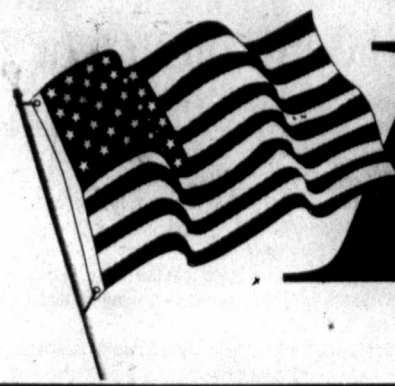


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Answerline

Q. When will Colorado City be 125 years old?

A. 2006 - Colorado City celebrated its centennial (100th) birthday in 1981.

Briefly

Jr. League Tryouts

Baseball tryouts for 13, 14 and 15 year olds will be held Saturday, April 16, 2005 at the A.W. Phillips field, north of Wolf stadium beginning at 9 a.m. For more information call 728-8009 or 242-1591.

Baseball Meeting

There will be a Texas Teenage League baseball meeting for managers, coaches and board members Tuesday, April 19 at 5:30 p.m. at the C.C. Thompson Room.

Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Mitchell County Library will meet Tuesday, April 19, 2005 at the library at 4:30 p.m. All persons interested in the Mitchell County Library are welcome to attend this meeting.

Ordination Service

On Sunday afternoon, April 17 at New Life Bible Ministries, located at 1644 Hickory Street, Ken Northcutt will be ordained as a minister of the gospel. The Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association will assist in the ordination. The service will begin at 3:30 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend this special service.

CHS Band Banquet

The biannual CHS Band Banquet will be April 30 at 7 p.m. at the Civic Center. Pictures by a professional photographer begin at 6 p.m. Parents and guests are welcome and may reserve a ticket for the chicken fried steak dinner and program for only \$10 by calling Melody Stubbfield at 728-8031 or Mr. Johns at 728-1077 by April 25.

Car Wash

There will be a car wash at the First National Bank parking lot on Saturday, April 16 from 9 a.m. til 4 p.m. All proceeds will help send the youth group of Calvary Baptist Church to summer camp and Mission Arlington. If you would like to contribute or need additional information please contact Calvary Baptist Church at 728-2262.

Accelerated High School

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

Cinco de Mayo Celebration

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

CIA Fundraiser

The Confirmation class of St. Ann's/St. Joseph's will be having their 2nd annual Christmas in Action Fundraiser at St. Ann's Hall Sunday, April 17. They will be serving chili con carne and rice, beans, salad and dessert and chicken and rice for the children. All proceeds benefit CIA. Call-in orders welcome by calling 728-3962, 728-3252 or 242-1619. Free delivery. Serving starts at 11 a.m.

Menudo Planning Meeting

A planning meeting for the Menudo Cook-off will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 14 at Mi Rancho. Staff, committee members and volunteers are invited to attend.

Deaths

Farrar, Salazar

Around Town

Happy birthday **Eddie Clark, Sr.** (Apr. 17)... Happy birthday **Josie Lara** (Apr. 14)... Happy birthday **Big Sam Rivera** (Apr. 20)...

Lake Levels

Lake Colorado City.....2069.46'
Full at 2,070.30'
Down .84'
Lake Champion.....2040.13'
Full at 2,083'
Down 42.87'
Levels courtesy of the United States Geological Service, as of Tuesday, April 5, 2005



SOPHOMORE PAIGE NEWBY tosses the disc during the Lone Wolf Relays held Saturday at Wolf Stadium. Newby greatly improved on her performance from last year's relays. For the full story, see the article in the sports section.

Clements resigns

Loraine Superintendent William Clements has resigned to accept the same position with the Flatonia school district.

Flatonia is located in Fayette County between San Antonio and Houston and has a population of approximately 1,400.

Clements submitted his resignation to the Loraine school board on Monday. The board accepted the resignation.

"It's with a lot of sadness that I leave Loraine and make this move," he told the *Record* Tuesday. "I want to make it clear that I am going to a larger school, but I am not going to a better school."

Clements said his children played a large role in his decision to apply for the Flatonia position. He has a son that is in the ninth grade this year.

"I want to make sure that he spends the majority of his high school career in one place," he said.

In interviewing for the Flatonia job, Clements said he was impressed with its school board as well as the location.

"It's in a beautiful part of Texas," he said.

Clements' resignation is effective June 30, which means he will stay on for the remainder of the school year while Loraine makes the transition to a new superintendent.

"Loraine is one of the best schools in Texas," he added.

The *Record* recently learned of concerns about the number of certified teachers on the Loraine school staff. The Texas Education Agency (TEA) requires districts to have teachers that are certified or actively seeking certification.

Clements said only one teacher in the current school year was not certified. The

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Decatur on rise with Main Street

Editor's Note: This is the last of a three-part series on cities that have participated in the Texas Main Street Program.

By Henry Martinez

About 15 years ago, the city of Decatur was in a position quite similar to where Colorado City is today.

The county seat of Wise County, located northwest of Fort Worth, had a population of 4,200. The county population stood at about 34,000.

The economy was depressed. Some buildings were vacant or in disrepair on the downtown courthouse square. Most people in the Dallas/Fort Worth area had no idea about Decatur or Wise County.

Today, Decatur's population has swelled to 5,400 and is on a sharp upswing, while the county has exploded to 53,000.

Business is thriving along the corridor where U.S. Highway

287 and Texas Highway 51 intersect. Decatur now boasts a Super Wal-Mart, a \$4-million civic center and a new state-of-the-art hospital currently under construction.

And there's been an influx of new and active residents from the D/FW area looking for an escape from the hassles of big-city life.

"That's pretty good progress for a rural town miles from the nearest big city.

Sound familiar? If you ask someone who was in Decatur during the lean years, he'll tell you that the Texas Main Street Program had a lot to do with the city's turnaround.

"It was one of the first major projects from that time period that the entire city rallied around," said Roy Eaton, president and publisher of the

Wise County Messenger news-

paper in Decatur.

Colorado City is expected to apply for the program this year.

Decatur was named a Texas Main Street city in 1994. In the ensuing decade, the courthouse square transformed into a hub of active retail activity.

"One of the biggest benefits of the program was the renovation of all the buildings on the square," said Jeannine Eaton, vice president and business manager for the *Messenger*. She has served on the city's Main Street Advisory Board since its inception.

Roy remembers the metal slip covers that dominated many of the downtown buildings. Many were installed in the '60s and '70s and covered up the original architecture of the historic buildings.

"Someone must have made

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Poppy mallows planted at Complex

Mitchell County Commissioners heard a report Monday on poppy mallow development at the Sports Complex.

Commissioners held their regular meeting April 11. County Judge Ray Mayo was absent due to illness, so Precinct 4 Commissioner Bill Preston presided over the meeting.

The main topic concerned an upcoming request for an easement at the Sports Complex for poppy mallows and other native plant species.

As part of its grant with the Texas Parks & Wildlife (TP&W) department, the county agreed to furnish space for a poppy mallow conservation area.

Texas poppy mallows, which are listed as an endangered plant species, have been known to grow in Mitchell, Runnels and Coke counties.

Bobby Lemons, representing the county's Board of Economic Development (BOED), said the easement will be necessary to make sure that the area is fenced off properly.

Lemons, along with BOED Executive Director Sue Young, said they would come back to commissioners later with a formal request for the easement.

All of the commissioners expressed their support for the development.

Lemons said that drought conditions have taken their toll on poppy mallow germination in Mitchell County.

However, he said that by mixing in poppy mallow seeds

from Runnels and Coke counties, it will give the county a better indication of what will grow best here.

In addition, commissioners accepted a bid for a motor-grader for Precinct 4.

The winning bid came from Warren CAT of Abilene, which submitted a bid of \$79,250 on a Caterpillar, with trade-in.

The other bid came from Yellowhouse Machinery Company of Odessa, which submitted a bid of \$81,000 on a John Deere, with trade-in.

Also, commissioners took action on how to initially invest proceeds from revenue bonds, which was discussed at previous meetings.

The county received notice recently that it would receive approximately \$235,000 in bond proceeds from city-issued bonds.

Commissioners decided to put the funds in the county's bank account at City National Bank of Colorado City, at least for the short term.

County Treasurer Ann Hallmark noted that the county's depository contract was coming up for renewal soon.

She said this would allow more time for the county to consider investment options for the funds.

The county is looking closely at rates for certificates of deposit, which are a potential investment option.

Commissioners also cited their desire to avoid any unnecessary brokerage fees when in-



THE POPPY MALLOWs recently planted at the county's Sports Complex were inspected this week by Bonnie Amos, left, of Angelo State University. The plants seemed to survive well in the wake of recent wind storms. Standing with Amos is Bobby Lemons from the county's Board of Economic Development.

vesting the funds.

In other business: Commissioners approved a resolution stating the county's opposition to efforts in the Texas Legislature concerning appraisal caps.

Governor Rick Perry has proposed lowering the existing cap on all property appraisals from 10 percent to 3 percent, as part of the effort to fund public education in Texas.

The resolution notes that 60

percent of an average taxpayer's burden is due to school taxes while only 14 percent is due to county taxes.

The county also contends that the proposed cap would result in a severe negative impact to county services.

Commissioners tabled a request from the Loraine Volunteer Fire Department because Chief Donnie Phillips was not present at the meeting.

CISD gets busy

Various activities are making this the busiest time of the school year, Colorado ISD trustees heard during their regular meeting Monday, April 11.

At the top of the list is upcoming testing at Hutchinson Elementary, Colorado Middle School and Colorado High School for the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS).

The principals at these schools reported that both teachers and students were working hard to prepare for this round of testing.

Also, trustees heard that Kelley Elementary had raised \$18,000 during its recent cookie dough fund-raiser, with the school receiving \$7,000 of that portion for playground improvements, field trips and reward programs.

The delivery of cookie dough was scheduled to begin Wednesday.

Melinda Alexander, principal of the new Wallace Accelerated High School, said another grant was being pursued for the charter school.

It is a federal congressional

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local news

Early voting set to begin April 20

Early voting for the May 7 local elections begins Wednesday, April 20 and runs until Tuesday, May 3.

