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It's rodeo time again

It's rodeo time again, as the annual Ranch Rodeo, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, gets underway.

Cowboys and ranch hands from around West Texas will ride into town Saturday, April 16 to participate in four-man teams to demonstrate their skill at roping and riding.

Team events feature penning, doctoring, wild cow milking, branding and bronc riding.

Twenty two teams are entered, including those from Lamesa, Andrews, Midland, Crosbyton and Spur.

Local teams include Bo Preston's Bar 3 Bar; Ben Bradbury's L Bar Ranch, Jordan Johnson's Purvis Ranch and Leslie Jones Covenant Ranch teams.

The afternoon activities get
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City wide cleanup set Saturday

Saturday is the big, spring, city-wide clean-up day, sponsored by Keep Colorado City Beautiful.

This year, KCCB will partner with the city during the clean up, according to Ed Blake, KCCB president.

On Friday and Saturday, April 15 and 16, city trucks will make front curb pick ups and will have four large containers located around the city for citizens to use to dispose of their rubbish.

KCCB will again be focusing on pick ups for the elderly, disabled or those who do not have access to a pickup or trailer.

"KCCB will be needing work-
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County hires advisor for bond election

The county commissioners selected Coastal Securities, on Monday, to serve as the county's financial advisor during the bond process for the proposed new jail facility.

Earlier, the commissioners heard presentations by both Coastal Securities and Specialized Public Finance, before authorizing Judge Ray Mayo to negotiate a contract with Coastal.

The county is required to have three components in place before beginning procedures to hold a bond election this fall. Bickerstaff will serve as the county's bond counsel, leaving the county to select and hire a bond architect next.

The county is working toward a November bond election.

The county commissioners also met with Bickerstaff on an-

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FRESH CLEAN WATER is a precious commodity in underdeveloped countries like Uganda. Through Holden Uganda, a nonprofit organization building water wells in honor of children whose lives were cut short, the wells bring hope to families on two continents. See story page 3. Photo courtesy Holden Uganda Foundation

Refinery containment site capping nears completion

Members of the Community Advisory Panel (CAP) met ARCADIS representative Sharon Hall and Lone Wolf Resources (LWR) representative Randy Shoemaker for an update on the ColTex refinery cleanup and recovery project, Monday.

Hundreds of site-wide borings have been taken and over 800 samples sent in to test for the presence of hydrocarbons and other contaminants in the soil. Small excavations are currently being conducted in the former refinery site, near the National Foam building and on the Tank

Farm to remove small areas of impacted soil.

"Site-wide sampling was conducted to confirm that impacted soils have been removed, at which time these small areas of impacted soil were identified," Shoemaker said.

The areas under questions are less than a 1/10 of one percent of the entire area and excavation should be complete within the next two to three weeks, according to Shoemaker.

Capping on the containment cell is 80% complete and will be finished following the placement

of the excavated soils.

Lone Wolf Resources will continue to monitor the containment cell for a number of years to prevent any type of vegetation from compromising the containment cell. Several types of caps were considered including a vegetative cap, which would allow a more natural-looking site. However, "an ASB cap was determined to be the most appropriate for the site because the roots of vegetation could cause a pathway for water to leach impacted soils," Hall said.

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Local veterans take Honor Flight to Washington DC

Local veterans David Stubblefield and Shannon Covington will participate in the West Texas Honor Flight to visit the World War II memorial in Washington D.C.

Along with 200 World War II veterans, Stubblefield and Covington will be feted at the Abilene Civic Center following a motorcade procession from the Elegante Suites early this week.

"I am looking forward to going and see it as an honor," Stubblefield said, who was drafted at 18. "Everybody was being drafted as soon as they turned 18. You couldn't volunteer any younger

without a parent's permission.

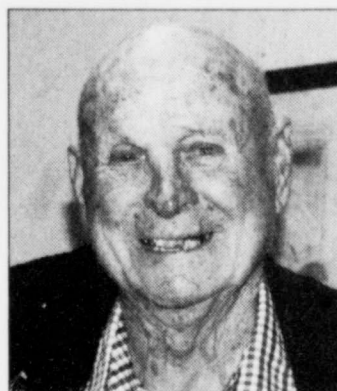
Stubblefield had the opportunity when he was 17 to be a part of the V-12 program. He went to Dallas for the three-day interview.

"Thirty in the class applied for it, but only three were accepted," he said. "I was one of the three, but had second thoughts."

Had Stubblefield continued, he would have been the gunner on the backseat of a small bomber plane with a two-man crew.

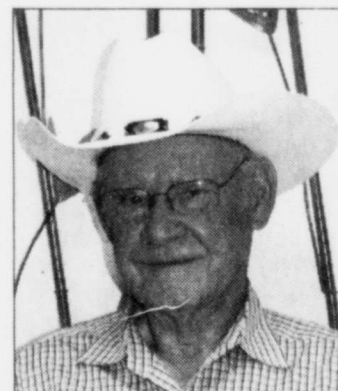
Covington went in as a pilot and served for two years overseas before getting his draft notice.

"I got a letter from the draft



SHANNON COVINGTON

board threatening to send the FBI if I didn't sign up," Covington said. Later, he received an apology from the draft board.



DAVID STUBBLEFIELD

"The director told me, 'I knew where you were, my secretary knew where you were. We wondered how you felt when you

got that letter and you were over there fighting."

Covington is also looking forward to the trip. "The president could be there and I'd get to shake his hand," he said.

"It's the only time it's (the Honor Flight) been given to the older vets since it started," Covington said. "They're all roughly my age, but not quite as old. The memorial means after all these years we weren't forgotten."

Covington, along with some 200 WWII civilian pilots who flew as enlisted men, were finally recognized with the rank of master.

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C-City will turn trash into cash

Colorado City has found a new way to get a better return on recyclables.

During its Tuesday meeting, the city council approved an agreement with the West Central Texas Regional Planning Commission for a cooperative recyclable materials marketing contract.

"Basically we would have a staging center for collection and sorting of recyclables," City Manager Pete Kampfer said. "The Council of Governments would act as a contractor to pick up and pay for recyclable materials."

Once COG takes charge, the recyclables are taken to a waste handling center near San Antonio, shredded or melted down and reprocessed into usable items.

The fees paid to the city are based on the types and weight of materials collected.

At present, the city is looking at recycling cardboard boxes

(not cereal boxes), newsprint and paper and clean plastics, washed out, no lids and no labels. Cans, but not glass, would also be included in the collection, with all the proceeds from the cans going directly to Keep Colorado City Beautiful, who will be partnering with the city to man the collection point.

The city council also approved distribution of the hotel/motel taxes to local entities, with a slight modification.

"Entities will automatically be given a certain portion of the funds and can get additional funding if they work through the Chamber of Commerce," Kampfer said.

The proposal allows the entities to utilize marketing strategies through the chamber to increase tourism potential. By partnering with the chamber, local entities help "market the town" and not just the individual organization, according to Kampfer.

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Hospital receives clean audit report

By Stephanie Perez

"The best you can get." That's the way Paul Gafford, representative of the Durbin & Co., Mitchell County Hospital District's auditing firm, described the MCHD audit Tuesday evening. Gafford was referring to the "unqualified, clean" audit the hospital district received as a whole.

Gafford told board members that the district saw a net asset increase of 15.4% or \$969,000 during the 2010 fiscal year when compared to 2009. Cash flow is improved while account payables have been decreased by \$943,000 in the last year.

"That's a good sign of current operations," Gafford said of the steady cash and decrease in account payables.

The auditing firm did find that the hospital district was not in compliance when it came to

debt service cash. According to Gafford, in terms set out by the bond holder, the hospital district is supposed to keep, at all times, enough money in the debt service account to pay one payment and interest. It has been common practice to use all the money in that account to make a bond payment, so the balance on the account currently stands at \$105.

According to Chief Financial Officer Joe Wright the account balance is low due to a bond payment being made in February. Wright plans to touch base with the bond holder and find a solution to the non-compliance issue. "We can put the money in the account if we need to," Wright said. "We have \$2 million in cash. At least it's there if we need it."

Gafford also pointed out that it was the firm's position that the

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Around Town

Happy 13th birthday Brandon Molina (Apr. 16)... Happy 100th birthday W.E. "Brick" Welter (Apr. 13)... Congratulations to the CMS 7th & 8th grade boys' and 7th grade girls' track teams for winning district championship... Happy 5th birthday Delmontre Adkins (Apr. 18)...

Answerline

Q. When is the last day to register to vote in the May 14 election?
A. The last day to register is Thurs., Apr. 14. Go by the Mitchell County Tax Assessor's office on 2nd Street and complete the voter registration application. It takes about 10 minutes.

Obituaries

Travis Turner
Guadalupe Trevino
Luis Pineda
Simone Stewart

Briefs

Adams-Worrell in Concert
The Heart of West Texas Museum will present Jay Boy Adams and Bill Worrell in concert at the Opera House, May 6.

Easter Cantata
The First United Methodist Church will hold their annual Easter Cantata Sun., Apr. 24 at 10:50 a.m. This year's theme is *Our God Reigns: The Triumph and Glory of Easter*.

Band Boosters
There will be a Band Booster meeting Mon., Apr. 16 at 6 p.m. in the CHS Band Hall. Final preparations will be made for the Band Banquet.

Hailey's Search
Hailey's Search is holding another 1-Day Day Care! Child care will be provided for all children of searchers who come out to help search on Saturday, April 16 from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Ages out of diapers up 18 year olds. The Day Care will provide snacks,

drinks, lunch and plenty of fun!
The Hailey Dunn Search Center will host a bar-b-que free to all searchers in appreciation of their help. Location and time will be posted at later date.

Fish fry fundraiser
Colorado City's civic clubs will host a fish fry fundraiser and auction April 30 at the Railhead beginning at 5:00 p.m. All proceeds go to the fire recovery unmet needs fund at City National Bank.

Thought of the Week

You can't build a reputation on what you are going to do.
- Henry Ford

Lake Levels

(as of April 12, 2011)
Lake Colorado City...2056.38'
Full at 2070.3' Down 13.92'
Lake Champion...2045.45'
Full at 2083' Down 37.55'

LOCAL NEWS



BROWNIE TROOP 7304 celebrated their conclusion of Cookie Sales and the Girl Scouts 99th Birthday on March 12th with a pizza party complete with birthday cake and gifts. Then the Brownies ended their celebration by planting flowers at Friendly Park. Brownies pictured at the park are: (back row, l-r): Ashlin Alvarez, Azmen Gardner, Janci Johnson; (middle row) Taylor Wood, Brooke Oden, JacLynn Moore; (front row) Lexi Santana, Hannah White, Caleigh Oakley, Morgan Parham and Lily Parham. Photo courtesy of Kara Wood.

City holds budget workshop

COLORADO CITY -- The Colorado City Council held its annual budget workshop last week in the Civic Center.

The city's current budget-year ends April 30 and council members reviewed the proposed 2011-12 budget which was prepared by City Manager Pete Kampfer.

Some highlights of the 2010-11 budget included a reduction in the city's workforce from 48 to 32 employees, saving the taxpayers approximately \$400,000 in salaries and benefits. With this money saved, the city was able to retire all the short-term debt, about

\$250,000, and still save a little. With only part of April remaining, it appears the city will end the fiscal year with a surplus.

"We have been entrusted by the citizens of our city and districts to act with the best interests of Colorado City in mind. It is our responsibility to put our personal desires aside and act for the City of Colorado City. I believe, through the efforts of the city manager, the council, as a whole, is meeting this challenge again this year," Councilman Robert Brooks said.

The city also tore down approximately 40 old, condemnable structures, and plans to continue the demolition program.

Additionally, the city saved approximately \$250,000 when Duncan Disposal contracted with the city to handle all the garbage collection and disposal of residents and businesses within the city limits. The contract with Duncan will also extend the life of the local landfill.

Also included in the city's 2011-12 budget is a raise for city employees of 5% or less.

TCEQ has mandated the city review and put into place a storm sewage drainage system to address the water run-off during storms. TCEQ is also requiring engineers to inspect and certify the liners in the wastewater treatment ponds. In order to be in compliance with the environmental agency, the city must continue to remove rocks and boulders from the landfill, and a problem at the city barn, which was inherited from the state years ago, has also been cited by the agency.

Another mandate from TCEQ has to do with the city's water towers. The state agency is requiring the city to clean all the lead paint and jointwork on the towers, but engineers say the towers are too thin to be sandblasted. The city council is considering replacing the old towers with used towers that can be purchased and installed for \$500,000. The used tanks' capacity is 350,000 gallons.

The kiddie pool inside the city's swimming facility at Ruddick Park is not handicap-accessible and the city is required to spend about \$100,000 this year to comply with the American Disabilities Act.

Water becomes budget priority

COLORADO CITY - A lively discussion pertaining to water took place at last Tuesday's city council budget workshop. The city faces severe short and long term water issues and all council members present made water the number one issue.

