-03.

Adrian Garcia, Driving While Intoxicated, 6-5-03.

Christopher Lee Mosher, Resist Arrest Search or Transp., 6-5-03.

Leo Garcia Pena, Driving While Intoxicated 2nd, 6-5-03.

Paul Jason Jennings, Driving While Intoxicated, 6-5-03.

Lawrence Rayburn Lindsey, Unl Carrying Weapon, 6-5-03.

Bobby Lee Henderson, Reckless Driving, 6-5-03.

Niki Eunice Wright, Driving While Intoxicated, 6-5-03.

COUNTY COURT ACTION

Daniel Gonzalez Florez, Driving While License Suspended, plea of guilty, \$300 fine, \$191 court costs, 6-2-03.

Terron Tyrone Young, Criminal Trespass, plea of guilty, \$500 fine, \$201 court costs; 19 days jail sentence, 6-5-03.

Quincy Allen Warren, Driving While License Invalid, plea of guilty, \$300 fine, \$201 court costs, 13 days jail sentence, 6-5-03.

A Backyard Ferris Wheel

By Tumbleweed Smith

Tim Gearn of Hereford has a Ferris Wheel in his back yard.

"Yep, I decided to have some fun at home," says Tim. "A little backyard adventure right here at the house. I thought we needed a Ferris Wheel. I was interested in a Tilt-A-Whirl but they were just a little rough on my old neck so I thought a Ferris Wheel would be a lot of fun to have in the backyard. Have the Chrch groups and lots of kids over."

He searched the Internet for a wheel and located one in San Antonio. On a hot July day last year, Tim and his son loaded the wheel onto a big trailer rig Tim uses in his construction work. He has built feed lots and feed mills all over the panhandle.

"Actually the wheel was in real good shape. It was built in 1948. I rebuilt it from stem to stern but really didn't have to do a lot of metal work on it."

Tim did most of the restoration work himself. He has the space to do it. He has a big warehouse-sized workshop behind his office, which is located near his house. Tim's lot is Texas-Sized: fifteen acres.

The wheel is popular with neighbors.

"Folks will give me a call and say 'My grandchild sure would like to have her birthday party at your house.' I tell them sure, bring'em on. Just make sure I get some ice cream."

The wheel can hold lots of kids.

"I counted thirty-seven children on it one time. It's got twelve seats on it. These little guys, you can put a bunch of them on there. 'Course you have to watch them like a hawk, but it's a lot of fun. Getting them off is the hard part."

The wheel is a curiosity.

"A number of parents driving by with their children stop and want to know when the carnival is going to open."

Once a group of older ladies came over for a ride on the Ferris Wheel.

"This Ferris Wheel and I guess any kind of carnival equipment brings out the kid in everybody."

Dogs love the wheel.

"My son's dog, Re-run loves to ride the Ferris Wheel. He's a bar-ditch dog. That's where we found him, in a bar-ditch. If you're not watching out, he's liable to jump in the seat with you."

The wheel is lighted some nights.

"You can see it from most of town. We've had a number of kids say 'Well, we see the lights are on, let's go ride the Ferris Wheel.'"

Tim is expanding his fairground. He's building a carousel.

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TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

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local news

RAIN FROM PAGE 1

said he has recorded 3 1/4 inches of rain over the past 10 days.

While heavy rainfall has delayed cotton planting, it has provided a considerable jump in the level in Lake Colorado City.

An increase in the lake's level became even more noticeable after a heavy rain early Thursday, June 5.

Runoff rushed into the lake from Cherry Creek on Farm-to-Market Road 2836 and from Morgan Creek, which runs under Interstate 20 west of Colorado City.

The Cherry Creek runoff drew considerable attention since it flooded a part of the lake that had been dry.

Lake Colorado City's level climbed at least 6 feet between May 27 and June 10.

The level was 13.55 feet below normal May 27, and 8.13 feet below normal Tuesday, June 10.

Rainfall also benefitted Champion Creek Reservoir south of Colorado City.

The lake's level was 54.70 feet below normal May 27, while the level was 49.38 feet below normal June 10.

The rain has provided moisture to plant cotton but the saturated ground will delay planting.

Keith Hiser, Mitchell County executive director for the Farm Service Agency, said his biggest concern with the rain is that "we got until June 20 to plant cotton timely. That is an insurance requirement."

"We have the rains to get the cotton going and make it grow. The rains are a little late. We always get rain in June."

"We have adequate rain to get the cotton going. Some cotton has been planted."



A HEFTY INCREASE IN THE Lake Colorado City's level in the past 10 days has kept park rangers at the Lake Colorado City State Park busy moving the portable courtesy dock to higher grounds at the park's concrete boat ramp. Park rangers Ken Wheeler, left, and Don Denson unhook the dock from a tractor after moving it at least 3 feet higher -- one of at least five times that the dock has been adjusted. The lake's water level has climbed almost 6 feet since late May.

Hiser said 53,000 to 55,000 row acres of cotton are planted each year in Mitchell County.

After June 20, Hiser said farmers get reductions in their yields with crop insurance.

"If they have a loss later in the year," Hiser said, "their approved yield will be reduced by however many days they planted late or by a certain percentage."

"If we had timely rains, we like to start planting cotton in the middle of May around the 12th. We would like to have had cotton in the ground for two weeks now."

"Cotton has to be planted by

June 20. You will see some guys plant through the end of June. They will take those reductions."

Hiser said, "From what the producers tell me is that if you don't have the cotton up by July 4 in most years, it's not going to make. It doesn't have enough time."

He said some producers starting planting the week of May 19, the week of May 26 and the first weekend in June.

Hiser said it will take the larger operations at least two weeks to plant.

"If it dries up, we can get finished planting by the 20th,"

he said. "If we get rain through the summer and no early frost, we will have a shot at a good crop."

With the low level moisture and upper level lift, Cain said there is a chance "we can get more rain before the week is over."

He said the low level moisture is remaining in West Texas where ordinarily it is located east in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

"When it's wet, the moisture perpetuates itself," Cain said. "When it's dry, there is too little moisture for it to rain."

OBITUARIES

Dubb Tubb

1931-2003

Dubb Tubb, 71, formerly of Snyder, died Thursday, May 29, in Mitchell County Hospital after a sudden illness. Family and friends gathered from 5 - 6:30 Monday, June 2, at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home. Memorial services were then held at 7 p.m. in the Polar Tabernacle with Rev. Virgil Fiske officiating. Mr. Tubb's cousin and Church of Christ minister.

Mr. Tubb was born on November 29, 1931, in Nineveh, Texas. He married Lynn York on December 27, 1954 in Sweetwater. She preceded him in death on May 8, 1980.

A resident of Loraine, Mr. Tubb was a gifted artist and sculptor. He was involved in the horse business and was a member of the AJRA. He enjoyed many years of rodeoing with his family. Mr. Tubb made a difference in a lot of peoples' lives and made a lot of people laugh.

Mr. Tubb is survived by four daughters: Mandy, and husband, Brent Terry of Loraine; Shannon Tubb of Colorado City; Cheyanne Tubb of Arlington; and Tiffany Tubb of Blackwell; a son: Barry Tubb of Snyder; and a nephew: Ricky Trammel of Snyder; two sisters: Nellie Jo Smith of Snyder; and Yvonne, and husband, Pete Gilbert of Killeen; a brother: Jack Tubb, and wife, Wanda of Farmington, New Mexico; three grandchildren: Cyndi Terry and Casey Terry, both of Loraine; and Rainne Ruddick of Colorado City; and several other nieces and nephews; and his Russell Terrier, Spot.