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

Colorado City Council - District 5 Council Seat

Brigada Hiser (I) and Justin Harris

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

Colorado School Board - Place 2 Trustee Seat

Diana Rios (I) and John Martinez

Early voting will take place at the Colorado ISD Business Office, 1132 Hickory Street, weekdays during this period

from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Mitchell County Hospital District Board - Four At-Large Seats

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

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

Loraine City Council - Mayor

Catarino Martinez (I) and Ina Vay McAdams

Loraine City Council - Two At-Large Seats

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

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

Loraine School Board - Three At-Large Seats

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

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

Westbrook School Board - Three At-Large Seats

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

Early voting will take place at the Westbrook ISD Administration Office, 102 Berner Street, weekdays during this period from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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grant that must be reviewed by the Appropriations Committee. CISD won't know until June whether the grant is approved.

In addition, trustees unanimously accepted the resignation of Carolyn Walker as tennis coach and art teacher at the high school. Trustee Diana Rios was absent from the meeting.

Trustees also accepted the appointment of Jill White for an assignment still to be determined. She has a background as a reading teacher.

In other business:

Trustees approved extending CISD's depository contract with First National Bank of Colorado City.

Rules allowed CISD to extend the contract for another two-year period without going through the bidding process.

Business Manager Dobie Williams said he was happy with

the bank's service and its rate of 67 basis points above the 13-week Treasury Bill.

"When I tell business managers of other school districts we're getting that rate, they can't believe it," he noted.

Trustees accepted the resignation of Jesse Munoz as CISD representative on the Mitchell County Appraisal District (MCAD) Board.

Munoz, a former CISD trustee, told Superintendent Jim White that time constraints prevented him from attending the MCAD meetings on a regular basis.

Board President Charles Walker said trustees had the option of appointing a person from the school board to the vacant seat.

He noted that Munoz was appointed to the MCAD board while he served as a CISD trustee.

tee.

A decision on appointing a replacement was delayed until the next meeting.

Trustees approved appointing Monte and Noma Wike to replace Joy and Mac Morris as election judge and alternative judge, respectively, for the upcoming school board election.

The Morris informed CISD that scheduling conflicts prevented them from serving as election judges on May 7.

Trustees approved a bid on carpet from Ramage Furniture & Appliance of Colorado City at a cost of \$4,843. It was lower than the competing bid of \$4,911.25 from Teal Carpets of Big Spring.

Trustees approved an upcoming overnight trip to San Antonio for the high school's National Honor Society.

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teacher taught agriculture and is not returning next school year, he added.

"At the beginning of the school, we sent a letter to parents of the students taught by this teacher letting them of his certification status," Clements said. "He was actively seeking

his certification."

Clements has been with Loraine ISD for five years, serving for the past year as superintendent.

Earlier this year, Loraine trustees extended Clements' contract by one year. Principal Cindy Tribble was given a

similar extension.

Clements took over as superintendent last year after Rick Teran accepted the same position at Hale Center. Clements was promoted from principal, with Tribble appointed to replace Clements as principal.

Thanks Colorado City for such a great response!

C-City B.A.T. Team

"Brand C-City" ideas that were turned in included:

Haley Maxwell	Where everyone has fun! Where we work hard for you! Where you will be amazed!	Ashli Cooper Janel Chambers	Stop all the rush, come visit us! Home of the prehistoric mammoth, bison, and few other old fossils! Out where the West really began! Honoring the past with pride in the present and faith for the future! Colorado City-home ya'll Well-traveled roads leading to the future. (a picture of Texas with Texas highways running through C-City)
Bailey Sprague	Where everyone counts and hollers for the Wolves!		Embracing the past, entering the future (a picture of two C's interlocked) Mother city of West Texas! Capturing the spirit of the western frontier! A diamond in the rough west! Working hand in hand to make a future out of the past! Wild west meets city slick! Where the west is a way of life!
R.J. Silva	Where everyone has fun at school! Where everyone has a good time!	Barbie Lelek Louise Crenshaw	The vast rugged West Southern pleasure on the western plains Keeping yesterday a part of today as we move toward tomorrow! The star of the Lone Star State! Rustic Hometown, USA Welcome to Wolf Country! Stop! We want 1,000 visitors to our town, historic Colorado City, Texas! Historic Colorado City, Texas: we are bridge builders to the future! Make your day! Stop in historic Colorado City, Texas established in 1882! Historic Colorado City welcomes you! Local historian and mayor Jim Baum will conduct a grand tour!
Jacob Hill	Home of the Armadillo! Home of the Blue Jay!		A goin' home experience A going home experience Chief Lone Wolf country Chief Lone Wolf & Bison Country The friendly & progressive west The friendly west Where history and progress meet Texas friendly West Texas friendly A West Texas experience A Texas experience The real West Texas The true West Texas West Texas for real The real west Pioneers & progress Frontier progressive Going places Fast forward Real progress You'll like us
Felix Munoz	Home of the Blue Bonnets! Home of the Wolves football team!		Home where the buffalo roamed Crossroad to the old west We put the X in Texas Home of the old west B.B.C. Barbed wire, buffalo, cattle & later cotton Colorado City... small town, big history The nicest town on earth! Hoofprints into the future! Take a break. Take your time. Take an exit to historic Colorado City Take a drive through historic Colorado City We're proud of our heritage Est. 1882 Proud history, promising future! Since 1882, friendly people, good food, fascinating history...
Marissa Robinson	Where the people are great and life is a piece of cake! May not be big, but we are big hearted! Where People are Great and the Kids are Saints! Where You Will Always Be Loved! Where You Will Always Have a Home! Where You Will Always Be Royalty! Where You Are A Friend To Me! Cool Town and The Best Town Around! Don't Be Nervous! Don't Be Shy! Be Happy and Come On Down to Colorado City!	Marilyn Brookshire Marsha Jordan	West Texas friendly The town maybe small but we're friendly! As laid back as it gets. Turn off here put'er outta gear and enjoy, Colorado City. Where history comes alive. 4,000 friendly smiles! Even the Wolves are friendly! Loud and proud, we welcome you! A town that was established in 1882, is still here to welcome you! A town full of pride! Established in 1882, with opeh arms we welcome you!
John Campos Cody Tolle Rankin Bullard	The Best Place Around! Hope You Come to the Best Place Ever! Where Everyone is Respectful! Where Everyone is Responsible! Where Everyone is Trustworthy! Where Everyone is Included! Where Everyone is Happy! Where Everyone is Honest! Where Everyone is Friendly! The Drug Free Club! The Amazing All-Stars! A Great State Means a Great City! Lone Wolf City!	Bobby Richardson Aaron Rivera Jean Holbert	Wolf pride! A town full of history! A legend in itself! The friendliest town you'll ever meet! A little old fashioned, a whole lot of friendly! Why go anywhere else? Good faith, good friends, good food! Come join the adventure. The town maybe small but we're friendly! As laid back as it gets. Turn off here put'er outta gear and enjoy, Colorado City. Where history comes alive. 4,000 friendly smiles! Even the Wolves are friendly! Loud and proud, we welcome you! A town that was established in 1882, is still here to welcome you! A town full of pride! Established in 1882, with opeh arms we welcome you!
Laura Chaney	The Beautiful City You Can Trust! Big or Small, Our City Stands Tall! Where everybody is welcome blacks, whites, and browns!	Jay & Charlie McCollum	Home of the old west B.B.C. Barbed wire, buffalo, cattle & later cotton Colorado City... small town, big history The nicest town on earth! Hoofprints into the future! Take a break. Take your time. Take an exit to historic Colorado City Take a drive through historic Colorado City We're proud of our heritage Est. 1882 Proud history, promising future! Since 1882, friendly people, good food, fascinating history...
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Jim White	The icon of country living in West Texas! The saddle horn of West Texas! Home of the mystery that is Lone Wolf! The best little town in Texas! Small town-big ideas! Role model of small town life in Texas!	Jennifer Hale Brent Morris Jill Frizzell Dixie Rutherford	Home of the old west B.B.C. Barbed wire, buffalo, cattle & later cotton Colorado City... small town, big history The nicest town on earth! Hoofprints into the future! Take a break. Take your time. Take an exit to historic Colorado City Take a drive through historic Colorado City We're proud of our heritage Est. 1882 Proud history, promising future! Since 1882, friendly people, good food, fascinating history...
Vicki Weaver	Agriculture, Ranch and Rail! Customized care! Home of hope! Center of country culture! The center of Texas!		Home of the old west B.B.C. Barbed wire, buffalo, cattle & later cotton Colorado City... small town, big history The nicest town on earth! Hoofprints into the future! Take a break. Take your time. Take an exit to historic Colorado City Take a drive through historic Colorado City We're proud of our heritage Est. 1882 Proud history, promising future! Since 1882, friendly people, good food, fascinating history...
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local news

USDA opens 2005 conservation program

Farmers and ranchers in the Middle Colorado - Elm and Upper Colorado watersheds covering part of Coke, Coleman, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Sterling, Taylor and Tom Green counties in Texas are among those invited to participate in the first national sign-up of the historic new Conservation Security Program (CSP).

USDA has also announced that producers in the 2004 CSP pilot sign-up program will also be included in this enrollment opportunity. The sign-up will be available from March 28 to May 27.

CSP, a part of the 2002 Farm Bill and administered by NRCS, is a voluntary program that supports ongoing stewardship of private, agricultural working lands and rewards those producers who are meeting the highest

standards of conservation and environmental management on their operations.

"As President Bush has stated, those who depend on the land to make a living are the best stewards of the land," states Agriculture Secretary Mike Johanns. "While conservation incentive offers payments for enhancing natural resources, rewards those farmers and ranchers who are model conservationists and provides incentives for other producers to meet those same high standards of environmental performance."

"CSP is a whole new direction in the history of USDA conservation programs," said Larry D. Butler, State Conservationist. "While conservation incentive programs and technical assistance to farmers and ranchers date back to the Dust Bowl days of the 1930s, CSP represents the

first time agricultural producers are being paid, not just to fix a problem, but in recognition of their ongoing stewardship, and to maintain and further enhance that conservation commitment."

Nationally, CSP is being made available on private agricultural land in 220 watersheds, covering about 185 million acres, in every state and the Caribbean. The national \$202 million budget will allow NRCS to offer an estimated 12,000 to 14,000 contracts to eligible farmers and ranchers.