Council member Sue Mason said it was vital the city solve these problems for our children and grandchildren.

Keith Hiser and Robert Brookshear also voiced concern about the city's water woes.

"The council's primary concern since last summer has been potable water; its availability, production and storage. We have explored sources on our own as well as in participation with the county. Alternatives are still under review," Brookshear said. "We are under TCEQ mandates to replace the North Water Works towers, potentially a \$1.3 million project."

The city, county and water district hope to partner in a desalination plant to help ease the city's water problems. A grant has been applied for and local officials hope to hear something very soon. The next three months may very well be a crucial time for the city and its water issues.

The city, along with Leonard Irrigation of Abilene, is recharging the five dead wells in the city's east well field. Wells with a high concentration of mineral buildup are being de-acidized and hopefully may be back on line shortly.

Currently only 7 wells are producing. See BUDGET page 16

Early voting will begin on May 2

Early voting for the May 14 elections for both Loraine ISD and the City of Colorado City will begin May 2 through May 10 from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

On May 3 and May 10, early voting hours will be extended from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

This Thursday, April 14 is the last day to register to vote. Applications may be filed in tax collector's office at 438 E 2nd Street.

Running for school board in the Loraine election are candidates Ron Gibson, incumbent Don Boyd, incumbent Frank Sanchez and incumbent Joe Lujan, who filled an unexpired term and is now running for the full three year term.

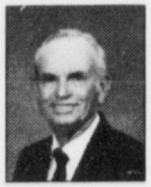
Candidates running the Colorado City mayoral race are Bobbie Banks and incumbent Carol Sue Dakan.

Candidates running for the contested District 2 seat are Bob McNeal and incumbent Sue Mason.

OBITUARIES

Travis Turner 1929-2011

COLORADO CITY -- Travis Turner, 82, passed away Thursday, April 7, 2011. Funeral services were at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, April 9, 2011, at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Bobby Matlock officiated the services. Family visitation was held Friday, April 8 at the funeral home.



Travis was born January 10, 1929 in Thackerville, Oklahoma to Walter Marvin and Viola Mae Turner. Walter and Viola Mae moved the family to the Colorado City area in 1934.

Travis attended school in Colorado City. He married Lucy Seay October 12, 1950 in Colorado City. Travis farmed all of his life in Mitchell County. He was a Baptist. Travis served in the United States National Guard. He loved farming and raising watermelons and cantaloupes.

Survivors include his daughter, Robyn Hammond and husband, Clay of Colorado City; his son, Tony Turner and wife, Angela Cline, Ashley Johnson, Jordan Hammond, Tyler Hammond, Arla Cline, Ashley Johnson, Shelby Turner, Sebastian Turner; great-grandchild, Alexis Johnson; his brother, Wendell Turner and wife, Elna Rae of Portland; and his sister, Joy Phillips of Odessa; his sweetheart, loving friend and caregiver, Beth McDaniel.

Pallbearers were Larry Johnson, Frank Martinez, Casey Casares, Ray Ritchey, Bruce Gale, and Justin Alexander. Honorary pallbearers were Buddy Marcom, Jim Baum, and Robert Sawyer.

The family requests in lieu of flowers that donations be made to the American Cancer Society, 209 S. Danville Drive, Abilene, TX 79605 or a charity of your choice.

Guadalupe Treviño 1929-2011

COLORADO CITY -- Mrs. Guadalupe Treviño, age 81, died Thursday, April 7, 2011, in a San Angelo hospital. Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Monday, April 11, in the Colorado City Cemetery with Father Michael Udegbunam officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Treviño was born August 22, 1929 in Mission to Guadalupe and Isabella DeLeon Sandoval. She was a farm laborer, a homemaker and a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

She is survived by a brother, Robert Sandoval of Abilene.

Luis Caballero Pineda 1939-2011

COLORADO CITY -- Luis Caballero Pineda, 72, passed away Tuesday, April 12, 2011 at Robert Lee Care Center in Robert Lee. His remains were cremated. The family will have a private memorial service at a later date.



Luis was born April 7, 1939 in Idalou to Manuel and Guadalupe Pineda. Luis lived in Colorado City for the past 51 years. He was a Baptist. He lived and worked in Colorado City where he worked in construction.

Survivors include his wife, Oralia Pineda of Colorado City; sons, Hector Pineda and Sylvia of San Angelo, David Pineda of Colorado City, Alfredo Pineda of Colorado City; daughters, Lydia Sanchez and husband Raymond of Colorado City, Alicia Franco of Colorado City, Ester Muñoz of San Angelo, Connie Shirley and husband, Jason of Louisiana, Lola Oden and husband, Brandon, Mary Pineda and Lucious Pitts of Abilene, Jennifer Haggerton and husband, Robert of Colorado City; sisters, Frances Ortiz of Colorado City and Consuelo Rios of Chicago, Illinois; 25 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Louis Pineda; brothers, Manuel Pineda, Arturo Pineda, Rinaldo Pineda, Julian Pineda; sisters, Anita Muniz and granddaughter, Melinda Pineda.

All arrangements are under the care and direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Simone S. Stewart

Funeral services are pending for Simone S. Stewart. She passed away Tuesday, April 12, 2011.

Fire relief fundraiser set

A community-wide fire recovery fundraiser and fish fry will be held at the Railroad Building on Saturday, April 30.

Sponsored jointly by local civic clubs, the fundraiser is designed to assist families recovering from the devastation of February's grass fire.

The dinner begins at 5 p.m. and includes fish (or brisket), potato salad, French fries, hushpuppies, red beans, coleslaw, dessert and tea. Tickets can be purchased from any Lions, Kiwanis, or Rotary club member or from Western Bank in Loraine, City National Bank, First National Bank or the Big Spring Federal

Employees Credit Union in Colorado City for a minimum donation of \$8.

Dozens of items will be auctioned off beginning at 6:30 p.m., including two, day hunts, a 400 lb heifer and a diamond ring. In addition to the auction, several individual raffles will be held, including one for a Nintendo Wii. The Wii is on display at the City National Bank this week and will be on display at all the local banks until the 30th. Raffle tickets may be purchased at the banks.

Anyone wishing to donate an item to the auction or raffle should contact Margo Connell at 728-32445.

All funds raised from the raffle tickets, auction item purchases and meal tickets will be deposited into the account set up at City National Bank for the unmet needs of the local fire victims. All expenses associated with the fundraiser have been paid or donated.

Highway repair begins in county

ABILENE, Texas -- A contractor for the Texas Department of Transportation will begin resurfacing 9.3 miles of I-20 in Mitchell County the week of April 18.

Barricades to prepare for the work will be placed April 14, and the project should be completed by early fall, weather permitting, said Mary Beth Kilgore, Abilene District public information officer.

This project will seal and resurface the east and westbound lanes of the interstate from the Howard County line to FM 670 near Westbrook. One lane in each direction will remain open

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LOCAL NEWS

Lumberyard celebrates milestone anniversary

By Stephanie Perez

This year marks the 130th anniversary of one of the oldest lumberyards in Texas; a remarkable feat considering its humble beginnings.

The history of Higginbotham Brothers began in late 1880 when JM Higginbotham, along with his family, moved from Water Valley, Mississippi to Dublin to make their home. According to recorded documents, the trees were just being cleared for the town-site and the Central Texas Railroad had just made its advent in the area, when two brothers decided to open a General Mercantile in DeLeon. So began the first link in the Higginbotham Brothers' chain.

By the early 1900s, the brothers, along with other relatives opened eight more general stores in towns such as Ballinger, Comanche, Rising Star, and Ste-

phenville. In the early years, the stores did a tremendous amount of credit business. Many times they would carry the farmers from early spring to fall when the crops were harvested. The stores either bought the crops or saw to it that the farmers were paid full market prices for what they had to sell. There were some notably tough years with drought, the Great Depression, and boll weevils but the company adjusted and continued to prosper.

It can be said that in most towns, Higginbotham Brothers served the customers from their birth to the grave. All locations sold dry goods and clothing and most also operated an undertaking department. Along with lumber and the above, the company dabbled for a time in the automotive industry as well as selling farm implements.

That same enduring spirit that

began almost 130 years ago is still alive in well in the Higginbotham Brothers Company. In October 1999, Rufus H. Duncan, Jr., a great-grandson of one of the founders, purchased the existing Higginbotham Brothers stores, adding this to the Big Tin Barn locations of East Texas that he already owned. In 2001, the Higginbotham-Bartlett's of West Texas were added to the Higginbotham family.

Higginbotham Brothers today operates 35 locations within Texas. Through the years, many components of the business have changed. Dry goods have been replaced by a notable hardware department. In addition to the core of lumber and building materials, lines and departments such as RadioShack, Bass Pro Shop, Husqvarna, and Stihl have been added to fit the com-

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SERVICE WITH A SMILE -- Higginbotham Bartlett does more than offer great items. Friendly, helpful staff are always on hand to find just the right bolt, pipe or piece of lumber. Helping to celebrate the chain's 130th anniversary are (from left) Ashley Vicars, Bubba (Evan) Jones, Misty Mosher, Bruce Gale, manager, Misty Rich, Richard Palmer, Amber Cook, Timothy Stewart and David Gonzalez.

Clean water can change lives forever in Uganda

By Carol Parsons

Imagine getting your drinking, cooking and bathing water from a stock tank.

Although we know intellectually our frontier ancestors did so, it would turn West Texas stomachs to think of doing so today.

Yet, for the people of the African nation Uganda, it is a daily reality.

The Holden Uganda Foundation, created by Chet and Sarah Erwin and Kara and J.D. Smith, offers a way to provide clean water through artesian wells in Ugandan communities. Chet Erwin is the son of Randy and Leigh Ann Erwin of Colorado City.

A single well can provide clean, filtered water for 2,000 people.

"There is always a stream of people day and night," Sarah Erwin said. "They line up for miles just to get clean water."

The Erwins began the well projects shortly after losing their

infant son Holden, who was stillborn after a blood clot developed in the umbilical cord during delivery.

The idea itself was born out of Kara and J.D. Smith's gift of a water well in Holden's memory through a Rotary International water project.

"We want to help relieve that pain," Kara Smith said. "The wells help parents on this side with the grieving process. It helps parents see these other children having a chance at life."

The initial goal was to build nine wells in nine months. With seven weeks of the project's inception, the foundation had built three wells. Since the project's beginning in December 2010, the Holden Uganda Foundation has built 21 wells in honor of babies that "went to heaven too early."

"Holden Uganda is more than just clean water for an undeveloped country," Erin Cushman

said, mother of the first baby honored with a well. "It is a tangible depiction of beauty springing from ashes and an obedient answer to the call to provide for those less fortunate."

A land-locked country, Uganda is home to numerous artesian springs, supplied by the Nile River.

Unfortunately, of the renewable water in Africa, only 4% is used due to lack of wells, cisterns, pumps, canals and irrigation.

World Health Organization statistics show one in every four deaths under age 5 is related to water-borne illnesses and one in six people do not have access to clean water. Eighty percent of all illness in underdeveloped countries are due to poor water and sanitation.

"Twenty-six thousand, five hundred children die every day from water borne illness," Smith said. "It's such an easy fix."

"If 26,500 children in a school died, we'd be up in arms," Erwin said. "If they get healthy, they can work, they can get educated, they can start lifting the village out of poverty."

The foundation works with Dr. Patrick Mutono, a physician in charge of a large Uganda hospital who selects the well location, the workers and oversees the construction.

Water is plentiful in Uganda because of artesian springs fed

year round by the Nile. However, where the water bubbles to the surface, it is quickly contaminated by humans and animals alike.

A simple pipe and filter concrete well makes a tremendous difference in the lives of the villagers and can be constructed in a week's time for around \$2,000 for a single pipe well.

"Patrick gets the whole village to work together," Erwin said.

"It gives them a job and changes

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Randy Erwin
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COLORADO CITY 5TH grader Calvin Spencer showed the 2nd place Yorkshire swine at the Austin Stock Show. Photo courtesy of Reggy Spencer.

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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH Charlie the tick tock man



When I visited with Charlie Grantham at his clock shop in Odessa he was repairing a cuckoo clock for a customer. "This has to be done by tomorrow," says Charlie. "I've got a lot of clocks that I'll be working on today."

Charlie started working on clocks as a boy growing up in Tell, Texas. He had asthma and couldn't get out and play with other kids. "They were out running around in the rain and snow and whatever and I was looking at them through the window. So I just started looking for something to do."

He had a couple of watches he got for his 6th and 7th birthdays and when they quit working he put them in a trunk. "One day I was rambling through that trunk and came across one of those watches. I picked it up and looked at it and got to wondering about what was in that thing that makes it work."

He asked his mother if he could take the watch apart and see what was inside. She said he could. "I tore that watch apart, got all the parts out of and couldn't find anything that was broken. So I washed it all out in some Energine cleaning fluid mother had to take spots off clothes, put it back together, oiled it with sewing machine oil, wound it up and it started running."

