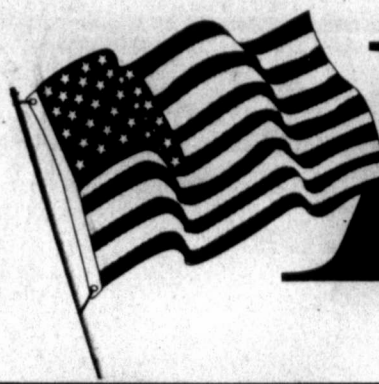


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Q. What is the deadline for entering a brand in the "Help Us Brand Colorado City" contest?

A. The deadline is Friday, April 8! Mail, fax, or take your idea to the Chamber of Commerce.

Briefly

Krispy Kreme Donuts

The Fireballs girls softball team will be selling Krispy Kreme donuts Saturday, April 9 at the softball field at Ruddick Park from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

FCA BBQ Lunch

The CHS Fellowship of Christian Athletes is having a BBQ fundraiser at the First Baptist Church gym on Sunday, April 10. Suggested donations are \$5 for adults and \$3 for kids. Dine-in or carry-out. Serving begins at noon.

Worship Conference

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

Report Card Day Thursday

Attention Colorado ISD parents: report card day is Thursday, April 7.

Ragball Fellowship

Westbrook Baptist Church Sonshine class will hold a ragball fellowship Sunday night after 6 p.m. worship. Everyone welcome.

Project Celebration Meeting

Project Celebration will hold a meeting Monday, April 11 at 6:30 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church gym to discuss future fundraisers.

Homecoming Meeting

There will be a Westbrook homecoming meeting April 7 at 6 p.m. at the school cafeteria. Call 644-5451 for more information.

Explorer Program

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

Westbrook Cleanup Day

The City of Westbrook will have a cleanup day Saturday, April 9 beginning at 8 a.m.

Band Favorites Cookbooks

The CHS band cookbooks are now available at City National Bank, First National Bank, Plagens Printing and the Mitchell County branch Credit Union for only \$8 each. Hurry! Limited number available.

Community Mission

The Community Mission is making a request to everyone donating to the mission. Please leave items to be donated only during hours that the mission is open. This will be a very great help. Mission hours are 9 a.m. til 12 noon, and 1 p.m. til 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Thank you.

Deaths

**Eagle, Mulkey,
Porter, Smith**

Around Town

Happy birthday Nick Edwards (Apr. 8)... Happy 17th birthday Tim & Helen Edwards (Apr. 8)... Happy birthday Ann Anderson (Apr. 8)... Ask Chris Matlock where does money come from... Ask Donna Overton how windy was it Tuesday...

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Lake Champion.....2040.13'
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City hires police chief from Sundown

The search for a new Colorado City police chief has ended.

Shawn Myatt, the police chief of Sundown for the past seven years, was presented Monday by City Manager Paul Catoe as the lone finalist for the job.

After meeting in closed session for about an hour, the Colorado City Council unanimously approved Catoe's recommendation.

Myatt, 37, will have an annual salary of \$42,000 during a 90-day probationary period, which begins May 2, his first day of work.

Upon satisfactorily completing the 90-day period, his salary will increase to \$44,000. He also will be provided with up to \$2,000 in moving expenses, with receipts required.

Catoe said that Myatt fit the



SHAWN MYATT

bill because he has a stable history serving as a police chief for a small town.

"We had some applicants who had chief experience in other areas, like the head of a school district or a college," he said. "But that's not what I was

looking for. I wanted someone with experience as a police chief in a small town."

Myatt said the size of the city and the make-up of the citizens convinced him to make the move to Colorado City.

"I was looking to move up," he said Monday. "I was also impressed with Colorado City when I visited."

Myatt has a wife, Brandi, and a 9-year-old daughter, Kayla.

He started his law enforcement career in Lamb County, first as a jailer/dispatcher and later as a deputy sheriff, before serving as chief in Sundown.

Sundown has a population of approximately 1,700 and is located in Hockley County southwest of Levelland.

Catoe said he was prepared to name two finalists, with the other coming from the town of

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Council wants more time to study budget

Colorado City Council members are withholding their approval of next year's city budget for a while longer.

Council members on Monday met for their third budget workshop in three weeks, but they weren't comfortable with the proposed budget as it stands.

"I suggest that we form a budget committee to come up with one recommendation," council member Brigada Hiser said. "We've had committees for other things."

Mayor Bob Reily said he felt the council had been provided with ample opportunity to re-

view the budget and make changes.

"We've spent as much time or more on this budget than we have in the past," he noted.

A major sticking point appears to be the issue of contingency funds.

As a practice in recent years, the city has budgeted several thousand dollars annually in contingency funds. These are essentially reserve funds that can be used in the case of emergencies or unexpected expenses.

City Manager Paul Catoe said it has not been his practice

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Lone Wolf Relays set for Saturday

By Carl Graham

Despite a smaller field compared to past years, competition should once again be fierce when the Lone Wolf Relays return Saturday to Wolf Stadium.

Joining Colorado City in the field this year are Snyder, Sweetwater, Coahoma, Hawley, Slaton, Anson and Tahoka.

Last year, Snyder edged the Wolves, 128-118, to take the boys' title.

Jim Ned took the girls' title, followed by Crane in second and the Lady Wolves in third.

Several members of the Wolves and Lady Wolves track teams are in the top 10 in Region I, of which Colorado City is a part.

Senior Hann Ollison not only has the best time in the 200-meter dash in the region, but he also has the best in the state with a time of 21.4, which he ran last week in Anson.

The Wolves also have the fastest regional time in the 400-meter relay with a time of 43.85. The 1600-meter relay team has the second-best time in the region with a time of 3:26.11.

On the girls' side, sophomore Paige Newby is the state's

best in the discus with a distance of 152 feet for Class 2A.

Her teammate, Latoya Jackson, lays claim to the fastest regional time in the 200-meter dash with a time of 26 seconds.

Also in the top 10 in Region I is Issac Franco, who owns the third-best triple jump with a leap of 42 feet, 6 inches. The top jumper in Class 2A, from Tahoka, is expected to compete here.

Logan Boyd has a toss of 48'11" in the shot put, good enough for fifth in the region. He also has a toss of 133'08" in the discus.

Frankie Arguijo has a time of 53.73 in the 400-meter dash, which also places him in the regional top 10. Cody Avalos, a junior, has run the 400-meter but will likely stay with running in the relays.

Returning winners from Colorado City include: Ollison, who won the 200-meter dash last year with a time of 22.14; the 400-meter relay team; and the 1600-meter relay team.

Newby won the discus last year with a toss of 130'7", but she has already reached 152" this year.



SENIOR SPRINTER Hann Ollison, left, gets set to come out of the blocks during practice Tuesday. He has the best Class 2A time in the state in the 200 meters, a 21.4 he ran in Anson.

SOPHOMORE Paige Newby, right, practices the discus during a recent session. She has the best distance in the state at 152 feet, 22 feet better than she did at the Lone Wolf Relays last year.



Barber reaches 50-year mark

By Henry Martinez

For half a century, Jimmy Hardegree has been cuttin' up.

While he enjoys a good joke like anyone else, his idea of "cuttin' up" involves a pair of scissors and clippers.

Hardegree truly comes from a different age, when Colorado City was home to several other barbers and flat-tops were all the rage.

"When the flat-tops first came out, I almost decided to pack it in," the 72-year-old Hardegree admitted recently during a chat with the Record. "They didn't teach me how to cut a flat-top in barber school."

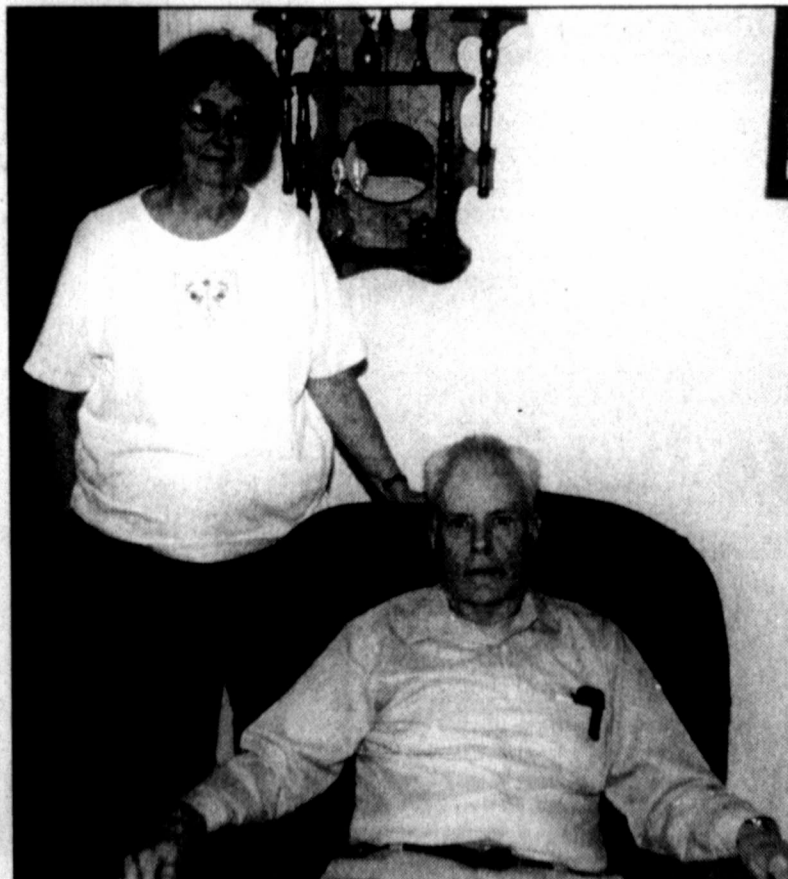
"But I picked it up pretty fast," he added. "If I hadn't known how to do a flat-top, I would've lost a lot of business."