Producers with over 50 percent of their land inside the selected watershed boundaries have met the first criteria for program eligibility. Additional base-line eligibility requirements include:

- Following a nutrient, animal waste, grazing, residue and/or irrigation water management plan that promotes water and soil quality (where applicable in the operation).
- Keeping written records (at least two years of records are needed for eligibility).
- Considering wildlife habitat enhancements or other additional conservation measures.

Producers interested in participating will need to fill out a self-assessment workbook prior to sign-up to determine if their operations meet the require-

ments of the program. More information and the self-assessment workbook is available at local USDA Service Centers of

www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/csp and at your local NRCS Field Office.

"All successful applications begin with demonstrated protection of soil and water quality," says Dr. Larry D. Butler. "However, most CSP participants will go beyond the minimum and work to further enhance soil and water, improve wildlife habitat, or conserve or produce on-farm energy."

Participating landowners will receive funding for practices primarily addressing water quality, soil quality and wildlife habitat. They will be participating on three different tiers reflecting both their documented historical conservation management and additionally planned enhancements.

While CSP is an achievement award for proactive farmers and ranchers, the practices implemented by producers in the selected watersheds will significantly benefit the watershed and the people and resources downstream. Improved water quality and quantity, as well as enhanced air quality, are among the long-term environmental benefits achieved with conscientious resource management.

WESTBROOK WANDERINGS

By Donna Lowrance

Anna Zant expressed pride in her grandson, Channing Zant, who was awarded a four year scholarship to Baylor University where he will study forensic pathology.

Brother Paul Smith recently officiated the wedding of Monica Barbosa and Frank Martinez. He said the church was almost standing room only from accommodating all the friends and relatives of the couple.

Diedra Hale recently enjoyed a visit from her little sister, Christina Harris, of Houston, during spring break. Diedra placed in the top ten barrel racers at the Ft Worth Championship Rodeo held a few weeks ago.

Janie Vann's daughter and son-in-law, Jeremy and Kirby Polich will be moving to Hawaii with their children Brady and Mattie. Jeremy has re-enlisted in the Marines. Janie says she will miss them very much, but looks forward to visiting them in that beautiful state.

Bill Rees wants the City of Westbrook to know he appreciates the opportunity he's had to serve them. Westbrook is very fortunate to have Mr. Rees tending to all the local cemeteries and keeping the grass mowed in several vacant lots around town.

As you dust your furniture and floors this week, please say a little prayer of thanks for the farmers who worked out in the fields during those windy days last week.

Many people participated in Westbrook's annual spring cleaning this past Saturday. The reciprocals allotted for this event were overflowing.

Birthdays this month are: Elizabeth Morton, Gary Hale, Frances Ranne, Macey Owens, Sandy Sheets, Sheila Holt,

Kayla Rich, Billy Wyatt, Christie Rasmusen, April Ginkinger, Ross Moore, Jordan Truelove, Chip Roemisch, April Gonzales, Matt Truelove, Danny Rich, Prissy Morris, Carly Hill, Bryce Dierschke, Irene Perales, Taylor Groat, Belinda Rich, Sean Knowlton, Julio Diaz, Devin Minnear, Ramiro Fuentes, Stephanie Potter, Jeff G Hollister, Rylie Gaston, Tye Masters, Logan Anselm, Tom Whitesides, Velma Pond Alecia Lopez, Allen Moody, Diane Petty, Judy Hale, Cloia Whitesides, Jean Carroll, Cary Pierce, Josh Fernandez, Judy Dunn, Tom Jones, Allison Bray, and Kimberlin Johnson.

Anniversaries this month are: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lendermon, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Whitesides, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Rowell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Goswick, Mr. and Mrs. Chippy Rees, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bass.

The Sophomore class of WISD are raising funds for the senior trip. The candy bars for these fundraisers are the ones that have been sold for many years and are still only one dollar. Ms. Redwine and Mr. Bray are class sponsors if anyone is interested in purchasing these.

The Westbrook Homecoming Committee recently mailed a schedule of activities for this event. Homecoming will be on June 17th and 18th. Anyone who has not received an invitation and wishes to attend should contact Teresa Matlock at 325/644-2311.

WISD is gearing up for their annual variety talent show on April 28 sponsored by the FFA and Student Council. The theme this year is Mardi Gras. The students exhibit numerous talents in singing, playing instruments, short plays, and many other acts that are scheduled. Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy the show.


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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
(AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of Colorado City, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del Colorado City Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 7,
20 05, for voting in a general election, to Mayor and three (3) Council Members.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales listadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7 de Mayo
de 20 05 para votar en la Elección para tres (3) Miembros del Concilio y el Alcalde.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)
The polling place for each District will be the Mitchell County Courthouse, 349 Oak Street, Colorado City, Texas.
(Los lugares donde se vota para cada Distrito van a ser en la Corte del Condado de Mitchell, 349 Oak Street, Colorado City, Texas.)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
(La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)
City Hall, 180 West 3rd Street, Colorado City, Texas
(Location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 20, 2005 (date)
(entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 20 de Abril, 2005 (fecha)

and ending on May 3, 2005 (date)
(y terminando el 3 de Mayo, 2005 (fecha)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:
(La votación en adelantada además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:)

Date (Fecha)	Hours (Horas)

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

Donna Madrid, City Secretary
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada)

180 West 3rd, P. O. Box 912
(Address) (Dirección)

Colorado City, TX 79512
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Recommended but not required

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

April 29, 2005
(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 8th day of February, 20 05.
(Emitada este día 8 de Febrero, 20 05.)

Bob Reilly
Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

*If early voting is not going to be conducted on either Saturday or the last Sunday during the period of early voting, delete this part.

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school news



P.E. SUPER STARS for the fifth six-weeks at Hutchinson Elementary are: (back row, l-r) Kendra Tillis, Dylan Billingsley, Casie Lemons, Ramiro Reyes, Jessica Hampton, Juan Beltran, Ashlee Von Hassell, Ross Salmon; (middle row) Erica McCright, Bethany Toombs, Kristine Gaona, Sebastian Turner, Jacqueline Mendoza, Blythe Rutherford, Hope Sanchez, Brittany Vasquez; (front row) Skylar Thompson, Gabrielle Gonzales, Emily Franco, Daisy Vasquez, Marissa Robinson and John Campos. Not pictured are Isabel Salazar and Summer Valenzuela.



HUTCHINSON ELEMENTARY Students of the Week are: (l-r) Ashlyn Kildow, Aaron Rivera and Heather Henderson.

Webb to travel to contest in France

Jody Webb will be traveling to France on April 19 to participate in the International Jean Francaix Music Competition. Jody is the son of Raymond and Jane Webb and the grandson of Elmer and Eula Pickens.

While attending Colorado High School, he was an All-State clarinetist for three years, Drum Major of the marching band and valedictorian of his senior class. He then went to the University of North Texas in Denton where he graduated

cum laude with his Bachelor of Music in Clarinet Performance. Jody later attended Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge where he completed his Master of Music in Clarinet Performance. Returning to the Dallas area, he began work on his Doctorate at the University of North Texas.

During and between degrees, Jody has done an extensive amount of private teaching, and from 2001 to 2004 he was adjunct instructor of clarinet at Southeastern Oklahoma State University.

In 2001, he was one of the winners of the University of North Texas Concerto Competition and soloed with the orchestra.

In July of 2002, he was selected as a semifinalist for the International Clarinet Association's Orchestral Competition. He traveled to Stockholm, Sweden where he won the competition.

Under urging from his instructor, Jody is now preparing to travel to Vanves, France to participate in the Francaix Competition. Any donations to help defray travel expenses would be greatly appreciated and can be sent to: Jane Webb, 862 E. 12th Street, Colorado City, Tx 79512. If possible, Jody plans to present a recital in Colorado City in the summer or early fall.

Hutchinson picks students of the week

Students of the week have been chosen at Hutchinson Elementary School. They are Ashlyn Kildow, Aaron Rivera and Heather Henderson.

Ashlyn Kildow is a third grader in Mrs. Jones' class. She

is the daughter of Keith Kildow and Dondi and Laurie Camp. Her favorite subject is math. She has two special pets, Spotty, the duckling and JoJo, the horse. She says that her favorite thing about Hutchinson is when Mrs. Ross comes to her classroom.

Aaron Rivera, son of Yoly and Joe Rivera, is a fourth grader in Mrs. Lindsey's class. Spelling is his favorite subject

and P.E. is his favorite thing about his school. He also has a special pet, Snowball, his dog.

Heather Henderson, fifth grader in Mrs. Gainey's room, is the daughter of Tommy and Rickie Henderson and Naomi Henderson. The teachers are her favorite thing about Hutchinson and P.E. is her favorite subject. Heather has three dogs, Maxine, Penny and Beautiful.

CHS calculator team advances to regionals

The Colorado High School Calculator Team consisting of Megan Drummond, Angel Sosa and Kelly Morris qualified to advance to the Regional UIL meet in Abilene. CISD was notified of the advancement from University Interscholastic League on Thursday, April 7.

The calculator team advanced winning the "wild card" slot by having the highest score of all the second place teams in the Region.

Coach Kyle Baker is excited about advancing as a team. He said, "I was surprised because Region I is a very tough region and very large. I am proud of the students and their hard work."

Region I consists of teams from El Paso to the Panhandle to the border. The Colorado City team had to beat seven other teams to be the "wild card".

"I am also excited for the students because I believe it has been a very long time since there was a high school calculator team make it to Regionals, if ever. Megan, Angel and Kelly are going to have to work extra hard to have a shot at state. There are some really tough teams to beat in that Region," said Baker.

Bridal Registry

The following couples have registered their selections with Colorado Floral and Gifts....

Ashley Dorow, bride-elect of Ashton Anderson

Shower date is April 30



Francesca Helm, bride of Jay Hancock



Jamie Curry, bride-elect of Cort Arthur

Shower date was April 3



Venisa Fellhoelter, bride-elect of Dan Morgan, II

Shower date was April 10

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ORDER OF CANCELLATION EJEMPLO DE ORDEN DE CANCELACION

The City of Colorado City hereby cancels the election scheduled to be held on May 7, 2005 in accordance with Section 2.053(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 la presente cancela la eleccion que, de lo contrario, se hubiera celebrado el Mayo 7, 2005 de conformidad, con la Seccion 2.053(a) del Codigo 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)
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James G. Baum	Mayor
Santos R. Contreras	City Council Member District 1
Robert Lee McNeal	City Council Member District 2

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.