He took that second watch and did the same thing to it and it started running. Then he wanted more watches to fix. "I had two sisters that always had girl friends coming over to visit. I knew their brothers and would ask them if so and so had a watch. Everyone of them said 'yes he has one but it don't run.' So I told them to tell their brothers that I'd trade them for a watch that works. Within 15 minutes one of these guys would show up. 'You got a watch?' he would ask. I said I did. He asked, 'what would you take for it?' I'd tell him your watch and a quarter. So I'd fix the watch I got from him and trade it to someone else. That kept going on for years."

Soon adults started finding out about Charlie's skills and brought him their watches to repair. "Then I got into a better grade of watches, like Elgins and Hamiltons and whatever, quite different from the dollar watches I had been working on. I didn't have the tools to work on the better watches, so I went to a watchmaker in Childress that my daddy took his watch to all the time, and I told him what I was trying to do. He told me where I could get some tools and said if I ran into trouble with anything, to bring it to him and he would help me. I did that until I graduated from high school."

Charlie went to college, then watch repair school, worked in some jewelry stores repairing watches, then opened his own business, Grantham's Clock Clinic in 1960. His place is interesting, to say the least. Clocks of all sizes are everywhere. He repairs family heirlooms; special clocks that mean a lot to people. He also sells new clocks. His back room has some of the tools he has worked with nearly all his life. Charlie is 89 years old and stays about three months behind repairing clocks and watches. He doesn't mind the work. "It's fun, if you like it."

Columnist joins Record staff Redwine walks on the wild side

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It was a tapeworm that first piqued David Redwine's interest in photography. Sound a bit strange?

Not once you've met Redwine, who spends much of his time shooting photos of wild critters common to the southwest. Most of his subjects are more appealing than the above-mentioned creature, but Redwine finds pleasure in taking pictures of most any species of wildlife, large or small.

Redwine was studying at Southern Methodist University in 1970 for his master's degree in parasitology. While dissecting a rattlesnake's intestine he stumbled across an odd looking tapeworm. After a lengthy search of the scientific literature, it turned out to be an unknown and previously un-described species of cestode.

"I had to take pictures of it and I got to use the sophisticated photography equipment in the SMU science department. That was when I really got started with serious photography. That event was also probably my only 'claim to fame'; since I discovered the new species of tapeworm it was named after me." *Oochoristica texanus redwini*, he laughed.

There were earlier signs that Redwine was perhaps destined to photograph elusive birds and wary animals. He spent much of his childhood befriending the wildlife on his family's farm and ranch land in southern Mitchell County. "This required much sneaking and skulking and crawling on my belly," he says, explaining the difficulty in getting close to wild critters.

"I had my own sort of country zoo," he recalls, everything from crows to bobcats he managed to catch... and sometimes tame, although they were always returned to their natural habitat. Drastic action was sometimes required where hunters were concerned, he remembers.

When quail season opened each year, the young Redwine would capture as many of the birds as he could and feed them in pens until the hunting season was over, when they would be released back into the wild.

"So the hunters couldn't get 'um all," he says with an unapologetic grin. "I wasn't anti-hunter. It's just that I was pretty protective of my own little backyard. Back then (1950's) I was lucky our game warden would just look the other way".

Another early indicator of Redwine's outdoor interest was his enrollment in wildlife management studies at Texas A&M University, where he earned his BS degree in 1964.

After the tapeworm photo shoot, Redwine honed his photography skills by taking pictures in prairie dog towns and duck ponds where the wildlife was approachable, and even took pictures of moving cars in order to practice shooting subjects that wouldn't stay still.

"It took me a month and about 300 exposures to get this one," he says, holding up a prized photo of a scaled quail titled "West Texas Partridge in a Yucca Tree." "It's not as glamorous as some people might think, being an outdoor photographer. There is a lot of time, sweat and patience involved. The bottom line is to come up with something that has never been seen or photographed in that particular situation or setting before."

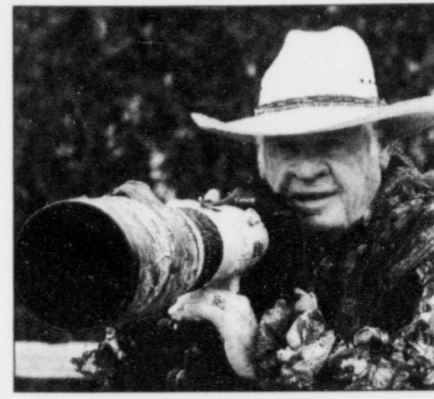
Redwine has seen, and sometimes managed to photograph, wildlife that many local residents never suspect is present in Mitchell County.

A small tri-colored bird that many consider to be the most beautiful bird around makes its appearance every spring. "I see them every summer, but they are extremely fleeting and difficult to photograph," he says of the colorful painted bunting. Redwine's painted bunting sightings have always taken place at his weekend getaway, 250 acres of land southeast of Colorado City, that has been managed to attract all types of wildlife.

Some types are a bit more welcome than others, however, says Redwine's wife, Patti Bodine Redwine. She's referring to the occasional rattlesnake they encounter on the place. "With David,

it's get the photo first and THEN dispose of the snake," she says, giving her husband a rather pointed look. "I'm usually standing there with a shotgun, ready to hand him the gun to replace his camera."

Concluded Redwine, "It's really amazing how perceptive your high school peers can be.



Looking through my yearbook (The Lorrainian) recently I noticed where a couple of my high school buddies (Sanford "Shug" Bowlin and Darrell Owen) had referred to me in their 1959 annual signing as "The Pathfinder and Bird Watcher". Now how did they know?

David Heston Redwine was born and raised in Mitchell County. He graduated from Loraine High School in 1959. A graduate of Texas A&M University (BS 1964) and SMU (BA 1970), he taught high school chemistry and physics for 35 years, including three years at Colorado High (1977-1980). He was also a tennis and golf coach. After retirement in 1998 he became a member of the Texas Outdoors Writers Association and is the organization's official photographer. His outdoor column includes Fins and Feathers, Speakin' of Country and Golf after 50, which have been published in local newspapers and regional magazines. His photographs have appeared in several publications, including Texas Parks and Wildlife and Texas Highways magazines, as well as having cover credits for The Cattleman's magazine. He and his wife Patricia (Patti), also a Mitchell County native, currently reside in Andrews, Texas. Redwine's columns and photographs (NATURE'S WINDOW) will soon be featured, supported by local sponsors, in the Colorado Record.

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Letter to the Editor:

I have had a cabin at Colorado City Lake for 30+ years. I have written letters to the editor complimenting vet Alfred Vardeman and the hospital emergency staff.

Now, I want to commend Amie at the Chamber of Commerce office. I needed someone to remove the rocks and concrete barrels from the lake front. Amy contacted Bill Ellis at C.C. Tank Company. Bill and three others took only two hours to do the work. I recommend them to anyone needing their type of work.

Thanks again to Amie.
Max Ford
Odessa

Letter to the Editor:

Amie Wood, Curator for the Colorado City Museum, hosted me to an extended private tour (last) Monday. Her vivid, enthusiastic, descriptive stories ranging from pre-historic local woolly mammoth fossils to Comanche struggles to modern-day small town reality really breathed life into the local history and will have a great impact on my perspective and thought pattern as I continue through West Texas on foot.

She explained the late 19th century advent of barbed wire to me. After the tour and lots of conversation, she dropped me off at my last stopping point, allowing me a quick five-mile walk for the day.

She actually inspired me to pick up a few handfuls of roadside trash along the

way as well. Awesome individual!

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hospital's business office needs to focus on cleaning up the \$10 million in bad debt that's currently still on the books. The clean-up may mean writing off, as well as collecting, some of the bad debt.

Tax revenues covered an operating loss of approximately \$1.8 million. In a typical year, the hospital sees about \$14 million in revenue but pays out about \$16 million for expenses. Tax revenue, along with grants and settlements, keep the hospital operating in the black.

A couple of material weaknesses were brought to the attention of board members

during the audit report. A material weakness is a weakness, deemed to be important, in the internal processes of the institution.

Durbin & Co. found the lack of a general ledger reconciliation process to be a material weakness within the facility. Also, there is no well-defined process to reconcile monthly bank statements. In other words, the auditing firm did not find any theft, but they also did not find a process to prevent or catch theft of money going into accounts that is not listed as an account receivable, such as direct deposits.

Hospital CEO Robbie Dewberry reported to board members that steps have already been taken to remedy the material weaknesses found in the audit. According to Durbin, as policies are updated and changes are put into place that make the facility's audit simpler, the board can expect the cost of the audit to decrease.

Board member Patty Pharis said that she was impressed that Dewberry and Wright are already taking care of things that the audit found.

Overall, Gafford was positive about the changes that have been made in recent years.

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"Operationally, the hospital is better off (than in 2009)," he said. "Just like other small, rural hospitals, you're constantly trying to do more with less."

Board member Bobbie Banks pointed out to her fellow board members that revenue remained steady even though the district has been short one doctor. Dr. Bryan Reynolds began seeing patients in February, after being hired to replace Dr. Gallegos who left last year.

All the board members expressed their appreciation to Dewberry and Wright before adjourning for the job they've done on behalf of the district. "I predict good things to come," Board President Jerry Reynolds said.

"It's nice to have people in place who know what they're doing," Banks said.



CLASS CHAMPION... Katy Spencer showed this class champion Chester at the Houston Stock Show and Rodeo. She is pictured with her dad, Reggy Spencer. Photo courtesy of Reggy Spencer.

COUNTY

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other matter regarding the preliminary census information on Wednesday, April 13 at 1:30 p.m.

"Bickerstaff will go over the initial assessment of the census figures and explain why we will need to redistrict," Judge Ray Mayo said.

Since the county's population figures shifted in the last 10 years, redistricting is needed to ensure equality in the precincts in terms of population and voters.

Mayo expects representatives from Bickerstaff, who was hired

to help the county with redistricting, to go over the rules and criteria the county must follow in order to redistrict.

Whatever redistricting plans the county designs will then need to be approved on the federal level.

"Bickerstaff will have a computer mapping program and go over suggestions on how to realign the districts," Mayo said.

Input from each of the commissioners will also be a vital part of the process in terms of what each commissioner would like to see accomplished.

The county will hold a redistricting workshop on April 18, with an additional meeting on May 16.

A public hearing for community input will be held on June 6.

A review of the public hearing commentary will be held on June 20 along with any necessary revisions to the redistricting plan and the final adoption of the redistricting plan will be conducted on July 11, before being sent to the Dept. of Justice for final approval.

"This is a lengthy process," Mayo said.

CAP

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Plans are underway to remove the National Foam buildings, since it is not cost effective to repair the buildings, according to Shoemaker.

"LWR has been looking for someone to recycle the foam but has not had success in finding a recycler," he said. Most recently, LWR has used one of the buildings as a nursery to store and water the trees planted in the wildlife preservation area.

State trustees visited the refinery site on Wednesday to evaluate plant density and do a tree count.

"Hopefully they will let us go

into the next phase," Shoemaker said. "If they are satisfied that planting is complete, LWR will monitor and irrigate the WPA for two years and then turn it over to the state to be maintained by a volunteer organization working for the state."

ARCADIS and TOTAL Petrochemicals USA met with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality in Austin last February to discuss direction of the cleanup process and the schedule of activities.

"TCEQ is pleased with the progress at the site and is in agreement with the strategy,"

Hall said.

CAP member Shirley Delaney has been instrumental in working to obtain a state historical marker for the refinery. The state approved the request and is currently working on the wording for the marker.

"We should be hearing from them soon," Delaney said. The marker, which is funded out of last year's budget and not affected by heavy state budget cuts for 2012, will be erected sometime later this year. CAP is looking for a photo of the refinery to be used as a line drawing on the marker.

RODEO

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underway at 3 p.m. at the Mitchell County rodeo arena grounds west of town on business 20.

An additional \$1500 has been donated to the open ranch bronc riding competition.

Sixteen riders have signed up to test their mettle, including local riders Kelby Bradbury, Swappy Harris, Bo Preston and Carlton Johnston.

The calf scramble and mutton busting give youngsters a chance to get in on the fun.

The calf scramble for children 11 years old and under will be held at "half-time," mid-way through the afternoon events

and the lucky winner will receive a pair of boots from Wood's Boots.

Youngsters can also compete in the ever popular mutton busting event for children ages 8 and under or 70 pounds and under. Entry fees for the mutton busting event are \$25 a ride. The youngster with the longest time will win a belt buckle.

"The arena looks really good," Brodie Harris, rodeo coordinator said. "We want to give a big thanks to Jesse Muñoz and Precinct 3 for all the good work they've done."

The rodeo grounds received

some remodeling and a fresh coat of paint on the stands.

Tickets for the rodeo are \$5 for adults and \$3 for kids at the gate.

