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Hutchinson Elementary honors its tops students.

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New look

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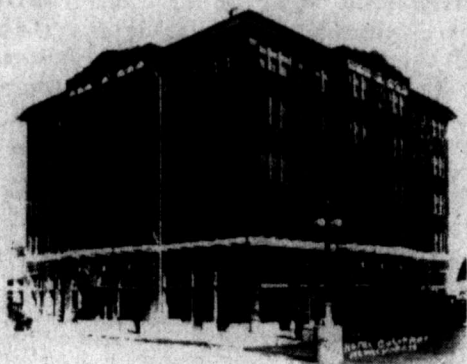
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Track time

Loraine, Westbrook thinclads shine at District 9-A meet.

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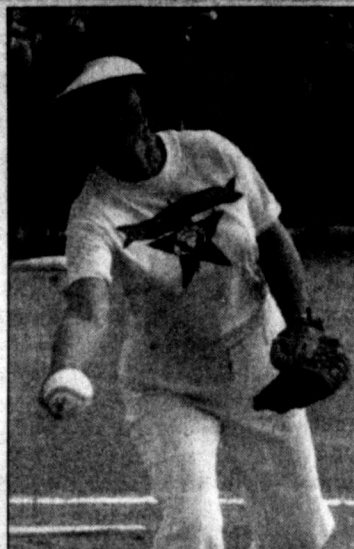
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Play Ball, Y'all!



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ACTIVITIES AT THE 2006 MCGSA OPENING DAY gala included (top) having members of the league sing the National Anthem. Sing while the flag was raised were (back row, left to right) Taylor Griffith, TaMar Brooks, Samantha Meeks, Hayley Maxwell, MaKayla Madrid (front row) Makenzie Kilbow, Jordan Smith, Dakota King, Nadia Davila, Selena Barnett and Georgie Rivera. Colorado City Main Street Director Cecilia Scott (above, left) threw out the ceremonial pitch prior to watching Chelsea Martinez (above right) and the league's players being introduced and the season's first game (at left) get under way.

Former LISD secretary jailed on theft charge

By Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

A former Loraine Independent School District employee was arrested in Sweetwater recently on charges she stole a large amount of funds from the school district over a period of years.

Former superintendent's secretary Sherley Jean Rich, 47, turned herself into officers with the Nolan County Sheriff's Department on March 16 in Sweetwater. She has been wanted on a Mitchell County warrant since being indicted for misuse of public funds.

Rich has been accused of improperly using funds from the Loraine student's activity funds for an extended period of time. The total amount of funds taken could be as much as several thousand.

New Loraine Superintendent Eric Stoddard said no tax funds were involved in the incident. According to an internal investigation conducted by the school district -- and later turned over the Mitchell County District Attorney's office, all the missing funds came from the student activity account.

"There was no misuse of tax funds," said Stoddard.

According to members of the LISD board of education, school officials became concerned about missing funds early this school year when funds generated for the district's student activities were not deposited.

Stoddard said he approached Rich about the funds and asked to see the documentation on

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District 72 race begins to turn heated as run-off

By Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

When the Texas House of Representatives' District 72 race began incumbent Scott Campbell and challengers Drew Darby agreed to conduct a positive, friendly campaign that kept the race about the issues instead of the candidates.

Hurling mud at each other, they said, wasn't the best way to get into office.

Hurling names and lawsuits are okay, however.

Darby, who won the recent Republican Primary in Mitchell County by a large margin,

Who can vote?

Any registered voter in Mitchell County can vote in the run-off election, even if the voter did not vote in the March 7 primary.

However, switching parties from the primary is not allowed. For example, if you voted in the Democratic Primary in March, you cannot vote in the Republican Primary on April 11.

Anyone who votes in either the primary or runoff cannot sign a petition for an independent candidate.

responded to ads placed by Campbell last week by filing a defamation lawsuit against

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Farrar honored to get Elmer Martin Award

By Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

Bonnie Farrar may have been the most surprised person at the Colorado City Civic Center last week when she was announced as the recipient of the prestigious Elmer Martin Award.