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Your City at Work...

By Paul Catoe, City Manager
Colorado City is currently seeking \$250,000.00 in grant funds from the Office of Rural Community Affairs for the replacement of water and sewer lines. The City's matching-portion of the grant is some \$105,000.00.

The City has previously applied for these funds two years earlier but was not approved for funding for that particular cycle. Typically some 38 to 40 cities from around the region compete for funding for these two-year grant projects, and generally, only six or seven projects are funded each year. The process is extremely competitive.

Larger cities such as Abilene and others are classified as "entitlement cities" and receive automatic grants. I have often wondered why the larger cities with much greater resources receive entitlement funds while the smaller cities, which are generally strapped for funds, must compete every two years for funding. It would appear that the smaller cities should be the entitlement cities and the larger cities should have to compete for funding.

Mayor Reily is currently on the committee to evaluate all of the regional projects; however, he will not be allowed to vote on our specific project. I will attend the meeting to make the formal presentation on behalf of the City.

Each city will have a maximum of five minutes to make their presentations. Cities can receive up to 350 points on the local level and 350 points on the state level.

Presentations will be made on April 14, at the West Central Texas Council of Governments in Abilene. The City should have the results of the committee scoring by late that afternoon.

The City has also applied for a planning grant which is \$50,000.00 from the Office of Rural Community Affairs. The City's matching share is \$22,324.00 for a total project cost of \$72,324.00. This grant will cover short and long range planning activities for the next 20 years.

The city hopes to receive final word on these two grants in July of this year.

J.O.Y. class meets for fellowship

The J.O.Y. class of Westbrook First Baptist Church met March 29 for a fellowship meal to celebrate March birthdays. Those in attendance were: Alma Fulton, Irene Edwards, Francis Ranne, Marlena Rice, Marcil Moody, Naomi Williamson, Nell Rollins, Judy Moore, Blanch Bell, Drucilla Board and Betty Brumly.

It was Betty's birthday. A good time was had by all.

Upcoming Events

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| April 23 | Christmas in Action |
| April 30 | Ranch Rodeo |
| May 7 | 2nd Annual Colorado City Bike Race |
| May 14 | 4-H Mud Bog |
| May 13-14 | 3rd Annual Menuo Cook-off |
| June 18-19 | Railhead Trade Days |
| June 18-19 | Juneteenth Celebration |
| July 2 | Fireworks & Fun in the Park |
| July 4 | Annual July 4th Fly In & Breakfast |
| September 16 | Kiwanis Club BBQ |
| September 16 | Wolves Homecoming |
| September 24 | Old Timers Roping |
| September 24 | Cowboy Breakfast |
| September 24 | Mitchell County Reunion |
| October 1 | World Championship Boer Goat Cook-off |
| October 7-8 | Ranch Rodeo |
| October 29 | Trick or Treat Around Town |
| November 4 | 14th Annual Hunter Appreciation Dinner |
| November 19-20 | Railhead Trade Days |
| December 3-4 | Festival of Trees/Santa Claus |
| December 10 | Christmas Ball with Jody Nix |



PUBLIC RECORDS

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Frances L. Godwin TTEE, Elliott Children's Trust to Horace Pace, Sally Pace, Warranty Deed.
First National Bank, Mary Carr AVP to Turley R. Thornton, Release of Lien/DT.
Cory W. Hawkins to Russell Hawkins, Warranty Deed.
Russell Hawkins to Albert C. Elliott TTEE, San Angelo Banking Center FNB Sonora, Deed of Trust.
Jeremiah Wood, Lisa Wood to Sebastian Huerta, Special W.D.
Elizabeth Anne Christian to Sharp Image Energy Inc., Ratif. of Lease.
Lucy Caroline Brown Saye to Sharp Image Energy Inc., Ratif. of Lease.
Sharp Image Exploration LLC, Vince Hatfield Mgr to Sharp Image Energy Inc., Oil & Gas Lease.
Myra Brown Robinson to Sharp Image Energy Inc., Ratif. of Lease.
Lemoyne Harper Odell to Sharp Image Energy Inc., Ratif. of Lease.
A.K. Guthrie Ind., Mary G. Thompson Ind. to Sharp Image Energy Inc., Ratif. of Lease.
Susan Margaret Christian to Sharp Image Energy Inc., Ratif. of Lease.
Joe B. Flowers Affiant to Public, Affidavit of Nonproduction.
Thomas J. Statham, Sherry D. Statham to Elliott Children's Trust, Warranty Deed.
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Elliott Children's Trust, Frances L. Godwin TTEE to John O'Dell, Warranty Deed.
John O'Dell to Robert D. Brookshear TTEE, Elliott Children's Trust, Deed of Trust.
Opal I. Tackel to James Rivera, Andrea Rivera, Warranty Deed.
James Rivera, Andrea Rivera to Opal I. Tackel, W. Drew Darby TTEE, Deed of Trust.
Grace T. Blasingame to Janie Pfeuffer, Release of Lien/DT.
Janie Pfeuffer to Jay Pfeuffer, Gift Deed.
Wayne Fox, T.L. Rees Sr. Sub TTEE to City National Bank, Colo. City, Foreclosure Sale Deed.
James H. Rogers Affiant to Public, Thelma J. Rogers deceased, Affidavit Heirship.
Regina E. Rhodes fka, Regina E. Graham to Ellis Production Co. Inc., Asg. Orr Roy Intr.
Mary Rita Wheeler, Individ & Applicant, Joe Ferris Wheeler deceased to Francisco Edward Garcia, Special W.D.
Flo McKenney Ind. Exec., Jack S. McKenney Estate to Floy McKenney, Flo McKenney aka, Executors Deed.
Mitchell County Sheriff, Mike Redwine Deputy to Mandy Terry, Bill of Sale.
Larry DeBusk to Centex Home Equity Co. LLC, Public, Affidavit.
Larry DeBusk to Centex Home Equity Co. LLC, Anthony H. Barone TTEE, Deed of Trust.

Dan R. Smith to Citifinancial Inc., Lien Paid Affidavit.
Dan R. Smith, Dorothy A. Smith to Citifinancial Inc., Chrissy Shubert TTEE, Deed of Trust.

City National Bank, Colo. City, Royce D. Clay Pres. to Larry DeBusk, Release of Lien/DT.
CWH Farms, Cory W. Hughex to First National Equipment Financing Inc., Financing Stmt.

Ulen North Jr. Exec. Vice Pres., Caprock Energy Corp. Successor, Cap Rock Electric Cooperative Inc. to Newcorp Resources Electric Coop Inc., Warranty Deed.
Warren Power and Machinery LP, Wade C. Hudman, Atty. for Plaintiff to Tim Nobles, Abstract Judgement.

Endeavor Energy Resources LP, Endeavor Petroleum LLC, Gen. P.R., Autry C. Stephens, Sole Member to Guaranty Bank FSB Admin. Agent, Kelly L. Elmore III, Sr. Vice Pres., Wells Fargo Bank Nat. Assoc. Succ. Agent, Reed V. Thompson Sr. Vice Pres., Asgmt. of Lien/DT.
Mary Bea Corley to Church of Christ of Westbrook, Gift Deed.
Irma Jean Haggerton deceased to Terry J. Haggerton Ind. Executor, Public, CC Probate.

Billie Grissom Kendrix to Billy Brown, Warranty Deed.
Billy Brown to W. Drew Darby TTEE, Billie Grissom Kendrix, Deed of Trust.
Elizabeth Ann Byrd-Jackson to Elizabeth L. Jackson TTEE, Elizabeth L. Jackson Rev. Liv. Trust, Royalty Deed.

Cecilia Jan Kruse Ind. Co-Exec., Shelia Kruse Wadleigh Ind. Co-Exec., Corwin M. Kruse deceased to Cecilia Jan Kruse, Shelia Kruse Wadleigh, Distribution Deed.
City National Bank, Colo. City, Royce D. Clay Pres. to Grissom Brothers Oil Co. Inc., Release of Lien/DT.
Billie Grissom Kendrix to Virginia Key Tammen, Warranty Deed.
Virginia Key Tammen to Mario Flores, Warranty Deed.
Fremont Exploration Inc., Tom Goldsworthy CEO, Jeff Robinson Pres.

to Coppermark Bank, James H. Portwood TTEE, Deed of Trust.

US Bank National Association Coll. Agent, Lori-Anne Rosenberg Vice President to Abraxas Petroleum Corp., P/Rel. of Lien/DT.

Robin Beth Gross to Gustavo A. Gross, Warranty Deed.
Amy Singleton to Norman Parker, Sally Parker, Warranty Deed.
West TX Energy Services LLC, Vince Hatfield Member/Mgr. to Todd E. Huckabee TTEE, Crockett National Bank, Deed of Trust.

MARRIAGES

Bobby Dan Sides, Colorado City to Della S. Smith, Colorado City, 4-11-05.
Roscoe Lee Magers, Westbrook to Veronica Ann Matos, Westbrook, 3-31-05.

COUNTY COURT ACTION

Ethel Georgeann Williams, Theft/Aggregation, April 6, 2005, plea of guilty, \$500 fine, \$395.25 court costs, 30 days suspended/6 months, \$50 per month probation fees.
Juana Cazares Gasca, DWLS, April 6, 2005, plea of guilty, \$500 fine, \$261 court costs, 30 days suspended/6 months, \$50 per month probation fees.

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ARRESTS

Nick Santana, 23, MCSO, app. to revoke, 4-4-05.
Robert Don Geiger, 38, MCSO, blue warrant, 4-8-05.
Philip Oldee Mendoza, 21, THP, DWLI, 4-8-05.
Rita Gay Bishop, 29, CCPD, PI, 4-8-05.
Robert Gonzales, 32, THP, expired DL, 4-8-05.
Mason Bryant Hill, 23, THP, DWLI, 4-9-05.
Ronnie Dan Sumruld, 33, CCPD, DWLI, 4-9-05.
Joaquin Espinoza, 53, THP, warrants, 4-10-05.

