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'Proud History, Promising Future'

Colorado City, Loraine & Westbrook

City hoping to flush out problems at main lift station

Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

Colorado City Mayor Jim Baum would be the first to tell you the city's problems with its main lift station isn't a joking matter. But, sometimes, the best way to approach a 'you're-gonna-pay-through-the-nose' situation is with a bit of humor.

Especially when the repair caused by improper installation could potentially cost you—the city residents—a quarter of a million dollars.

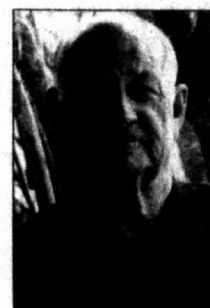
"If we don't fix it, you've heard of cities that have no watering allowed on Monday, Wednesday and

Friday? Well, we could be a no flush city on Monday, Wednesday and Friday," said Baum, while joining fellow members of the Colorado City City Council in voting unanimously Monday evening at an emergency meeting to have Jacob and Martin, LTD, an Abilene-based engineering firm to seek bids to rebuild half of the River Lift Station and draw up specifications for the work to be performed.

"We're authorizing you to look into where we stand," Baum told Ken Martin. "Our main concern is this is the main station for the city. If we don't have it, we're in trouble."

The situation came to city officials' notice last week when Colorado City Public Works Director Steve Jameson and city employee Eddie Palmer began maintenance work on the lift station. Upon entering the station, Jameson and Palmer noticed corrosion inside the unit, and discovered the pumps and check valves in the south half of the station had failed due to the effects of hydrogen sulfide gas on non-stainless steel brackets, flanges and valves. Hydrogen sulfide is a colorless gas that is heavier than air. Its reaction with non-stainless steel metal such as cast iron or galvanized steel, often

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Jim Baum

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County well above norm for rainfall this year

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West Texans have grown up with the adage, "if you don't like the weather wait a bit, it'll change."

Evidently, the saying is true.

Less than a year after declaring the state in a drought and watching thousands of wildfires scorch millions of acres, the National Weather Service is looking at a much more pleasant first quarter of 2007 in Mitchell County. According to NWS statistics, the county is well above its annual rainfall totals to date.

"We've had a very active storm season," said Doug Cain, a meteorologist based in Midland. "We're transitioning out of the El Nino cycle and that has caused a lot of low pressure systems to settle over Texas instead of being pushed away."

Through March, Mitchell County has accumulated more than 7 inches of rain—a far cry above the county's meager 2.4 inch average for the first three months of the year.

The results are pretty apparent. The rains have turned last year's water-starved plants into a lush blanket of green, and helped funnel thousands of gallons into Lake Col-

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City may employ collection company to collect funds

Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

The City of Colorado City could be getting serious about those who have unpaid municipal court fines and utility bills.

Members of the Colorado City City Council authorized city manager Paul Catoe to begin investigating proposals from collection agencies last week in an attempt to obtain more than \$70,000 in outstanding

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City gives tentative okay to wind lease

The Colorado City City Council gave a tentative approval to the wind-farm lease presented to the city by Third Planet Windpower last week pending the correction of a few typographical errors on the contract.

The city owns 448 acres in the middle of the proposed 100-plus tower wind farm near Loraine.



BEATRICE MONROE HANDS Jay McCollum the first box of popcorn sold at the renovated 3M Palace's free movie Saturday afternoon as Barbara Rivera looks on. Monroe, who owns the theater with her husband Marcus, decided to offer free shows to the public until the theater officially re-opens.

Lights, Camera, Action!

Pleased with overall support, 3M Palace owners to open theater free of charge again

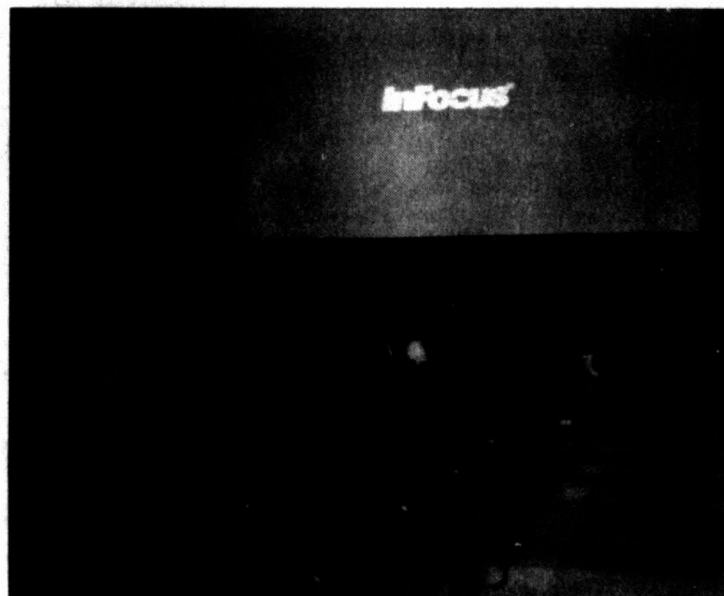
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Not even a cut finger and a little last-minute running around could take the smile off Beatrice and Marcus Monroe's faces all weekend. Their dream of bringing the movies back to Colorado City moved a bit closer to becoming

a reality.

The Monroes got their first glimpse of activity in the historic Colorado City theater on Saturday and Sunday when more than 100 residents turned out to watch a free showing of Mel Gibson's "Passion of The Christ." The couple

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Record Photos/Tommy Wells

SEVERAL LOCAL RESIDENTS arrived early and waited patiently for the theater to show its first movie since the late 1980s. In all, the venue can seat more than 200 people.



Record Photo/Tommy Wells

PLAY BALL!
-- Participants in the Mitchell County Girls Softball Association sing the National Anthem at Saturday's opening ceremonies.

Keep Colorado City Beautiful's annual 'Spring Clean-Up' scheduled for April 22

Do you have a few treasures in your home or yard that need to find a new home? If so, Keep Colorado City Beautiful may be your best friend later this month.

KCCB members have announced they will be holding their annual "Spring Clean-Up" effort on Saturday, April 21, in an effort to help

local residents dispose of unwanted items.

KCCB President Bob Reily said members, along with city and county workers, would be working throughout the morning on April 21 collecting junk items to be transported to the Colorado City Municipal Landfill. Residents who

need help transporting items to the landfill should contact the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce at 728-3404 to schedule a time for pick-up services.

Reily said people moving items themselves should be aware the landfill will be open until 1 p.m. on the day of the clean-up.

Around Town

Happy birthday Ann Anderson (Apr. 8)... Happy 10+70 birthday Hank Millering (Apr. 6)... Happy Angie Gomez (Apr. 4)... Happy birthday Jincy Ross (Apr. 7)...

Answerline

Q. How is the date for Easter determined each year?
A. Easter falls on the first Sunday after the first full moon on or after the vernal equinox (the first day of spring).

Obituaries

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Dixie Watlington, Abilene
Sharon Sadler, Dallas
Lula Leach, Colorado City
Pauline Ford, Coahoma

Briefs

Graduation Dance

There will be a planning meeting for a Graduation Dance Thurs., Apr. 5 at Ruddick Park at Pavilion closest to the bathrooms. All interested parents of seniors are urged to attend.

After-Prom Party

There will be a planning meeting for an after-prom party on Apr. 9 at 7 p.m. in the Calvary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 1025 E.

15th. Anyone who would like to donate their time or financial assistance in support of this worthy event is invited to attend. For more information, contact Loran Rule at 728-2262 or by email lorran@calvaryyouth.org.

Miracle Ministries

There will be Miracle Ministries Apr. 15 from 3 to 5 p.m. at Ruddick Park, Church of God in Christ, Seneca L. Lee.

Book Fair

Kelley Elementary will have a Book Fair April 11-13 from 1 to 5 p.m. Come join the fun in Room 7.

Brisket Sale

The United Pentecostal Youth Group will have whole smoked briskets for sale Apr. 6, 7. Cost is \$30. To place order by 8 a.m. Fri., Apr. 6, call 728-3771, 737-2422 or 201-0117.