A calling to cut

The native of Winters moved to Colorado City in the second grade and decided after high school that he wanted to be in the hair business.

"I was 19 when I decided to go to barber school," recalled

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CELEBRATING 50 YEARS as a barber in Colorado City is Jimmy Hardegree, sitting, who first obtained his barber's license in 1952. Standing is his wife, Rita, a retired teacher.

Local support helps Comanche Main Street

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

If there's one thing that helped the city of Comanche get chosen as a Texas Main Street city on its first try, it was community support.

And lots of it.

We're talking about support to the tune of about \$100,000.

That is the amount the city raised through public and private donations, even before they applied for the program.

"We were in a little different position than Colorado City at the time," said Ginger Dudley, a member of the Main Street Advisory Board for Comanche.

Comanche, located south of Eastland in central Texas and similar in population to Colorado City, first considered applying for the program in 2000.

But city officials didn't think there was enough time to prepare for that first application

deadline.

"We thought it would be a better idea to wait until the next year to apply," said Nancy Wilkerson, who serves on the Main Street Operations Committee.

The city also had to solve a dilemma about funding.

Normally, a city and county would partner together financially to help fund a program like Main Street.

That option was not available to Comanche because their county also is home to De Leon, another town of significant population.

"It wouldn't have been possible for the county to provide funding to one city and not the other," said Kenneth Hogood, a local banker and chairman of the Main Street Advisory Board for Comanche.

Instead, a non-profit organization called Friends of Historic Comanche was formed. It was created to promote and encourage the historic preservation of

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Editor's Note...

Random Thoughts

By Henry Martinez

The pope is dead.
For whatever reason, those are four words that are hard to write -- and not because I believed Pope John Paul II to be immortal. Indeed, he faced mortality with the same courage that he often displayed for 26 years as supreme pontiff of the Roman Catholic Church.

I guess the words are hard to write because, as the Holy Father ascends to the eternity of his next world, our mortal world suffers from the loss of his wisdom, his steadfast belief in humanity, and his conscientious opposition to the culture of death.

This was a man whose words helped topple the Iron Curtain in the '80s, a man who bridged gaps and fostered relationships with Jews, Muslims, Protestants and the Eastern Orthodox Church. He forgave the Turk who tried to riddle him with bullets in 1981.

This was a pontiff of principle, not politics. The pope was on the side of conservatives in his opposition of abortion and on the side of liberals in his opposition of the war in Iraq. He thought in terms of right and wrong, not political expediency.

And now he is gone. He was a thoughtful man of huge stature who will be sorely missed by Catholics and non-Catholics alike. John Paul the Great, as he will surely become known in history, deserves to be canonized on a fast track to sainthood.

Needless to say, the next pope will have big shoes to fill.

I was part of a contingent that visited Comanche last week to ask questions about how they became a Texas Main Street city.

We also stopped off in Eastland where our city manager, Paul Catoe, spent a good portion of his career.

I had more than one person in Eastland tell me that Mr. Catoe played a key role in where their town is today. It's good to have a city manager here who has produced results in other places.

Here are my next inductees into my personal Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, in honor of rock's 50th birthday this year:

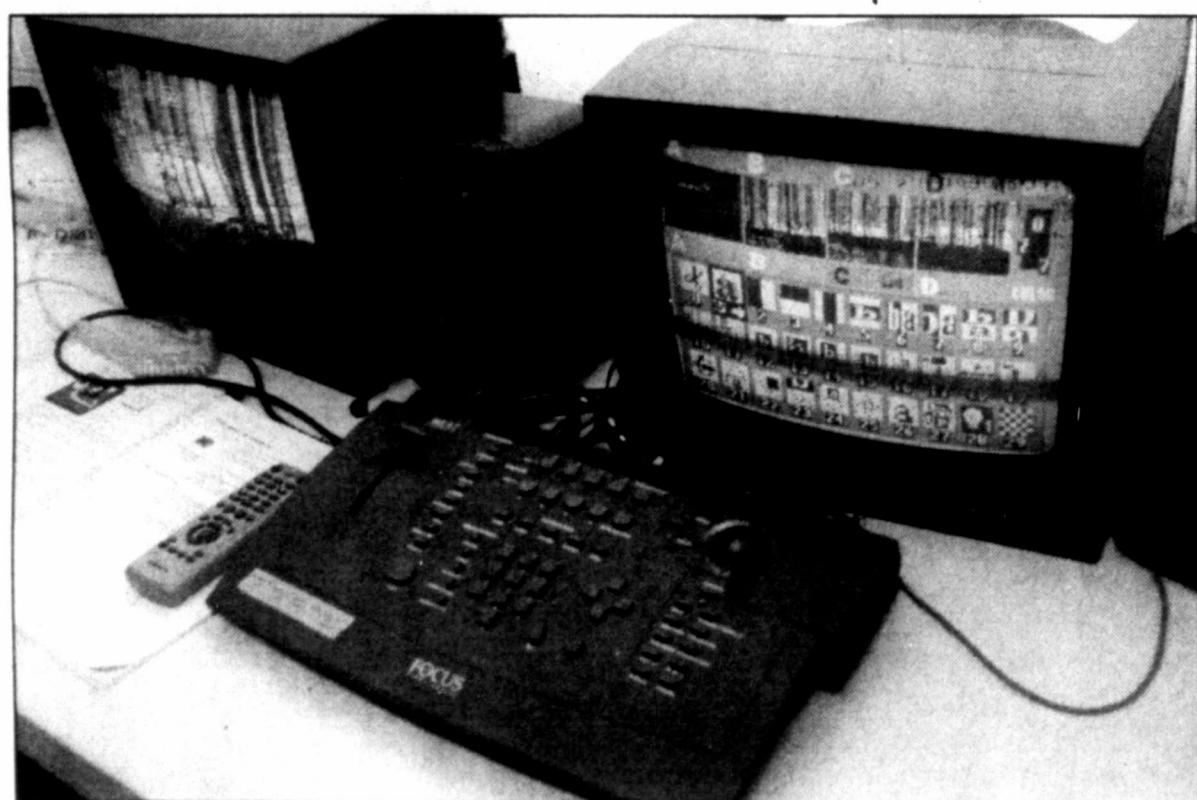
The Rolling Stones -- The "bad boys" of rock continue to perform and record more than 40 years into their existence.

The Temptations -- From "My Girl" to "Papa Was A Rolling Stone," the group was among the best Motown had to offer.

The Supremes -- For a brief period in the '60s, Diana Ross and her group rivaled the Beatles in chart success. The top girl group.

The Byrds -- Influential American band that touched on folk-rock, psychedelia and country-rock in its various incarnations.

James Brown -- The Godfather of Soul. The Hardest Working Man in Show Business. An electrifying performer on stage.



THE NEW TELEVISION STUDIO at Colorado Middle School includes equipment such as this sound board, monitors and speakers. CMS received the equipment as a result of a \$20,000 federal grant from a program called Digital Classroom.

Middle school gets TV studio

It's lights, camera, action at Colorado Middle School, thanks to a recent grant.

CMS has received \$20,000 in audio and visual equipment for use by its students.

As a result, CMS will be able to establish its own television studio at the school, said Harold Sowa, who teaches the Career Investigation class.

"This will give the kids a chance to get familiar with TV studio equipment even before they get to high school," Sowa said.

The initial equipment delivery included TV cameras, a sound board, a TelePrompTer and TV monitors.

Sowa said he expects to receive remainder of the editing equipment soon.

One room, adjacent to Sowa's classroom, is being transformed into the TV studio.

An adjacent room will be turned into the editing room.

Sowa said that with the installation of soft lighting, the students should be able to produce good-quality video.

"Everything is digital, so the kids will be learning on equipment that is on the cutting edge," he added.

The grant came from a federal program called Digital Classroom.

Sowa said the hands-on experience will be great for students who have an interest in a career in the TV industry.

"We're all excited about getting the equipment and learning on it," he said.

Sexual assault trial to begin

An aggravated sexual assault trial was scheduled to begin Tuesday, April 5 at the Mitchell County Courthouse.