POLICE REPORT

On Monday, April 4, 2005 at about 1:15 p.m. Mindy Rees, an employee at Dairy Queen, North Highway 208 turned in a man's wallet as found property. The wallet contained a considerable amount of cash, credit cards and identification. The owner was located and his wallet returned on April 8, 2005. Reporting Officer: Pat Taylor

On Tuesday, April 5, 2005 at about 1:22 p.m. Juan Molina, 1213 Chestnut Street reported Criminal Mischief. The offense occurred at a residence on E. 14th Street. A garage window was broken. Estimated Loss: \$25.00. Investigating Officer: Torres

On Wednesday, April 6, 2005 at about 9:30 a.m., Perkin's Apothecary & Mercantile 501 Walnut Street reported Criminal Mischief. Two front windows were broken. The damage might have been caused by B-Bs. Estimated Loss: \$1,900.00. Investigating Officer: Pat Taylor

On Thursday, April 7, 2005 at about 6:20 p.m., Mary Vasquez, 47 year-old female, 240 W. Central reported Burglary of Habitation. The burglar forced open a window to gain entry. Two money banks were stolen. Amount of loss has not been established. Investigating Officer: Tom Taylor

On Friday, April 8, 2005 at about 10:16 p.m. Michael Vasquez, 31 year-old male, 720 E. 10th Street was arrested at that address for a Municipal Court warrant charging him with a traffic offense. He paid the fine and was released. Arresting Officer: Torres

On Friday, April 8, 2005 at about 10:55 p.m., Rita Bishop, 29 year-old female, 721 E. 4th Street was arrested in the 500 block of Hickory Street for Public Intoxication. She was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Perez

On Saturday, April 9, 2005 at about 5:59 p.m. a 15 year-old male juvenile was taken into custody at Kelly School Playground for Minor in Possession of Alcohol. The juvenile was released to his parent and cited to appear in Municipal Court. Arresting Officer: Perez

On Saturday, April 9, 2005 at about 10:52 p.m., Ronnie Sumruld, 33 year-old male, 535 Pine Street was arrested at 10th and Austin Streets for Driving While License Invalid. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Perez

On Thursday, April 7, 2005 at about 4:30 p.m., a collision occurred at 6th and Pine Streets. A blue 2003 Ford 4-door driven by Ricky Grissam, 36 year-old male, CR 440 Loraine, Texas was southbound on Pine Street. A blue 1996 Chevrolet pickup driven by Andrew Sosa, 61 year-old male, 116 E. 6th Street Colorado City was eastbound on 6th Street. The Ford 4-door Failed to Yield Right of Way From Stop Sign and collided into the side of the pickup. Damage was minor and both vehicles were driven from the scene. There were no injuries. Investigating Officer: Pat Taylor

The Las Vegas economy is in good shape

By Tumbleweed Smith

Las Vegas really is the entertainment capital of the world. When we were there in February, the top names in showbiz were performing all over the place.

We were amazed at the number of people who were in Vegas. We saw crowds everywhere we went. The city is the fastest growing metropolitan area in the country. Six-hundred families a day are moving there. Downtown property is selling for 20 million dollars an acre and up.

It was our first time to spend some time in Vegas. We had only spent the night there a few times on the way to somewhere else.

Some people say gambling in Vegas is down because of all the casinos opening up all over the country. But we saw tons of people gambling. All the enterprise makes the country's economy look extremely healthy.

We went there specifically to see Elton John. He came on stage wearing orange shoes. He was warm to the audience and played and sang while a giant screen behind him showed images of America during the past 40 years. A neon display flashed on stage. The most amazing thing about the presentation was giant inflatables that came in various shapes: bananas, cherries and a pair of big boobs the size of hot air balloons. He closed his performance by thanking the audience and saying how grateful he is for the opportunities in the U.S.

The night before we saw Elton we went to a performance by the comedian George Wallace. He is funny and clean and makes people laugh for a solid hour and a half. We quoted some of the things George said on stage all the time we were in Vegas. He closed his show by saying he loves what he does and is lucky to have been born in the USA.

You think smoking is on the decrease? Not in Vegas. Everybody smokes. I couldn't believe it. There is a no jumping ordinance in Las Vegas. None of the hotel windows can open. Dress? Everything from tuxedos and formal to grunge. Ages: teenagers to senility. Vegas is an adult playground. It's no place for kids.

We saw the Cirque du Soleil performance of "O" which takes place on a stage with an ever-changing pool of water on it. "O" was perhaps the most interesting theater I've ever seen. If you look away for just a second, you'll miss something. The graceful, silent performers do amazing dives.

We also saw Jubilee, the glitzy top hat and tails singing and dancing revue, which has been famous for years, but will end this summer. We had fun in Vegas.



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By Ace Reid



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school news

CMS six week honor roll listed

Colorado Middle School has released the honor rolls for the fifth six weeks of the 2004-2005 school year.

A Honor Roll

Sixth grade - Brooke Brington, Joseph Diaz, Thomas Emerson, Ariel Lewis, Nick Reyna and Courtney Sutton.

Seventh grade - Briana Ortiz, James Rolan, and Laura Warren.

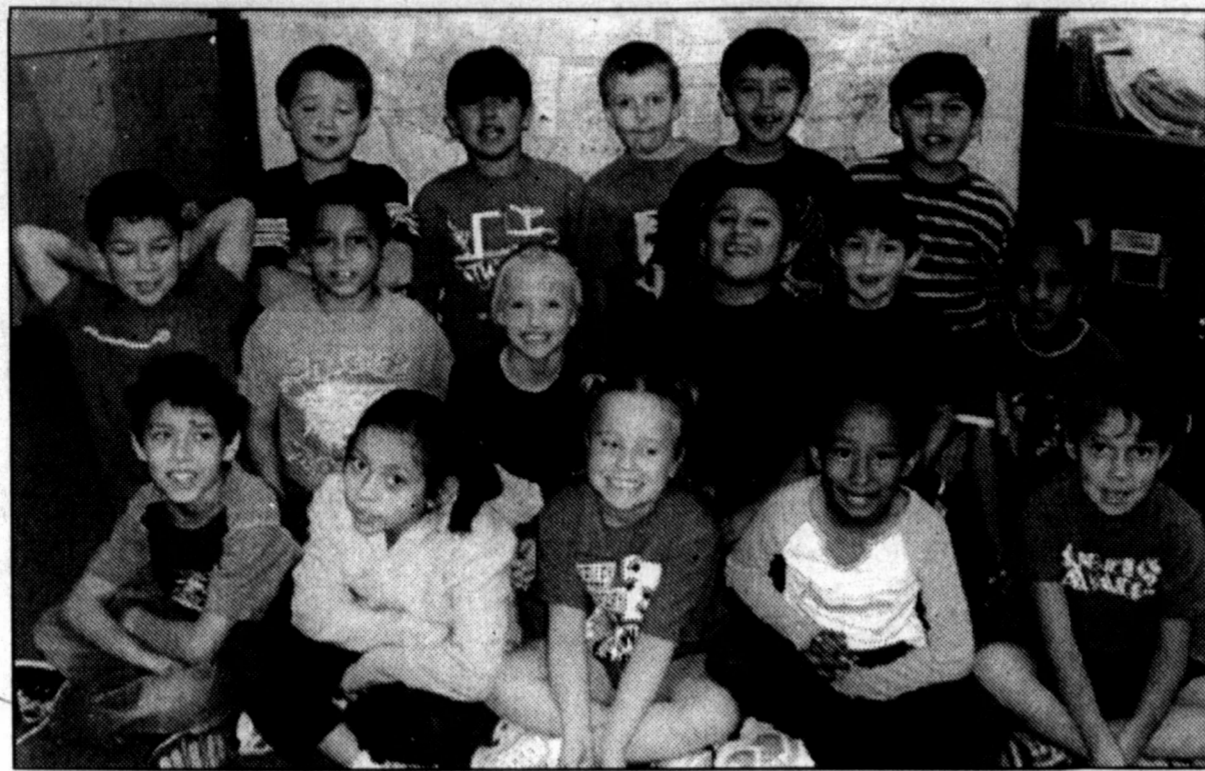
Eighth grade - Tamara Lelek, Morgan Maddox, Lauren Munoz, and Clint White.

A-B Honor Roll

Sixth grade - Sarah Beddingfield, Tyler Free, Erin Graham, Elizabeth Hickson, JC Johnson, Ava Macedo, Macall Maddox, Christopher Madrid, Andrew Munoz, Matt Neff, Rebecca Perez, Kimberly Pfeuffer, Tyler Plagens, Deanna Turner, Hunter Venable, and Valeria Vera.

Seventh grade - Shumardii Baum, Christopher Davila, Lindsey Flores, Jessie Guerra, Jordan Hammond, Matthew Higgins, Dylan Hulme, Kyle Lemons, Ruth McVey, Meagan Montalvo, Macey Owens, Inez Salinas, Carissa Sutton, Malisa Thompson, Desirea Thomson, Brittany Valdivia, Tanya Vera.

Eighth grade - Dakota Alvarez, Felicia Arellano, Emily Atkinson, Amber Campos, Corey Foster, Ryan Gainey, Breanna Green, Cheyenne Guelker, David Guzman, Randon Hawthorn, Christina Leanos, Richard Luera Jr., Corey Owens, Jay Pfeuffer Jr., Shanekia Pruitt, Ashton Raschke, Mary Rodriguez, Esperanza Salinas, Sam Shrode, Dieshia Smith, Matthew Sowa, Courtney Vanderslice, Christopher Vondra, Samuel Williamson.



KELLEY HAS CLASS... The students in Mrs. Ellis' second grade class have had the map out studying our fair state of Texas. These geography students are: (front row, l-r) Robert Adkins, Mary Beth Garcia, Kasey Miller, Desiree Martinez, Serena Santana; (middle row) Christian Lopez, Zackary Tillis, Kaysi Sims, Israel Beltran, Brandon Thomas, Michael Diaz; (back row) Nathandle Williams, Miranda Ybarra, Hunter Walker, Isaac Rios, and Emanuel Ventura.

SCHOOL MENUS

Colorado ISD Head Start Breakfast Menu April 18-22
 Monday - Dry cereal with toast, fruit juice, milk.
 Tuesday - Pancake Pup, chilled juice, milk.
 Wednesday - Oatmeal with toast, chilled juice, milk.
 Thursday - Breakfast burrito, chilled juice, milk.
 Friday - Sausage with toast, chilled juice, milk.