The family would like to ask that memorials be sent to the American Lung Association of Texas, Box 26460 in Austin, 78755; West Texas Boys Ranch, 501 Ben Richey Dr. in Abilene, 79602; or the VA Hospital in Big Spring, 300 Veterans Blvd., Big Spring, 79720.

Raymond John Hackfeld

1930-2003

Raymond John Hackfeld, 73, of Loraine died on Friday night in a local care center. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, June 9, at First Baptist Church in Loraine with Rev. Orvel Brantley and Rev. Bryan Waddell officiating. Burial will follow in the Loraine Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Hackfeld was born on March 22, 1930, to August and Hulda Vogler Hackfeld. He was a US Army Veteran of the Korean War, and a member of First Baptist Church in Loraine. He married Betty Draper on October 24, 1953 in Colorado City. She preceded him in death on March 21, 1994, after thirty-nine years of marriage. He was a lifelong resident of Mitchell County.

He is survived by three daughters: Cindy Hackfeld of Colorado City; Sherry Chaney of Colorado City; and Jennifer Zuniga of Loraine; and one granddaughter: Hannah Chaney of Colorado City.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife.

Visitation was from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Sunday evening at the funeral home.

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local news

By Bessie Ann Vaughn

In three days time our community went from brown and dry to green and lush looking.

Nell Doyle reported for the month of June we have received over 3 inches of rain so far. It is a blessing for sure.

Grady and Elnora Mitchell, Henry and Kelly Mitchell, and baby went to the community of Providence last Saturday afternoon to attend a surprise birthday party for Judy Macha. Her husband Ray planned a special 50th year birthday celebration. They had a great party.

On Sunday they all went to church in Plainview.

Rev. Keifer Cauble and wife Audra Nell are attending an annual North West Texas Conference for United Methodist Churches in Amarillo, Texas.

The conference will last until Thursday.

Pat White, department head of Colorado City ISD's cafeteria system will attend a two day work-shop June 10 and 11th in Eula, Texas.

This is an annual obligation to keep abreast of new rules and regulations in cafeteria management for schools.

Two managers will attend the work-shop as well, Rebecca Sanford and Silva Davila. Shirley Scott will go also.

We send condolences to the family and friends of Raymond Hackfeld.

He passed away last Friday while residing in a care facility.

Raymond was a gentle big man and nice to everyone. He will be missed.

At Loraine Methodist Church Sunday morning special music was provided by Leon and Wanda Appling.

The sermon was preached by Warren Hardig.

Every Sunday morning at Loraine Methodist a Coffee Fellowship starts at 10 a.m. followed by Sunday School at 10:15 a.m. You are invited to attend any or all services.

Visitors at Methodist Church Sunday included Roland Graham and Carl and Sandy Graham. Leon and Wanda Appling and Warren Hardig.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Waddell of Bridge City spent the weekend with Rev. Brian Waddell and family. They will return home on Monday.

Alfie Ruth Wiggins will have eye surgery Monday at the Eye Institute in Abilene.

We send well wishes and prayers to her.

Royce and Margaret Mahon moved to Sherman, Texas, this

past week. We are certainly going to miss them.

I hope they will be happy in their new residence.

Vergil and Gerry Stone of Colorado City bought the Mahon House and we welcome them to Loraine.

I found out that Mrs. Ida Baird and Ralston Bruce both had birthdays yesterday. Happy belated birthday to them.

The Hubbard family had a wonderful time at their reunion last weekend held at the Tres Rios Ranch in Glen Rose, Texas.

Fifty-nine of the Hubbard clan were present. They enjoyed good food, visiting, and a trip to antique stores, yard sales, and an annual family auction that brought \$665 for related expenses.

Other activities included an apple bobbing contest and a watermelon feed. Those going from Loraine were Dub and Jerry Woodell, Jeff and Sissy Woodell, Jan and Angela Woodell, and Kelly Mitchell and son Carson.

Juanice Butler is still in Hendricks Hospital room #7645. It was thought she would be home this week but they are all taking a one day at a time report.

Kennie Sue Irwin of Katy, Texas is staying with her mother.

Pam Butler has a new job at Dyess. She is working as a pediatric nurse practitioner. She reports that she loves her job.

Betty Chandler and her son James from Abilene took a trip over the weekend to see James' Granny Kilpatrick. She is in the hospital with a fractured pelvis, but recovering nicely. They visited several old friends as well.

On Friday night and Sunday afternoon, Betty went to Sweetwater where her friends ministers Joshua and Ardell Delaney, who were doing a musical workshop at Mt. Rose Baptist Church.

Senior Center Visiting the Senior Center last week from Colorado City were Flo Bodine, Sissy Merrett, Mary Ellis, Dottie Acuff, Gert Karuwsky, Ruth Duke, and Mary Hall.

Floy Law from Whitney, Texas and her sister Laverne McKeechan, also Iris Preston, Sassy Furlow, and Mara Lee Nichols from Abilene.

Wednesday, June 4th at the center was games and visitation. The following Friday, June 6th, CEA Mary McMullin gave her nutritional report for the seniors.

Bye for now.

New hospital will open more doors

When the new Mitchell County Hospital is completed, Interim Administrator Linda Mize says "we will have a beautiful facility and one that we can be proud of."

In addition, the 70,000-square-foot hospital will open new avenues for hospital district employees that remain closed at the existing facility.

"We already have people wanting to utilize that facility," Mize said. "We want to have different continuing education classes in our building and be able to host events for the region and the area."

"You need the space to do that and make more classes available. Our current facility lacks space to where we cannot hold different classes."

"We will be able to do more things once we get into the new hospital."

While the hospital will open new avenues, reaching the complete point has almost become a traumatic experience.

Mize said interior work is nearing completion in many areas of the hospital but site work has been a problem in past weeks, pushing the move-in date to August.

And, recent rainfall has left a large pool of water in front of the administration area, but drainage pipes should help prevent any flooding problems in the future.

While the hospital district's fiscal year ends Sept. 30, Mize said, "We are at a critical juncture. We must get in. Every month we are not moving in we have unusual expenses, in addition to our normal operating expenses."

"By getting in and not having those expenses will help our financial situation substantially."

We also need to get in so we can get the architectural and critical access inspections done."

Mize said the move in was delayed when the hospital district had to bring in a civil engineer to correct survey plans on site work, such as sidewalks, parking lots, curbing and driveways.

"One thing affects another," Mize said. "We can't pour a helipad until the sidewalk that leads to the helipad is in place. If we don't have the outside work done, we won't meet certain criteria."

Mize said they brought in a civil engineer because "we want to make sure the drawings are accurate. We cannot afford to pour concrete and then say we made a mistake."

"We want to make sure it is done right. We can't afford to spend more money."