Samuel Hernandez, a non-resident of the county, was to be tried on 10 counts of aggravated sexual assault, indecency with a child by contact, and indecency with a child by exposure.

The alleged acts occurred last year while Hernandez was visiting a friend in the county. He was arrested Aug. 3, 2004 in Austin and was later indicted by

a Mitchell County grand jury. Assistant District Attorney Ann Reed said the two victims making the allegations against Hernandez are both under the age of 14.

Reed said she believed that Hernandez is either from the San Angelo or Big Lake area.

In a separate case, Reed said that Jessie Earl Pruitt avoided trial by pleading out on three counts -- first-degree felony aggravated sexual assault, second-degree felony indecency of a child by contact, and third-

degree felony indecency with a child by exposure.

Reed said that Pruitt received a 20-year prison sentence.

Pruitt was charged with committing the above-mentioned offenses in November 2004.

His indictment stated that Pruitt was previously convicted of felony theft in March 2000 by the 42nd District Court in Taylor County. The three counts in Mitchell County were enhanced due to his prior conviction.

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The next step was fund-raising, which was not too difficult after people heard about the town's plans.

"We had a lot of people step up to the plate to make significant donations," Dudley said. "Comanche National Bank made a big initial donation, which helped build the momentum."

The group's initial goal was to raise \$60,000, which would cover 40 percent of the overall program funding for three years.

The fund-raising effort exceeded expectations, as the group raised \$100,000 to help fund the program.

"The people in Austin (at the Historical Commission) were impressed by that level of support," Wilkerson said.

Comanche submitted its application in the summer of 2001 and were informed later in the year that it was one of the cities chosen for the year 2002.

"Not all cities get chosen the first year they apply, so we felt really fortunate," said Jacqui Stewart, director of the Comanche Economic Development Corporation (EDC), which coordinates the Main Street program for Comanche.

A group from Colorado City visited Comanche last week to ask questions and receive guidance on our city's intention to apply for the program.

The contingent included City Manager Paul Catoe, County Judge Ray Mayo, Tom and Cecilia Scott, Shirley Scott, Bob

Brookshear, Mary Smith and Mary Crisp.

Colorado City has \$30,000 in the proposed 2005-2006 city budget for the program. The county's Board of Economic Development will be asked to fund another \$30,000.

Crisp has already been doing legwork and research for the application, which is due July 29. The city is required to submit a letter by May 2 stating its intention to apply for the program.

"Based on what I've heard, you're farther along on the application than we were when we first considered applying," Dudley said. "It takes a lot of preparation time to gather that information."

Officials in Comanche offered the following recommendations for Colorado City:

- Have your funding sources finalized and in place by the time you submit your application

- Get your downtown property owners on board with the Main Street concept

- Get support, financial and otherwise, from major businesses in town, including your financial institutions

- If possible, make grant money available to local downtown businesses to improve their storefronts

- Clearly show on the application that you have the full support of the community

- Make your application as distinctive as possible.

In Comanche, results of the Main Street program are already evident.

Many storefronts on Comanche's courthouse square have been redesigned and renovated, with expert help from the state's architects and designers.

"It's a work in progress, but we're already seeing positive results from the program," Hogood said.



A KEY COMPONENT of a Main Street design is signage, as shown here on a stretch of sidewalk in downtown Comanche.

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OBITUARIES

Sue Landers Porter

1925-2005

Sue Landers Porter, of San Angelo, died on Friday, March 25, 2005, after a long illness. She was buried in San Angelo, with services from the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, on Monday, the 28th of March.

Sue was born in Colorado City on November 2, 1925, the oldest child of Bradford Landers and Myra Chase Landers, her father being a rancher in Mitchell County and her mother being the eldest child of the Reverend John Earl Chase, who was Pastor of the First Christian Church in Colorado City in the late 1920s and early 1930s. Sue's maternal grandfather was Harry Landers, who, as a young teenager, traveled to West Texas with his brother, Byron Landers, accompanying a railway car of sheep from their boyhood state of Vermont. The brothers established a ranch in the southeast part of Mitchell County before 1890, in the area which became known as the Landers community and school, and Sue spent her early life on the Landers Brothers ranch. Sue was preceded in death by her parents.

Sue attended Colorado City High School until mid-year of her senior year, when the Landers family moved to a ranch near Strawn, in Palo Pinto County, where she graduated from Strawn High School in 1942. She was married to Craig Porter, also of Colorado City, on April 20, 1944, the ceremony being performed at All Saints Episcopal Church. At that time, her husband had just graduated from pilot training school and had been commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army Air Corps. She and Craig were stationed at a number of Air Corps bases until November of 1945, and Craig thereafter attended the University of Texas and the Law School of the University at Austin, until his graduation from Law School in February of 1951, when they moved to San Angelo, where Craig commenced the practice of law. He is still active in the practice of his profession, now being of counsel to the firm of Shannon Porter & Johnson.

She is survived by her husband, by her son, Craig Porter, Jr., of Front Royal, Virginia; by her son, Judd R. Porter of San Angelo; by her granddaughter, Amber R. Porter of Midland; and by her brother and sister, these being Bradford C. Landers of Cisco and Mary Landers Carter of Dalhart and their spouses; and by Ernest Porter of Ocala, Florida, her brother-in-law. Sue's survivors also include five nieces and nephews.

Al Eagle

1953-2005

Al Eagle, 51, an auto theft task force investigator for Tarrant County, died Sunday, March 27, 2005, at a Granbury hospital.

Memorial services were held Wednesday at Brown Owens & Brumley's Joe B. Brown Memorial Chapel.

Al Eagle was a constable in 1976 in Lorraine. Mr. Eagle was once married to Kathy Bailey, formerly of Lorraine, who now resides in Achille, Oklahoma. She is the mother of Aaron Eagle, his son. His ashes will be buried in the Bailey Family Plot at the Lorraine Cemetery at a later date.

Al was born September 29, 1953, in Allegan, Michigan to Ralph Waldo Emmerson Eagle and Clara Bella Vennetti Eagle. He was a member of Tabernacle Baptist Church in Roanoke.

Survivors include his son, Aaron Eagle and wife, Alisa of Irving; brothers, Ralph Eagle Jr. of Kalamazoo, Michigan and Danny Eagle of Big Spring; sisters, Penny Vasek of Midland, Nedra Henson of Odessa and Rose Mary Burdis of Peoria, Illinois; and grandchildren, Kaitlin and Avery Eagle.

Effie Mulkey

1908-2005

Effie Mulkey, 97, of Big Spring died Wednesday morning, March 30, 2005, at Mt. View Lodge following a short illness. Funeral Services will be at 11:00 AM Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Corona, New Mexico. Burial will be at the Corona Cemetery.

She was born February 6, 1908, at Cement, Oklahoma to Samuel and Ada Harris. She married Albert "Ike" Mulkey, February 14, 1936. He preceded her in death in 1996. She moved to Big Spring in August 2004, from Corona, New Mexico. Effie and her husband owned and operated Corona Motor Company from 1945 until 1964. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Corona.

She is survived by 1 daughter: Elene Means of Big Spring; 2 sons: Frank Mulkey of Stanton, and Lee Mulkey of Corona; 9 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband she was preceded in death by 2 sisters and 4 brothers.

Local arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Lola Coffee Smith

1908-2005

Lola Coffee Smith of Lubbock, died Sunday, April 3, 2005 in Ralls at the age of 96. She was born December 31, 1908 in Lorraine to the late Thomas Joshua and Hanna Pauline Dorn Coffee.

She graduated from Lorraine High School. After graduation she attended Abilene Christian College where she received her teaching certificate. Lola married L.T. Smith on May 25, 1935 in Mills County. Mr. Smith preceded her in death on April 25, 1965. She taught school in Lorraine for 10 years. After marriage she retired from teaching to raise her family and work on the family ranch, where she rode horses, worked cattle and farmed. She was a descendant of the pioneer Coffee and Dorn family that settled the Lorraine and Dorn community. Lola moved to Lubbock in 1970 from Sweetwater. After moving to Lubbock, Lola worked for the LISD in food services at Bayless Elementary School until her retirement. She was a member of the Church of Christ for over 80 years. Lola was one of nine children, six boys and three girls.

She is survived by her daughter, Wanda Joy Smith of Idalou, a special niece, Becky Hickman and family of Round Rock; several nieces, nephews and other family members.

Graveside Celebration of Life services were held Wednesday, April 6 at the Lorraine Cemetery in Lorraine. Arrangements were under the personal care of White Funeral Home of Idalou. The family suggests memorials to Vista Care Family Hospice, 1010 Slide Road, Lubbock, Texas 79416 or Idalou Church of Christ, 307 Chestnut, Idalou, Texas 79329.

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Westbrook conducts Easter egg hunt



CHILDREN IN WESTBROOK enjoy the Easter egg hunt March 29 at Memory Park.

