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Board approves track bid proposal

The May 10 school board election for Colorado City ISD was cancelled by the ISD board members Monday night at their regularly called meeting, because the candidates running were unopposed.

The May board meeting was also changed from Monday night, April 12 to Tuesday night, April 13 to comply with state election regulations.

Of major importance was the approval of a line-item proposal from Rayco Construction for the reconstruction of the track.

The \$436,749.81 proposal cov-

ers the removal of surface from track and high jump and field events; removal of asphalt from track; demolition of inside and outside curbs; removal of base material, and perform grading on track and high jump; installation of new inside and outside curbs; installation of new 100' x 50' high jump; installation of new 6" of Flex Base; installation of 2" of "Type D" asphalt hot mix surface; installation of new "Prefer BC" synthetic surface with striping on running track and field events.

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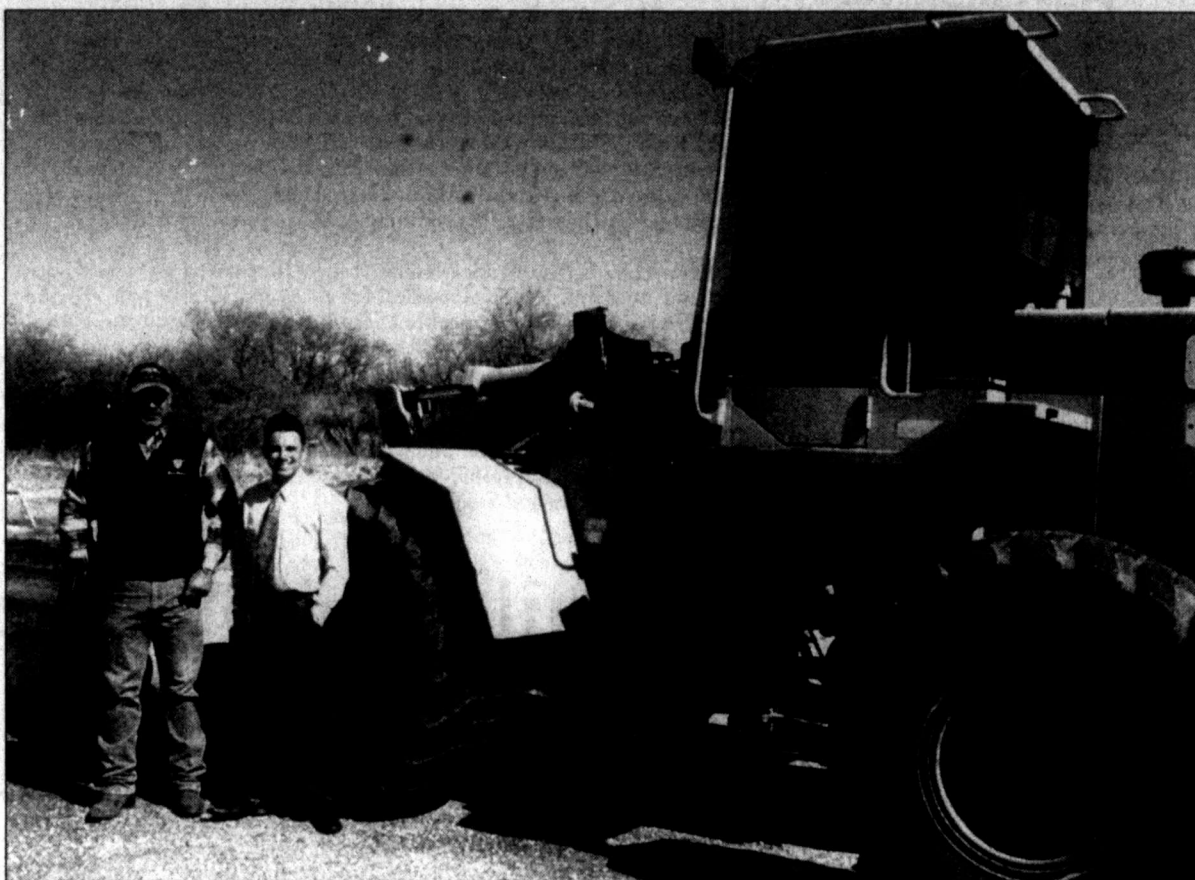
Christmas in Action begins work April 26

Christmas in Action, a group of volunteers who gather together to repair homes for people that can't do it themselves, will be repairing homes in Mitchell County on Saturday, April 26th, beginning at 8 a.m.

"We welcome everyone to come and participate in this awesome one-day event. We need volunteers to be able to accomplish this task. It is easy to volunteer. You can call the offices of St. Ann's Catholic Church, First Baptist Church, Calvary Baptist Church or First United Methodist Church

to be added to the list," said CIA director Barbara Stahl. "If anyone would like to help out and does not have a location, then they are welcome to show up Saturday, April 26, and we will be thrilled to have them on a crew."

There are benefits of volunteering with Christmas in Action such as having fun sharing your talents, mentoring others and eating a delicious lunch prepared by the talented ladies at St. Ann's Catholic Church. All volunteers will receive a t-shirt to commemorate the experience.



READY FOR WORK -- Ray Ritchey and Ty Woods get the equipment ready for KCCB's city wide clean up this Saturday. They will join an expected large turnout of volunteers to participate in the annual clean-up campaign.

City-wide cleanups set for Saturday

Forecasters are predicting mostly sunny and windy weather for Saturday's City Wide Clean Up Day.

The balmy, but breezy, conditions in the mid-70s to low 80s should help Colorado City and Loraine residents have a pleasant day on April 19 for keeping their cities beautiful.

Keep Colorado City Beautiful invites local residents to transport their clutter and debris to the local landfill, which will be open; or to stack debris in the alleyways behind their homes for pickup.

Appliances and metals can be taken to Fred Lentz on East Hill. Limbs may be taken to the bonfire site on the Coop lot east of town.

The city and county will be providing trailers, front end loaders and dump trucks to help with the clean-up. Workers are invited to meet at the First Baptist Church parking lot, 3rd and Chestnut, at 8 a.m.

After the clean up, lunch will be served by KCCB members to all workers at the All Saints Episcopal Church on 304 Locust.

The City of Loraine will also host its City Wide Clean Up on April 19, beginning at 8 a.m. and continuing until 6 p.m.

Commissioners keep burn ban

County commissioners decided to take no action on lifting the burn ban at their regularly scheduled meeting Monday. Bill Preston, (Loraine) cited high winds and lots of still-dry vegetation as good reasons for continuing the ban.

Judge Ray Mayo said, "We're still in a critical area. Lots of

counties have lifted their burn bans, only to put them right back in place."

Continuing the burn ban also enable Mitchell County to comply with federal fire regulations.

The court approved payment for bills totaling \$116,919.70 and approved a request from Joe Huff for waiving fees for use of the

ag barn and rodeo arena. Huff will use the facilities for a benefit rodeo and car show to help with medical expenses for the family of Jacory Vidal.

Peggy Parrot, a forensic examiner with the Child Advocacy Center, presented a request to the commissioners to proclaim April as Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Child Advocacy Center proclaims April child abuse awareness month

Colorado City officials met with representatives of the Child Advocacy Center last Thursday to proclaim April as Child Abuse and Prevention month.

"We're going to all the city councils and government agencies to get the awareness out," said Ann Reed, from the District Attorney's office.

The district attorney works closely with the Child Advocacy Center from investigation up through trial. Reed has been on the CAC board of directors for four years.

"The first step when someone suspects child abuse is to report to Child Protective Services," Reed said. The number for CPS is 1-800-252-5400. "They can also report to any law enforcement officer," she said.

Callers may remain anonymous, but "need to give as much

information as possible (about the child), so CPS can do an investigation," Reed explained.

This information includes the name, age and address of the child, as well as the parents' names.

The next step involves an investigation of the allegations to determine if the report is founded. "Some cases are not founded," Reed said, "and some problems can be worked out through CPS programs, like Sky High. Reports that are criminal in nature come through our office."

"Our goal is not to tear families apart; our goal is to make everything okay," she said.

Phillip Gill, chief investigator with the D.A.'s office thinks the Child Advocacy Center has been of great benefit.

"When I started working, there wasn't one (CAC)," Gill said. "It's incomparable. We can now take the child there instead of having to go to the police department, where all these 'big, bad men' are who are embarrassed to talk to the child and the child is embarrassed to talk to them."

Gill said it's much better now having trained interviewers who can interview the child. "We can listen and gather evidence, instead of concentrating on what we have to say to the child."

"We try to make the child feel as safe as possible," said Teresa Zarate, client care manager and forensic interviewer with West Texas Child Advocacy Center.

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Photo courtesy of Bubba Limones

CELEBRATE GOOD TIMES -- Around 100 parents, teachers and children gathered in the First Baptist Church gym to enjoy cupcakes, singing and a balloon launch as they celebrated 30 years of Mothers' Day Out.

Council approves budget, hotel/motel fund disbursement

Approval of the proposed 2008 budget, of a resolution to support development of competitive energy zones and infrastructure to export wind energy, and of a proposal for a recycling center were topics of interest that were passed at the city council meeting Tuesday evening.

The council also voted to rename the Fourth of July Fly-in the J. O. Dockrey Fourth of July Fly-in in light of Dockrey's outstanding contributions.

KCCB received council support to pursue a special use permit through the zoning committee in order to establish a recycling center at 444 Hick-

ory Street.

Police chief Eric Foerster reported completion of the emergency checklist contact book, with emergency phone numbers for every business in Colorado City. GPS tracking units have also been installed in patrol cars to help view patrol patterns.

The council approved distribution of the hotel/motel tax funds to local businesses and organizations. For a breakdown of the distribution, see our website.

The council elections for Districts 3 and 6 have been cancelled, due to the candidates running unopposed.

A \$500 bid by Edward Willis on property at 312 Cedar was approved.

The council also voted to instruct the city attorney to prepare an ordinance to be approved at the next meeting which would ban digital billboards within Colorado City. This complies with TxDot

recommendations to provide the city with a legal basis for refusing an application.

The council also authorized the city attorney to make changes in the wording of the lease agreement with Third Planet Wind Energy.

The Appraisal District Audit report was also approved.

