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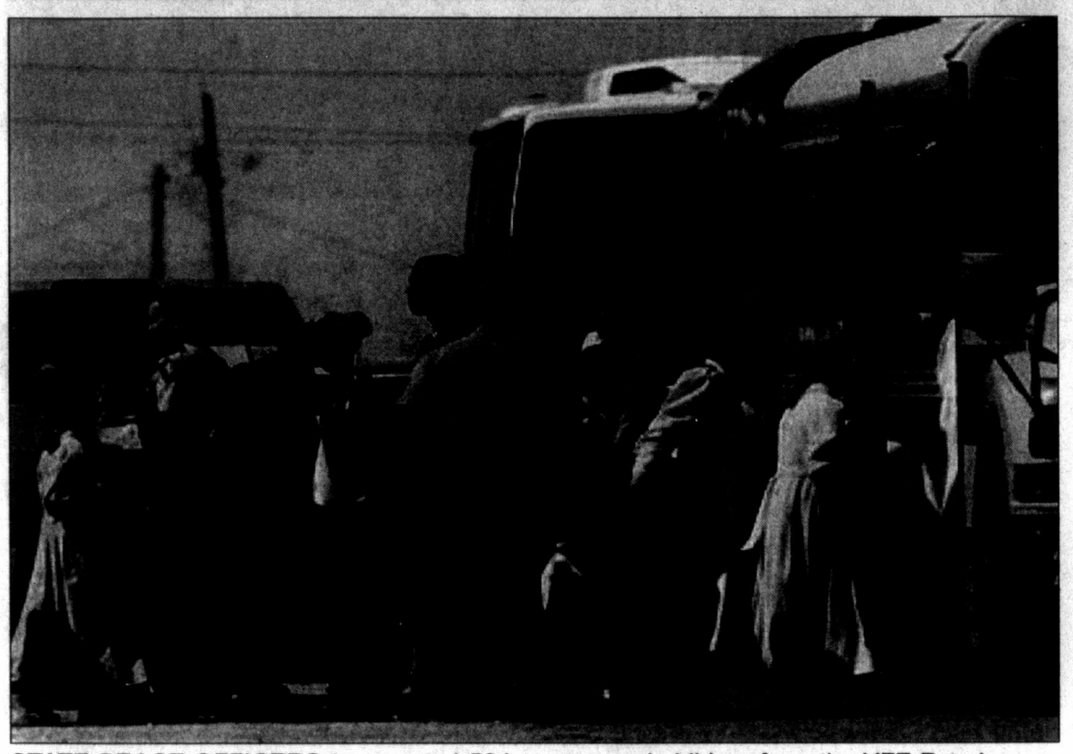
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QUESTION OF THE WEEK

"Do you think the area law enforcement should join forces to build a joint justice complex, rather than having separate buildings for each entity?"

Cast your vote on our website: www.coloradorecord.com on the OpEd page.



STATE PEACE OFFICERS transported 534 women and children from the YFZ Ranch compound in Eldorado last weekend. Child Protective Services intervened on the behalf of the women and children after a child welfare complaint was filed against the FDLS cult.

Local peace officers help with removal of women, children from Eldorado

State game wardens, including Randy Bullard of Colorado City, descended on the YFZ Ranch, last Friday as a result of search and arrest warrants filed at the ranch. The YFZ ranch is the headquarters of the Fundamentalist Church of Latter Day Saints in Schleicher County.

According to Bullard, Texas Rangers joined forces with Texas Department of Public Safety and Child Protective Services to remove the women and children from the compound after a child-welfare complaint by a sixteen year old girl at the ranch. The girl has yet to be identified on the ranch.

"They (the cult members) were very cooperative," said Bullard, who was on-site Sunday to assist with the removal. "The women and children were very polite and timid. You felt sorry for them."

Bullard helped escort two buses from Eldorado to Ft. Concho in San Angelo. CPS officials spent 20-30 minutes at each house. "There was a massive team of CPS," Bullard said. "It was very coordinated and went smoothly. There was very little opposition from cult members," he said.

State officials removed 401 children, ranging in age from infants to 17, along with 133 women who willingly accompanied their children.

The tally is straining the resources of Fort Concho National Historic Landmark, where the children were moved over the weekend, according to reports in the *Abilene Reporter-News*.

The Texas Rangers, who were investigating the cult, called in all state officers to assist in securing the compound. "Game wardens are state peace officers. We're basically the same as highway patrol," Bullard said. Game wardens and the DPS are the two largest state peace officer organizations.

"The unique thing about game wardens," Bullard said, "is we're the only state peace officers that have access to all private, as well as public lands."

Several members of the Mitchell County DPS also spent the weekend assisting state officials in searching the compound and removing cult members.

According to the *San Angelo Standard-Times,* the FLDS is a Mormon-based sect that broke away from the mainstream Latter Day Saints more than a 100 years ago and is not affiliated with the

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Commissioners to consider new security system for courthouse

A resolution on development of West Texas wind energy and a camera excess control system were the top items of interest at a called county commissions meeting Monday.

The county commissioners' court passed the resolution supporting expedited development of competitive renewable energy zones in West Texas.

The resolution, which included infrastructure to export wind energy from West Texas, came from state representative David Swinford, who represents District 87.

The goal was to unite West Texans in providing input in the "final determination of how much wind energy the State of Texas will use and the pathway, and size of the transmission grid that will be necessary for the greatest economic opportunity in rural Texas' history," according to Swinford.

The resolutions will be presented at a formal hearing of the Texas House of Representatives Regulated Industries Committee in Amarillo on April 24.

A proposal for a security camera system in the courthouse was presented by Ray Dunn, CEO of Guardian Security Solutions in Lubbock.

The digital remote management system would provide a 16 camera surveillance package that would enable officials to moni-

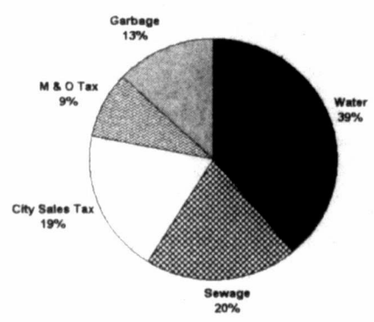
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Budget hearing scheduled April 15

Colorado City residents will have an opportunity to voice their input and concerns over the proposed 2008 budget at the city council meeting April 15, 2008.

"This budget will raise more total property taxes than last year's budget by $71,986.00 which is a 14.9 % increase," said city manager Steve Shutt at last week's called council meeting. "Of that amount $0 is tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year because the city won't receive updated tax roll information until late July or August 2008."

Financial assistant Zane Graham explained the 14.9% increase is actually the difference in the amount of tax dollar revenues received compared to last year's revenues. "The actual tax rate breaks down to a .7637 combined tax rate between the debt service and the maintenance and operating tax."



City Revenue Percentages

On a purely dollars and cents level, this means the city will be charging 39.53 cents per $100 valuation for the M&O tax and 36.94 cents per $100 valuation for debt service. The increased revenues will continue to provide the city with fire and police service, water and waste management and help reduce the city's current debts.

Graham said part of the difficulty in creating the annual budget results from

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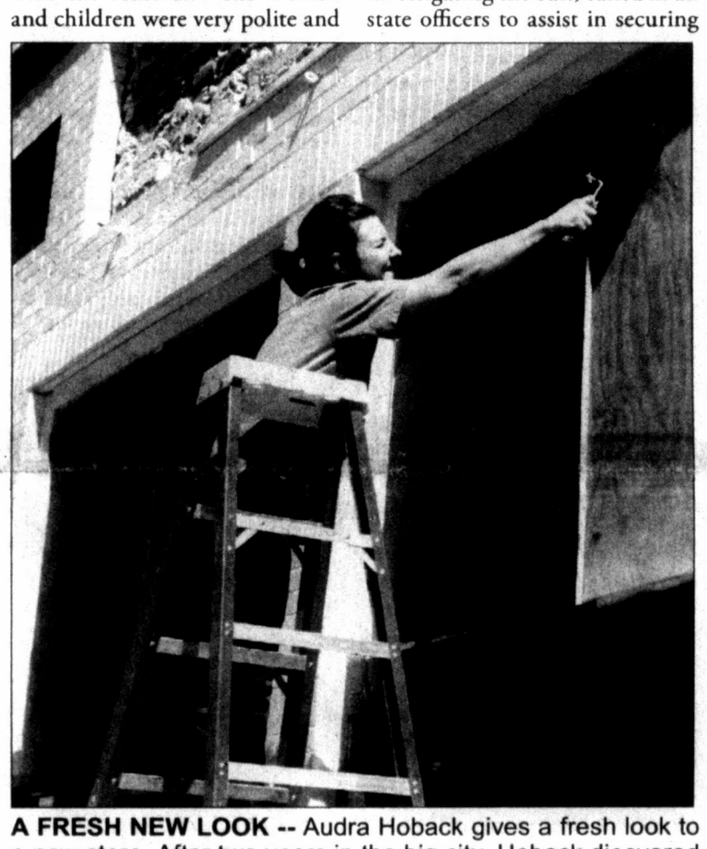
Anderson receives appointment to state-wide ORCA board

The Office of Rural Community Affairs officially welcomed Woody Anderson to its new governing board. Anderson was one of seven new members who took the oath of office at the Texas State Capitol on April 3, 2008.

ORCA's new governing board includes eight members appointed by Governor Rick Perry, as well as Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples. During the 80th Legislative Session, legislators expanded the ORCA governing body from a nine member executive committee to a governing board totaling 11 members. One member of the board has yet to be appointed.

As the state agency dedicated solely to rural Texas, ORCA makes the broad resources of state government more accessible to rural communities. ORCA was created by the 77th Legislature to ensure a continuing focus on rural issues, monitor governmental actions affecting rural Texas, research problems and recommend solutions, and administer rural-

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A FRESH NEW LOOK -- Audra Hoback gives a fresh look to a new store. After two years in the big city, Hoback dicovered there's no place like home. *See related story below*

Trash pick up deadline nears

The deadline for scheduling debris pickup during Keep Colorado City Beautiful's city-wide Clean Up is April 16th. The Clean Up is scheduled for Saturday, April 19.

Citizens can call the Chamber of Commerce at 728-3403, if they have material that needs to be picked up.

"If they have more than one type of trash, KCCB asks that they separate what they want picked up in separate piles of appliances, metal, tree limbs and other," said KCCB president, Bob Reily.

The city landfill will also be open and residents are encouraged to transport their own trash to the landfill themselves, according to their ability.

"This drive is designed to help those who are either disabled or have no way to transport their trash to the landfill," Reily said.

First in a series...THE COMEBACK KIDS

C-City a good place to call home

"Honestly, I never thought I would come back," said Audra Hoback, owner of the brand new Bella Janes. The '98 CHS graduate had earned her bachelor of science degree from West Texas A&M at Canyon in mass communications, specializing in public relations and advertising.

Hoback spent two years in Dallas working for a large insurance underwriting firm. "I just didn't like the city," she said.

She moved back to Colorado City and began looking for work in her field in the surrounding areas: San Angelo, Lubbock and Abilene. "Then I met my future husband, Brandon," she said, smiling.

"His roots were here; all my family are here, so we stayed," she said. Hoback works at Colorado Feed and Seed, which has been in the family for three generations.

"Mom and I were kinda bored. Cecilia Scott talked me into buying this store downtown," Hoback said, explaining Bella Jane's' origins. "I knew I wanted to stay in retail. I really enjoy it and I had the background. It took off from there," she said.

The Hobacks began remodeling the trendy clothing boutique about a year ago and celebrated the grand opening with a ribbon cutting ceremony last Friday.

"Bella Jane's caters to women of all ages, all sizes and all body types," Hoback said. "I hope it's a fun place for people to shop. I want them to come in and have fun."

The Hobacks have a one-year old son, Caul, who was named after a character in *Lonesome Dove.*

"We enjoy doing stuff together as a family," Hoback said. "We just bought a small ranch and enjoy doing outdoor stuff." Big Monopoly players, Hoback and her husband are very competitive.