Westbrook mayor and city council members held the first annual Easter egg hunt on March 29 at the new Westbrook City Memory Park.

Several Westbrook citizens and their children turned out for the windy, but fun event. There were approximately 40 children there ranging in age from two to 10 years old.

Several prizes were donated and given out to the children finding the prize eggs. Prize donations were given by Pansy Fernandez and Petra Fuentes. Snacks of cupcakes, soft drinks and chips were donated by PawPaw's Café, Country Store and Sue, Neal and Becky Hawley.

"The turn out was good and everyone had a good time!" said Mayor Fuentes.

Mayor Fuentes and city council members, Sue Hawley and Elida Fuentes, invite everyone to come see and enjoy the new Westbrook City Memory Park.

BARBER

FROM PAGE 1

Hardegree, who initially got his barber license in 1952.

After a year of work, he was drafted into the Army for two years. But he picked up right where he left off on Jan. 1, 1956.

"I don't count that first year since I had to go into the Army," Hardegree explained. "So, as far as I'm concerned, I've been doing this 50 years."

For most of those 50 years, he has plied his trade in the same building, which is located across the street Championship Ford in Colorado City.

The building was built in 1949 specifically to house a barber shop, so Hardegree said he felt fortunate to have the opportunity to buy it in 1952.

"I know for sure that I

bought it in 1952. Do you know why?" he asked. "The barber chairs were new when I bought the place, and if you lift up the chairs you can see the date they were made -- July 1952."

Famous hair

While Hardegree never had the opportunity to cut a president's hair, he did have one prominent congressman as a customer.

"I cut George Mahon's hair," he said, referring to the legendary U.S. lawmaker from West Texas.

But mostly, Hardegree's clientele consists of regular folks from Colorado City and surrounding areas who love to sit around and talk about politics, news events and everything else under the sun.

He cited Jay Guelker as one of his oldest continuing customers.

"I started cutting his hair back in 1956," Hardegree said.

In fact, when new customers walk through the door, they feel like they've stepped back in time.

"I had one young man come in from Snyder, I think he was with the Coast Guard," Hardegree remembered. "This was about 20 years ago. He walked in and said, 'This shop reminds me of Mayberry and of Floyd the Barber.'"

Indeed, no one expected Hardegree to hold this position for as long as he has.

"One time, there was a customer who came in who had been a customer from several years back," he recalled. "He turned to me and asked, 'Whatever happened to the young fella who cut my hair here a few years ago?'"

"I told him, 'He's cuttin' your hair right now.'"

Not a woman's touch

Hardegree said the barber industry was turned on its head when legislators changed a key law in 1971.

"Up until that time, it was against the law for a beautician to cut a man's hair," he said. "Then someone took it to court and it got changed."

From then on, traditional barbers faced increased competition from beauty salons that offered hair cuts to both men and women.

Still, Hardegree said there are some men who prefer that a male barber cut their hair.

"Some men still don't like to go to a woman for a hair cut," he said. "A lot of men tell me they like getting their hair cut by me because I can shave around the ear. Most places these days don't do that."

But as long as his services

remain in demand and he remains in good health, Hardegree has no thoughts of hanging up his shears.

His wife, Rita, is a retired school teacher and they have three grown sons.

"Even our grandkids are just about grown," she said.

Since none of his kids had the hankering to pick up scissors for a living, Hardegree said he'll just keep right on cutting.

His wife agrees. "I think he'll do this until he's six feet under," Rita commented.

But Hardegree said some folks believe he's already reached that point.

"A few years back, I had a heart problem," he explained. "A little while after that, I ran into a guy who said, 'I heard you were dead!'"

Hardegree couldn't help but laugh.

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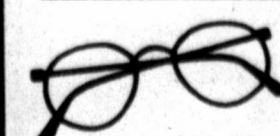
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Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cornutt

Moore, Cornutt wed

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cornutt of Loraine are proud to announce the marriage of their children, Zula Moore and Mark Cornutt.

The ceremony took place on Saturday, March 26, 2005 at the MGM Forever Grand Wedding Chapel in Las Vegas, Nevada.

The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Connie Long of Tuscola, Texas. The bridesmaids were the bride's best friend, Brandi Idlett of Arlington and the bride's cousin, Tiffany Moore, of Weatherford.

The best man was the groom's son, Nolan Cornutt of Abilene. The groomsmen were also his sons, Mitch Cornutt of Colorado City and Sam Cornutt of Coahoma. The ring bearer was the bride's nephew, Rush Long of Tuscola.

The reception was held afterwards at the Rainforest Café located in the MGM Grand Hotel and Casino.

The couple has made their home in Colorado City.

Medicine Place to host allergy program

The Medicine Place, located at 2205 Hickory Street in Colorado City will host Malouf Abraham, Jr., M.D., on April 11 from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. where he will discuss allergies, answer questions from the community and explain why his natural allergy relief formula, Allernon, works for so many allergy sufferers.

Dr. Abraham, 65, is a well-known, highly respected physician in West Texas, with regular radio programs, television appearances and in-store presentations focused on Mind, Body and Spirit - the key ingredients, he says, to living a balanced life.

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Library Friends to host Authors

The Friends of the Library are still planning to present the Home Grown Authors program. It will be held at the Coffee Cup, Walnut and 2nd Streets from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 9.

Authors who will be signing and selling their books include Jim Baum, Doris McClellan,

Sterling Rogers and Codie Ballard Allen.

There will also be other books for sale, which will benefit the library and the museum. In addition, there will be a display of books by a number of present and previous residents of Mitchell County, many of which can be checked

out at the library.

The listing of authors includes David Lindsey, Sharon Harlow Gillenwater, Bill Worrell, James Reeves, Hattie Wallace Branch, Gene McGehee, Edna Coe Majors, Richard Hardison, Iva Helen Lee, Russell Hood, Mac B. McKinnon, Vance Phoenix, John M. Wood, Elizabeth Elliott, George Foster Takemoto, Weems Dykes (Poet Laureate of Texas in 1981), Viola Young Iglehart, Isabel Smith Ratliff, Cora A. Johnson, Pauline Wagon and a book about Rev. Cal C. Wright by Joseph D. Stamey.

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SCHOOL MENUS

Colorado ISD Head Start Breakfast Menu April 11-15
 Monday - Dry cereal w/toast, chilled juice, milk.
 Tuesday - Breakfast bites, chilled juice, milk.
 Wednesday - Breakfast pocket, chilled juice, milk.
 Thursday - Breakfast pizza, chilled juice, milk.
 Friday - Sausage w/toast, chilled juice, milk.

Colorado ISD Head Start Lunch Menu April 11-15
 Monday - Slice of pizza, green beans, glazed carrots, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Tuesday - Grilled Ham & cheese, sweet peas, tossed salad, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Wednesday - Soft taco, pinto beans, lettuce cup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Thursday - Steak fingers, potatoes w/ gravy, mixed veggies, 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 11-15
 Monday - Dry cereal w/toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Tuesday - Breakfast bites, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Wednesday - Breakfast pocket, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Thursday - Breakfast pizza, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Friday - Sausage w/toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado High School Lunch Menu April 11-15
 Monday - Taco salad, Wolf burger, slice of pizza, French fries, green beans, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Tuesday - Chef salad w/chicken, birdie on a bun, bean & cheese quesadilla, Spanish rice, tossed salad, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Wednesday - Chef salad w/ham, corn dog, cheeseburger basket, French fries, ranch beans, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Thursday - Chef salad w/bacon, burrito w/cheese, Salisbury steak w/gravy, mashed potatoes, golden corn, hot roll, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Friday - Garden salad, Wolf burger, French fries, lettuce cup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Colorado High School Breakfast Menu April 11-15
 Monday - Dry cereal w/biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Tuesday - Dry cereal w/biscuit, sausage & biscuit, pancake w/syrup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Wednesday - Dry cereal w/biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Thursday - Dry cereal w/biscuit, sausage & biscuit, pancake on a stick, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Friday - Dry cereal w/biscuit, sausage & biscuit, breakfast sandwich, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu April 11-15
 Monday - Cereal, toast, juice, milk.
 Tuesday - Sausage roll, fruit, milk.
 Wednesday - Burritos, juice, milk.
 Thursday - Pizza, fruit, milk.
 Friday - Muffins, juice, milk.

Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu April 11-15
 Monday - Corn dog, mustard, pork n' beans, onion rings, ketchup, shape-up, milk.
 Tuesday - Ham & cheese sandwich, sliced pickles, salad, carrot sticks, orange, milk.
 Wednesday - Steak fingers, gravy, baked potato, butter, green beans, biscuit, mixed fruit, milk.
 Thursday - Nachos, jalapenos, salad, corn on cob, butter, apple, milk.
 Friday - Pizza pockets, French fries, salad dressing, shape-up, milk.