Thought of the Week

Generosity is giving more than you can, and pride is taking less than you need.
Kahlil Gibran

Lake Levels

(as of April 3, 2007)
Lake Colorado City...2064.99'
Full at 2070.3' Down 5.31'
Lake Champion...2042.03'
Full at 2083' Down 40.97'

LOCAL NEWS

OBITUARIES

**Dixie Watlington
1946-2007**

ABILENE -- Dixie Watlington, 60, of Abilene and formerly of Colorado City, died Sat., Mar. 31, 2007, in Abilene. Graveside services were held Mon., Apr. 2, at the Roscoe Cemetery with Rev. Cody Cochran officiating. Service arrangements were under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home of Sweetwater.

Dixie was born Sept. 26, 1946, in Roscoe. She lived in Colorado City for many years before moving to Sweetwater in 1995, where she stayed until moving to Abilene in 2005. She worked for the Department of Public Safety as a Driver's License Clerk for 22 years. She loved gardening, scrap booking and sewing. She also loved spending time with her granddaughters.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Horace and Dorothy Smith Hendricks.

Survivors include three sons, Ty Watlington and wife Porsche of Abilene, Heath Watlington and wife Rosemary of Abilene and Joe Watlington and fiancée Sina of Abilene; two granddaughters, Jaiden Watlington and Keylee Watlington; and one sister, Joyce Hutchings and husband Les of Gun Barrel City, Texas.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

**Sharon Byrne Sadler
1948-2007**

DALLAS -- Mrs. Sharon Byrne Sadler, age 58, of Dallas and formerly of Mitchell County, died Tues., Mar. 27, 2007, in Dallas. Graveside services were held Sat., Mar. 31, in the Colorado City Cemetery with Rev. Dale Hartley officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Sharon was born Dec. 1, 1948, in San Angelo. She received her bachelor and masters degrees from Texas Tech University and another bachelor degree from Texas State University.

She is survived by a son, Bari and wife, Katie Sadler of Houston; a daughter, Heather Sadler of Dallas; her mother, Louella Hall of Colorado City; three brothers, Robert Haley, Ron and wife, Betty Haley and Byron and wife, Phyllis Byrne; a sister, Datha and husband, Curtis Johnson; and numerous nieces and nephews.

**Lula Leach
1931-2007**

COLORADO CITY -- Mrs. Lula Leach, age 75, of Colorado City, died Thurs., Mar. 29, 2007, in a local hospital. Services were held Sat., Mar. 31, in the First United Methodist Church in Colorado City with Rev. James Edwards officiating. Burial followed in the Westbrook Cemetery, under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Leach was born July 4, 1931, in Morristown, Tenn., to Sidney and Mary Coldwell Russell and had been a resident of Colorado City since 1951. She married Jesse Ramon on Mar. 16, 1952, in Big Spring. He preceded her in death on Oct. 30, 1973. She was a retired caregiver for Outreach Health Services. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Colorado City and a member of the Westbrook Golden Age Club.

She is survived by two daughters, Martha Holstine of Colorado City and Kathy Wolford of Wimberly, Texas; three sons, Clifford Ramon of Colorado City, Kyle Ramon of Abilene and Jimmy Ramon of Arlington; nine grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

**Pauline Stewart Ford
1915-2007**

COAHOMA -- Pauline Stewart Ford, 91, of Coahoma, died on Thurs., Mar. 29, 2007, in a local hospital. Funeral services were held Sat., Mar. 31, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Elwin Colom, pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church and Rev. Wes Massey, pastor of First Baptist Church of Coahoma, officiating. Interment followed at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

She was born on July 14, 1915, in Calhoun County, Alabama and married Bill Ford, Sr. on Sept. 7, 1935 in Colorado City. He preceded her in death on Feb. 2, 1978.

Pauline was a loving mother and grandmother. She enjoyed arts and crafts and displayed them in many shows. She also enjoyed charcoal sketching and was an excellent seamstress, having made many quilts. She was involved with the Senior Citizens groups in both Sand Springs and Coahoma. Pauline was a devoted member of the First Baptist Church of Coahoma and had taught Sunday School for many years.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Connie and Sammie Buchanan of Big Spring; one son and daughter-in-law, Billie, Jr. and Vickie Ford of Midland; four grandchildren, Sammie Don Buchanan, Jr. and wife, Paris of Cedar Creek, Vickie Engel and husband, Todd of San Angelo, Tom Ford and wife, Sandi of Abbottsford, British Columbia, and Kim Thomason and husband, Paul of Midland; ten great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; two infant daughters, JoAnn and Judy Beth Ford; one sister, Oma Lewis; and three brothers, John V. Stewart, Gordon Perry Stewart, Jr. and Eugene Stewart.

The family suggests memorials be made to the First Baptist Church of Coahoma, P.O. Box 376, Coahoma, Texas 79511 or to a favorite charity.

RAIN

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Colorado City and Champion Creek Reservoir. According to the United States Geological Survey, Champion Creek Reservoir's water elevation has climbed almost a foot since March 26, while Lake Colorado City is up approximately four inches.

March has certainly been kind to Mitchell County. The National Weather Service said the county received 5.49 inches of precipitation, including 2.36 on March 11. The

county also had 1.77 inches of rain on March 25, and 1.36 on March 28-30.

The end result of the rain is the county is in much better shape heading into the summer.

"The rain has really helped drought conditions in West Texas," said Cain, noting the entire southwestern United States has received significant rainfall over the last few months.



Record Photo/Tommy Wells

A SMALL SQUIRREL sits on top of a bench at Lone Wolf Golf Links waiting for would-be golfers who were taking advantage of the warm weather to get in a few rounds. Temperatures are expected to cool over the next few days as rain moves into the area on Friday and Saturday.

**Annual Loraine VFD sale
brings in more than \$500,000**

Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

The 19th Annual Loraine Volunteer Fire Department auction brought in more than 1,000 area residents and even more money last Saturday at the Loraine Co-op Gun.

Like nearly \$499,000 more.

The auction, which had items being sold from communities throughout the region, drew approximately 1,200 people -- and more than 600 bidders -- and pulled in a record-setting amount of \$500,200. The final tabulations determining which group received what amount had not been completed as of press time.

The 2007 total generated was

more than \$150,000 higher than the auction's previous mark of about \$300,000, set about three years ago.

"It just keeps growing and growing," said LVFD representative Charles Bowen.

Civic center to serve as emergency care facility

The Colorado City Civic Center was approved as an emergency care facility by members of the city council in case of a major disaster such as a tornado.

The council had been requested to designate the facility as an emergency care spot by Mitchell County Hospital as part of its ongoing emergency preparedness plan.

COLLECTIONS

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ing fines and bills over the past four years. Catoe said the city has suffered losses of approximately \$157,000 since 2001.

"In the past, we haven't had a way of collecting on these accounts and just wrote them off every few years," he said. "I would like to talk to some of the collection companies to see what they can do for us in regard to the past due accounts. Whatever we collect, it is more than we have now."

Catoe said should the city enter into an agreement with a company, the collection agency would be responsible for contacting the person, or persons, responsible for the delinquent account. That company could also add up to 30 percent to the original bill as a collections fees, as well as reflect unpaid bills on their credit reports.

According to city statistics, Colorado City has more than \$70,600 in outstanding fines and utility bills. Of that total, \$34,629 is in court-related costs.

"Whatever they can collect is that much more we can put in the city's coffers," Catoe said.

Post office to boost cost of stamps to 41 cents in May

Mitchell County residents are going to find mailing a letter will cost them a bit more beginning next month when the latest round of increases in the cost of postage stamps becomes effective.

The rate increase, which was approved by the United States Postal Service governors in February, will up the cost of a first-class stamp by two cents to 41 cents for a letter weighing in at, or under, one ounce. The increase was needed to help meet the rising cost associated with mail delivery, postal officials said.

In addition to upping the cost for first-class stamps, the USPS also announced it would begin offering its "Forever" stamp, which will sell for 41 cents. The stamp will make it easier for residents to adapt to the new postal rates -- and offer a way for residents and businesses to save money over the long run -- said Board of Governors Chairman James C. Miller III.

The United States Postal Service has increased the price of postage

13 times in the last 32 years, and is expected to seek a 1-cent increase in the cost of stamps again next year. The cost of a first-class stamp has gone up 13 times since 1974.

The Board of Governors delayed until July 15, 2007, implementation of the new prices for Periodicals (magazines and newspapers) to allow time for the publishing industry to update computer software and adjust to the complexity of the PRC-recommended rate structure for periodicals.

**Hoback, Reilly
named to city boards**

Cherry Hoback and Charlene Reilly gained seats on Colorado City boards last week when their recommendations were approved by city officials.