Following the awards ceremony at 9:30, a dance will be held at the ag barn, with music by The Stateline Band out of Midland. Tickets are \$10 each. Redrock Oil Field Service, Cory Beavers and Blaine Lemons are sponsoring the dance.

The Chamber of Commerce will have plenty of chow at the concession stand, serving up fresh-grilled burgers, sausage on a stick, Mike Jordan's beef jerky, nachos and Frito pie.

CLEANUP

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ers and trailers," Blake said. "We ask you to meet at the First Baptist Church parking lot at 8 a.m. Saturday."

Coffee and doughnuts will be served. KCCB will also serve a noon meal, furnished by the City National Bank, at the First Methodist Church for all workers.

VETERANS

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ter sergeant during a special ceremony in 1988.

"Seventeen generals saluted the four of us still alive and shook our hands," he said. "That's unheard of in the service."

Stubblefield was in the first wave of US troops to travel to the Japanese mainland.

"We were prepared to land on the home island of Japan, when they threw in the towel," Stub-

blefield said. "It definitely saved a lot of lives, and probably mine would be one of those."

Stubblefield spent a year in Japan as part of the occupation forces.

"There's all the difference in the world if someone's not shooting at you. I always considered myself extremely lucky," he said, adding Japan was well fortified with tunnels and pill boxes everywhere.



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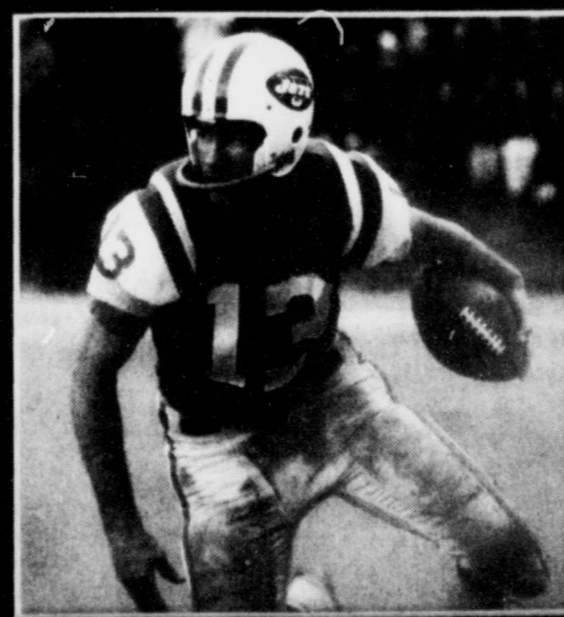
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LOCAL NEWS

EMS seeks grant for ambulance

Mitchell County EMS (MCEMS), a part of the Mitchell County Hospital District, is currently completing a grant application to help fund the purchase of a new ambulance. Andrew Cargile, L.P., EMS Director, and Toni Everett, R.N. are working together to write this grant application.

Cargile and Everett are applying for \$50,000 through the USDA Community Facilities Grant. If funding is approved, Mitchell County Hospital District will pay the remaining \$68,975 on the unit. The new ambulance, a 2011 Ford F-350,

will replace a 2006 GMC which has over 80,000 miles and is in constant need of repair.

EMS Director Cargile explains, "The high mileage that is placed on these units necessitates replacing one of the units every few years. Our '06 GMC ambulance has 80,000 miles on it. As mileage increases on this unit, so does the cost of repairs, and repair time takes the unit out of service."

The ambulance service operates 911 Emergency Medical Services for Mitchell County, the primary service area for MCEMS. Our local EMS re-

sponds to calls from our two TDCJ Medical Units. They transport patients to and from our local nursing homes, and have frequent calls out in the county. MCEMS provides mutual aid services to the surrounding counties of Sterling, Coke, Nolan, Fisher, Scurry, and Howard Counties. Most patient transfers from our hospital and emergency room go to Snyder, Lubbock, Midland/Odessa, San Angelo and Abilene, and the mileage to these cities range from 30 to 110 miles, one way.

"We will have a public meeting in conjunction with the hos-

pital board meeting on Tuesday, April 26th at 5 p.m., to discuss the ambulance purchase and tell more about the USDA Community Facilities Grant that Andrew and I are working on," Everett said. "The two full-time crews that comprise our EMS staff are capable of providing the highest level of pre-hospital care in the State of Texas. Andrew has been involved with Texas EMS for over 35 years. The combination of his leadership and their commitment to give excellent care mean that our citizens in Mitchell County receive great care."



THE 5TH PLACE Crossbred swine at the San Antonio Stock Show was shown by Calvin Spencer. He is seen here with his dad, Reggy Spencer (far right). Photo courtesy of Reggy Spencer.



THE 8TH PLACE Crossbred swine at the Houston Stock Show and Rodeo was shown by Calvin Spencer (second from right). He is seen here with (l-r) Colorado FFA advisor Robin Senter, Mitchell County 4-H advisor John Senter, Katy Spencer, Rylan Senter and Reggy Spencer. Photo courtesy of Reggy Spencer.

April is Child Abuse Awareness month

Did you know that April is Child Abuse Awareness month? While most people associate child abuse within the home, some children face abuse at school. Such abuse is often referred to as bullying.

What is bullying? Bullying is a form of emotional or physical abuse that has three defining characteristics: deliberateness, repetition and empowerment. A bully's intention is to deliberately hurt someone. Usually, a bully will target the same person again and again. Bullies often choose victims that they perceive to be vulnerable. By bullying such victims, a bully feels empowered.

Bullying occurs in many different forms, with varying levels of severity. It may involve physi-

cal abuse such as poking, pushing, hitting, kicking or beating someone up. Bullying may involve verbal abuse such as yelling, teasing, name-calling, insulting or threatening to harm someone. Some bullies resort to indirect bullying whereby they ignore, exclude, spread rumors, tell lies or get others to hurt someone.

Who is involved in bullying? Bullying involves multiple players. Bullies, victims and bystanders all play important roles in contributing to bullying - and each can help make bullying stop. Bullies select and systematically train their victims to comply with their demands. They seek active encouragement, passive acceptance, or silence from bystanders. But, bullies can

be stopped when victims and bystanders learn and apply new ways to stand up against bullying.

Victims reward the bully by yielding control and showing signs of intimidation. They often fail to gain support from bystanders and avoid reporting the bullying. But, victims can learn to defeat the bully by responding assertively, rallying support from bystanders, or reporting the bullying to adults.

Bystanders play an important and pivotal role in promoting or preventing bullying. Often without realizing it, they may worsen a situation by providing an audience, maintaining silence, actively encouraging, or joining in. But, bystanders can neutralize or stop the bullying by aiding victim, drawing support from other bystanders or obtaining help from adults.

Is your child a victim of bullying? Possible warning signs that your child is being bullied include:

Comes home with torn, damaged or missing pieces of clothing, books or other belongings.

Has unexplained cuts, bruises and scratches.

Has few, if any, friends with

whom he or she spends time. Seems afraid of going to school, walking to and from school, riding the school bus, or taking part in organized activities with peers (such as clubs).

Takes a long, illogical route when walking to or from school.

Has lost interest in school work or suddenly begins to do poorly in school.

Appears sad, moody, teary or depressed when he or she comes home.

Complains frequently of headaches, stomachaches or other physical ailments.

Has trouble sleeping or has frequent bad dreams.

Experiences a loss of appetite.

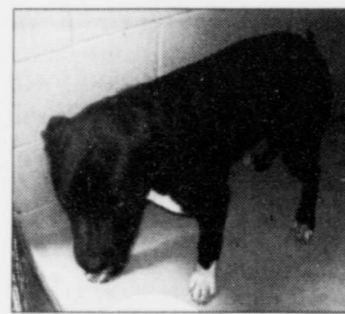
Appears anxious and suffers from low self-esteem.

What to do if you suspect that your child is being bullied? If your child shows any of these signs, this does not necessarily mean that he or she is being bullied, but it is a possibility worth exploring. What should you do? Talk with your child and talk with staff at school to learn more. Read next week's article to learn specific tips to intervene and stop bullying.

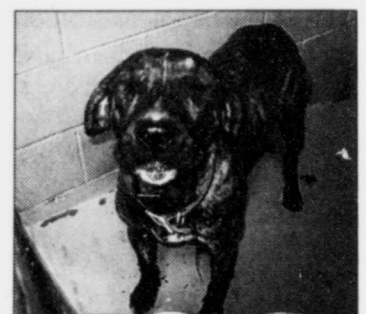
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THE BRINDLE BOY smiling for the camera was found in the 800 block of E. 7th Street and is wearing a collar. He has been taken to the Snyder Animal Shelter. Call 728-5294.

WATER

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their economic situation."

It does a lot more than that. "Clean water doesn't just save a life, it changes a life forever," Smith said.

The largest well built to date by the foundation is a seven pipe well. Most wells are one or two pipes and the larger ones also provide holding ponds for fish farms, areas for laundry and bathing and a sanitary latrine system. The closer the wells are to the village, the less time the children have to spend walking to gather water and the more time they can spend in school.

While the primary focus of Holden Uganda is to build wells in honor of babies, a well can be built and dedicated for anyone. Recently one well was donated in memory of a fallen US soldier.

For more information about the Holden Uganda Foundation, or to make a donation, please visit the website: www.holdenuganda.org

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MILESTONE

FROM PAGE 3

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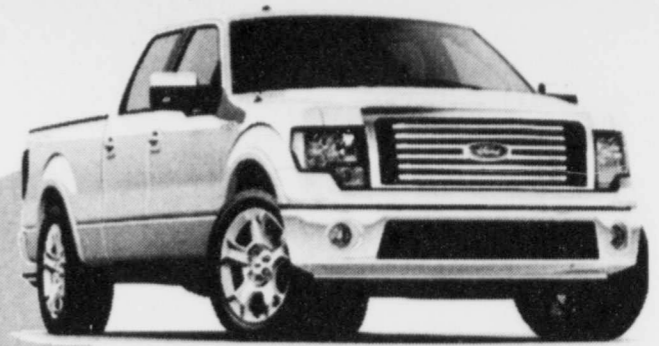
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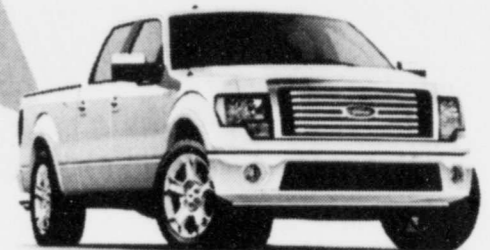
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Macedo to begin residency at Ohio State University

Adam and Minerva Macedo are proud to announce the May graduation of their son, Dr. Julian Macedo, from Texas Tech

University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine. Julian is a 2001 graduate of Colorado High School.

Macedo received an Associate's Degree in Paramedicine from South Plains College. He completed his first Bachelor's Degree at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Clinical System Management in 2005. In 2007, he graduated with a second Bachelor's Degree in Biology from Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Julian has been involved in Emergency Medical Services since high school graduation, accumulating over 10 years of field experience as a paramedic. He has served as a paramedic instructor and has multiple supplementary medical certifications including Advanced Cardiac Life Support and Pediatric Advanced Life Support training.

Macedo's clinical interests include neurologic emergencies, critical care medicine, EMS and trauma systems, as well as human performance and nutrition.

His outside interests include aviation, Dallas Cowboys football, outdoor activities and cooking.

Macedo is set to begin residency training in Emergency Medicine at Ohio State University Medical Center in Columbus, Ohio in June. After residency training, he plans on completing a fellowship in Critical Care Medicine.



Dr. Julian Macedo

WALK AROUND THE LAKE

By Ginny Harmon

Hi, everyone! I hope you will enjoy my monthly column with news around Lake Colorado City. The latest news and event will be included so I invite all of you to let me know what is going on, and we will share these items with everyone.

My dear husband, Ed, got out of Mitchell County Hospital after a three-week stay with pneumonia. He was teased so well and nursed back to health. We have a great hospital here and I, for one, am so thankful.

While recovering, Ed and I would sit each day and laugh about our early life together. He reminded me that I would say "camel that broke the straw's back" and that I wanted to see the Anaheim Angels and the Baltimore "Oreos" play baseball.

So, bear with me if I switch some words around, at least we might get a laugh or two!

So many people have been in the hospital and have had surgery lately. I am sure that you will join me in wishing them a speedy recovery and good health.

Betty Shawn is recovering from knee surgery and is doing her rehab here at MCH. She said she was doing better and strolling around the lake with the help of her walker.

Gaylynn Gamble had gall bladder surgery done at MCH. Her recovery has been remarkable, and she was up and around in no time flat. She made it to church the following Sunday and looked wonderful.

Johnny Shackelford is still recovering at MCH. We talked about the lake and the water levels. He assured me that he has seen the lake less full than it is now and has faith that one good rain will fill it again.

I am crossing fingers and toes that this will happen soon! Get well, Johnny. We miss you driving around and waving to us here at the lake.