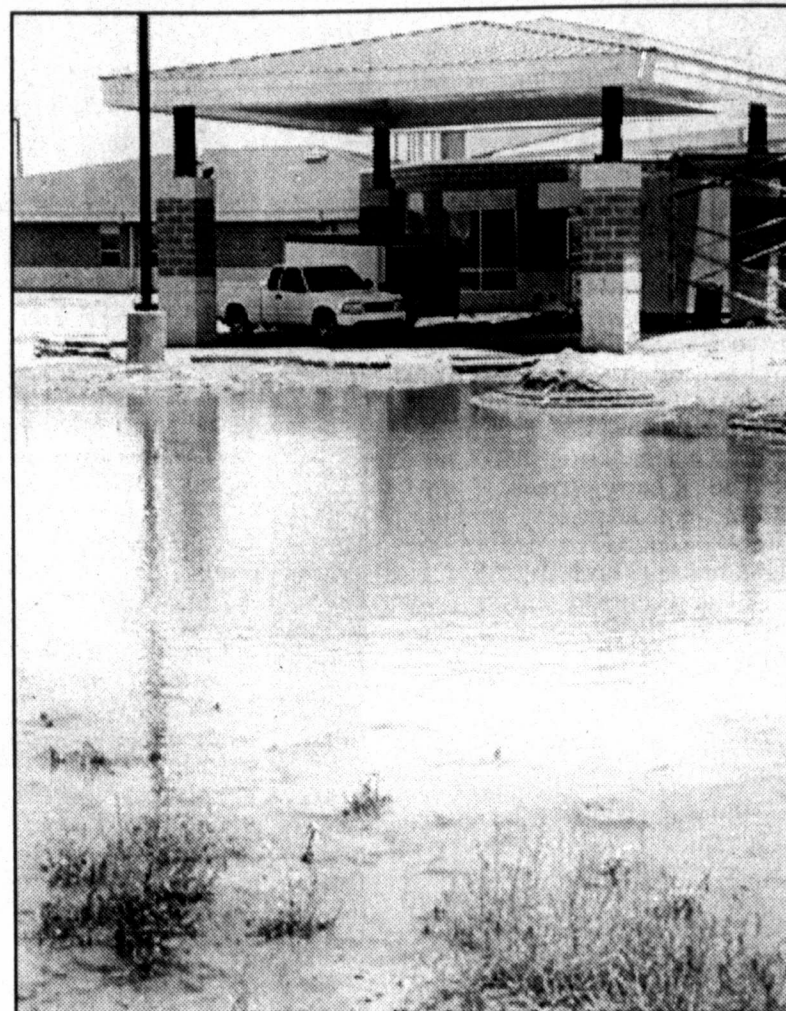
Mize also emphasizes that any site issues have not been the "fault of the contractor. He gets the plans and builds according to the plans."

"Cooper Construction and others have done their best to make sure we have a good facility when we are done. They are giving a lot to make sure it happens."

Mize said they are concentrating on getting the site work completed around three areas, including the clinic, emergency rooms and admission rooms.

Mize said the rain has "complicated matters somewhat, but we're delighted we got the rain."

Without the rain, the drainage problem may have gone unnoticed until heavy rains fell another time and flooded parts of the hospital.



RECENT RAINFALL put another damper on work at the new Mitchell County Hospital as a large pool of water accumulated in front of what will be the hospital's administration area. Interim Administrator Linda Mize said a solution is being developed to correct drainage problems and prevent them from overflowing into the hospital.

"There is drainage planned that has not yet been installed," Mize said. "We've had precious little rain in past months. Drainage wasn't an issue until we got the rain."

"It was good for us to know

where there are areas of weakness, and where we might have problems if we don't get them resolved."

"We are at a critical stage and need to get into the new hospital."

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The Summer Feeding Program at Kelley Elementary School in Colorado City continues through June 27 and cafeteria workers are on a course to serve more meals than last year.

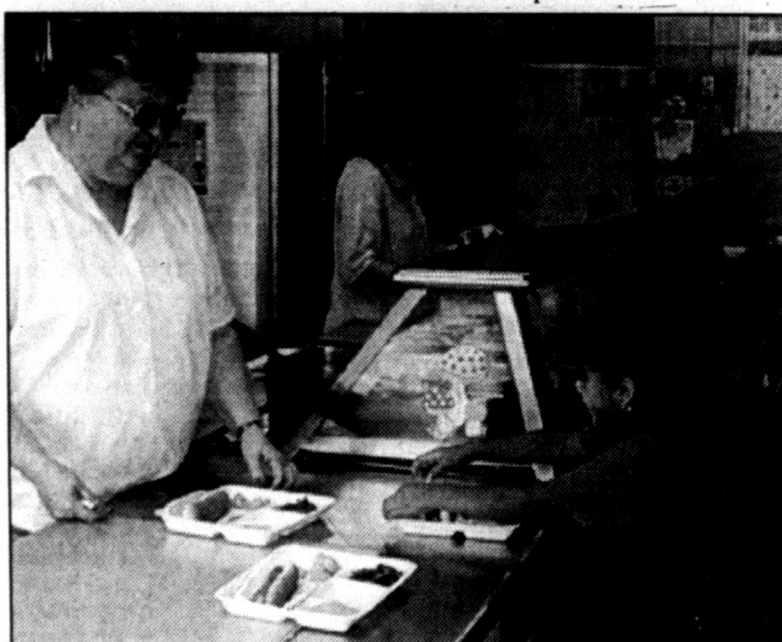
Pat White, Colorado Independent School District Food Director, said anyone 21 years old and under is eligible to eat breakfast and lunch for free.

Breakfast is served from 7:45 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. Lunch is served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Adults can eat breakfast for \$1 and lunch for \$2.50.

White, along with Sylvia Davila and Eva Martinez, served 1,103 meals the first week of the program that started June 2 compared with 1,036 during the same time last year.

White said they served 263 adults and children on June 6. "The adult turnout is what is much better this year," she said. "The number of adults eating with us this year has doubled."

For more information, phone 728-1013.



PAT WHITE, LEFT, Colorado Independent School District Food Director, said the Summer Feeding Program under way at Kelley Elementary School is showing an increase in the number of meals served compared with the same time last year. Cafeteria workers Eva Martinez, far right, and Sylvia Davila, not pictured, helped serve 1,103 breakfast and lunch meals through June 6 compared with 1,036 last year.

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Loraine bank employees believe in city involvement

By Carl Graham

If a person would like to see community involvement in action, no need to go farther than the First Bank of West Texas-Loraine Branch where all three of bank president Bill Crockett's employees are involved in the workings of local government entities.

Rose Mary Aguilar, Jennifer Zuniga, and Shirley Kendall believe in getting involved in their local community.

Aguilar was not an employee at the bank when she was first elected to the Loraine ISD School Board of Trustees.

"Around nine years ago Charles Bowen, at that time a member of the school board, asked me if I would consider running for a position on the board of trustees," said Aguilar. "I thought it over and decided to give it a try. I won a seat on my first attempt and have enjoyed being a part of the board."

Aguilar said she has gained a wealth of knowledge during her tenure in office.

"I have certainly learned a lot about how a small school like Loraine operates," said Aguilar. "I feel like we have good administrators and teachers on board right now. It's difficult to keep good teachers at small schools like ours but we are fortunate to have such caring educators here."

Jennifer Zuniga said she became a member of the Loraine City Council when the late Chrystene Hall became ill and could not fulfill her council duties.

"Several of the current members of the city council asked me about three years ago

if I would consider serving out Mrs. Hall's term," said Zuniga. "I gave it a lot of thought and decided to try it. I have been on there ever since."

Zuniga said she has learned a lot about the operation of a small town such as Loraine.

"Going through my first budget setting session was quite an awakening for me," Zuniga said. "When you have limited resources for income you have to make every penny count. I am proud we were able to get a grant on a new sewer plant. It was a major undertaking but one we can be proud of when it is completed."

Shirley Kendall, wife of former Loraine school superintendent Kenneth Kendall, said she too was appointed to her seat

on the council.