April 11-15
 Monday - Dry cereal w/biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Tuesday - Dry cereal w/biscuit, sausage & biscuit, pancake w/syrup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Wednesday - Dry cereal w/biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Thursday - Dry cereal w/biscuit, sausage & biscuit, pancake on a stick, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Friday - Dry cereal w/biscuit, sausage & biscuit, breakfast sandwich, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado High School Lunch Menu April 11-15
 Monday - Taco salad, Wolf burger, slice of pizza, French fries, green beans, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Tuesday - Chef salad w/chicken, bean & cheese quesadilla, Spanish rice, tossed salad, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Wednesday - Chef salad w/ham, cheeseburger basket, French fries, ranch beans, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Thursday - Chef salad w/bacon, burrito w/cheese, Salisbury steak w/gravy, mashed potatoes, golden corn, hot roll, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

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 Friday - Pizza pockets, French fries, salad dressing, shape-up, milk.

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KELLEY HAS CLASS... Mrs. Cavazos' kindergarten class has been studying oviparous animals, or animals that lay eggs. Students in participating in the lesson are: (back row, l-r) M'Leah Alexander, Amor Carrillo, Johnathan Rankin, Javier Ventura, Kaylin Sims, Luis Rueda, Magaly Valenzuela; (front row) Avery Powell, Jaime Fernandez, Juan Reyes, Humberto Valenzuela, Phillip Pineda, Alejandro Chavez and Cristobal Chavez.



HUTCHINSON STUDENTS OF THE WEEK are (l-r) Brandon Nava, Kristine Gaona, and Oralia Arguijo.

Students of the week chosen

Students of the week have been chosen at Hutchinson Elementary School. They are Brandon Nava, Kristine Gaona, and Oralia Arguijo.

Brandon is a third grader in Mrs. Free's class. His parents are Laura and Vicente Nava. He has a pet cat and his favorite hobby is playing baseball. His favorite subject is reading and his favorite thing about Hutchinson is playing "Move the Mountain" in PE.

Kristine is a fourth grader in Mrs. Godina's class. Her parents are Leslie and Gabriel Gaona. She has a pet dog named Fluffy. Her favorite subject is math and her favorite thing about Hutchinson is her teacher Mrs. Godina.

Oralia is a fifth grader in Mrs. Dea's class. Her parents are Reynaldo and Mary Arguijo. She has a pet horse. Her favorite subject is reading and her favorite thing about Hutchinson is PE.

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Apr. 22nd	Sandip V. Mathur, M.D., Gastroenterologist . Dr. Mathur will be seeing his patients in the Specialty Clinic. For appointments, call his office in Abilene at (325) 692-3777.
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POLICE REPORT

On Monday, March 28, 2005 at about 4:23 p.m., Abilene Police Department reported they gained information that a counterfeit money order had been passed at Fuller Foods and requested that the counterfeit Money Order be confiscated as evidence. Several other counterfeit money orders have been passed in Abilene related to the continuing "Nigerian Scam". The counterfeit Money Order was recovered. Reporting Officer: Tom Taylor

On Tuesday, March 29, 2005 at about 3:45 p.m., Fuller Foods reported Forgery. Two forged checks, believed to be counterfeit, were passed at the business. One check was passed on March 21 and the other on March 24. The checks purport to be from Affordable Home Health Care, Azle, TX. Estimated Loss: \$1,886.46. A suspect has been named. Investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Torres and Perez

On Wednesday, March 30, 2005 at about 3:15 a.m., a bicycle was found abandoned at Dollar General Store. The bicycle is stored at the Police Station for safekeeping. Reporting Officer: Becker

On Thursday, March 31, 2005 at about 11:07 a.m. Roger Smith, 1017 Vine Street reported Theft. Smith reported that he loaned his vehicle to a person that he knows and when the vehicle was returned, his cell phone was stolen. The cell phone, described as a Nokia flat phone, is valued at \$170.00. Investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Torres

On Friday, April 1, 2005 at about 5:08 p.m. Lupa Salazar, 30 year-old male, 739 E. 7th Street was arrested for a Mitchell County Grand Jury indictment for DWI. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Perez

On Saturday, April 2, 2005 at about 11:30 a.m., Mitchell County Hospital reported a dog bite victim. The victim was identified as Connie White, 46 year-old female, 203 E. 13th Street. White stated that a friend's dog that she was caring for bit her in the face and she requested nothing further be done. Reporting Officer: Tom Taylor

On Saturday, April 2, 2005 at about 1:05 p.m. Ellen King, 55 year-old female, 1113 Nicolasa Street reported Criminal Mischief. Sometime after 9:00 p.m. the past night the driver side front tire of her blue GMC pickup was cut through its sidewall. The vehicle had been parked at her residence. Estimated Loss: \$130.00. Investigating Officer: Tom Taylor

On Monday, April 4, 2005 at about 7:39 a.m. Krishna Castillo, 25 year-old female, 942 Cherry Street was arrested in the 800 block of E. 8th Street for warrants from Howard County charging her with Issuance of Bad Checks. She was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Becker

BUDGET

to budget for contingencies, especially when the city has about \$700,000 in unrestricted reserve funds on hand.

"My philosophy is that you plan ahead, list all the items you're going to spend money on, and stick to that budget as closely as possible, rather than having large contingencies," Catoe told the *Record* last week.

"I prefer to budget it that way, but the council may have different ideas," he added.

CHIEF

Brownfield in Terry County, just south of Hockley.

"It turns out that both gentlemen knew each other, which was a coincidence," Catoe explained. "But when the gentleman from Brownfield found out that Mr. Myatt was the other finalist, he decided to pull his name from consideration."

"It made my decision a whole lot easier," he added.

Myatt confirmed that he was good friends with the other potential finalist and was saddened when he pulled his name from consideration.

"At the same time, I appreciated what he did and the opportunity that I now have," he added.

All the council members expressed their support for the new chief and their relief that the long search was over.

"I was very impressed with him," Mayor Bob Reilly said. "He expresses himself very well and has definite ideas how

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Jeremiah Wood, Lisa Wood to Maria G. Zermeno, Warranty Deed.

Martin Carlos Cabrera to Miguel Olguin, Warranty Deed.

S.L. Morris, Joy Morris to Steve Mask, Stephanie Mask, Abstract Judgment.

Gary H. Martin, Beverly Martin, Midland Oil & Gas Inc. TTEE/Agent to Matthew L. Cooper TTEE FBO, AWR Acquisition LLC, Clark Oil Trading Co., NIC Inc., GIC Inc., Deed of Trust.

Barker Brown Investments LLC, Gary S. Barker Member, Ron I. Brown Member to Western National Bank Midland, Marshall Vicknair, Vice Pres., 1st Amendment Deed of Trust.

Michael W. Blissard to James P. Boldrick, Avalon Royalty LLC, Sanctuary Min. & Roy Partnership, Tres Rios Minerals LLC, Montgomery Consulting, Mineral and Royalty Deed.

Ola Mae Walker Affiant to E. Mogford Mogford deceased, Public, Affidavit Heirship.

Parramore 66 Inc., Dilworth Sellers Pres. to Flying Cloud LLC, Patrick Woodson, Secy., Memorandum of Lease.

John Caldwell Sr., John Caldwell Jr., Cynthia O'Bryant Caldwell to Flying Cloud LLC, Patrick Woodson Secy., Memorandum of Lease.

Carole Strayhorn, Comptroller of Public Accts., State of Texas to Eddie Stephens, State Tax Lien.

Melanie Bell Stutzman Sampley to Sherry D. Statham, Warranty Deed.

Sherry D. Statham to W. Drew Darby TTEE, Melanie Bell Stutzman Sampley, Deed of Trust.

Frank Chrane, Pat Chrane to Mary L. Haggerton, Warranty Deed.

Madera Land and Investments LLC, Ernie Wood President to First National Bank of Colo. City, TX, Mark Waldrup TTEE, Deed of Trust.

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City National Bank of Colo. City, Royce D. Clay President to Richard L. Gale, Nell W. Gale, P/Rel. of Lien/DT.

Delmas M. Bowlin, Freddie M. Bowlin, Sanford Y. Bowlin to John Christopher Covey, Teresa Colleen Covey, Warranty Deed.

John Christopher Covey, Teresa Colleen Covey to Glenn R. Parr TTEE, Lone Star Land Bank FLCA, Deed of Trust.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #9178, John Fair Commander, Glen Gardner Quartermaster to David Garcia, Janie Garcia, Warranty Deed.

David Garcia, Janie Garcia to Texas Savings Bank, Jeffrey Martin TTEE, Deed of Trust.

Joyce Marian McClure Ind. Exec., Wilma Jean McKenney Estate to Joyce Marian McClure, Distribution Deed.

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Ricky Gomez to Lori Ann Martinez, Child Support Lien.

David A. Gloria to Billie Jean Dunn, Child Support Lien.

Bryan R. Studdard Sr. Vice Pres., The Roscoe State Bank to Harold Althof, Rita Althof, Release of Lien/DT.

Jose Juan Solis to April Vasquez, Child Support Lien.

Joe Dale Harshaw to Connie Lynette Harshaw, Child Support Lien.