Spotted Sharon Mayberry out and about delivering food and running errands for those who needed her help.

Where this wonderful woman gets her energy, I do not know. She had surgery a month ago and was right back helping others within one week.

This woman is affectionately known as the "cat woman". Do not talk ugly about cats to Sharon if you want to see another day.

Emily Harkins, a senior at Westbrook, placed 2nd in her event at the district track meet in Gail on Wednesday, April 6. She threw the discus over 97 feet and this earned her a place in the regional finals in Hamlin on Thursday, April 14th.

Good luck, Emily! Grandparents, Gary and Becky Harkins; dad, Doug; and sister, Amanda are very proud of her, as we all are!

The last cat dropped off out this way, we adopted and named Linda Baum. Linda loves animals, and we had run out of names.

So, when you hear that Linda

Baum was neutered, please do not get this mixed up with the real Linda Baum or she may never speak to us again!

Smelled smoke out here at the lake last Thursday. We are as tinder dry as all of Texas, and it frightens us each time the wind blows. Be careful, folks.

Spring is here as the golf carts are everywhere. Our golf cart is not running at this moment. Asked Ed before he got sick if he thought it might be the battery, but he said no.

The grandsons came out over the weekend and said it was the battery, and we should be tooting around the lake soon enough. Women can be right sometimes!

Heard David Waldrip is under the weather, as is Ruby Brookshire. Hope both are on the mend soon.

Jesse Dorn was sick for a spell but is doing better now.

On Saturday, April 9th, the Dorn Chapel women served a luncheon for the family of Sarah Rees. Over 50 people were served with love and sadness, as we have lost a dear and special woman.

Sarah was beautiful inside and out and we will miss our lovely friend. To Dink, her husband, and to the children and grandchildren, please know you are all in our prayers and thoughts.

On Sunday, April 10, Pastor Keifer Cauble had a wonderful sermon, Dana Moody played the piano and the congregation all sang a special song for Sarah Rees, "When We All Get to Heaven". Sylvia Clanton shared that she would sing this song to Sarah every day at the hospital.

A fellowship luncheon followed at noon, as we had an Easter fish fry. There was wonderful catfish and all the trimmings!

Billie Powell from the Loraine Methodist Church came and had lunch with us, as did Jody Beavers and Wanda Lowrey. Everyone had such a wonderful time!

Well, that's all for now. Please let me know if you have news to share. Have a wonderful month ahead and Happy Easter to you all

Children's art show set at library this weekend

The West Texas Art Guild will hold a Children's Art show this weekend, on Saturday, April 16 from 10 a.m. until noon.

The show is open to all Mitchell County children, ages 3-18.

Entries must be turned in at the Mitchell County Public Library, 340 Oak Street by noon on Wednesday, April 13.

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- > Few, if any, friends
- > Seems afraid to go to school, walk to school, ride the bus or take part in organized activities
- > Goes out of his or her way when walking to and from school
- > Lost interest in school work
- > Appears sad, moody, teary or depressed
- > Complains of headaches, stomach aches or other ailments
- > Has trouble sleeping or has frequent bad dreams
- > Loss of an appetite
- > Appears anxious and suffers from low self-esteem

If you suspect your child is being bullied, talk to him or her and the staff at the school and learn more.

This message brought to you by

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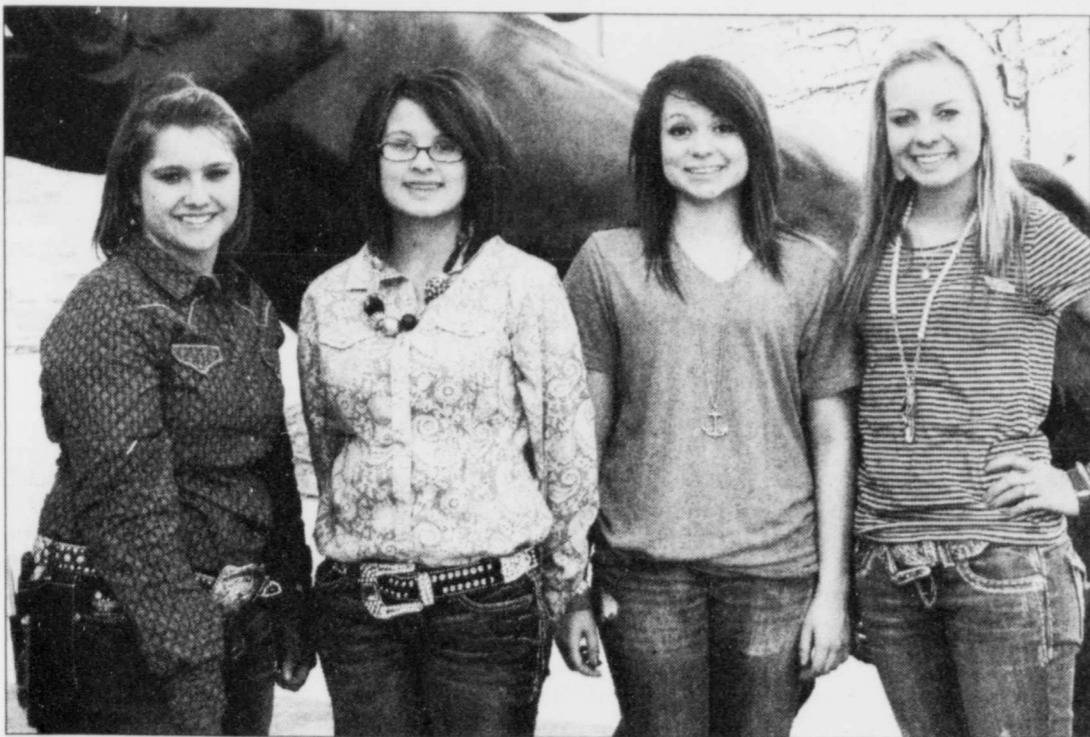
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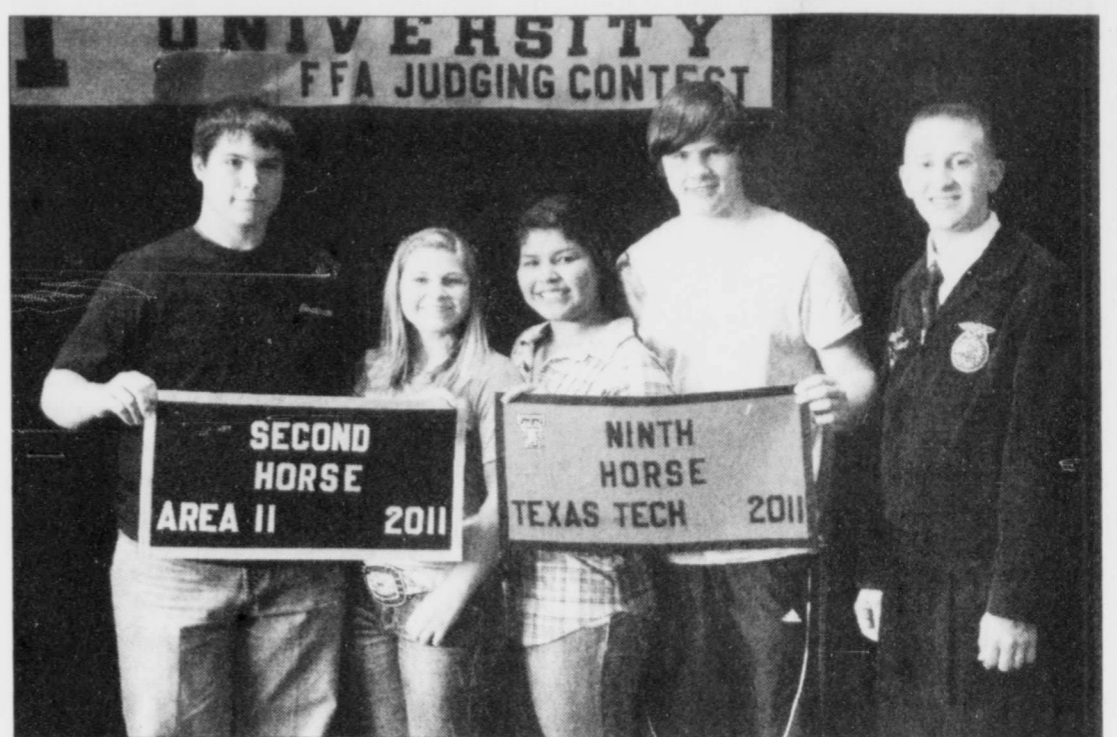
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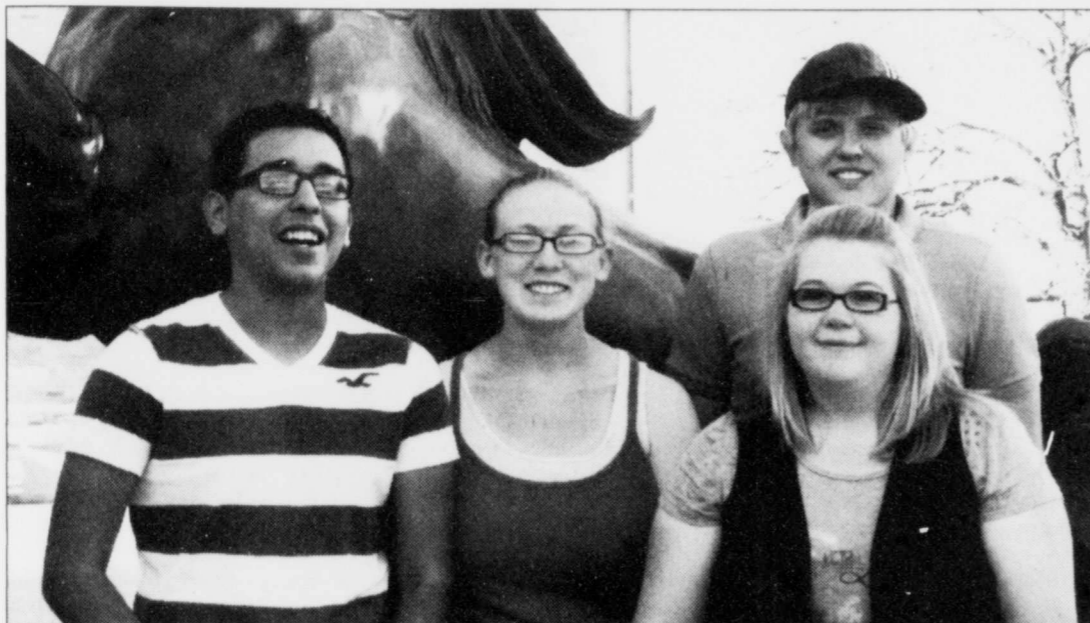
SCHOOL NEWS



MEMBERS OF THE Colorado FFA wool judging team qualified to advance to the state meet by taking top honors at a contest held on the West Texas A&M University campus in Canyon Saturday. Members of the wool judging team are: (l-r) K'Leigh Wallis, Samantha Meeks, Emily Rivera and Taylor Harris. *Photo courtesy of Jennifer Morris.*



CHS STUDENTS AND FFA members Darian Lendermon, Olibia Luera, Marvin Gabler and Doug Bell are members of the horse judging team that will advance to state after taking 2nd place in a contest held on the WTAMU campus in Canyon Saturday. *Photo courtesy of Jennifer Morris.*



THE ENTOMOLOGY TEAM qualified to advance to the state contest during Saturday's contest held on the campus of WTAMU in Canyon. Members of the team are: Tony Castillo, Elizabeth Hickson, Tyler Plagens and Kaitlynn Davison. *Photo courtesy of Jennifer Morris.*



COLORADO FFA'S COTTON judging team qualified to advance to the state contest which will be held Saturday. Members of the team are: Isabel Salazar, Claudia DeLoera, Ana Ramirez and Courtney Huff. *Photo courtesy of Jennifer Morris.*

Colorado FFA judging teams head to state competition Saturday

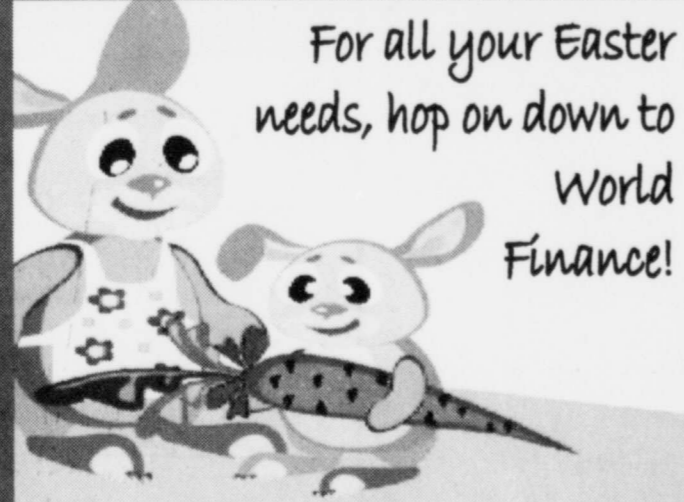
Members of the Colorado FFA judging teams have been hard at work, according to FFA sponsor Jennifer Morris. During the past two weeks, teams have attended both practice competitions and qualifying contests.