Bella Jane's is part of the Main Street program, which is dedicated to restoring downtown Colorado City.

"Cecilia Scott was just great when I first opened," Hoback said. "She brought balloons and trays of food for the preview party we had."

Main Street has also been responsible for providing fascade grant funds and spreading the word about the new store.

"I'm really proud of all the young couples coming back, starting families and putting down roots here," Hoback said.

"They have to go away first to realize that a small town is good place to raise a family. It's safer. Everybody knows you and is going to take care of you," she said. "I'm glad this is where my kids will grow up."

If you, or somebody you know is a 'Come Back Kid', please contact the editor at the Record. We'd like to publish your story.

Around Town

Happy birthday **Ann Anderson** (Apr. 8)... **David Williams** looking for some information... **Belinda Garrett** working a garage sale... **Zane Graham** checking out a TV... **Warden Jason Heaton** practicing softball... Get well soon **Vernon Lewis**... Thanks **John Williamson**... Get well soon **Sandy Graham**....

Obituaries

Mildred Free, Colorado City

Royce Bowman, Colorado City

Answerline

Q. When is Christmas in Action going to be held?

A. Christmas is Action this year will be held on April 26. Watch the Record for more details.

Briefs

Band Boosters

CHS Band Boosters will meet Thurs., Apr. 10 at 5:30 p.m. in the CHS Band Hall.

BBQ Plates

House of Hope Community Church will be selling BBQ dinners with all the trimmings Sat., Apr. 12 at 11 a.m. Call for deliver, 728-5900.

Juneteenth Celebration

The whole community is invited to celebrate the meaning of Juneteenth by coming together for a huge BBQ dinner with all the trimmings and some entertainment on June 19 at Ruddick Park. Everything is FREE. For more information, contact Donald Emerson at 728-8856.

Fish Fry

The City of Westbrook will have a fish fry fundraiser on April 19 at 6 p.m. at the Westbrook Community Center. Cost per plate if $6 for adults and $4 for children 12 and under. Carry outs will be available.

Ragball Tournament

There will be a Cinco de Mayo ragball tournament at Towle Park in Snyder May 2, 3. Entry fee is $120 per team. For information, call Andrew at 325-573-1814 or Joe at 573-8164.

Baseball Coaches

There will be a baseball coaches' meeting on Friday at the C.C. Thompson Room at 6:30 p.m. Last year's coaches are asked to attend and bring equipment. Also, anyone interested in coaching should attend.

Revival

Westbrook First Baptist Church will be holding a revival beginning Sun., Apr., 13 at 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. and continuing Mon. - Wed. at 7 p.m. Meals served prior to services.

Thought of the Week

If a man does his best, what else is there?

Gen. George S. Patton

Lake Levels

(as of Apr. 8, 2008)

Lake Colorado City...2066.66'
Full at 2070.3' Down 3.64'

Lake Champion...2050.96'
Full at 2083' Down 32.04'

LOCAL NEWS

OBITUARIES

Mildred Free
1918-2008



Mrs. Mildred Free, age 89, died on April 4, 2008 at her residence. Funeral services were held on Sunday, April 6, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church with Rev. Paul Smith officiating. Visitation was held on Saturday, April 5, 2008 from 6:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial was in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Free was born a twin on July 16, 1918 in Fannin County to George William and Omealia Lawson Tickle. She resided in Colorado City since 1929 and was a member of Calvary Baptist Church. Mrs. Free married Alton A. "Coon" Free on December 24, 1936 who preceded her in death. She worked for J.C. Penney for 20 years and worked for Ed Thrift for 14 years prior to owning her own dress shop "Free's Friendly Shop" for 26 years. Mrs. Free was a member of B & P W Club and American Cancer Society.

She leaves behind her daughter, Freddie Ogle of Odessa; son, Don Ray Free of Colorado City; ten grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren

Mrs. Free is preceded in death by her parents; son, Paul Dee Free, sister, Rae Fortenberry, and her twin brother at birth.

Royce Bowman
1940-2008

Mr. Royce Bowman, age 67, of Lake Champion, died Sunday, March 23, 2008, at his residence. His body was cremated and a memorial service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 5, 2008, in the Kiker-Seale Chapel with Dick Demoray officiating. Kiker-Seale Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Bowman was born June 21, 1940, in Lamesa to Henry and Naomi Bowman and had been a resident of Mitchell County for the past 14 years. He married Shirley Greeson on May 25, 1995, in Dumas. He was a retired master plumber and a member of the Jehovah Witness.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley Bowman of Colorado City; his mother and step-father, Naomi and Hollis Thorne of Colorado City; a daughter, Shayla and husband, Sammy Peacock of Tye; two sons, Tony and wife, Tonya Bowman of Austin and Chad Greeson of Richmond; two sisters, Brenda Levey and Judy Waller and five grandchildren.

POLICE REPORT

On Saturday, April 5 at 11:40 p.m. Officer Turner served an outstanding municipal court warrant on a 25 year old male in the 700 block of E. 2nd. Subject paid fine and was released.

On Saturday, April 4 at 4:10 p.m. Sgt. Hale investigated a complaint of damage to property in the 800 block of Cedar. Case is under investigation.

On Friday, April 4, at 12:30 a.m. Officer Bivins responded to a report of an assault by a known subject in the 500 block of Walnut. Case is under investigation.

On Friday, April 4, at 12:48 a.m. Sgt. Hale responded to a call of disorderly conduct and public intoxication in the 500 block of Walnut. The juvenile was cited and released to parent.

On Friday, April 4 at 12:42 Officer Turner responded to a Class C assault in the 500 block of Walnut. Case is still under investigation.

On Thursday, April 3 at 11:13 p.m. Sgt. Hale investigated a Class B harassment in the 900 block of E. 9th. Case is still under investigation.

On Thursday, April 3 at 8:47 p.m. Officer Bivens responded to a case of criminal mischief in the 800 block of Oak. Subject reported damage to property. Case is under investigation.

On Thursday, April 3 at 3:25 p.m. Lt. Taylor responded to a complaint of assault by a known subject. Case is under investigation.

On Thursday, April 3 at 8:55 p.m. Detective Pearson responded to a call in the 700 block of E. 5th. Complainant reported the removal, without permission, of an item from her property. Theft is still under investigation.

On Wednesday, April 2, Sgt. Hale arrested a 33 year old female for driving without a license. Subject was transported to MCSO.

On Tuesday, April 1, Officer Turner responded to a call of criminal mischief in the 1200 block of Chestnut. Case is under investigation.

On Tuesday, April 1, Chief Foerster responded to a case of criminal mischief in the 100 block of Walnut. Case is under investigation.

On Tuesday, April 1 at 1:45 p.m., Lt. Taylor served Ramsey Co SO Warrants for felony possession of marijuana. A 41 year old male was arrested and transported to MCSO.

On Sunday, March 30, Sgt. Hale responded to a call in the 2300 block of N. Hwy 208 on a theft of service. Case is under investigation.

Wind turbine repair company offers services

In response to the challenge of the meteoric growth of the $36 billion U.S. wind energy market and the sustained renewable repair demand therein, Wind Energy Services Company (WES) held grand openings for the inception of its new FRP (fiberglass reinforced plastic) wind energy service and repair operations in Independence, Kansas and Sweetwater, Texas respectively.

Ribbon cutting ceremony was held on April 3 at the Sweetwater satellite facility, which is strategically located within 200 miles of more then 6,000 megawatts of operational wind energy (almost half of the U.S. capacity) and within 30 miles of more than 10 major wind energy projects. This close proximity will allow WES to facilitate immediate on-site response and service – in addition to the facility's 3-acre operation which offers the ability to house large wind turbine blades for in-house repair.

Formed in response to the industry's historic growth trend and the ensuing demand for responsive on-site engineering expertise to assess and repair on-tower damages –WES' wind energy composit expertise runs the gamut of blades, nacelles, spinners and associated structural and surface components.

WES' mobile response service teams are equipped to swiftly assess and repair a myriad of issues which arise due to lightning strikes, shipping and installation damage, structural cracking, leading edge erosion and coating failure, blade balancing and cosmetic/general warranty repair.



NEW TREND SETTERS- Bella Jane's, downtown Colorado City's newest business, held their Grand Opening last Friday. Cutting the ribbon was Audra Hoback (center). Joining in the ribbon cutting ceremony was husband, Brandon and son, Caul Holback, along with other Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors.

SECURITY

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tor the courthouse inside and outside for problems or confrontations, as well as review a visual history of any events occurring at the courthouse.

The court also heard a presentation on a magnetic door lock and key reader system designed to control access to the courthouse.

"It would give you control over who has keys to the building after hours," said Dunn.

The commissioners authorized Judge Ray Mayo and Sheriff Patrick Toombs to review the proposals and make the final decision on acquiring the security system.

Another item of business focused on a request to enter into country road use and right-of-way agreement with Airtricity Inadale Wind Farm. Airtricity will begin construction in a couple of weeks on a new wind farm in nearby counties. The 44 turbine farm requires one turbine to be built in Mitchell County.

Commissioners agreed to the same road use and right-of-way terms currently employed by Airtricity for the four turbines in conjunction with the Roscoe wind project.

The court will also seek sealed bid proposals for an outside groundskeeper for five county buildings.

Commissioners accepted a certificate of completion for continuing education for county clerk, Debby Carlock and approved the payroll of $55,131.27.

Census Bureau to begin local surveys in Mitchell County

America is changing, and so is the census. The American Community Survey lets communities see how they are changing – filling in the gaps between each 10-year census.

The Census Bureau will be conducting a variety of household surveys in Mitchell County through telephone and in-person interviews and the mail, announced Sheriff Patrick Toombs.

The federal employees, who are operating pursuant to Federal Law, Title 13, U.S. Code Section 182, will carry an official identification card.

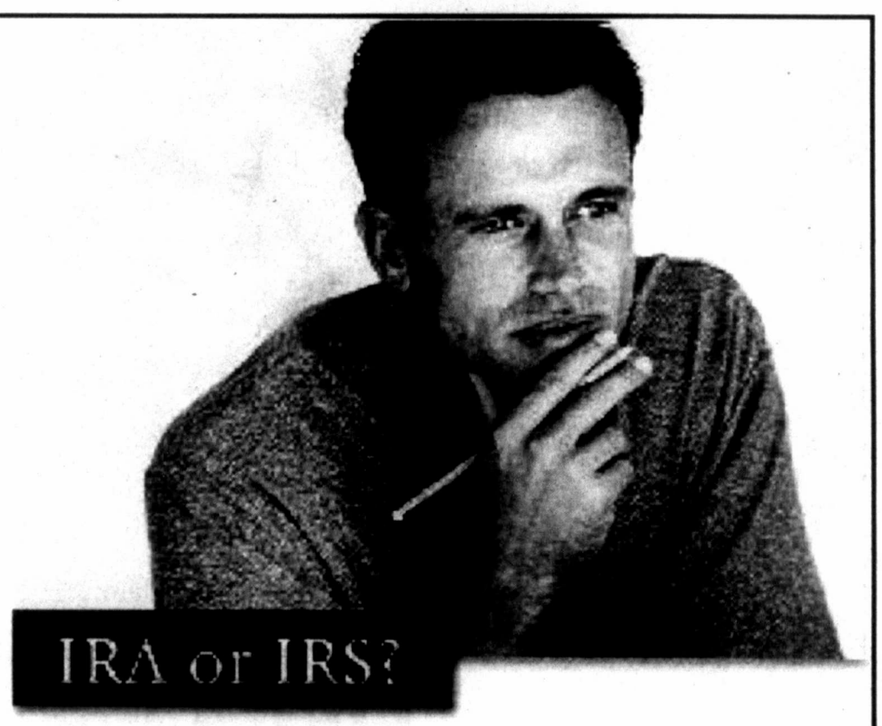
"All persons representing the Census Bureau must show an official credential of the United States of America, Department of Commerce, U.S. Census Bureau," said Gabriel Sanchez, regional director for the Census Bureau.

Any additional questions about the surveys may be addressed through the sheriff's department.

