Christmas in Action Workday Saturday, *see story below* / **Spring Ranch Rodeo Saturday night,** *see page 3.*

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Q. How many bales of cotton did the Rolling Plains Co-Op Compress in Sweetwater have on their yard this year?

A. A spokesman for the Compress said they handled 608,000 bales this year and around the middle of February 2005, the Compress had 103,000 bales on the yard. Both are new records.

Briefly

Taco Dinner
The C-City Xplosion girls softball team will be having a fundraiser Taco Dinner Monday, May 2 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at the Hutchinson Cafeteria. Plates will be $5 each and will include 3 tacos, rice, beans, and banana pudding. Dine-in or pick-up available.

Breast Cancer Awareness
A breast cancer awareness workshop will be held at the House of Hope Church located at 200 West 17th St, Colorado City Friday, April 29 beginning at 5:30 p.m. For additional information call 728-8624 or 1-888-855-9922.

Barbeque Dinners
The House of Hope Community Church at 200 West 17th St. will have a bake sale and barbeque dinners April 30 beginning at 9 a.m. If you would like to pre-order please call 728-8624. Delivery is available by calling 728-5900.

Fundraiser Car Wash
A fundraiser car wash and bake sale will be held Saturday, April 30 from 1-4 p.m. at the First National Bank parking lot. All proceeds will benefit Vince Gaona Jr.'s trip to El Paso for the state boxing tournament to be held May 5, 6 and 7.

Retirement Party
The Downtown Antique Association and friends are hosting a retirement party for Glenda Stinson. It will be held Sunday, May 1 from 2-4 p.m. at the Coffee Cup Café, 102 E. 2nd Street in Colorado City.

CMS Plant Sale
Colorado Middle School will have a plant sale May 11 and 12 at the CMS Greenhouse from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. as part of the TIGHT grant.

Mitchell Co. 4-H Mud Bog
The Mitchell County 4-H Club will hold its annual Mud Bog Sunday, May 15, 2005 at the county rodeo arena. Mud boggers from throughout West Texas and New Mexico are expected to participate. The event starts at noon on Sunday. Contact Blaine Lemons for more information.

Relay for Life Meeting
Relay for Life Meeting on Thursday 5:30 p.m. at the C.C. Thompson Room. T-shirt sizes are due at this time. Relay for Life Survivor Participants please turn in your t-shirt sizes to Glenda Marcom at 728-3796 or Mary Stice at 728-5646.

Project Celebration
Project Celebration will be having fundraising activities Thursday, April 28 beginning at 6 p.m. with a dizzy bat race for Kelly and Hutchinson age kids, 6:30 p.m. a senior vs. faculty softball game, a Speedball contest at 7:30 ish and a senior vs. parents softball game at 8 p.m. All will be at the Wolf practice field north of Wolf Stadium.

Deaths

Brookshire, Compton, Cooper, Diaz

Around Town

Happy birthday **Mona Crockett** (Apr. 29)... Happy 7th birthday **Hunter T. Garrett** (Apr. 29)...Ask **Lisa Flores** what "strategy" she used on the obstacle course... Happy birthday **Sandy Graham** (Apr. 28)...

Lake Levels

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County approves funding for Main Street

After having its concerns addressed, Mitchell County is now on board with the Texas Main Street Program.

At a called meeting Monday, Mitchell County Commissioners unanimously approved funding $30,000 for the program next year.

Colorado City has $30,000 in its 2005-2006 budget for the program, which the city is applying for this year.

Commissioners approved the recommendation from the county's Board of Economic Development (BOED).

BOED members Woody Anderson and Bobby Lemons were at Monday's meeting to discuss the issue.

Anderson said the board supported the program's intent but needed to have certain concerns addressed related to the overall project.

He said BOED representatives met with city officials last Friday to discuss those concerns. Anderson said that the city was able to address all of the concerns to the board's satisfaction.

The first issue concerned the city's landfill and its ability to handle additional volume from structures that may need to be renovated or torn down as a result of the program.

The city informed the county that the current landfill had 3-5 years of life remaining. However, another 23 acres adjacent to the landfill could be used at some point later, adding another 20-plus years of life to the landfill.

Another item of concern was the vacant and dilapidated Baker Hotel in downtown Colorado City.

Anderson said the BOED felt the Baker structure needed to be addressed sooner than later, either through renovation or by tearing it down if it cannot be saved.

"The board feels that the Baker has to be dealt with upfront," he said.

The city responded that the Baker would be addressed in one fashion or another as part of the Main Street Program.

A third concern was ensuring that the county's economic development funds are used properly in the program.

To that end, the county's

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Grand Hotel?

Eastland hotel renovation gives hope to future of Baker building

By Henry Martinez

For those who look sadly at the dilapidated Baker Hotel in downtown Colorado City, the city of Eastland has a message for you.

There is still hope.

Just a couple of years ago, the historic Connellee Hotel in Eastland stood in much the same disrepair as the Baker.

For the hotel -- built in 1928 and named after Eastland pioneer Charles Connellee -- the best days were apparently in the past.

Today, though, the hotel is experiencing a rebirth that no one could have predicted a few years ago.

It all started with efforts from the Eastland Fine Arts Association, a non-profit organization that was successful in restoring another Connellee building -- the city's Majestic Theater.

Through an ambitious fundraising effort, the movie theater was restored to its former glory in 1987.

The theater, still managed today by the fine arts association, continues to show first-run movies on weekends in Eastland.

Ticket prices are below the average prices charged by movie theater chains. Concession stand prices are kept shockingly low as well.

"It's not a money-making operation," said Mike Perry, an Eastland business owner who heads the association. "We keep the prices low because we want the community to come out and enjoy the building. It's a great place to watch a film."

Perry made the comments when a contingent from Colorado City visited the hotel and theater in Eastland last month.

He also has been instrumental in helping coordinate the Connellee restoration, a dream project for the association for many years.

Perry acknowledged that the project had a few false starts before hitting its current stride.

"You can't be afraid to make mistakes," he noted.

The project received a big

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IT WAS A GUSHER last Friday morning when a 12-inch water line ruptured on Texas 163 just past the overpass leading out of Colorado City. The line busted while Cap Rock was doing work in the area, City Water Superintendent David Sanchez said. It took six hours to fix the line, he added. At its peak, water gushed at least 50 feet into the air.

CIA this Saturday

Christmas in Action's home repair day takes place this Saturday, April 30.

This event, previously known as Christmas in April, is traditionally held the last Saturday of April.

Volunteers will weatherize homes in addition to fixing plumbing, electrical and roofing problems.

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Council honors Reily's service

A called meeting of the Colorado City Council on Monday turned into a fond farewell for a longtime member of the council.

Mayor Bob Reily, who has been on the council for 17 years, was recognized with a plaque presented by his best friend Hollis Gainey, whom Reily coached more than 50 years ago.

Gainey made some lighthearted remarks about "Coach Reily" and his two lives -- first as a coach/teacher and then as a community leader.

"When he arrived in the spring of 1953, he didn't look like a track coach to me," Gainey remarked. "But he was a great football coach and a great track coach. He got the best out of my natural ability."

Gainey said that Reily has served the community well as a leader, pointing to many accomplishments in the years that Reily served on the hospital board and city council.

He also praised Reily's wife, Charlene, whom Gainey described as "his real best friend."

"Thank you," Charlene Reily responded from the audience. "Can I have him back now?"

Reily, who said he planned to stay active in the community, thanked Gainey and others who recognized his career and community service.

"During the last 17 years,

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Man dies in crash

A local man was killed early Saturday in a one-vehicle accident north of Colorado City.

Michael Diaz, 32, was driving south on Texas 208 shortly before 3 a.m. when he apparently tried to turn left onto County Road 139, said Jeremy Usener, a trooper with the Texas Department of Public Safety.

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Election Preview

Two vying for Colorado ISD board seat

In the contested race on the Colorado ISD school board, both candidates are emphasizing the students.

Diana Rios, the Place 2 incumbent, is running against John Martinez, who is completing a term on the Mitchell County Hospital District Board.

Rios, who works for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) and is also a part-time hairdresser, has two children, son Isaac in the second grade and daughter Kelsee in the seventh grade.

Martinez, who also works for TDCJ, is married to Judy Martinez. They have a son and daughter, Chris and Alyssa.

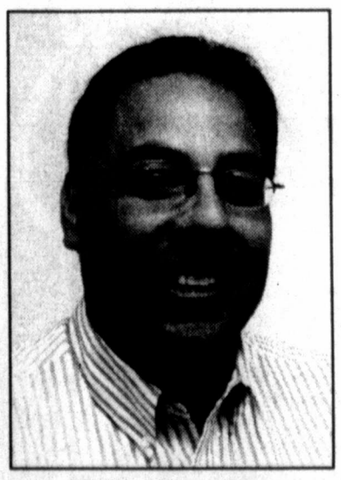
Rios, who was appointed to the board to fill a vacancy, was asked why she was running.

"I'm doing this for the kids and to make sure that they all get a good education," she said.

Martinez was asked why he was running for the school board.



DIANA RIOS



JOHN MARTINEZ

"This is something I've wanted to do for the last 10 years, but I've had other commitments such as serving on the county's Hospital Board," he said. "This is the right time for me. With my experience, I can be an asset to the school district and to the board. And I would represent all of Colorado City, not just my voting district."

Rios said her top issues were helping parents of minority students and TAKS testing.

Martinez said his top issues were quality education and school taxes.

On helping parents, Rios said, "We need to make sure every kid has the same chance to get scholarships for college. As a school district, we should be teaching parents of minority students how to fill out the paperwork for these scholarships. We need to lead these kids in the right direction."

On quality education, Martinez said, "I want to see what improvements can be made. I think the schools are doing a good job emphasizing the TAKS test. It's all about the kids, and all of our decisions have to be made for the kids."

On TAKS, Rios said, "We need to make sure our teachers are certified and able to teach what is on these tests, because

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Five in hospital race

The Mitchell County Hospital District election next month features five candidates who are seeking four seats on the board.

Three incumbents who are running are Florence Bodine, Kenneth Rogers and Geneva Ratliff, who was appointed recently to fulfill an unexpired term on the board.

The two others in the race are Richard "Rick" Goodney and Jerry Reynolds.

Bodine, a retired teacher, is competing her first term on the board and said she wanted to contribute more to the hospital district.

"It takes about two years to learn what is really going on

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Editor's Note...

Random Thoughts

By Henry Martinez

Wouldn't it be nice if Colorado City became known as the poppy mallow capital of the world? These native plants may not mean much to some folks, but they can be a great marketing tool for attracting people to our city.

There's a poppy mallow conservation area being developed at the Sports Complex. Perhaps we should look to plant them in other places as well, including our downtown area where there's a lot of positive buzz about a potential Main Street Program.

Who knows, maybe a Poppy Mallow Festival will have a place sometime in our town's future. So, let 'em grow!

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Speaking of growth, a little bird told me that Colorado ISD is comparing quite favorably to other West Texas school districts in terms of year-to-year student enrollment.

Superintendent Jim White confirmed the trend, stating that CISD's total enrollment has gone up from 951 to 1,035 since the beginning of this school year. He said CISD was one of very few rural West Texas school districts seeing that kind of growth.

White pointed to several things that might be attracting more families to C-City, including the new hospital, the new Sports Complex, a fantastic alignment of local churches covering many different denominations and, of course, the schools themselves.

"I don't know exactly why we're bucking the trend, but you won't hear me complain," he added.

* * *

Kudos to the Colorado City Council for stepping up recently and giving the green light for the city to apply for the Texas Main Street Program.

Kitten Arthur put it best when she said it's time for us to be bold. Greatness comes not to those who wait -- it comes to those who act.

* * *

Don't forget to take advantage of early voting, which runs through May 3, for the local elections on May 7.

Spots on the C-City Council and CISD School Board are up for grabs, as well as four seats on the Hospital Board.

But for sheer volume, look no further than the Loraine and Westbrook local elections. There are 24 candidates competing for a total of nine available seats in those localities.

Every vote makes a difference, so make yours count.

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renewal of its $30,000 portion next year will be contingent on an audit of the program, to be conducted at the end of its first year.

If the county is not satisfied with how the funds are being used, it will have the option of not renewing its financial commitment to the program.

"I have confidence that the program will be well-managed both operationally and financially," Anderson said. "But it's good business for us to approach it in this manner."

The provisions would be included in an interlocal agreement between Mitchell County and the city. The agreement will be brought for approval to both the city and county at a later date.

Precinct 3 Commissioner Larry Johnson said he was happy with the provisions sought by the BOED.

"We need an interlocal agreement so we can legally participate and get fair value out of the program," he said.

Anderson and Lemons asked commissioners what would constitute "fair value" from the city for the county's investment in the program.

Precinct 4 Commissioner Bill Preston suggested a free day at the city landfill once a month for all county residents.

Johnson said he wasn't sure what else of value the city could offer to the county.

Precinct 1 Commissioner Jug Rees said he was concerned about the cost that downtown property owners would have to incur to make the Main Street Program successful.

Anderson acknowledged that business owners with tight budgets will need incentives to participate.

"Frankly, that is our primary concern," he said.

But he added that the alternative would be to not pursue the program.

"Doing nothing would probably create a worse problem," Anderson noted.

The application deadline for the program is July 29. The Texas Historical Commission, which oversees the program, will choose the next group of participating cities by the end of the year.

In addition, Lemons and Anderson gave an update on the Sports Complex.

They reported that the complex has nearly completed the requirements related to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Upon completing these requirements, the grant that helped fund the complex will signed off by the state.

Anderson noted that an additional $20,000 in grant funds will be made available when the ADA requirements are completed.

Lemons also discussed the poppy mallow conservation area at the complex. He reported that the recently planted poppy mallows are alive and growing at the complex.

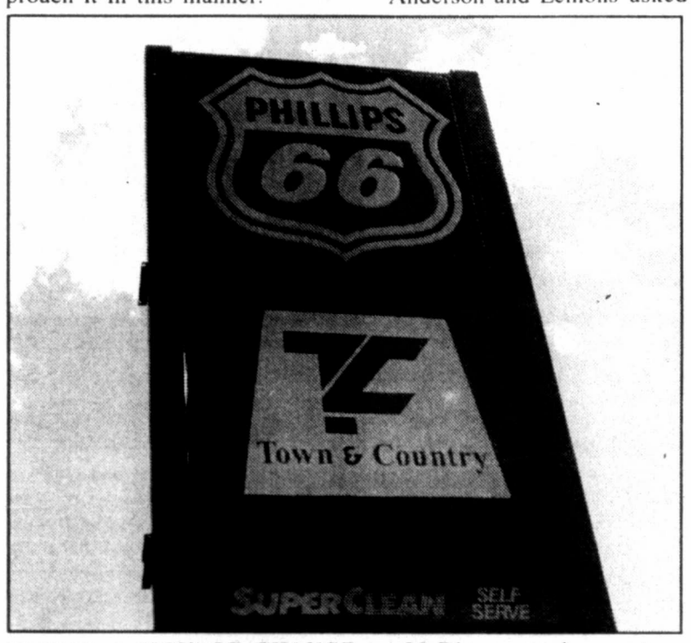
Anderson noted that parking has become a problem at the complex when large crowds are attracted. Some people are parking in the median of Interstate 20, he added.

"It is not a safe situation," he said.

The BOED recommended that the fence line between the complex and the adjacent Nobles property be moved so that more parking can be made available.

The Nobles property was recently purchased by the county for use by the sheriff's department. Sheriff Patrick Toombs said he was willing to work out an agreement with the BOED on moving the fence.