In fact, the whole ordeal left the longtime Colorado City resident proud ... and speechless.

"I never even dreamed of

anything like this," said Farrar, who has lived in Colorado City since 1930. "To be honest, I'm still in a state of shock. I don't really know what to say."

Farrar, the wife of the late Nick Farrar, was honored for her commitment to the community through the years by the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce last week in front of a large contingent of local business leaders and guests. She was among several local

residents honored, including Citizen of the Year recipient Kathleen "Kitten" Arthur and Farm/Ranch and Agriculture winners, R.J. Hoback and his wife Nell, who founded Colorado Feed & Seed in 1945.

For Farrar, the award came as a complete surprise.

"It was such a special night for me," said Farrar, who retired from the City of Colorado City in 1968. "I was so

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Record Photo / Tommy Wells

COLORADO CITY MAYOR Jim Baum presented longtime Colorado City resident Bonnie Farrar with the prestigious "Elmer Martin Award" last week at the C-City Area Chamber of Commerce Banquet. The 95-year-old was honored for her work over the past 70 years.

Loraine begins plans for 100th birthday bash

By Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

The party is just about ready to begin for the residents of Loraine. The city's birthday party, that is.

Residents of the Mitchell County community will begin preparations for the city's 100th

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Around Town

Happy belated 18th birthday Jodi Owens (Apr. 1)... Juan Molina begins his 34th year of coaching little league... No body cast for Misty Hoelscher... Happy 50th birthday Ann Anderson (Apr. 8)... Who knew Cecilia Scott was a pitcher... Ask Carl Guelker where his goll dern beans were... Happy birthday Nick Edwards (Apr. 8)...

Obituaries

George Whitten, Abilene
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Ramon Contreras Jr., C-City
Betty Oyler, San Angelo
Mattie Shawn, Lewisburg

Answerline

Q. When will the Lone Wolf Relays be held?
A. The relays have been canceled this year due to a lack of participation by other teams.

Briefs

Early Release
Colorado ISD has scheduled a district-wide early release day Fri., Apr. 7th at 12:30 p.m.

Holy Week
Holy Week services will be held at the First Baptist Church in Colorado City April 10-14. Each day there will be a program at noon with lunches at 11:30 and 12:30.

Loraine Celebration
There will be a planning meeting for the Loraine Centennial Celebration Fri., Apr. 7 at 5:30 p.m. at the Loraine Sr. Citizens Center. Hamburgers will be served free of charge. Everyone welcome.

Christian Rap Concert
Clean Addiction will perform Sun., Apr. 9 at CHS Auditorium, sponsored by FUMC.

Musical Presentation
First Baptist Church will have a musical presentation by the adult choir during the Sunday morning worship beginning at 10:55 a.m. April 9th.

School holiday
Friday, April 14th is a county-wide school holiday. Colorado City, Loraine and Westbrook students will be out of school.

Lake Levels

(as of Apr. 4, 2006)
Lake Colorado City...2067.28'
Full at 2070.3'
Down 3.02'
Lake Champion...2041.84'
Full at 2083'
Down 41.16'
Levels courtesy of United States Geological Service

LOCAL NEWS

OBITUARIES

George Otis Witten 1915 - 2006

George Otis Witten, long-time resident of Colorado City, died Monday, April 3, 2006 in an Abilene nursing center. Graveside services for immediate family and close friends were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Apr. 5, at the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker Seale Funeral Home.

The graveside service was followed by a celebration of George's life at 11 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Colorado City, with Rev. Daris Egger officiating.