<p>Around Town</p> <p>Happy birthday Ann Thomas (April 15)... Happy birthday DVM Justin Goebel (April 17)... Happy 82nd birthday Helen Morgan (April 19)... Happy 84th birthday Lovess Curlee (April 20)... Happy birthday Delmonte Atkins (Apr. 18)... Gerry Ritchey hunting golf balls... Ask Bill Crockett about the gas line...</p>	<p>Obituaries</p> <p>Evelyn Jones, Loraine Francisco Perales, Webster Trinidad Herrera, Hermleigh Brenda Mowery, Levelland Alice Winn, Colorado City Avelina Jaques, Abilene</p>	<p>Fundraising Event</p> <p>Chaplain Jimmy Huff will be at the Ag Barn at the Mitchell County Fairgrounds on Sat., Apr. 19 beginning at 8 a.m. taking donations to raise funds for his trip to New Paris, Indiana.</p> <p>Bake Sale</p> <p>The 8 and Under C-City Explosion softball team will have a bake sale in front of Fuller Foods, Saturday, April 19 beginning at 8 a.m. The team will also be selling burritos.</p> <p>Fish Fry</p> <p>The City of Westbrook will host a fish fry</p>	<p>Briefs</p> <p>fundraiser on Sat., Apr. 19 at 6 p.m. at the Westbrook Community Center. Cost per plate will be \$6 for adults and \$4 for children 12 and under. Carry-outs will be available.</p> <p>Garage Sale</p> <p>Calvary Baptist Church will host a garage sale in the church parking lot and gym, rain or shine, on Sat., Apr. 19 beginning at 8 a.m. All proceeds benefit CBC youth students participating in summer youth camps.</p> <p>BBQ Plates</p> <p>St. James Baptist Church will be selling BBQ plates with all the trimmings</p>	<p>Sat., Apr. 19 beginning at 11 a.m. Call in advance for pre-orders, 728-3760.</p> <p>Relay for Life</p> <p>There will be a Relay for Life team captains and committee meeting Thurs., Apr. 24 at the C.C. Thompson Room at 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>Benefit Pizza Buffet</p> <p>Come eat all-you-can-eat Pizza buffet with the 14 & under Lady Wolves softball team! Benefit buffet will be held Sun., May 4 from 5-9 p.m. at the Colorado City Pizza Hut. For more information, or to donate, call 728-8009 or 325-320-5864.</p>	<p>Thought of the Week</p> <p>Common sense isn't common.</p> <p>Will Rogers</p>
<p>Answerline</p> <p>Q. Why is the 4-H Mud Bog going to be held Sat. night, May 10 instead of Sunday afternoon? A. 4-H club officials said most drivers preferred to have it changed to Sat. night so they club did so, hoping for more participation.</p>		<p>Lake Levels</p> <p>(as of Apr. 13, 2008)</p> <p>Lake Colorado City...2066.60' Full at 2070.3' Down 3.70' Lake Champion...2050.89' Full at 2083' Down 32.11'</p>		<p>Thought of the Week</p> <p>Common sense isn't common.</p> <p>Will Rogers</p>	

LOCAL NEWS

OBITUARIES

Evelyn Jones 1930-2008

LORAINÉ - Mrs. Evelyn Jones, age 77, died on Wednesday, April 9, 2008, in Aurora, Colorado. Funeral services will be held on Friday, April 18, 2008, at 11 a.m. at Canaan Baptist Church in Loraine with Rev. Homer Reddic officiating. Burial will follow in the Loraine Cemetery, under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home. Visitation will be Thursday, April 17, 2008, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mrs. Jones was born on December 24, 1930 in Loraine to L.T. and Alline Mitchell Jennings. She married Eddie Jones on January 11, 1951, in Colorado City. He preceded her in death on March 30, 1982. She was a longtime resident of Loraine and a faithful member of Canaan Baptist Church. Mrs. Jones was an LVN and worked in several hospitals and nursing homes throughout the Mitchell County area. She enjoyed community service work and the opportunity to positively impact children.

She is survived by her daughters, Carolyn Jones of Dallas and Gaye Woods and husband, Gary of Aurora, Colorado; sons, Ronald Jones and wife, Jill of San Antonio and Michael Jones of Fort Worth; brothers, George Jennings of Roswell, New Mexico and Charles Jennings of Alabama; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews and numerous cousins and friends.

Mrs. Jones was also preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Booker T. Jennings.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that contributions be made to the Evelyn Jones Memorial Fund at the First Bank of West Texas, P.O. Box 129, Loraine, TX 79532. All donations will be given to a number of her favorite charities in her name.

Francisco Gonzales Perales 1926-2008

WEBSTER - Mr. Francisco Gonzales Perales, age 81, died on Sunday, April 6, 2008, in Webster. Funeral mass was held on Saturday, April 12, 2008 at 10 a.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Burial followed in the Mitchell County Cemetery with Father George Varakukala officiating. Services were under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Perales was born on October 26, 1926, to Vidal and Juanita Gonzales Perales in Colorado City. He was a resident of Dickinson at the time of his death. He is survived by his sons, Lonjino Perales of Midland, Michael Perales and Mark Perales, both of Dickinson; a sister, Virginia Albidrez of Gallup, New Mexico; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Eugenio Perales, Saturnino Perales and Manuel Perales.

Trinidad "T.C." Herrera 1921-2008

HERMLEIGH - Trinidad "T.C." Herrera, age 86, died April 7, 2008, in a Snyder hospital after a lengthy illness. Funeral services were held Thursday, April 10, 2008 at 2 p.m. at Wright Colonial Funeral Home with Rev. Moises Padilla of Goldthwaite officiating. Burial followed in Hillside Memorial Gardens, under the direction of Wright Colonial Funeral Home.

Mr. Herrera was born May 29, 1921, in Burtram. He married Maria R. Herrera on December 31, 1942, in Seguin. They were married for 62 years before she passed away on May 20, 2005. Mr. Herrera served in the U.S. Army where he served as a platoon sergeant of an anti-tank gun platoon. He received the expert infantryman badge, good conduct medal, a silver star medal and a purple heart in December of 1944. He retired as a farmer in 2005.

Survivors include five daughters, Maria and husband, Abel Galaviz of Austin, Aurora Rios of Midland, Martha and husband, Bob Frick of Hermleigh, Anita, and husband, Jesse Rios of Hermleigh, Janie and husband, Ted Mireles of Hermleigh; a sister, Josefa Moya of Sunset; four brothers, Mario and James Herrera of Snyder, Frank Herrera of Seguin and Pedro Herrera of Orlando, Florida; 10 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Brenda Kaye Mowery 1952-2008

LEVELLAND - Mrs. Brenda Kaye Mowery, age 55, died on Monday, April 14, 2008 in Lubbock. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, April 17, 2008 at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church with Rev. Jerry Shields officiating. Burial will follow in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.



Brenda was born on May 24, 1952, to Robert and Janie Hamrick Henderson in Colorado City. She graduated from Colorado High School in 1970. Mrs. Mowery attended Angelo State University and North Texas State University. She married Ricky Joe Mowery on February 22, 1984 in Lubbock and had been a resident of Levelland for 17 years. She was a homemaker, and the focus of her life was her son, Zack, family and many friends.

Brenda leaves behind her husband of 24 years, Ricky Joe Mowery of Levelland; son, Zackery Ian Mowery of Levelland; parents, Robert and Janie Henderson of Colorado City; sister, Kathy Bassham of New York City; nieces, Tia Matlock and husband, Homer and children Zoe and Parker of Colorado City; Whitney Norby and husband, Michael of Hingham, MA and their son, Alex.

Alice "Pete" Winn 1939-2008

COLORADO CITY - Mrs. Alice "Pete" Winn, age 68, died on Thursday, April 10, 2008, in a local nursing home. Mrs. Winn was cremated and a memorial service was held on Saturday, April 12, 2008 at 2 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church with Rev. Matt Matlock officiating. Services were under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Winn was born on November 14, 1939, in Shafter, California to Manuel and Jessie Clark Hull. She was a longtime resident of Colorado City and member of Christian Temple Church. Mrs. Winn married Don Winn Sr. on June 8, 1961 in Amarillo.

She is survived by her husband, Don Winn Sr. of Colorado City; daughters, Sherrie Winn of Colorado City and Samantha Massingill and husband, Terry of Lubbock; sons, Eric Winn and wife, Tabitha of Copperas Cove and Don Winn

Dedication service set for fire annex

Dedication ceremonies for the new fire station annex will be held May 3 at 10 a.m. The decision to name new annex in honor of Tommy Jay Guelker, was made official at last week's city council meeting.

Guelker served as fire chief of the Colorado City volunteer

fire department from December 1989 until his death in February, 2004.

"It's quite an honor for him," said Carl Guelker, Guelker's younger brother, who also spent quite a few years in the fire department.

Jr. and wife, Twila of South Dakota; sisters, Paula Price and husband, John of Alvarado, Kay Bolenbaucher of Maryville, Louisiana, Deborah Fox and husband, Dale of Keller and Gay Bussey of Electra; brothers, Freddie Hull of Snyder and Danny Hull of Fort Stockton; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Avelina Jaques 1939 - 2008

ABILENE - Avelina G. Jaques, 68, died Monday, April 14, 2008, at her home. Funeral mass was held Wednesday, April 16 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Abilene with Father Ruben Covos officiating. Interment followed in Elmwood Memorial Park, Garden of Gospel.

Avelina was born on August 5, 1939, in Victoria, to Fred Fernando and Paz Menchaca Guevara. She married Monico Jaques, Jr. September 1956 in San Angelo and they moved to Abilene in 1973. She worked as an RN for many years. Avelina attended Holy Family Catholic Church and served as a volunteer at the church. She enjoyed going to the YMCA where she had many friends; she also enjoyed reading, dancing, traveling, quilting, and volunteering with Meals on Wheels.

She is survived by her husband, Monico Jaques, Jr.; three daughters, Grace Rodriguez and husband, Lee, Rosemarie McKelvey and husband, Mark and Gloria Jean Jaques; three sisters, Angelita DeLeon, Beva Lozano and Anita Aguirre; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Jesse and Anita Jaques, Jerry and Elma Jaques and Ernest and Alicia Jaques; a sister-in-law, Dora Jaques; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, Max Guevara, Fred Guevara and Alex Guevara; sisters, Lydia Gomez and Maria Cardenas; brother-in-law, Manuel Jaques; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Amelia and Jim Luna; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Aurora and Fred Garcia.

POLICE REPORT

The Colorado City police responded to a number of calls last week.

On Saturday, April 12 at 8:49 p.m. Officer Turner responded to a Class B criminal mischief in the 900 block of Waco. Case is under investigation.

On Saturday, April 12 at 4:20 p.m., Officer Turner responded to an assault by contact FV in the 2300 block of Highway 208. Case is under investigation.

On Saturday, April 12 at 2:56 p.m., Officer Bivins responded to an assault by contact in the 2300 block of Highway 208. Case is under investigation.

On Friday, April 11 at 11:45 p.m. Sergeant Hale responded to an assault by contact FV in the 1100 block of E 10th. Case is under investigation.

On Friday, April 11 at 9:42 p.m., Officer Turner responded to

a theft over \$50 and under \$1500 in the 400 block of Cedar. Case is under investigation.

On Friday, April 11 at 6:30 p.m. Sergeant Hale responded to assault by contact among family members, involving a 14 year old female, in the 1900 block of Colorado. Juvenile was cited and released to parent.

On Thursday, April 10 at 7:20 p.m. Sergeant Hale responded to an assault by contact FV among family members in the 2300 block of Highway 208. A citation was issued and referred to Municipal Court.

On Thursday, April 10 at 10:45 a.m. Lieutenant Taylor responded to a call of illegal dumping in the 200 block of E 2nd. Case is under investigation.

On Tuesday, April 8 at 12:15 a.m., Officer Berrie responded to a call of assault by contact Class C family violence in the 600 block of E 18th. Citation was issued, parties separated.

On Monday, April 7 at 1:59 a.m. Officer Berrie responded to a call of a vicious dog in the 1800 block of Locust. Dog was captured and taken to the pound.

On Sunday, April 6 at 4:14 p.m. Sergeant Hale responded to a theft over \$50 in the 400 block of Vine. Case is under investigation.

On Sunday, April 6 at 12:30 a.m. Sergeant Hale arrested a 53 year old male without a driver's license at the intersection of Westpoint and Austin. Subject was transported to MCSO.

Art Guild to hold show in May

The West Texas Art Guild is planning a show at the Heart of West Texas Museum. The opening will be on Saturday, May 3 with members exhibiting their work.

The talents of the artists will be diverse; pottery, jewelry, photography, as well as paintings in various media will be on display. The show will run during the month of May and can be seen during


regular museum hours. Artworks will be for sale, with part of the proceeds going to the museum.

There will be a special preview showing on May 3 from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. for invited guests. Refreshments will be served. On Sunday, May 4, the exhibit will be open from 1 to 5 p.m. for those persons who wish to come see the display.

The Art Guild consists of artists from Big Spring, Sweetwater, Westbrook and Colorado City. Membership is available for anyone who is interested in the arts including ceramics, photography, drawing, painting, woodworking, jewelry, scrapbooking, etc.