Precinct 2 Commissioner Carl Guelker also suggested that volunteer parking attendants be used during games to help with the parking situation.



IT WAS A SIGN OF CHANGE as McD's convenience store became Town & Country this week. The store changed ownership this week.

McD's owners sell to Town and Country

A local convenience store is changing identities this week.

The store formerly known as McD's at Interstate 20 and Hickory Street is now Town and Country.

San Angelo-based Town and Country purchased the store and completed the transaction Monday, said Dan McCurdy, communications director for the company.

Employees of McD's are now employees of Town and Country.

"We expect a smooth transition," he said.

McCurdy said a decision had not been made by company officials on whether to provide food service at the location.

Some Town and Country locations provide a Country Cooking restaurant that is popular among travelers, he said.

Although some Town and Country locations have Subway and Godfather's Pizza service, McCurdy doubted that either one would come to the Colorado City location. There is already a Subway in the city as well as two pizza locations.

One Town and Country location has Taco Bell service, while others have a Town and Country brand called Sub City.

He said the store would offer Phillips 66 fuel and will be open 24 hours a day.

McCurdy also said that it would be a dry store and sell no alcohol.

"We're excited about being in Colorado City," he said. "It's a city we've been looking at for a long time. We think it's a great location, and we've had a lot of success with other locations along Interstate 20 and Interstate 10."

Town and Country has 150 convenience stores in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. The company was established in 1965 and remains based in San Angelo.



HAPPY FACES were abundant at Hutchinson Elementary last Friday during a celebration to mark the end of TAKS testing. Among many activities was karaoke, as shown here by a group of staff and teachers. Singing, from left, are Jincy Ross, Nova Dea, Catherine Gainey, Charlotte Upshaw and Lee Ann Stone.

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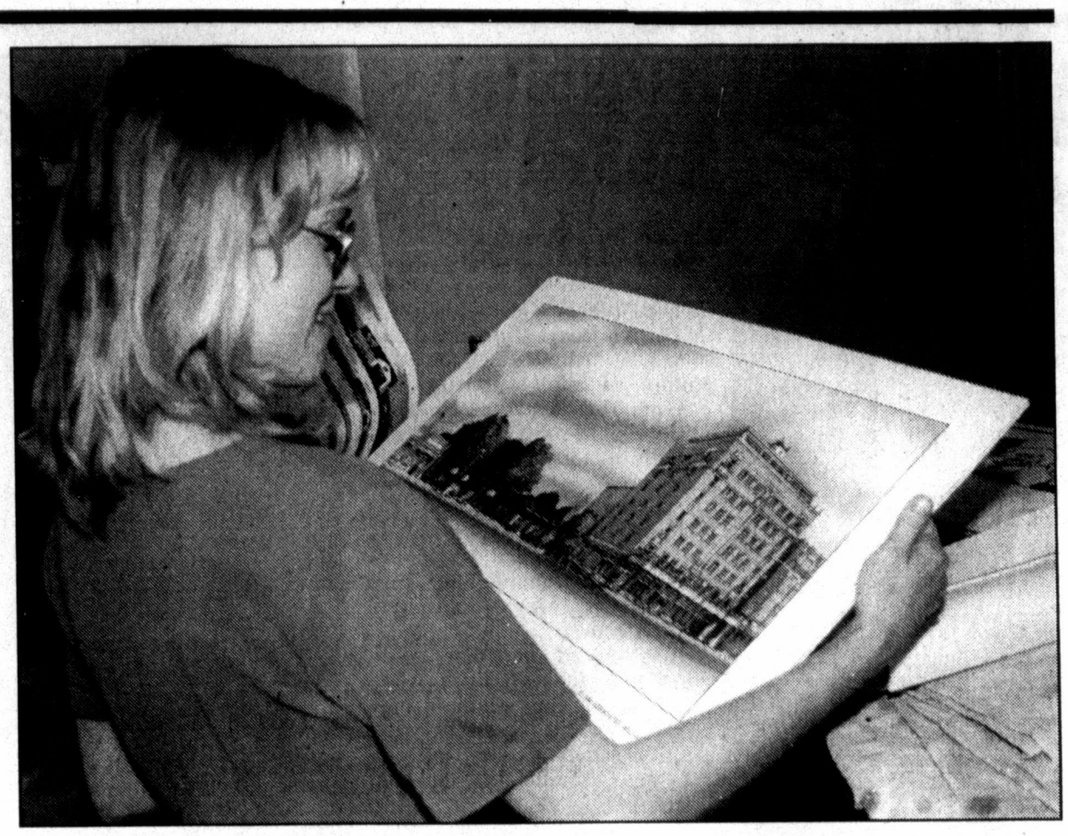
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POLICE REPORT

- On Monday, April 18, 2005 at about 8:05 A.M. Larry Joe Martin, 47 year-old male, of 757 E. 7th St. reported that he had lost his wallet. He described the wallet as being brown in color. The wallet was later located at Skinny's located at 545 Hickory St. and the wallet was retuned to the owner. Investigating Officer: Torres
- On Monday April 18, 2005 at about 5:10 P.M. Kenny Campbell 27 year-old male, of 1142 Cedar St., report theft. He reports that his men's Huffy 15 speed bicycle that is green in color and has gold letters written on it was stolen from his residence while he had been away for several hours. Investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Perez.
- On Tuesday, April 19, 2005 at about 4:24 P.M. Lance Lee Morvant, 26 year-old male, of 1008 Hickory St. was arrested at 1008 Hickory St. for outstanding Municipal Court warrants charging him with Disorderly Conduct. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Taylor.
- On Tuesday, April 18, 2005 at about 8:20 P.M. Jeffery Lawrence Bracy, 43 year-old male, of 106 Lee 142 Marianna, Arkansas, was arrested at Gas-n-Grub located at Business 20 and S. Hwy 208 for Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle. The vehicle was stolen from Midland Texas. This case will be forwarded to the Midland Police Department for prosecution. Arresting Officer: Taylor.
- On Wednesday, April 20, 2005 at about 5:16 P.M. Silverio Haro, 33 year-old male of 717 E. 21st, was arrested at Paredes Park, located in the 1900 block of Fig St. for having outstanding municipal court warrants charging him with several offenses. Arresting Officer: Taylor.
- On Saturday, April 23, 2005 at about 9:37 A.M. Tabitha Diaz, 33 year-old female, of 1612 Dallas St. reports assault. She reports that a person who she knows came into her residence without permission and assaulted her. Diaz did not seek medical attention. A suspect has been identified and the investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Taylor.
- On Saturday, April 23, 2005 at about 10:21 A.M. Lee Roy Henderson, 27 year-old male, of 227 W. Riverside, reports criminal mischief. He reports that a person who he knows intentionally damaged the windshield of his Tan 1981 Chevy Impala by throwing a rock through it. The damage is estimated at $400.00. A suspect has been identified and the investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Taylor.
- On Saturday, April 23, 2005 at about 10:21 A.M. Benita Vanderpool, 20 year-old female, of 227 W. Riverside, reports criminal trespassing. She reports that a subject walked onto her property and walked passed a No Trespassing Sign that was posted on the right side of a carport. A suspect has been identified in this case and the investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Taylor.
- On Sunday, April 24, 2005 at about1:55 A.M. Abel Beltran, 18 year-old male, of 505 Oak St. was arrested in the intersection of 12th and Watson St. for Driving While Intoxicated and for Minor In Possession of an Alcoholic Beverage. Beltran was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Investigating Officer: Becker.
- On Sunday, April 24, 2005 at about 4:31 P.M. David Barrera, 40 year-old male, of 2032 Colorado St. was arrested at Alco, located at 2000 Hickory St. for theft under $50.00 and for having outstanding municipal court warrarts charging him with several offenses. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Perez.

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LOOKING ON WITH ADMIRATION is Colorado City resident Mary Crisp as she examines an architect's rendering of Eastland's Connellee Hotel renovation project. The Connellee, similar to the Baker Hotel in Colorado City, was vacant and in disrepair in recent years. But a current project is restoring it to a city center that will host meetings and other events.

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lift thanks to two wealthy benefactors who have poured a significant amount of money into the renovation.

"They have a big influence on the project, as they should," Perry said.

From the start, the project has been anything but typical. While you might expect the renovation to encompass the entire building, the project managers have taken a piecemeal approach instead.

Currently, the focus of the renovation is the bottom floor and top floor. In addition, the old elevator is being restored to working order.

When this initial phase is completed by early June, Eastland will have a facility ready to host weddings, receptions, business conferences and other kinds of meetings.

In fact, Perry is so sure of the project's completion that reservations are already being accepted for summer events.

Plans also call for the property adjacent to the hotel to be turned into a lavish garden area with first-class landscaping.

Perry said he has no idea when the other floors of the facility will be renovated. Much, of course, will depend on funding.

But he makes no apologies for getting the project started, because it was better than the alternative of leaving the building in dilapidated shape.

"The first thing we wanted to do was to secure the building and make it safe," Perry said. "Now that we've done that, we believe the reaction from the public will be very positive, and hopefully that will drive what happens to the rest of the building in the future."

Colorado City's equivalent to the Connellee Hotel is the Baker Hotel, originally built in 1927 as the Colorado Hotel before finally closing in 1968.

There are many in the community who hope that the Baker has a similar future to that of the Connellee.

One of them is Mary Crisp, a resident who has championed the Baker for the past several years. She believes in the Baker's future.

"There is so much potential there," she said. "If we can become a Main Street city, I believe the Baker can be a real cornerstone for the program."

City Manager Paul Catoe, who worked in Eastland for many years, said a project like this is feasible in Colorado City.

"It takes initiative and it takes people like Mike who are ready to roll," Catoe said. "You just have to roll up your sleeves and make it happen."

Perry advises that the sooner action can be taken to save the Baker, the better.

"At some point, it won't be possible to save the building," he advised. "We got to the Connellee just in time. But it's something you can do, as long as you're not averse to taking risks."

But with great risk comes great reward -- even, perhaps, for the Baker Hotel.

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Volunteers will begin work at most sites by 8 a.m., coordinator Jan Lemons said.

She wants to invite everyone associated with the program to a special lunch from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Civic Center on Saturday.

This includes all homeowners and volunteers, including those who performed previous work on the houses, as well as any family members working on the project.

Also, people can help by providing desserts and snacks for the event.

Unfrosted cakes and individually wrapped snacks can be dropped off at the Civic Center from 4:30-6 p.m. Friday and after 8:30 a.m. Saturday. If you want your snacks picked up, contact Ellen Patton at 728-3166.

Volunteers can pick up their supplies from 3-7 p.m. Thursday. 3-7 p.m. Friday or after 7:30 a.m. Saturday at the supply warehouse, formerly the old Rockwell lumber yard.

The volunteers and the locations they will work are: Producers Coop, 1032 E. 12th St.; Christian Temple, C&S Roofing and TDCJ employees, 940 Hickory St.; St. Ann's Catholic Church, Calvary Baptist Church and electrician Jesse Gonzalez, 221 E. 6th St.

Also: First United Methodist Church and McCutchins Plumbing, 202 Riverside St.; City National Bank and Custom Plumbing, 908 E. 13th St.; First Baptist Church and Barron's Plumbing, 1805 Colorado St.; First Baptist Church of Westbrook and Paul Smith, 408 N. Reed St. in Westbrook; and Ron Appling Construction, 691 LCR 313.

In addition, Bill Crockett is the contact for the Loraine work site.

All volunteers must sign in at their sites and will receive their T-shirts at that time.

A daycare will be provided for children of volunteers at the First Baptist Church gym between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Saturday. Any extra volunteers who are not working at home sites can go to the Christmas in Action office at 134 E. 3rd St. and someone can help them. They can also call the office at 728-4180, Lemons at 242-0075 or Brenda Kelley at 242-0439.

House captains can pick up their packets and other items anytime Friday afternoon at the Christmas in Action office, or they can call Lemons or Kelley.

For persons 17 and under wanting to help as volunteers, release forms will be available at the sites. Extra forms are available by calling Lemons or Kelley.

Ice for ice chests can will be available from Gas 'N' Grub.

This one-day blitz is largely due to the preliminary work of TDCJ, Lemons said.

Ranch Rodeo slated Apr. 30

The Colorado City Spring Round-Up Ranch Rodeo takes place this Saturday, April 30.

The grand entry begins at 6 p.m. at the Rodeo Grounds.

Events include steer roping and tying, calf branding, boot scramble for kids, steer loading, team penning, and wild cow milking.

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OBITUARIES

Michael Diaz
1973-2005



Mr. Michael Diaz, 32, of Colorado City, died Saturday, April 23, 2005 in an automobile accident north of Colorado City. Funeral mass was held Tuesday at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Burial followed in the Mitchell County Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Diaz was born March 5, 1973 in Colorado City to Selverio Guerrero and Alicia Diaz. He married Tabatha McDowell on June 6, 1995 in Odessa. He was an oilfield worker for Patterson Drilling.

He is survived by his wife, Tabatha Diaz of Colorado City; six children, Brittney Deshae Beck, Michael Ray Diaz, Kiara Renae Diaz, Christian Dominic Diaz, Nicholas Ray Diaz, and Joshua Diaz; his mother, Alicia Diaz; a brother, Alfredo Diaz of Abilene; two sisters, Jennifer Diaz of Kansas and Diana Lopez of Colorado City; several aunt, uncles and cousins.

Bessie Cooper
1916-2005

Mrs. Bessie Cooper, 89, of Colorado City died Wednesday, April 20, 2005 in a local care center. Services were held Saturday in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Monte Kreis officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cooper was born on January 17, 1916 to Marcus and Ora Palmer Jones in Edgewood, Texas. She married Woodrow Cooper, he preceded her in death on April 3, 1990. She was an active volunteer with the Hospital Auxiliary Pink Ladies for over 25 years. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and a Mitchell County resident since 1952.

She is survived by her son, Mickey and wife Nancy Cooper of New Deal; two grandsons, Steven and wife Emily Cooper of Perkins, OK and Chris and wife Jocelyn Cooper of Little Torch Key, Florida; two great-grandsons, Braden Cooper and Bryce Cooper, both of Perkins, OK; two brothers, L.D. Jones of Trent and Bill Jones of Andrews; two sisters, Murle Haught of Center Point and Kathleen Jones of Trent; numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and one son, Robert Cooper in Vietnam on December 22, 1967.

Eulis Britton "Tarp" Compton
1928-2005

Eulis Britton "Tarp" Compton died Thursday, April 21, 2005. Graveside services were held Monday, April 25 at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He was born October 29, 1928 to Eulis Britton Compton Sr. and Amazie Beatrice Tolbot Compton in Loraine, Texas. In 1956, he married Betty Sue Pearson in Big Spring. The couple had three children, Connie Sue, Victor Britton and Steven Dale. He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty. He was a Christian and a member of Ranchland Heights Baptist Church in Midland. He worked in the Texas and New Mexico oilfields nearly his entire working career. He was a driller for M.G.F. Oil Co. of Midland, a tool pusher for Cherokee Drilling Co. of Midland, and was also a self-employed water well driller before retiring in 1992 in Stanton. "Tarp" married Johnnye Sue Barnes from Odessa and moved there in 2004. He was very active in the Masonic Lodge, Eastern Star and the Shriners. He believed strongly in the work that the Shriners do, helping to heal disabled children.