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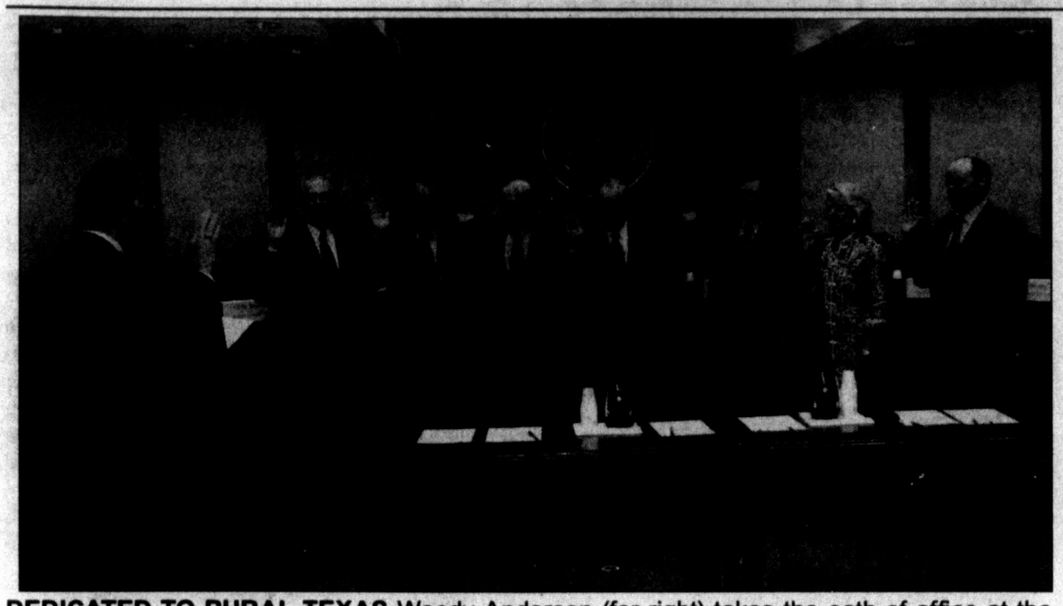
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Local News



DEDICATED TO RURAL TEXAS Woody Anderson (far right) takes the oath of office at the Texas State Capitol. Anderson was one of seven new members to the Office of Rural Community Affairs.

ORCA

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focused state and federal resources.

"All members of our new governing board are known for their commitment to rural Texas," said Charles S. Stone, Executive Director of ORCA. "We look forward to working under their guidance as the agency continues to serve rural communities."

ORCA's new board includes two rural city or county elected officials or rural city or county employees involved with rural economic development, two public members who reside in a rural city or county, three public members appointed by the governor from a list of nominees submitted by the Lieutenant Governor, three public members appointed by the Governor from a list of nominees submitted by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Agriculture Commissioner or the commissioner's designee.

Anderson was appointed by the governor as one of the Speaker of the House of Representatives' nominees.

Early voting for school board, city council begins April 28

Early voting for city council and school boards elections in Colorado City and Westbrook will begin April 28 through May 6.

Westbrook ISD will hold elections on May 10 for three at large seats. Candidates running are Donnie Hale, Jason Morris, Loy Hahn, David Nash, Krisha Rivera, Rickey Andrews, Cat Gaiger and Curtis W. Clemmer.

Candidates running for Colorado City council seats are Marcelo Alvarez Jr., District 3; Carol Sue Dakan, District 4; Seneca Lee, write-in candidate, District 4; and Robert Brookshear, District 6.

Candidates for Westbrook city council seats are Sue Hawley, Elida Fuetnes and Krisha Rivera. Romero Fuentes and Ken Andrews are both running for mayor.

Early voters in Colorado City can cast their ballots at City Hall Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Westbrook early voters can cast their ballots at the administration office from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

BUDGET

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the need to work up the budget before the annual property assessments are done. The city's budget year falls from May 1 to April 30. "We're at a disadvantage. It's hard to know what tax dollars are going to be, so we have to use last year's assessed values and work off that for budget purposes," Graham explained.

Changing the budget year to align it with the property evaluations requires a charter election. The last charter election was held in 2006 and was an "all or nothing" vote. Since the charter failed, so did changing the budget.

$30,000 Assessed Property	$100,000 Assessed Property
Year 2007 --- $205.92	Year 2007 --- $686.40
Year 2008 --- $229.11	Year 2008 --- $763.70

The projected $71,986 additional tax dollars for the 2008 budget comes from two sources: $35,623 from the debt service rate and $36, 363 from the M&O tax.

The debt service rate is additional tax money used to pay the 2007 certificate of obligation. The M&O rate is based on the rollback rate to try to bring in a little more tax money for the general budget, according to Graham.

The figures are just estimates because of the uncertainty of the property assessment, and do not reflect new properties that may be added to the tax rolls at evaluation time.

Graham pointed out the city has two options for figuring the tax rate. One option is the effective tax rate. "It allows you to adjust the tax rate to bring in the same amount of tax dollars as the previous year, even if the property values change," he said.

The other is to use the rollback rate, which allows city to tax up to a state mandated ceiling without holding an election.

"Around 8% is the maximum amount a city can raise taxes without holding an election for the M&O," Graham said. "A debt service rate can be figured determined on how much is needed to pay the city's debt, so there's no limit on that."

Rollback rates are tied into the property values and are determined by the state.

Out of the $484,000 tax dollars collected in the 07-08 budget, $225,000 of that went toward debt. "Water and sewer revenues are the city's bread and butter," Graham said.

"We're trying to maximize our water and sewer dollars, which is why we went to the new meters. Water revenues help pay the debt on the well field."

The city took out a 40 year loan to install new wells and pumps in 1999-2000. That debt is not paid out of the tax rate, and will be paid off in 2040 solely through water revenues.

The debt service rate covers both an old bond issue of 2004, which was a consolidation for several different debts and the 2007 certificate of obligation for the waste water improvement project, police station and fire annex. Both bonds will be paid off in 2021 and 2032, respectively.

"The debt service rate increase will take care of a new portion of the annual payment on the new debt," said Graham. "We need $35,623 from taxes to pay this obligation."

Graham said the money for the installation and maintenance of the new meter system will come from water revenues and not taxes. That 10 year debt will be paid off in 2018.

Copies of the proposed budget may be obtained in the city manager's office.

"We're happy to answer any questions," Graham said.

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Program: 7:00pm
All ladies are invited to attend.
Guest Speaker
Pat Gilbert Bratcher
Pat taught ten first Bible Class at the age of 13 at Rylie Church of Christ and has since been a Bible class teacher in East Texas. She attended the University of Texas at Arlington where she earned a Bachelor's degree in English. She received her Master's degree in Library Science from East Texas State. She then taught in public and private schools for 30 years. She and her husband Bill are retired in Abilene, where they worship at the Hillcrest Church of Christ.
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The Lone Star Motorcycle Museum



The area around Medina, Vanderpool, Leakey, and Camp Wood has some of the hill country's most dramatic scenery. It also has some of the best roads for motorcycling in Texas. The curves are shorter, the hills are steeper and the vistas are more spectacular. What's more, the roads pass by some peaceful streams and rivers.

For years, Alan and Debbie Johncock went to the area from their home in Houston to experience the thrill of motorcycling through the hill country. They fell in love with Vanderpool and decided to more there.

Moving for them was not an easy thing to do because they have a bunch of motorcycles.

"When the kids got older, we bought a bike or two and before we knew it, we needed a Norton, a BSA, a Royal Enfield, and the collection just kind of got started," says Alan. "Here we are today with 50 or 60 bikes."

They built a huge building the size of an airplane hangar and decided to turn it into a museum. It has a display area, a workshop and storage room. The motorcycles are nearly all classics.

"We collected these bikes over a period of 20 years, and we had no idea of doing this when we moved up here. Somehow or other, we had to have a place to put the bikes. As we were constructing the building, the idea just came to us. We decided we didn't need to be so idle. We're retired. A couple of years into this, we opened a café. The whole thing now is a bit of a showplace in the hill country, especially amongst the motorcyclers."

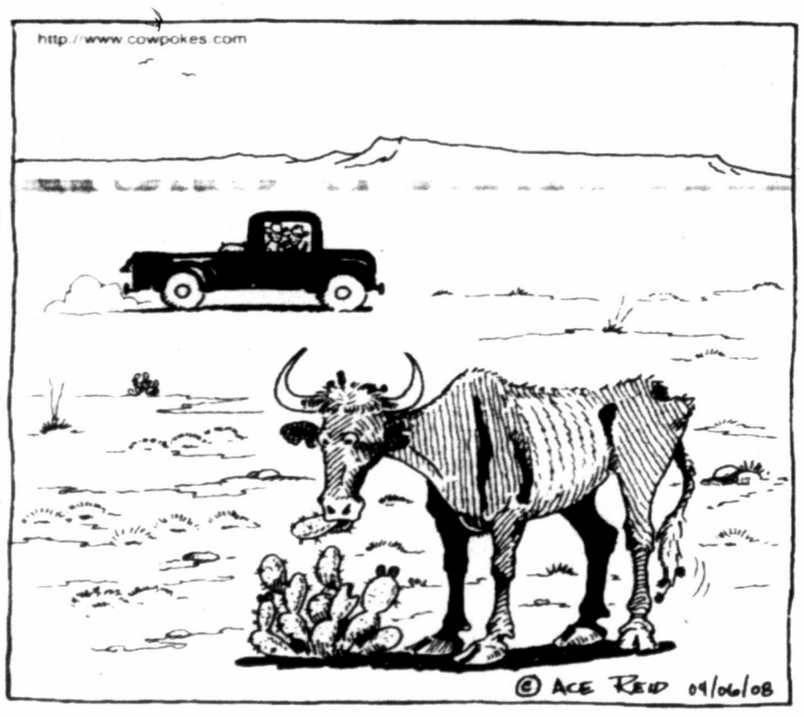
The Lone Star Motorcycle Museum is a popular hangout for motorcycle riders. They go there to visit with Alan and Debbie, to look at the motorcycles, to watch a motorcycle movie like The Wild Ones or The Fastest Indian. They might even look at some of Alan's trophies he won at major motorcycle races. They also get to feast on one of Debbie's meat pies, the leading fast food in Australia. That's where Alan grew up. He came to the U.S. in 1964 and built a manufacturing business in Houston. The museum has motorcycles from all over the world.

"Mostly British. But also some German, some Italian, quite a bit of American. The oldest bike is 1916. There's an Indian here from 1917. We have them all the way up to fairly modern bikes. Many are from the 30's, 40's and 50's, which to me was the golden age of motorcycles. The 50's were when I was starting to really get the fever."

One fancy motorcycle on the premises has a Texas Ranger motif. "It's got Texas Ranger stars for wheel covers, Winchester grips for the handle bars and a very beautiful saddle for a seat. It's a 50 or 60 thousand dollar machine."

Alan and Debbie opened their museum five years ago. None of the motorcycles is for sale. Sometimes a group of classic motorcycle owners will meet at Alan's place, then head for the Big Bend to spend a week riding the mountain roads.

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Our Main Street approach



DOWN MAIN STREET WAY

By CECILIA SCOTT
COORDINATOR

Main Street is on the move with new businesses opening and several new ones coming later this spring.

Our city received recognition in Philadephia, from the governor, as a national Main Street city this past week. Main Street managers shared information and activities from cities all over the nation.

The seminars and information given by exceptional leaders of downtown Main Street revitalization were amazing. We will be able to utilize many of the new ideas in our plans and projects for our Main Street program. I discovered that we are on track, and ahead in some areas, in becoming the city that we are striving to become.

A huge thank you to all the people who have given items to the thrift store. Everyone and everything is greatly appreciated. We will have a meeting next week for volunteer training and information concerning our Main Street thrift store. The details will be announced later.

Our students are busy writing employee manuals, making employee aprons, and putting together background music for the store.

There will be a work day at the Thrift store this Saturday from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. and everyone is invited to participate. Wear your grungy clothes and come on down to join in the project.

The proceeds from the Main Event will be used to improve our downtown area. You can truly make a difference with your donations.