On March 31st students attended Texas Tech University Contests and Workshops and on April 1st competed in Canyon at West Texas A&M University. Teams competing were livestock (K'Leigh Wallis, Taylor Harris, Blaine Proctor, Brent Morris, and Erica McCright), horse (Darian Lendermon, Olivia Luera, Marvin Gabler, and Doug Bell), cotton (Isabel Salazar, Claudia DeLoera, Ana Ramirez, and Courtney Huff), wool (Emily Rivera, Samantha Meeks, K'Leigh Wallis, and Taylor Harris), and entomology (Elizabeth

Hickson, Kaitlynn Davison, Tyler Plagens, and Tony Castillo). Of these five teams members of the horse, wool, cotton, and entomology will be attending the State Contest on Saturday, April 16th.

The Colorado FFA Horse Judging Team took top honors at the Texas Tech Contest on Saturday, April 9th. The team consisted of Darian Lendermon, Olivia Luera, Marvin Gabler, and Doug Bell. The team placed 9th for the Texas Tech Contest and 2nd out of 35 teams for area, qualifying the team for the state contest next weekend.

As individuals, Lendermon placed 13th in the Tech contest out of 286 total participants. She placed 4th in the area contest and Gabler placed 10th out of 129 total participants.



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SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL MENUS



READY FOR NEXT YEAR... Try-outs were held at Colorado High School to select students for next school year's CHS Color Guard. There were 19 girls who tried out for the eight positions. Members of the CHS Color Guard are (back row, l-r) Taylor Griffith, Heather Market, Megan Bullard, Tara Higgins (lieutenant); (front row) Micah Minkina, Vanna George, Haley Maxwell and Bethany Blessingame (captain). *Photo courtesy of Darin Johns.*

CISD Head Start Breakfast Menu Apr. 18-22
 Monday – dry cereal, toast, chilled juice, milk.
 Tuesday – Cream of Wheat, toast, chilled juice, milk.
 Wednesday – honey bun, chilled juice, milk.
 Thursday – scrambled egg, toast, chilled juice, milk.
 Friday – bad weather day

CISD Head Start Lunch Menu Apr. 18-22
 Monday – pizza, green beans, apple slices, milk.
 Tuesday – pork and gravy, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, hot roll, pears, milk.
 Wednesday – beef stew, pickle spears, cornbread, peaches, milk.
 Thursday – Frito pie, refried beans, tossed salad, pears, milk.
 Friday – bad weather day

Kelley & Hutchinson Elem. Breakfast Menu Apr. 18-22
 Monday – dry cereal, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Tuesday – mini corn dog, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Wednesday – pancake pups, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Thursday – breakfast pizza, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Friday – bad weather day

Kelley & Hutchinson Elem. Lunch Menu Apr. 18-22
 Monday – wolf burger, fries, lettuce cup, canned fruit, choice of milk.
 Tuesday – beef stew, pickle spears, cornbread, canned fruit, choice of milk.
 Wednesday – pork and gravy, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, hot rolls, canned fruit, choice of milk.
 Thursday – Frito pie, Spanish rice, refried beans, canned fruit, choice of milk.
 Friday – bad weather day

Colorado Middle School Breakfast Menu Apr. 18-22
 Monday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Tuesday – dry cereal, biscuit, French toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Wednesday – dry cereal, biscuit, breakfast Hot Pocket, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Thursday – dry cereal, biscuit, breakfast pizza, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Friday – bad weather day

Colorado High School Breakfast Menu Apr. 18-22
 Monday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Tuesday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, French toast, syrup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Wednesday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, egg & cheese taco, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Thursday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, pancake on a stick, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Friday – bad weather day

CMS & CHS Lunch Menu Apr. 18-22
 Monday – wolf burger, fries, lettuce cup, canned fruit, choice of milk.
 Tuesday – grilled ham and cheese, potato salad, baked beans, canned fruit, choice of milk.
 Wednesday – chicken fried steak, potatoes, gravy, hot rolls, sweet peas, canned fruit, choice of milk.
 Thursday – King Ranch casserole, spicy pinto, tossed salad, fresh fruit, choice of milk.
 Friday – bad weather day

Loraine ISD Breakfast Menu Apr. 18-22
 Monday – French toast, syrup, cereal, juice, milk.
 Tuesday – egg & cheese sandwich, cereal, apple, milk.
 Wednesday – breakfast burrito, cereal, orange, milk.
 Thursday – Pop Tart, cereal, banana, milk.
 Friday – breakfast pizza, cereal, juice, milk.

Loraine ISD Lunch Menu Apr. 18-22
 Monday – chicken nuggets, cake, mac & cheese, peaches, green beans, biscuit, milk.
 Tuesday – corn dogs, salad, baked beans, carrots, baked chips, orange, peanut butter, milk.
 Wednesday – spaghetti, meat, mashed potatoes, carrots, broccoli, strawberries, milk.
 Thursday – burritos, chili, cheese, corn, salad, Spanish rice, mixed fruit, milk.
 Friday – grilled cheese sandwich, tater tots, carrots, shape-ups, Rice Krispie bar, milk.

Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu Apr. 18-22
 Monday – cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
 Tuesday – blueberry muffins, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
 Wednesday – scrambled eggs, toast & jelly, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
 Thursday – sausage, gravy, biscuit & jelly, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
 Friday – morning sausage roll, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu Apr. 18-22
 Monday – chicken fajitas, refried beans, seasoned corn, orange smiles, chocolate pudding cup, milk.
 Tuesday – pigs in a blanket, pinto beans, baked chips, pineapple orange salad, milk.
 Wednesday – chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, breadsticks, strawberry shortcake, milk.
 Thursday – meat & bean chalupas, Spanish rice, lettuce & tomatoes, rosie applesauce, milk.
 Friday – submarine sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, tater tots, baby carrots, ranch, brownie, milk.

CISD HeadStart, pre-k registration to be held Apr. 19

Colorado ISD pre-k and Head Start programs will have registration for the 2011-2012 school year on Tuesday, April 19, at Kelley Elementary from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Children must be 4 years of age on or before September 1st to be eligible for Pre-K. Head Start children will need to be 3 years of age on or before September 1st. Parents should be sure to bring the child's state certified birth certificate, social security card, immunization record, and proof of income (tax return for 2010). For more information, call Kelley Elementary at 728-3471.

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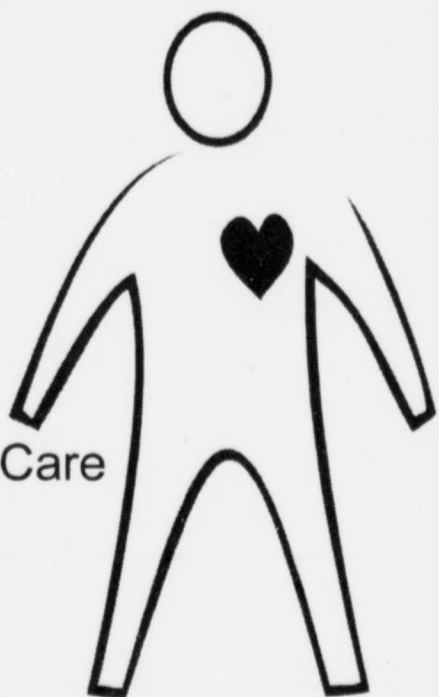


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KELLEY HAS CLASS... Mrs. Crockett's Kindergarten Class is practicing their reading skills by reading the local newspaper. Students in Mrs. Crockett's class are Traza Brouillette, Trinity Evans, Ramsey Gonzales, River Gonzales, Johnny Guerrero, Lane Haze, Shaelynn Jordan, Kyla Laceyfield, Nathan Limones, Natalie Lindsey, Aryana Lopez, Christopher Martinez, Corlyn McGaha, Lily Parham, Matt Randle, Chloe Rubio, Michael Ruth, Reanna Silva, and Eric Soto. *Photo courtesy of Barbara Stahl.*



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Kelley Elementary will have its annual Kindergarten Round-Up, May 4th from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at Kelley Elementary. Your child must be 5 years of age by September 1st to qualify.

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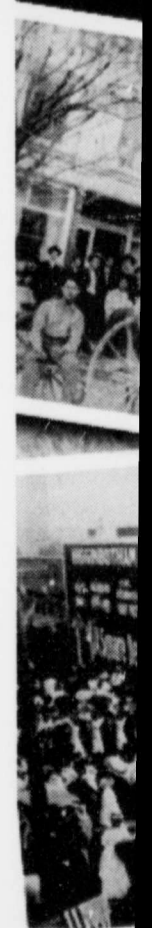
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SCHOOL NEWS



THE SNYDER CHEERSTARS competed this past weekend at the Redline National Championship competition in San Antonio, Texas. The girls won first in the mini level 1 competition. The girls are coached by Neika Porter, Kay Porter and KK Vinson. The girls from left to right: Eryn Alvarez (CCity), Caitlin Terry (Snyder), Caira Galvan (Snyder), Lily Bezdicek (Snyder), Tyleigh Price (Snyder), Reagan Hale (Westbrook), Brenlye Strain (CCity), and Azariah Sosa (Snyder). *Photo courtesy of Alison Alvarez.*



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK at Hutchinson Elementary are Esmeralda Carlos, Viviana Jaimes and Braden Coronado. *Photo courtesy of Christy Myers.*

Symposium to target those interested in teaching

Angelo State University will host the second annual Education Symposium for Future Educators on Tuesday, April 19, from 6-8:30 p.m. in the Houston Harte University Center, 1910 Rosemont Drive.

The symposium, sponsored by

the ASU student chapter of the Texas State Teachers Association, will be held in the C.J. Davidson Conference Center and targets students interested in a career in teaching. A panel of educators from the West Texas region will address issues in the educa-

tion field, and the floor will be opened to students to ask questions. It is free and refreshments will be served.

For more information, contact Dr. Amy Williamson, ASU assistant professor of curriculum and instruction, at 486-6777.

ASU to sponsor game development academy

Angelo State University's Computer Science Department will host its fourth annual ASU Game Development Academy for High School Students June 7-9 in the ASU Mathematics-Computer Science (MCS) Building, 2200 Dena Drive.

The three-day academy is open to 24 interested high school juniors and seniors, and will be

directed by Dr. Tim Roden, head of the ASU Computer Science Department. Activities are scheduled from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day in Room 105 of the MCS Building.

Attendees will develop games using C++ programming language and learn the basics of 3D modeling, painting and animation using Lightwave and

BodyPaint 3D programs.

Admission fee for the academy is \$75 per person and advance registration is required.

For more information or to register for the academy, call Dr. Roden or Troi Middleton in the ASU Computer Science Department at 942-2101 or e-mail Roden at troden@angelo.edu.

Students of the week named

Students of the Week at Hutchinson Elementary are Esmeralda Carlos, Viviana Jaimes and Braden Coronado.

Esmeralda, daughter of Salvador and Lupe Carlos, is a 3rd grader in Mrs. Free's class. She enjoys spending time with her cat, Weezie, and science is her favorite subject. She says playing on the playground and field trips are the best at Hutchinson.

Viviana, a 4th grader in Mrs. Godina's class, is the daughter of Crystal and Frank Jaimes. She enjoys reading and skateboarding as hobbies, and she also likes spending time with her dog, Buster. Her favorite subject is

reading, and P.E. is her favorite thing about her school.

Brayden, son of Miranda and David Sevier, is a 5th grader in Mrs. Gainey's class. He enjoys

playing with his two dogs, Sadie and Zoey, and his bird, Bubba, and math is his favorite subject. Field trips are his favorite thing about Hutchinson Elementary.

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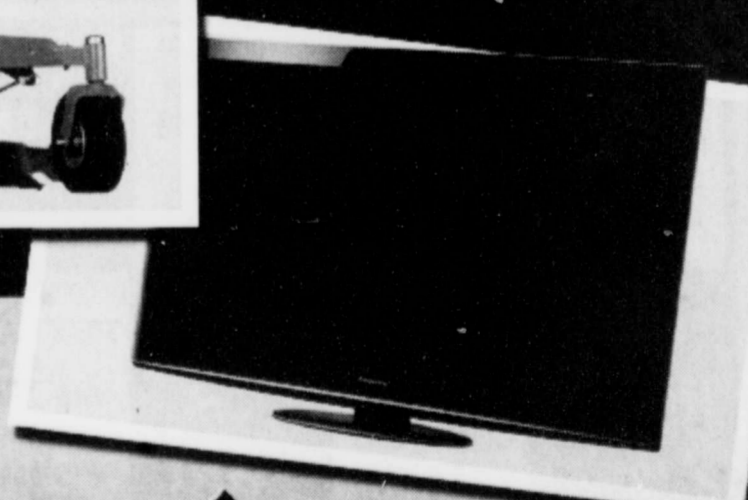
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SPORTS

Lady Wolves win over Roosevelt



CHS SENIOR PITCHER Emily Hicks leads the Lady Wolves to victory Tuesday. She pitched a 4-hit shutout as Colorado City beat Lubbock Roosevelt to stay undefeated in district competition.