"Tarp" is survived by his wife, Sue; a daughter, Connie Sue Speight and her husband, Mike, of Midland; two sons, Victor Compton and his wife, Dee Dee of Moore, OK, and Steve Compton and his wife, Tammy, of Odessa; grandchildren, Chanda, Kelcey and his wife, Stephanie, John, Chris and his wife, Jennifer, Brittney, Chelsea and Kenzie; great-granddaughters of Madison Lee, Macie Marie and Alexyss Faythe; sister, Eunice Padgett of Alpine.

L. D. Brookshire
1920-2005

Services for Mr. L.D. Brookshire, 85, of Brownsboro were held Monday, April 25, 2005 at Chandler Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Brother Clark Dugger and Brother Norman Whitehorn officiating. Burial followed in Red Hill Cemetery in Henderson County under the direction of Chandler Memorial Funeral Home in Chandler.

Mr. Brookshire died April 21 in Tyler, Texas Hospital. He was born March 23, 1920 in Colorado City. He was a member of Rice Road Church of Christ of Tyler. He was retired from Sears and served as Henderson County Deputy Constable and was also retired from the City of Brownsboro as police chief. He was married for 64 years to Modelle.

He is survived by his wife, Modelle of Brownsboro; two sons, Don Brookshire of Midland and Bill Brookshire of Merit; a daughter of Kay Rumbo of Chandler; eight grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Mr. Brookshire was preceded in death by two brothers, Mitchell and Willis Brookshire.

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Early voting is April 20 through May 3rd at the Colorado City Hall.

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Hospital board changes

The Mitchell County Hospital District Board saw the arrival of a new member and the departure of another during its meeting Tuesday, April 26.

Geneva Ratliff, appointed recently to fulfill an unexpired term, was sworn in by County Judge Ray Mayo.

Ratliff said she appreciated the appointment and hoped to serve longer, pending the results of the May 7 hospital board election.

Also, board members said goodbye to John Martinez, who is completing four years on the board. He did not seek re-election and is running instead for the Colorado ISD school board.

The board and Administrator Linda Mize expressed their thanks to Martinez for his tenure on the board.

"The past four years have been a learning experience," he said. "Although there are some things that still need to be done, I see good things in the future."

In other business, Chief Financial Officer Shirley McMahan said the hospital's cash flow situation was improving.

She said the improvement was due in part to progress being made in shortening the hospital's billing cycle.

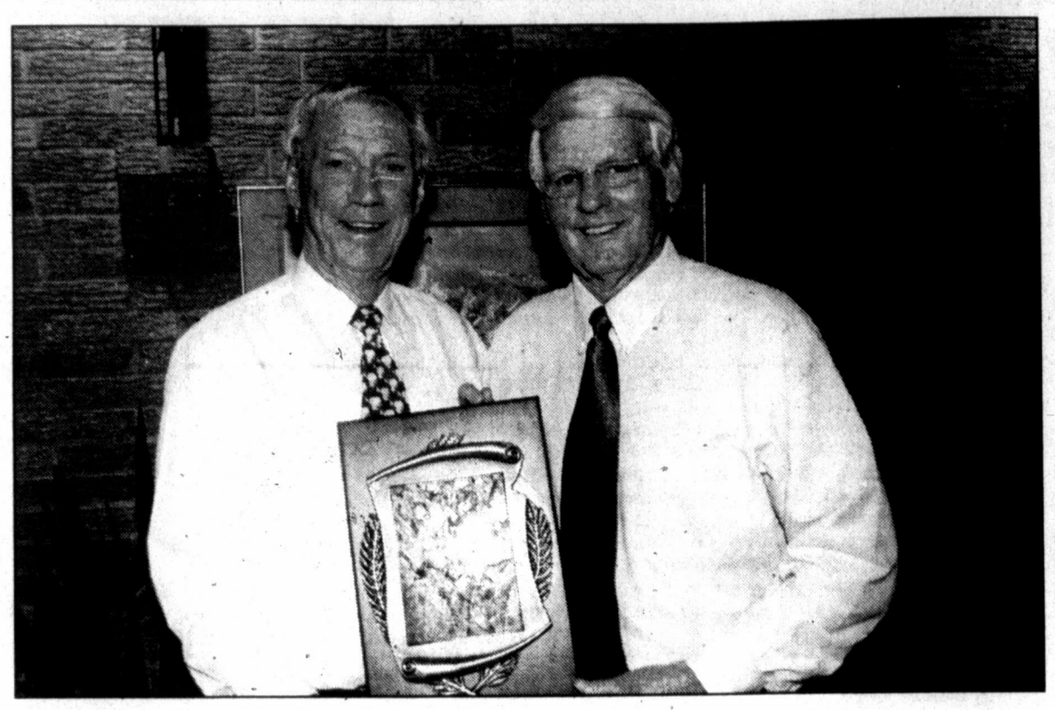
McMahan credited the hospital's quality compliance officer, Kristi Handley, for helping drive the overall improvement.

Improving bill collections will help the hospital accumulate cash in its bank accounts, she said. The hospital's goal is to reduce the billing cycle to 14 days.

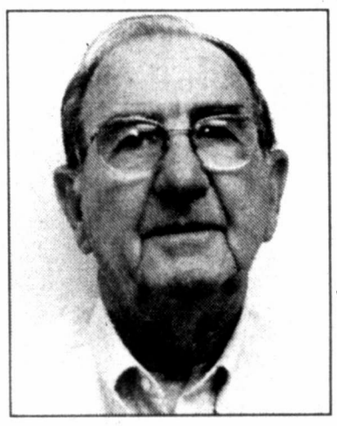
In the past, billing cycles have stretched out several months.

Also, for the month of March, McMahan reported net revenues for the hospital of $742,364, with a loss of $41,493 for the month. While revenues were up $164,500 in March, expenses also were up by more than $300,000.

"It is still a worry whenever our expenses are higher than our revenues," she said.



RECOGNITION FOR A JOB WELL DONE was given to Colorado City Mayor Bob Reily during a council meeting Monday night. His best friend Hollis Gainey, right, spoke about the influence of his former high school track coach and presented him a recognition plaque. Reily, who did not seek re-election, will complete his current term in early May.



KENNETH ROGERS



JERRY REYNOLDS



FLORENCE BODINE



RICK GOODNEY



GENEVA RATLIFF

HOSPITAL

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with the hospital," she said. "I'd like for us to become more financially stable. It's one of our biggest concerns right now."

Rogers, who has been on the board for 12 years, said he wanted to help with the ongoing transition to the new hospital building.

"I feel like we're going in a positive direction," he said. "One of the biggest things I rejoice over is the improvement that has been made at the hospital. It's rewarding to work with the doctors and the hospital staff."

Ratliff, who served as the Colorado ISD business manager before retiring, said the hospital's finances are her biggest concern.

"I'd like to see them get back on their feet again by having more cash flow upfront and not worry about meeting payroll from month to month," he said. "We've got a beautiful hospital and good doctors. We just need to fix the cash flow problem."

Goodney, who serves on the Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department, said he was running because one of the incumbents, John Martinez, was not seeking re-election.

"I'd like to see us hire more doctors and nurses who are going to stay here long-term in the community," he said. "Also, we're spending between $80,000-$100,000 on a new ambulance and we don't have a bay for it at the hospital. We also need to make this a hospital that our county residents can be proud of, as well as one that attracts patients from other counties."

Reynolds, a retired high school principal, said he was running to give something back to the community.

"I want to help keep our hospital as debt-free as possible, and also help it become as good as it can be for our county residents," he said. "I was chairman of the Mitchell County Appraisal District for two years, so I have some background that would be helpful."

Early voting at the hospital lobby continues through Tuesday, May 3. The election is May 7.

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BRIEFLY

Parks Advisory Board
The Parks Advisory Board meetings are available to all persons regardless of disability. Individuals with disabilities who require special assistance should contact the City Secretary at 325-728-3464, 180 West 3rd Street, Colorado City, during normal business hours at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting.

Immunization Clinic
The Texas Dept. of State Health Services will be having an immunization clinic on Tuesday, May 3 from 10-12 and 1:30-3 at the Wallace Center. Please bring child's immunization record to clinic. For more information call 325-754-4945.

KCCB Meeting
Keep Colorado City Beautiful will meet Thursday, April 28, 2005 at 6 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 4th and Chestnut.

Cinco de Mayo Celebration
There will be a Cinco de Mayo celebration May 7, 2005 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Roscoe Community Center. A parade will begin at 10:30 a.m. For more information on booth set up call Aida at 439-0280.

Accelerated High School
Applications for Wallace Accelerated High School can be picked up by calling 728-2392.

Worship Conference
The Word is Life Deliverance Church, 312 Coliseum Drive in Snyder is hosting "The Next Level Worship Conference" April 29-30. Registration before April 20 is $25 (single) and $35 (couple). After April 20 it will be $35 (single) and $45 (couple). For more information contact Joe or Nathalie Kelley, after 5 p.m. at 325-573-1868.

Explorer Program
The Explorer program, for young people ages 15-20 interested in law enforcement, is starting again in the county. A meeting will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 30 at the Boy Scouts Aquatic Center at Lake Colorado City for those interested. For info call Deputy Rick Grissam at 728-5261.


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CONTESTANTS FOR MENUDO QUEEN, as well as the lone contestant for Menudo King, are shown here in advance of the Menudo Cook-off May 13-14. The queen contestants, from left, are Lili Reyes, Jessica Garcia, Tommie Bocanegra, Veronica Quiroz and Theresa Molina. Michael Davila is the king contestant. They are selling raffle tickets for a washer and dryer to determine the winners. Also, April 30 is the deadline for teams entering the cook-off and the softball tournament without additional late fees. Chris Castillo is the contact at 242-1827 or 728-5591.

Kimmel's good deeds recognized, receives 2005 Jefferson Award

People around Colorado City have known the good deeds of Bobby Kimmel for a long time.

Now, a whole lot more people know.

Kimmel has been named the Abilene-area recipient of the 2005 Jefferson Award.

He was honored last Friday during a special luncheon held at the Abilene Civic Center.

The award is given to unsung volunteers who make a difference in their respective communities.

Kimmel was one of three finalists for the local award. The others were: Alissa Atkinson, a mother of three who founded a chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving in Breckenridge; and Roy Flournoy, an Abilene man who flies patients out of town for medical care.

Kimmel, who was a finalist for the local award last year, is now eligible for the national Jefferson Award. He will travel to Washington, D.C. in June for the ceremony.

The Jefferson Awards for Public Service were founded in part by Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis more than 30 years ago.

Kimmel, a retired construction contractor, was recognized for his work with the Samaritan Hospitality House, which caters to families and visitors of inmates at the local TDCJ prisons.

He is president of the facility, which is widely praised for providing lodging and accommodations in a Christian environment. The building has steadily expanded since its opening through the help of volunteer labor.

"It is a real honor, and it's humbling to get the award," Kimmel said Monday. "But I don't think I should be singled out because 40 other people have been involved in making the Hospitality House what it is today."

Kimmel also has an active ministry and is known for providing spiritual guidance and counseling for inmates at the TDCJ facilities in Colorado City and Snyder.

The local Jefferson Awards are sponsored by the Abilene Reporter-News, KTXS-TV and the Non-Profit Management Center at Abilene Christian University.

SCHOOL

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these are hard tests. I hear from some parents who are concerned that some of our teachers may not be equipped to prepare our kids for the TAKS. We need to make sure the teachers know what they're teaching."

On school taxes, Martinez said, "I don't want to raise taxes. People today are struggling just to pay for gasoline, so I don't think we need to add anything to that. Since we had the ability to replace all of the heaters and air conditioners in the district this year, it looks like we're in pretty good financial shape.

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Roach family reunion held

Twenty-seven descendants of the early Mitchell County Burk and Roach families met for a reunion Saturday, April 16 at the Calvary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

Ed Roach came to Mitchell County with his parents, Charlie and Mary O'Pry Roach, near the turn of the 20th century from Titus County, Texas. Ed's sister, Charlie Roach (Lindsey) was born in Mitchell County. Ed married Vera Burk, Charlie married Houston Lindsey and their descendants have scattered around the state.

Attending this first annual reunion were Edward and Winnie Roach of Colorado City, Billie Earl and Margaret Roach of Snyder, Wanda (Roach) and Mut Gunnels of Midland, Eddie B. and Barbara Roach of San Antonio, Kelley (Roach) and Steve Pitts of Lubbock, Sharon (Roach) Hanford of Lubbock, Dr. Dee A. and Margaret Roach and daughter, Sara, of Colorado City, Sawana (Roach) Branson and daughter Larrah Strain of Midland, Ann (Lindsey) Williams of Colorado City, Kay (Lindsey) Sparks of San Angelo, Jan (Lindsey) and Mike Minkina and daughter Micah of Colorado City, Eric Minkina of Colorado City, Jeri'Lynn Follis and children Daniel Meguire, Dylan Meguire and Delani Meguire of Coloardo City and Houston Lindsey of Colorado City.

The families plan to make this an annual celebration on the fourth Saturday of June of each year.

Local club plans tea for women

An Appreciation Tea honoring working women in Colorado City will be held Monday, May 2, 2005 at the Heritage House.

Colorado City Business and Professional Women encourage all working women to stop by between 5 and 6:30 p.m. for an informal break in their day and a tour of the historical home. Light refreshments will be served.

Women in our town are in the work force, they are homemakers and volunteers, and often all of these. This is an opportunity to honor them, according to Shirley Delaney, Bobbie Banks and Sue Womack, B&PW membership committee members who are planning the tea.

B&PW President Shirley Scott said, "this town gets so much support from women who are not always recognized for the work they do, and we just want to say "Thank You" to them."

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forum

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the city can be proud of our city council and what we've accomplished," he said. "We have a plentiful water supply and water and sewer lines that are the envy of every town in West Texas.

"I'm excited about the direction of the city, as we clean up our town and continue to make progress," Reily added.

Please note that the city will be hosting a coffee reception for Reily from 10-11 a.m. at City Hall on Thursday, May 5. The public is invited to attend.

In other business, the council approved the rental of a mobile generator for use during the Menudo Cook-off next month.

Council member Bob McNeal said he grudgingly voted for the rental not because he opposed the cook-off, but because he thought the city would own a portable generator by now.

"We dropped the ball last year," he said. "We need to buy something we can keep rather than renting something that somebody else owns."

The city did buy a generator from the hospital last year, but is a stationary generator and cannot be used at the event. The portable generator is expected to rent for about $660.

Council member Jason Castillo initially seconded the motion to approve the rental but withdrew it on the advice of City Attorney Jeannie Fuller.

Castillo's mother, Chris, is the Menudo cook-off coordinator, creating a conflict of interest. He eventually abstained from the vote, with McNeal and council members Sammy Contreras and Brigada Hiser voting for the rental. Georgiana Porter was absent.

Also, the council accepted the low bid from the Lawrence Hall auto dealership in Anson for two three-quarter-ton pickup trucks. The city will pay a total of $33,496.58 for the trucks.

Fullen Motor Co. of Eastland, Tolliver Auto Plaza of Sweetwater and Shrover Motor Co. of Big Spring also submitted bids.

The council also approved advertising for bids for a street sweeper, which is included in the recently approved 2005-2006 budget. Bids will be awarded at the June 14 council meeting.

In addition, an interlocal agreement between the city and the Texas Department of Public Safety was approved. It concerns a $84,251 grant for case management software, computers and other technology to meet [illegible] reporting requirements.

Mayor [illegible] Belinda Blassingame [illegible] request. The grant [illegible] court submit monthly reports electronically to Da[illegible]

DEATH

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Diaz was driving his 1983 Mercury [illegible] vehicle, [illegible] cross CR [illegible] fence on the [illegible] before striking a tree, he [illegible]

"It is apparent he made a last-minute [illegible] to turn onto County Road [illegible] and the decision to turn was too late," Usener said.