For more information, contact Leada Wood at 728-3497 or Carolyn Walker at 728-2184.

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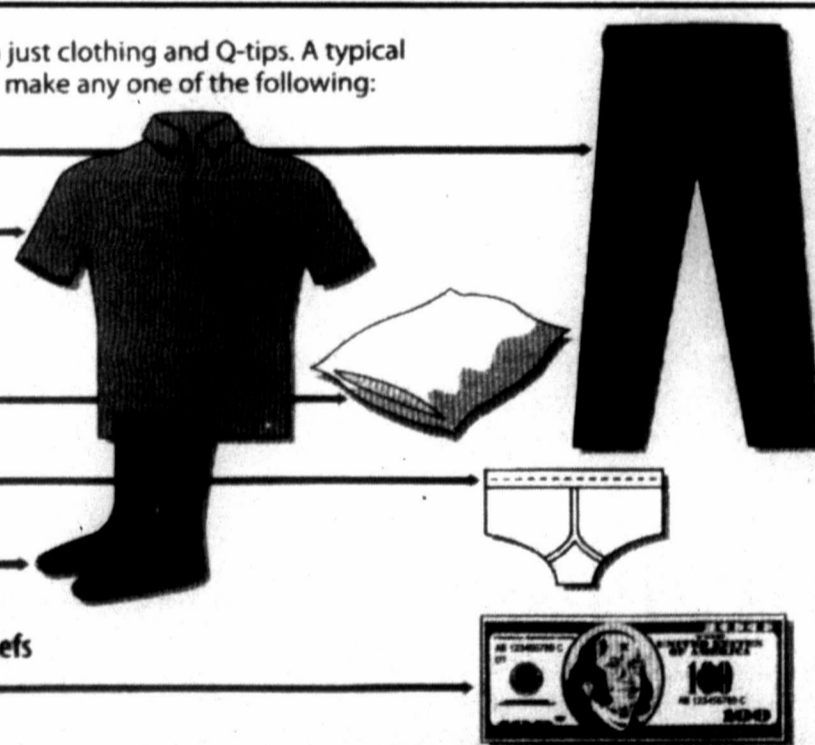
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GROWING A COMMUNITY – Local businessmen and city officials attended the TMCN network luncheon, hosted by the Chamber of Commerce. Those attending were from left to right (back row): Mayor Jim Baum, Randy Anderson, Woody Anderson, Zane Graham, Larry Johnson and (front row) Ty Wood, Sue Young, Sue Lowrance, Fay Ellis, Cecilia Scott, Carla Sauer and Mitchell County Judge Ray Mayo.

TMCN considers tools for growth

The Colorado City Chamber of Commerce hosted one of six network luncheons sponsored by Texas Midwest Community Network and held throughout the month of April. The luncheon presentation and discussion focused on "Tools for Growth". Ideas were shared on methods to enhance community programs and projects.

During the luncheon community representatives from sur-

rounding cities offered tips and testimonials on successful events, economic development projects and "best practices" for communication with local volunteers. The group also discussed housing issues that prevail throughout the region and how to address the issues for future growth.

In addition to Colorado City, cities represented at the luncheon included Abilene, Roscoe Snyder and Sweetwater.

Texas Midwest Community Network is a regional organization founded in 1994 for economic development, tourism development, regional awareness & promotion, and legislative awareness. It is an organization of "communities working together to accomplish what one community cannot do alone." For more information about TMCN call 325-795-86-26 or 800-845-3563 or visit www.texasmidwest.org.

Opry opens season

The C-City Opry will kick off its seventh season Thursday night at 7 p.m. at the Opera House at 337 Walnut. The opening night tickets have been bought by several local businesses and are being given away FREE. They may be picked up at Fuller Foods, City National Bank, First National Bank, the Medicine Place, Sparks Trading Post, and Dandys Diner in Colorado City and at Maco Tire Sales and The First Bank of West Texas in Loraine. The Loraine VFD has also donated and their tickets will also be at Maco Tire Sales.

Opry manager Shady Mitchell stated that the money will go into a fund for revitalization of the Opera House. Mitchell said, "We cannot let this great old piece of history go down the drain. Several different fund raising events are in the planning stage at this time, and we intend to raise the money to restore this beautiful old building so that Colorado City and Mitchell County residents can have a Music Arts building that will bring pride to everyone."

"I am not talking just about country music, I am talking about music of all kinds, country, gospel, jazz, pop and classical, with a beautiful building in which for them to perform. There are hundreds of great musical groups of all kinds of music that travel everyday up and down I-20, and nearly all of them are looking for places to stop off and perform on the way to their main gig to raise money to help with fuel expense. This is a great opportunity for us to bring in some name musical talent that we would not otherwise be able to afford because of our limited seating capacity," Mitchell said. "The building would also be a great place for all local and area musical events and concerts and would already be equipped with a good sound system, microphones and lighting."

Thursday night's show will be made up of local talent with about 15 people scheduled to perform and will be backed up by Shady Mitchell and the Opry Staff Band. The Colorado City VFD will be on hand cooking hamburgers.

Main Street innovations praised

The Main Street program continues to be on track and ahead of its peers, according to Debra Farst, executive director of Texas Main Street program.

Farst is affiliated with the Texas Historical Commission in Austin, and was guest speaker at the C-City Main Street meeting and training session last Thursday.

"Colorado City is ahead of most Main Street Cities and their progress, with a high functioning, cooperative board," Farst said.

Farst also praised C-City's 11 member Main Street board for their innovations and vision of the Junktique Jamboree.

Workshop to cover variety of topics

A Range Education Workshop and Tour will be held May 1, 2008, on the Sterling Cattle Company Ranch located approximately 25 miles north of Big Spring on State Highway 350. Registration will start at 8:30 a.m. at the Sterling Cattle Company Headquarters on Highway 350.

The workshop and tour is free of charge to the public. Breakfast and a barbecue lunch will also be provided free of charge.

All registered participants will receive informative materials from the workshop and tour. Those participating can earn six Continuing Education Units (CEUs). Certified professionals in Rangeland Management will also earn six CEUs through the Society for Range Management.

The morning session will be conducted on the ranch and will include a presentation by the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) on Mechanical Brush Control Planning Information; Implementation utilizing Global Positioning Systems (GPS); and ArcGIS software

technologies for wildlife and livestock benefits.

Jimmy Sterling, owner of Sterling Cattle Co. will discuss Grazing Land Mechanical Treatment and Reseeding. There will also be a demonstration of mechanical brush control equipment by Warren CAT. Other speakers will include Dr. Dale Rollins, Extension Wildlife Specialist; Dr. Allan McGinty, Extension Range Specialist; Dr. Ron Sosebee, Texas Tech University; and Charles Anderson, NRCS, Rangeland Management Specialist.

Some additional topics to be discussed will be plant treat (IPT) of brush species, wildlife management, and grazing management, weed control options, chemical laws and regulations, aerial application of herbicides and USDA Farm Bill Programs.

For those wishing to attend, please register by phone before April 25, 2008 with the USDA-NRCS office in Big Spring, 432-267-1871, ext. 3. Space is limited to 125 participants, so call as soon as you can to register.

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OPINION & COMMENTARY

Opportunities for international student host families available

Foreign high school students are scheduled to arrive soon for academic semester home-stay programs, and the sponsoring organization needs a few more local host families. The students are anxiously awaiting news of their new families. These young ambassadors are looking forward to fulfilling their lifelong dreams.

According to Pacific Intercultural Exchange (P.I.E.) President, John Doty, the students are all between the ages of 15 and 18 years, are English-speaking, have their own spending money, carry accident and health insurance, and are anxious to share their cultural experiences with their new American families. P.I.E. currently has programs to match almost every family's needs, ranging in length from a semester to a full academic year, where the students attend local high schools.

P.I.E. area representatives match students with host families by finding common interests and lifestyles through an informal in-home meeting. Prospective host families are able to review student applications and select the perfect match. As there are no "typical" host families, P.I.E. can fit a student into just about any situation, whether it is a single parent, a childless couple, a retired couple or a large family.

Families who host for P.I.E. are also eligible to claim a \$50.00 per month charitable contribution deduction on their itemized tax returns for each month they host a sponsored student.

For the upcoming programs, P.I.E. has students from Germany, the former

Soviet Union, Venezuela, Argentina, Brazil, Japan, Hungary, Korea, Mexico, Australia, Yugoslavia, China, and many other countries.

P.I.E. is also participating in two special government-funded programs to bring scholarship students from the Newly Independent States of the former Soviet Union as well as predominantly Islamic countries such as Yemen, Syria, Jordan, Morocco, Kuwait, Iraq and Qatar to the United States.

P.I.E. is a non-profit educational organization that has sponsored more than 25,000 students from 45 countries since its founding in 1975. The organization is designated by the United States Department of State and is listed by the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET), certifying that the organization complies with the standards set forth in CSIET's Standards for International Educational Travel Programs.

Doty encourages families to contact the program immediately, as it will allow the proper time for the students and hosts to get to know one another before they actually meet for the first time.

Mitchell County area families interested in learning more about student exchange or arranging for a meeting with a community representative may call P.I.E., toll-free, at 1-866-546-1402. The agency also has travel/study program opportunities available for American high school students as well as possibilities for community volunteers to assist and work with area host families, students and schools.

Benefit rodeo, dance to help local child

Friends of Jacorey Vidal will be hosting a benefit rodeo and dance this Saturday, April 19, beginning at 9 a.m. at the ag barn and rodeo grounds in Colorado City.

"I felt something had to be done," said Joe Huff, a friend of the family. "I didn't want to let something like this go by, and not be noticed or known."

Vidal was injured last January while playing a version of the "Choking Game" in the park. Nine-year-old Vidal is currently in Room 608 at Kristi Lee Manor.

A group of rodeo enthusiasts from Amarillo will be coming to participate, but the rodeo is open to everyone. "This is

just a group of friends who want to help because they have kids of their own," Huff said.

The benefit will also feature a car show, including Colorado City's new fire truck, police car and EMS unit as local law enforcement lend their support.

The benefit dance will begin around 7:30 p.m. and there will be food and game vendors for the children throughout the day.

Tickets are \$20 a vehicle at the gate, no matter how many occupants are in the car.

"If you need to leave during the day, be sure to hold on to your ticket so you can get back in for the dance," Huff said. "I

just want to put on a good show."

All proceeds from the benefit will go directly to Jacorey Vidal to help with medical expenses.

Space Contest

NASA will turn control of the Casini spacecraft over to students for a day in a contest aimed at boosting interest among today's youth.

The contest is open to any student in the United States. For more information regarding the contest, rules and deadlines, check out the full story on the new Science/Technology page on the Record's website: www.coloradorecord.com

Summers returns to Loraine to serve in law enforcement

"I'm not much of a house person," said Dickie Summers, who gave up retirement to accept the position of Loraine's police officer. Summers was sworn in last Thursday at the Loraine City Council meeting.

Summers worked for 34 years with Lone Star Gas in Abilene and the Metroplex before retiring. He then went into law enforcement and worked as a deputy in the fugitive section of the Collin County Sheriff's department until last year, when he retired again.

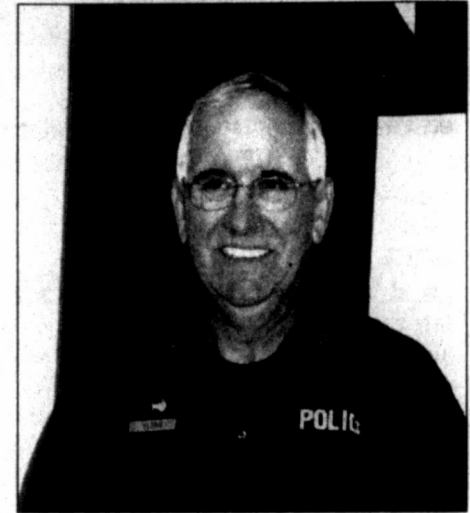
Summers was born in Roscoe and graduated from Colorado High School in 1963. "My mom used to work at the

Record a long time ago," he said, reminiscing about his roots.

