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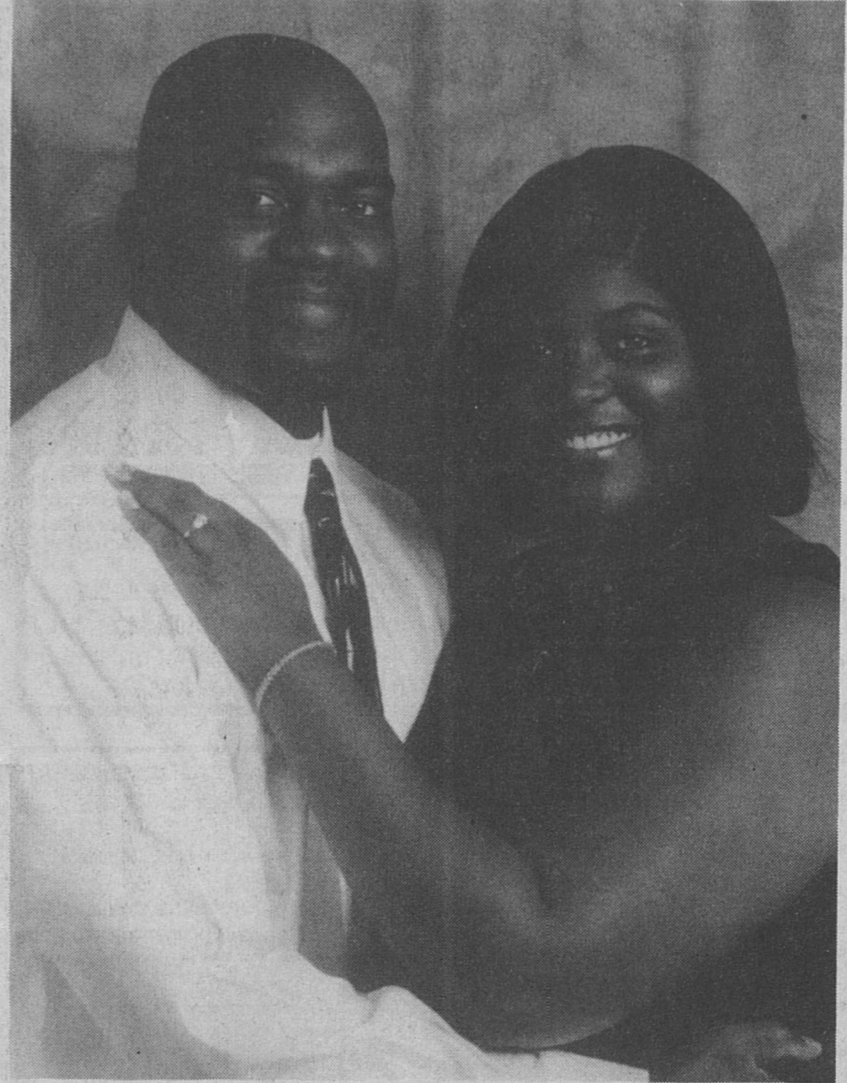
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Glover, O'Neal announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Gene A. Glover of Crockett announce the engagement of their daughter, Denise Rayette, to Bennie Ray Mayes O'Neal Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie R. O'Neal of Crockett.

The wedding date has been set for June 17, 2000.

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Market Report for Dec. 2, 1999
Animals on hand: cattle, 2787; one horse.

No. of sellers: 376.

Packer cows: higher dressing utility & cutter cows, 33-37¢ per lb.; lower dressing utility & cutter cows, 28-32¢ per lb.; thin cows, 18-27¢.

Packer bulls: heavy weight bulls, 45-49¢ utility cutter bulls, 38-44.

Stocker/Feeder - Calves/Yearlings
 Steers # 1: 200-300 lbs., \$1.25-1.45; 300-400 lbs., \$1.10-1.28; 400-500 lbs., \$1.00-1.12; 500-600, 88¢-1.01; 600-700 lbs., 78-88¢; 700-800 lbs., 74-83¢.

Heifers # 1: 200-300 lbs., 96¢-1.06; 300-400 lbs., 95¢-1.08; 400-500 lbs., 86-94¢; 500-600, 82-89; 600-700 lbs., 76-84¢; 700-800 lbs., 72-78¢.