The car show weekend is coming up soon. Main Street will have downtown activities to complement the show. Save the date of Friday the 9 and Saturday the 10 for a weekend of nonstop fun and family activity.

We appreciate all our hardworking citizens, as well as our outstanding Chamber of Commerce, because of their tireless efforts to make this a great place to live.

Also special recognition goes to Sara Martinez for her fourth place out of 30 in state on her interior design project! We will be utilizing her talents in our thrift store. Thank you so much for your support of our Main Street projects and you can contact me anytime at: 325-242-0206.

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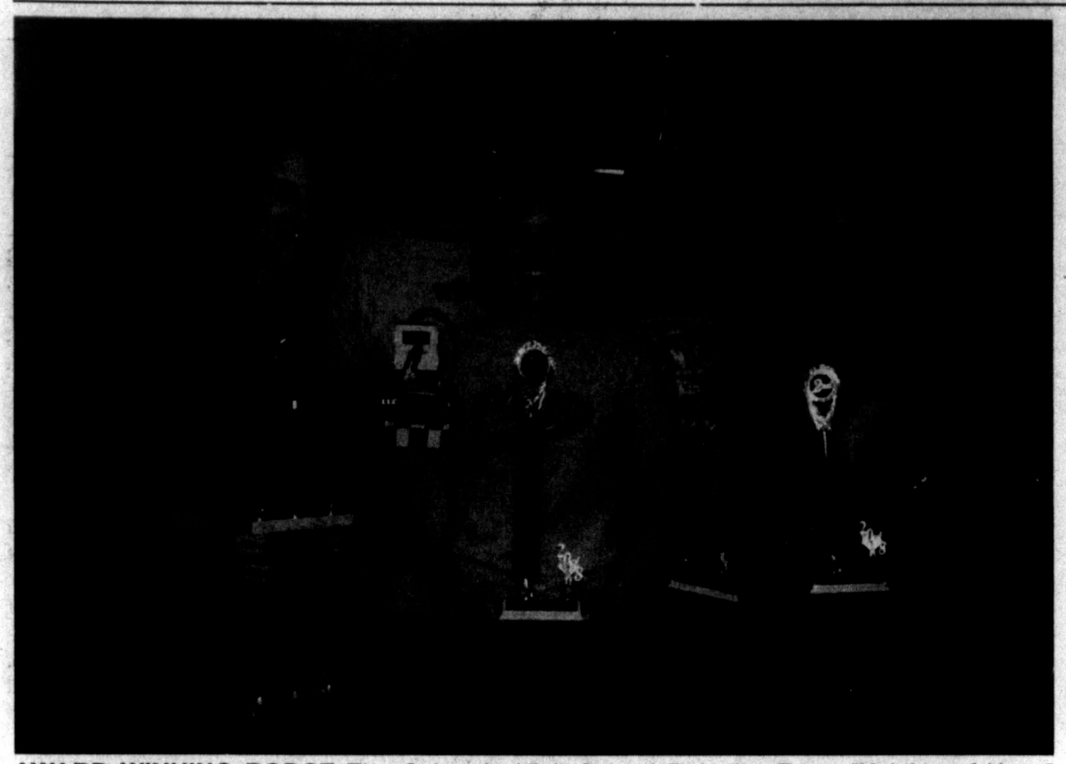
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LOCAL NEWS



AWARD WINNING ROBOT The Colorado High School Robotics Team "Knights of Knee" swept the 2008 Tech Storm Robotics competition at TSTC last Saturday. From left to right, Chelsea Duncan, J.D. Clay, Laura Warren, James Smith and Daniel Hammond display the various awards and the prize winning robot.

Robotics team sweeps contest

The Colorado City High School Robotics Team swept the field during the TSTC Tech Storm 2008 Robotics competition Saturday.

Chelsea Duncan, Laura Warren, Daniel Hammond, J. D. Clay and James Smith took first place in the B-Ball programming competition and second place in both project display and most photogenic robot. The team also took the award for Overall Championship.

"Colorado City just cleaned up. They did a wonderful job," said Joni Coons, TSTC camps and conferences coordinator.

For the B-Ball competition the teams were required to program a robot to go out on a 4 x 4 playing field, locate a ball, then place it in a hole. The photogenic division involved photographing the robot in a unique and different way.

The project display required a photographic presentation documenting the progression of construction and programming, as well as a problem-solution list of things that gave the students trouble in construction and how they resolved it.

"They didn't really give us a lot of information before we went," Smith said. "But it made it kinda fun. Things weren't what we expected."

"We did a majority of reprogramming on site," Clay added.

This was the first year for the competition and nine area schools competed. "We had 14 signed up, but due to conflicts with other UIL sponsored events, only nine could come," Coons said. Schools participating were Colorado City, Merkel, Roscoe, Sweetwater, Trent and two from Abilene.

The camp competition was created to encourage students to work on STEM initiatives: science, technology, engineering and math. "We're trying to find a fun way to get students to apply those skills to real world experiences," Coons said.

TSTC purchased the Lego Mindstorm NXT kits and donated them to school districts for teachers to use in the classroom and encourage participation in the competitions, in order to get students interested in science and technology.

Coons said the program was really good for smaller school districts trying to be creative in offering new and innovative programs for students.

The competition was hosted by TSTC's automotive robotics department and sponsored by Ludlum Measurements of Sweetwater.

TSTC is also working with CHS to plan a two day robotics camp during the summer. "Hopefully students will see programs that are of interest to them that might make them want to come to TSTC," Coons said.

Patrick Partin, CHS robotics coach and sponsor, said the staff at TSTC were impressed with the CHS team. "The team spent a lot of time helping the smaller, younger teams figure out problems and solve on-site glitches with their robots," he said.

Coons said she was "impressed with the sportsmanship of the students, their politeness and kindness."

"We brought our own practice track," Duncan said. A number of the middle schoolers congregated around the CHS table in order to ask questions and borrow the track. "We were the community table," said Duncan.

Partin said CHS's participation came about as a result of Clay and Smith's interest in robotics during the gifted and talented program. "We got the funding through Mr. Ross, Mr. White and the school board," Partin said. "The students had to write up a contract concerning what they'd do with the program. We found contests and competitions they could enter as part of the program."

Partin is sold on the robotics program because it is cross-curriculum teaching. "It ties in with so many skills, like critical thinking, mechanics, programming, organization and teamwork. It really pulls in a whole bunch of areas into one thing," he said.

Loraine Pre-k, kindergarten roundup set

The Loraine Independent School District pre-kindergarten and kindergarten roundup for 2008 -09 will be held Friday, April 25, 2008.

Pre-registration times are from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. "Parents are welcome to pre-register your child and visit the pre-kindergarten and kindergarten classrooms," said Bivian Hermosillo, principal.

Lunch will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.. The cost is $1.10 per child and $2.50 for adults.

To meet eligibility requirements for enrolllment in prekindergarten, a child must be 3 ½ to 4 years old on or before Sept 1, 2008. Kindergarten students must be 5 years old on or before Sept 1, 2008

When enrolling a child for prekindergarten or kindergarten, please bring the child's birth certificate, social security card, current immunization records and an photo I.D. for the person enrolling the child.

Speaker urges youth to get strong

"If you understand that high school relationships are not made to last, it gives you freedom," motivational speaker Justin Lookadoo told Colorado City High School students. "You control the relationship. It doesn't control you."

A high energy speaker who uses humor to get his point across, Lookadoo addressed the CHS students last Wednesday as part of the Abstinance Grant through the Department State Health Services.

According to Janey Burke, district testing and grant coordinator, the grant "provides programs that bring an awareness of the consequences of sexual behavior before marriage. It promotes sexual abstinence until marriage and provides education concerning STDs and drug and alcohol abuse." The program also promotes goal setting for all students, Burke explained.

Lookadoo has given over 3,000 programs nationally and internationally and spoken to over ½ million students

"Eighty-five percent of what teens do is for two reasons," he told CHS students. "One, they're trying to impress someone; or two, they're depressed because it didn't work."

"You have to understand that relationships now are not built to last," he said. "They're not supposed to last. How much you dump into a relationship determines how much it rips you apart when it ends."

"Do not ditch your friends; do not ditch your life for a relationship," he told students.

Lookadoo decided to do research into the viability of high school romances and marriages. He discovered there was no research statistics on teenagers who married their high school sweethearts. So he did his own research and changed the parameters to the 18 – 99 year old group.

"In the 18 -99 year old group, 22 out of 100 people married their high school sweethearts," he said. "Out of that group of 22, 17 of those marriages ended in divorce. Only five out of 100 people between 18-99 who married their high school sweethearts stayed married."



Relating teenage relationships to the end of a movie, Lookadoo advised teens that when the relationship ends, "kick over the popcorn and walk out. It will make you stronger on the other side."

The author of nine books, including five bestsellers, Lookadoo explained two major differences between guys and girls. "Guys connect by what they see; girls connect by what they hear."

"It's about your choices," he repeatedly stressed, telling his audience to be stronger physically, emotionally, mentally, spiritually and socially.

"Girls, to up your social value, your dateability, never lower yourself so a guy feels like more. Don't compromise yourself. Make the guy come up to your level," Lookadoo said.

"Guys, if you want to up your ability to get dates, stand up and be a man. Stand up for people who can't stand up for themselves." Lookadoo stressed that being bold did not mean name calling, insults, ripping others apart verbally or pushing and shoving.

His first speaking engagement came when he was in eighth grade. "My mom made me do it," he said. "She was superintendent of schools. She had set up a banquet and the speaker cancelled the night before."

Lookadoo spends 200 days a year on the road and is a popular speaker at Christian music festivals, where he speaks to 10,000 to 60,000 people at a time. For more information, his website is www.lookadoo.com.

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Mormon church.

The sect was lead by Rulon Jeffs until his death in 2002, when his son, Warren Jeffs, took over leadership. Jeffs was convicted in 2007 on a charge of rape by accomplice for arranging marriages between adult men in his sect and unwilling underage girls, and is currently serving time in an Arizona prison.

The YFZ Ranch is located three miles northeast of Eldorado, which is some 44 miles south of San Angelo. FDLS lawyers have filed motions in the Tom Green County District court to squash a pair of search warrants authorizing the search of the YFZ Ranch compound.

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Library week coming up

It's National Library Week, a time to celebrate the contributions of libraries, librarians and library workers in schools, campuses and communities nationwide – and the perfect time to discover how you can join the circle of knowledge at your library.

The Mitchell County Public Library is celebrating National Library Week by hosting Story Time on Wednesday, April 16 at 10 a.m. and drawing for some book bags at the end of National Library Week.

Everyday, libraries in big cities and small towns, colleges and universities, in schools and in businesses help transform their communities. At libraries, people of all backgrounds can come together for community meetings, lectures and programs, to do research with the assistance of a trained professional, to get a job or to find homework help. The Big Country Library System offers free online tutoring every day 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. For more information, call the Mitchell County Public Library.

First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April.

For more information, visit the Mitchell County Public Library at 340 Oak Street, call 325-728-3968. Library hours are Monday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesday through Friday 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The library is closed on Saturday and Sunday.



Tori Carithers and Mitchel Mathis

Engagement announced

Cathy and Ron Mathis of Lubbock, TX announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their son Mitchel Lee Mathis to Casie Victoria (Tori) Carithers both of Lubbock. Tori is the daughter of Angela Robinson of Hermiston, OR, and the late John Carithers of Starr, SC.

Tori and Mitch will exchange vows May 10, 2008, 6:30 PM at the Historic Baker Building in Lubbock.

Mitch graduated from Lubbock High School, is a US Army veteran, will graduate from South Plains College and begin attending Texas Tech University in May. Tori graduated from James Madison High School and is a certified nurses assistant and home health care provider.

The groom is the grandson of Lovess and the late Tandy Curlee of Colorado City and Norweeta and the late Ralph Mathis of Lubbock. The bride is the granddaughter of Connie and Ronnie Carithers of Starr, SC.

After a honeymoon in Cancun, the couple will reside in Lubbock.

Mother's Day Out celebrates 30 years

The Mother's Day Out program at First Baptist Church has been serving Mitchell County families for more than 30 years.