"My brother lives in Loraine and I've got good friends on the city council," Summers said. He heard Loraine was looking for an officer to fill their one-man police department, while he was still working in Collin County.

"I didn't want to quit working," he said. "It just kinda worked out and fell into place. I'm glad to be here."

"I left here over 20 years ago. I'm glad to have the chance to come back and be close to family," Summers said. He and his wife have one grown daughter, who lives in East Texas.

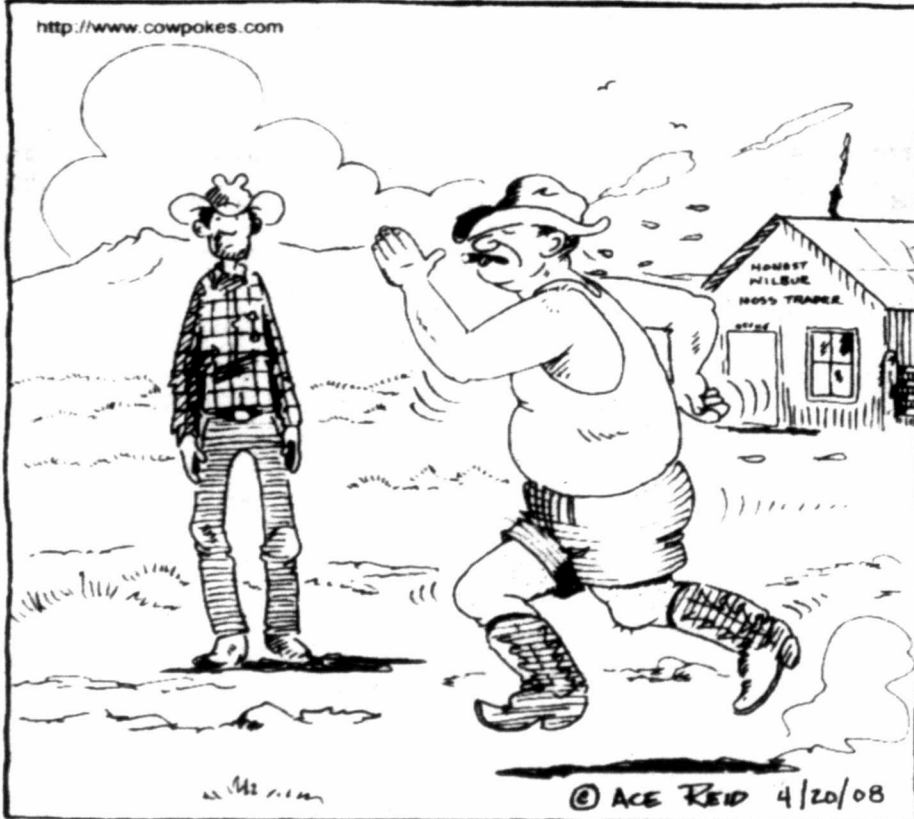


Officer Dickie Summers

Summers, who said he likes small towns, said he hopes the position will work out well for himself and the town. "I think it's going to be an ideal place."

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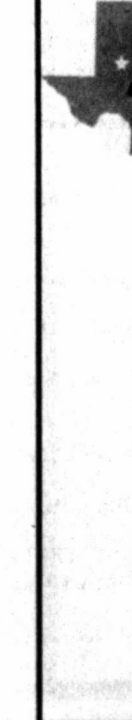
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LOCAL NEWS



TIE A BLUE RIBBON—Signing a proclamation declaring April as Child Abuse Prevention Month is Colorado City Mayor Jim Baum (center). From left to right (back row): Peggy Parrott, Phillip Gill, Sue Lowrance and (front) Ann Reed and Teresa Zarate.

APRIL

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The interviews are one-on-one between the child and the trained interviewer.

"We talk to the child and try to get as much information for the law enforcement officers and CPS as possible," Zarate said. "We talk openly so they understand its for their safety."

Zarate said the interviewers use high tech camera and television set up so the officers can listen in another room. "We also have a small receiver in our ear, so the officers can ask for additional information that we need to gather," she said.

All forensic interviewers attend MDTs, multi disciplinary team meetings, monthly, according to Peggy Parrott, forensic interviewer with CAC. "It gets law enforcement, CPS and counselors, as well as prosecutors and CAC together to talk about cases throughout the month," she said.

"We don't want any child to fall through the cracks. The main thing is the follow-up. We make sure they are working," Parrott said.

The Child Advocacy Center also provides counseling information about the courts and helps prepares the child and the parents

for trial. They maintain the Angel Tree at Christmas; as well as a Fun Fair in April to bring families together.

"We have a lot of fun, food and a prayer vigil for the victims," Parrott said. The CAC services five counties, Mitchell, Nolan, Fisher, Scurry and Borden.

The Third Annual Child Abuse Awareness Banquet will be held at TSTC in Sweetwater April 24. The banquet will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Center Building. Tickets are \$15 and may be purchased by calling 325-235-1818 or 325-573-2800.

BOARD

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What the proposal does not cover is any modifications to the soil sub-base.

Board officials discussed a timetable for beginning the renovation project and were told Rayco had stated they could begin work on the track two weeks after track season finished.

Board president Charles Walker told members that the timetable would have to work around graduation and other scheduled events, in order to have the track completed before fall.

Other items of business included approval for the continuation of Wallace Accelerated High School and an additional half-time certified teacher for Wallace.

Summer school schedules were approved and set and the board approved revisions to several policies concerning increases in minimum wage salaries to comply with federal law.

A bid of \$1,850 from Kathy Sheldon for tax sale property held in trust by Mitchell County out of Tract 1 in the Seven Wells Subdivision was approved. Sheldon's previous bid of \$325 for the same property had been rejected by one of the other taxing agencies.

Resignations for Middle School teachers Krissy Morris and Gail Evans, and Nova Dea from Hutchinson Elementary were approved.

The board also submitted the following nominations for the Texas Association of School Boards Honor Media: Rita Espinoza and Ismael Silva, Charter Communications (Channel 6); Jim Baum, Tim Lelek and Cat Geiger, KVMC/KAUM radio; and Earl Plagens, Carol Parsons, Carl Graham and Tony Franco, Colorado City Record.

AgriLife Extension office hosts feral hog appreciation day April 22

By John R. Senter
Mitchell CEA-Ag

Feral Hog Appreciation Day? Saying "appreciation" in front of the words "feral hogs" is kind of like saying "jumbo" shrimp or "hot" water heater - ain't no such thing, right?

In this case there might be more to appreciating feral hogs than you might first think. We do have feral hogs in Mitchell County, have had for a while and they will probably be here for a longer time than most of us would like to admit. What first started as a limited and occasional sighting, mostly in the southern part of the county, has now turned into a real, common occurrence from one end of the county to the other.

So, to help folks learn to understand and even, dare say - appreciate feral hogs, AgriLife Extension offices in Mitchell, Scurry, Garza and Borden Counties have completed plans for the first Feral Hog Appreciation Day, to be held at the C.C. Thompson Room of City National Bank on April 22nd.

The program will feature a number of presenters who have spent a large amount of time researching and rooting around for feral hog information and the program promises to offer excellent insight to help residents learn to deal with hogs. The agenda for the day looks like this:

8-8:30 a.m. - Registration, coffee and donuts

8:30 a.m. - Complete CEU forms

8:45 a.m. - What's your feral hog IQ?

9 a.m. - Appreciating feral hogs by Dr. Dale Rollins, Extension Wildlife Specialist

9:15 a.m. - Feral hogs in Texas, The Good, The Bad and The Ugly by Dr. Rollins

9:30 a.m. - Status and Distribution of Texas Feral Hogs by Dr. Rollins

10 a.m. - Feral Hog Biology by Dr. Rollins

10:30 a.m. - Break

10:45 a.m. - Animal Health Regulations and Disease Transfer by Dr. David Finch, DVM, TAHC

11:15 a.m. - Research Updates by Dr. Rollins

12 noon - Lunch

12:45 - Controlling Feral Hogs by Rick Gilliland, Texas Wildlife Services

1:15 p.m. - Feral Hog Buying Stations and Trapping by Tommy Wadsworth

1:45 p.m. - Laws and Regulations Governing Feral Hogs by Randy Bullard, TPWD

2:15 p.m. - Post Test

2:30 p.m. - Questions and answers, wrap up and adjourn

Hopefully, this agenda points out the fact that we have put a great deal of thought into making sure that we have great information for the program. It is important to note that the breaks for the day are being sponsored by Colorado City Livestock Auction and Brodie Harris.

The noon meal is being sponsored by City National Bank,

Natural Resource and Conservation Service and Producer's Co-Op Gin. In addition, those who attend the meeting and need Continuing Education Units for Private Applicator License certification, can receive five CEUs to help meet that need. There will be a \$5 registration fee for the program however, to make certain of the head count for the meal. Those who plan to attend should call our office at 728-3111 no later than 12 noon on Monday, April 21.

This program will offer super info for dealing with feral hogs. On top of the free meal and 5 CEUs, there is no reason to sit around and "grunt" about the problem, learn to appreciate the options. Hope to see you April 22.

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SOCIETY

Arthur speaks to Lions Club concerning TAKS, NCLB



EVERYBODY LOVES A BOOK. Library clerk Cheryl Johnson (far right) offers Kazdyn Womack a book during Story Time. Other interested listeners are from left to right (front row) Joseph Connell, Zack Stone, Sarah Stone, Kaci Rivera, Drew Grelles, (back row) Angela Burson, holding Josh Burson, Vicki Ramage and Maria Connell. (not pictured Melanie Dillon)

Plainview Church celebrates 100 years of service to area

Over a century ago, a community a few miles south of Colorado City had its beginning. Farm houses blotted the landscape. A community formed including stores and a school. It was made up of good, hard working people who valued honesty. The community was called "Plainview." Even though a city with that name had already incorporated north of Lubbock, the area near the future location of Lake Colorado City would share the name.

Over in the nearby community of Spade, a group of neighbors assembled. The question was "What can we do so our friends in Plainview can worship God?" It was decided that they would acquire some land and erect a church building. So it was, 100 years ago (May, 1908, to be exact) that construction began on the historic Plainview Baptist Church. The little congregation began to thrive. So much so that in 1983 when the Texas Historical Society attached a plaque to the building, it read "the church continues to play an important role in the community's development." Many of the descendants of the original founding families still live in the Colorado City area. These are the Shurtleff, Howell, Vest and Kelly families and others.

At the same time that this plaque was being dedicated, 25 years ago, another group of people founded their congregation. Meeting in a rented building in Colorado City, it was simply known as the "Downtown Church of Christ."

However, rural Texas was changing. Many young adults moved into cities. Fewer farms and ranches became the norm. And, the automobile made us into a mobile society. Businesses in the Plainview community began to close. About seven years ago, most of the members of the Plainview Baptist Church had either passed away or moved off. A difficult decision had to be made ... to close the church that had meant so much to past generations. At that time, the original property owners still wanted a church in the Plainview community so they decided to offer the building to the Downtown Church of Christ.

Today, the Plainview Church of Christ is a thriving little church three miles south of Colorado City on Highway 163 - just northeast of the lake.

Interestingly, the church has had a number of out of the ordinary obstacles to overcome over the years. The first is the name "Plainview." Many people, including residents of Colorado City and the area, do not know that there is a Plainview com-

munity near them. Some will remark, "I thought Plainview is between Lubbock and Amarillo." The second obstacle is that some folks think that the church is closed. Third, some people think that the church is in the state of Colorado.