"I was appointed to fill a vacancy on the council five years ago," Kendall said. "My husband was just retiring and our children were all grown so I had more time to get involved. I have enjoyed it and would recommend it to anyone that is interested in getting involved in their city government."

Their boss, Bill Crockett, fully supports all his employee's community involvement and is a member of the Colorado City Kiwanis Club where he is heavily involved.

"I am proud of each of them for their willingness to get involved in local government," said Crockett. "I support them in any way I can. If they need time off to attend meetings or seminars I always try to work with them in giving them the time they need."



JENNIFER ZUNIGA (seated) shows (l to r) Bill Crockett, Shirley Kendall, and Rose Mary Aguilar a new software program on the bank computer. All are actively involved in community affairs such as city council, school board and civic organizations.

FBC starts Vacation Bible School

First Baptist Church of Westbrook invites all children and youth, ages preschool through sixth grade, to a vacation Bible school. The date is June 16-20 and the time is 6 p.m. to 9:45 p.m. A meal will be served each night.

The theme for 2003 vacation Bible school is The Great Kingdom Caper. This year, VBS will take kids on intriguing missions through the vibrant streets of London and throughout the colorful British Isles. While on special assignment, sleuths (formerly known as kids) will be led by inspectors (also known as adults) to find and investigate clues that

will help them discover how to live with Christian character, kindness, forgiveness and love. The weekend caper will be an exciting escapade.

A cordial invitation is ex-

tended for all to attend. If a ride is needed, the church van will be available. Please call 644-3321. Rev. Paul Smith is pastor of the church.



COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS (l to r) Meagan Drummond and Joni Clay received division one ratings on their piano solos at the UIL State Competition in San Marcos, May 25.

Clay, Drummond earn Division One ratings at UIL competition

Joni Clay and Meagan Drummond returned with division one ratings after competing at the UIL State Competition in San Marcos, Sunday May 25.

The competition was held at Southwest Texas University. To participate in the competition the students were required to earn division one ratings at the regional competition in February.

Both Clay and Drummond performed piano solos. Clay played "O Polochinelo"

written by Villa-Lobos. Meagan played "Turkish Rondo" by W.A. Mozart.

Both students played pieces that are classified division one solos. The students memorized and were judged by a college professor.

Clay studies with Lynn Baldwin of Snyder, and Meagan studies with Connie Baker of Colorado City.

"We would like to say thank you to our parents, piano instructors, and band directors for their support."

BIRTHS



Mr. and Mrs. Josh and LeeAnn Stone would like to announce the birth of their son Zackary Shea Stone, who was born on March 31, 2003. He weighed 7 lb., 14 oz., measuring 20.5" long.

Paternal grandparents are Stoney and Connie Stone. Paternal great-grandparents are Vergil and Gerry Stone, and Daphna Hill of Snyder.

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HUTCHINSON ELEMENTARY 4TH GRADE gold medal winners for PE Central Challenge are pictured, back row (l-r) Courtney Sutton, JC Johnson, Nick Reyna; front row (l-r) Daniel Hammond, Seth Stubblefield and Andrew Munoz.



HUTCHINSON ELEMENTARY 5TH GRADE girls were awarded gold medals for the PE Central Challenge. Pictured (l-r) are Carissa Sutton, Breshanae White, Briana Ortiz, Laura Warren, Meranda Cantu, and Dee Dee Thompson.



HUTCHINSON ELEMENTARY 5TH GRADE boys were awarded gold medals for the PE Central Challenge. Pictured back row (l-r) Jacob Martinez, Dylan Hulme, AJ Hill, Wesley Hernandez, JaMarcus Denson, Kyle Lemons, Marcus Stanford and Zack Smith; front row (l-r) Jessie Salazar, Sabby LeLoera, Jesse Guerra, Ricky Ventura, Adrian Ventura, Christian McKinney and Anthony Gonzales.

Hutch students complete PE Central Challenge

Hutchinson students recently completed the PE Central Challenge. The "Challenge" is made up of six coordinated activities. They are: 1. The Balance Shuffle; 2. 20 Second Hula Hoop; 3. 90 Second Jump Rope; 4. 60 Second Paddle Strike; 5. Vollyup and; 6. Partner Throw and Catch.

Students who earned Bronze medals are Kelsey Rios, Christian McKinney, Megan Montalvo, Andrea Castillo, Chasen Jackson, Ava Macedo, Erin Graham, Chris Madrid, Angel

Silva, Tracy Russell, Christina Arispe, Marc Tapia, Jason Rodriguez, and Monseis Ybarra.

Students who earned Silver medals are: Ramzi Messick, Margaret Martinez, Ritche Martinez, Chris Gonzales, Jordan Hammond, Shelli Velazquez, Jose Carlos, Vince Gaona, Kandace Johnson, Autumn Martin, Unza Coleman, Ramiro Lara, Kamron Martin, Joel Gaona, Jason Free, Benny Jones, and Lee Bender.

Students who earned Gold medals are: Fifth Graders; Kyle Lemons, Adrian Ventura,

Laura Warren, Breshanae White, Brianna Ortiz, Carrissa Sutton, Marenda Cantu, Jessie Guerra, Zack Smith, Ricky Ventura, Jacob Martinez, Marcus Sanford, Wesley Hernandez, Dylan Hulme, AJ Hill, JaMarcus Denson, Sabby De-

Loera, Christian Gonzales, Anthony Gonzalez, Jesse Salazar, Dee Dee Thompson, 4th Graders; Courtney Sutton,

JC Johnson, Daniel Hammond, Nick Reyna, Seth Stubblefield, Andrew Munoz and 3rd grader Derek Gainey.

6th six weeks...

Loraine ISD announces honor roll lists

Loraine ISD A-B Honor Roll for the 6th six weeks of the 2002-2003 school year are:

First Grade: Laura Clements, Claudia DeLoera, Scotty Bailey, and Kayla Novak.

Second Grade: Zachary Chambliss and Jason Vidal.

Third Grade: Damian Garcia, Sammie Harshaw, Celia Rico, Matthew Sanchez, and Catelyn Johnston.

Fourth Grade: Alicia Hernandez and Raven Limones.

Fifth Grade: Erica Medina.

Sixth Grade: Jessica Bradley.

Seventh Grade: Donta Smith, Kenny Esquivel, Maria Huerta, Sean Vasquez, and Jodi Bradley.

Eighth Grade: Miguel Acevedo and Nancy Talamantes.

Ninth Grade: Gloria Rodriguez, Michael Walker, and Heaven McGrael.

Tenth Grade: Eliza Garcia, April Bailey, Ashley Smith, Nathan Clements, Amanda Aguilar, Krystal Sanchez, and Anthony Esquivel.

Eleventh Grade: Ryan Lu-

cas, Patricia Sanchez, Christopher Sanchez, Ascension "Chon" Vidal, Jose Luis Delgado, Jr., Eliza Martinez, Desiderio "D.J." Vanderpool, Amanda Walker, and Elaine Gutierrez.

Twelfth Grade: Sonya Barrera, Raquel Alfaro, Vanessa Jones, Angela Wooddell, Joshua Beights, and Margo Gomez.

Loraine ISD A-Honor Roll for the 6th six weeks of the 2002-2003 school year are:

First Grade: Colton Chavez, Timothy Garza, Shelby Higgins, Isabel Salazar, and Lindsey Teran.

Third Grade: Shannon Clements, Jazmine DeLaCruz, and Brandon Gibson.

Fifth Grade: Megan Oliver.