Colorado ISD Lunch Menu April 18-22
 Monday - Slice of pizza, green beans, glazed carrots, chilled fruit, choice of milk, cheese.
 Tuesday - Turkey 'n' noodles, mashed potatoes, golden corn, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Wednesday - Sloppy Joe on a bun, pickle spears, potato chips, orange halves, choice of milk.
 Thursday - Potato egg burrito, refried beans, spanish rice, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Friday - Wolf burger on a bun, french

fries, pickle chips, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Kelley and Hutchinson Elementary, Colorado Middle School Breakfast Menu April 18-22
 Monday - Dry cereal with toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Tuesday - Biscuit and jelly, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Wednesday - Pancake pups, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Thursday - Breakfast burrito, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Friday - Sausage with toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Kelley and Hutchinson Elementary Lunch Menu April 18-22
 Monday - Pizza, french fries, green beans, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Tuesday - Turkey 'n' noodles, mashed potatoes, golden corn, hot rolls, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Wednesday - Sloppy Joe, pickle spears, potato chips, orange half, choice of milk.
 Thursday - Burrito with cheese, spanish rice, toss salad, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Friday - Wolf burger, french fries, lettuce cup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Loraine ISD Lunch Menu April 11-15
 Monday - Chicken nuggets, salad, celery sticks, corn on cob, pudding, milk.
 Tuesday - Sausage links, potato salad, chili beans, hot rolls, butter, pineapple, milk.
 Wednesday - Tacos/cheese, spanish rice, salad/salsa, apple, milk.
 Thursday - Pork chops, sliced potatoes, gravy, milk.
 Friday - Hotdog with chili, french fries, corn, ketchup, orange, milk.

Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu April 18-22
 Monday - Assorted cereal, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk.
 Tuesday - Sausage, bacon, biscuits, jelly, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
 Wednesday - Pancake pups, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
 Thursday - Sausage, gravy, Texas toast, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
 Friday - Assorted cereal, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk.

Hutchinson Elementary perfect attendance listed

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

Third grade - Joe Arguijo, Sabrina Arispe, Adrian Ausbie, Tori Barrera, Harlene Blythe, Manuel Bueno, Rankin Bullard, Allison Burrola, Mary Campbell, Jonathon Castillo, Laura Chaney, Emilia Franco, Douglas Garcia, Felipe Garcia, Taylor Griffith, Rene Hernandez, Jacob Hill, Sarena Lujan, Joey Ma-berry, Samantha Meeks, Heather Merket, Marissa Molina, Felix Munoz, Brandon Nava, Jessica Nichols, Tristan Owens, Nick Perez, Ana Ramirez, Marissa Robinson, Ricky Roman, Heather Ruth, Abby Salas, Bailey Sprague, Cody Tolle, Draven Valverde, Daisy Vasquez, Jay Williams

Lewis, Marinea Lopez, Olivia Luera, Brandon McFall, Christian Melendez, Jacqueline Mendoza, Huntyr Messick, Micah Minkina, Whitney Ortiz, Joshua Payne, Stephen Potter, Simon Reyes, Aaron Rivera, Jacob Rizo, Blythe Rutherford, Hope Sanchez, Gustavo Silva, Alyssa Stanford, Jonathan Stiles, Ashlea Stone, Sammi Thomson, Sebastian Turner, Brittany Vasquez, Jason Vidal, Jordan Williams, Sean Williamson.

Fifth grade - Kristi Barnett, Heather Barrera, Dylan Billingsley, Alyssa Bonner, Megan Bullard, Sean Casey, Chris Clark, Ashli Cooper, Jadrian Dominguez, David Dunn, Alexia Espinoza, Stephen Flores, Luis Garcia, Rafael Gonzalez, Katie Gutierrez, Tyler Hammond, Jessica Hampton, Gabriel Harris, Heather Henderson, Marisela Hernandez, Willie Hernandez, Jeffrey Hickson, Araceli Macias, Luran Meeks, Aaron Mendoza, Jessie Mercado, Kaley Molina, Ann Marie Morrison, Miranda Reyna, Daniel Rodriguez, Kendra Tillis, Gladis Ventura, Reba Williams.

Fourth grade - Arden Alvarez, Crystal Alvarez, Shelby Cogburn, Raegan Costabile, Leslie Davila, Elsa Garcia, Vanna George, Robbie Gonzalez, Tiffany Gonzalez, Fabian Gutierrez, Mark Henderson, Jake Johnson, Jordan Leija, Darian Lendermon, Corbin

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Kelley kindergarten round-up set

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

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

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Colorado Middle School and High School Lunch Menu April 18-22
 Monday - Taco salad, Wolf burger, slice of pizza, french fries, green beans, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Tuesday - Chef salad with chicken, chicken fry on bun, spaghetti with meat, sweet peas, garlic toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Wednesday - Chef salad with ham, chicken nugget basket, birdie on a bun, Calif. mixed vegetables, french fries, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Thursday - Chef salad with bacon, chicken crisps, taco, pinto beans, lettuce cup, chilled fruit.
 Friday - Garden salad, Wolf burger, french fries, lettuce cup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Colorado High School Breakfast Menu April 18-22
 Monday - Dry cereal with biscuit, sausage and biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Tuesday - Dry cereal with biscuit, sausage and biscuit, waffle with syrup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Wednesday - Dry cereal with biscuit, sausage and biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Thursday - Dry cereal with biscuit, sausage and biscuit, pancake on a stick, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Friday - Dry cereal with biscuit, sausage and biscuit, breakfast sandwich, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Loraine ISD Breakfast Menu April 18-22
 Monday - Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.
 Tuesday - Funnel cake, juice, milk.
 Wednesday - Scrambled eggs, biscuit, bacon, fruit, milk.
 Thursday - Pizza, juice, milk.
 Friday - French toast, fruit, syrup, milk.

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Wolves tame Anson Tigers 11-4, stay in district lead

The Colorado Wolves baseball team stayed on track for a district championship with an 11-4 drubbing of the Anson Tigers last Friday night at the Sports Complex.

The Wolves took an early 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning before the Tigers erupted for four runs to take a 4-1 lead in the top of the third.

The Wolves returned the favor with four runs of their

own in the bottom half of the third to retake the lead at 5-4.

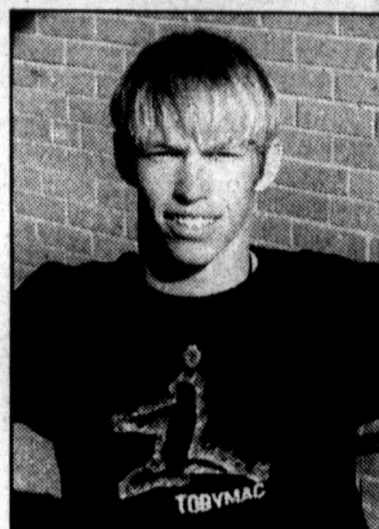
The Wolves added two more runs in the bottom of the fourth inning, a single run in the fifth, and added three more runs in the bottom of the sixth while holding Anson to their four runs.

Mike Luera, 2-2 on the season, was the starting pitcher for the Wolves, but gave way to

Henry Reyna in the sixth inning. Luera was credited with the win.

Heavy hitters for the Wolves were Kenneth Scott, Reyna, and Anthony Matos who all had doubles while Brandon Beights added a triple on their way to a 13 hit barrage.

The win puts the Wolves district record at 4-1 while Anson moves to 0-5.



WESTBROOK GOLFER Jared Matlock was a silver medalist in the district golf tournament recently held in Comanche Park in Big Spring. The 2nd place finish qualifies Matlock for the regional tournament which will be held in Abilene.

Aspermont Hornets sting Bulldogs, 18-6

The Loraine Bulldogs baseball team blew a 4-3 second inning lead before ending up getting blown away by the Aspermont Hornets 18-6 in action played in Loraine at Ray Preston Field Monday night.

Aspermont opened the game with three runs in the top of the first of which Loraine answered with three of their own to tie the game at 3-3.

Loraine pushed across a run in the bottom of the second to retake the lead momentarily before Aspermont came back with three more runs in the top of the third for a 6-4 lead.

Both teams were able to score in the fifth inning, leaving a score of 7-5 at the

end of the fifth inning.

Then, as they say, the barn door blew in as the visitors batted around in the top of the sixth inning, scoring seven runs that gave them a 14-5 lead.

In the top of the seventh the barrage continued as Aspermont plated another four runs. Loraine was only able to muster a single run in the bottom of the seventh, leaving a final score of 18-6.

Anthony Esquivel went the distance for Loraine, and absorbed the loss.

Esquivel also contributed with the bat, slamming a double in the seventh inning while Marcus Williams accounted for two doubles.

Wolves take district golf title, girls finish second to Stanton

It seems like it's become a habit, but once again the Wolves golf team has won the district golf title.

Coach Sandra Phillips' boys golf team followed up last weeks 353 score they shot at Hawley with a 336 that was played at the Comanche Trail golf course in Big Spring on Monday for a two-day total of 689.

The girls team finished second to Stanton with a 479-457 two round score.

In winning the district title the Wolves also dominated in the medalist standings, finishing 1-2-3 as Nick Edwards had a two-day total of 162 to win the medalist title. Kenneth Scott was second with an 85-87 total followed by Brik McGuffin with a two-day total of 92-85 for a 177 which tied him with Joshua Winegart of Hawley. McGuffin then beat him in a playoff for the third place finish.

The other member of the team, Zane Whitesides,

followed up his opening round of 113 with a very good 84 for a two-day total of 197.

Hawley qualified for the regional meet by placing second with a two-day total of 725, 37 strokes behind the Wolves.

In the girls meet the team of Shasta Kreis, Shante Kreis, Brittany Selvera, and Sagan

Ladies defeat Anson to win playoff spot

The Colorado Lady Wolves defeated the Anson Lady Tigers to earn no less than a third place finish with only two district games left.

The Lady Wolves were to play Hawley Tuesday night before finishing district play with a Saturday game with Coahoma.

Everett placed second to Stanton with a 936.

Shasta had a 115-104 for a total of 219. Shante had a 96-96 for a 192. Brittany had a 122-127 for a 249, and Sagan shot a 146-130 for a 276.