On April 27, members of the congregation will be celebrating two anniversaries - the 100th birthday of the construction of the historic Plainview Church building and the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the "Downtown" Church of Christ.

Already, former members of both the Plainview Baptist Church and the Downtown Church of Christ (including former preachers from both fellowships) have indicated that they will be in attendance. Everyone

is invited to this event regardless of religious affiliation. Worship services begin at 11:00 am, followed by a noon meal featuring an "old fashioned" menu of barbecue and cobbler. Then about 1:00 - 1:30 pm, the congregation will hear a presentation on the history of the historic Plainview church. Everyone is invited to this event regardless of religious affiliation.

For more information about this event check out the congregation's website: <http://www.ourchurch.com/member/p/Plainviewchurch/>

The historic Plainview Church is located at 2209 South Highway 163, at the intersection of South Highway 163 and CR 309, three miles south of Colorado City.

TAKS results and the No Child Left Behind policy were the main topics of Kitten Arthur's speech during Friday's Lions Club meeting.

Arthur, who is Hutchinson Elementary's principal, spoke on the successes of TAKS, as well as the problems inherent in TAKS and the No Child Left Behind Policy.

"TAKS is no longer about basic skills," Arthur told fellow Lions. "Every single problem is a three step, lengthy problem." TAKS works on high critical thinking skills, involving two or three step processes.

Students work problems through two steps, find that answer on the test and stop. "They miss the third step," Arthur said, explaining the test's difficulties.

Reading is not a problem at Colorado ISD. Ninety-six percent of third graders passed the TAKS reading, as did ninety-six percent of eighth graders. "It's a phenomenal undertaking," said Arthur of the five page, 40 question test for third graders. "It's amazing what our children can do."

"TAKS is the first high stakes testing," Arthur said. "The students have to pass in order to promote and to graduate."

Arthur believes TAKS is important and having accountability that measures students' performance is important. However, "there are some students that will never pass TAKS," she said. "A paper and pencil test is not the best assessment for children of all learning styles."

The Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) came about as a result of businessmen going before the state

legislature to demand accountability for how tax dollars were being spent on education. "They felt they weren't getting the biggest bang for their buck," Arthur said.

The TECAT was the first test, designed to test teachers ability to communicate basic skills to students. "It wasn't the teachers," Arthur said, with a smile. "Ninety-nine percent passed."

Beginning with TABS and progressing through TEAMS and TAAS, legislators turned to improving a basic assessment skills test. "Every time the kids met the state's standards, they raised the stakes," Arthur explained.

"Originally it was a basic skills test. Now it's market driven," she said, explaining exemplary schools get higher property evaluations, which pleases businesses.

While TAKS has its good points, the rating system becomes problematic (see article on our website's OpEd page). "It's the Great Divide between accountability and the student's abilities," Arthur explained.

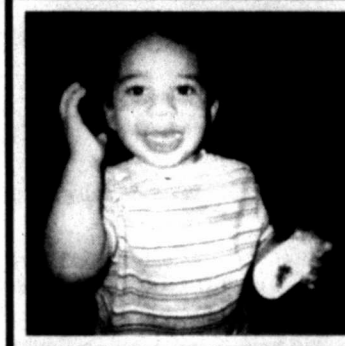
Ratings are based on ensuring all children in all four subgroups - Anglo, African American, Spanish and Low Socio-Economic, will pass TAKS. Federal

level factors in special education students. The smaller the school population, the easier it is to get a "recognized" or "commendable" performance, because the sub-group numbers are lower. The larger the school's population the more the rating is based on the single lowest score, not the overall performance of all the students.

Arthur said reading was no problem for CISD students, but math scores are still problematic and "science is our nemesis."

"Science is difficult in a lower socio-economic group because there are fewer magazines in the home and you aren't watching the Discovery channel," Arthur said, pointing out there was less exposure to science-related topics. "Science isn't a part of the normal family discussion," she said, so teachers are starting from scratch in teaching science material.

Arthur encouraged parents to get involved in the testing process by writing U.S. Senators Kay Bailey Hutchison and John Cornyn, as well as U.S. Representatives Mike Conaway and Randy Neugebauer, and state representative Drew Darby. "Conaway understands the problems with No Child Left Behind," Arthur said. "He's on base for helping redo the program."



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SCHOOL NEWS

CHS spring concert; dessert auction Sunday

The Colorado High School Band will present their annual Spring Concert on Sunday, April 20 at 3 p.m. in the CHS Auditorium. The high school band will open with the following pieces: "Fanfare & Flourishes 2", "On a Hymn Song of Philip Bliss", "No-vena" and "The Pink Panther." The high school jazz band will

play the following: "Summer-time", "Soul Bossa Nova", "Make Me Smile", and "Enter Sandman". The high school band will also perform their UIL program: "St. Petersburg March", "Greenbrier Legacy" and "Moscow 1941".

Between some of the songs, the Band Boosters will auction off the top chosen desserts made by

students to help raise more funds for their upcoming trip to Disney World. There will also be a silent auction of many other desserts.

Please, come out and support the Pride of Wolf Country Band at their Spring Concert. There will also be a "Concert at the Railhead" on Tuesday, May 6 at 6 p.m. This concert will feature all middle school and high school bands. At this concert, the high school band will premier their music for next fall's marching show. Their theme will be "Styx", featuring the music from the 80's rock band: "Best of Times", "Come Sail Away" and "Mr. Robot".



MS. HERRING'S FIRST GRADE CLASS was the March box top winners. They won 30 extra minutes of recess for collecting the most box tops in the month of March. Kelley Elementary is able to buy new accelerated reader books by redeeming specially marked box tops. Students in Ms. Herring's class are Ivie Green, Megan Vasquez, Kiara Diaz, Malishia Payne, Marissa Reyna, Taylor Burnett, Destyni Espinoza, Lexi Williamson, Kendall Lastly, Reid Harris, Jacob Munoz, Omar Boone, Jett Johnson, Barrett Stephens, Timothy Braden, Keegan Eades, Christian Guevara, Destini Boyd, Jonathan Portales. Not pictured are: Zackary Gomez, Alexis Lara.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK at Hutchinson Elementary are (left to right): Jisell Ventura, Trinnon Jackson, Tristan Alvarez and Jonathan Blessingame.

Westbrook releases perfect attendance

Westbrook ISD has released its list of students with perfect attendance for the fifth six-weeks of the school year. Students on the list are: Payton Anderson, Damon Bell, Hardy Berber, Austin Buckalew, Rebecca Campos, Alejandro Chavez, Cristobal Chavez, Andrew Fuentes, Esian Fuentes, Kayla Furgerson, Chloe Garrett, William Geiger and Mazzy Gonzales.

Others on the list are: Miranda Goswick, Wesley Goswick, Anthony Gutierrez, Gabriel Gutierrez, Ivy Gutierrez, Rosa Gutierrez, Adrian Hale, Brianna Hale, Shea Lynn Hale, Jason Hanks, Linda Hanks, Donovan Harvey, Casey Holdridge, Katie King, Laremi King, Andrew Lamb, James Lamb, Krissa Lamb, Michael Lamb, Jaelyn Latimer, Caleb Matos, Kylee Matos, Keeley McCollum, Levi McCollum, Skylar McCollum, Sierra Milani, J.T. Mize, Kenan Morris, Kenzey Morris, Shannon Morris, Tyler Morris, Gabriell Ousley, Thomas Ousley, Jared Pierce, John Rey, Cheyenne Reyes, Sebastian Rincones, Aus-

lyn Rivera, Tyler Rivera, Bailey Sprague, Coby Stinson, Aaron Vicars, Taylor Wagner, Baylee Whisenhunt-Raff, and Schelli White.

Man puts headlock on Folk Singer after using Thera-Gesic®

BEXAR COUNTY- Tom W. applied Thera-Gesic® to his sore back and shortly afterwards headlocked a local folk singer in front of the drugstore for seven minutes. When asked about the conflict, Tom painlessly replied, "None of your dang business!" Stay tuned for another Thera-Gesic® moment!



Students of the week named at Hutchinson

Hutchinson Elementary has selected the Students of the Week. They are Jisell Ventura, Trinnon Jackson, Tristan Alvarez and Jonathan Blessingame.

Jisell, daughter of Emilia and Robert Ventura, is a third grader in Mrs. Free's class. She enjoys spending time with her dog, Tasha, and spelling is her favorite subject. Her favorite thing about her school is playing four-square and basketball in P.E.

Trinnon, a fourth grader in Mrs. Geiger's class, is the son of Kristi Flanagan. Math is his favorite subject, and P.E. is his favorite thing about Hutchinson.

He enjoys playing with his dog, Buck, as a hobby.

Tristan, son of Maria Garses and Michael Santana, is a fourth grader in Mrs. Godina's class. He enjoys playing video games as a hobby, and reading is his favorite subject. He says the field trips are his favorite thing about Hutchinson.

Jonathan, son of Belinda and Charlie Garrett, is a fifth grader in Mrs. Dea's class. His hobby is playing soccer, and science is his favorite subject. He says he really likes the fact that the fifth graders get to change classes at Hutchinson Elementary.

CISD round-up for new students

This year Kindergarten Round-Up is for students that are NOT currently enrolled in CISD. If you have a kindergarten age child for the school year 2008-09 and he is not currently attending a program in CISD, please put this date on your calendar. Kelley Elementary will have its annual Kindergarten Round-Up Thursday, April 24 from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at Kelley Elementary. Your child must be 5 years of age by September 1st 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 20 minutes for the entire process. Each child will also receive a bag of kindergarten readiness goodies.

Kelley Elementary offers an exciting academic curriculum, as well as, developmental program. By the end of the kindergarten year the students are blending words and at a reading readiness level.

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SCHOOL NEWS

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CHS NEWS By Senior, SARAH SMITH

Region UIL

Several CHS students will be advancing to state after the regional UIL academic tournament in Abilene last weekend.

CHS students participated in Spelling and Vocabulary, Oral Interpretation, Lincoln Douglas Debate, Feature Writing, Social Studies and News Writing. Four of the ten students representing CHS in Abilene will go to Austin in May for the state tournament.

"I was very pleased with our results, and I'm really looking forward to state," Social Studies team member Catherine Dolan said. "The night before our test, we did some last minute cramming for about four hours straight. The day of the test we were really nervous. We were still cramming for the two hours right before the test. The intensity inside the room when we were testing was really high. Once we got out, we were so anxious to see how we had done because the entire team had mixed feelings. So we waited outside the grading room for two and a half hours waiting for results. It was worth it because we got first place team and we're going to state."

The other Social Studies team members were Kyle Lemons and Sarah Smith. The pressure was

definitely on in all of the student's contests.

"I was super nervous going in the test room, but once I began the tests I knew I had studied and worked hard," Spelling and Vocabulary team member Nidia Bueno said. "I'm excited for state because I'm going to have a lot of fun."

Nidia placed second and will join the Social Studies team at state competition as an individual. Her team, composed of Krystal Ventura, Zach Garza and Laura Warren placed second, one place away from advancing to state. Much hard work went into the preparation for these contests.

"I was happy with the results but I feel there was room for improvement," Social Studies team member Kyle Lemons said. "The pressure was intense and it still is. I had fun and enjoyed the experience. I'm anxious for the upcoming state meet. I feel we have a legitimate shot at winning. I'm hoping for a fun time in Austin."

Other CHS participants at regionals were Tia Huff, who made it to the final round in Poetry Reading, Amber Simer, who also made it to finals in Lincoln Douglas Debate, Sarah Smith, who placed fourth in News Writing, and Kari Matlock, who com-

peted in Feature writing.