"Mother's Day Out is much more than a day care," said Lori Dockrey, MDO assistant. "It's a ministry to families with children from 2 months of age up to pre-kindergarten."

"The purpose of Mother's Day Out is to provide care and development of children spiritually, mentally, physically, emotionally and socially through experiences and learning activities," she said.

First Baptist will celebrate this milestone with special services on April 13 and April 15.

On Sunday, April 13 at 10:55 a.m. all current and former Mother's Day Out kids, parents, teachers and directors will be recognized during the morning worship service. The MDO kids will sing and parents who have been involved with the program will have the opportunity to speak.

"On Tuesday, April 15 at 11:00 a.m., Mother's Day Out is throwing a Birthday Party," Dockrey said. "The festivities will begin with a special chapel service in the FBC gym, followed by a group picture outside and a balloon launch."

A family picnic will be held on the west lawn. Each family will bring their own lunch. Birthday cake and cupcakes for the kids will be served for dessert.

"All current and former Mother's Day Out kids, parents, teachers and directors are certainly invited to participate in these special anniversary events," Dockrey said. The public is also invited to help celebrate the milestone.

In 1976, First Baptist Church launched the Mother's Day Out program to give moms a break once a month so that they could have time for personal or church activities. The program quickly expanded to every Thursday, providing a positive atmosphere where pre-k children can develop in the areas of kindergarten readiness skills, social interactions and Christian character.

In the early 1990s, Mother's Day Out expanded to two days a week, meeting on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and added a preschool program.

In 2007, a chapel service was added to the daily schedule. "During chapel, the kids recite the pledge of allegiance, sing fun songs and listen to a Bible story/object lesson," said Dockrey.

Currently the program runs from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m each Tuesday and Thursday during the school year. "This year almost 40 Mitchell County families have children enrolled in MDO," said Dockrey.

The current director is Lee Ann Limones. Teachers include Angela Burson, Pam Guess, Kelly Marshall, Tara Jones, Shawna Shrode, Barbie Lelek, Sandra Midgett, Tracy Komppa and Anita Munoz.



WESTBHROOK HELD ITS 4th annual Easter egg hunt on March 22, the day before Easter Sunday. The event was sponsored by Mayor Ramiro Fuentes, city council members Sue Hawley and Elida Fuentes and city secretary Pansy Fernandez. Mayor Fuentes presented prized to the three kids that found the "nest eggs". Quenton Ware and Muranda Garcia both won CD players and T.W. Jondell won a basketball.

Garden Club meets

The Colorado City Garden Club held its monthly meeting on April 4, 2008 at Bama's. The blessing was given by Marg Kolman. A delicious meal was served and then the members moved to the other room for the program. The program was presented by Alton and Lou Ann Pyburn, proprietors of Alton's Southwest Gardens in Sweetwater, where they raise irises and daylilies. They provided a very interesting and informative program about the flowers, including a slide presentation which helped to explain the descriptions of the various types and colors of the flowers.

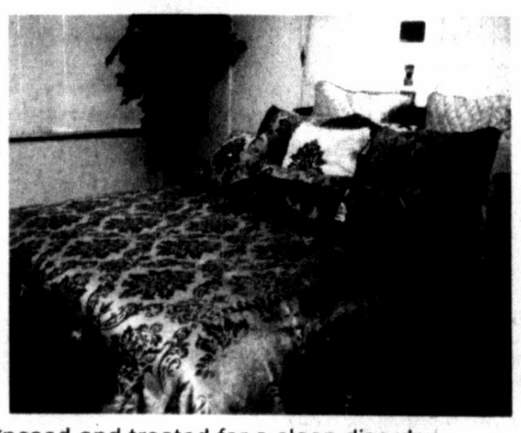
Following the program, the business meeting was called to order by co-president Margaret Sparks. There was discussion about some of the Garden Club projects; several announcements were made, and members were asked to be thinking about program ideas for next year.

The hostesses for the day were Laverne Chalker, Janie Henderson, and Margaret Latimer. Twenty members were present: Dovie Brownfield, Raye Ann Carlock, Laverne Chalker, Carol Compton, Nell Gainey, Janie Lou Greenlee, Faye Nell Herm, Bobbie Johnson, Marg Kolman, Margaret Latimer, Geneva Ratliff, JoAnn Merket, Brooksie Raschke, Margaret Rees, Wilma Reynolds, Amanda Rivera, Cecilia Scott, Margaret Sparks, Emabeth Thompson, and Joyce Womack. There were three guests: Dana Mayfield, and Alton and Lou Ann Pyburn.

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SCHOOL NEWS



KELLEY ELEMENTARY HONORED these pre-kindergarten students with Golden Paw pins during their Character Counts ceremony. They are: Matthew Rivera, Alina Hernandez, Destiny Read, Sheree Vanderpool, Markeisha Connelly, Jake Connell, Caleigh Oakley, Sara Beights, Jayden Kirby, Lacy Clark, Nariah Hawthorne, Chalyn Henderson, Mason Randle, Brett Ross, Madison Sims, Trey Syler, Carter Pealsee, Zoe Matlock, Kayla Casares, Lina Rivera, Maddy Polich, Audie Vasquez, Darian Molano, Rene Barajas, Melinda Ramos, Kirsten Lastly.



GOLDEN PAW PINS were awarded to these first graders during the Character Counts ceremony held at Kelley Elementary recently. They are: Taylor Smith, Adam Clifton, Adon Flores, Dominque Acosta, Ana Espinoza, Natalie Garcia, Azmen Gardner, Kasey Casares, Eli Hammond, Bethany Barnett, Syrrah Tenorio, Keelan Eades, Nathan Read, Kristina Parker, Lilly Parras, Nadia Gonzales, Destiny Garza, Dillon Adkins, Kimberly Ventura, Isaiah Quiroz, Gabrielle Schwoerer, Brian Nava, Kiara Diaz, Jacob Munoz, Christian Guevarra, Barrett Stephens, Lexi Williamson, Taylor Burnett, Jett Johnson, Destyni Espinoza, Kendall Lastly, Marissa Reyna, Reid Harris.



THESE KINDERGARTENERS RECEIVED Golden Paw pins during the Character Counts ceremony at Kelley Elementary recently. They are: Savannah Shiller, Angelica Pena, Shea Matos, Samme Herrera, Morgan Forbes, Taylor Wood, KeAndrea Emerson, Brooke Oden, Lexi Santana, Matt Rich, Madison Hughes, Seth Chaney, Nathan Morgan, Emily DuCasse, Josiah Silva, Randy Haggerton, Joshua Hawthorne, Khyla Bell, Brianna Towery, Courtney Wooddell, Poonam Patel, Sera Stephens, Estella Carrillo, Aston Briseno, Dylan Rutherford, Alex Tenorio, Braydon Underwood, Marcos Vasquez, Judson Wright, Ashlin Alvarez, Audrey Beltran, Aaliyah Espinoza, Harlee Haag, Janci Johnson.



KELLEY ELEMENTARY HELD their Character Counts ceremony recently, and these second graders were awarded Golden Paw pins. They are: Chloe Castillo, Kaci Phariss, Sara Roach, Amber Garcia, Anessa Hulme, Ramzi Martinez, Gavino Silva, Jay Patel, Jelessa Williams, Chance Limones, David Andrade, Miriam Hernandez, Sean Dolan, Clancy White, Ashlei Burrola, Kyria Emerson, Jadyn Griffith, Misty Zimmerlee, McKinna Komppa, Lexi Haag, Tamren Pierce.



HEATHER RUTH enjoys her day as principal at Hutchinson Elementary, which included at visit to the Lions Club meeting.

Ruth learns 'principal' is hard work

Talking with United States Representatives is just part of the job, as Heather Ruth discovered.

Ruth was Hutchinson Elementary's Principal for a Day. As a visitor to the Lions Club, Ruth met Mike Conaway, who represents the 11th Congressional District of Texas.

Ruth is the daughter of Alvin and Tracey Ruth. Asked about being principal for a day, Ruth said, "It's hard work."

The fifth grader has also been working on Challenge Beads since third grade. The beads and tags are awarded for acts of citizenship, such as honesty, kindness, perseverance, integrity, compassion, fairness, responsibility and respect. Earning five beads entitles the bearer to a tag. The beads and tags are presented in a special ceremony when the student graduates from fifth grade. Ruth has already earned numerous beads and tags, giving her good preparation for being principal for a day.



SCHOOL NEWS



GOODBYE TO THE CLOWN Westbrook One Act Play performers took zone awards in Gail. From left to right: Kingslee King (the Clown); (sitting) Keesha Krapf, Bracken Schreiner, Milina Funderburg, Kirk Hahn, Cassie Bass; (lying down) Laremi King, Evan Allen, Wesley Goswick and Eli Farrell.



WESTBROOK STUDENTS OF THE MONTH are from left to right Tyler R ivera, 1st grade; Stormy Haggerton, 10th grade; Brandon Smoker, 11th grade and Alesia Bean, 5th grade.

CHS COUNSELOR'S CONNECTION

From Mrs. Ross...

Hey Seniors! You are almost finished with your senior year! It's time to have a plan in place! You need to start thinking about next year. What are you going to do after you graduate from CHS? If you still aren't sure, come by and visit with me. I can help you apply to a college or technical school. Be looking for the bright orange "Counselor's Connection"—it will be available in the Counselor's Office at the end of each six weeks. Please check your mailbox for scholarship opportunities as well.

Local Scholarship Packets:

The local scholarship packets are in the Counselor's Office. They are due by 3:30 p.m. on April 4th. Remember to give your evaluation sheets to teachers and one community member. Our community organizations are very willing to help you with college expenses, so complete the application packet! Scholarship recipients will be announced at graduation on May 30th at 8:00 p.m.

TAKS Retests:

You still have one opportunity to pass TAKS before graduation. The TAKS retests will be offered in April and May on the following dates: April 29—ELA retest, April 30—Math retest, May 1—Science retest, May 2—Social Studies retest. Please make sure you look through your study guide that I gave you in order to prepare for your retest. We all have faith in you and want you to succeed! You can do it!

FAFSA Help:

If you are college-bound, you need to complete the FAFSA to see how much money you will receive. Go to www.fafsa.ed.gov to complete your paperwork. If you need help with completing the FAFSA, let me know. I can set you up with a college admissions counselor. If you want to make it easy on yourself and your parents, call Corky Swanson at 325-673-1934. She lives in Abilene and was the Financial Aid Director at McMurry University for many years. She will complete your whole FAFSA application for $25! Now that's a bargain!

DAP Graduates:

Those of you who are planning on being DAP (Distinguished Achievement Program) graduates must make a ***semester average of 80*** in your college classes! You must make at least an 80 for your semester average in Government, Economics, Texas Government, Psychology and English. You must have 4 DAP points in order to be a DAP graduate. If you make below an 80 for your semester average in one of these classes, you lose that DAP point and it can not be made up!

College Days:

You are allowed **TWO** (and only two!) college days per year. College days can be used to visit the campuses in which you are interested. However, ***you must stay at CHS until 9:30 on your college day for attendance purposes***. If you will be visiting a campus that is far away, you might have to be gone the whole day. If so, it will be an ***excused*** absence, but it will count against your exemption status for semester exams! You can pick up a college day form from the Counselor's Office before you leave, and you must return it to Mrs. Forbes so that you won't be counted absent. You must get a college admissions counselor to sign your form before you leave the campus.

Use your college days! It's a great way to make sure that you really like the school you hope to attend.

ACT Dates:

If you need to take the ACT again, here are the dates: Saturday, April 12 and Saturday, June 14. CHS will not give the test, but you can register to take the ACT at WTC or Howard College. If you need help completing an ACT packet, come see me. Of course, registering for the ACT online is the fastest way.