Hoback was named to the Colorado City Planning and Zoning Commission. Her appointment fills a vacancy created by the recent resignation of Russell Banks.

Reilly was appointed to the Colorado City Parks Board.

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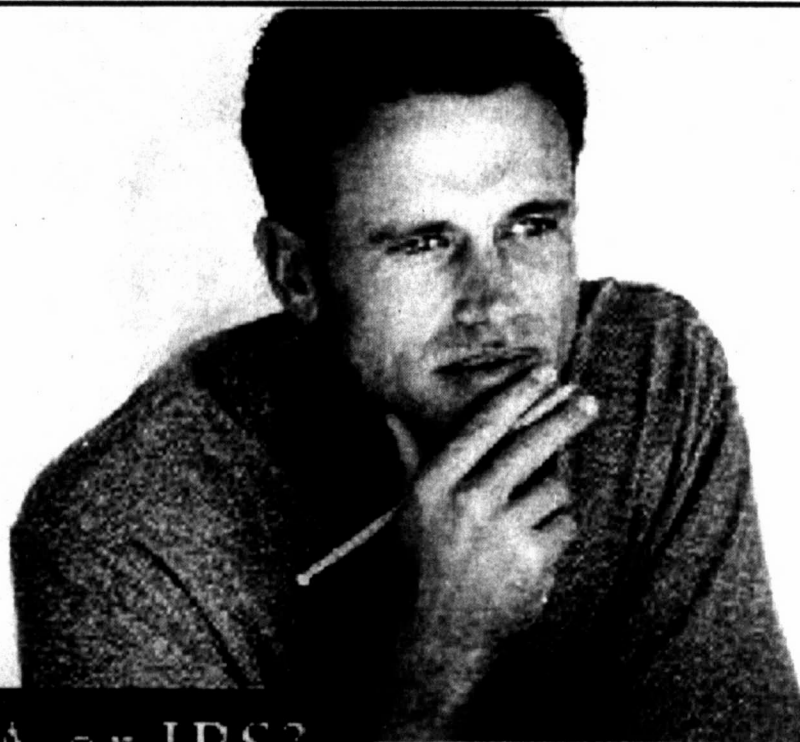


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LOCAL NEWS

Texas Tech students to present show on April 21

The National Main Street Conference in Seattle was an incredible event. As one of the few national Main Street cities, we were proud to represent Colorado City. There was an amazing selection of seminars to aid our city and the efforts of Main Street.

Of particular interest was a group of women from Maine ranging in age from 45 to 95. With a mission to renovate an old building to include retail spaces, suites and bed and breakfast space, these women are now known for their vision. The town they live in has a population of only a few more than 1000. They have since purchased a sardine can factory to begin a second project. They were a true inspiration to everyone.

Mary Smith and I also met a lady from Hawaii who had actually visited our city when she visited some relatives in the Hill Country. She is beginning the process of applying to be a Main Street City. Robert Morris from Canada was attending to begin an entire Main Street Program where he lives. They emphasized what a benefit the Main Street Program would be to their areas.

Another exciting event involved the visit of Dr. Gary

Smith, an architectural professor and 15 graduate students from Texas Tech University this past Saturday. They completed their research on our downtown buildings with the help of Gwen Wistrand, Rayanne Carlock and Mike Burt.



DOWN MAIN STREET WAY
By
CECILIA SCOTT
COORDINATOR

At 1 p.m. on April 21 in the C.C. Thompson Room, these students will present a Power Point presentation featuring their research. They will show how our downtown would look if we restored our buildings. Also, they will have historical background on the structures.

In addition, ordinances will be suggested for preserving our downtown. Please come on the 21st to take part in a fantastic presentation on our past and future.

We will have a meeting this Thursday, April 5 at 6 p.m. in the Civic Center for all Main Street teams. All teams will meet together to kick off our plans this year. This meeting includes design, organization and economic restructuring. Everyone who would like to help is invited. Crackers, fruit and cheese will be served at this short meeting. Please call if you have questions or suggestions, 325-728-9018 or 324-242-0206.

STATION

makes the metal brittle.

Jameson and Palmer both said the bolts holding the river lift station piping in place were corroded and in dire need of replacement. The handle on the south pump broke in half and fell into the lift station when the two attempted to close off the valve.

"It's a not a good situation we have there," said Martin. "With the conditions we are seeing, the one pump that is running now, who knows what kind of shape it is in. The truth is, we don't know what we have until we can get someone in there to look around and clean it up."

Due to the failure of the pumps and check valves, the city is currently running on only half of the lift station until repairs can be made. Jameson and Palmer are also concerned the integrity of the pipes could be damaged due to the effects of the corrosive gas.

"Most cast iron pipe has a certain coating on it for lift stations," said Palmer. "It's mainly made to be put into the ground, not this type of environment and that is why it is in this condition."

"Sooner or later, that pipe is go-

MOVIE

presented the movie three times -- twice on Saturday and once on Sunday -- at no charge.

"This has been a dream of ours," said Marcus Monroe. "This was real enjoyable for us. To see the expression on the people's faces as they came in made it worth everything we've done."

Officially the 3M Palace theater won't be open to the public for several more weeks as construction crews complete a massive renovation project on the cinema's interior. Among the new additions to the theater are a "crying room" for mothers with young children, a video arcade, and -- eventually -- a section for in-movie dining.

Monroe said the free show night went over so well, he and his wife -- both graduates of Colorado High School -- will be holding "free admission" shows every weekend for now as a way to thank local residents for their support and to build interest in the business.

"It went so well we're planning to have a free show every weekend," he said. "You can't imagine how good it feels for us to see people going to the movies in Colorado City again. We want to encourage everyone to come out. This is for them."

Monroe said three movies would be shown this weekend, including "Happy Feet," "Nativity," and "Flushed Away." The shows are slated to begin at 7 p.m. on Friday with "Happy Feet." "Nativity" will be shown at 9 p.m. On Saturday, "Flushed Away" will start at 3 p.m. with "Happy Feet" and "Nativity" being shown at 5 p.m. and 7 p.m.,

ing to blow and you're going to find yourself having to go down there and put a clamp on it. It isn't an environment you would want to send someone down into because of safety concerns," he added.

According to council members, the original specifications likely called for stainless steel to be used in the construction of the lift station. Whether the construction company used alternate parts or if time and the use of inadequate replacement parts caused the problem, city officials aren't sure.

In addition to the effects of the hydrogen sulfide, Palmer also said the lift station has two serious electrical wiring problems that rate as a serious health risks -- and a severe danger as hydrogen sulfide is flammable. Palmer said a control panel box inside the lift station contained several starters -- electrical breakers -- designed to run the pumps. The starters, which were being replaced over time with ones that were not the same size, do not fit into the control panel face but instead have been wired where they can sit on the floor of the control box.

"The starters are larger than the original ones so they don't fit,"

Palmer said. "Each one of those starters are wired to 480 volts, which doesn't make it the safest thing. If the control panel door hit one of them just right, someone could get hurt."

Palmer also said the lift station contained a large amount of open electrical conduit, meaning electrical wires could be exposed to water.

Palmer and Jameson said the 60-horsepower pump from the south half of the lift station has been removed and repaired by a company in San Angelo. Due to corrosion caused by hydrogen sulfide, the company had to replace the shaft in the unit.

According to preliminary plans, council members are expecting a hefty price tag to be associated with the renovation of the station.

"Worst case scenario, we're looking at about \$250,000," said councilman Robert Brookshear.

Work sites set for CIA project

The sites for the 2007 Christmas In Action renovation projects were released Tuesday, April 2. In all, there will be 11 properties receiving work on April 28 during the annual volunteer work effort.

Several groups from within the county will be doing the work. In addition to crews from the Wallace and Ware Units, other participating will be TDCJ employees, Christian Temple, First United Methodist Church, First Baptist Church, Calvary, St. Ann's, Producer's Co-op, Primera Iglesia Bautista Calvario, Tri-County, First Bank of West Texas/Loraine and The City National Bank.

Sites selected to be worked include:

The sites scheduled for work are: 344 E. 6th Street, 320 E. 6th, 721 Hickory, 1413 Walnut, 3729 W. I-20, 936 Vine, 344 W. 4th, 129 Riverside, 1201 College, 737 Hickory and various sites in Loraine.

Anyone interested in volunteering to help work can contact Jan Lemons at 728-3678 or 242-0075.

Free shows

The 3M Palace Theater will be sponsoring several free shows for members of the public this weekend. Below is listed the show times for each.