Other Events

* The six-weeks will end this Thursday. Report cards will be mailed out next week.

* Try-outs for 2008-2009 drum-majors, colorguard and twirlers were held Monday afternoon. The head drum major for next year will be Laura Warren. The assistant drum major will be Megan Montalvo. The colorguard captain will be Morgan Maddox. Other colorguard members will be Christina Leanos, Ema Leanos, Inez Salinas, Tamara Lelek, Tara Higgins, Bethany Blassingame and Megan Bullard. Twirlers are Kari Matlock, Sydney Upshaw, K'Leigh Wallis and Kalea Hubbard.

* Wednesday at 8:20 a.m., all CHS students and faculty will celebrate National Start Walking Day by walking on Lone Wolf Blvd. Afterward, there will be bottled water for everyone.

* Thursday, high point student council members, Morgan Maddox, Laura Warren, Catherine Dolan and Sarah Smith are going to the Texas Student Council convention that is scheduled to last all weekend.

* There will be no classes at CISD schools Friday.



"THE MARVELOUS PLAYBILL", Colorado High School's One Act Play, was performed for the community last Thursday, April 10 at the high school auditorium. Cast and crew members were: (back row, l-r) Lindsey Kelly, Tia Huff, Christa Valdivia, Tamara Lelek, Ryan Graham, Marina Arispe (seated in front of Graham), Dylan Hulme, James Smith, Veronica Velasquez; (middle row) Manuel Garza, Emily Atkinson, Hannah Chaney, Daniel Perez, Daniel Hammond, Amber Simer; (front) Sarah Beddingfield and Kari Matlock.

Westbrook round-up set Apr. 22-24

The Westbrook Independent School District's pre-kindergarten and kindergarten round up for 2008-2009 will be held Tuesday, April 22 through Thursday, April 24. Pre-registration time will be 9:00-11:00 a.m. and 1:00-3:00 p.m. each day.

To meet eligibility requirements for enrollment in pre-kindergarten, a child must be 3 1/2 to four years of age on or before September 1, 2008.

A child enrolling for kindergarten must be five years of age on or

before September 1, 2008.

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SCHOOL MENUS

Colorado ISD Head Start Breakfast Menu April 21-25
 Monday - dry cereal, toast, chilled juice, milk.
 Tuesday - oatmeal, toast, chilled juice, milk.
 Wednesday - yogurt, toast, chilled juice, milk.
 Thursday - Cream of Wheat, toast, chilled juice, milk.
 Friday - sausage, toast, chilled juice, milk.

Colorado ISD Head Start Lunch Menu April 21-25
 Monday - peanut butter and jelly sandwich, golden corn, mixed fruit, milk.
 Tuesday - mac and cheese, mixed vegetables, orange pieces, milk.
 Wednesday - meat loaf with sauce, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, pears, milk.
 Thursday - corn dog, green beans, peaches, milk.
 Friday - spaghetti with meat sauce, glazed carrots, Texas toast, crushed pineapple, milk.

Kelley & Hutchinson Elem. Breakfast Menu April 21-25
 Monday - cheese toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Tuesday - pancakes, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Wednesday - breakfast pizza, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Thursday - pancake pups, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Friday - dry cereal, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Kelley & Hutchinson Elem. Lunch Menu April 21-25
 Monday - pizza, glazed carrots, green beans, cookie, canned fruit, choice of milk.
 Tuesday - grilled ham and cheese, pork n beans, pickle spears, canned fruit, choice of milk.
 Wednesday - steak fingers, potatoes with gravy, sweet peas, hot rolls, canned fruit, choice of milk.
 Thursday - Frito pie, refried beans, Spanish rice, tossed salad, canned fruit, choice of milk.
 Friday - wolf burger, lettuce cup, French fries, fresh fruit, choice of milk.

CMS & CHS Breakfast Menu April 21-25
 Monday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Tuesday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, morning roll, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Wednesday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Thursday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, breakfast hot pocket, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Friday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, pile on burrito, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

CMS & CHS Lunch Menu April 21-25
 Monday - taco salad, tasty rib basket, pizza, French fries, green beans, canned fruit, choice of milk.
 Tuesday - chef salad with chicken, grilled ham and cheese, mac and cheese with ham slice, glazed carrots, pinto beans, canned fruit, choice of milk.
 Wednesday - chef salad with ham, birdie on a bun, broc and beef on rice, golden corn, sweet peas, hot rolls, canned fruit, choice of milk.
 Thursday - chef salad with turkey, burrito with cheese, nacho grande, spicy pinto, tossed salad, canned fruit, choice of milk.
 Friday - garden salad, wolf burger, French fries, lettuce cup, fruit, choice of milk.

Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu April 21-25
 Monday - cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
 Tuesday - blueberry muffins, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
 Wednesday - scrambled eggs, toast & jelly, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
 Thursday - sausage, gravy, biscuit & jelly, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
 Friday - morning sausage roll, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu April 21-25
 Monday - chicken fajitas, refried beans, seasoned corn, orange smiles, chocolate pudding cup, milk.
 Tuesday - pigs in a blanket, pinto beans, baked chips, pineapple orange salad, milk.
 Wednesday - chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, bread sticks, strawberry shortcake, milk.
 Thursday - meat and bean chalupa, Spanish rice, lettuce, tomatoes, rosie applesauce, milk.
 Friday - submarine sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, tater tots, baby carrots with ranch, brownie, milk.

Loraine ISD Breakfast Menu April 21-25
 Monday - cereal, toast, juice, milk.
 Tuesday - eggs on bun, fruit, milk.

Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu April 21-25
 Monday - bean and cheese quesadillas, fruit, milk.
 Tuesday - breakfast pizza, juice, milk.
 Wednesday - PopTarts, hashbrowns, juice, milk.
 Thursday - turkey pot pie, corn, salad, dressing, bread sticks, jello with topping, milk.
 Friday - chili, cheese, baked potato, butter, broccoli, crackers, peaches, milk.

Loraine ISD Lunch Menu April 21-25
 Monday - pork chops, gravy, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, bread, bananas, strawberries, milk.
 Tuesday - turkey pot pie, corn, salad, dressing, bread sticks, jello with topping, milk.
 Wednesday - chili, cheese, baked potato, butter, broccoli, crackers, peaches, milk.
 Thursday - teriyaki chicken, baby carrots, peanut butter, green beans, cobbler, milk.
 Friday - pizza, salad, dressing, tater tots, ketchup, push-ups, milk.

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SPORTS

Junell Ruth named to ABC team

By Carl Graham

Loraine senior Junell Ruth's decision to return to the basketball court for her senior year not only helped the Lady Bulldogs make the playoffs for the first time since 1992, but she also recently received post-season accolades by being named to the second-team All-Big Country Class A Division II basketball team.

Senior Lindsey Martin and junior Felicia Gibson were named honorable mention to the All-Big Country team.

Ruth, along with senior teammate Claudia Barrera, both came back for their final year and made a huge impact on the team, carrying the Lady Bulldogs from a single win a season ago to making the post-season playoffs.

The 5'7" senior helped turn around the Loraine basketball slump. After going 0-27 in 2006-07, the Lady Bulldogs made the playoffs in 2008. Ruth was a 2-A All-District selection. She averaged 20 points, 7 boards and 3 steals per game.

"Junell made a huge impact on our team's success this season," said head Lady Bulldog coach Tonya Edens. "It took a lot of pressure away from Felicia knowing she did not have to carry the load. I am proud of Junell for her accomplishments and for helping us make the playoffs."

Ruth and Barrera joined forces with the veteran Gibson as well as newcomer freshman sensation Meagan Sanchez and Lindsey Martin to form a team that could take the court with any team in the district, something that did not happen last season when they could only muster a single win.



GIVING IT THEIR ALL - The Colorado City girls JV softball team beat the Haskell Maidens 8-6 last Friday after three innings. Team members are: (back row, l-r) Hopie Salinas, Carissa Sutton, Inez Salinas, Lauren Munoz, Olivia Ornelas; (front row) Kayley Hill, Samantha Miller, Candice Aoyama, Clarissa Franco and Mary Alaniz.

Lady Wolves lose out to Haskell

The Haskell Maidens built an early lead on Colorado City errors and held on to take a 6-3 District 5-2A softball contest here at the Sports Complex Friday night. Freshman Emily Hicks gave up only two run-scoring hits in pitching a complete game for the Lady Wolves.

Colorado City, now 4-5 in district play, scored two runs in their final at-bat but the rally was unable to erase fielding errors. "We had at least six or seven errors," said coach Erin Stovall, "two in the first inning, two in the second and three in the last two innings. That's tough. You won't win many ballgames like that. I thought Emily pitched a great game."

Haskell used one Wolves' fielding error to take a 1-0 lead in the top of the second inning. In

Haskell's next inning, Maidens center fielder Ashton Rutkowski hit a sharp single between third base and shortstop. The hit batted two runs in to make it 3-0.

In the fourth inning, a dropped ball by Colorado City increased Haskell's lead to 4-0. The Maidens increased it to 5-0 on a hit up the middle by first baseman Codi Foster.

Colorado City got on the scoreboard in the bottom of the fourth when left fielder Candice Aguilar's hit rolled through the Haskell third baseman's legs to score second baseman Eva Macedo.

A sacrifice fly to right field in the top of the seventh inning completed Haskell's scoring for a 6-1 lead. Le'Tesha McDuffie and Jaci Wulfjen opened the Lady Wolves' last at-bat with hits into

the outfield. With two outs, first baseman Lisa Salazar hit a single between third and short to score McDuffie and Wulfjen, making the final score 6-3. The Lady Wolves' rally ended after Hicks beat a throw from short to first.

Colorado City sits one game back in the race for a playoff spot. "We still have a good chance," said coach Stovall. "Friday we play Hawley there and Merkel there Saturday. Merkel is still in the running too."

Stovall, a 2002 graduate of softball power Coahoma who played just about every position except catcher, says the Lady Wolves are a young team. "The season started rough. We start five freshmen. All my pitchers are freshmen. We're just young and paying our dues. It's a rough loss."



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SPORTS

CMS track team wins district championship

The Colorado Middle School's boys' 8th grade track team earned the title of District Champions at the district track meet held in Coahoma on April 10. The 8th graders totaled 191 points in the meet, with Merkel scoring 163 points for 2nd place. The 7th grade boys' team also fared well, earning third place with 118 points, following Stanton with 213 points and Coahoma with 123. Results follow.

8th grade
1st place finishes: Tyler Hammond, 400 meter dash, 1:00.11; Jason Rodriguez, 1600 meter run, 5:34.96; 1600 meter relay team, 4:06.64; Ramiro Reyes, shot put, 38'3"; Ryan Rivera, discus, 118'5"; Lorenz, long jump, 18'1"; Lorenz, triple jump, 37'10"; Rodriguez, 2400 meter run, 9:08.72.

2nd place finishes: Jones, 300 meter hurdles, 52:19; Matthew Potter, 1600 meter run, 5:48.46; Potter, 800 meter dash, 2:31.66.

3rd place finishes: Aaron Mendoza, 110 meter hurdles, 20:85; 800 meter relay team, 1:52.15; Ryan Rivera, shot put, 36'4"; Aaron Rivera, discus, 100'7"; Hammond, long jump, 17'4.5"; Hammond, high jump, 5'2"; 400 meter relay team; Sebastian Villalon, 800 meter dash, 2:39.82.

4th place finishes: Colton Cannon, 100 meter dash, 12:59; Jones, triple jump, 32'11".

5th place finishes: Villalon,

400 meter dash, 1:07.23; Cannon, shot put, 32'10.25".

6th place finishes: Lorenz, 200 meter dash, 27.89; Jones, high jump, 4'8"; David Dunn, 2400 meter run, 11:12.