Diaz was pronounced dead at the scene.

Two passengers -- Billy Diaz, 24, and Tabitha Diaz, 23 -- were treated for minor injuries at Mitchell County Hospital and released, Usener said.

He said that Billy Diaz, a passenger in the right front of the vehicle, was the only one wearing a seatbelt. Tabitha Diaz was lying down in the rear seat, Usener added.

He said that alcohol was the main contributing factor of the accident. Test results on Diaz's blood alcohol level were not yet available.

Assisting Usener at the scene were Mitchell County Chief Deputy Mike Redwine and Sgt. Richard Perez of the Colorado City Police Department.



PUBLIC RECORDS

FILED WITH COUNTY CLERK

Samuel E. Olivas to Lone Wolf Land Company, Warranty Deed.

George C. Franklin, Bonnie J. Franklin to Mary L. Farmer, Release of Lien/DT.

James W. Calvert, Betty N. Calvert to West Texas State Bank, Snyder, Second Lien DT.

John A. Greene Pres., West Texas State Bank to Merle Griffin, Release of Lien/DT.

City National Bank of Colo. City, Royce D. Clay President to Dan R. Smith, Dorothy A. Smith, Release of Lien/DT.

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Timothy Lynn Pierce to Lori Ann Martinez, Child Support Lien.

Bernardo F. Perez Jr. to Christine A. Perez, Child Support Lien.

John Wayne Hughes to Jeanette Camacho, Child Support Lien.

Ernest G. Rohus to Shirley Ann Stroube, Child Support Lien.

Edward Rosas to Priscilla Ann Molina, Child Support Lien.

Wachovia Bank NA, M L. Marcum, Asst. Secretary to Southtrust Bank, Affidavit of Merger.

Angie E. Harris, deceased to Public, Alton Dwayne Harris Affiant, Affidavit Heirship.

Bryne Joe Stone, Amanda Stone to Alec Ordway, Katharina Ordway, Warranty Deed.

Alec Ordway, Katharina Ordway to City National Bank of Colorado City, Royce D. Clay TTEE, Deed of Trust.

Royce Clay Pres., City National Bank of colorado City to Byne Joe Stone, Amanda Stone, Release of Lien/DT.

Royce Clay, City National Bank of Colorado City Pres. to Bryne Joe Stone, Amanda Stone, Release of Lien/DT.

Alec Ordway, Katharina Ordway to William W. Ellis, Fay E. Ellis, Warranty Deed.

William W. Ellis, Fay E. Willis to City National Bank, Colo. City, Royce D. Clay TTEE, Deed of Trust.

Ramage Furniture and Appliance to Wyfonda Palmer, Abstract Judgement.

Hubert E. Morris deceased to Public, Patricia C. Morris Independent Exec., CC Probate.

First National Bank – Lamesa, James Telchik Sr. Vice Pres. to Todd Howard, Staci Howard, P/Rel. of Lien/DT.

Todd Howard, Staci Howard to Victor Rodriguez, Juliana B. Rodriguez, Warranty Deed.

Nikko Biggers to Willie J. Foote, Ruth Foote, Warranty Deed.

Joan McCollum, Ind. Executrix, Cora Hays Estate to Joan McCollum, Deed.

Joan McCollum Inc. & Ind. Executrix, Cora Hayes Estate to McCollum Production LLC, Asgmt. & Bill Sale.

BW Royalty LTD, John H. Webb President, BW Properties & Royalties Inc., Gen. Partner to Jase Minerals LP, R.L. Bolin Properties LTD., Tommy R. Isbell, A. Paul Clark III, Robert E. Eubanks, Corrected Warranty Convey.

Joe D. Copeland, Beverly Copeland to Mary E. Wilkins, Warranty Deed.

Mary E. Wilkins to W. Drew Darby TTEE, Joe D. Copeland, Beverly Copeland, Deed of Trust.

Kyle George Hardegree, Tammy Lynn Hardegree to John T. Fuston TTEE, Farm Service Agency/USDA, US Dept. Agriculture, Deed of Trust.

MARRIAGES

Darrell Darren Driskill, Ardmore, Oklahoma to Vanessa Charlene Maberry, Colorado City, 4-25-05.

COUNTY COURT ACTION

Gillis Hall Ellis, Jr., Theft, April 20, 2005, plea of guilty, $191 court costs, 77 days jail sentence.

Roy Rocky Jasso, DWLS, April 20, 2005, plea of guilty, $500 fine, $281 court costs, 30 days suspended/6 months, $50 per month probation fees, 80 hours community service.

Roy Beltran, Assault, April 20, 2005, plea of guilty, $500 fine, $261 court costs, 30 days suspended/6 months, $50 per month probation fees.

John Edward Corbin, Possession of Marijuana, April 20, 2005, plea of guilty, $500 fine, $211 court costs, 30 days suspended/6 months, $50 per month probation fees.

Stephanie Marie Boyd, Possession of Marijuana, April 20, 2005, plea of guilty, $500 fine, $201 court costs, 27 days jail sentence.

FILED IN COUNTY CLERK

Manuel Garcia, 4-18-2005, driving while license invalid.

Mario Rodriguez Diaz, 4-18-2005, driving while intoxicated.

Alejandro Garza, 4-18-2005, driving while intoxicated.

ARRESTS

Joe Silva Jr., 32, MCSO, DWI/MTR, 4-21-05.

April Gutierrez, 23, THP, CCPD, wrt. no DL, 4-21-05.

Timothy Pierce, 27, MCSO, city wrts x2, 4-21-05.

Terry Don Keen, DA Office, PCS meth., 4-22-05.

Abel Beltran, 18, CCPD, DWI 1st, MIP, 4-25-05.

Melissa Kay Rich, 27, MCSO, TBCx2 IBCx4, PCS warrant, 4-24-05.

Steven Dewayne Rich, 26, MCSO, IBCx1, PCS warrant, 4-24-05.

Your City at Work...

By Paul Catoe
City Manager

Mayor Bob Reily met with the city council for the last time at a called meeting which was held on April 25 at the Civic Center. Mayor Reily presdied over the short meeting for the last time and was then presented with a plaque by Mayor Pro Tem Sammy Contreras, thanking Bob for 17 years of service to the citizens of Colorado City.

Long-time friend, Hollis Gainey, also made a short presentation regarding Mayor Reily's accomplishments over the past 17 years. Mayor Reily served on the city council from June of 1988 to May of 2001. He also served as Mayor Pro Tem from June of 1989 to May of 2001 at which time, Bob was then elected to serve as Mayor from May of 2001 to May of 2003. Bob was re-elected to serve another term as Mayor from May of 2003 to May of 2005. Altogether, Bob Reily has now served the citizens of this community in an exemplary manner for the past 17 years.

Mayor Reily is currently a member of the Colorado City Lions Club and serves as a member on that board. He also serves as the program chairman for the Sounding Board. He is a member of both the KCCB and the BAT committees. Mayor Reily and his bride Charlene have truly been involved in this community for more than 50 years. Charlene is currently involved in the Ladies Garden Club where she is very involved in their activities. Bob & Charlene have been a true blessing for this entire community and all the city staff are certainly going to miss Bob's bright and cheerful face around city hall each morning. We hope that he will continue to come by and visit.

The city will be hosting a coffee for Bob & Charlene at the city manager's office from 10-11 a.m. on Thursday, May 5. Cake and refreshments will be served. May the 5th is also the National Day of Prayer.

On behalf of the city council and all the city staff, we wish Bob and Charlene a great and enduring future.

Bob says that he still plans to be involved in various community events as well as continuing service on various committees.

When you see Bob or Charlene, please thank them for serving our community, tirelessly, over the past 17 years.

Thanks to Bob & Charlene for always being there. This community has truly been blessed by your combined presence.

Upcoming Events

April 30	Christmas in Action
April 30	Ranch Rodeo
May 7	2nd Annual Colorado City Bike Race
May 14	C.C. Riders Car Show
May 14	4-H Mud Bog
May 13-14	3rd Annual Menudo Cook-off
May 21	Hydrobike/Kayak Relays
June 18-19	Railhead Trade Days
June 18-19	Juneteenth Celebration
July 2	Fireworks & Fun in the Park
July 4	Annual July 4th Fly In & Breakfast
September 16	Kiwanis Club BBQ
September 16	Wolves Homecoming
September 24	Old Timers Roping
September 24	Cowboy Breakfast
September 24	Mitchell County Reunion
October 1	World Championship Boer Goat Cook-off
October 7-8	Ranch Rodeo
October 29	Trick or Treat Around Town
November 4	14th Annual Hunter Appreciation Dinner
November 19-20	Railhead Trade Days
December 3-4	Festival of Trees/Santa Claus
December 10	Christmas Ball with Jody Nix

Spring Break in Philadelphia

By Tumbleweed Smith



When we were planning our trip to Philadelphia, we put eating soft pretzels and cheese steak sandwiches on our list of things to do. Those two food items are famous in Philadelphia. Our grandson, Jackson, thought his sandwich was great. Mine was okay after we put lots of mustard, salt and pepper on it. My wife said it didn't live up to her expectations. We had three pretzels: plain, salty and sugared. They were fabulous.

We arrived in Philadelphia during the biggest flower show in the world, held in the Convention Center adjacent to the hotel where we stayed. It did live up to its expectations. They transformed that place into a forest of trees, statuary, fountains and flower gardens. There must have been a million there. Jackson, the only fourteen year old on the premises, thought there surely were more exciting things to do in Philadelphia than look at flowers.

We found the city easy to get around. We rode a train from the airport that took us within two blocks of our hotel. Purple buses take tourists to museum and historic sites for a dollar a ride. We walked to most places. Wandering around the historic neighborhoods is an event in itself. They city has lots of flavor and excitement.

Philadelphia has a store filled with items from the ROCKY movies. All three of us ran up the steps of the Philadelphia Museum of Art and raised our hands in triumph. I ran up those steps in my cowboy boots. Not a big deal.

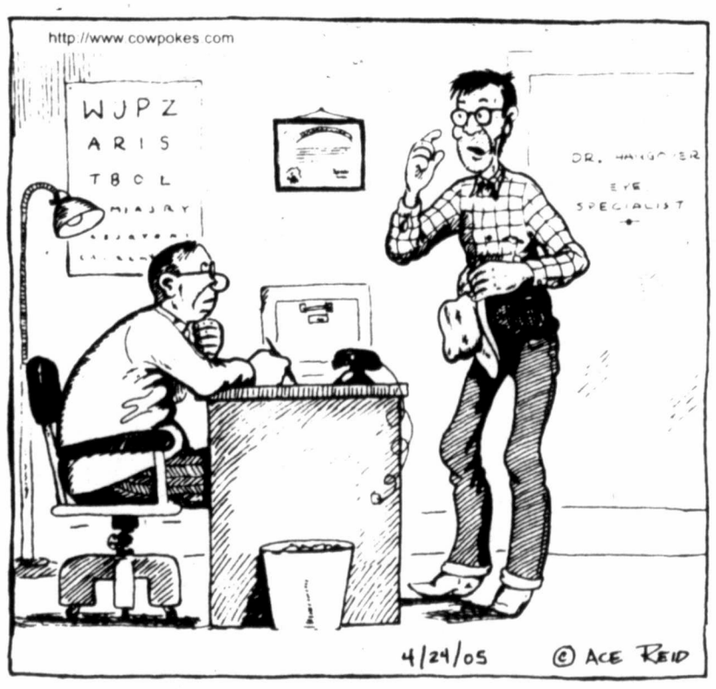
We went to Philadelphia to see the Liberty Bell, Independence Hall, the Franklin Institute, Betsy Ross's house and other patriotic places. During Jackson's spring break last year, we took him to Washington, DC and he was very moved. This year we wanted to take him to the place where our country started.

We stood in the room where the Declaration of Independence was adopted on July 4, 1776. We got a review of American History. The Constitution was written and signed in September of 1787. The Bill of Rights (the first 10 amendments to the constitution) was ratified by the states in 1791. Philadelphia was the nation's first capital. The government moved to Washington in 1800.

The National Constitution Center has a room full of life size bronze statues of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. Jackson stood by the side of Washington and I took his picture.

We had time to do fun things like spend time in the hotel pool and hot tub, take a ride in a flight simulator in the Franklin Institute, ride the Sky Bike, which takes the rider over a high wire, watch an Imax movie about Lewis and Clark and see a fist class multi media presentation on the founding of our country. And we did see Ben Franklin go into a bank. We had fun in Philly.

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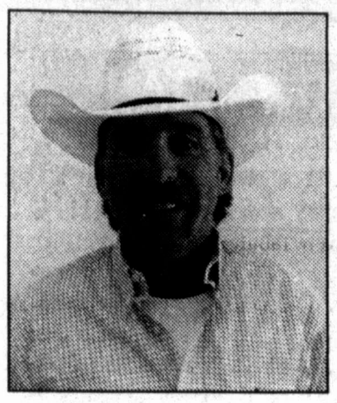
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local news

Care now equals pecans later



By John R. Senter
Mitchell CEA-Ag

If you're "nuts" about pecans and think that no special Fall get together is complete without a fresh pecan pie, now is the time to take some steps to help your trees do all they can.

As for some other basics about Pecan trees, a couple of things to keep in mind will add to your watering. The first thing that is often times overlooked is fertilizing. Nitrogen is necessary for rapid tree growth and is about the only soil applied nutrient your tree will ever need. It is important to note that you only need to apply what your tree needs.

For young trees, those in their first year, it is not recommended to fertilize but only once or twice and that is for trees that are very healthy. For older trees, spread fertilizers in the drip line of the tree, stay away from the trunk.

Nitrogen fertilizers are very water soluble and are rapidly moved into the soil by water. Ammonium nitrate is 33% actual nitrogen, Ammonium sulfate is 21% nitrogen and are two examples of economical fertilizers. As general rule, apply one pound (two cups) per inch of trunk diameter. Feel free to adjust this amount if your tree appears to be making poor or excessive growth.

Foliar applied fertilizers are another source of nutrients for trees. It is a known fact that pecan trees cannot synthesize zinc from the soil. Ever noticed that the leaves on you tree have a curved appearance with one-half of the leaf being fuller or bigger? Chances are that this condition is caused by a lack of zinc. To help solve this problem consider an application of foliar applied fertilizer.

A combination of nitrogen - zinc, NZN, is an option of a product to use. A word or caution: you must use this product when the leaves are about one-third grown and when the temperatures are moderate to avoid burning your foliage.

NZN is a liquid product that is mixed at the rate of two to four teaspoons per gallon and applied to the foliage of your tree. This material can also be mixed and sprayed in combination with insect and disease control products. As always, follow the label on the product - it is the law so read it carefully!

Zinc sprays are most effective if applied early or late in the day with little or no wind - how many days like that do we have at this time of year? One of the most preferred ways to apply zinc for the do-it-yourselfer would be with the use of a hose on spray attachment, available at several businesses in Colorado City.

With good water pressure, these attachments will allow you to reach most of the tree, except in the case of really big, old trees. Cover the foliage to the point of runoff. Another word of caution, make sure to move your spouses Mercedes before you spray and get other vehicles out from under the drip until the product has had time to dry.

As we progress into late spring and early summer, Casebearer could be another problem that will drop pecan production. Cooperative Extension will monitor Casebearer Moths with traps and when numbers are present, this column will help get the word out.