FRIDAY, APRIL 6
7 p.m. -- Happy Feet
9 p.m. -- Nativity

SATURDAY, APRIL 7
3 p.m. -- Flushed Away
5 p.m. -- Happy Feet
7 p.m. -- Nativity

Record Photo/
Carl Graham

FLOYD DOMINO, A FORMER member of Don Walser's Pure Country band, signs a CD for a delighted fan at the Colorado City Opry during an intermission of the Don Walser tribute concert held here. Domino played piano for George Strait for more than 13 years before leaving to play for Walser. He and other former members of the band Pure Country played before about 50 people last Saturday.



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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH

Blue Bell ice cream is 100 years old

The Brenham Creamery Company opened on August 3, 1907 as a butter manufacturing company. The company bought cream and milk from area farmers to make butter. Nineteen stockholders put up \$2200 to start the business. In 1911 it started making ice cream at the rate of two gallons a day. By 1919, the company was floundering and some thought was given to closing the company. A new manager, EF Kruse, was hired at a salary of \$60 a month. He was 23 years old, just back from World War One and had the opportunity to get a job as superintendent of schools in a nearby community. But he accepted the offer from Blue Bell. He didn't cash any of the checks from Blue Bell for six months because he didn't want the company to go into the red. In 1930 he changed the name of the company to Blue Bell Creameries, named for a flower that blooms in July.

Blue Bell's growth has been slow and steady. Its ice cream entered the Houston market in 1959, the Austin market in 1965 and the Dallas market in 1978. Waco felt slighted and put up a billboard with the words "YOU CAN'T GET BLUEBELL ICE CREAM IN WACO."

Soon Blue Bell entered Waco. When the distribution center for West Texas opened in Big Spring, Blue Bell had its biggest sales week in the company's history up to that time. Blue Bell is now in 16 states, from Arizona to North Carolina and is the 3rd largest ice cream company in the country. 2800 people work at Blue Bell, 800 of them in Brenham. The employees own 40% of the company.

EF Kruse managed the company until he passed away in 1951. At that time his son Ed Kruse took over as manager. Ed's brother Howard followed him and now Ed's son Paul is president and CEO of Blue Bell. The Kruse family has run the company for 88 years.

Milk for Blue Bell ice cream comes from a 200-mile radius of Brenham. The company uses milk from 50,000 cows daily. "The milk we use today was grass yesterday," says Howard Kruse. "It's fresh." Blue Bell uses 500 tons of pecans each year. Howard has been responsible for many of Blue Bell's flavors. He says it took two years to develop Homemade Vanilla, the company's bestseller. Cookies and Cream is number 2.

To celebrate the company's centennial, a new flavor named Century Sundae was introduced. It is Homemade Vanilla with caramel and chocolate sauce, whipping cream and a cherry garnish.

A big moving van carrying displays and the history of the company is traveling to areas where Blue Bell is sold. Big events are planned at the Brenham plant leading up to the August 3rd anniversary. That plant, by the way, gets more than 100,000 visitors a year. Howard Kruse says ice cream is the fun food in America. "It's the happiest food in the world. You eat it when you're feeling good, walking down the street, at a party, in your backyard. It's just fun."



OFF THE BEATEN PATH...

By
TOMMY WELLS
EDITOR



Learning the truth about teenagers

She-Who-Must-Not-Be-Made-Mad and I have three teenagers and a one pretty good young wrestler.

I tell you this because, well, I don't know, because at this very moment we are living in fear of our sanity – and safety. When the fourth of our small army hits the teen era, he might well throw us in "Half Nelson" hold and stuff us under the bed with all the luggage, lost socks and Jimmy Hoffa.

In a way, perhaps, that would be the best thing for us ... especially considering we are both "old" and "just don't understand" how things work in today's world. It's amazing how quickly parents become antiquated as they age – and children become inherently smarter than the original.

It's true. I'm fairly certain, given a test tube, a band-aid, a bottle of Super Glue and a twinkie our three teens could cure the common cold, stop the leak that created the Mississippi River and feed a nation.

I have to be honest. I didn't know "how things worked" when SWMNBBM and I were younger. If I had known, I would have gotten cable television earlier in life and we wouldn't have four children telling us we're old. We would have a dog that we could take to the pound if he got mouthy.

Ahhh, but it is amazing how times change, you know. I take solace in the fact where I am, my children will one day be. I know I'll be happy when they reach that stage because ... well, my mother is. Now 79 years old, she has a smile on her face about 10 feet wide. Bleach and new coat of paint can't even hide it.

Back when I was young, I can remember my red-haired mother quoting her

Irish mother as always saying "Your children are going to be as mean as you were – only 10 percent worse."

That never really bothered me when I was growing up because well, I usually avoid anything to do with math figures and because I was a saint. My brothers and sisters did everything wrong. How fortunate for me that I always told my mother about seeing them do it.

And they (those evil brothers and sisters of mine) deserved every spanking I arranged for them, too. That will teach my old sister to put baby powder on me and make me smell all girly.

My significant other, however, must have been a real hellion, though. Her 10 percent penance is excruciatingly painful for me.

I'm telling you, way back when my wife was just a wee young lady, she must have had horns, a tail and owned stock in a pitchfork company. She probably told her parental units they were old and dumb. You can rest assured I did not. I can promise you I would never have told my father he was a dummy or anything else because I respected him so – and because I had a true desire to keep the hair on the top of my head and the skin on the other end.

There are some things that are better left unsaid, if you know what I mean. Anyway, last week we were sitting at

home when my wife asked our two oldest children to enter into the "Temple of Dire Straits and Unimaginable Torture" and do the dishes and take out the trash.

"Gee mom!" our oldest son said. "How come we always have to do all the chores? How come you and dad never do anything?"

My wife sat there for a moment before giving the perfect answer to him.

"Son, you guys are doing the same thing your dad and I had to do when we were young. Only thing is, we live in the city now so you don't have to carry the trash 10 miles uphill to the dump. Just do it and get it over with. You will spend more time arguing about it than it will take to actually do it."

"Well ... I still don't think we should have to do it."

As a rule in most families, the second response to teens has to come from the male parental unit. That being me, I was forced into action.

"Well," I said. "You do have to do it."

"Why did you guys have us if all you wanted to do was make us do chores?" he asked.

"You think I wanted to carry out the trash for the rest of my life?" I said. "We had you because cable was too costly, and because I knew I would need someone to take out the trash when I got older."

"That's dumb, dad," he said as he hurled the bag of garbage over his shoulder and headed out the door.

"That wasn't dumb. It's called planning for the future," I yelled at him.

The 10-percent theory was once a threat to me. Now, however, it's just a glowing promise. In a few years, it'll be just like having a piece of Heaven on Earth.

And I won't be hiding my smile, either.

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By Ace Reid



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POLICE REPORT

On Mon., Mar. 26th at 6:53 p.m., a subject in the 800 block of 8th Street reported that someone took a firearm from a vehicle without permission. Case is under investigation.

On Thurs., Mar. 29th at 6:45 a.m., a 45-year-old male was arrested at the intersection of 10th and Hickory in reference of an outstanding Ector County warrant. He was transported to the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office.

On Thurs., Mar. 29th at 3:30 p.m., a subject on the South Service Road of I-20 reported theft by check. Case is under investigation.

On Thurs., Mar. 29th at 10:40 p.m., a subject in the 700 block of E. 5th was transported to Mitchell County Hospital due to a welfare concern.

On Fri., Mar. 30th at 10:19 a.m., a subject in the 1500 block of Lone Wolf Blvd. was detained in reference to a Class B Theft Misdemeanor. The subject was referred to a Juvenile Probation Officer.

On Fri., Mar. 30th at 4:30 p.m., a subject in the 800 block of 8th Street reported that someone removed an item for a vehicle without

permission. Case is under investigation.

On Sat., Mar. 31st at 3:10 a.m., a subject in the 700 block of E. 7th Street reported being assaulted by another person. Case is under investigation.

On Sat., Mar. 31st at 10:42 p.m., a 23-year-old female was arrested in the 1000 block of E. 12th for an outstanding municipal warrant.

On Sat., Mar. 31st at 10:42 p.m., a subject in the 1000 block of E. 12th reported that she was assaulted by another subject. Case is under investigation.

On Sun., Apr. 1st at 3:01 p.m., a complainant in the 800 block of E. 5th reported that unknown subjects damaged property without their permission. Case is under investigation.