George was born to Roxie Alice and George Thomas Witten on Nov. 21, 1915 in Big Spring. During his first 11 years, his family moved 11 times, living in places including eastern New Mexico, Sweetwater, Hamlin and eventually Colorado City. After graduating from Colorado High School in 1933 where he excelled in typing and shorthand, he worked for Ralph Lee's Colorado Laundry, saving money for college. He then attended Park College, a Presbyterian school in Missouri. While in college, George was approached by Mr. Charles Thompson to go to Washington D.C. to work as an elevator boy in the Capitol Building. He accepted the offer and worked his way from that job up to that of being personal secretary and top assistant to Congressman George Mahon. He often recalled sitting in the gallery of the House of Representatives when President Roosevelt gave his historic address declaring after the bombing of Pearl Harbor. After working in Washington D.C. for seven years, George felt it was his duty to join the military so he enlisted in the Army Air Corps where he did stenographic and clerical work in bomber support. One of his memories from the time he was stationed in the China-India Theater was that of meeting and shaking hands with Chinese Head of State Chiang Kai-shek and his wife.

In 1939, George married Mary Frances Mackey. Their marriage spanned 49 years and saw the birth of two children and three grandchildren before Frances' death in 1989.

After returning to Colorado City from the military, Mr. Witten became owner of Witten Motor Company. Later, he and Jay Craddock were co-owners of Craddock-Witten Motor Company and Craddock-Witten Insurance. He later joined the Root Memorial Hospital staff as business manager, in which capacity he continued to work until he retired in 1982.

In 1991, George married Carolyn Weaver. In 2002, George and Carolyn moved to Abilene where they were living at the time of his death.

George was a long-time, active member of the First United Methodist Church in Colorado City, a member of the Noon Lion's Club, and one of the longest-serving members of the Board of Directors at City National Bank, having held a board seat from 1955 to 2002.

After he retired, he enjoyed keeping a beautiful yard and doing woodwork. He especially took pride in the crafts he built for his church's Lord's Acre program.

George will be remembered as a loving father, grandfather, husband, and friend to many. He had a special way with children, was known for his honesty and dependability, and was most often described simply as a "real gentleman".

In addition to his wife Carolyn, George is survived by a brother Lee Witten and wife Jo of Friona; a daughter Lynne Morgan and husband Melvin of Dallas, a son Ron Witten and wife Tish of Dallas; three step-children, Melissa Rosson and husband Jim of Lubbock, Amanda Shurtleff and husband Clay of San Angelo, and Scott Weaver and wife Virgie of Whittier, CA; grandchildren Sean Morgan, Allie Witten and Ben Witten; and step-grandchildren Christa Rosson Greene, Seth Rosson, Haley Shurtleff, Hillary Shurtleff, Melanie Weaver and Joseph Weaver.

Memorial donations may be made to First United Methodist Church of Colorado City, 333 Chestnut St., Colorado City, TX 79512 or Sears Methodist Hospice, 3233 S. Willis Street, Abilene, TX 79605.

PAID OBITUARY

Robert Lee Chambers 1921-2006

Robert Lee Chambers, 84, of Abilene, died Monday, April 3, 2006, in Hendrick Medical Center.

Mr. Chambers was born September 14, 1921, near Hot Springs, AR to James David and Eula Foster Chambers. Robert formerly lived in Snyder, Colorado City and Ruidoso, NM before moving to Abilene in 2004. He retired from TXU in Colorado City in 1980. He was a member of Southwest Park Baptist Church in Abilene.

Mr. Chambers is survived by his wife of 65 years, Helen, of Abilene; three daughters Joann Jameson of Abilene, Elynn Kelly and husband Richard of North Richland Hills, Brenda Chambers and friend Patrick Johannesen of Dallas; two sons, Richard Chambers and wife Linda of Shallowford and Randy Chambers and wife Connie of Colorado City; 23 grandchildren; 37 great grandchildren; 7 great-great grandchildren; and a daughter-in-law, Anne Chambers Fladd of Roswell, NM.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents, Eula and James David Chambers; a son, David Chambers; two grandsons, Robbie Smith and Cody Kelly; a great granddaughter, Chelsea Womack and a sister and brother-in-law, Clara and Glenn Tate.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, April 6, 2006 at Southwest Park Baptist Church, 2901 South 20th Street, Abilene.