Community Service Opportunities:

Volunteer to help with the after-school program at Hutch
Volunteer to pick up trash around Colorado City or around CHS
Help with KCCB (Keep Colorado City Beautiful) on April 19 at 8:00 a.m. Meet at First Baptist Church.
Pick up trash along Lone Wolf Boulevard
Donate clothes that are too small for you (take to the Community Mission or a church)

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That's it for now. If I can help you make a plan for after you graduate or if you need help finding a school that has the career in which you are interested, please come see me! I'm here to help you all! Enjoy the rest of your senior year and remember:

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To meet eligibility requirements for enrollment in pre-kindergarten, a child must be 3 ½ to four years of age on or before September 1, 2008.

A child enrolling for kindergarten must be five years of age on or before September 1, 2008.

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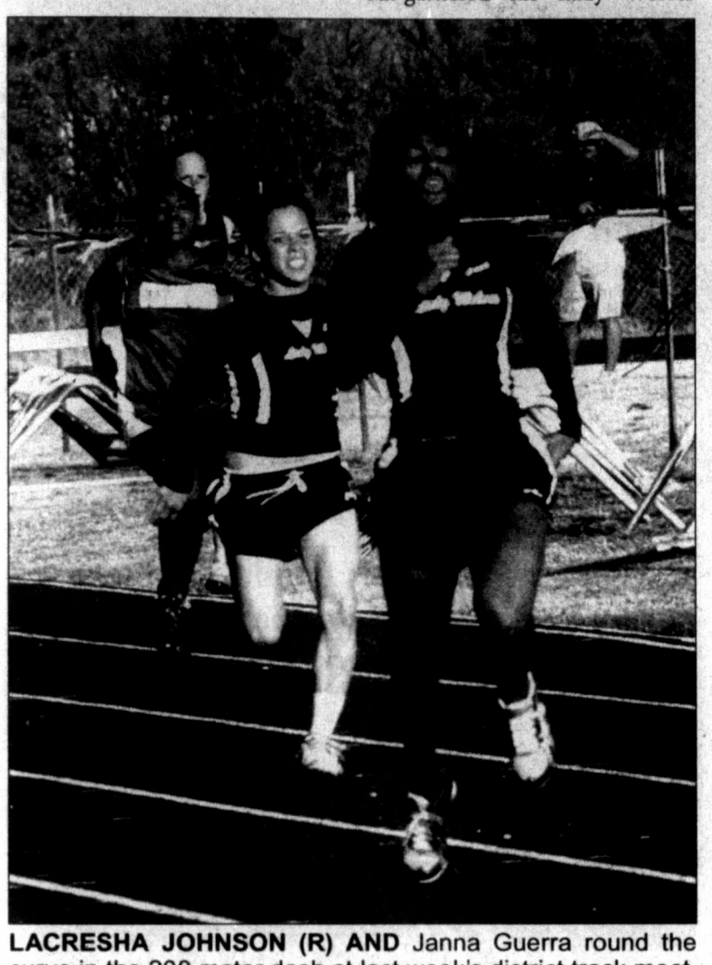
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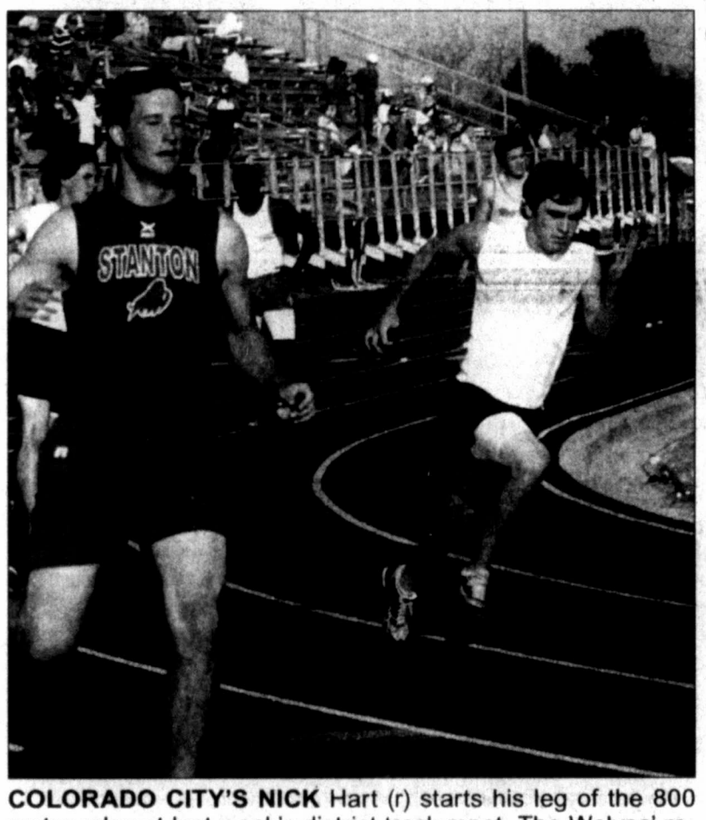
Girls take 2nd in district

By Carl Graham

Merkel---The Colorado High Lady Wolves lay claim to the second place trophy in the District 5-2A track meet held in Merkel last Thursday, finishing behind the host Merkel Lady Badgers who out-garnered the Lady Wolves 154-103.



LACRESHA JOHNSON (R) AND Janna Guerra round the curve in the 200 meter dash at last week's district track meet. Johnson went on to win the event while Guerra placed fourth.



COLORADO CITY'S NICK Hart (r) starts his leg of the 800 meter relay at last week's district track meet. The Wolves' relay team finished 3rd after a poor exchange hurt their chances for a gold medal.

A botched baton exchange in the 800-meter relay, a race the Lady Wolves were a favorite to win, may have been the difference in receiving the silver medal rather than the gold.

The 400-meter relay team of Le'Tesha McDuffie, Breshanae White, Crystal Stewart, and Janna Guerra qualified for the regional meet with a second place finish in a time of 52:26 while the 1600-meter relay team of Kandace Johnson, Brianna Ortiz, Michelle Billingsley, and LaCresha Johnson posted a time of 4:18.11 to also punch their ticket to regional with their second place finish.

Others among the nine girls qualifying for regional by placing in the top three were Billingsley with a third place finish in the 800-meter run in a time of 2:40.01; Ortiz with a third place finish in the 400-meter dash in a time of 1:05.83; LaCresha Johnson with a first place in the 200-meter dash in a time of 26.56, a third place finish in the long jump with a leap of 15'5", and a first place in the triple jump with a leap of 35'7 1/2"; Janna Guerra with a second place finish in the pole vault with a height of nine feet; Crystal Stewart with a third place in the shot put with a toss of 33'2 3/4.

Others placing, but not qualifying for regional in their event were: Jessica Hernandez with a fifth place in the 100 meter hurdles; Le'Tesha McDuffie with a sixth in the 100-meter dash; Janna Guerra with a 4th place in the 200-meter dash; Crystal Stewart with a 4th place in the discus; and Laura Warren with a 5th place finish in the long jump as well as a 5th place finish in the triple jump. Felicia Arellano placed 5th in the shot put.

Haskell placed third behind the Lady Wolves with 93 points.

Lady Wolves track coach Anita Graham said she was happy for the nine athletes headed to the regional meet. "It was a personal best track meet for most of the girls," said Graham. "That being said I would have to say it was a very good meet for us. The 800-meter relay team dropped the baton on the first exchange and did not finish the relay, but the 1600-meter relay team came from behind to take second place. The 400-meter relay squad also earned a second place. Both had a chance to take first."

"We are excited about going to the regionals with the nine girls that qualified, and for most of the girls it will be their last regional and last chance to go to state. Those individuals are LaCresha Johnson, Crystal Stewart, Janna Guerra, and Le'Tesha McDuffie."

"I would also like to praise Valerie Vera and Tonya Vera who worked hard all year long, but failed to place in the top six places in the 800-meter run. Valerie placed 12th while Tonya placed 13th."

CHS varsity boys place 6th at district

By Carl Graham

Though the Colorado City Wolves placed 6th in the District 5-2A track meet at Merkel last Thursday, they were able to qualify two individuals for the regional track meet.

Ricky Davila placed 2nd in the 3200-meter run in a time of 11:30.52 that punched his ticket to region while J.C. Johnson earned his trip with a 3rd place finish in the 800-meter run in a time of 2:03.97.

The Wolves team was able to pick up a total of 37 points overall at the meet with the Hawley Bearcats winning the district meet with a total of 141 points.

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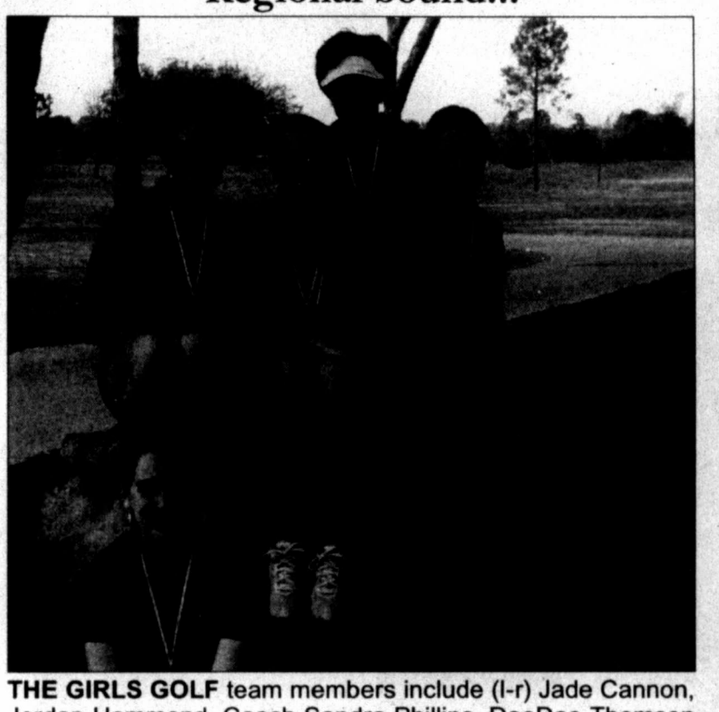
Religious Message

Seneca L. Lee, Church of God in Christ, Christ Christianity Party, will be in Ruddick Park April 15 from 3 to 5 p.m. for religious prophetic messages. The message will come from Ezekiel 21 and Matthew 24:26.



THE WOLVES' BOYS golf team competed Monday at the district golf tournament in Baird. Members include (back row, l-r) Nathan McCright, Kirk Leverton, Tyler Plagens, Kyle Lemons; (front row) Zach Garza, Matt Neff, J.C. Johnson and Nick Hart.

Regional bound...



THE GIRLS GOLF team members include (l-r) Jade Cannon, Jordan Hammond, Coach Sandra Phillips, DeeDee Thomson and (seated) Erin Graham.

CHS girls golf team advances

The Colorado City girls' golf team will adgvance to the regional golf tournament after their 2nd place finish in district Monday at Shady Oaks in Baird.

The girls were led by Jordan Hammond, who also won 2nd and advances to regionals as a medalist.

In boys' action, Junior Nathan McCright placed 3rd and will also advance to regional competition. Nick Hart's 6th place finished just missed regionals by only two strokes.

The second round of the district tournament was held Monday while the first round was held last week in Merkel.

The regional tournament will be held Monday and Tuesday, April 21,22 at Shady Oaks.

Bass club holds March tournament

The Colorado City Bass Club had their March tournament on Lake Champion recently.

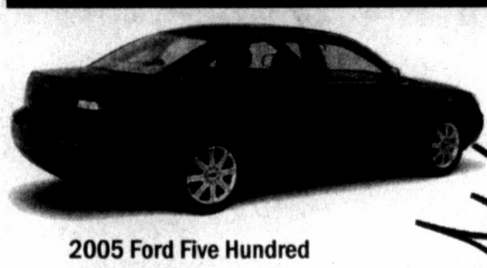
First place went to Byrle Chapman with second place going to Johnny Christain.

Byrle Chapman also had Big Bass, an eight pounder.

The day was windy, but there were many pounds of fish caught with all fish being released alive.

The next meeting of the Colorado City Bass Club will be April 9, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. at First National Bank in Colorado City. Everyone is invited to come swap fish stories.