Miguel Olguin to Lone Wolf Car Wash, Assumed Name.

Texas Savings Bank SSB, Jeffrey D. Martin President to Ann Williams, Release of Lien/DT.

Katie White to Michael McClane, Norma McClane, Contract for Deed.

Texas Land & Royalty Company LTD., Enerquest Property Mgmt. LLC, Gen. Partner, Robert W. Floyd President to Hexagon Interim Partnership, Clear Creek Royalty & Land LTD., Asg. Orr. Roy. Infr.

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Dock Lee Burnette Estate, Althia Boyce Burnette Estate, Dock Lee Burnette Family Trust, Althia Boyce Burnette Family Trust, Ronald Lee Burnette Ind. Co-Exec./Co-TTEE, Kenneth Gage Burnette Indiv./Ind. Co-Exec. To Ronald Lee Burnette, Kenneth Gage Burnette, Partition Deed.

Jay S. Etheredge to Mark S. Etheredge 2005 Invest. Trust, Vicki L. Etheredge 2005 Invest Trust, Steven R. Etheredge 2005 Invest Trust, Warranty Deed.

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committee.

City Attorney Jeannie Fuller said the committee is not subject to open meeting laws because the committee does not constitute a quorum and no decisions would be made by the committee.

Reilly suggested that the committee meet before next Tuesday's public hearing on the budget, if possible.

Catoe noted that the council did not have to approve the budget next Tuesday. The new budget year takes effect May 1.

In other business, the council approved going out for bids on two quarter-ton pick-up trucks for the streets and sewer departments.

The cost would be paid out of the current city budget, because the city anticipates a surplus of about \$122,000.

The Most Beautiful Burro in the Mountains

By Tumbleweed Smith

I have judged some unusual events over the years: beauty pageants, duck races, all kinds of cookoffs, even a llama kissing contest. Last weekend I had the privilege of being a judge at the Most Beautiful Burro and Mule contest in Fort Davis. The animals had names like Doc, Tinkerbelle, Maggie Mae, Sammy, Chula Mula, Blue, Dinamito, Billy the Kid and Jesse James.



I was thrilled to be there in the fall. I've never seen more color in the mountains. It was rainy and foggy, too, which added an element of interest. The clouds nestled on top of the mountains and the colorful desert plants in the palisades looked spectacular. The trees had leaves of red, gold and orange. Fort Davis has had 30 inches of rain this year, quite a bit more than usual.

But this weekend was about mules and burros. They came from as far away as Colorado City. They wore everything from dollar bills to Mardi Gras beads. The owners paraded their livestock in front of the judges and put money in the bribe jars, which were lined up at the judges feet. Hey, it worked. That's the way they raised money, which went to the 4-H kids. Some of the little girls parading their mules or burros threw kisses and winked at the judges.

The Fort Davis Merchants Association sponsored the event. The idea for it came from Donna Trammel, who owns a rock shop in Fort Davis. She had attended similar mule contests in Victoria.

"We were trying to figure out some way to raise money for our 4-H kids," says Donna, "and what is more native to West Texas than burros and mules. We started talking to some of the local mule and burro owners and they seemed to be all for it. They are a different breed of people who love showing their animals."

Wild burros roam the mountains west of Fort Davis. They are descendants of burros used by miners and soldiers years ago. The burros used to run wild in downtown Fort Davis. The courthouse lawn was one of their favorite hangouts. A fence was built around the courthouse with turnstiles in it to keep the burros out.

The categories for judging were the longest ears, the loudest bray, the hardest working, the most obstinate, the most beautiful, the best dressed, the most congenial and the mule or burro that traveled the farthest distance.

"The event started as just a burro contest, but some of the local mule owners thought we were slighting them so we opened the competition to mules as well."

The event raised nearly \$2,000.

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By Ace Reid



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Local man found dead

A local man was found dead Tuesday morning in a field near Loraine.

Joe Salazar, 49, was found at 5:30 a.m. April 5 on the tractor he had been working on the night before, Mitchell County Sheriff Patrick Toombs said.

"His family got worried when he didn't come home," Toombs said. "It wasn't unusual for him to work late, but not all night."

Salazar's employer, Nathan Hoyle, went to the work area off of Lucas Road on Tuesday

morning where he discovered the body.

"Mr. Salazar had enough time to kill the tractor, but he wasn't able to use the cell phone he had with him," Toombs said.

Toombs said it was likely the death was due to natural causes, such as a heart attack or stroke. "Because it was an unattended death, there will be an autopsy done," he added. "But we do not suspect any foul play."

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WISD fixes roof...

Westbrook junior high building reopens following renovations

The old seems like new with the re-opening recently of the Westbrook junior high school building.

In the fall of 2003, the roof of the building was damaged by a rainstorm that resulted in flooding inside the building, said Westbrook Superintendent Todd Burleson.

"The roof was damaged to the point where it had to be replaced," he said Friday. "We had just started the school year, so we had to move students to temporary locations."

For more than a year, junior high students at Westbrook had to be flexible in their class locations.

"We held classes in a lot of different places, including the gym foyer, the auditorium foyer and the FFA building," Burleson explained. "We really appreciate the patience and understanding shown by the students and the teachers."

The project required more than just replacing the roof, since flooding had damaged the inside of the building, which first opened in 1986.

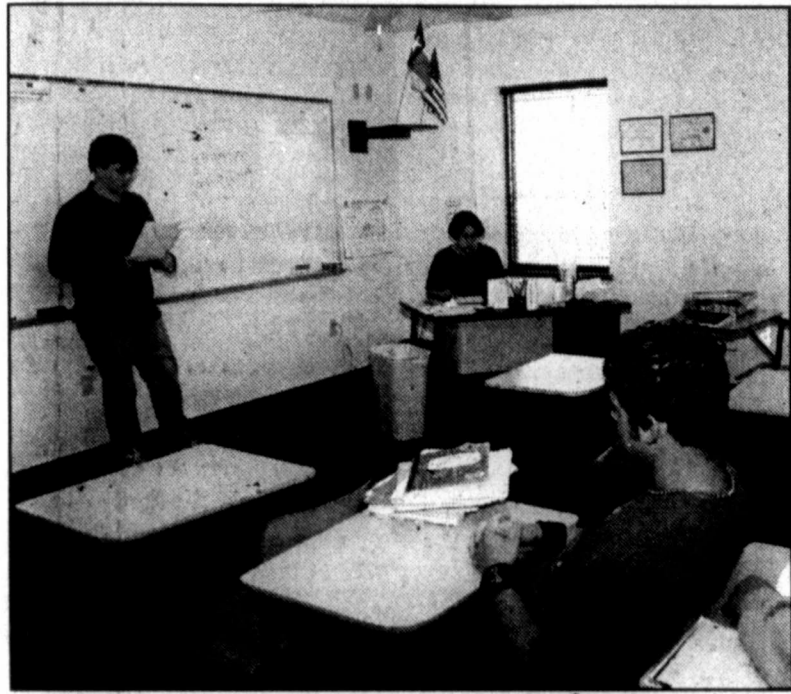
General contractor Pharr Construction and architect Steven Aufill, both of Lubbock, basically had to replace everything inside the structure.

"The square footage of the building remained the same, so it was more of a renovation," Burleson said. "The inside of the building looks brand new. They did a wonderful job on the building."

Westbrook school officials, however, cannot say the same for a San Angelo roofing company, which installed the roof that was damaged.

The school district is in litigation with the company and hopes to recover at least some of its renovation costs, which total \$475,000.

"It was such a defective roof that we're trying to recover all of the costs," Burleson added.



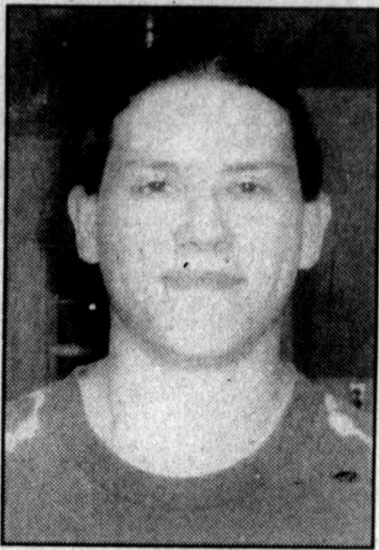
STUDENTS OF WESTBROOK JUNIOR HIGH enjoy their newly renovated building, which opened around the recent Spring Break period. The building's roof had been damaged after a rainstorm in 2003.



THESE COLORADO MIDDLE SCHOOL students participating in National History Day will advance to state competition May 6-7 in Austin after recent competition in Abilene. They were top finishers in categories such as dramas, documentaries, research papers and exhibits. Front row, from left: Christopher Davila, Bianca Cantu, Megan Montalvo, Dee Dee Thomson, Brittany Valdivia, Christian Gonzalez; second row, from left: Frankie Atkinson, Adrian Ventura, Gavino Arguio, Jessie Guerra, Kyle Lemons, Ruth McVey, Inez Salinas; third row, from left, Tyler Higgins, Matt Sowa, Carissa Sutton, Christian McKinney, Laura Warren, Shelbi Velasquez and Jordan Hammond. Not pictured are Auburn Marney and Briana Godina. The team's sponsor is Harold Sowa, who thanked the many teachers and parents for their support of National History Day.