Memorials may be made to the donor's charity of choice or Southwest Park Baptist "Facelift '06" fund or Cancer Services Network.

A family visitation will follow services at the church.

Modell Shurtleff 1916-2006

Mrs. Modell Shurtleff, 89, of Colorado City died Friday, March 17, 2006, in a local care center. Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Mar. 19, in the Calvary Baptist Church with Rev. Bob Manning and Gene Parham officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Shurtleff was born Sept. 13, 1916, the 13th child of James and Nellie Franklin Howell. She married Curtis Shurtleff on Nov. 18, 1934, in Colorado City. He preceded her in death on Nov. 16, 1976, after 41 years of marriage. She owned and operated Modell's Ceramics for many years in Colorado City. She loved to sing and had a competitive nature. She played the piano for Plainview Baptist Church for over 60 years until it became part of Calvary Baptist Church, where she continued to be a member.

She is survived by her daughter Lana Kay Atwood of Midland and her son James Orin Shurtleff of Georgetown; three grandchildren, Dayle Ann Huston of Mineola, NY; Steven Floyd Retzloff of Houston and Kimberly Kay McGuire of Denver, CO.; extended grandchildren Christie Atwood of Tyler, Lisa Connor of Tyler, Carla Carr of Dallas and 10 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one grandson, Brad Shurtleff, one great-grandson, Steven Connor and 10 brothers and two sisters.

Ramon Contreras Jr. 1919-2006

Mr. Ramon Contreras, Jr., 86, of Colorado City, died Sat., Apr. 1, 2006, in a Lubbock hospital. Rosaries were said Monday and Tuesday evenings in the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral mass was held Wed., Apr. 5, in the St. Ann's Catholic Church with Father George Varakukala officiating. Burial followed in the Loraine Cemetery, under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Contreras was born on June 29, 1919, in Marathon to Ramon Sr. and Telesfora Contreras. He married Damiana Badillo on Jan. 18, 1948 in Loraine. He was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church and the Cursillista. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and great-great-grandfather.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Damiana Contreras of Colorado City; his son, Alfonso Vasquez, Sr.; six grandchildren, Leticia Mitchell, Luis Vasquez, Alfonso Vasquez Jr., Patricia Vasquez, Lucio Vasquez and Marcos Vasquez; seven great-grandchildren, Kris Mitchell, Krishna Vasquez, Kayla Vasquez, Brittany Vasquez, Matthew Vasquez, Marcos Vasquez Jr. and Audie Dean Vasquez; one great-great-grandchild, Destyni Rayne Mitchell; and one sister, Juanita Amaya of Olton.

He was preceded in death by his parents, six sisters and three brothers.

Betty Jo Oyler 1920-2006

Betty Jo Oyler, of San Angelo, formerly of Colorado City, died Thurs., Mar. 30, 2006, in San Angelo after a brief illness. Services were held Mon., Apr. 3, in the Kiker-Seale Chapel.

Betty worked as a telephone operator in Colorado City. She met Wilford Oyler and they married in September of 1946. She was a past Worthy Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, Colorado City Chapter #58 and a past Mother Advisor of the Rainbow Girls in Colorado City. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Colorado City and San Angelo.

Betty is survived by a sister, Margaret (Doll) Gregory of Abilene; a son, Stephen Oyler of Big Spring; a daughter, Judy Smith of San Angelo; five grandchildren, Daniel Oyler and Bethany Burke of Big Spring, Todd Smith and Mandy Smith of San Angelo, and Shana Smith of Houston; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wilford Oyler; her parents, Margaret A. Walraven and Johnnie Louis Walraven of Monahans; and a brother, Robert (Bob) Buchanan of Breckenridge.