For now, take care of those pecan trees and give me a call when the pie comes out of the oven!

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, religion, disability or national origin.



IT WAS A WARM HOMECOMING for Benjamin Steadman, right, of Colorado City who returned home recently after a tour of duty in Iraq. Standing next to him is Mark Merrell, the principal from his middle school days.

Steadman returns from Iraq deployment

Benjamin Steadman, a 1997 graduate of Colorado High School, returned home recently after an eight-month deployment to Iraq.

Steadman, son of Ronnie and Jimmie Bell, started with the First Calvary division and was deployed last July. He returned to the United States March 2.

After initially enlisting in the National Guard and then attending language school for Russian, Steadman was accepted to West Point. He was part of the Class of 2002.

He was deployed after completing flight school in Fort Rucker, Alabama.

"I'm happy to be back," Steadman said during a visit to the *Record* office recently. "Everyone has been really supportive of me."

Steadman kept an online journal of his time in Iraq.

Although it has not been updated in a few months, the website can still be accessed at benjaminsteadman.com.

He said he wasn't sure of the timeline regarding a redeployment to Iraq. After completing a 30-day block leave, Steadman returned to his station in Fort Hood, Texas.

"It's time for me to get back to work," he said.



FIRST GRADE GIFTED AND TALENTED students planted a Kieffer pear tree on the Kelley Elementary campus on Friday in honor of Earth Day, Apr. 22. G/T sponsor Lisa Stephens helped with the planting as well as G/T students (l-r) Marissa Parras, Nadia Davila, Brennon Ross, Brittany Munoz, Talyn Messick, Keifer Holman, J.R. Erwin, Sam Campbell, Andrew Burrola and Lora Shults. CISD employee Jose Rodriquez and James Hearin from Neff's Nursery also helped the students with the pear tree.

WESTBROOK WANDERINGS

By Donna Lowrance

Kenneth and Lynn Gaston along with daughter Misty travelled to Idalou this past weekend to attend a birthday party given for Kenneth's sister, Kathy Thompson.

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The purpose of life is a life of purpose. – Robert Byrne

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Hannah and Hardy Berber will be one of the many talents in Westbrook's annual talent show scheduled for Thursday evening at 7 p.m. at Westbrook High School. The two siblings will perform a singing duet.

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L. G. and Cathy Reynolds travelled to Turkey, TX last weekend to enjoy a Western Swing Music show. Listening and dancing to Western Swing music is one of their favorite pastimes.

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Man is so made that he can only find relaxation from one kind of labour by taking up another. – Anatole France

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Kristi Holbrook and family travelled to Midland, TX over the weekend to celebrate her brother, Gerald King's 30th birthday. If you saw a big sign just off the Interstate in Coahoma that says "Happy Birthday Geraldzie"-it's dedicated to him.

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The children of Alice Lopez gathered in her home on April 23 to celebrate her birthday, and again on Sunday, in the home of her daughter, Elena Limones from Loraine.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF COLORADO CITY CABLE TELEVISION FRANCHISE RENEWAL

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the City Council of the City of Colorado City, Texas at its regular meeting on, May 10, 2005, beginning at 6:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers at the Civic Center, 157 W. 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas 79512.

The City Council will use this hearing to asess the past performance of Charter and to determine the future cable-related community needs of the City of Colorado City. This hearing will help determine the number of channels that are available, reception quality, availability of high-speed internet service, quality of customer service, local community programming and other issues of public interest.

The City Council welcomes the public's participation in this process. Comments may also be submitted in writing to:

Attn: Paul Catoe
City Manager
180 West 3rd Street
or
P.O. Box 912
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Please place the following statement on the front of the envelope --
"Public comments regarding the renewal of
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Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Smith

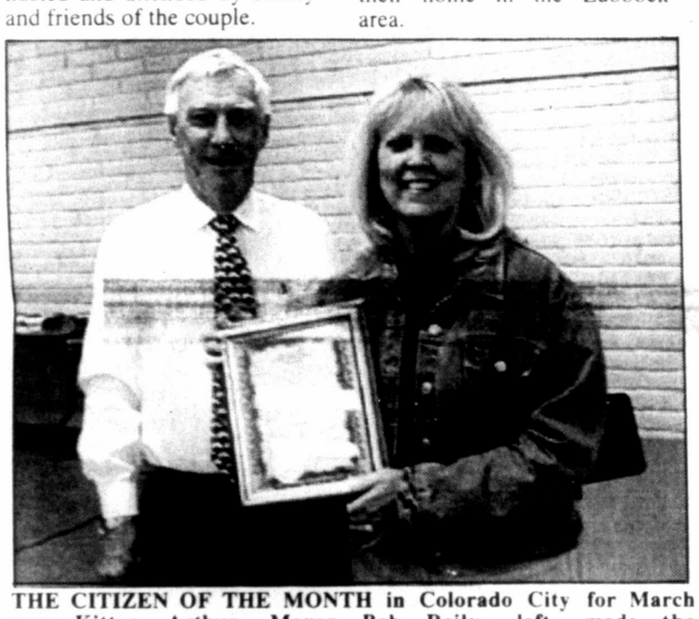
Hudgins, Smith wed

Becky Hudgins of Colorado City and Jackie Smith of Shallowater were united in marriage in a private ceremony on Saturday, April 16 at the Quaker Avenue Church of Christ in Lubbock.

Attending the couple were the groom's children, Jessica Smith and Joel Smith and the bride's sisters, Pat Hudgins and Judy Rankin. Officiating at the ceremony was Ellmore Johnson of Lubbock. The ceremony was followed by a reception hosted and attended by family and friends of the couple.

Becky, the daughter of the late Roscoe and Wilma Hudgins, is a retired teacher, having taught six years in the Crowell ISD and 23 years at Ira ISD. Jackie, the son of the late Jess and Elvie Smith of Roscoe, is employed by the Texas A&M University System as a Professor and Extension Economist at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center north of Lubbock.

After a trip to the Hill Country, the couple will be making their home in the Lubbock area.



THE CITIZEN OF THE MONTH in Colorado City for March was Kitten Arthur. Mayor Bob Reily, left, made the presentation at the April 12 city council meeting. Arthur was recognized for her leadership of the Beautification Action Team (BAT) and for actively supporting Colorado City's application to the Texas Main Street Program.

Garden Club meets

The Colorado City Garden club met April 1, 2005 at Bama's. After a delicious meal, the speaker for the day, Mattie Ridgway of Ridgway Florist and Greenhouse in San Angelo, was introduced. "Plants of the Bible" was the title of her program. She began by giving a test on knowledge of plants mentioned in the Bible. She gave us the answers and explained them as she progressed through the program.

Following the program, President Cecilia Scott called the meeting to order. The minutes were read by Secretary Janie Lou Greenlee. Treasurer Nell Gainey gave the treasurer's report.

Committee reports were given. The Crape Myrtle Committee reported that the last two Crape Myrtles from last fall's sale had been sold and brought $80 each. It was also announced that there would be a workday at the billboard at Hickory and Second Street on Saturday, April 2, 2005.

Marge Kolman reported that the Home and Garden Show had been canceled for this year. However, Homegrown Authors featuring Mitchell County authors would be held on Saturday, April 9 from 10 am until 4 pm downtown.

Main Street Chairman Cecilia Scott said that some of those interested in the Main Street Project had visited some other cities that were Main Street Cities and were confident that Colorado City had what it takes to be a Main Street.

The next meeting will be held the second week in May and will be the end of the year party. The hostesses for the day were Margaret Sparks, Mary Margaret Cox, and Nell Gainey. There were 27 members and one guest, Maggie Ridgway, present.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR WATER QUALITY LAND APPLICATION PERMIT RENEWAL OF MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER

PERMIT NO. WQ0010077001

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. City of Colorado City, 180 West 3rd Street, Colorado City, Texas, 79512-6309, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of Permit No. 10077-001, which authorizes the disposal of treated domestic wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 1,120,000 gallons per day via surface irrigation of 280 acres of non-public access hay and grass fields. This permit will not authorize a discharge of pollutants into waters in the State. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on August 4, 2004.

The facility and disposal site are located approximately 1.7 miles south-southeast of the intersection of East Central Avenue and Washington Street along State Highway 163 and 1.7 miles east of the intersection of State Highway 163 and Farm-to-Market Road 1229 in Mitchell County, Texas. The facility and disposal site are located in the drainage area of the Colorado River Below Lake J. B. Thomas in Segment No. 1412 of the Colorado River Basin.

The TCEQ executive director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The executive director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, technical summary and executive director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at City of Colorado City Hall, 180 West 3rd Street, Colorado City, Texas.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit written or oral comment or to ask questions about the application. Generally, the TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

Written public comments and requests for a public meeting should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of the notice.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. **The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who requested to be on a mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the executive director's decision.** A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn. Issues that are not raised in public comments may not be considered during a hearing. **The TCEQ may act on this application to renew a permit without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. The executive director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or a timely request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the executive director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and requests to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

MAILING LIST. In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. You may request to be added to: (1) the mailing list for this specific application; (2) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (3) the permanent mailing list for a specific county. Clearly specify which mailing list(s) to which you wish to be added and send your request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above. Unless you otherwise specify, you will be included only on the mailing list for this specific application.

INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from City of Colorado City at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Paul Catoe at (325) 728-3464.

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school news

WISD pre-registration scheduled for May 4-5

The Westbrook Independent School District will hold its annual Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten pre-registration for the 2005-2006 school year Wednesday, May 4 and Thursday, May 5 from 9-11 am and 12:30-3 pm each day.

To meet eligibility requirements for enrollment in Pre-Kindergarten, a child must be three or four years of age on September 1, 2005 and must be 1) unable to speak and comprehend the English language; or 2) educationally disadvantaged (eligible to participate in the National Free or Reduced-Pric Lunch Program); or 3) homeless.

A child enrolling for kindergarten must be five years of age on or before September 1, 2005.

When enrolling your child for Pre-Kindergarten or Kindergarten, please bring your child's birth certificate, social security card and current immunization records.



KELLEY HAS CLASS... Students in Mrs. Daves' kindergarten class have been studying seeds in all their phases, germination, sprouting, plant growth. They have had some hands-on experience with sprouting and planting their own seeds. Shown with their seeds are: (back row, l-r) Jisell Ventura, Nicolas Harris, Georgi Rivera, Carrie Chaney, Christian Calderon, Koby Miller, Randall Dixon, Dylan Martinez, Courtney Green; (front row) Kelsea Martinez, Felicity Mann, Joshua Bailey, Brandon Adkins, Brandon Lara, Jennifer Bueno and Kevin Dolan.



HUTCHINSON ELEMENTARY STUDENTS OF THE WEEK are (l-r) Alex Pineda, Huntyr Messick and Alyssa Bonner.

Students of the week named

Students of the week have been chosen at Hutchinson Elementary School. They are Alex Pineda, Huntyr Messick, and Alyssa Bonner.

Alex is a third grader in Mrs. Toombs' class. His aunt and uncle are Dale and Angela Haltom. His favorite subject is reading and taking AR tests and his favorite thing about Hutchinson is Bunny Foo-Foo (the Hutch rabbit) and the two white mice, Stuart Little and Snow Bell. His favorite hobby is riding his green Honda 4-wheeler.

Huntyr is a fourth grader in Mrs. Weaver's class. Her parents are Jody Messick and Tom Messick. Her hobby is 4-H. Her favorite subjects are math and reading and her favorite thing about Hutchinson is that she has all nice teachers.

Alyssa is a fifth grader in Mrs. Upshaw's class. Her parents are Darrell and Christy Bonner. Her hobby is playing softball with her sister, Jamie. Her favorite subject is math and her favorite thing about Hutchinson are all the teachers.

Kreis awarded $1,000 scholarship

Shasta Kreis has been awarded a $1,000 scholarship by Bob Brock Ford Inc., and Ford Motor Company. Kreis's parents are Monte Kreis and Sherrie Kreis of Colorado City. Shasta plans to study Animal Science at West Texas A&M in Canyon.

The scholarship is awarded by Ford Division, Ford Motor Company Fund and the Ford dealers. Eligible recipients must be FFA members who are either high school seniors planning on attending the fall of 2005 or current collegiate students. The Built Ford Tough Trucks/FFA Scholarship Program, which recently celebrated its eighth full year.

Five-hundred eighty-three scholarships are being awarded on behalf of individual participating Ford Dealers. Additionally, five $1,000 national scholarships are being awarded on behalf of Ford Division. The Built Ford Tough Trucks/FFA Scholarship Program is designed to recognize FFA members' talents and accomplishments while encouraging their past and future academic achievements. Built Ford Tough Trucks and Ford Motor Company Fund sponsor these scholarships as a special project of the National FFA Foundation.

Kindergarten Roundup scheduled

If you have a kindergarten age child for the school year 2005-06, please put this date on your calendar. Kelley Elementary will have its annual Kindergarten Round-Up Thursday, April 28. It will be from 9:30 a.m. until 6 p.m. in the Kelley Elementary cafeteria. Your child must be five years of age by September 1 to qualify.

Please bring your child's social security card, birth certificate, shot records and your child.

It is very important for your child to participate in the Kindergarten Round-Up process. Your child will be involved and assessed with various kindergarten readiness activities. Please plan to spend about 25 minutes for the entire process. Each child will also receive a bag of kindergarten readiness goodies.

If there are any questions or if you are unable to bring your child, please call 728-3471.

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SCHOOL MENUS

Colorado ISD Head Start
May 2-6

Monday - No School.

Tuesday - Oatmeal w/toast, chilled juice, milk.

Wednesday - Breadsticks, chilled juice, milk.

Thursday - Breakfast pizza, chilled juice, milk.

Friday - Sausage w/toast, chilled juice, milk.

Colorado ISD Head Start
Lunch Menu
May 2-6

Monday - No School.

Tuesday - Corn dog, sweet peas, tossed salad, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Peanut butter & jelly sandwich, potato chips, carrot sticks, orange wedges, choice of milk.

Thursday - Chicken nuggets, potatoes, gravy, green beans, pineapple tidbits, choice of milk.

Friday - Wolf burger on a bun, French fries, pickle chips, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Kelley and Hutchinson Elementary, Colorado Middle School Breakfast Menu
May 2-6

Monday - No School.

Tuesday - Powder french toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Breadsticks, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday - Breakfast pizza, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday - Muffins for Mom at Hutchinson, sausage w/toast at Kelley, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Kelley Elementary
Lunch Menu
May 2-6

Monday - No School.

Tuesday - Bean cheese chalupa, Spanish rice, tossed salad, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Chicken pot pie, mashed potatoes, hot roll, pineapple tidbits, choice of milk.

Thursday - Corn dog, golden corn, black-eyed peas, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Friday - Wolf burger, French fries, lettuce cup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Hutchinson Elementary
Lunch Menu
May 2-6

Monday - No School.

Tuesday - Bean cheese chalupa, Spanish rice, tossed salad, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Chicken pot pie, mashed potatoes, hot roll, pineapple tidbits, choice of milk.

Thursday - Nacho grande, Spanish rice, tossed salad, beans, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Friday - Wolf burger, French fries, lettuce cup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Colorado High School
Breakfast Menu
May 2-6

Monday - No School.

Tuesday - Dry cereal w/biscuit, sausage & biscuit, waffle w/syrup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Dry cereal w/biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday - Dry cereal w/biscuit, sausage & biscuit, pancake on a stick, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday - Dry cereal w/biscuit, sausage & biscuit, breakfast sandwich, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado Middle School and High School Lunch Menu
May 2-6

Monday - No School.