Sixth Grade: Felicia Gibson.

Eighth Grade: Annette Davila and Marisol Salazar.

Ninth Grade: Lucy Rico.

Eleventh Grade: George Davila; Stacy Parham; and Stephanie Rich.

Twelfth Grade: Willie Clements; Christina Rico.

SCHOOL MENUS

Colorado ISD
Summer Lunch Menu
June 16-20

Monday - Hot dog on a bun with/without chili, French Fries, sweet peas, pears.

Tuesday - Beef n' Mac, garlic toast, green beans, peaches.

Wednesday - Oven baked chicken, potatoes/gravy, corn, hot roll, pineapple tid bits.

Thursday - Burrito w/cheese, Spanish Rice, tossed salad, apple sauce.

Friday - Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce cup, apricot cups, cookie.

NOTICE OF GAS RATE INCREASE REQUEST

TXU Gas Company (the "Company"), in accordance with the Gas Utility Regulatory Act as set forth in the Texas Utilities Code, hereby gives notice of its intent to implement a new schedule of rates for natural gas service to be charged to all of the customers served by the Company in the incorporated municipalities and unincorporated areas in the Company's statewide gas utility system (the "System"). The proposed revisions to the respective rate schedules will impact all classes of service and all fees and charges presently being assessed by the Company on its transmission and distribution systems. As of the filing date of the Company's Statement of Intent to change rates, the proposed rates are expected to approximately produce a \$69,524,311 or a 7.24 percent increase in the Company's annual revenues from customers in the System. The proposed change will affect approximately 1,344,030 residential, 125,603 commercial, and 1,441 industrial sales and transportation customers in the System. The proposed change constitutes a "major" change as that term is defined by Section 104.101 of the Texas Utilities Code. The proposed changes will have differing impacts on individual customers, depending on consumption and current applicable rate schedules. The proposed changes in rates will not become effective for individual customers until similar changes have become effective within the nearest incorporated city or town. A residential customer receiving a bill for 6 Mcf will see a bill of approximately \$41.69, which would constitute an average increase of approximately \$3.59 per month or a 9.4% increase. A commercial customer receiving a bill for 30 Mcf will see a bill of approximately \$173.04, which would constitute an average increase of approximately \$13.91 per month or a 8.7% increase. The effect of the proposed changes to rates and services for industrial sales and transportation customers, which may be significant for individual customers, will vary depending on type of service and consumption. The proposed change would constitute an increase of \$0.00 or a 0% increase in annual revenues to the Company for industrial sales and transportation customers. A complete copy of the Statement of Intent, filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas and all of the System cities and towns on May 23, 2003, is available for inspection in the Company business office located at 1601 Bryan St., Dallas, Texas 75201. Persons with specific area questions or who want information about this filing may contact TXU Gas Company at 1-800-460-3030. Any affected persons located inside of the city limits of a municipality served by the Company may file written comments or protest concerning the proposed change in rates with their respective municipality. Any affected persons located outside of the city limits of a municipality served by the Company may file written comments or protest concerning the proposed change in rates with Docket Services Section of the Legal Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, but have a limited time to do so. Pursuant to the Rules of the Railroad Commission of Texas, Title 16 of the Texas Administrative Code Section 7.230, any affected persons may file written comments or a protest concerning the proposed change in the environs rates with the Docket Services Section of the Railroad Commission of Texas, at any time within 30 days following the date on which the change would or has become effective. The Company is proposing to have these proposed rates become effective on June 27, 2003.

Este es un aviso para informar a los clientes de TXU Gas Company (la "Compania") que la Compania esta solicitando un aumento en la tarifa de gas. Este aumento afectara a todos los consumidores de gas de la Compania en el estado de Texas. Si usted tiene alguna pregunta con respecto a este aumento, por favor llame a TXU Gas Company al 1-800-460-3030.

LISD employees awarded service pins at banquet

Eight Loraine Independent School District employees were awarded service pins during a teacher-staff appreciation banquet at the end of the school year.

Employees receiving pins for their years of service were Brenda Martin, third-grade teacher, 25 years; Gail Troutt, cafeteria, 20 years; Manuela Pantoja, cafeteria, 20 years.

Also, James Farquhar, fifth-grade teacher, 10 years; Rick Lucas, coach and aide, 10 years; Gloria Lucas, aide, 10 years; Debbie Finley, business office manager, 10 years; Scott Brewer, ag teacher, five years.



HUTCHINSON ELEMENTARY 3RD GRADE winners for the PE Central Challenge are back row (l-r) Monseis Ybarra, Lee Bender, Benny Jones; front row (l-r) Jason Rodriguez and Derek Gainey.

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LISD perfect attendance announced

Loraine ISD Perfect Attendance for the 6th six weeks of the 2002-2003 school year:
Pre-K: Christopher Olivarez

and Oscar Gonzales.
Kindergarten: Katie Barrera, Benjamin Clements, Stormy Dawson, and Dusty Dawson.

First Grade: Laura Clements, Timothy Garza, Darrian Garcia, Lindsey Teran, Claudia DeLoera, and Scotty Bailey.

Second Grade: Emilio Gonzales and Jason Vidal.

Third Grade: Brandon Gibson, Breanna Williams, Shannon Clements, Catelyn Johnston, Ariel Bailey, Damian Garcia, Celja Rico, Jazmine DeLaCruz, and Sammie Harshaw.

Fourth Grade: Brian Garcia, Adrian Talamantes, Alicia Hernandez, Carlos Lopez, Adrian Lara, Megan Sanchez, Toby Garza, Rafael Acevedo, Jayme Bradley, and Andy Limones.

Fifth Grade: Megan Oliver, Erica Medina, Mario Lopez, Vanessa Villalon, Daniel Talamantes, and Javier Acevedo.

Sixth Grade: Felicia Gibson, Carlton Johnston, Jessica Bradley, Stormy Folsom, David Huerta, Candace Aguilar, and Jacob Sanchez.

Seventh Grade: Derek Martinez, Jodi Bradley, Maria Huerta, Sean Vasquez, Dominic Vanderpool, and Donta Smith.

Eighth Grade: Nathan Oliver, Miguel Acevedo, Eric Jones, Nancy Talamantes, Margarita Medina, Annete Davila, Alejandro Lopez, Zachary Gibson, Rebecca Bradley, and Levi Hester.

Ninth Grade: Lucy Rico, Jeanny Moore, Micheal Walker, and Gloria Rodriguez.

Tenth Grade: Nathan Clements, Gene Messick, Eliza Garcia, Steven Wooddell, Mosheka Williams, Cameron Smith, Ashley Smith, and Krystal Sanchez.

Eleventh Grade: Stacy Parham, Eliza Martinez, Ryan Lucas, Amanda Walker, Johnny Jimenez, and D.J. Vanderpool.

Twelfth Grade: Christina Rico, J.P. Meneses, Eric Wooddell, Angela Wooddell, and Willie Clements.



JOYANNE BRADLEY (l) shakes hands with LISD Principal William Clements after winning a color TV for perfect attendance for the school year 2002-03.



ELIZA GARICA (l) is congratulated by Loraine Principal William Clements after being notified she was the winner of a Memorex Stereo system as the second semester attendance prize.



COLORADO MIDDLE SCHOOL National Junior Honor Society Inductees for 2003-04 are: (back row, l to r) Shelbi Turner, Matthew Wilson, Catherine Dolan, JD Clay, Shante Kreis, (middle row, l to r) Nidia Bueno, Christa Valdivia, Marina Arispe, Tia Huff, (front row, l to r) Brien Toombs, Valerie Martinez, Julian Leija, and Alyssa Martinez.