7th grade
1st place finishes: Gustavo Silva, 1600 meter run, 6:03.60.

2nd place finishes: Fabian Gutierrez, shot put, 35'11"; Daniel Dillon, 800 meter dash, 2:44.52; Alex Hernandez, 110 meter hurdles, 21:96; Dillon, 1600 meter run, 6:19.85; 1600 meter relay team, 4:34.88.

3rd place finishes: Nathan Jackson, triple jump, 34'10.75"; 110 meter hurdles, 22:05; Jacob Rizo, 300 meter hurdles, 50.49; Jackson, 200 meter dash, 27.36.

4th place finishes: Brent Morris, discus, 77'5"; 400 meter relay team, 56.61; 800 meter relay team, 2:02.37.

5th place finishes: Jaime Espinoza, shot put, 28.25; Mitch Cornutt, high jump, 4'6"; Joseph Polanco, 2400 meter run, 10:36; Cornutt, 100 meter dash, 14.11; Hernandez, 300 meter hurdles, 55.12.

6th place finishes: Shea Duncan, 100 meter dash, 14.72; Jake Johnson, 400 meter dash, 1:21.83; Corbin Castillo, discus, 69'2"; Stephen Potter, 2400 meter run, 11:18.06; Potter, 800 meter dash, 2:55.47.



PUSHING HARD... Colorado City's Rosendo Gonzales (center) raced hard against other runners at the District Track Meet held in Merkel recently.

Lady Wolves keep play-off hopes alive

Tuesday's 10-8 victory over Stamford kept the Lady Wolves softball team in the play-off picture, barely.

The Lady Wolves, 5-5 in district, have two games remaining, one Friday in Hawley and one Saturday in Merkel.

Coahoma is in first place, Hawley is the district runner-up team and Colorado City and Merkel are battling it out for the third

play-off spot.

The Lady Wolves have to beat Merkel Saturday, a team they beat earlier this year and Haskell has to beat Hawley Saturday for keep their play-off hopes alive.

Freshman Jaci Wulfen pitched all seven innings Tuesday in the Stamford game., Stamford mounted a strong 7th inning comeback but the Lady Wolves were able to hold on.

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Atkinson, Turner to represent CHS at all-star football game

By Carl Graham
 When the ninth annual FCA Myrle Greathous All-Star football classic is held in Abilene's Shorwell Stadium this June Colorado City will not only be represented on the football field by defensive lineman Mario Atkinson, but this year will have a Colorado High representative cheering the all-stars on during the contest.

Senior cheerleader Shelbi Turner was selected this year to be a cheerleader for the North squad, one of a dozen chosen to the squad. The South squad selected 21 cheerleaders for their team.

The Wolves have been repre-

sented each of the nine years that the annual classic has been held with such athletes as Jed Anderson, Jacobie Russell, B.J. Graham, Hann Ollison, and others.

The annual classic is one of the largest fundraisers for TSTC which gives out scholarships from funds raised through the contest.

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Lady 'Dogs' race past Lady 'Cats'

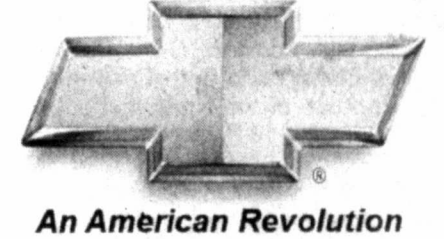
The Loraine Lady Bulldogs raced past Westbrook 13-1 in softball last Friday at the Sports Complex in Colorado City.

Megan Sanchez pitched a complete game, striking out seven batters to lead the Bulldogs.

Offensively, Claudia Barrera had three hits and Alicia Hernandez two, to lead the Lady Bulldog attacks. It was the second win over Westbrook this year.

Milina Funderburg scored Westbrook's only run in the first inning.

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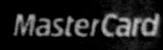
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(La votacion en adelantada ademas se llevara a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera.) Tuesday, April 29, 2008 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 6, 2008 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:)

Donna Madrid, City Secretary
180 West 3rd, P.O. Box 912
Colorado City, Texas 79512.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

May 2nd, 2008. Issued this the 29 day of January, 2008. (Emitada este dia 29 de Enero, 2008)

Jim Baum, Mayor

ORDER OF CANCELLATION DE ORDEN DE CANCELACION

The City of Colorado City hereby cancels the election scheduled to be held on May 10, 2008 in accordance with Section 2.53(a) of the Texas Election Code. The following candidates have been certified as unopposed and are hereby elected as follows:

El City of Colorado City por las presente cancela la eleccion que, de lo contrario, se hubiera celebrado el Mayo 10, 2008 de conformidad, con la Seccion 2.053(a) delCodigo de Elecciones de Texas. Los siguientes candidatos han sido certificados como candidatos unicos y por la presente quedan elegidos como se haya indicado a continuacion:

Candidate (Candidato) Office Sought (Cargo al que presenta candidatura)
Marcelo Alvarez Jr. Council Member
District 3

Robert Brookshear Council Member
District 6

A copy of this order will be posted on Election Day at each polling place that would have been used in the election.

El Dia de las Elecciones se exhibira una copia de esta orden en todas las mesas electorales que se hubieran utilizado en la eleccion.

Donna Madrid
City Secretary
April 15, 2008
Date of adoption
Fecha de adopcion

BID NOTICE

Former dental clinic located at 1602 Chestnut St., Colorado City for sale to highest bidder. Brick building with adjoining lot. Minimum bid of \$55,000. Respond to Administrative Offices of Mitchell County Hospital District @ 325-728-3431.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Mitchell County Hospital District, dba, Mitchell County Hospital, Valley Fair Lodge, Mitchell County Home Health, Mitchell County Ambulance Service and Family Medical Associates is an equal opportunity employment health care facility. Employment offered to qualified persons without regard to race, color, sex, age, national origin, handicap, or religion.

HELP WANTED



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Positions Available:

ECI Dietician: Part Time or Full Time. Bachelor degree in dietetics, human nutrition, food system management, or foods and nutrition. Must be registered with Texas Board of Examiners or Dietitians. Consultation work for children ages 0-3 yrs. DOE

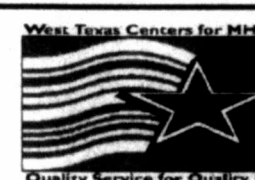
ECI Family Service Coordinator: Responsible for assisting families in gaining access to needed services and support. Degree required (see above). Benefits. Salary based on early childhood experience. Rental vehicles are available at various times. DOE

ECI Licensed Physical Therapist: Full time or part time available. Responsible for evaluation of and direct services for children (ages 0-3) needing physical/occupational therapy services. Salary: Up to \$60,000.00.

ECI Speech Therapist: Provide direct services and evaluations to children ages 0-3 yrs. Salary: Up to \$56,000.00. Rental vehicles are available at various times.

Salary dependent on degree and experience. Services are provided in the natural environment. Travel is required and reimbursed at .505 cents per mile. No smoking at any time during work performance. Call Debbie Lindsey at 1-800-852-2198 for more information or apply online by visiting the website at www.wtcmhmr.org or by calling JOBLINE at 800-687-2769. EOE

Locations: Big Spring, Colorado City, Snyder, Sweetwater



West Texas Centers for MHMR

Case Manager for Mental Health: Assists individuals in gaining access to medical, social, vocational and educational services. Requires Bachelor's degree in Social Work field or Bachelor's degree with a minimum of 24 hours in psychology, sociology, or other human service hours. Base salary \$14.71-\$15.72 per hour (\$30,588.00-\$32,700.00 annually) DOE, plus excellent benefit package. Four day work week is possible. Flexible schedule offered. Crisis on-call rotation required. Applicants must live within 70-mile radius of duty site. Plus sign on bonus and performance incentives.

Applications may be obtained at 505 Chestnut or by calling JOBLINE 800-687-2769 or at www.wtcmhmr.org. EOE.

Secretarial help needed. Apply in person at 137 W. 2nd St.

City of Big Spring

- * Health Insurance
- * Prescription Card
- * Retirement Plan
- * Vacation & Sick Leave
- * Vacation & Sick Buy Back

POLICE OFFICERS

Certified & Non-Certified Testing dates: April 17-18 Other testing dates TBA

FIREFIGHTERS

Application Deadline: May 7 Civil Service Exam: May 10 Physical Ability Test: TBA

Contact City of Big Spring Human Resources 310 Nolan Street Big Spring, TX 79720 432.264.2346 Fax 432.264.2367 www.ci.big-spring.tx.us EOE

Waitress needed at Sportsman's Club Restaurant. Apply in person at 102 Oak.

Drivers / CDL Career Training w/Central Refrigerated. We Train. Employ w/\$0 down financing. Avg. \$40,000 1st Year! 800-567-3867

Part-time attendants needed to assist elderly and disabled clients with personal care and light housekeeping in the Colorado City area. Must have own transportation. Contact Mark or Ashley at 254-965-9666 or 877-885-7056 EOE

HELP WA

Kitchen Opening, w Apply in person Lee Mano Chestnut, City, TX.

Cook's position Will train, from recipient in person, Mano, 1941 Colorado City

JUST STOP, I-20, @ Exit taking applic waitresses ar help. Please Brenda Spark an application

Full time deli help needed starting pa in person Chevron.

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Blue Sky is looking experienced operator. If please call 7332.

Need pers outgoing to help with service. Sen to P.O. B Colorado 79512.

Farm Bureau for a self individual to members in County. Sen to: Dan Morga County Farm P.O. Box 792 City, TX 79512

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The Real Estate Marketplace of Mitchell County

HELP WANTED

Kitchen Supervisor Opening, will train. Apply in person, Kristi Lee Manor, 1941 Chestnut, Colorado City, TX.

Cook's position open. Will train, cooking from recipes. Apply in person, Kristi Lee Manor, 1941 Chestnut, Colorado City.

JUST STOP, 5889 W. I-20, @ Exit 210, is taking applications for waitresses and counter help. Please contact Brenda Sparks to fill out an application.

Full time deli & cashier help needed. Great starting pay. Apply in person to Parks Chevron.

Domestic help needed: 3 mornings a week, 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Duties include housekeeping, cooking, household shopping. 728-5027

Blue Sky Services is looking for an experienced backhoe operator. If interested, please call 432-580-7332.

Need person with outgoing personality to help with sales and service. Send resume to P.O. Box 1171, Colorado City, TX 79512.

Farm Bureau is looking for a self motivated individual to service its members in Mitchell County. Send resume to: Dan Morgan, Mitchell County Farm Bureau, P.O. Box 792, Colorado City, TX 79512.

Browne Bros. Inc. is seeking an experienced fitter/welder, also a machinist. Salary DOE. Only experienced need to apply in person, 900 W. I-20 Bus., Colorado City.

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COGDELL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
Immediate Opening
The following position is available:

Office Manager for Cogdell Family Clinic
Responsible for overseeing the day-to-day operations of the Clinic.
Clinic is comprised of 6 doctors, 1 PA and 20-25 FTE's.

We offer competitive wages and good benefits.
Please send resume to:
Human Resources Manager
1700 Cogdell Blvd.
Snyder, TX 79549
Fax (325) 574-7136
lwarren@cogdellhospital.com

Dishwasher, maintenance person needed at Mi Ranchito. Call 242-3898.

Waitresses needed at Mi Ranchito. Apply in person to 237 Concho.

KITCHEN HELP - COOK: Immediate Opening for experienced individual. Must be able to prepare meals for special diets.

DISHWASHER: plus other duties in kitchen/food prep area. Operate automatic dishwashing equipment, etc. EOE/MFHV. For information, call 325-236-6653 or apply in person: Sweetwater Healthcare Center, 1600 Josephine St., Sweetwater.