Tuesday - Chef salad w/chicken, Polish sausage on a bun, beef n mac, glazed carrots, Texas toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Chef salad w/ham, cheeseburger basket, oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, blackeyed peas, hot rolls, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday - Bacon salad, baked potato w/trimmings, frito pie, Spanish rice, refried beans, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Friday - Garden salad, Wolf burger, French fries, lettuce cup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Westbrook ISD
Breakfast Menu
May 2-6

Monday - Cinnamon rolls, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday - Sausage, bacon, biscuits, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday - Pancake pups, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday - Sausage-n-blanket, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Friday - No School.

Westbrook ISD
Lunch Menu
May 2-6

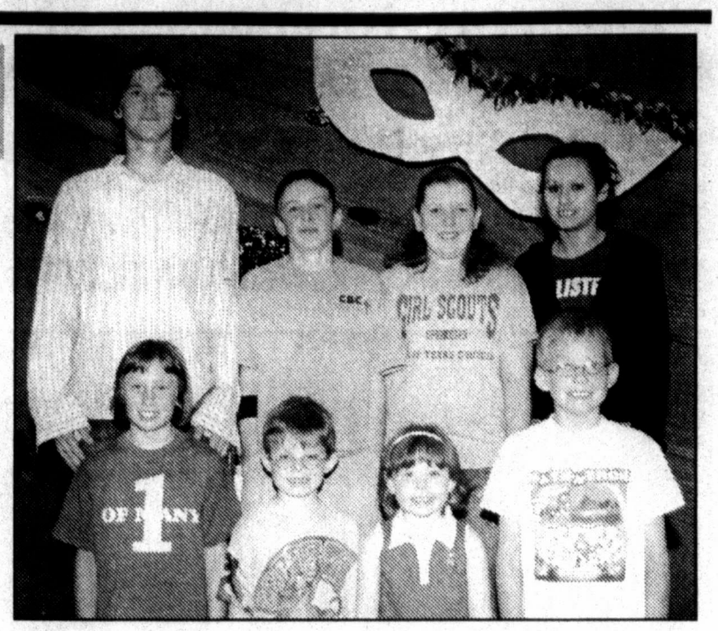
Monday - Pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, corn, peaches, milk.

Tuesday - Fish, tarter sauce, macaroni & cheese, glazed carrots, fruit cup, milk.

Wednesday - Tacos w/cheese, salsa, tossed salad, Spanish rice, pear halves, milk.

Thursday - Barbeque on bun, French fries, pickle spears, tossed salad, goodie bars, milk.

Friday - No School.



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH of April at Westbrook are: (back row, l-r) Dustin Lutrell, Kelby Bradbury, Melanie Jones, Kourtney Bisnette; (front row) Madison Rice, Bradyn Lamb, Allie Jones and Cason Smith.

Variety Show scheduled for April 28

The annual Westbrook Variety Show will take place April 28, 2005 in the school auditorium beginning at 7 p.m. The National Honor Society and FFA Chapter will host a nacho pile-on beginning at 5 p.m. and lasting until 6:30 p.m. The meal will include nacho pile-on, cobbler, red beans and drink. The cost is $5 for adults and $3 for students with children under three eating free.

Groups to perform in the show are Pre-K, Kindergarten, 1st grade, 2nd grade, 3rd grade, seniors, cheerleaders, various students and teachers. Class favorites and personalities will also be announced during the variety show. For those not wanting to eat, cost for the variety show is $3.



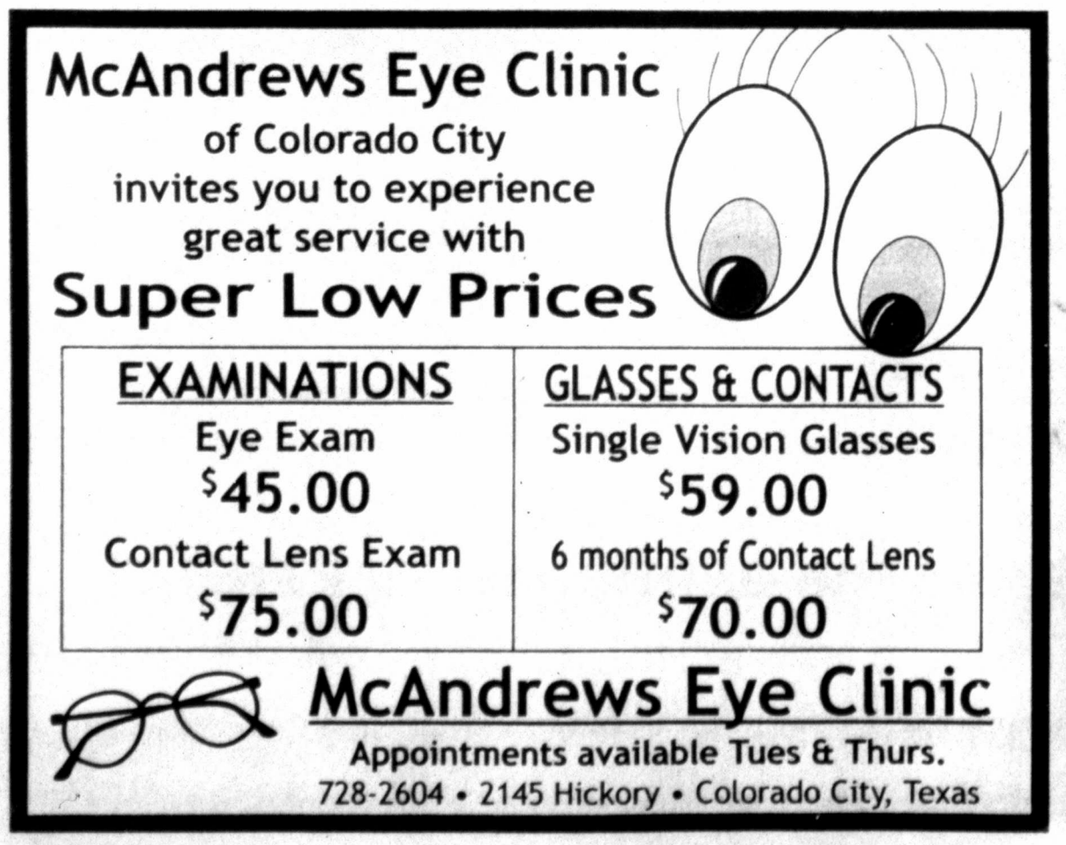
COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS inducted during a recent National Honor Society ceremony are, from left, Roland Rivera, Courtney Pharis, Sara Warren, Tiffany Owens, Krista Stubblefield, Megan Tolle, Nathan Smith, Jodi Owens, Sagan Everett, Felicia Forbes, Brittany Farquhar and Julianne Thompson.



COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS recognized during a recent National Honor Society induction ceremony are, from left, Floyd Hebert, Megan Drummond, Joni Clay, Kaleb Free, Terah Lelek, April Fox, Diana Bueno, Carl Ramsey, Jamie Bonner, Whitney Merket and Felicia Franco.







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THE FCCLA (Family, Career & Community Leaders of America) members that competed at the State FCCLA Conference in Corpus Christi were (l-r) Felicia Arredondo, Lacy Combs, Heather Sturdivant, Sara Warren, Tia Huff, Christa Valdivia, Felicia Forbes, and Sarah Smith.

Loraine perfect attendance announced

Loraine ISD has released the perfect attendance list for the fifth six weeks of the 2004-2005 school year.

Pre-Kindergarten – Michael Garcia, Mason Lindsey, Tiffany Beltran, Grace-Anne Stimmler.

Kindergarten – Rowdy Morris, Jessica Lambaren.

First Grade – Isaiah Garcia-Jennings, Christopher Olivarez, Hunter Austin, Crystal Olivarez, Brilee Young.

Second Grade – Bailee Young, Dusty Dawson, Madison Edmonds, Benjamin Clements, Justin Fisk.

Third Grade – Timothy Garza, Carson Edmonds, Laura Clements, Braci Kramer, Jacob Morris, Kayla Novak, Claudia DeLoera.

Fourth Grade – Gabriel Gutierrez, Emilio Gonzales.

Fifth Grade – Damian Garcia, Tyler Morris, Brooke Womack, Shannon Clements, Brannon Kramer, Jazmine DeLaCruz, Carlos Pantoja, Sammie Harshaw, Matthew Sanchez.

Sixth Grade – Megan Sanchez, Ty Stanford, Brian Garcia, Stephanie Grissam, Adrian Tafoya.

Seventh Grade – Marcus Stanford, Anthony Gonzales, Travis Pruitt, Christopher Brown, Erica Medina, Justin McGowan, Mario Lopez, Ray Cantu, Maria Lambaren, Marenda Cantu, Daniel Talamantes, Adam Coffey.

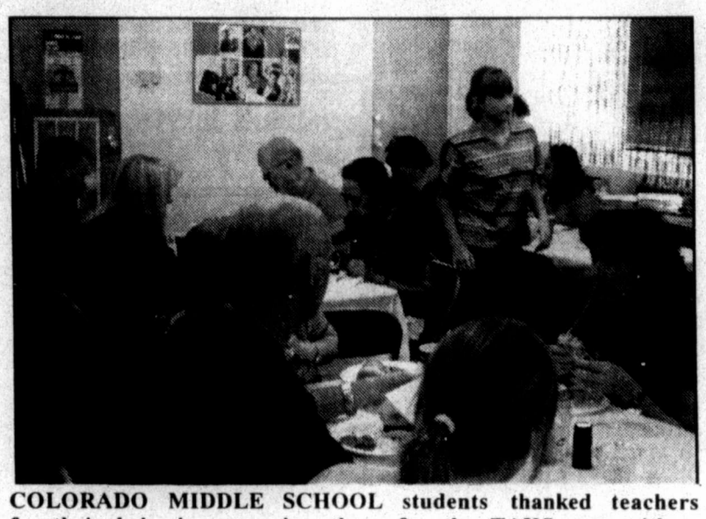
Eighth Grade – Seth Clements, Jessica Bradley, Stormy Folsom, Ector Lopez, David Huerta, Jonathan Burns.

Ninth Grade – Derek Austin, Jennifer Cantu, Sean Vasquez.

Tenth Grade – Manuel Lopez, Levi Hester, Shaunmarie Hail, Miguel Acevedo, Jimmy Grissam.

Eleventh Grade – Lusia Rico, Heaven McGrael, Michael Walker, Leslie Trevino, Erin Coffey, Daniel Austin.

Twelfth Grade – Steven Wooddell.



COLORADO MIDDLE SCHOOL students thanked teachers for their help in preparing them for the TAKS test with a special lunch last Friday.



CHRISTA VALDIVIA (l) and Tia Huff placed 3rd in the Focus on Children Star Event Competition in Corpus Christi April 6-9. Tia and Christa volunteered at the After School Program at Kelley Elementary for their project.

CHS Band Banquet

The biannual CHS Band Banquet will be April 30 at 7 p.m. at the Civic Center. Pictures by a professional photographer begin at 6 p.m. Parents and guests are welcome and may reserve a ticket for the chicken fried steak dinner and program for only $10 by calling Melody Stubblefield at 728-8031 or Mr. Johns at

Whitson awarded research fellowship

Dustin Whitson, a 2002 Snyder High School graduate and junior at Texas Tech University, has been awarded an Undergraduate Research Fellowship with the Texas Tech University Howard Hughes Medical Institute.

Acceptance criteria includes high grades, completing a stringent application, writing an essay and a multi-session interviewing process.

Dustin begins his resarch this summer in bio-chemistry, and will be working on ways to fight antibiotic resistant bacteria.

Dustin is the son of Vickie Whitson of Dunn and Dee Whitson of Chico. He is the grandson of Tom Arles Cotton of Colorado City.



SARAH SMITH placed 4th in the Career Investigation Star Event Competition at the State FCCLA meeting in Corpus Christi April 6-9. She researched a career in Graphic Design for her project.

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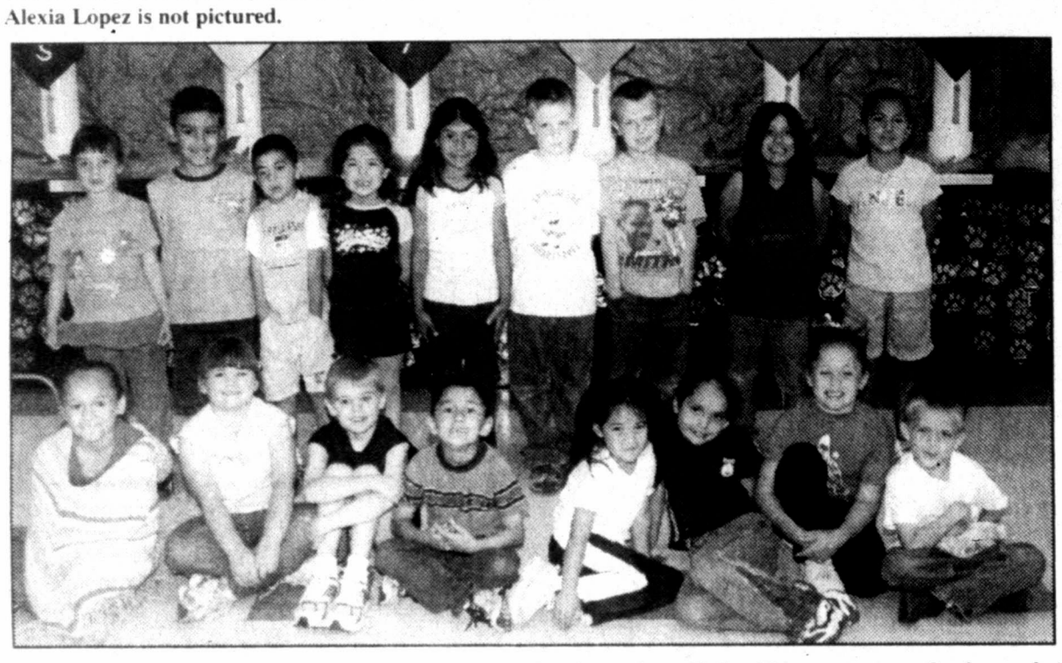
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KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS earning Golden Paw awards for the fifth six-weeks are:(back row, l-r) M'Leah Alexander, Luis Rueda, Jennifer Roman, Jazmin Mendoza, Jeffrey Elliot, Joshua Bailey and Koby Miller; (front row) Jisell Ventura, Kevin Dolan, Carrie Chaney, Jennifer Bueno, Dylan Martinez and Bailey Lindsey. Alexia Lopez is not pictured.



FIRST GRADERS EARNING Golden Paws for the fifth six-weeks at Kelley Elementary are: (back row, l-r) Sierra Salazar, Tony Martinez, Eric Flores, Selena Barnett, Andreana Salas, Keifer Holman, J.D. Hampton, Jazzlyn Mendoza and Veronica Ventura; (front row) Marissa Parras, Lora Shults, Brennan Ross, Hunter Garrett, Nadia Davila, Ellie Gonzales, Talyn Messick and Dylan McGuire.

Benefit concert planned

Jay Boy Adams and the Roadhouse Scholars will be playing a benefit concert in Colorado City on Thursday, May 12.

The concert, which will benefit the Colorado High School Band Scholarship Fund, will take place at 7:30 p.m. in the CHS auditorium.