LISD STUDENTS OF THE WEEK are seated (l-r) Addrian Lara, Junell Ruth, Jennifer Cantu, and (back row) Nathan Oliver.



TYLER NEEL, 2004 graduate from Loraine made the National Dean's List at TSTC in Sweetwater. He is majoring in Diesel Mechanics. Tyler is the son of Doug and Kathleen Krone and grandson of Lionel and Earline Crisp, both of Loraine.



HUTCHINSON ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL OF THE DAY recently was Gabriel Harris, son of Marvalene Harris, who earned the honor by saving \$150 in Cowboy Cash dollars through good behavior, homework, attendance, discipline and other positive factors. Here, Harris uses his new-found position to playfully admonish Coach Susan Anderson and her alter ego during "Twins Day" at the school.

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THE 1600 METER relay team from Westbrook took first place at the district track meet held recently. Relay team members are: Joaquina Cantu, Milina Funderburg, Brooke Cannon and Ashley Vicars.

Wolves come from behind to defeat Coahoma, Stanton

Call them cardiac kids if you will, the Colorado Wolves baseball team is finding out just what it takes to win a ballgame.

Last Tuesday night the Wolves were down 6-5 going into the bottom of the seventh inning when they pushed across two runs to win the game 7-6.

The winning run came when catcher Anthony Matos reached first base on an error by the third baseman, allowing Kenneth Scott to score from third base for the winning run.

Henry Reyna was the starting pitcher for the Wolves, going the distance for the win.

Tim Atkins was the big stick for the Wolves with a double and a triple.

The Wolves had nine hits in the game while Reyna gave up seven hits to Coahoma.

The Wolves committed five errors in the game.

The Wolves JV team lost to

Coahoma 20-11 in a real slugfest that was called after three innings.

Jarrod Ward was tagged with the loss for the Wolves.

Big sticks for the Wolves were Ritchie Atkinson and Jose Gonzales with a double each. Gonzales also added two home runs on the night.

On Friday night the Wolves took on a tough Stamford Bulldog team with the final score ending 7-6 once again as the Wolves came back from a 6-4 deficit to score three runs in the bottom of the seventh inning for the win.

Michael Luera was the starter on the mound for the Wolves, and he was credited with the win.

The only extra base hit was by first baseman Cyrus Goodman who cracked a double.

The win moves the Wolves record in district play to 3-1 while Stamford goes to 1-2.

Loraine, W'brook athletes place at Roby Invitational

Several members of the Westbrook and Loraine high school track teams placed at last weekend's Roby Invitational meet.

Marcus Williams placed third in the 200-meter dash in a time of 23.7 as well as running the anchor leg of the 400-meter relay team which finished sixth with a time of 47.99.

For Westbrook Josiah Hannon placed fifth in the 110-meter hurdles with a time

of 16.9 and fifth in the discus with a toss of 117 feet.

In the girls division Sykesia Thurman placed first in the 800-meter run in a time of 2:35.4 as well as placing second in the 400-meter dash in a time of 1:05.15.

Lucy Rico of Loraine placed third in the 1600-meter run in a time of 6:28.17, and third in the 3200-meter run in a time of 14:01.54.

Lady Wolves bash Bulldogs, 11-0

The Colorado Lady Wolves held tight to their second place standing behind Coahoma with an 11-0 bashing of the Stamford Lady Bulldogs last Friday night at the sports complex.

The Lady Wolves jumped on the Bulldogs early, scoring six runs in the first inning to take control of the game. The first six Lady Wolves that batted ended up scoring as the team batted around.

Westbrook JH places second at district meet

The Westbrook junior high girls track team placed second at the district track meet held at Highland last Thursday.

Nabbing first place honors were the 1600-meter relay team of Brooke Cannon, Joaquina Cantu, Milina Funderburg, and Ashley Vicars.

The 400-meter relay team of Cannon, Cassie Olives, Laremi King, and Vears placed second in that event while the 800-meter relay group that included Funderburg, King, Olivas, and Vears placed third.

Hannah Berber placed fourth in the 1600-meter run, and fifth in the 800-meter run while Brittany Clowers placed third in the 100-meter hurdles and fourth in the 300-meter hurdles.

Joaquina Cantu placed fourth in the 400-meter dash while Milina Funderburg placed fifth in the 100-meter

dash, and sixth in the high jump.

Stormie Haggerton placed second in the 300-meter hurdles, and fourth in the 100-meter hurdles while Brooke Cannon placed second in the 400-meter dash, second in the triple jump, and sixth in the long jump.

Laremi King placed first in the triple jump while Kimberlin Johnson placed third in the high jump.

In the boys division Eli Farrell placed third in the shot put.

The Westbrook girls team consists of Cassie Olives, Brooke Cannon, Ashley Vears, Brittany Clowers, Laremi King, Joaquina Cantu, Melina Rico, Carly Hill, Kenra Merket, Abbi Lloyd, Hannah Berber, Kimberlin Johnson, Melanie Jones, Stormie Haggerton, and Milina Funderburg.

Loraine Jr. High runs away with district title

The Loraine junior high school boys track team ran away with the district title, accumulating 194 points at Highland last Thursday.

Individuals placing in the boys division were:

Marcus Stanford: First in the 100-meter dash, second in the high jump, third in the long jump, and a first as a member of the 400-meter and 800-meter relay teams.

Johnny Burns: First in the triple jump, first in the long jump, sixth in the 200-meter dash, and a first as a member of the 400-meter and 800-meter relay teams.

Adam Coffey: Third in the 200-meter dash, third in the shot put, fourth in the long jump, and a first as a member of the 400-meter and 800-meter relay teams.

Travis Pruitt: Second in the 300-meter hurdles, second in the shot put, third in the discus, and first as a member of the 400-meter and 800-meter relay teams.

Chris Brown: Sixth in the 100-meter dash, sixth in the

400-meter dash, and first as a member of the 1600-meter relay team.

Javier Acevedo: Second in the 110-meter hurdles, first in the 300-meter hurdles, and first as a member of the 1600-meter relay team.

A.K. Williams: First in the 400-meter dash, fourth in the 100-meter dash, fifth in the high jump, and first as a member of the winning 1600-meter relay team.

Seth Clements: Second in the 300-meter hurdles, fourth in the discus, second in the 400-meter dash, and a first as a

member of the winning 1600-meter relay team.

Placing in the girls division were the following:

Megan Oliver: First in the mile run, and second in the 800-meter run.

Felicia Gibson: First in the 200-meter dash, third in the 100-meter dash, fourth in the long jump, and fourth in the 800-meter run.

season, then reached first on a fielders choice that scored Castillo. Katesha Russell, the Lady Wolves starting pitcher, then walked to walk Rivera in from third base.

Senior first baseman Jamie Bonner then lined a single to score Newby, Hill, and Russell. Michele Arispe followed with a walk before moving to second on a double steal. Both runners later scored when Castillo reached base on a dropped ball by the left fielder. Rivera ended the inning on a strike out.

Russell held Stamford at bay the entire game, striking out 10 while only walking three, and not allowing a hit.

The Lady Wolves put up five more runs in the bottom of the third inning, giving the cushion they needed to put the game away at the end of five innings.

Lady Wolves coach Jerold Epperson was pleased to come back after the tough loss to Coahoma earlier in the week to have such a good game.

"These girls played extremely well tonight," said Epperson. "I didn't quite understand why Stamford's coach started the pitcher they did. I guess he thought we would have a hard time adjusting to her much slower style of pitching. It didn't take him long to find out we were going to get to her."

Russell was once again one of her best allies, getting a two-run double in the third that sparked the five-run inning.



PICTURED ARE Lindsey Chavez (l) and Trey Chavez (right) won the Class 5-A mixed doubles division at the Abilene Invitational. Behind them is their coach and dad, Marcelino Chavez.

Chavez duo takes Abilene mixed doubles

When Westbrook tennis coach Marcelino Chavez entered his son and daughter in the Abilene Invitational mixed doubles division, he mostly wanted to see how the two would hold up to tough class 5-A competition.

He found out when Trey and Lindsey won the mixed doubles title over the strong competition.

The two defeated Midland High 6-0, 7-6, 6-0 in the first round, then defeated Lubbock

Coronado in the quarter-finals 2-6, 6-4, 7-5.

Then, in the semi-finals the two defeated Midland Lee 6-2, 3-6, 6-0 before winning over Abilene High 6-2, 6-2 in the finals.

"This was a big morale booster for them," said coach Chavez. "I wanted to see how they would handle the pressure from playing much larger schools, and they responded well. I feel like they are ready for a run at the state title in their respective divisions."