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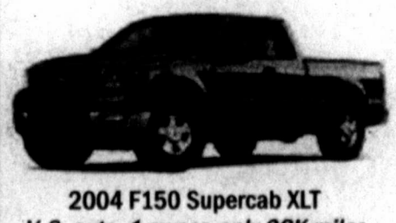
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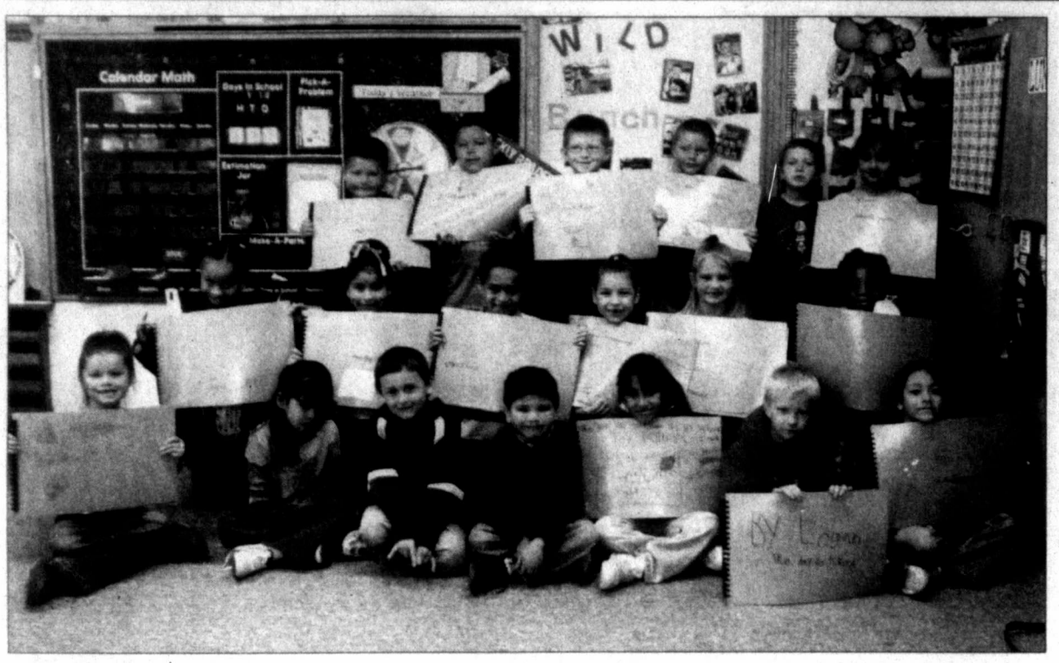


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SCHOOL NEWS



KELLEY HAS CLASS... Miss Rich's first grade class has been studying children's illustrated literature. They have written and illustrated their own "Knuffle Bunny" book. Students in Miss Rich's class are: Dominique Acosta, Karen Barrera, Kasey Casares, Adam Clifton, Ana Espinoza, Logan Fallin, Adon Flores, Natalie Garcia, Deseree Gallardo, Azmen Gardner, Samaria Hernandez, Hunter Holman, Timothy Hughes, Michael Molina, Madison Morris, David Ornelas, Autumn Salazar, Taylor Smith and Joshua Wagner.

Hutchinson names students of the week



STUDENTS OF THE Week at Hutchinson Elementary are: Dylan Martinez, Iris Vasquez and Krystin Northcutt.

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Dylan, son of Shauna Martinez and Phillip Martinez, is a third grader in Mrs. Toombs' class. He enjoys playing soccer, and math is his favorite subject. His favorite thing about Hutchinson Elementary is all the teachers.

Iris, a fourth grader in Mrs. Weaver's class, is the daughter of Victoria Ramos and Michael Vasquez. She enjoys playing softball, and reading is his favorite subject. Being able to spend time with her friends and Mrs. Weaver are her favorite things about Hutchinson.

Krystin Northcutt is a fifth grader in Mrs. Stovall's class. She enjoys playing with her dog, Molly, and riding her four wheeler. Science is her favorite subject. Her favorite thing about Hutchinson is the courtyard.





COLORADO FCCLA COMPETED in the Star Events at the State FCCLA Convention in Galveston , Texas on April 2-6. (left picture-left to right) Sarah Smith, Cody Upshaw and Morgan Maddox placed 3rd in the Chapter Service Star Event. Sara Martinez (pictured right) placed 4th in the Design For Living Proficiency Star Event. Other members that competed were: Tia Huff, Christa Valdivia, Macall Maddox, Andrew Munoz and Emma Leanos.



TYLER PLAGENS placed 10th place in class 6 with his goat at the Houston Stock Show. Plagens is a member of Mitchell County 4-H and the son of Sheila and Earl Plagens.

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SCHOOL MENUS

Colorado ISD Head Start
Breakfast Menu Apr. 14-18

Monday – dry cereal, toast, chilled juice, milk.

Tuesday – Cream of Wheat, toast, chilled juice, milk.

Wednesday – scrambled egg, toast, chilled juice, milk.

Thursday – oatmeal, toast, chilled juice, milk.

Friday – sausage, toast, chilled juice, milk.

Colorado ISD Head Start
Lunch Menu Apr. 14-18

Monday – mac and cheese, mixed vegetables, orange pieces, milk.

Tuesday – steak fingers, gravy, golden corn, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday – pizza, sweet peas, peaches, milk.

Thursday – corn dog, green beans, crushed pineapple, milk.

Friday – hamburger on a bun, potato salad, chilled pears, milk.

Kelley & Hutchinson Elem.
Breakfast Menu Apr. 14-18

Monday – dry cereal, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday – biscuit and jelly, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday – breakfast bites, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday – morning roll, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday – scrambled egg & cheese burrito, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Kelley & Hutchinson Elem.
Lunch Menu Apr. 14-18

Monday – pizza, green beans, glazed carrots, cookies, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Tuesday – corndog, baked beans, potato salad, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday – turkey and gravy, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, hot roll, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday – BBQ on a bun, oven fries, pinto beans, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Friday – wolf burger, lettuce cup, French fries, fresh fruit, choice of milk.

CMS & CHS
Breakfast Menu Apr. 14-18

Monday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, waffle with jelly, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, pancake on a stick, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, breakfast sandwich, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

CMS & CHS
Lunch Menu Apr. 14-18

Monday – taco salad, tasty rib basket, birdie on a bun, French fries, green beans, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Tuesday – chef salad with chicken, grilled ham and cheese, pulled pork on a bun, macaroni salad, California blend with cheese, fresh fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday – chef salad with ham, birdie on a bun, turkey and dressing, potatoes and gravy, sweet peas, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday – chef salad with turkey, burrito with cheese, taco calzones, refried beans, golden corn, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Friday – garden salad, cheeseburger, fries, lettuce cup, fresh fruit, choice of milk.

Westbrook ISD
Breakfast Menu Apr. 14-18

Monday – English muffins, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday – egg & cheese burrito, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday – toast & jelly, yogurt, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday – sausage, gravy, biscuits & jelly, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Friday – pancake pups, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Westbrook ISD
Lunch Menu Apr. 14-18

Monday – hot dog, oven fried potatoes, apple & orange smiles, sherbet cup, milk.

Tuesday – enchiladas, refried beans, tossed salad, cinnamon apples, milk.

Wednesday – teriyaki chicken, rice pilaf, English peas, pineapple tidbits, garlic bread stick, milk.

Thursday – taco salad, seasoned corn, fruited gelatin, brownie, milk.

Friday – stew, grilled cheese sandwich, fresh broccoli with ranch, strawberries & bananas, saltine crackers, milk.

Loraine ISD
Breakfast Menu Apr. 14-18

Monday – cereal, toast, fruit, milk.

Tuesday – bagel, juice, milk.

Wednesday – oatmeal, toast, fruit, milk.

Thursday – sausage, biscuit, jelly, juice, milk.

Friday – cheese toast, bacon, fruit, milk.

Loraine ISD
Lunch Menu Apr. 14-18

Monday – chicken rings, ketchup, chef salad, dressing, carrots, bananas, milk.

Tuesday – spaghetti, meat sauce, green beans, Woldorf salad, pineapple chunks, biscuit, milk.

Wednesday – nachos, beans, Spanish rice, salad, mixed fruit, milk.

Thursday – pizza, dressing, corn, fries, ketchup, shape-ups, milk.

Friday – BBQ on bun, potato salad, pickles, chips, sliced pears, milk.

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WHO MUST FILE A RENDITION?

You must file a rendition if you own tangible personal property that is used to produce income - such as the inventory and equipment used by a business. Effective January 1, 2004, Senate Bill 340 was passed. This new law will impose tough penalties on those who fail to file an annual report of their personal property with the district and tougher penalties for those who attempt to evade taxes through fraudulent or incomplete reporting.

ARE THERE ANY ADVANTAGES TO YOU?

The advantages of filing a rendition are:

- You give your opinion of your property's value. If the appraisal district believes the value is higher, it must send you a notice of appraised value and explain how you can protest that value to the appraisal review board.
- You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address. If your bill is mailed to the wrong address, the law still holds you responsible for paying your taxes on time or paying extra charges for late payments.
- You can notify the appraisal district of significant depreciation of the value of your property in 2007. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 2008.

WHAT IS THE DEADLINE?

The last day for filing 2008 renditions is APRIL 15TH. If you mail your rendition, the last day it can be postmarked is April 15th. You can get an extra 15 days if, by the April 15th deadline, you request an extension in writing and can show good cause for needing the extension.

WHERE DO YOU FILE?

File renditions with your local appraisal district at:

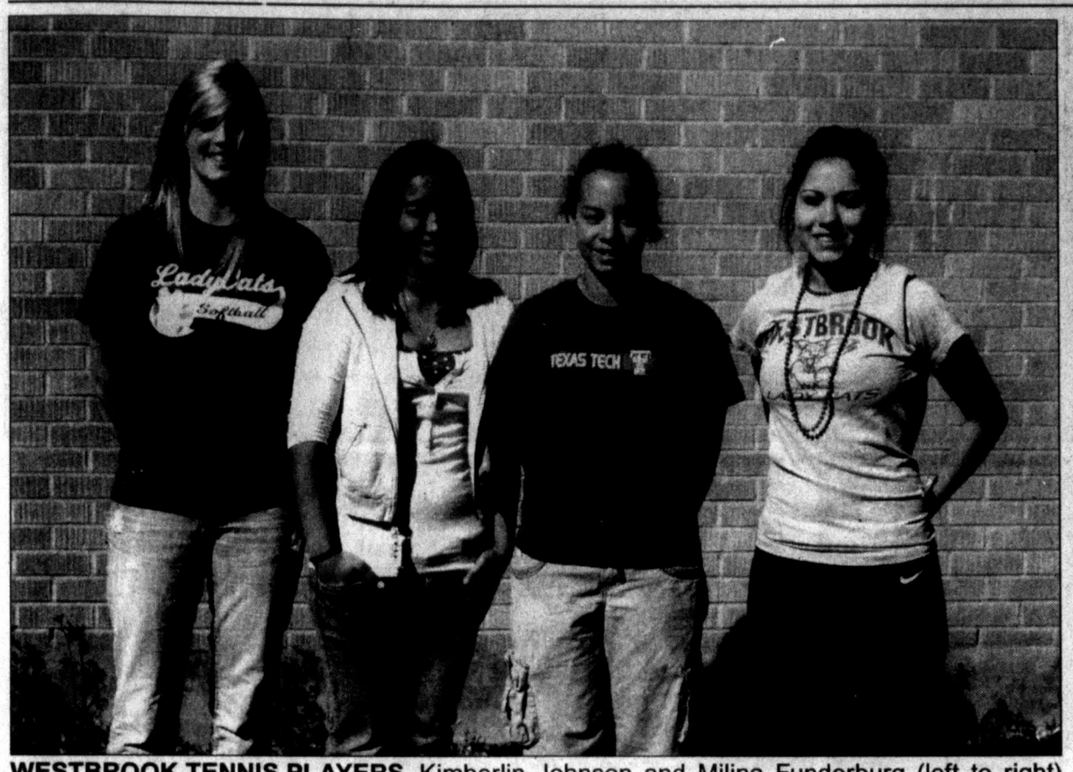
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SPORTS



WESTBROOK TENNIS PLAYERS Kimberlin Johnson and Milina Funderburg (left to right) took first place in the girls doubles at the Garden City Tournament March 14. Their teammates Laremi King and Cassie Bass took 3rd place in the Forsan Invitational recently.