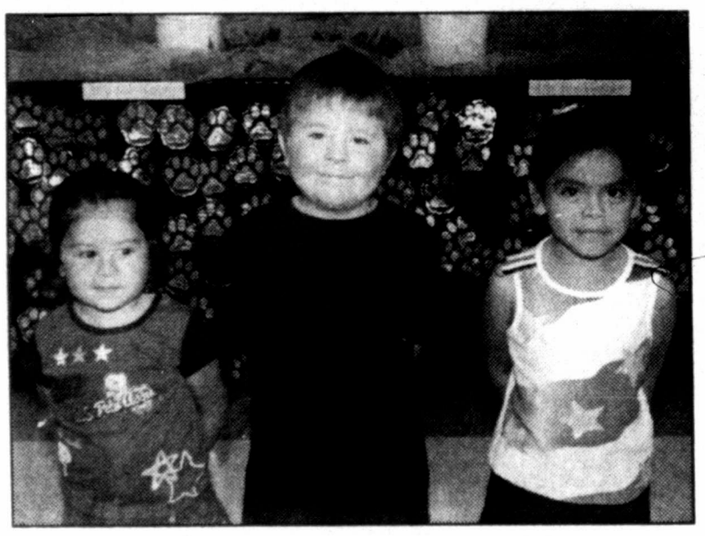
Tickets are available at the CHS office at 728-3424.

CHS Principal Jeremy Ross said he was contacted by Adams several months ago about doing a benefit.

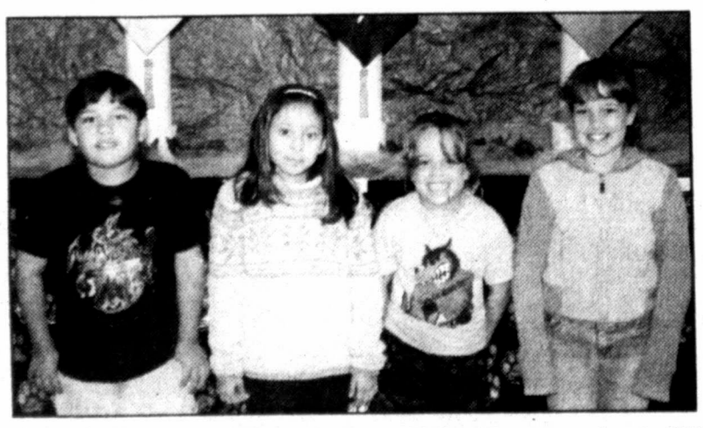
"I didn't know if anything would come of it, but he's coming to play," Ross said recently. "Since he used to play in the high school band, he wanted to give something back to our community."

Adams, a native of Colorado City, has been an active singer-songwriter-guitarist for more than 30 years.

He recently entertained U.S. military personnel in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba along with a group of other artists.



GOLDEN PAW AWARDS were given at Kelley Elementary for the fifth six-weeks of the school year. Second grade recipients of the Character Counts awards were: Emanuel Ventura, Mary Beth Garcia, Kascey Miller and Alison Wheeler.



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LOCAL BOY SCOUT Troop 100 will be raffling this grill on May 27. All proceeds of the raffle will help send the boys to Buffalo Trail Scout Ranch at Ft. Davis for a week long Boy Scout Campout. At camp the boys will work towards their individual, group and team merit badges. They will also have lots of fun while learning about the environment and their community. The troop hold their weekly meeting at the Boy Scout Hut Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. Tickets for the raffle can be purchased at PJ's Wrecker Service, or contact Perry at 242-2342 or Randy at 933-0206. Local Boy Scouts are pictured with Troop 100 Scoutmaster Perry Heupel (back); Brandon Smoker, Jeffery Hickson, Walter Thomason, Chad Smiley and Kingslee King (standing); and Aaron Vicars and Dirk Dykstra (kneeling).

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NAMED TO THE ABILENE Reporter-News All-Big Country basketball team were, front row, Hann Ollison, senior; back row (l-r) Cyrus Goodman, Henry Reyna, and Nolan Frizzell, all juniors.

Four Wolves named to All-Big Country basketball team

When it came time for the Abilene Reporter-News All-Big Country Super Team it probably came as a shock to most that the Wolves placed a total of four individuals on the elite squad.

Head basketball coach Danny Keeton said the news was a complete surprise to him to get that many on the team.

"I knew we had some very talented players, but it's usually all about how big of numbers you put up," said Keeton. "It looks good for us though. I am glad that they got recognized for their work."

The four named, senior Hann Ollison, along with juniors Cyrus Goodman, Henry Reyna, and Nolan Frizzell, played a huge role in the Wolves making it to the playoffs for an eighth consecutive year.

"The fact that Henry (Reyna) and Nolan (Frizzell) were not even starters at the beginning of the season makes it an even greater accomplishment," said Keeton. "They fought and scrapped to help us win all season. We knew if we stayed close we had a chance to win it."

Ollison, a 5-8 point guard, averaged 11.1 points per game, four rebounds, and three steals per game. Ollison was named earlier in the year to the All-Big Country Super Team in football. He will be attending McMurry University in the fall to play football, and will run track in the spring.

Goodman, a 6-2 forward, was named the district 4-2A Newcomer of the Year, averaging 13 points per game, eight rebounds, and 2.4 steals per contest. Goodman transferred at mid-term from Denton where he was a top-notch football player.

Reyna, a 6-3 post, became a starter midway through the district race. This was his first varsity season. Reyna averaged seven points per game and 5.5 rebounds. He was also selected to the district 4-2A all-district team.

Frizzell, a 6-2 guard, also earned a starting job midway through district with his outstanding performances coming off the bench to rally the Wolves. He averaged 5.6 points per game, but his 40 treys during the season led the team, and proved to be the difference in several key games this season.

Congratulations to these outstanding athletes for a great year!

Wolves lose to Stamford 5-2, drop into tie for 2nd

STAMFORD----The Colorado Wolves baseball team continued their downward slide last Friday night, losing a 5-2 game to the Stamford Bulldogs.

The Wolves drew first blood with a run in the top of the second inning. Stamford answered with a run in the bottom of third to tie the game up at 1-1.

Stamford exploded for three runs in the bottom of the fourth to take a 4-1 lead, but the Wolves cut the lead to 4-2 in the top of the fifth.

Stamford put up an insurance run in the bottom of sixth for the final score of 5-2.

Henry Reyna was the starting pitcher for the Wolves, going the distance for the loss. Watson got the win for the Bulldogs in going the distance.

Big hitters for the Wolves were Kenneth Scott, Cyrus Goodman, and Tim Atkins who all had doubles.

The Wolves district record at the completion of district play is 5-3 while Anson and Stamford were to have played each other Tuesday night in final district games for them.

A Stamford win would tie both them and Colorado City for second place, causing a one-game playoff to decide the seating for the playoffs.

Lady Wolves beat Coleman 6-1 in bi-district playoff victory at Abilene

ABILENE---The Coleman Lady Bluecats drew first blood, but the Lady Wolves got in the most bites.

Coming off of two straight losses to district foe Coahoma and a tough Eula team, the Lady Wolves finally got back their "A" game with a 6-1 win over Coleman in a bi-district contest at Wells Field in Abilene Tuesday night.

Coleman scored a run in the top of the first inning that was aided by a Lady Wolves throwing error, but after that Lady Wolves pitcher Brittany Hill settled in for a great outing on the mound.

The Lady Wolves scored a run in the bottom of the second inning to tie the game at 1-1 when Crystal Stewart shot a single to right field that scored Daniell Arispe.

Colorado City would add the go ahead run in the bottom of the third when Michelle Arispe scored on a Jamie Bonner single.

The Lady Wolves increased the lead to 3-1 in the bottom of the fifth inning when Paige Newby scored from third on a wild pitch.

The wheels fell off for the Lady Bluecats in the bottom of the sixth inning when Colorado City sent seven batters to the plate, scoring three runs as Whitney Merket and Jessica Castillo scored on a triple by Krisha Rivera.

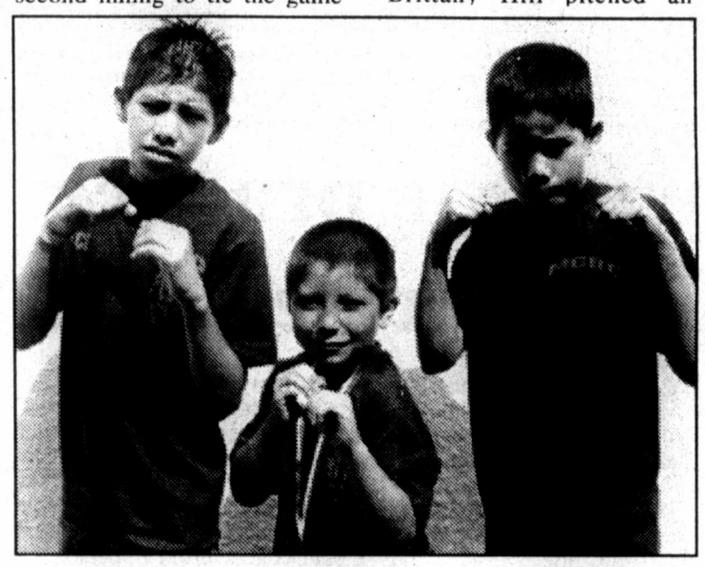
Brittany Hill pitched an excellent game, striking out 10, walking six while only giving up four hits.

The Lady Wolves racked up seven hits on the night.

Coach Jerold Epperson was quite happy with the way his team responded.

"I thought these girls played real good tonight," said Epperson. "I got a little nervous in the top of the seventh when they loaded up the bases, but I just told them go out there and just work for the outs. Brittany (Hill) worked her way out of it. I thought she pitched a great game."

Now the Lady Wolves will prepare for the second round of the playoffs, taking on Alpine at a location and time to be named. Coach Epperson stated he was trying to get the game set at San Angelo.



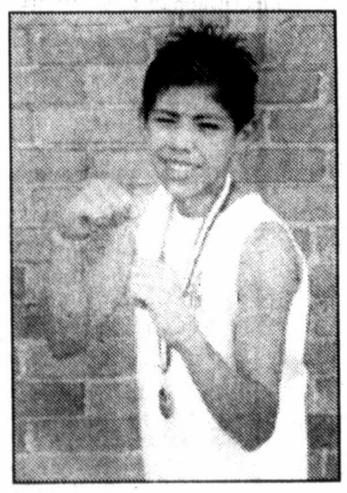
MEMBERS OF THE BOYS' Club boxing team competed in the Junior Olympics in Slaton April 22, 23. Boxers competing were (l-r) Vince Gaona, Ivan Rivera and Joel Gaona. Tino Martinez and Coach Vince Gaona are not pictured. Boxer Vince Gaona advanced to the State Tournament which will be held in El Paso May 5-7.

Wolves in one-game playoff

A one-game playoff between the Wolves and Stamford for second place in District 4-2A has been tentatively set for Saturday night at 7 p.m. in Sweetwater.

The Wolves will then take on either Early or Jim Ned in the bi-district round of the playoffs, depending on whether they finish in second or third place.

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VINCE GAONA, Boys' Club boxing team member, qualified for the state boxing tournament by competing in the Junior Olympics in Slaton recently. The state tournament will be held in El Paso May 5-7.

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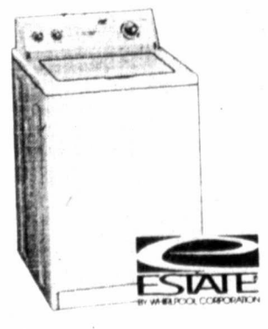
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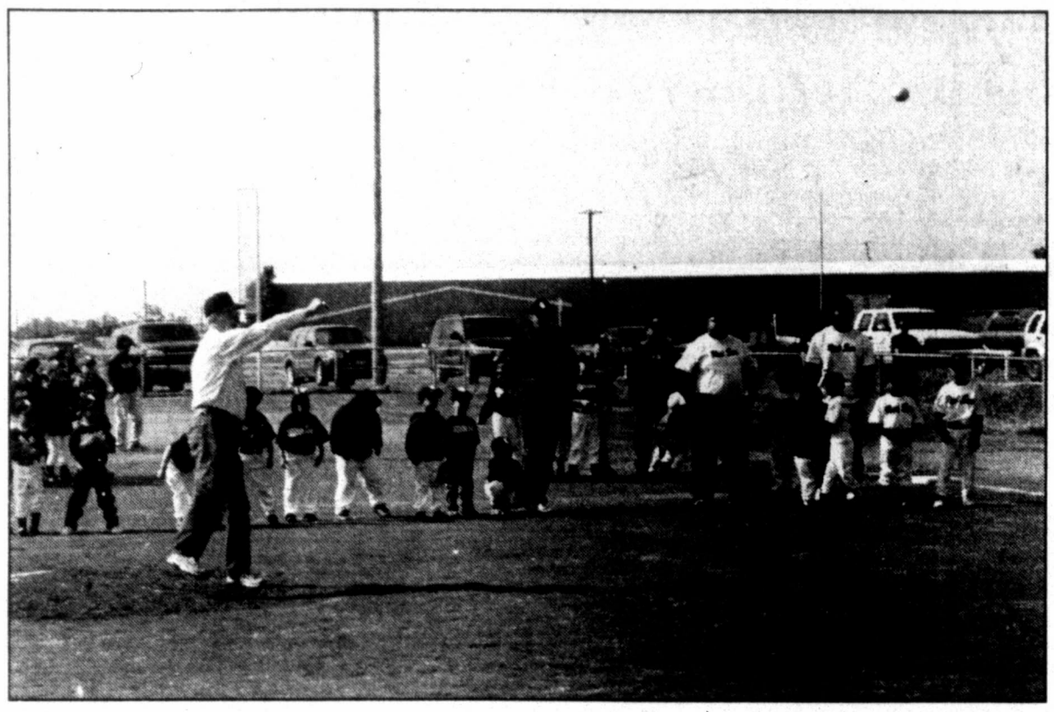
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C-CITY TEXAS TEENAGE LEAGUE kicked off their 2005 baseball season Saturday, April 23 with opening ceremonies held at the sports complex and was honored to have A.W. Phillips (pictured), former Pony League baseball coach, throw out the first pitch of the season. The Texas Teenage League has a total of 26 teams this year in T-Ball, Midget League, Freshman Tight Base League and Jr. League.

Lady Wolves lose practice game to Lady Pirates, 11-0

Looking like anything but a playoff team, the Colorado Lady Wolves lost a playoff practice game to the Eula Lady Pirates last Saturday by a score of 11-0.

The Lady Wolves, who will face the Coleman Lady Bluecats on Tuesday in the bi-district round of the playoffs at Wells Field in Abilene, were not able to muster a hit off of the Lady Pirates who made it to the class 2-A quarterfinals last season before bowing out.

Michelle Arispe was the only Lady Wolf to get on base, that coming in the fourth inning on a walk.

The game was called at the end of the fifth inning due to the 10-run rule.

Eula scored a run in the first inning, but the seven-run third inning was what caused the wheel to come off the wagon.

Eula scored three more runs in the fourth inning to put the game away.

Brittany Hill started on the mound for the Lady Wolves, giving up eight hits, walking one, and striking out one. The Lady Wolves committed six errors in the game.

"We really did stink it up," said coach Jerold Epperson. "I told the girls that if we played like this against Coleman we would have a short playoff run. You just can't make that many errors against a team and expect to win, especially a good team like Eula."

Local thinclads place at regional qualifier meet

Colorado City Lady Wolves Paige Newby and Latoya Jackson both came away with gold medals at last Friday's regional qualifier meet held in Roscoe.

More than 80 schools were represented in the meet ranging from six-man schools all the way to class 5-A.