The Lady Wolves softball team beat Lubbock Roosevelt Tuesday afternoon at the sports complex in Colorado City 10-0 and remain undefeated with 3 games remaining.

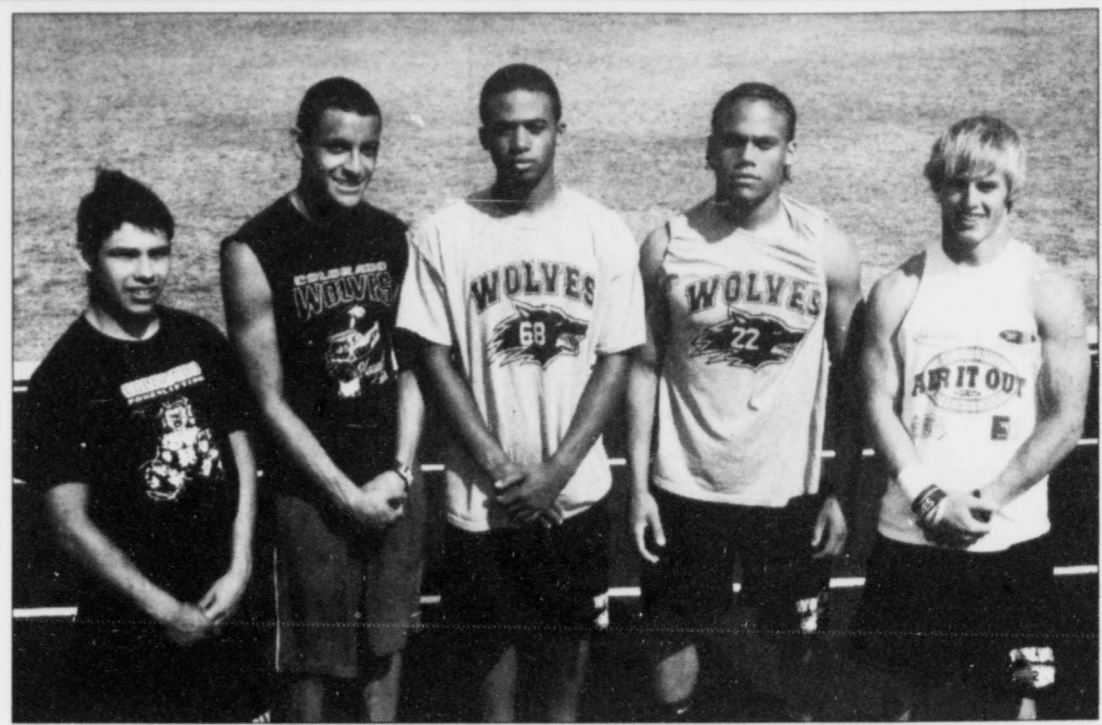
The 26-4-1 Wolves host Denver City Friday for the Ladies last regular district home game. Spend the evening at the sports complex and you will see some good softball played by the Lady Wolves!

The 10-0 victory over Lubbock ended in the fifth inning when the Wolves scored 3 runs to close out the game. Scoring in the final inning included Miranda Reyna, Jaci Wulfjen and Sydney Upshaw. Wulfjen scored 3 runs in the game for the Lady Wolves to lead the game offensively.

Senior Emily Hicks tossed the shut-out, giving up only 4 hits, striking out 3 and walking no one. "She's really matured as a pitcher this year," Coach Erin White said after the game. "I'm really happy for her, she keeps getting better."

White, in her third year as the Lady Wolves head softball coach, has the Lady Wolves playing their best softball in years.

It will be Denver City here Friday and the Lady Wolves close out district next week with road games in Coahoma and Post.



THESE CHS TRACK athletes have qualified to compete at the Regional Track Meet in Odessa May 2, 3. Pictured are: (l-r) Jacob Rizo, Nathan Jackson, Mark Henderson and Derek Gainey, all qualifiers in the mile relay. Michael Hernandez (second from left) qualified in the high jump and 800 meters.



THESE CHS TRACK athletes have qualified to compete at the Regional Track Meet in Odessa May 2, 3. Pictured are: (l-r) Micah Minkina, relay alternate; Michelle Billingsley, high jump; Lauran Meeks, 800 relay and 100 dash; Valerie Vera, 800 meters; Thea Guazo, relay alternate; and Emma Leanos, 800 relay and 400 dash.

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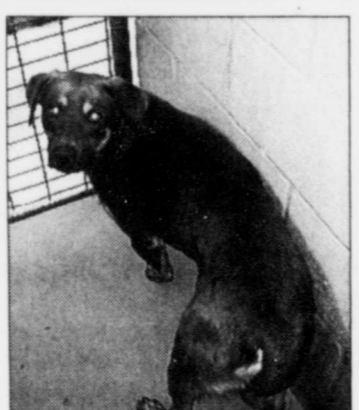
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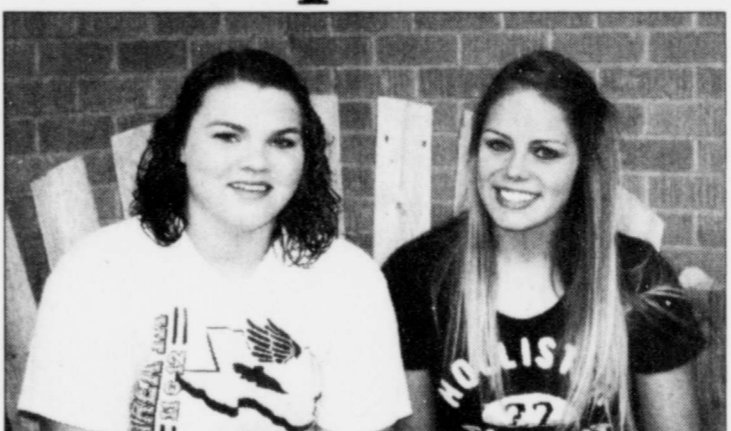
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Westbrook qualifies two to compete in area meet



WESTBROOK ISD TRACK athletes, Emily Harkins, who will compete in the discus and hurdler Kenzey Morris qualified to compete in the area track meet. Photo courtesy of Eileen Martin.

**By Terry Morris
 Westbrook Track Coach**
 The Westbrook Wildcats and Lady Wildcats traveled to Borden County on April 7th to compete in the District 10-A Track Meet.
 Senior Emily Harkins captured the silver medal and qualified for her 3rd consecutive trip to the area meet in the discus. She just missed advancing in the shot, put placing 6th.
 Sophomore Kenzey Morris took bronze medals in both hurdle races and will make her second consecutive trip to the area track meet.

Also contributing points was senior Kelsei Richards who placed 6th in the discus. Senior Richard Nelson just missed advancing in the long jump, placing 5th.
 The area track meet will be held in Hamlin on April 14th.

Wolves lose to Slaton

The Colorado City Wolves lost a 6-5 contest against Slaton Friday, April 8.
 The Wolves remain senseless in district (0-7) and 5-13 for the year.
 The Wolves are scheduled to host Lubbock Roosevelt Tuesday, April 12 at the Sports Complex.

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A public meeting will be held in conjunction with the Tuesday, April 26th Hospital Board Meeting to discuss a USDA Grant.

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The meeting will be held at 5:00 p.m. in the Mitchell County Hospital Conference Room.

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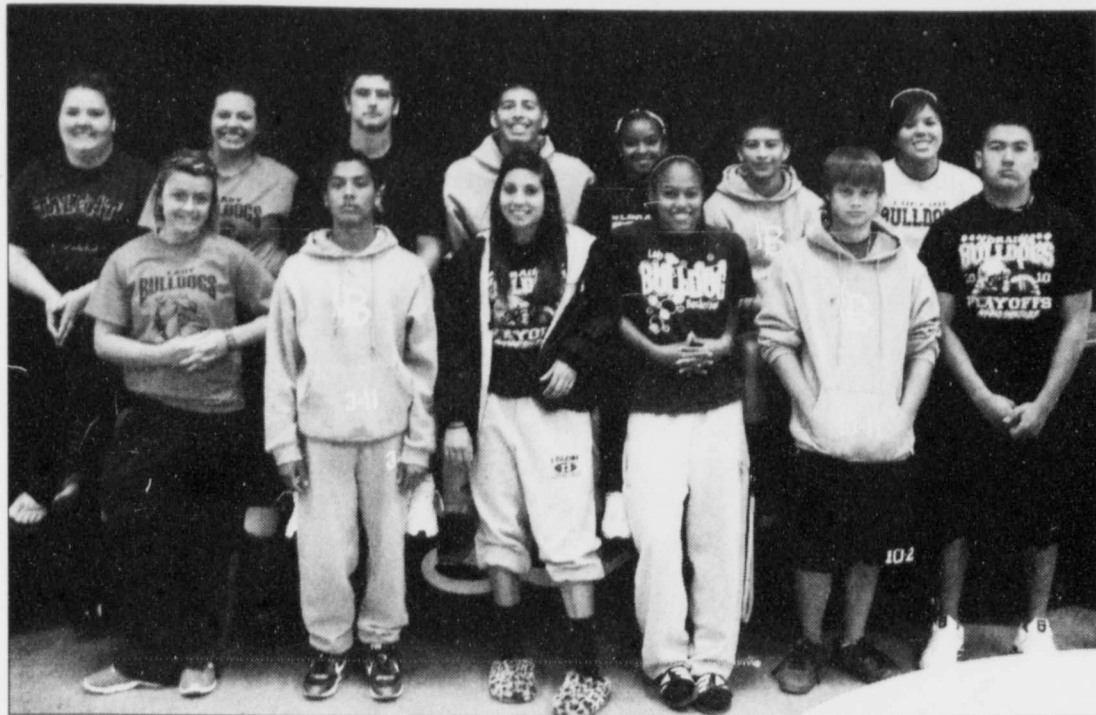
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SPORTS

Three CMS track teams place first at district meet



LORAIN ISD HAD SEVERAL track athletes qualify to participate in the area track meet. They are: (back row, l-r) Danyelle Dillard, Ariel Bailey, Brandon Gibson, Toby Garza, Breanna Williams, Timothy Garza, Alicia Hernandez; (front row) Catelyn Johnston, Nathaniel Martinez, Raven Limones, Ebony Clemon, Tristan Mosher, and Andy Limones. Photo courtesy of Evon Harbour.

Colorado Middle School's track teams fared well at the district track meet which was held in Forsan Monday. The three of the four teams earned the district championship title at the meet. Results follow:

7th grade boys
Triple jump: Jennings, 2nd; Burrola, 3rd; Jackson, 5th.
Long jump: Tillis, 3rd.
Shot put: Martinez, 5th.
Discus: Martinez, 6th.
2400 run: Gonzales, 1st; Campos, 2nd.

400 Relay: Colorado City, 2nd; 800 run: Reyes, 2nd; 100 hurdles: Muñoz, 1st; Burrola, 2nd; Graham, 4th.
100 dash: Luera, 5th.
800 relay: Colorado City, 2nd.
400 run: Smith, 3rd; Flores, 6th.
300 hurdles: Muñoz, 1st; Jackson, 2nd; Graham, 4th.

200 dash: Jennings, 2nd; Boone, 5th; McGuire, 6th.
1600 run: Campos, 1st; Reyes, 2nd; Gonzales, 3rd.
1600 relay: Colorado City, 1st.
Team totals: Colorado City, 1st; 200, Stanton, 2nd; 156; Forsan, 3rd; 115; Coahoma, 4th, 95.

7th grade girls
Triple jump: Muñoz, 1st; Morris, 2nd; Vasquez, 5th.
Long jump: Dillon, 1st; Muñoz, 4th.
High jump: Hernandez, 3rd; Hulme, 4th; Messick, 6th.
Pole vault: Dillon, 3rd.
Shot put: Mendoza, 6th.
Discus: Rivera, 4th; Mendoza, 5th; Rodriguez, 6th.

2400 run: Hernandez, 1st; Davila, 3rd; David, 5th.
400 relay: Colorado City, 2nd; 800 run: Espinoza, 1st; Calhoun, 2nd.

100 hurdles: Dillon, 2nd; Muñoz, 4th; Beltran, 5th.
100 dash: Gutierrez, 1st; Hulme, 4th; Hunter, 6th.
800 relay: Colorado City, 1st; 400 run: Morris, 2nd; Bullard, 5th.
200 dash: Santana, 1st; Gutierrez, 3rd; Hulme, 4th.