COLORADO MIDDLE SCHOOL National Junior Honor Society for 2002-03 members were: (back row, l to r) Axel Lewis, Stephanie Freeman, Nick Edwards, Mary Hembree, DJ Blythe, Kelly Morris, (middle row, l to r) Michell Arispe, Donnica Fowler, Kirby Matlock, Angel Sosa, Sonja Rocha, (front row, l to r) Stuart Ponko, Lana Perez, Lee Beddingfield, Brittany Hill, Eric Roman and Tanner Cox not pictured.

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Three Wolves named to All-South Plains baseball team

Former Wolf Derek Garcia and senior-to-be Fidel Silva have been named by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal to the All-South Plains Baseball Team.

David Salazar, a May graduate, was named Honorable Mention.

Silva was named District 3-2A MVP, and he and Salazar were the workhorses of the pitching staff this past season. Silva also played centerfield when Salazar was on the mound.

Garcia was a mainstay at shortstop, moving in to replace Chase Pharris two years ago. He was selected to play in the recent South Plains All-Star Classic game in which his team won 16-6.

Salazar was also selected to the District 3-2A all-district team as a pitcher. He was a three-year varsity letterman.

Collins accepts coaching job at class 4-A Athens

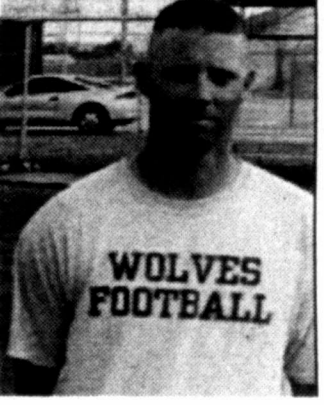
Head Wolf baseball coach Brandon Collins has accepted the head baseball position at Athens, Texas and will begin his duties there July 23.

Athens is a Class 4-A school 60 miles Southeast of Dallas and halfway between Corsicana and Tyler.

His resignation was accepted by the Colorado City ISD School Board of Trustees Monday night at their scheduled meeting.

Collins came to Colorado City five years ago from Coahoma where he was the assistant baseball coach and assisted with the football program, working with the defensive backs and wide receivers.

During his five-year stint as the head baseball coach here Collins took his team to the playoffs four of five years, winning district three of those years. His record over those five years was 82-47.



Brandon Collins

In 1999 the Wolves lost to Class 3-A Lubbock Cooper in the area round of the playoffs. In his second year the Wolves lost to Lamesa 8-1 in a district playoff game, also while still in Class 3-A.

In 2001 the Wolves lost to Holliday 14-10 in the regional semi-finals in a slugfest. Holliday went on to play in the state semi-final game in Austin.

In 2002 the Wolves lost to Wall in the area round in a best of three series after defeating Post in the bi-district round.

Collins, who will be coaching either the secondary or line-backers at Athens, said he leaves Colorado City with mixed feelings.

"This has been a difficult decision for us to leave here after being here for five years," said Collins. "This is a great school with a lot of great kids, but it is also a good opportunity to move to a larger school. We hate to leave behind all the friends we have made while we have been here. Hopefully we will keep in touch."

Head Wolf mentor Frank Johnson said Collins will be surely missed.

"Coach Collins was not only a good baseball coach but also brought a lot of football knowledge as our receivers and secondary coach," said Johnson. "It will not be easy to find a replacement for him. We wish him all the luck and success in the world at his new school."

Pixie League All-Star play begins



MITCHELL COUNTY GIRLS SOFTBALL Association recently announced the All-Stars for the 2003 season. Making the 8 & Under All-Star Softball team was, front row, (l-r) Jaqueline Mendoza, Destyne Gaona, Victoria Diaz, Kensey Morris, Whitney Ortiz, Hope Sanchez, and Erika Vaughn; back row (l-r) Coach Greg Gaona, Koe Alvarez, Alexia Espinoza, Ann Marie Morrison, Sydney Upshaw, Raegan Costabile, Kalea Hubbard, Miranda Reyna, Daisy Vasquez, and Coach Ryan Costabile. These girls played in the Pixie State Tournament held in Abilene June 6, 7, and 8. They played one game Friday and three games Saturday. The tournament was postponed Sunday due to rain and will finish up on Saturday, June 14.



MITCHELL COUNTY GIRLS SOFTBALL Association recently announced the All-Stars for the 2003 season. Making the 6 & Under All-Star Softball team was, front row, (l-r) Taegen Harris, Lindsey Teran, Alison Wheeler, Marissa Molina, Kasey Miller, and Heather Ruth; back row (l-r) Coach Penny Wheeler, Marissa Robinson, Emily Rivera, Heather Merket, Cassie Sutton, Emily Franco, Taylor Griffith, Tamar Brooks, and Coach Lisa Rees. These girls competed in the Sweetwater Fun-N-Sun Softball Tournament Saturday, May 31st, playing a total of six games and taking first place. They also competed in the Pixie State Tournament held in Abilene June, 6, 7, and 8. They played three games on Saturday. The tournament was postponed Sunday due to rain and will finish up on Saturday, June 14.

Playoffs have begun in the six and under Pixie League All-Stars with the C-City Sluggers starting things off last Saturday, June 7, in Abilene.

In the first game the C-City Sluggers lost to Ft. Stockton 6-3 in a 9 a.m. contest. The team regrouped to come back in an 11:30 contest, defeating the Clyde Pups 13-6.

In game three, the C-City Sluggers powered their way past the Sweetwater Red Hots by a score of 12-1, shutting down the "red hot" bats in a 4:30 p.m. contest.

Next action for the Sluggers will be Saturday, June 14, when they take on Wylie Power Puff in an 11:45 game.

In the eight and under All-Stars, called the C-City Crush, the group ended up playing four games over the weekend, winning three of the four.

In the first game, played last Friday at 6 p.m., the Crush defeated Eastland 13-6.

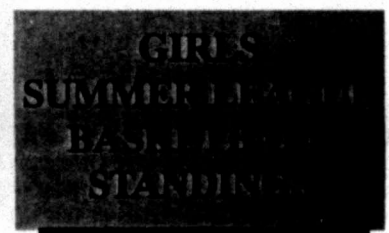
On Saturday morning, the Crush ran into a tough W.T. Smash team, taking one on the chin by the score of 16-2.

Not to be intimidated, the group bounced back in a 12:45 game, smashing the Early All-Stars by a score of 17-3.

The girls closed out play with a 3:15 game, defeating Bangs by a score of 8-6.

The next games will be played this Saturday when they take on Clyde in an 8 a.m. game in Abilene.

Congratulations and best of luck this Saturday for both of these teams.



Snyder Gold	4-0
Roscoe	4-0
Snyder Black	3-1
Highland	3-1
Ira	1-3
C-City Red	1-3
C-City White	0-4
Loraine	0-4

Little League season comes to an end June 16

The Little League season is rapidly coming to an end in Colorado City as 19 teams from the major, minor, and t-ball leagues will receive trophies at closing ceremonies at Ruddick Park this Monday, June 16 at 7:30 p.m.

Award trophies for each division will be handed out at the closing ceremonies, followed by the announcement of the candle sale winners, and the introduction of this year's traveling all-stars.

Golf tourney scheduled for this weekend

More than 30 teams have entered this weekend's 25'er Golf Tournament at Wolf Creek.