On Sun., Apr. 1st at 10:06 p.m., a 25-year-old male was arrested on the North Service Road of I-20 was arrested for outstanding municipal court warrants. He was transported to the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office.

PUBLIC RECORDS

FILED WITH COUNTY CLERK

Vickie B. Spray Indiv & Attny-in-Fact, Lois Bohannon to John Goerdel, Warranty Deed.

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Bonnie Lucille Blassingame Deceased, Carol Davis Ind Executrix to Orval David Blassingame, Carol Davis, Emma Lee Ward, Distribution Deed.

Bonnie Lucille Blassingame Deceased to Carol Davis Ind Executrix, CC Probate.

David P. Rogers Deceased, Guy P. Wilson Administrator to Linda Rogers Fisk, Public, CC Probate.

Kester R. Pierson Individually, Fredrika H. Pierson Individually to Thomas T. Holley, Quitclaim Conveyance.

Joshua Shea Stone, Lucca Ann Stone to Crockett National Bank, Todd E. Huckabee Ttee, Deed of Trust.

Joshua Shea Stone, Sara LeeAnn Stone, Mike Bell Contractor to Mike Bell Contractor, Todd Huckabee Ttee, Deed of Trust.

Mike Bell Contractor, Joshua Shea Stone, Sara LeeAnn Stone to Crockett National Bank, Transfer of Lien.

Don G. Struble, Rosemary Ann Struble to Domingo F. Molina, Warranty Deed.

Joe H. Tarter to Juan Menjares, Benita Menjares, Warranty Deed.

Sara Petty Indiv/Ind Exec, Roy A. Petty Estate to Alan Rivera, Krishna Rivera, Warranty Deed.

Alan Rivera, Krishna Rivera, Trinity Retail & Development LP, Trinity Homes Contractor dba, Fredrick D. Mehlfaff Ltd Prr to Trinity Retail & Development LP, Trinity Homes Contractor dba, Alacrity Lending, Steve Holmes & Assoc PC, Ttee, Mech & Mat Lien.

Alan Rivera, Krishna Rivera to Steve Holmes & Assoc PC Ttee, Alacrity Lending, Deed of Trust.

Trinity Retail & Development LP, Trinity Homes Contractor dba, Fredrick D. Mehlfaff Partner to Alan Rivera, Krishna Rivera, Bill of Sale.

Alan Rivera, Krishna Rivera to Alacrity Lending, Power of Attorney.

Melanie Bycroft Vice Pres Loan Documentation, Wells Fargo Bank NA to Brandin W. West, Warranty Deed.

Brandin W. West to Lending Division, Gary Galbraith Ttee, American State Bank, Deed of Trust.

Brandin W. West to Westley M. McDonald Ttee, Lone Wolf Well Servicing LLC, Deed of Trust.

Juanita O. Duran to Leda Morris Vice-Pres, Swartz & Brough Inc., Deed of Trust.

Mortgage Electronic Registration Sys Inc., Maria Robledo Asst Sec to Adrian Carla Hebert, Richard A. Perez, Release of Lien.

Mavis Marie Webb Nix Indiv & Ind Executor, Walter Truman Nix Estate to L.R. Webb, Almaz Webb, Cor Deed.

Wendell Wayne Womack Deceased, Lajuan Womack Indiv & Ind Exec to Wayne Womack, Johnny Womack, DeAnn Leggett, Special W/D.

Calvin Bender to 50 Cal Productions, Assumed Name.

James Oscar Dockrey Jr. Indiv & Ind Exec, Betty Jo Dockrey Estate to Arnel M. Guazo, Theta M. Guazo, Warranty Deed.

Theta M. Guazo, Arnel M. Guazo to Jeffrey Martin Ttee, State Savings Bank, Deed of Trust.

Maryann Madrid Walters Ind Exec, Nancy O. Madrid to Jesus Anaya Orona, Gift Deed.

Dorris R. Peck Ind Executrix, Iva G. Armstrong Deceased to Richard G. Cooper, Tanya Cooper, Warranty Deed.

Richard G. Cooper, Tanya Cooper to First Bank of West Texas Lorraine, Bill Crockett Ttee, Deed of Trust.

Ola Mae Johnson to Pamela J. Favors, Gift Deed.

Bonnie Storey to Alice Sohrweid, Release of Lien.

Bright & Company Inc., Clay Van Ness Bright Pres to William J. Carlile, Asg Orr Roy Intr.

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Blue Water Energy Partners LP, Robert McMillan President to Wells Fargo Bank National Assoc, Modification of DT.

ACU Foundation Executor, Mitchell Gladys Childers Estate, Dan Garrett President to Abilene Christian University, Lubbock Christian University, Mineral Deed.

West Texas Energy Services LLC, Vince Hatfield Member/Mgr to Todd E. Huckabee Ttee, Crockett National Bank, Deed of Trust.

LPP Mortgage Ltd, Loan Participant Partners Ltd fka, Clark Enright Sr. Vice-Pres, Property Acceptance Corp Gen Prrtr to Gayle Houston, D.W. Houston, Release of Lien.

Sarah Elizabeth Crawford Deceased to Carl E. Crawford Ind Executor, Public, CC Probate.

Mary Alice Lewis to Laddie Lewis, Gift Deed.

Sarasota CCM Inc., Jerry F. Squillante President to Ferrell Parker, Rel of Judgement.

FILED IN COUNTY COURT

Guadalupe Artemiza Baeza, 3-26-07, Driving While License Invalid.

Krystal Ramos, 3-26-07, Driving While License Invalid.

Jaramy Bruce Griff, 3-26-07, Poss Marij < 4oz > 2 oz.

Jose Raul Sanchez, 3-26-07, Fail to Identify Fugitive From.

Darrick Timothy Jones, 3-27-07, Driving While License Invalid.

Robert Michael Arispe, 3-27-07, Driving While Intoxicated/Open.

Juan Carlos De-Real, 3-27-07, Poss Marij < 2 oz.

Eddie Aroacha Hernandez, 3-27-07, Poss Marij < 2 oz.

Ruben Luna Sosa, 3-27-07, Poss Marij < 2oz.

Thomas Shane Huff, 3-28-07, Asstt Causes Bodily Injury: Fam.

Billy Craig Manicchia, 3-29-07, Driving While Intoxicated.

Janes Shuntrel Thompson, 3-29-07, Poss Marij < 2oz.

Buford E. Boyce, 3-29-07, Poss Marij < 2oz.

ARRESTS

Randall Lee Anderson, 52, MCSO, PI, 3-27-07.

Toby Savitz, 38, MCSO, Poss of Cont Sub - Sent 5 yrs TDC, 3-27-07.

David Kent Lee, 45, CCPD, Ector Co. War- rant, 3-29-07.

Justin Roy Brawley, 21, MCSO, Theft (B) #18,453, 3-29-07.

Raymond Matthews, 46, MCSO, Court Com- mital, Sexual Asstt, Indecency w/Child, 3-29-07.

Charles William Pool Jr., 38, MCSO, Assault - Family Violence, Terror Threat "A", 3-30-07.

James William Bushong, 22, THP, DWI, 3-31-07.



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SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL MENUS

Colorado ISD Head Start Breakfast Menu
Apr. 9-13

Monday - holiday.
Tuesday - cream of wheat, toast, chilled juice, milk.
Wednesday - scrambled egg, toast, chilled juice, milk.
Thursday - oatmeal, toast, chilled juice, milk.
Friday - sausage, toast, chilled juice, milk.

Colorado ISD Head Start Lunch Menu
Apr. 9-13

Monday - holiday.
Tuesday - steak fingers, gravy, golden corn, applesauce, milk.
Wednesday - pizza, sweet peas, peaches, milk.
Thursday - corn dog, green beans, crushed pineapple, milk.
Friday - hamburger on a bun, potato salad, chilled pears, milk.

Kelley & Hutchinson Elem. Breakfast Menu
Apr. 9-13

Monday - holiday.
Tuesday - waffles, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - pancake pup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - breakfast pizza, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday - dry cereal, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Kelley & Hutchinson Elem.

Lunch Menu
Apr. 9-13

Monday - holiday.
Tuesday - pizza, veggies with ranch, green beans, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Wednesday - pork roast, potatoes with gravy, sweet peas, hot rolls, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Thursday - egg & potato burrito, refried beans, Spanish rice, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Friday - wolf burger, French fries, lettuce cup, birthday cake, fresh fruit, choice of milk.