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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

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT PROPOSED AIR QUALITY PERMIT NO. 28982

APPLICATION The Producers Cooperative Gin Co. of Colorado City, Texas, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for issuance of Air Quality Permit No. 28982 which would authorize continued operation of the Cotton Gin located at 365 West 2nd Street, Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas. The facility will emit the following air contaminants: organic compounds, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, sulfur dioxide and particulate matter including particulate matter less than 10 microns in diameter.
This application was submitted to the TCEQ on February 15, 2005. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Abilene regional office, and the Mitchell County Clerk's Office, 349 Oak Street, Room 103, Colorado City, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Abilene regional office of the TCEQ. The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.
PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING You may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. **The deadline to submit public comments is 30 days after newspaper notice is published.**
The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the

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application may be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.
If only comments are received on the application, the response to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application.
If a hearing request is timely filed, the executive director will complete the technical review, issue of a preliminary decision on the application, and a notice of Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.

After the final deadline for public comments following any required Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list for this application.
OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days from this notice, the executive director may approve the application. **If no hearing request is received within this 30-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided.** A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "(I/we) request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or an association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing, and the interests which the group or association seeks to protect, must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. **Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 30 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address below.**

If a hearing request is timely filed, additional notice may be provided. Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.
INFORMATION Written public comments or requests for a public meeting or contested case hearing should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assis-

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tance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from The Producers Cooperative Gin Co. of Colorado City, Texas, 365 West 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas 79512-6003 or by calling Mr. Kelley Green, Texas Cotton Ginners' Association at (512)476-8388.
Issuance Date: March 23, 2005

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
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

BID PROPOSALS

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 trustee election to elect three (3) trustees for three year terms (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abiran 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 manana 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)

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.

NOTICE OF BOARD TRUSTEE ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION FIDEICOMISARIO DE BORDO)

To the registered voters of Westbrook, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Westbrook, 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 Board Trustee election to elect three members to the Westbrook ISD Board.
(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abiran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7 de mayo de 2005 para decida a tres miembros al westbrook ISD bordo.)
**LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)**
Westbrook ISD Community Room located at the northwest corner of Old Hwy. 80 and Main Street, Westbrook, Texas
Westbrook ISD Cuarto de Comunidad localizado en la esquina de noroeste de Viejo Hwy. 80 y Avenida Central, Westbrook, Texas
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:)
Westbrook ISD Administration Office, 102 Bertner, Westbrook, Texas 79565
Westbrook ISD Oficina de Administracion, 102 Bertner, Westbrook, Texas 79565
between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 20, 2005
(entre las 8:00 de la manana 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.)

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April 29, 2005
(29 de abril 2005)
Issued this the 27th day of January, 2005.
(Emitada este dia 27 de enero, 2005)

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misc.

GARAGE SALE

1345 Cherry
Fri. & Sat.
Apr. 8-9
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furniture, misc.

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to 256 turn left, come
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No sales before 8 am
2 garden tillers, lawn
mowers, 2 electric
stoves, tools, lots of
clothes, adults & chil-
dren, lots of big man
clothes, lots of every-
thing. Come see!

GARAGE SALE

1137 Elm St.
Fri., Apr. 8
Sat., Apr. 7
Lots of clothes. 3
chihuahuas, 6 weeks
old.

GARAGE SALE

116 E. 10th
Sat. & Sun.
9-7
Dishes, furniture, knick
knacks, jewelry, misc.

GARAGE SALE

544 Chestnut
Fri. & Sat.
8-4
Something for every-
body, baby/children
items, toys, furniture,
misc. Nice items.

VEHICLES

By
Bessie Ann Vaughn
Greetings in April.

Did you spring forward Sun-
day? It was Monday before I
thought of springing. My spring
was more like a slow shuffle.

Well arranged time is the sur-
est mark of a well arranged
mind. By Pitman.

Iva Armstrong's sister, Doris
Peck from Granbury has been
visiting with her recently. Doris
also attended a get-together with
friends in Colorado City before
returning home.

Dena Troutt from Roscoe vis-
ited Helen Williams Sunday.
Helen is feeling better now.
Dena's daughter Linda
McDaniel of Colorado Springs,
Colorado, visited her for a week
recently. Also, Dena has a great-
grandbaby now. Vickie Hanes
has a new baby named Koti
Shane Templeton. An exciting
event for all the family.

Betty Rankin called me Mon-
day morning about her missing
dog. The little dog is a female
chihuahua. She is brown with a
white patch on her chest, white
paws and nose. Her name is Ro-
sie. Betty is so upset and griev-
ing for it. If you have any in-
formation about the little dog.
Please call 737-2778 or cell
phone at 242-1540. She is of-
fering a reward of \$300.

I enjoyed family members
over the weekend. Mike and
Rhonda Keller and Johnny and
Helen Price, all of Sweetwater
came by to visit. We had a good
visit. My brother's green
thumbs were itching as he had
been to Neff's Nursery earlier.

The former Doyle Mays' shop
downtown, west of the old
Green's Grocery has been pur-
chased by Mr. Lennie Dippel
from Dennison, Texas. He is
reconstructing, refurbishing and
remodeling. A studio or store
will be in front with an apart-
ment in the back. Someone
could live and work on the
premises. I learned that Mr.
Dippel will rent the building.
We will hear more about this at
a later date.

Sheila Alley, Melvin
Walker's daughter, has pur-
chased the former Oden (Pratt)
residence. Sheila and her sister,
Nancy operate Nan's Beauty
Salon in Colorado City. We
hope she enjoys her new home
and will be happy there.

Mary Rose and Charles Bo-
wen and Janie Lou Greenlee
drove to Houston, March 20 to
attend the 52nd State Convention
of the Texas Retired Teachers
Association. Charles said they
returned Wednesday night. The
53rd state convention will be in
Amarillo in April 2006. Mrs.
Greenlee is president of the
Mitchell County unit of the
TRA. All of them were certified
delegates.

Mary Rose and Charles used
Thursday, Friday and Saturday
of the past week getting things
rounded up for the LVFD farm
equipment auction held on Sat-
urday, March 26.

The Bowen's report that Vir-
ginia Martin, Mary Rose's sis-
ter, began her chemotherapy on
Thursday, March 31. Virginia is

progressing as well as can be
expected. Our prayers go out to
her.

Still speaking of the
Bowens... Charles took Mary
Rose to see her eye surgeon in
Lubbock on March 28. He said
it felt like they had been riding
in an automobile for eight days.

Betty Chandler and Shirley
Kendall went to a ladies retreat
in Waco over the weekend. It
was a time of refreshing. On the
way home they stopped in
Granbury to see Betty's grand-
daughter Loren and the great-
grand Mariah. And of course
they stopped along the way to
go into a few stores. They re-
turned home on Saturday night.

Leila Beaty is back home in
Loraine after spending four
months with her daughters.
They didn't want her spending
the winter alone. She stayed two
months in Corsicana with her
daughter, Diane Seaton, and two
months with daughter, LaJoyce
Sheppard, in Corpus Christi.
She said she enjoyed the long
visit with her girls and their
families, but she's glad to be
back home.

Last Sunday was baby An-
nalisa Waddell's first visit to the
First Baptist Church where her
dad is pastor. She slept all
through his sermon but we are
sure it was a good message. Her
brother and two sisters were
very attentive and proud to
show off their new sister.

Kitty Gage of Lubbock spent
the weekend here with her
mom, Nola Taylor. Nola reports
they had a nice visit.

Ina Vay McAdams, manager

of Loraine Senior Citizens, at-
tended a food management
course in San Angelo. Classes
were held March 21 and 28 at
A&M Research Center. She
reported it was a very interest-
ing and helpful class.

A fairly good attendance was
listed for the United Methodist
Church record last Sunday. Pro-
viding special music were Mr.
and Mrs. Applin of Dorn.

Senior Center
Last Wednesday, a nice crowd
gathered for sociability and a
turkey and dressing lunch to
help celebrate the birthdays for
seniors having birthdays in
March. Debbie Mitchell and
Judy Beasley provided music
and singing for the group.

Visiting the center last week
was Bea and Wayne Childs of
Brownwood, the Piepers of
Roscoe, Dena Troutt and her
friend, Verra Ackers of Roscoe.
Maxine Pierson of Waco, Shots
Treadwell's daughter Janie Hall
of Midland.

Local county extension agent,
Mary McMullen gave a monthly
nutritional report on "What's In
Your Refrigerator?"

Birthdays for the month of
April included Dorothy
Haltom, John Jarratt, Linda
Martinez, Epifania Garza,
Henry Garza, Loree Music,
Alice Lopez, Minnie Aguilar,
Martha Salinas, Joyce Hale,
Jan Millering, Betty Dockery,
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ans, Della Lawlis, Dorothy
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Sutton, Jim Sanders, Louise
Phillips, and Chris Sanderson.
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and can help them! On May 7th, take the time to
vote for your new government. The people listed
below can do this and more for the people of
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