The popular annual event will attract golfers from throughout West Texas and tournament officials are hoping for 60 teams.

Recent rains have the course in good shape and golfers will play on the greenest fairways in several years.

Players can still sign up for the two-man low-ball tournament but you need to do so soon. Call 728-5514 for more information.

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2003 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2003

12:00 pm - 1:15 pm Ted Scanlin

1:30 pm - 2:45 pm Cindy Nix & The Bluff Creek Edition

3:00 pm - 4:15 pm Eddie McAlvain and The Mavericks

4:30 pm - 4:45 pm Mike O'Daniel and Cindy Nix

4:45 pm - 6:30 pm SUPPER BREAK

6:30 pm - 7:45 pm Ted Scanlin

8:00 pm - 9:15 pm Cindy Nix & The Bluff Creek Edition

9:30 pm - 11:00 pm Eddie McAlvain and The Mavericks

FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 2003

12:00 pm - 1:15 pm Jeremy Watkins

1:30 pm - 2:45 pm Dave Alexander

3:00 pm - 4:15 pm Playboys II with Leon Rauch

4:30 pm - 5:00 pm Texas Sand

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm SUPPER BREAK

6:30 pm - 7:45 pm Jeremy Watkins

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SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 2003

12:00 pm - 1:15 pm Jody Nix and The Texas Cowboys

1:30 pm - 2:45 pm The Hoyle Nix Reunion Band

3:00 pm - 4:15 pm Clyde Brewer and The River Road Boys

4:30 pm - 5:00 pm Texas Sand

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B.J. GRAHAM, center, is pictured with former district 3-2A opponents Billy-Bob Walker (l) of Coahoma, and Wes Longoria (r) of Forsan. The three became good friends after having played against each other for three years. Their team, the North, was defeated 21-20 by a late South rally.

Graham's North team All-Stars lose in South's team late rally

Former Wolf standout football player B.J. Graham played his last high school game last Saturday at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene for the North All-Stars, but the South rose again in a come from behind 21-20 win.

The game, dubbed this year as the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Myrtle Greathous All-Star Classic, showcased some of the best talent in class 1-A through 5-A which even included a six-man player from Abilene Christian, a private school located near ACU.

The North began the game like they would dominate as they took an early 7-0 lead when former Big Spring quarterback Tye Butler hooked up with his former teammate Brandon Mendoza on a 52-yard touchdown pass on the second play from scrimmage for the North. The extra point by Stamford's Eric Richardson was true.

Later in the game Sweetwater's standout quarterback Mychal Carillo, tossed a touchdown pass to Merkel's Drew Caraway that put the North up 14-0 after Richardson once again converted on the extra point attempt.

The South cut the lead to 14-7 in the second quarter.

The North went up 17-7 at halftime when Richardson kicked a 33-yard field goal on the last play from scrimmage in the first half.

Richardson's second field goal of the game, a 36-yarder, came on the last play of the third quarter, giving the North a 20-14 advantage. The South had cut into the lead earlier in the quarter at 17-14 on a touchdown by former Abilene Cooper's workhorse Brandon Diles.

The fourth quarter belonged to the South team however as former Abilene Cooper quarterback Will Galusha led his team on a 17-play, 65-yard drive that ended on a 10-yard scoring scamper by Galusha.

Bangs Marcus Draper, a TCU football signee, kicked the extra point to put the South ahead to stay at 21-20.

Also playing in the contest were former class 3-2A players Wes Longoria of Forsan and

Coahoma's Billy-Bob Walker who almost picked off an interception in the first half.

This was the fourth year for the All-Star Classic game with the name being changed this year to the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Myrtle Greathous All-Star Classic.

Merkel's David Flowers was the head coach of the North while Bo Robinson of Bangs served as the head coach for the South squad.

Speaking of Sports...

By Carl Graham

Well hello sports fans! The Texas Longhorns are making a repeat trip to Omaha for the College World Series. They took two games from #1 ranked Florida State in the Super Regional after taking two of three in the regional tournament held in Austin. Maybe they can repeat as the national champions.

How about our San Antonio Spurs? They appear to be on the verge of bringing an NBA title to Texas. They looked good in eliminating the Dallas Mavericks and LA Lakers from contention.

Former Wolf football player B.J. Graham played in his final high school football game last Saturday night at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene. He was a member of the North Squad that lost to the South when they came from behind to nip the North.

Graham held his own against offensive linemen from much larger schools. He had three

tackles plus one behind the line of scrimmage. He said he made a lot of new friends during the week of practice.

All-Star baseball and softball play is already upon us. We hope that some of our local all-stars will go deep into the playoffs. It is always a fun time of the year to watch these young athletes play.

Chavez wins gold medal at tennis tourney

Westbrook Junior High eighth-grader Linsey Chavez cruised past the competition and brought home the gold with a 6-1, 6-2 over Sarah Birdwell of Abilene in the Abilene Stars and Stripes Junior Tennis Open.

Chavez opened the tournament with a convincing 6-0, 6-0 win, and then dominated Brittany Harkens 6-2, 6-1 to advance to the championship game.

In other matches, eighth-grader Tate Burleson won the consolation side with an 8-4 win over fellow Wildcat Michael Morton.

Burleson advanced into the consolation after losing to the number one seed from Abilene in the opening match of the Boys 14 and under division.

Morton, losing his first match, also advanced into the consolation side with an 8-4 win in the semis to advance to the third place slot.

Others seeing action in the Abilene tournament, Trey Chavez, won his opening match over Bradley Smith 6-1, 6-1, in the boys 16 and under division but lost in the semifinals to Wylie's number one Ross McMillan, 6-2, 6-4.

Freshman Cory Morton also participated but lost in the opening match and consolation side to finish for the day.

Ten-year-old Justin Morton also competed in the Boys 14 division, but lost his first match, then met up with teammate Burleson and lost his consolation match.

32 young men attend...

Middle School prospective football players attend camp

Head Wolf football coach Frank Johnson and his staff welcomed 32 kids to their free football camp being held this week at the high school practice field next to the weight room.

On Tuesday the numbers were down with 26 in attendance.

Coaches are holding the

camp from 10 a.m. until noon each morning, working on passing and catching skills, weights and conditioning, and basic football skills.

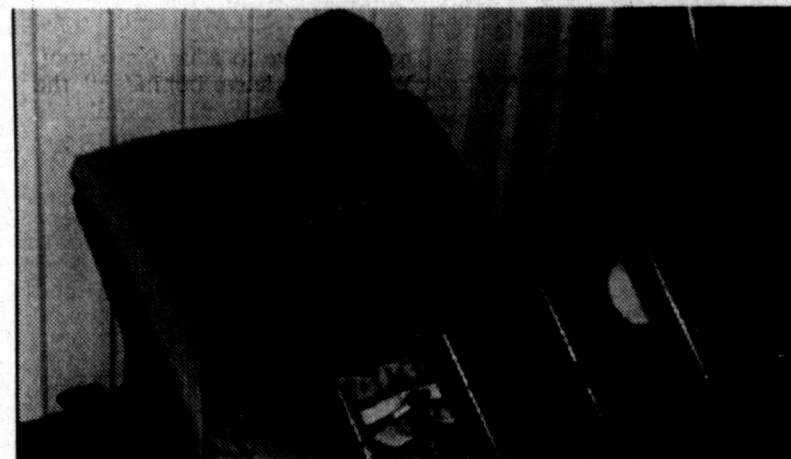
"We are looking at possibly expanding the program from the 7, 8, and 9th graders we have attending this year," said coach Johnson. "We may start

with kids that will be going into the fourth or fifth grade next year. We have a handful of younger kids this year and I feel like they are old enough to grasp what we are trying to teach them."