CMS & CHS Breakfast Menu
Apr. 9-13

Monday - holiday.
Tuesday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, pancake with syrup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, pancake on a stick, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, breakfast sandwich, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

CMS & CHS Lunch Menu
Apr. 9-13

Monday - holiday.
Tuesday - chef salad with chicken, grilled ham and cheese, slice of pizza,

French fries, carrot sticks with ranch, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Wednesday - chef salad with ham, birdie on bun, steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, sweet peas, hot rolls, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Thursday - chef salad with bacon, burrito with cheese, green chili casserole, tossed salad, spicy pinto, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Friday - garden salad, wolf burger, French fries, lettuce cup, C.C. cookies, fresh fruit, choice of milk.

Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu
Apr. 9-13

Monday - holiday.
Tuesday - toast & jelly, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Wednesday - pancake pups, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Thursday - morning sausage roll, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Friday - egg & cheese burrito, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu
Apr. 9-13

Monday - holiday.
Tuesday - BBQ chicken, macaroni & cheese, tossed salad, chilled pears, cornbread, milk.
Wednesday - steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot roll, frozen cherry bar, milk.
Thursday - fajita chicken over rice, broccoli & cheese, seasoned corn,

French bread stick, fruit fluff, milk.
Friday - pizza, tossed salad, fresh banana, chocolate cake, milk.

Loraine ISD Breakfast Menu
Apr. 9-13

Monday - cereal, toast, fruit, milk.
Tuesday - honey bun, toast, juice, milk.
Wednesday - eggs, toast, fruit, milk.
Thursday - sausage, biscuit, jelly, juice, milk.
Friday - breakfast burritos, fruit, milk.

Loraine ISD Lunch Menu
Apr. 9-13

Monday - choice of pizza, corn, salad, dressing, pineapple chunks, milk.
Tuesday - sliced sausage, BBQ sauce, mashed potatoes, green beans, biscuit, peaches, milk.
Wednesday - beef fajitas, Spanish rice, beans, salsa, flour tortillas, mixed fruit, milk.
Thursday - chef salad with ham, baby carrots, crackers, shape-up, milk.
Friday - mac rib on bun, tater tots, ketchup, chili beans, apple, milk.



Cheerleading Tryouts

Saturday - April 7th, 2007
1pm - 5pm @ the WTC gym
Call Debra Burke at 325-573-8511, ext 276 to register.
Partial scholarships for all squad members.



Former CHS students honored by Psi Chi

Ashley Tolle and Kaci Chambers have been selected to be lifetime members of Psi Chi at Angelo State University. Psi Chi, the National Honor Society for Psychology Students, was founded in 1929 with the vision of encouraging, stimulating and maintaining excellence in scholarship and advancing the science of psychology.

Psi Chi is a member of the Association of College Honor Societies and is an affiliate of the American Psychological

Association (APA) and the American Psychological Society (APS).

Kaci, daughter of Randy and Connie Chambers, will graduate from ASU in May with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology. She is an active member of Sigma Phi Lambda, a Christian sorority. She served an internship at Epcot/Walt Disney World during her sophomore year. After graduation, Kaci will travel and work in Scotland and England with a student program for six

months.

Ashley, daughter of Mark and Joan Tolle, will also graduate in May with a BA degree in Psychology. She has also been active in Student Affairs. Ashley plans to continue her education by pursuing her masters degree in counseling.

Kaci and Ashley, both 2003 honor graduates of Colorado High School, will graduate from Angelo State University on May 12 in the Junell Center on the university campus.

After-prom party planned by local churches May 5th

The high school senior prom is supposed to be one of the happiest days of our children's life, but for too many kids it turns into a horrible tragedy. Drugs, alcohol and a "coming-of-age" tradition of rowdy parties usually means that some kids will end their festivities in police custody or with hangovers, and far too many in vehicle accidents.

Area volunteers and churches are planning MORP '07, a supervised, substance-free alternative for all students in Mitchell County, grades 7 through 12. Why not just for seniors? All students, whether middle or high school, face the same tempta-

tions. This is a positive alternative to just about everything else! Don't worry there will be activities and incentives for seniors only.

MORP '07 will take place after the CHS Junior-Senior Prom on May 5, in the First Baptist Church Gym beginning at 9 p.m. and lasting until 2:30 a.m. Party activities will include extreme air sports, live music from A Road Less Traveled and Clean

Addiction, and much more.

Volunteers are needed and donations are appreciated. Anyone who would like to donate their time or financial assistance in support of this worthy event is invited to attend a planning meeting on Apr. 9 at 7 p.m. in the Calvary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, located at 1025 E. 15th. For more information, contact Loran Rule at 728-2262 or by email loran@calvaryyouth.org.

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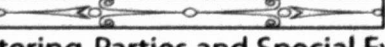


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MENU FOR THE WEEK OF APR. 9-12

Monday, Apr. 9 CLOSED
Tuesday, Apr. 10 Roast with potatoes, carrots and onions, Green Bean Casserole, Salad, Hot Roll
Wednesday, Apr. 11 Crunchy Chicken Casserole, Peas & Carrots, Salad, Hot Roll
Thursday, Apr. 12 Green Beef Enchiladas, Beans, Rice, Salad, Chips, Hot Sauce



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CITY COUNCIL MEETING

APRIL 10, 2007; 6:00 P.M.
COLORADO CITY CIVIC CENTER
157 W. 2ND ST.; COLORADO CITY, TEXAS 79512

The City Council for the City of Colorado City will be conducting a public hearing on April 10, 2007 to discuss a variance request from Lisa Stephens for a front set back to accommodate a carport in front of house for the following property: N 50' of W 150', SW/4, Block 104, Original Town of Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas. Interested parties are encouraged to attend the meeting and to voice their opinion regarding this variance request. The City Council will consider this request at the regular scheduled City Council Meeting on April 10, 2007, at 6:00 P.M. at the City Civic Center, 157 West 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas. Individuals residing within 200 feet of the property in question have been notified in writing of this proposed meeting.

Signed
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City Secretary
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SCHOOL NEWS



STUDENTS OF THE Week at Hutchinson Elementary are: (l-r) Jolei Morris, Shea Scott and Summer Valenzuela.

Hutchinson names students of the week

Students of the Week have been chosen at Hutchinson Elementary. They are Jolei Morris, Shea Scott and Summer Valenzuela.

Jolei, daughter of Josh and Amy Morris, is a third grader in Mrs. Jones' class. She enjoys spending time with her pets, two dogs and one cat. Math is her favorite subject. She says P.E. is her favorite

thing about her school because she likes to climb the rope.

Shea, a fourth grader in Mrs. Johns' class, is the daughter of Kristy and Mark Owens. She's been spending a lot of her time with her new puppy, Nicky. Both science and social studies are her favorite subjects. Her favorite thing about Hutchinson is the

Accelerated Reader trip.

Summer, daughter of Heather and Lane Valenzuela, is a fifth grader in Mrs. Gainey's class. Her hobby is playing basketball and softball, and math is her favorite subject. Summer says her favorite thing about Hutchinson Elementary is her best friend Daisy.

WISD Pre-kindergarten, Kindergarten pre-registration for 2007-08 school year

Westbrook Independent School District's Pre-Kindergarten/Kindergarten pre-registration for the 2007-2008 school year will be held **Tuesday, April 24, Wednesday April 25 and Thursday, April 26, 9:00 am -11:00 and 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.**

each day.

To meet eligibility requirements for enrollment in Pre-Kindergarten, a child must be 3 1/2 to four years of age on September 1, 2007.

A child enrolling for kindergarten must be five years of age

on or before September 1, 2007.

When enrolling your child for Pre-kindergarten or Kindergarten, please bring your child's certified birth certificate, Social Security card and current immunization records.

Two local students looking to raise funds

Tia Huff and Christa Valdivia, juniors at Colorado High School, have been nominated by the State of Texas to attend the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine which will be held in Chicago, Illinois, this summer.

The students are currently trying

to raise money to fund their trip, and they are willing to put their backs into it. Anyone needing their windows washed, lawns mowed or houses cleaned should contact the girls at 728-8472 or 242-3418.