Shante will represent the district in the medalist run at regional, and the girls team advances to region as well.

That game, originally scheduled for Saturday at 6 p.m. has been changed to noon for the junior varsity, and 2 p.m. for the varsity game.

Brittany Hill, starting on the mound for Kateshia Russell, pitched well, giving up only a handful of hits while striking out five, and walking four.

Several changes in the lineup due to two players being suspended did not adversely hurt the team.

Besides Hill getting the nod at pitching other changes included Daniell Arispe moving to first base with Jamie Bonner taking over at shortstop for Jessica Castillo. Krishna Rivera moved in to take over the catching duties for Hill.

Paige Newby had a triple to provide the batting power for the Lady Wolves who are now 5-1 in district play, one game behind district leader Coahoma.

Ira, Hamlin rip Bulldogs

The Loraine Bulldog baseball team continued their winless ways last week, dropping an 11-0 game to Ira last Tuesday before losing 10-0 to Hamlin last Friday night.

Anthony Esquivel started on the mound for Loraine, and was rocked for six hits which included an Ira home run that was just barely fair.

Loraine was hindered by five errors.

Against Hamlin the Bulldogs could only manage one hit off of Pied Piper pitcher Barrera who went the distance for the win.

Steven Wooddell gave up 10 runs off of 10 hits with the Bulldogs committing four errors in the game.

Hamlin scored six runs in the bottom of the fourth inning before adding three more in the fourth, and a single run in the fifth to put the game away by the 10-rule.

Hamlin us leading the district race with a 4-0 record while Loraine now stands at 0-4.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE
STATE OF TEXAS
MITCHELL COUNTY
BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE
DATED MARCH 31, 2005
and issued pursuant to judgment decree(s) of the District Court of Mitchell County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date, in the hereinafter numbered and styled suit(s) and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on March 31, 2005, seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in May, 2005, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Front Steps of the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Colorado City, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, beginning at 1:00 p.m., proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of the defendants in such suit(s) in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Mitchell and the State of Texas, to-wit:
Suit No. Style of Suit and Property Description
14,468 Westbrook Independent School District and City of Westbrook vs. Maria D. Gonzales
Lot 18, Block 9, Amended Addition, Town of Westbrook, Mitchell County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in volume 16, page 642 and 643, Deed of Records of Mitchell County, Texas. (Account #03000-00009-00018-000000 & 30000009001800)
(any volume and page references, unless otherwise indicated, being to the Deed Records, Mitchell County, Texas, to which instruments reference may be made for a more complete description of each respective tract.)
or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion of the property described above shall be sold to satisfy said judgment(s), interest, penalties, and cost; and any property sold shall be subject to the right of redemption of the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the time and in the manner provided by law, and shall be subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment(s) rendered in the above styled and numbered cause(s), together with interest, penalties, and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sales to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.
Dated at Colorado City, Texas, March 31, 2005.
Patrick Toombs
Sheriff, Mitchell County, Texas

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MITCHELL
By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Mitchell County on the 30th day of March, 2005, by the Clerk thereof in the following cases to the Sheriff directed, the following properties, which are more particularly described in the judgments entered in each cause, were levied on the 30th day of March, 2005, and will be sold at 10:00 a.m. on the 3rd day of May, 2005, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the East door of the Courthouse in Mitchell County, Texas, in the City of Colorado City, Texas, to satisfy judgments with interest and with all costs of suit in favor of Mitchell County, Et Al, and other taxing units and against those defendants listed in said judgments and orders of sale.
Cause #12,251
MITCHELL COUNTY VS. H&H LUMBER COMPANY, INC.
The South Half of Lot 2 and all of lots 3, 4, 5, 6, Block 30, Original Town, Colorado City
Cause #12,671
MITCHELL COUNTY VS. SHERROD L. MORRIS, AKA MAC MORRIS
Tract 1: All of Lots 11 through 16, except the North 1 foot of the east 90 feet of Lot 16, Block 32, Original Town, Colorado City
Cause #14,042
MITCHELL COUNTY VS. JERRY PUTMAN, INDIVIDUALLY AND DBA JERRY PUTMAN INSURANCE
All that South 80 feet of Lots 7 through 12, Block 42, Original Town, Colorado City
Cause #14,069
MITCHELL COUNTY VS. JERRY D. ALBERTS
All of Lot 6 and the North 10 feet of Lot 5, Block 7, Hart-Costin Addition, Colorado City
Cause #13,643
MITCHELL COUNTY VS. RICHARD GENTRY (in Rem Only)
Lots 8 through 10, the West half of Lots 11 and 12, and the East 30 feet of Lot 7, Block 30, Original Town, Colorado City
Cause #12,436
MITCHELL COUNTY VS. DANIEL RIVERA
All the South 42 feet of Lot 10 and the North 18 feet of Lot 11, Block 130, Joseph E. Brown's Extension, Colorado City

LEGAL NOTICES

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS THE 30TH DAY OF MARCH, 2005
Patrick Toombs, Sheriff
Mitchell County, Texas

BID PROPOSALS

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
Mitchell County Commissioners Court will receive sealed proposals for a depository institution at the office of the County Judge, 349 Oak Street, Room 200 Colorado City, Texas 79512 until 10:00 a.m., May 9, 2005. Specifications may be obtained at the County Judge's Office.
Susan Buckalew
County Auditor

BID NOTICE
REQUEST FOR BIDS - The City of Colorado City is seeking sealed bids for two 3/4 ton pick-up trucks. Sealed bids may be hand delivered to the City Hall at 180 West 3rd, Colorado City, Texas 79512 or mailed to P.O. Box 912, Colorado City, Texas 79512. All sealed bids shall be received at the City Hall by 12:00 noon on April 22, 2005. Bids will then be opened at 1:30 p.m. on April 22, 2005 at the office of the City Secretary. Bids received after the due date will not be considered. Sealed bids shall include (1) original and (10) copies. Bid specifications can be picked up at the Colorado City Hall or by contacting City Manager, Paul Catoe at 1-325-728-3464. The outside of the envelope shall be clearly marked bids for purchase of two new 3/4 ton pick-up trucks. Bids will then be considered by the City Council at a called meeting which will be conducted at 6:00 p.m. on April 25, 2005 at the Civic Center which is located at 157 W. 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas. The City reserves the right to refuse any and all bids or to negotiate a contract with the apparent successful bidder.
Donna Madrid
City Secretary

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)
To the registered voters of Loraine, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del Loraine, Texas:) Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., May 7, 2005, for voting in a City Council Election to one (1) Mayor and two (2) City Council Members for two year terms.
(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7 de mayo de 2005 para votar en la Eleccion miembro del concejo de uno (1) Mayor por dos (2) miembro del concejo de plazo de dos anos.)
LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)
Loraine Senior Citizen's Center
125 S. Main
Loraine, Texas 79532
Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:
(La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de Lunes a Viernes en:)
Colorado ISD Business Office, 1132 Hickory Street, Colorado City, Tx.
between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 20, 2005 (entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 20 de abril, 2005 and ending on May 3, 2005. (y terminando el 3 de mayo, 2005.)
Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:
(La votacion en adelantada ademas se llevara a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:)
Saturday, April 30, 2005 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sabado, 30 de abril, 2005 8:00 a.m. hasta las 5:00 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:)
Connie Harshaw
P.O. Box 7
Loraine, Texas 79532
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)
April 29, 2005 (29 de abril 2005)
Issued this the 10th day of February, 2005 (Emitada este dia 10 de febrero, 2005)
Catarino Martinez, Mayor of Loraine

PUBLIC NOTICE
PawPaw's Cafe is not being sold for taxes.
C. Jaimes
Owner

PUBLIC NOTICE
The City of Westbrook will have the first of three readings of Ordinance #4-05-1 pertaining to "Dogs at Large" and Ordinance #4-05-2 pertaining to "Junk Vehicles". The meeting will be held Tuesday, April 12, 2005, at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall, 110 N. Hooper, Westbrook, Tx.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION CONSEJO)
To the registered voters of Loraine, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del Loraine, Texas:) Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., May 7, 2005, for voting in a trustee election to elect three (3) trustees for three year terms (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7 de mayo de 2005 para votar en la Eleccion para eleccio de tres (3) candidatos por tres (3) anos)
LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)
Loraine Senior Citizens
125 S. Main
Loraine, TX 79532
Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:
(La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de Lunes a Viernes en:)
Loraine ISD Administration Building, 800 S. Lightfoot, Loraine, TX 79532
between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 20, 2005 (entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el 20 de abril, 2005 and ending on May 3, 2005. (y terminando el 3 de mayo, 2005.)
Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:)
Debbie Finley
P.O. Box 457
Loraine, TX 79532
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)
April 29, 2005
Issued this the 22nd day of March, 2005. (Emitada este dia 22 de marzo, 2005)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION CONSEJO DE ESCUELA)
To the registered voters of Colorado City, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del Colorado City, Texas:) Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., May 7, 2005, for voting in a school trustee election to elect one member to the Colorado ISD Board of Trustees, Place 2.
(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7 de mayo de 2005 para elegir un miembro a la Mesa del Consejo de Colorado ISD, Puesto 2.)
LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)
Mitchell County Courthouse
349 Oak Street
Colorado City, TX
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between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 20, 2005 (entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 20 de abril, 2005 and ending on May 3, 2005. (y terminando el 3 de mayo, 2005.)
Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:
(La votacion en adelantada ademas se llevara a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:)
Saturday, April 30, 2005 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sabado, 30 de abril, 2005 8:00 a.m. hasta las 5:00 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:)
L.O. "Dobie" Williams
P.O. Box 1268
Colorado City, TX 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)
April 29, 2005
Issued this the 12th day of April, 2005. (Emitada este dia 12 de abril, 2005)
L.O. "Dobie" Williams, Acting Board Secretary