Newby tossed the discus 141 feet to take that event. Newby ranks number five in the nation with a toss of 152 feet that broke the Cotton Patch Relay record back in February.

Jackson won the 200-meter dash in a time of 26.05 to take the gold medal. Jackson has seldom been defeated this season regardless of what size schools she is running against.

LaCreasha Johnson placed second in the triple jump with a leap of 34-0 1/4 while the 400-meter relay team placed second as well with a time of 50.83.

Others placing were the 800-meter relay team which placed fourth in a time of 1:50.14, and Brittany Hill who placed sixth in the shot put with a toss of 31-0 1/2.

In the boy's division the competition was very tough with the Wolves placing second in the 1600-relay in a time of 3:22.75, and the 400-meter team placing third in a time of 43.24. The 800-meter relay team was disqualified for an out of lane violation.

The Sweetwater Mustang relay teams won all three of the relays.

The regional meet will take place this Friday and Saturday, April 29 and 30th, on the campus of Abilene Christian University..



GRABBING FIRST PLACE MEDALS at last Friday's regional qualifiers meet held at Roscoe were (left) Latoya Jackson 200-meter dash and Paige Newby, discus.

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PICTURED ARE (l-r) CMS tennis coach Mary Lou Costabile, 7th grade girls double district champions DeeDee Thomson and Samantha Miller and boys singles district champion Conner Pina.

CMS tennis players win ribbons at district meet

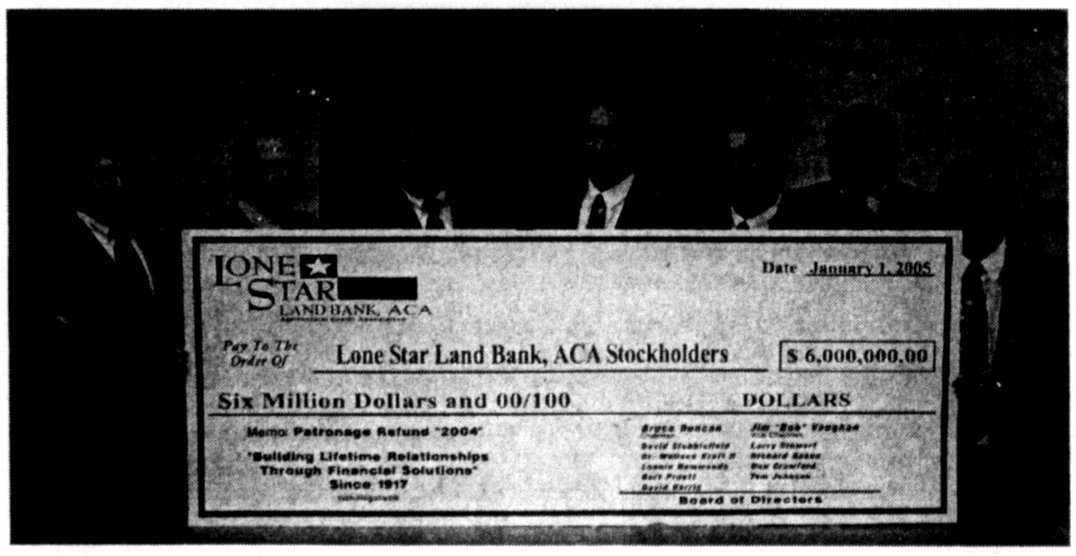
On Saturday, April 23, the Colorado Middle School hosted the Junior High district tennis tournament at the Colorado High School tennis courts. Other schools participating in the meet were Hawley, Stanton, and Coahoma.

Winning the CMS 7th grade girl's doubles second place ribbon were the team of Dee Dee Thomson and Samantha Miller while 7th grade boys singles Conner Pina won third place in the district meet.

"I was so proud of these players, and all my other players," said coach Costabile. "They have done a good job all through the season."

Other members of the team were 8th graders Morgan Maddox, Kari Matlock, Tamara Lelek as well as 7th graders Meagan Montalvo, Ariel Martin, Autumn Martin, Auburn Marney, Macey Owens, and Mitch Cornutt.

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Tanner Cox - Individual Medalist

GIRLS

Shante Kreis - Team Medalist
Shasta Kreis - Team
Brittany Selvera - Team
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REGIONAL TRACK

Abilene Christian
April 29-30, 2005

BOYS

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Frankie Arguijo
Roland Rivera
Nolan Frizzel
Ray Ryan
Rafael Martinez
Hann Ollison
Isaac Franco
Tony Salazar
Otis Johnson
Logan Boyd

GIRLS

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Georgianna Guerra
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ALTERNATES
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Virginia Tovar



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Abilene Christian
April 25 & 29, 2005

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Requests for 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, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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COUNTY OF MITCHELL
To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of CORA HAYS, deceased, Probate Case Number 5055:
The undersigned, having duly appointed Independent Executrix of the Estate of CORA HAYS, deceased, late of Mitchell County, Texas, by C. RAY MAYO, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 21st day of April, 2005, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said Estate to present them to JOAN McCOLLUM, 1713 Harvard Avenue, Big Spring, Texas 79720, within the time prescribed by law.
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Early voting underway

Early voting for the May 7 local elections continues until Tuesday, May 3.

Below is a summary of the various contested races and where early voting takes place (I = Incumbent, W = Write-In Declaration):

Colorado City Council - District 5 Council Seat

Brigada Hiser (I) and Justin Harris, owner of C.C. Quality Meats

Early voting takes place at Colorado City Hall, 180 W. 3rd St., weekdays during this period from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Colorado School Board - Place 2 Trustee Seat

Diana Rios (I) and John Martinez

Early voting takes place at the Colorado ISD Business Office, 1132 Hickory St., weekdays during this period from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Mitchell County Hospital District Board - Four At-Large Seats

Florence Bodine (I), Geneva Ratliff (I), Kenneth Rogers (I), Richard Goodney and Jerry Reynolds

Early voting takes place at the Mitchell County Hospital lobby, 997 West I-20, weekdays during this period from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Loraine City Council - Mayor

Catarino Martinez (I) and Ina Vay McAdams

Loraine City Council - Two At-Large Seats

Carl Graham (I), Shirley Kendall (I), Jim Crest, Eddie Galvan and Bill Scarber

Early voting takes place at Loraine City Hall, 111 S. Main St., during this period from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Loraine School Board - Three At-Large Seats

Luis Davila (I), Jeff Oliver (I), Frank Sanchez (I), David R. Alvarez, Don Boyd, Alice DeLoera, George Martin, Jeff Wooddell (W) and Byron Byrne (W)

Early voting takes place at the Loraine ISD Administration Building, 800 S. Lightfoot St., weekdays during this period from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Westbrook School Board - Three At-Large Seats

Donnie Hale (I), Michael Petty (I), Chip Roemisch (I), Angel Daniels, Roberta Fiscus, Alan Moody, Jeremy Reyes and Bruce Rich

Early voting takes place at the Westbrook ISD Administration Office, 102 Bertner St., weekdays during this period from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Loraine honor rolls released

Loraine ISD has released the honor rolls for the fifth six weeks of the 2004-2005 school year.

A Honor Roll

First Grade – Kayla Atkinson, Hunter Austin, Breanna Beltran, Isaiah Garcia-Jennings, Oscar Gonzales, Tanner Harman, Charlie Neeley, Christopher Olivarez, Crystal Olivarez, Brilee Young.

Second Grade – Matthew Davila, Madeline Gibson, Bailee Young.

Third Grade – Scotty Bailey, Colton Chavez, Laura Clements, Carson Edmonds, Timothy Garza, Braci Kramer, Jacob Morris.

Fifth Grade – Dehvan Neeley.

Seventh Grade – Anthony Gonzales, Travis Pruitt.

Eighth Grade – Felicia Gibson.

Ninth Grade – Kenny Esquivel.

Eleventh Grade – Erin Coffey, Lucy Rico.

Twelfth Grade – April Bailey, Anthony Esquivel.

A-B Honor Roll

Second Grade – Katie Barrera, Benjamin Clements, Madison Edmonds, Justin Fisk, Abram Hernandez.

Third Grade – Ricky Cantu, Claudia DeLoera, Kayla Novak, Mark Sanchez.

Fourth Grade – Kylie Jaimes, Kacee Neeley.

Fifth Grade – Ariel Bailey, Shannon Clements, Jazmine DeLaCruz, Brandon Gibson, Sammie Harshaw, Celia Rico, Mathew Sanchez, Breanna Williams, Brooke Womack.

Sixth Grade – Alicia Hernandez, Adrian Talamantes.

Seventh Grade – Ray Cantu, Erica Medina, Megan Oliver.

Eighth Grade – Candace Aguilar, Shelby Austin, Jesica Bradley, Seth Clements, Ector Lopez.

Ninth Grade – Derek Austin, Jennifer Cantu, Dominic Vanderpool, Sean Vasquez.

Tenth Grade – Miguel Acevedo, Rebecca Bradley, Annette Davila, Zachary Gibson, Ashley Guerrero, Shaunmarie Hail, Eric Jones, Alejandro Lopez, Nancy Talamantes.

Eleventh Grade – Heaven McGrael, Michael Walker.

Twelfth Grade – Amanda Aguilar, Nathan Clements, Krystal Sanchez, Ashley Smith, Cameron Smith, Mosheka Williams, Steven Wooddell.

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loraine news

By Bessie Ann Vaughn

A good crowd attended the Brisket Supper Saturday night held at the senior center. This was a fundraiser sponsored by the LIFE organization of Loraine to raise funds for starting some improvements in our town. We especially want to thank the FBWT for furnishing the meat and to Bill Crockett for cooking it for us. On clean-up day, several members did some needed clean up behind the old grocery store building. Thanks to each of you who brought your cleaning tools and put out the labor to accomplish this task.

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Joan Long, Durwood and Ina Vay McAdams were in Hobbs, New Mexico Monday to attend the funeral of their sister, Katherine McAdams Barr. The funeral was held at 10 a.m. in the chapel of Hope Funeral Home.

On their return they stopped at Trinity Memorial Park near Big Spring to attend the graveside service of a cousin, E.B. Tarp Compton Jr. at 2 p.m. Their sister's interment was held at Colorado City Cemetery at 4 p.m.

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Jan Millering received a 100 hours certificate from the hospital auxiliary in Colorado City, along with others on April 12 for volunteer service.

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Jan Millering and her husband Hank went to the fundraiser Saturday night at the center. They had a lot of good food to eat but the special food stuff for her was pickled okra. She said thanks to Ina Vay for taking it to the supper.

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Ralph and Pat Carter visited with friends and neighbors at the center last Friday. Also visiting was Rosella Ball. Jason Graham had lunch with his grandparents, Bobby and Wanza Graham. He is in the Air Froce stationed in Florida.

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Linda Kubala, Loraine Post Mistress, and her husband Donny are having a great time riding around on the new Gold Wing motorcycle that Donny bought. They recently rode down to San Angelo to eat out, visit several antique shops and tour the city. Sounds like great fun!

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Helen Williams now has three baby Chinese Pugs that are black and cute as can be. They are three weeks old. Their mother and Helen are taking good care of them and are having fun watching them grow.

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We have concerns for Ruth Moore. We send prayers for her wellness and good health.

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At Loraine United Church, the first mens breakfast get-together was a nice success. Both the meal and the visiting among friends and neighbors was enjoyed. Every 4th Sunday of each month is planned for another breakfast. So fellas, don't forget. Remember to bring a guest if you wish.

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Herman and Penny Mitchell went to Lockney Sunday and visited with Judy Macha, also with Tricia and Cheyenne Bain.

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We send condolences to former Lorainian, Allen Peterson. His wife Helen passed away last Wednesday, April 20. Allen resides in Midland.

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An ordination service will take place at First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p.m., May 1st. Brother Bryan Waddell will be ordained as minister and Charles Bowen will be ordained as deacon. It will also be a party for the Waddells who will be moving. Congratulations are in order for Bro. Bryan's graduation from Southwestern Seminary at Ft. Worth. A light meal will be served and a basket will be in place for cards for the Waddell family. Visitors are welcome to attend.

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Last Monday at the Center, the Wilson Western Band from Snyder volunteered their time and talent to make nice music for the seniors. Playing and singing were Audry Wilson, Don Johnson, Jack Denman, Henry Holly and Durwood McAdams. Coming over with her husband was Francis Denman.

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Mary McMullen and her Master of Memory class had to skip last Wednesday but will meet next month on May 4th.

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Dorothy Haltom said she and Boogie Thurman had a lot of fun going to garage sales over in Sweetwater and Colorado City this past week. She added "it was good just to get out."

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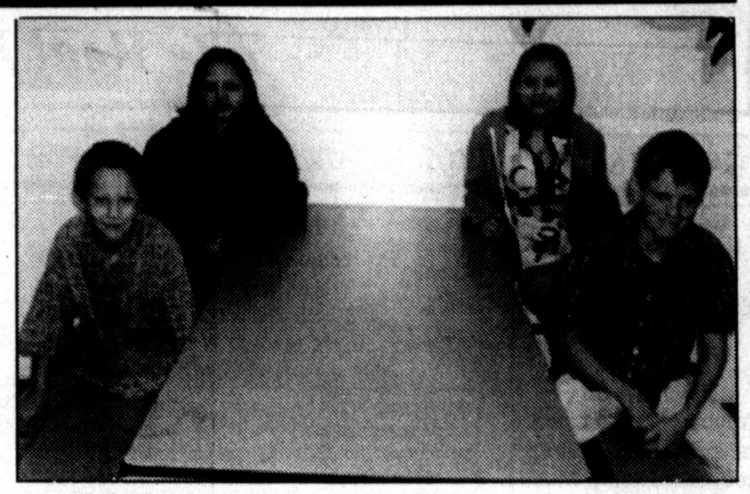
As yet, there are no eggs hatched at Chastity Powells nest and nursery. Billie Powell and Pres watched the Sonny and Cher TV Show years ago. Billie remembered when their baby was born. They named her Chastity, hence the name Chastity Powell.

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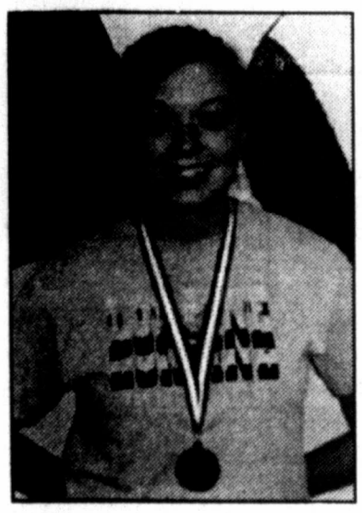
Dub and Gerrie Woodell went to Ruddick Park in Colorado City last week to help their great grandduaghter Deeanna Woodell celebrate her 5th birthday. The party was well attended and refreshments of birthday cake was served. Deeanna is the daughter of Corey and Amy Woodell of Colorado City. Maternal grandparents are Jan and Treni Chavez and great-grandparents are Dub and Gerrie Woodell and Connie and Lupe Rodriquez. The children played games and had a great time.

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Special music was provided at Loraine Methodist Church Sunday by the voices of Charlene Hays, Roland Graham and Bobby Richardson. A nice attendance gathered for the message and afterwards a nice potluck luncheon was enjoyed.



LORAINE ISD STUDENTS OF THE WEEK are (l-r) Ben Clements, Gloria Rodriguez, Candace Aguilar and Hunter Harmon.



LORAINE HIGH SCHOOL junior Erin Coffey will be representing the school Friday at the regional track meet being held at Abilene Christian College. She is scheduled to throw at 5 p.m. Friday in the Class A division.

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