Pre-registration set Apr. 23 - May 11 at WTC

Western Texas College will hold pre-registration for Maymester, Summer and Fall classes beginning on April 23 and ending on May 11. Students interested in classes during these semesters can call the Counseling Center at 325-573-8511 ext. 313 to make an appointment to pre-register. Class schedules for these semesters are available online at wtc.edu or you can be picked up in the Counseling Center.

It's Time To Pre-register

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The weeklong experience at JSC includes a tour of JSC facilities and briefings by noted NASA employees - including astronauts. The students and teammates will conclude their experience by presenting their proposal at a luncheon to their parents, members of the Texas Legislature, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Rotary NASA, and JSC senior management.

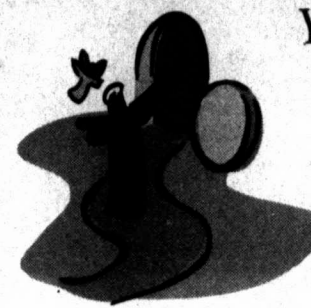
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SPORTS



COLORADO CITY'S CLINT WHITE drives a run-scoring single to left-center during the Wolves' three-run first inning Monday afternoon at the Mitchell County Sports Complex. With the win, Colorado City improved its chances at earning the third-place playoff berth in the District 5-2A standings.

Colorado City tramples Stamford in opener of vital 4-game stretch

Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

Colorado Wolf sophomore southpaw Clint White hurled a complete game 12-4 win over the Stamford Bulldogs Monday at the Mitchell County Sports Complex in a game that had to be made up due to rain last week.

"We had a great night at the plate which was very positive," said coach Scotty Brumington. "Our defense played well also. We are still

playing very good baseball and they are still a lot of key games left in the season."

White registered six strikeouts while allowing only one walk and six hits. The Wolves defense only allowed one error in the game.

Colorado City made it known early they were the dominating team, running to a 9-0 lead in the first three innings.

Scoring three runs in the first, the Wolves added two more in the

bottom of the second and another four in the fourth.

Stamford scored two runs in the top of the fifth and two more in the sixth to close the gap to 10-4 before the Wolves added two more in the bottom of the sixth.

White sat the Bulldogs down in order in the top of the seventh inning to secure the win.

Sophomore catcher Rosendo Gonzales had the Wolves' only extra base hit with a run-scoring

double. Lead-off batter Manuel Garza went 2-for-3 with two singles and two RBIs while Orlando Moreno also had two singles in four trips to the plate. The clean-up man, Lance Espinoza, went 2-for-4 on the night and collected three RBIs.

Richie Atkinson, the Wolves' No. 9 batter, got two sharply hit balls down the right side of the field and went 2-for-3 on the day.

Lady Wolves sweep two from Anson, Stamford

Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

The Colorado Lady Wolves added to more wins to their record in softball action last week by collecting pair of road wins over Anson and Stamford. The CHS girls downed Anson by a 5-0 margin, and pasted Stamford, 4-1.

Against Anson, the Lady Wolves took an early 1-0 lead in the second inning and then added two more runs in the top of the fourth. They plated another run in the seventh inning.

Senior Kateshia Russell struck out eight during her seven inning

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CHS girls shine at Coahoma Invitational

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Colorado City Record

The Colorado Lady Wolves track team competed well last Thursday at the Coahoma Invitational track meet, garnering first-place medals in the 1,600-meter relay, the 200-meter dash, the 800-meter relay, the 100-meter hurdles, the 400-meter relay, the triple jump, the

long jump and the discus.

Senior Paige Newby competed for the first time this season in the discus and the shot put and placing first in the discus with a toss of 116 feet, 8 inches. Her effort in the shot put competition measured of 32.2 and was good enough for second place.

Newby was disappointed in her performance at the Coahoma

meet despite being her first time to compete.

"I felt like I was competing at the junior high level again," said Newby. "I was throwing that distance in the seventh and eighth grade. I will have to spend a little more time working on my technique because that won't get me where I want to go -- back to Austin."

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Sports Briefs

Former CHS star to run Boston Marathon

Former Colorado High School Lady Wolves' basketball star Kendra Anderson will be running in the famed Boston Marathon that will be held on Monday, April 16th.

This will be Anderson's first attempt in the Boston Marathon, a race that you must qualify for in order to be eligible to participate in this event.

Lady Wolves to begin crucial 4-game stretch

The Lady Wolves softball team will be in action this Wednesday in Merkel with a 5 p.m. start time. They will play host to Anson at 7 p.m. Thursday, and then host Stamford.

The Lady Wolves will then not play again until on Friday, April 13th, when they travel to Sweetwater for a non-district contest.

The remaining part of the schedule will be the following: Saturday, April 14, at Haskell; Friday, April 20, 7 p.m. game with Hawley at the Sports Complex, and the last game of district play will be on April 21 when they play host to the Merkel Lady Badgers.

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SPORTS



MEMBERS OF THE COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL boys' golf team participating in the C-City Invitational were (left to right) Zach Pfeuffer, Nathan McCright and Kirk Leverton. Not pictured is Brien Toombs.

Wolves, Lady Wolves tune up for district at C-City Invitational

The Stanton Buffaloes didn't set the world on fire Wednesday afternoon at Wolf Creek Golf Links, but they did manage to turn up the heat just enough to edged out the Coahoma Bulldogs for the overall boys' team title at the Colorado City Invitational.

Stanton's top five golfers carded a score of 345 over 18 holes, besting Coahoma by five strokes. The Merkel Badgers finished third with a total of 357.

Stanton's Justin Hinojosa walked away with the top medalist honors. Despite high winds, he fired an 8-over-par 80 over the 18 holes. Merkel's Austin Hilburn was second with score of 81.

Colorado City, which did not field a team, was led during the tournament by Nathan McCright, Brian Toombs and Zach Pfeuffer. McCright shot a 90, while both Toombs and Pfeuffer finished with scores of 96. The Wolves' Kirk Leverton fired a 122, giving the CHS foursome a final mark of 404.

The Westbrook Wildcats and Loraine Bulldogs both finished with team scores of 417. Westbrook junior Tate Burleson led the Wildcats with a mark of 94, while Michael Morton and Jordan Truelove finished at 109 and 114, respectively. Drake Thurman and Colton Nobles also played well,



MEMBERS OF THE COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL girls' golf team participating in the C-City Invitational were (left to right) Jordan Hammond, Jade Cannon and Brittany McKinney. The CHS teams begin District 5-2A play on April 4 in Baird. The final round of district play will be April 9 in Merkel.

scoring 100 and 121. Kenny Esquivel led Loraine's squad with a 91, one stroke better than senior Bivian Hermosillo Jr. Other Loraine golfers playing in the tournament were Jacob Sanchez (100), Justin Fountain (116), Alejandro Lopez (137), Mario Lopez (148) and Joel Bradley (157).

The Merkel Lady Badgers won the girls' team title with a mark of 443 - 11 strokes better than Stan-

ton. Jordan Hammond turned in a solid effort for the Colorado City girls, turning in an 18-hole mark of 111. Brittany McKinney and Jade Cannon also competed in the tournament and finished as 118 and 134, respectively.

Claudia Barrera was Loraine's only entrant. She finished with a score of 107.

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Newby has competed at the state track meet the past three years, winning the Class 2A title in each of the last two years. She placed third overall her freshman year.

Already inked to a college deal to throw the discus for Abilene Christian University next year, Newby tore her ACL late in the volleyball season. She was not cleared to participate in athletics until last week when she received her release from the doctor.

"I am just glad to be back and able to compete with my friends again," said Newby. "I have a lot of work to do in a short time, but my goal is to set a new state record this year. This is my last chance while I am still in high school."

Finishing third in the shot put behind Newby was Crystal Stewart who tossed 30-9. Iesha Taylor was fifth in the event with a throw of 27-4. Taylor finished sixth in the discus with a toss of 68-9.

Others placing were Letesha McDuffie, who placed third in the high jump; LaCresha Johnson, who placed first in the long jump, Stew-

art who finished third, and Breanna Green, who placed sixth in the event. Johnson also placed first in the triple jump while teammate Laura Warren took sixth. Georgianna Guerra was second in the pole vault, while Crystal Wilson placed sixth in the 3,200-meter run.

The CHS 400-meter relay team of McDuffie, Green, L. Johnson, and Stewart placed first, while Briana Ortiz placed third in the 800-meter run. Kim Harris and Tonya Vera placed fourth and fifth, re-

spectively, in the 800.

Donnica Fowler placed first in the 100-meter hurdles. Teammate Kandace Johnson took third.