1600 run: Hernandez, 1st; Mendoza, 3rd.
1600 relay: Colorado City, Bullard, Messick, Morris, Calhoun, 2nd.

Team totals: Colorado City, 1st, 236; Forsan, 2nd, 162; Stanton, 3rd, 112; Coahoma, 4th, 93.

8th grade boys
Triple jump: Jackson, 1st.
Long jump: Gainey, 1st; Sanchez, 2nd; Martinez, 5th.
High jump: Jackson, 2nd; Cabrera, 5th.
Shot put: Sosa, 2nd; Beltran, 3rd; Salinas, 5th.
Discus: Herrera, 4th.
2400 run: Cabrera, 1st; Adkins, 2nd; Pineda, 3rd.

400 relay: Colorado City, 1st; 800 run: Cabrera, 1st; Sosa, 3rd; 100 hurdles: Jackson, 1st; Griffin, 4th; Rivera, 6th.
100 dash: Williams, 2nd.
800 relay: Colorado City, 2nd.
400 run: Martinez, 1st; Heupel, 6th.
300 hurdles: Sanchez, 1st; Griffin, 3rd; Rivera, 6th.

200 dash: Gainey, 1st; Ventura, 5th.
1600 run: Adkins, 2nd; Sosa, 3rd; Pineda, 4th.
1600 relay: Colorado City, 1st.

Team totals: Colorado City, 1st, 246; Coahoma, 2nd, 143.5; Forsan, 3rd, 108.5; Stanton, 4th, 96.

8th grade girls
Triple jump: Sutton, 4th; Miller, 5th.
Long jump: Martinez, 5th; Mann, 6th.
High jump: Hemphill, 3rd; Sutton, 5th.
Pole vault: Paschall, 1st; Edmiston, 2nd; Maddox, 3rd.
Shot Put: Madrid, 1st.
Discus: Madrid, 6th.

400 relay: Colorado City, 2nd; 800 run: Paschall, 3rd; Madrid, 5th; 100 hurdles: Rivera, 5th; 100 dash: Mann, 2nd; Martinez, 4th; Edmiston, 5th.
800 relay: Colorado City, 1st; 400 run: Garcez, 6th.
300 hurdles: Madrid, 4th.
200 dash: Graham, 6th.

1600 relay: Colorado City, 1st; Sutton, Maddox, Edmiston, Hemphill.
Team totals: Forsan, 1st, 172; Stanton, 2nd, 149; Colorado City, 3rd, 137; Coahoma, 4th, 116.

Loraine athletes qualify for area track meet held in Trent

Loraine High School sent several track athletes to compete in the area track meet which was held in Trent on Tuesday.

Danyelle Dillard participated in two events; the shot put and discus.

Timothy Garza, Tristan Mosher, Toby Garza, and Nathaniel Martinez qualified for the area meet in the 800m relay. Alternates for the relay team are Brandon Gibson and Andy Limones. Toby Garza will also compete in the high jump.

Breanna Williams qualified in the 100m dash, and Ebony Clemon participated in the triple jump.

Catelyn Johnston qualified for the area meet in three events: pole vault, long jump, and 100m hurdles.

Alicia Hernandez competed in

the discus event.

Ebony Clemon, Ariel Bailey, Catelyn Johnston, and Breanna Williams also ran the 400m relay at the area meet.

Lady Wolves cruise to 11-0 victory over Slaton

The Lady Wolves' softball team cruised to a 11-0 shutout victory over Slaton last Friday, April 8.

The Lady Wolves' offense pounded out 9 hits with Amanda Arispe leading the offensive efforts with a triple, 2 singles and

2 RBIs. Ava Macedo singled in 2 runs and Alexia Espinoza and Jaci Wulfjen also collected a pair of singles to lead the way.

Senior Emily Hicks tossed the 2-hit shutout as she continues to lead the Lady Wolves' pitching staff.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF MITCHELL

By the virtue of Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Mitchell County, Texas, on the 1st day of April, 2011, in the following case to the Sheriff directed, the following property, which is more particularly described in the judgment entered in that cause, was levied on the 5th day of April, 2011, and will be sold at 10 a.m. on the 3rd day of May, 2011, 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 judgment with interest and with all cost of suit in favor of Mitchell County, et al, and other taxing units and against those defendants listed in said Judgments and Order of Sale.

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Loraine, TX 79532

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Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
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Debbie Finley
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Loraine, TX 79532

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no
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Issued this the 12th day of April, 2011.
(Emitado este día 12 de abril, 2011.)
Don Boyd

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The Housing Authority of the City of Colorado City, Texas is taking bids for the year April 15, 2011 to March 31, 2012, for Contract Building Inspector, Inspection of Work performed by General Contracts according to HUD guidelines.

Submit bid to:
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NOTICE TO PROPOSERS

Pharr and Company will receive proposals for the Westbrook Independent School District Window Replacement and Corridor Renovation, Westbrook, Texas. Proposals are due by 2:00 pm, Thursday, April 21, 2011. No proposals will be accepted after this time. We specifically invite Small Business Concerns and Women Owned Business Concerns and Small Business Concerns Owned/Controlled by Socially and Economically Disadvantaged Individuals. Plans are available from Pharr and Company, Construction Manager at Risk, P.O. Box 2791, Lubbock, TX 79408, Telephone 806/763-5263, Ext 13 (jimmy@pharrco.com). Plans are available for viewing in the following locations: AGC Plan Room, Lubbock; Dodge Plan Room, Lubbock; Odessa Plan Room; AGC Plan Room, Midland; AGC Plan Room, Abilene.

PUBLIC NOTICE TO BIDDERS - RFP#12-1062
Notice is hereby given that the Colorado Independent School District acting by and through its Governing Board, will receive sealed RFPs for the purchase of Food/non-Food Supplies to be used in the School Cafeteria that meet the requirements of Child Nutrition / Food and Drug Administration for:

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Specifications can be obtained from the School Business Office, 1132 Hickory Street, Colorado City, Texas, or by calling (325) 728-5312.

The district reserves the right to reject any and all RFPs and to waive any irregularities or informalities; and to be the sole judge of the merit and qualifications of products and services offered; and to award the RFP considered most advantageous to the District.

Shelia Redwine
Business Manager
Colorado Independent School District

Westbrook ISD is accepting bids on a 2000 LS Suburban with 208,600 miles on it. Still runs ... And a Cub Cadet 1720 mower, which would mainly be beneficial for parts. There is no existing mower deck and it does not run. Bids should be submitted to the WISD Administrative Offices on or before Friday, April 26th, 2011. Westbrook ISD reserves the right to accept and / or reject any and / or all bids.

The Loraine Housing Authority is taking bids on 22 spaces for metal weld-up covered parking until Friday, April 29, 2011 including 2 new slabs and one add-on 12x30 with 10" (inch) C Perling / 4x4 post with 3/8" (inch) tubing. Call 325-737-2675 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Monday - Friday for more information.

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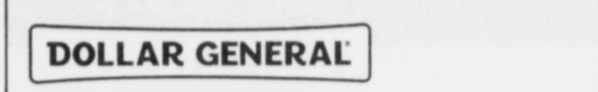


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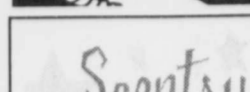
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CARPOR SALE
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Sat., Apr. 16
8 - ?
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GARAGE SALE
32 W. Colorado Loraine, TX
Sat., Apr. 16
7:30 a.m. - ??
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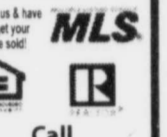
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NEW! 1540 Hickory St - 2 bedroom, 1 bath with 2 living areas and office, galley kitchen with utility room and inside storage room, attached carport, large fenced backyard with nice single attached garage/shop building and small storage building, central heat/air. \$57,000

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LORAINE NEWS

By Aimee Jackson

Loraine Correspondent

The Senior Center will be having a Fundraiser April 16th. The Spring Fling Hamburger Fundraiser will start at 5 p.m. Hamburgers, chips, baked beans and all the fixings, dessert and drinks will be served. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for kids 12 and younger.

We will be playing Bingo again; have to buy a plate to get a card. Lots of cool prizes again. The fundraiser is sponsored by Western Bank.

Loraine High School will send seven Lady Bulldogs to the area meet in track and field.

Advancing from the district meet are Danyelle Dillard, who won 1st place in the shot and discus and Alicia Hernandez, who placed 2nd in the discus.

Catelyn Johnston qualified in four events with a 2nd place finish in the pole vault and hurdles, as well as a 3rd place finish in the 400m relay and a 4th place finish in the long jump.

Ebony Clemon placed 3rd in the 400m relay and 4th in the triple jump, Bre Williams placed

2nd in the 100m and 3rd in the 400m relay, and Raven Limones is alternate for the relay.

Great job girls and congrats to Coach Hanks!

Loraine senior Danyelle Dillard, competed in the Texas Relays in Austin this past Friday. Danyelle won her division in the shot put with a throw of 41-3. Danyelle's season best was on Tuesday at the district meet. She won that event with a 41-4 1/2. Danyelle is the Class A defending State Champion.

Locals need to ask Randy Gordon about his banana hammock.

Last Friday Bobby Richardson and Charlene Hayes played for us. It was lots of fun and enjoyed by all!

Y and Mike Sadler spent last Sunday in Sweetwater. They were with Pat, Pat and Brittany Sadler. Pat and Pat got lunch for everyone from Allen's Chicken. Y said if you have never had Allen's, that you need to try it. It's great food.

Pat White, assisted by her daughter Valerie Pruitt and friend Becky Sanford, entertained those attending the Methodist Church's monthly Ladies Salad Dinner. The dinner was held at Pat's new home Monday evening.

Usually ladies bring their favorite salads to the dinner, but this time they were treated to casserole dishes and mouth-watering cherry cheese cake and German chocolate cake. Fourteen ladies attended and reported an enjoyable time.

Special music at the Methodist Church Sunday was furnished by Bro Kiefer Cauble. He played piano and sang "Here I am, Lord". It was enjoyed by all.

Loraine Methodist Church attendees were invited to Dorn Methodist Chapel at Lake Colorado City for a wonderful fish meal Sunday afternoon. The men fried fish and the ladies brought side dishes. It goes without saying that it was all very delicious!

Seattle Jackson and J.T. Cooper traveled to Midland last Saturday for a day of bowling to celebrate Seattle's birthday.

While there, they got to help evacuate Seattle's grandmother from her house on South Midkiff during the wildfires. Happy to report Grandma Mary's house survived, but in all the confusion we forgot to evacuate with the ice cream cake. Seattle and J.T. are looking forward to having cake at a later date!

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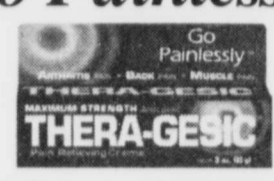
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"It benefits the city as well as the entity," he said, adding using the city's marketing skills helps to fill marketing voids in the individual entity's planning.

Community Development Director Amie Wood unveiled the first look at the city's Frontier Days "Wild West Frontier Fest" scheduled to make its debut this fall.

The event, formerly the Junk-tique Jamboree, harks back to Colorado City's historic weekend Frontier Days event in the 1920s.

"There was a whole weekend called Frontier Days, complete with parade, rodeo and things going on all over town," Wood said. Plans call for bringing back not only the historical aspects of the old Frontier Days, but creat-

ing fun through a county fair, fall rodeo, parade, trade show and incorporating as many different groups of people and organizations as possible.

"The key to having a big event is everyone working together toward something," she said.

Wood hopes it will have a "coming home" flavor, giving folks a chance to pick what they would like to do from a variety of activities and events.

The council also approved hiring Coastal Securities in an advisory capacity.

"It allows us the opportunity to conduct any kind of financing in the future related to water development, sewer or desalination plants; as well as any financing for investment in future infrastructure," Kampfer said.

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Those attending the budget workshop include council members Margaret Brown, Keith Hiser, Robert Brookshear, Sue Mason, Mayor Carol Sue Dakan and mayoral candidate Bobbie Banks. Councilmen Jason Castillo and Marcelo Alvarez did not attend,

along with council candidates Bob McNeal and Sammy Contreras.

The council will meet again Tuesday, April 19 to finalize the new budget. Capital expenditures for the next year will be discussed and ways to pay for the capital expenditures.

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to traffic at all times, and any ramp closures that are necessary will be brief and minimal. Also, every effort will be made to not have any overnight lane closures.

The road work will employ a technique that is new to Texas called "hot in-place recycling." This method minimizes the need for new materials by recycling the existing pavement on-site with special equipment that grinds and heats the materials for

immediate reuse.

The project was awarded to Jones Brothers Dirt and Paving Contractors, Inc. of Odessa for \$7.8 million in state and federal stimulus funding.

TxDOT's engineer overseeing the project is Roy Dill, P.E., Big Spring Area engineer. His construction manager is Jimmy Marquez, and Kyle Lacey will serve as the project's chief inspector.

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