NOTICES
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<p>VEHICLES</p> <p>Garage Sales</p> <p>Garage Sale 732 E. 16th St. Saturday 8-? No early birds please. Clothes, toys & lots of misc.</p> <p>5 FAMILY GARAGE SALE Stephens Automotive (Across from Baker Hotel) Saturday No sales before 8am Lots of furniture, dishes, household items. Everything must go!</p> <p>3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE 1708 Chestnut Saturday 9-12</p> <p>MOVING SALE 504 E. 4th Saturday 8-? Too much to mention.</p> <p>Garage Sale 528 E. 13th Saturday 7-1 Furniture, couches, refrigerator, dryer, computer stuff, tables, clothes, knick knacks, misc. Rockets 6 & under softball team will be selling homemade burritos.</p>	<p>VEHICLES</p> <p>Garage Sales</p> <p>Yard Sale 712 Pine Saturday 8-? Clothes, toys, movies, some DVDs, gas scooter, too much to list.</p> <p>Garage Sale 630 E. 18th Fri. & Sat. 8-5 Lots of knick knacks, kids clothes, paperback books & a boat.</p>	<p>HOUSES FOR SALE</p> <p>Quail Run Apartments 1100 E 10th St • Free Basic TV • Total Electric • Stove, Refrigerator Furnished • Laundry Room • Central Heating & Cooling 2 bedroom, 1 bath Home owned & operated! <i>We care for our renters!</i> Kenneth or Joy Deekroy 728-3468 242-1158</p> <p>3 bedroom, 1 bath house, carport, furnished, excellent location. \$400/monthly. 728-8230.</p> <p>2 bedroom brick, fully insulated for low utility bills, \$350/month, \$200/deposit. 728-2542 M-F, 8:30-5</p> <p>229 E. 8th, 2-1, \$300 monthly, \$200 deposit. 866-894-4591 or 325-650-5900.</p>	<p>RENTALS</p> <p>Taylor-Witta Senior Complex 125 S. Main, Loraine TENANT: NEEDED 62 YRS. OF AGE OR OLDER • 1 OR 2 BEDROOM AVAILABLE • TOTAL Elec. 100% HUD • WATER, SEWER, GARBAGE, LAWN SERVICE FURNISHED • CENTRAL AIR/HEAT & CARPET • RANGE & REFRIGERATOR 6 MONTH RENT FREE Joan M. Long 325-737-2675 325-737-2445</p>	<p>MOBILE HOMES</p> <p>Reduced price for quick sale. 3 acres land with 2 B, 2 B, mobile home, 2 storage buildings, water well and garage that was used as a shop. Call 325-207-1492.</p>		
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Lorraine news

AUCTIONS AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION
To be offered at public auction on Saturday, May 14, 2005 at approximately 2 p.m.
A 3 bedroom, 1 bath, living room, kitchen, laundry room, 1 1/2 story home, located at 862 E. 6th St. in Colorado City. Open garage w/storage room on back, fenced yard & storm cellar. Property will be sold subject to Seller's acceptance. Household items will be sold on the same date.
For more information or to view this property, please call 1-325-728-8292 or 1-325-242-0172.
Auctioneer: Grady W. Morris TXs 6785

PUBLIC AUCTION
To be offered at public auction on Saturday, April 30, 2005 at approximately 2 p.m.
2 bedroom, 1 bath home with washer & dryer hook-ups, on corner of Rusk & 8th Sts. Lots approx. 100x136 feet, chainlink fencing, storm cellar, carport between home and apartment. (Needs work) S.T.O.A.
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By Bessie Ann Vaughn
Are you still saving your extra hour from Daylight saving time?
I wasted mine Sunday afternoon by watching part of Charles and Camilla's wedding. The ladies attending the event wearing sometime pretty, but mostly comical looking hats stole the "show".

Lorainians took advantage of the huge dumpsters stationed just north of the post office for an annual clean up this past week.

Ricky Bailey said both receptacles were completely full and would be moved out Monday.

Tommy and Becky Doyle of Fort Worth came to Loraine Friday to visit Nell Doyle. They spent the weekend and had a nice visit.

At the United Methodist Church last Sunday, a special song was enjoyed by all from Debbie Mitchell.

Jack Compton was in Loraine Friday. The former Lorainian had lunch at the center and visited with old friends. Jack still lives in Midland.

Edward and Irma Garcia have moved into the former Wheeler-Narrel home. They were residing in Roscoe before moving.

We welcome them and hope they enjoy their home.

Shannon Tubb has moved into her late father's double wide on Pacific Street. Daniel Sanchez had lived there for awhile prior to Shannon's move.

Herman and Penny Mitchell's granddaughter, nine

year old Cheyenne Bain of Clovis, NM, underwent an appendectomy last Monday, Apr. 3. The appendix had ruptured.

She is still in Covenant Children's Hospital in Lubbock at this time.

Penny went to be with her last Friday after school. Herman, Grady and Elnora Mitchell went to see her Sunday morning and returned home that evening.

Cheyenne is doing well now.

Gerry Wooddell says they are enjoying fresh spinach, onions, radishes and other good food from their garden.

Dub works a co-garden out at Edgar's where they planted corn, beans and other things. Edgar is doing some better after therapy on his knee.

I called Betty Rankin's residence to find out if she had her dog back home. He niece answered and reported that the little dog had not been returned.

Betty was in Amarillo to be with her husband, Jerry. He has been in the Amarillo Veteran's Medical Center for a few days. He is feeling some better and we will keep him in our prayers for wellness and better health.

Speaking of rising gas prices... I may have to cut back on my annual trip to Roscoe and settle for a small sack lunch at the highway rest stop east of town.

Joan Long went to Odessa Saturday to watch her grandson, Keaton Merket, do his roping again. While there, his dad, Adam Merket, and daughter Kasy went to watch as well.

Keaton and his little sister, Kasy, went home with Joan. While at his grandmother's, Keaton used the shredder on the tractor to work around the place.

They discovered rattlesnakes and he shredded one and Joan shot the other one with a shotgun.

The kid's dad picked them up on Sunday.

P.S. Eddy Merket and daughter Amber Kay went to the arena to watch Keaton and the roping.

Everyone had a good time.

Senior Center
It seems that Mondays are a popular bingo morning. And of course it's nice when there are some good prizes.

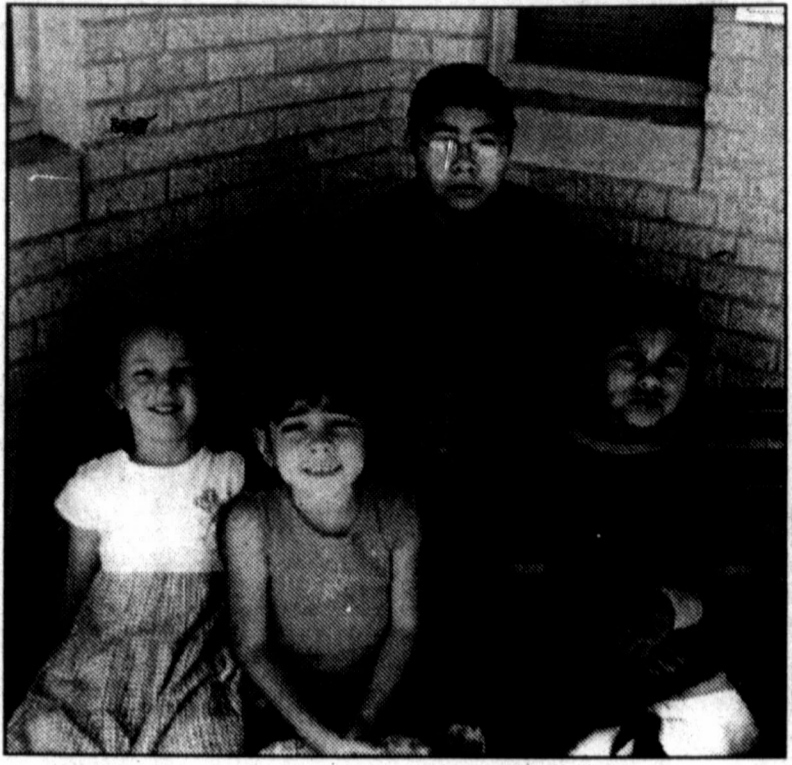
This Friday, April 15, is a green enchilada lunch which is one of the more popular lunches. Dorothy Norwood and friends will play music prior to the meal.

Coming up on the 18th, Seniors will be pleased to welcome The Snyder Wilson Western Band back to make pretty music.

Last Wednesday, Mary McMullen gave her monthly nutritional report on Master of Memory (not that WE need it). There was good attendance to hear the memory program.

Tommy Wright entertained Seniors last Friday with some good vocals and music.

Wednesday Doris Dockrey, Dora Sutton and Mary Ann Fincher had lunch at the center.



LORAINIE ISD STUDENTS OF THE WEEK are (l-r) Grace-Anne Stimmler, Kristan Atkinson, and Isaiah Garcia Jennings. Daniel Talamantes is seated in the back.

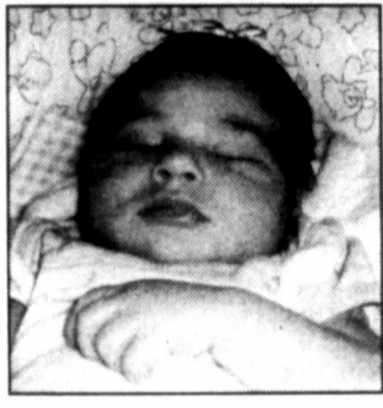
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Lorainians!
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• Improving roads in town
• Property clean up and disposal assistance (ie: old appliances, furniture, etc.)
• Mowing vacant lots and alleyways
• Mosquito fogging or control
• Wildlife control (ie: skunks and snakes)
Getting some of our city ordinances signed, and city seal on them, so these laws can be enforced, such as:
• Condemning abandoned houses and disposing of them.
• Enforcing dog ordinances for our children's and elderly's safety.
• Reinstating junk car pickup (we will help every way we can in this)
• We also plan to work with the State Hwy. Dept. on improving our entrances and exits to the city.
• Encouraging interested organizations that will assist in improving and beautifying Loraine.
We will do our level best to do you a good job, but we will need YOUR vocal input throughout our term.
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BIRTHS



Jason and Tabitha Stone would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Preslea Breann Stone, born on April 4, 2005, at 8:05 a.m. at Trinity Medical Center in Carrollton.

She weighed 8 lbs. 15oz. and was 20 3/4 inches long. Preslea was welcomed home by her big sisters, Ashlea and Kinslea Stone.

Maternal grandparents are Rodney and Sharon Dockrey and paternal grandparents are Stoney and Connie Stone of Colorado City.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dockrey of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stone of Loraine and Mrs. Daphna Hill of Snyder.

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