The four-day camp will end at noon on Thursday.



COREY OWENS ATTEMPTS to catch a pass from Coach Brandon Collins during Tuesday's football camp for future 7, 8, and 9th graders. There were 26 kids Tuesday, down from 32 on Monday. The camp concludes at noon Thursday.



FUTURE 7TH GRADE STUDENT Shawn Rees tries out a piece of weightroom equipment Tuesday. He is one of some 26 prospective CMS football players attending a free football camp this week.

4-Person Shamble scheduled for June 20

The University of Texas of the Permian Basin ProAm Golf Tournament 4-Person Shamble will dominate Ratliff Ranch Golf Links on Friday, June 20.

Tee-times start at noon. The fee is \$100 per player with dinner provided. Sign-ups will be taken in teams of two and assigned a pro. Individual sign-ups are welcome and in-

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LAKE COLORADO CITY
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PUBLIC NOTICE Mitchell County will sell by sealed bid, approximately 2.43 acres of land out of Section 42, Block 26, T&P RR Company Survey, Mitchell County, Texas. Bids to be opened June 24, 2003, at approximately 9:00 a.m. The land is to be sold as is and where is and buyer must agree to release Mitchell County from any and all liability in regard to surface or underground soil and/or water contamination. Buyer also agrees to pay all legal fees and closing costs. Mitchell County Commissioner's Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and/or waive any and all formalities. Susan Buckalew County Auditor	NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT Energen Resources Corporation, 3300 North "A" St., Bldg. 4, Ste. 100, Midland, TX 79705 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Clearfork, Westbrook Southeast Unit Lease, Well Number 837. The proposed injection well is located 12 miles West of Colorado City in the Westbrook Field, in Mitchell County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2850 to 3500 feet. LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, PO Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6816). PJ'S WRECKER SERVICE 1529 E. I-20 Business Colorado City, TX 79512 325-728-2737 Sheriff's Auction June 21, 2003 1993 Ford Van VIN #1FBJS31H4PHA87762 1995 Saturn VIN #1G8ZG528XS237302 1986 Cadillac VIN #1G6KS6983GU803891 1998 GMC PU VIN #1GTOK29J8WE529286 1993 Mazda VIN #1YVGE22A5P5217858 1989 Chevy VIN #2GCEC14K6K1100562	NOTICE OF SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF MITCHELL BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE DATED June 2, 2003, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Mitchell County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 13,506, and styled City of Colorado City vs. Robert Cantu, Jr. and Amparo Franco Urias aka Amparo Urias, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on June 2, 2003, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in July, 2003, the same being the 1st day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Colorado City, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Mitchell and the State of Texas, to-wit: West 80 feet of Lots 1 and 2, Block 79, Original Townsite to the City of Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 499, Page 139 of the Deed Records, Mitchell County, Texas, or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs. DATED June 2, 2003, at Colorado City, Texas. By Patrick Toombs Sheriff, Mitchell County, Texas	NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS of Proposed Building Maintenance Work for the Texas Department of Transportation Sealed proposals to: Renovation of ceiling tile and lighting Colorado City Maintenance Office Colorado City, Mitchell County PROPOSED CONTRACT NO. #083XXR1004 will be received by the Abilene District Office of the Texas Department of Transportation located at: 4250 N. Clack, Abilene, Texas until 3:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 25, 2003 then publicly opened and read. Bidding documents, including proposal/agreement form and specifications, may be obtained from: Scott Mitchell Texas Department of Transportation 4250 N. Clack PO Box 150 Abilene, Texas 79604 (915) 676-6911 (915) 676-6958 - Fax	REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS KDC Associates will receive sealed proposals at 306 West Wall, Suite 1025 Midland, Texas 79701 on behalf of Mitchell County for 250,000 square feet of TifSport grass until 4:00 p.m. Monday, June 23, 2003. Grass is for two softball and two baseball fields located at the Mitchell County Sports Complex at 800 W.N. I-20 in Colorado City, Texas. Proposals should include the cost for 1) Delivery Only, and 2) Delivery and Installation. Sod should be in rolls. Delivery and/or installation will be on a field-by-field basis. Plans and specifications are available from the Office of KDC Associates in Midland, Texas. Bids will be publicly opened, read aloud and awarded at the Mitchell County Courthouse 2nd floor Courtroom at approximately 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 24, 2003. The Mitchell County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals and/or waive any and all formalities. Date Issued: June 3, 2003 By: Windi Fuller, Mitchell County BOED PO Box 1001 Colorado City, Texas 79512	MEDICAL DIRECTOR Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Health Care Systems is seeking a Medical Director to provide medical care to inmates at the Wallace and Ware Unit in Colorado City, Texas. Please call Gary Tonniges at (806)793-0791 or toll free (877)543-7344 for more information. To apply log on to http://jobs.texasstate.edu TTUHSC IS AN EEO/AA EMPLOYER www.ttuhsc.edu/hr	VEHICLES 1994 Eagle Talon, excellent condition, located at the Auto Service Center, 104 W. I-20 Service Road, \$2,000, 728-8651.	
						SUMMER WORK \$11.00 BASE/APPT FT/PT, flex sched, sales/service, no exp nec, scholarships avail. Conditions Apply, work in Colorado City. Apply in Abilene. (325) 676-3100 www.workforstudents.com	WANT TO BUY Want to buy: travel trailer, 25' to 35'. Call 728-5553. Only if priced to sell. Want to buy good used high chair and walker for 6-month old. Contact 737-2651.
						FOR SALE Good top soil and driveway material. Phone 728-2491. Backhoe service. Small bales alfalfa. 737-2403 or 338-4949. Metal Detectors by Whites Electronics. New and used. 728-2494. Artistic Memorials ...for your loved one. Our company stands behind our product. No high pressure selling. See display at 505 E. 2nd. For more information call 728-3468, 338-3256 Joy Dockrey. STEEL BUILDINGS: Must sell from cancellation, brand new, never erected. Will sell for balance owed, one is 30x42. Call John 1-800-552-8504. 2 cemetery lots in Colorado City Cemetery for sale, \$300 each. Call 915-646-2389.	GARAGE SALE Sat. 8-? 1036 Pine St. GARAGE SALE 204 Smiley St. Loraine Saturday, June 14 7 am til 3 Boys clothes, furniture, electronics and more! 4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE 828 Cedar Saturday Tools, linens, toys, clothes, kitchen & household items, lots of misc. GARAGE SALE Fri. & Sat. 7 am - 2 pm 899 E 8th St Nice kids & womens clothes, furniture, lamps, toys, books, shoes and lots of misc. GARAGE SALE 606 South Main Loraine Sat., June 14 8-12 Clothes, all sizes, toys, misc., shelves, lots of stuff! GARAGE SALE 630 18th St. Fri. & Sat. 9-? Various items!
						VEHICLES LET US SELL FOR YOU! Consignments welcome, commission paid only if item sells! Tractors, equipment, autos, trailers, etc. MATLOCK I-20 C-City 728-3430 2000 Toyota Corolla, high road mileage, cruise, CD, very clean, excellent condition, \$400 below wholesale value, 728-5993, 857 E 14th St	CARPORT SALE Any Day 2743 LCR 252 Furniture mostly, odds & ends things!
							See more Garage Sales page 16.