All kinds of yard work - mowing, weeding, etc. Call John anytime at 728-5466.
Bullard's Backyard Basics. Yard waste & junk hauled off, minor tree trimming, mowing yards and lots, weeding & tilling. Call Rick Bullard, 728-8242, 242-0747.

HELP WANTED

Garage Sale
532 Elm, Colorado City Saturday 8-7
Furniture, appliances, cookware, tools, fishing, dolls, collectibles, fans, antiques, buffalo hide, Indian artwork, linens, books, nicknacks, lots misc., KZ900 Kawasaki, '06 Puma travel trailer.

Garage Sale
408 E. 17th Thurs. & Fri. 8-7
Microwave, air purifier, dishwasher, dryer, misc.

Garage Sale
955 E. 14th Saturday 8-7
A little bit of everything. Proceeds will go to a medical fund set up for Aubrey Wooddell-Scott.

Garage Sale
1439 Waco Preview Friday 6-7 Saturday 8-7
Women's & men's clothing, children's clothing, lots of misc.

Garage Sale
Calvary Baptist Church parking lot & gym Rain or shine! Sat., April 19 8-7
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Full size mattress set new in plastic \$115. 432-664-8980

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SELECT your COMFORT air bed, brand new, boxed. 2 controls, separate settings, will take \$880. 806-549-3110

100% All leather 5 pc. Living Room Set Complete w/tables. Lifetime warranty. Never used, n Crates. List \$2999 Must sell \$575. 806-549-3110

\$500 6-pc microfibre sofa set. New in boxes. Factory warranty. Moving this week. 806-549-3110

DARK EXPRESSO PUB TABLE, solidwood, 4 chairs. New in crate. List \$1090, TAKE \$390. 806-549-3110

1985 Glastron fishing & ski combination, 150 hp Evinrude, 18 ft, trolling motor, depth finder & live wells. In good condition, \$3500. 432-270-4279.

Brand name queen pillow top mattress set, new, in plastic w/factory warranty. \$145. 432-664-8980

King quilted pillow top mattress set, new, in plastic w/warranty. \$250. 432-664-8980

Tempur-pedic type memory foam mattress set new in plastic. Retail \$1800 must sell \$550. 432-664-8980

2 Twin mattress set. Both new \$95 ea. Will separate. 432-664-8980

Queen Orthopedic mattress set. Factory sealed with warranty. (new) \$130. 432-664-8980

Metal Detectors by Whites Electronics. New and used. 728-2494

Almost new Rainbow vacuum cleaner. A \$2,400 value for \$1800. See at Good Old Days, 157 E. 2nd. Kirby bags and belts sold here also.

2003 Ford Windstar ramp van, excellent condition, 23,258 miles, auto ramp, hand controls, power doors. 728-4123

Wanted: your yard sale and spring cleaning items. Will pick up. 728-9077

3 bred heifers for sale, 325-721-1582.

For sale: Building in Loraine on Main Street, 113 S. Main. For more information, call 436-7814.

Attention all contractors/handyman: Home in Loraine for sale, needs some work. 607 W. Pacific. 916-612-1770

AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION
Sale Time 10:00 a.m. Sat., Apr. 19, 2008
Wolman Kruse & Bonnie Kruse Denton
Colorado City, TX
Directions: From the intersection of I-20 & Hwy. 208 (Snyder Hwy.), go north on Hwy. 208 approx. 3.7 miles to FM 1982 then east on FM 1982 approx. 3 miles to CR 149, then south on CR 149 approx. 1/2 mile to auction site on west side of road. Watch for auction signs. Please bring BANK LETTER with guarantee of payment of check unless known by this auction company. SOME ITEMS WILL BE SOLD SUBJECT TO OWNERS ACCEPTANCE.

PARTIAL LISTING ONLY!
1995 Cruise-Master Morot Home (loaded), 1965 2-door hardtop Chevy II Nova - gasser look, everyday driver, 1930 Ford Hi-Boy street ready - super neat, award winning autos, 1996 Ford F-350 w/a Bobcat welder, 1979 Olds, '91 Dodge van motor home - fully loaded, 1966 JD 4020 - propane, 4 wheeler, inclosed car hauling trailer, pipe trailer, 2 sm. single axle tris. (2 enclosed, 1 w/springs, 1 motorcycle tri.) powerwash system on 16 ft T/A tri, 7 guns, 50 knives, over 100 coins, shop tools, work tables, router, nail guns, sanders, drills, ladders, grinder, metal & wood chop saw, lg. rack of clean wood, lots of old & new signs, 7Up drink box, Dr. Pepper & Sunkist Orange cide, baseball gloves, bedroom furniture, living room sofa, 2 Lane recliners, many collectible household items, plus much, much more.

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AUCTIONEER: GRADY W. MORRIS TXS-6785

HOUSES FOR SALE
1507 Fifth Street, Roscoe - Brick 4 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath with fenced yard and storm shelter on a corner lot. Must see all the beautiful updates!

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COLORADO CITY
Historic building and cafe for sale. Comes complete with all furniture and fixtures. Additional lot behind cafe included. Unique decor! Must see! Call for more information.
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216 New St. - 2 bedroom, 2 bath w/acreage on the river. \$35T

LAKE CHAMPION
Lake Champion - 4 bedroom, 2 bath must see! \$75T
NOLAN COUNTY
Champion Community **SOLD** activation & some pasture w/electric \$95T

House & land for sale.
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COLORADO CITY - LAKE PROPERTY

NEW LISTING - 532 LCR 246, 1 bedroom, screened porch, totally updated. Property has all new chain link fence. \$58,500

NEW LISTING - 2048 LCR 252, Water front, 1 bedroom with patio. Very nice! \$48,500

NEW! 560 LCR 246, Water front, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, stone fireplace, 90's remodel, modeled. Very nice.

NEW LISTING... 653 LCR 313, 2-1-2-CP Waterfront, great weekend place. Lots of potential.

NEW LISTING... Danley 3 or 4 bedroom, remodeled kitchen. Beautiful view, boat dock, priced to sell.

New listing - Lake Colorado City Lakefront. 1895 FM 2836 - 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 carport, dock, covered patio. Move-in ready. Very clean.

COLORADO CITY - LAKE LAND

NEW - Great Waterfront lots on LCR 311 on east side of lake. **50.12 acres** in Wagon Wheel Addition, not waterfront. Lots 4 & 5.

29.38 acres in Wagon Wheel Addition. Lots 1, 2, 3. Both of these have FM Hwy. 2836 frontage & can be split into home sites. LCR 315, 2 new lake lots, water front.

COLORADO CITY - RESIDENTIAL

NEW LISTING! 937 East 16th, 2 or 3 bedroom, picture perfect, very clean. This is a must to see!

NEW LISTING! 807 East 14th, 2 bath, 2 car carport.

NEW LISTING! 528 Chestnut, 2-1-Brx, central heat & air.

NEW LISTING! 440 East 11th, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2CP extra carport. **CONTRACT PENDING**

REDUCED! 908 E. 17th, 4 bedroom, 2 bath. Very nice 2 car garage, corner lot. Nice fence built in the 80's. Covered patio. Call Tresa for more details.

NEW LISTING! 2102 Chestnut, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 carport. Corner lot, sprinkler system. Move in for \$1000.

NEW LISTING! 905 Walnut, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 carport, patio, large corner lot.

NEW LISTING 3-1-1-CP, 1 garage with guest apartment. Sellers are motivated. Call Becky.

New! Sold first day! 521 Vine.

COLORADO CITY - HOMES WITH ACREAGE

561 CR 135 80 acres, 3-2-2 nice brick home, recently remodeled, irrigation well, USDA payment on 78 ac. cross fenced, livestock pens, many extras. Will sell house and 5 acres for \$140,000 or house and 40 acres for \$175,000 or house and 80 acres \$225,000.

1055 CR 175, 2-1, This home is extra clean. Want to live in the country? This home is for you. If you like to fish, it is about 3 miles from Fisher Park. Beautiful view, nice & quiet. Call today. Move for as little as \$1,000. Call Tresa.

New listing - 1890 CR 307 - 3.233 acres. New mobile home, 3 bedroom, 2 baths, new septic, water well. Nice deck on back porch.

COLORADO CITY - COMMERCIAL

NEW! 1702 Walnut - Commercial or Residential. It is now a massage business. can be used for beauty shop, etc. corner lot. Only \$28,000.

NEW! 200 E. 2nd Presently divided. 13,000 SF.

COLORADO CITY - LAND

NEW LISTING - 452 acres west of Colorado City. Call for more details.

NEW LISTING 69.5 acres on CR 107 creek. Call for more details.

LORAINE

NEW! 512 Lightfoot, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 carport, storage. **UNDER CONTRACT** - first time home buyer.

By **Bessie Ann Vaughn**
Loraine Correspondent

Toby and Blanche Preston of Salado came to Mitchell County to visit cousins and friends in both Loraine and Colorado City last week. They spent two days here before returning home.

Mayor Ina Vay McAdams attended a 12-hour judge's school last week, Tuesday through Thursday in Lubbock.

A reminder about Loraine's clean up day this Saturday. Dumpsters

will be available in front of the fenced-in area. A limited amount of old tires and brush will be accepted and compressors will have to be removed from refrigerators.

You will see officer Dickie Summers out and about in our community. Stop and get acquainted with him.

Mr. Harold Mayo from Hamlin, who gave an emotional testimony.

The men always have a great breakfast which they enjoy along with food fellowship.

My children came over Friday evening bringing a nice meal and good movie. We had a nice visit, trying to settle all the world's problems and politics.

My son, Mike, is on the police force and a sergeant stationed at TCJC in Sweetwater. Also, he works two evenings a week at his studio, teaching self-defense and martial arts. If that wasn't enough work, he also baby sits or guards wind turbine equipment in Nolan County quite often.

My daughter-in-law, Rhonda works at the courthouse and does a lot of volunteer work around town. I feel lazy, indeed, to hear what all they do but glad to hear they enjoy doing it all.

McAdams and friends are scheduled to provide music for seniors at the center April 16th.

On Friday, April 18th, the menu will be steak fingers, mashed potatoes, peas, salad, rolls and cake.

April birthdays for senior citizens are: Louisa Phillips, Maudie Eiens, Neva Hall, Dorothy Halton and Loree Music.

Last Wednesday, CEA Mary McMullen gave her monthly nutritional report at the center. She spoke on osteoporosis.

POWERING UP FOR TAKS - Loraine students finished strong in TAKS Reading this year. Receiving a commendable performance in Reading are left to right (back row) Sean Casey, Damian Garcia, Dehvan Neeley, Carlos Pantoja, Catelyn Johnston, Brandon Gibson and (front row) James Thomas Cooper, Marc Perez, Celia Rico, Madison Edmonds and Madeline Gibson.

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3 bd, 1 1/2 bath, brick, 938 E. 14th, \$68,000.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING ON AGENCY PLANS

The Loraine Housing Authority will hold a Public Meeting on Tuesday, April 29, 2008 at 3 p.m. to receive comments on the Annual Plan for the Loraine Housing Authority. All documents are on display at the office of the Loraine Housing Authority, 304 W. Colorado St., from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Loraine will be having a Cleanup Day on Saturday, April 19, 2008. Dumpsters will be located in the fenced lot east of the County equipment lot. This service will be provided to the City of Loraine residents ONLY, all persons dumping will be required to show a current water bill from the City of Loraine. Only hard-to-collect materials, such as large and bulky items that are not picked up under the regular collection including grass clippings and small tree limbs will be allowed in the dumpsters. A limited amount of tires will be accepted. Batteries will not be accepted. We also will be collecting old appliances and metal items inside the fenced-in area. Please have Freon and compressors removed from old appliances or they will not be accepted. If you have any questions, please contact City Hall at 737-2222.

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