Good Stocker cow/calf pairs, \$575-650 by the head; med. cow, calf pairs, \$500-575 by the head; common cow & calf pairs, \$450-500; good stocker cows & heifers, \$490-560; med. cow & heifers, \$375-480.

Foot Facts

By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist

PATIENTS HAPPY WITH BUNION SURGERY

People who undergo bunion surgery typically report significant improvement after six months, according to a new study by the American Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Society. Patients were asked to evaluate factors such as foot pain and shoe comfort both before surgery and six months after the procedure. The study found that bunion surgery is a highly effective procedure for alleviating pain. A bunion is a bump or bony prominence that forms where the big toe joins the foot. Bunions are usually caused by a misalignment of the big toe, or hallux valgus. Bunions can also occur around the little toe joint. These are called Tailor's bunions or bunionsettes, because they are usually smaller than those at the big toe.

Don't be discouraged if surgery is recommended for your bunions or other podiatric problem. Although the problems haven't changed all that much, podiatric procedures have greatly improved over the past few years. If your feet hurt, there's no advantage to putting it off - see your podiatrist. If you don't have a family podiatrist at this time, we are accepting new patients at Rice Medical Center. Please call 234-5571 for an appointment. Office hours available on Tuesday's.

P.S. There are many treatments for bunions besides surgery, which should be used as a last resort if pain persists.

Wessels running for Commissioner

Doug Wessels has filed for Colorado County Commissioner of Precinct 1 in the March 2000 Republican Primary Election.

County Pct. 1 has employed Wessels since Sept. 1994. Prior to working for the County, he worked for Pioneer Concrete for 15 years.

He feels he can apply his experience of over 20 years working in this precinct to be an effective Commissioner for Pct. 1.

He and his wife, Anne Kloesel Wessels, were both born and raised in Colorado County. They both graduated from Columbus High School in 1978. Doug attended Wharton County Junior College. They have two children; Clayton, a freshman at Columbus High School, and Casey, a fifth grader at Columbus Elementary.

Doug and Anne also own and operate a contract mowing business and a small cattle operation. They are members of St. Anthony Catholic Church of Columbus.

The Wessels are both active in the Columbus Little League, helping manage and coach for the past eight years. They are active members in the Columbus FFA alumni and help on committees in the Colorado County Fair. Their children show projects in the Colorado County Fair, San Antonio Livestock Show, Houston Livestock Show and the Columbus FFA Show.

Wessels feels he has much to offer the citizens of Pct. 1 with his knowledge of the precinct.

He believes in good road maintenance and will always be available to the citizens in Pct. 1 for their comments or concerns. His views are conservative but responsible for the progress of the County. Wessels has the determination, dedication and experience to do a professional job and serve the citizens of Pt. 1 and Colorado County.



Doug Wessels

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"We hope he is watching tonight and knows how much we enjoyed him being with us and how much we miss him now that he is gone.

"Merry Christmas, J.W."

Top finishers in the parade were : First place, service division, and best overall, Xi Pi Psi Sorority; second, fire truck with Mr. & Mrs. Claus and Miss & Mr. Sparkle 1999-2000; and third, Eagle Lake Preservation Alliance.

In the chamber of commerce divisions, first place went to Ellinger Chamber of Commerce.

Winning first place commercial was Thomas Clinic; second place went to Rice Medical Center; and third to LCRA. Honorable mention went to Hocheim Prairie Insurance.

In the individual/family/community division Crown Royalty Pageant was first; Shindler Family Pokemans, second; and Colorado County Special Olympics, third. Honorable mention went to the Blue Dot Hunting Club.

Marching division winners were Juvenile Center Boot Camp Drill Team, first; and Rice High School Mighty Raider Band, second.

In the school division, the Eagle Lake Primary School PTO was first; Rice High School Student Council, second; and Eagle Lake Middle School cheerleaders, third. Honorable mention went to Rice High School cheerleaders.

Living Hope Church's Marching Twirling Unit won first; Living Hope Church, second; and third went to N. Lake Missionary Baptist Church.

In the decorated autos division, first place went to Colorado County Sheriff Curly Wied and the Deputy Santa Program; second, Dreams To Reality Car Club; and third to State Rep. Robby Cook.

We hope next year's parade will be even bigger.

Thanks to all who participated and made the parade such a success.

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