Stewart placed second in the 100-meter dash. Breshnae White, McDuffie and Green placed fourth, fifth and sixth, respectively.

The 800-meter relay team of Stewart, White, McDuffie, and L. Johnson took first place in their race. The 1,600-meter relay team of Ortiz, L. Johnson, Harris, and Stewart placed first in their event.

CHS

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of work while allowing just three base runners, including just one hit, a walk and a hit batsman.

The win over Anson didn't come without a scare, however.

"In the bottom of the sixth inning, Jessica (Castillo) took a hard line drive to the face that knocked her out and broke her nose," said coach Sarah Davies. "It was one of the scariest things I have ever witnessed. When the ambulance came and got her, Anson had runners on second and third from the triple and the walk with no outs. We fought back and got out of it and got the win."

The bats really broke out in the Lady Wolves win over Stamford. Senior Paige Newby, getting her first action of the season, racked up three singles while Castillo, Michelle Arispe and Brittany Hill each came away with two hits apiece. Everyone on the team but one had at least a single in the game.

The Lady Wolves scored a run in the top of the second, added two more in the third and another in the fifth.

Russell picked up the win, allowing five hits while recording seven strikeouts.

"It felt good to finally play in a game again," said Newby. "I was making good contact on the ball, but I still need a lot of work to get back to where I was before I got hurt."

The Lady Wolves were scheduled to play four games in four days, beginning on Tuesday. They were slated to play Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

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2 Coahoma	350	Jake Owens, Coahoma	91
3 Merkel	357	Bivian Hermosillo, Loraine	91
4 Loraine	417	Kolby Fields, Coahoma	92
4 Westbrook	417	Chisum Cope, Merkel	92
5 Stanton II	431	Austin Mounts, Merkel	93
6 Merkel II	426	Stephen Reyes, Stanton	93
		Tate Burleson, Westbrook	94
		Marcus Richardson, Merkel	95
Girls			
Merkel	443	Brian Toombs, C-City	96
Stanton	454	Zach Pfeuffer, C-City	96
		Tyler Sifford, Stanton II	97
		Rick Bailey, Forsan	100
		Jacob Sanchez, Loraine	100
		Drake Thurman, Westbrook	100
		Gerald Harris, Forsan	100
		Dustin Dodds, Merkel II	102
		Zach Torres, Merkel II	103
		Freddy Enves, Stanton II	103
		J.C. Hinojosa, Stanton	108
		Riley Colbert, Merkel II	108
		Michael Morton, Westbrook	109
		Adrian Garcia, Merkel II	113
		Jordan Truelove, Westbrook	114
		Tanner Fountain, Loraine	116
		Matt Earhart, Coahoma	116
		Colton Nobles, Westbrook	121
		Kirk Leverton, C-City	122
Individual Standings			
Boys			
Justin Hinojosa, Stanton	80	Braden Anderson, Stanton	123
Austin Hilburn, Merkel	81	Rusty Watts, Merkel II	124
Blake Cates, Coahoma	83	Tommy Wells Jr., Loraine	134
Jake Moore, Forsan	87	Alejandro Lopez, Loraine	137
Joe B. Bryant, Stanton	87	Justin Sellers, Merkel	138
Matthew Taylor, Coahoma	88	Michael Church, Stanton	146
Seam Smith, Stanton	88	Mario Lopez, Loraine	148
Mickey Mendoza, Coahoma	89	Joel Bradley, Loraine	157
Nathan McCright, C-City	90	Girls	
Nick Hart, Stanton	90	M. Harris, Merkel	84
Kenny Esquivel, Loraine	91	M. Graves, Stanton	96
		S. Griffith, Merkel	105
		C. Barrera, Loraine	107
		J. Hammond, C-City	111
		B. Garza, Stanton	114
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		K. Sanchez, Stanton	123
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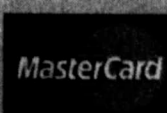
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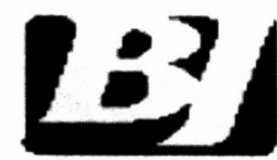
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Loraine Correspondent

Greetings. March went out like a lamb and the early April rains were wonderful.

I hope you are enjoying seeing the pretty blue-bonnets on the south side of the Methodist Church yard. This should be a good year for Texas wild-flowers since the rains came early.

A.K. and Billie Sheffield drove to Gatesville to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. J.D. Sheffield and his wife Gena. Billie said they stayed the weekend and had a very good visit.

The news from City Hall is that we hope the weather settles enough for the contractors to move onto the water project site very soon.

New city employees, Richard "Bear" Cooper Jr. and Jay Bell hope to be able to start mowing and waging war on the weeds this week.

Another city clean-up day has been set for April 21st. All residents are urged to mark this date on their calendar and participate. Three dumpsters have been applied for from Duncan Disposal to collect the trash.

There's a lot to be done around the city to be ready for the upcoming centennial in October. It will take everyone to get the work done.

Nell Doyle enjoyed a visit from her son, Tommy, over the weekend and caught up on all the family news. Tommy lives in Arlington and does a lot of traveling in his work, so he sees his mother fairly often.

On Friday, members of the Loraine Senior Citizens group presented Ina Vay McAdams with a Beall's gift certificate in appreciation for her five years as the director. Tommy and Anne Palmer from Houston were in town and gave her a lovely bouquet of spring flowers.

When Ina Vay was hired, her goal was to work five years and that came to pass on Mar. 31st. She wants to thank all the many volunteers who have helped out over the years to keep things running smoothly.

A big thank you to cooks Rosa Garcia and Rachel Moreno, part-time help Anita Lopez and former head cook Millie Rose for their hard work in the kitchen.

"Thanks also to all of you who gave so generously to the fund-raisers to purchase the ice machine and steam table," Ina Vay said. "These items have been a tremendous help in serving our people."

The center was organized in 1977 and has been a constant in town and a blessing to many elderly citizens in the county. Ina Vay leaves the center in the capable hands of Linda Kidd and challenges everyone to give her the same support in the years ahead.

The McAdams plan to take a short break and then be in the volunteer pool to help when needed at the center.

My Vaughn relatives came to visit Saturday. They were all tired from watching the bad storms that lasted nearly all night Friday in the Dallas area. Nothing was mentioned about them visiting Lone Wolf Mountain or the North Country. After visiting for some time, a nice meal was eaten at a local eatery in Colorado City.

Don and Anita Vaughn came from Bossier City, La., Dottie Vaughn from Irving and Rhonda Keller from Sweetwater. We had a good visit.

We send a condolence to the family and friends of Sharon Byrne Sadler as she passed away last

week while living in Dallas.

She was the mother of J.A. and Y. Sadler's grandchildren, Bari and Heather Sadler, and a 1967 graduate of Loraine High School.

The 19th annual Loraine Volunteer Fire Department used farm equipment sale was a resounding success. The sale grossed over \$500,000, reports Charles Bowen.

He said he was around the cooks and the concession all day so he had to estimate the number of people present throughout the day. He guessed 1500 to 2000 people turned out, thanks to the nice weather.

George Lee Jr., Jeff Wooddell and Brian Butler cooked 640 hamburgers, 12 racks of pork ribs and 200 sausages. Doris Graham and her crew were reported to

have fed over 1500 people.

The sale was very successful due to Donald Graham and the 25 volunteer firemen. Our community is very fortunate to have such a strong and active volunteer fire department.

Charles' two sons, Charles Jr. and Brad, his granddaughter, Andrea Bowen and daughter-in-law, Denise came from Euless and Austin to assist him.

The Loraine Ladies Salad Supper took place Monday evening at 6 p.m. at the United Methodist Church. The devotional speaker was Shelly Martin and it was well received.

Following the message, a good meal was served to a nice attendance. It was a blessing with food, fellowship and fun with about 20 in attendance.

Roland Graham provided a special musical selection Sunday at First United Methodist Church. He sang *I Believe in a Hill called Mount Calvary*.

Durwood McAdams and Joan Long went to Odessa last Thursday to attend the funeral of Burton Scounes. He was a former Loraine and attended school here.

Recent visitors at the Senior Center were Ray and Peggy Harmon; Tom and Anne Palmer of Houston; Doris Peck, sister to Iva G. Armstrong; Effie and Lawrence Hicks; and Dwayne Graham, who visited with his parents, Wanza and Bobby Graham.

New center director/manager Linda Kidd provided a calendar and menu for the first two weeks in April.

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