CHS TENNIS PLAYERS ADVANCING to regionals are (left to right) Morgan Maddox, Ashton Raschke, Matthew Wilson and Catherine Dolan.

Wolf Tracks

CHS NEWS **By Senior, SARAH SMITH**

State FCCLA

Several members of CHS Family Career and Community Leaders of America went to Galveston last weekend to compete at the state convention.

"We ate at nice restaurants, we played at the beach, we studied and practiced our projects. We saw the Titanic exhibition. It was really cool I thought. I think we did very well. We were a little nervous, but the judges were really nice so I wasn't worried. I thought we did a really good job. I was excited," junior Morgan Maddox said.

Maddox, along with Cody Upshaw and Sarah Smith placed third in the Chapter Service competition with their project over educating the public on the importance of agriculture and related industries. Sara Martinez placed fourth with her project, creating a design that converted a garage into a living space. She was assisted in this project by Crystal Wilson. The weekend seemed to be a great experience for everyone.

"It was just a whole lot of fun," senior Christa Valdivia said. "We learned a lot about a great number of things. It was a great opportunity for people who didn't know each other very well to become great friends."

Valdivia competed in the Focus on the Children contest with Tia Huff. Their project focused on teaching children the dangers of germs and strangers. Macall Maddox, Andrew Munoz and Emma Leanos competed in the same category focusing on nutrition education.

Other Events

Chelsea Duncan, Laura Warren, Daniel Hammond, JD Clay and James Smith went to TSTC last weekend to compete in a robotics tournament. Their robot won the contest by being the best at accurately throwing a ball at a target, the second most photogenic, and having a very eye-catching and informative display.

UIL academics kids will be attending the Region contest at Abilene Christian University this weekend. Those competing are Tia Huff in Poetry Reading; Amber Simer in Lincoln-Douglas Debate; Nidia Bueno, Krystal Ventura, Laura Warren and Zach Garza in Spelling and Vocabulary; Kari Matlock in Feature Writing; Catherine Dolan, Kyle Lemons and Sarah Smith in Social Studies. Smith will also compete in News Writing. All of these students competed at the District meet two weeks ago and placed high enough to qualify for regionals.

The first round of district golf was played last Wednesday in Merkel. The second was played Monday in Baird. The girl's team will be advancing to regionals as will Nathan McCright. Members of the girl's team includes, Jordan Hammond, Jade Cannon, Erin Graham, and Dee Dee Thomson. After the first round, Nick Hart was also in the running.

Cheerleading try-outs for the '08-'09 school year will be held Wednesday at CHS.

Drum Major, Color Guard and Twirler try-outs are scheduled for Monday afternoon in the CHS gym.

Lady Bulldogs squeak by Lady 'Cats

The Loraine Lady Bulldogs squeaked by the Westbrook Lady Wildcats Tues., Apr. 1. The Lady Bulldogs pulled out the 8-7 win, scoring their runs in the bottom of the seventh. Westbrook had taken a 7-5 lead, scoring 4 runs in the top half of the 7th inning.

Megan Sanchez pitched a complete game for the Bulldogs, giving up seven hits and striking out seven.

Loraine's offensive efforts were lead by Junell Ruth with two hits and a triple by Alicia Hernandez. Loraine has 6 wins and 6 losses on the year. The game was played at Bill Preston Field in Loraine.

Four CHS tennis players qualify for regional tourney

Four Wolves tennis players advanced to the regional tennis tournament last week.

Senior Catherine Dolan won the girls' singles division. She defeated Colorado City's own Morgan Maddox to win first. Maddox received second place for her efforts.

In the boys' doubles division, Matthew Wilson and Ashton Raschke were first place district champs, and they will also advance to regionals.

Placing third in the girls' doubles division were Macy Owens and Melody Jones. The girls clinched a team district championship for the Wolves.

The regional tennis tournament will be held April 23 and 24 in Abilene at the Abilene Christian University tennis facility.

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Thank you so much,

Louis, Jessica, Clay and Bunny

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Energen Resources Corporation, 3300 North "A" St, Bldg 4, Ste 100, Midland, Texas 79705
(Company Name/Address)

is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Clearfork formation, North Westbrook Unit, Well Number(s) 3612W, 3716W, 6858W, 6941W 6944W, 7043W, & 7044W. The proposed injection well(s) are located 11-12 miles Northwest of Colorado City , in the in the Westbrook Field, in Mitchell County.

Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2800 to 3500 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

Westbrook ISD
NOTICE OF BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTION
(AVISO DE ELECCION bordo de fideicomisarios)

To the Registered Voters of Westbrook, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Westbrook, Texas:)
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 10, 2008, for voting in a Regular School Board election. to elect three members to the Westbrook ISD Board of Trustees for four year terms each.
(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hast las 7:00 p.m. el 10 de mayo de 2008 para votar en la Eleccion para fideicomisario de bordo escolar, decider a dos miembros al Westbrook ISD Bordo de Fideicomisarios durante quatro ano llama cada uno.)
LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)
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Westbrook ISD Administration Office, 102 Bertner, Westbrook, Texas
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(Emitada este dia 24 de enero de, 2008.)

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LEGAL NOTICE

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Bids will be received until 11:00 a.m., May 15, 2006, at Region 18 ESC, P.O. Box 60580, Midland, TX 79711-0580 (for overnight mail 2811 LaForce Blvd., Midland, TX 79706). Bids will be opened and recorded as they are received. All bids, meeting the bid criteria, will be formally approved by the Region 18 ESC Purchasing Committee at a special meeting to be held after all bids have been received and recorded at the above address.
Bid forms are available from Gary Bond, Region 18 ESC at P.O. Box 60580, Midland, TX 79711. Please call 432-567-3258 should you have any questions.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MITCHELL

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Mitchell County on the 4th day of April 2008, by the Clerk thereof in the following cases to the Sheriff directed, the following properties, which are more particularly described in the judgments entered in each cause, were levied on the 4th day of April, 2008, and will be sold at 10 a.m. on the 6th day of May, 2008, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the East door of the Courthouse in Mitchell County, Texas, to satisfy judgments 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 orders of sale.
Cause #13,017
WESTBROOK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. OLETA M. BLACK
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Cause #15,029
MITCHELL COUNTY VS. RAYMUNDO GONZALES
Tract 1: All that certain West Half of Lots 1 and 2, Block 10, Hart Costin Addition, Colorado City
Tract 2: All that certain one and a half acre from the Southeast portion of the Northeast one-fourth of Section 16, block 26, T&P, Mitchell County
Cause #13,857
MITCHELL COUNTY VS. LONNIE WYROSDICK
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BID PROPOSAL REQUEST

Mitchell County Commissioners Court will receive sealed proposals at the office of the County Judge, 349 Oak Street, Room 200, or the Office of County Auditor, 441 Walnut Street, Colorado City, TX 79512 until approximately 9:00 a.m., April 28, 2008 for an outside maintenance/groundskeeper person or person's for several county owned or leased properties. For more information concerning locations and specifications, contact County Judge, Ray Mayo, at 325-728-8439, or the County Auditor, Susan Buckalew, at 325-728-2196. Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals and or/waive any and all formalities.
Susan Buckalew, County Auditor

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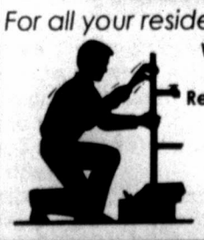
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Great Potential!



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Sellers are motivated!



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LORAINE NEWS

By Bessie Ann Vaughn
Loraine Correspondent

This community is very pleased to report that on Monday, April 7, we had a police officer to begin his duty in Loraine. The officer's name is Dickie Summers. He and his wife, Shirley, are from Wylie.

When they sell their home in Wylie, they plan to build a home here. After our county commissioners' decision, they will provide Officer Summers with an older police car.

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Mayor McAdams attended a seminar for elected officials in Lubbock last Thursday and Friday.

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The mayor received word that a grant had been approved for a wood chipper and last Monday it was delivered to Loraine. This has caused a lot of excitement since we have such a large amount of brush here.

Details will follow at a later date.

***

We are saddened to report the death of Dudley Jarratt. He passed away at his residence in Houston. His funeral service was held at Davis Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg on Monday, April 7.

He is survived by his wife, Beverly; three daughters, Marcy of Tucson, Arizona, Jean and Jolene, both of Houston; two brothers, Irving Jarratt and John Jarratt and two sisters, Lucille Frazier and Marie Hare, both of Loraine.

Friends and neighbors send their condolences to the family and friends of Dudley Jarratt.

***

Special music was provided to the Methodist Church last Sunday by Ginny Harmon. She sang "Here I Am to Worship."

***

Joan Long recently returned from making a Bob Chalker tour. Forty-one people from this area, mostly Colorado City folks, enjoyed the entire tour.

They went to Nashville, Tennessee, took a bus ride around the city, went to the Grand Ole Opry to enjoy the western musicians and singers, Jimmy C. Newman and his Cajun band, little Jimmy Dickens, Bill Anderson, Terrie Clark and T. Graham Brown. They stayed at the Opry Motel.

Later they went to Memphis. While there, they toured the city then went to Graceland and enjoyed viewing everything there plus hearing "The King", an Elvis imitator.

Joan reported having a great time.

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Fifth Sunday singing was held at First Baptist Church in Loraine Sunday evening, April 6. Singers taking part were: Ina Vay McAdams, Wanda and Leon Appling, Betty Chandler, Roland Graham, Charlene Hays, Debbie Mitchell, Kellie Mitchell, Henry Mitchell, Danny Butler and Dale Hartley.

The singing was well attended with fellowship and refreshments following. This program of singing rotates among Baptists, Methodists and New Life Bible Ministries every 5th Sunday of each month.

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The Ladies Salad Supper met Monday night, April 7. A nice attendance enjoyed fellowship and good food.

The devotional speaker for the evening was Darlene Cleveland from Rotan.

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On Thursday, Betty Chandler drove to Clifton to visit with her granddaughter, Loren and her two great-grands, Mirah, 4 years old and Danika, 2 years old. It was a fund day for her with the children.

On Friday, Betty had breakfast with Jan Powell, her dad was Ben Smith, a former Lorainian. Betty reported that is was nice to meet Jan after a long friendship via the internet.

Betty then drove on over to Waco where she attended her yearly ladies retreat. She really enjoyed the singers, speakers, food and fellowship with friends she has known for years prior to coming to Loraine.

Betty arrived safely back home Saturday night.

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My friend, the landlady at Critter Casa north of town, told me she went to feed the birds recently and not far from one of birdhouses were four huge wild turkeys. I'm sure she wasn't prevaricating when she said they were large as emus.

Knowing Billie, she probably cooked them a corn pudding with a dessert of apple fritters.

I wouldn't mention it to here but I would turn on the oven and open four cans of cranberry sauce.

***

Last Monday at the Center, the McAdams, Charles Dunn and Henry Holly provided music for seniors.

Wednesday was visitation and Daniel Atencio spoke on home hospice and Friday, Bingo was played.

***

Visitors last week at the Center were Clyde Parnell from Grand Prairie and Gary Parnell from Washington. They visited and ate with their dad and granddad, Virgil Parnell.

Other visitors were Janet and Ray Cline of Port Arthur, daughter of Betty Safford; Jeremy Reyes, grandson of Tom Underwood; Betty and Frank Bean from Colorado.

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Recent memorials were made to honor Ronald Bruce, Bill Jamison, Moon McMullen and Johnny Wright.

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We have been enjoying really good meals from the Center. They have some good cooks.

HOUSES FOR SALE

For sale by owner: Brice house, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, utility room, central heat/air, carport. 1106 Nicolasa. Call 432-267-6537

For sale: 2 bedroom, 1 bath house, refinished on the inside, large lot, fenced backyard. Located at 1427 Oak. Asking price $38,500. Call 325-242-0626.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

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