Mattie Louise Shawn 1916-2006

Mattie Louise Shawn, age 90, died Fri., Mar. 31, 2006, at NHC-Oakwood. Following cremation, the remains were interred at Westbrook Cemetery on Wednesday with Rev. Bob Manning officiating. Arrangements by Bills-McGaugh Funeral Home.

Ms. Shawn was born in Birmingham, Alabama. She and her late husband, Hubert A. Shawn operated the Sportsman Club Restaurant in Colorado City for many years. After the death of her husband, she moved to Lewisburg in 1986. She was the daughter of late Richard Manning and Lena Kridler Manning.

She is survived by two sons, Hubert C. Shawn (Genell) of Lewisburg and Ronnie A. Shawn (Debbie) of Madison, Alabama; one sister, Georgia Brown of Kansas City, Kansas; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.



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Campbell, who has served two terms as state representative. Darby filed the suit on March 31 in the 340th District Court in Tom Green County, saying Campbell's ads were an "outright lie and fabrication." Campbell ran a series of newspaper, direct mail and television advertisements last week, calling the former Colorado City businessman a dead-beat dad, husband, employer, citizen and businessman.

Darby, in his suit against Campbell, said the ads were highly sensational and contained information that was incorrect and defamatory. Among the contents of the ad that Darby said were unfounded was claimed he had been found in contempt of court, engaged in deceptive trade practices, fraud. He also said his San Angelo-based title company had not engaged in "reckless and criminal activity," nor is he now being accused of fraud, misrepresentation and civil conspiracy.

"These statements accusing the Plaintiff of conduct that is unethical, morally wrong and illegal are false and intentionally misleading," the suit read. In the lawsuit, Darby says Campbell's ads were "done with malice and conscious disregard to the truth" and subjected him to public hatred, contempt and ridicule and financial injury.

Campbell stood by the ads last week, saying the information contained in the advertisements was factual and documented.

"Everything we said is honest and true," he told the *Snyder Daily News* on March 31.

Campbell also contended that Darby has been spreading rumors about him throughout the campaign, and that a suit on his behalf could be forthcoming.

"His campaign has spread rumors about me," he said. "We just may do the same thing."

In the recent Republican Primary election, Darby received considerable support throughout the district, which is composed of Mitchell, Tom Green, Coke and Scurry counties. Darby won a majority of the votes in every county but Coke.

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Charles Holcome
State Representative, District 72
Drew Darby
Scott Campbell

DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRIMARY RUNOFF ELECTION
United States Senator
Gene Kelly
Barbara Ann Radnofsky
Lieutenant Governor
Maria Luisa Alvarado
Benjamin Z. Grant

C-City Ministerial Alliance to host 'Holy Week Services'

The Colorado City Ministerial Alliance will host Holy Week Services April 10-14 at First Baptist Church in Colorado City. Along with 30-minute services at noon, lunch will be served to those in attendance.

There will be two lunches, one before and one after the service for convenience purposes. The early lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m. and late lunch begins at 12:30 p.m. Services will not be longer than 30 minutes.

Each day, a message will be delivered by a member of the Alliance. On Monday, Father George Varakukala of St. Ann's Catholic Church will be speaking. Lori Dockrey will bring the message

for First Baptist Church on Tuesday. Rev. Keifer Cauble, representing the First United Methodist Church in Loraine, will speak on Wednesday. On Thursday, James Edwards of the First United Methodist Church in Colorado City will be speaking. Jackie Brem of Oak Street Baptist Church will have a message finishing up the week on Friday.

Martha Anderson, representing First Baptist Church, and John Bullock, representing Oak Street Baptist Church, will coordinate music for the week-long programs. An offering will be taken each day with donations benefiting the Ministerial Alliance.

Calendar of Events

April 29 th	Christmas in Action	July 1 st	Fireworks & Fun @ the Park
April 29 th -30 th	Ranch Rodeo - Spring Roundup	July 4 th	Annual Fly-In & Breakfast
May 6 th	3 rd Annual Colorado City Bike Tour	Sept. 30 th	Cowboy Breakfast
May 13 th	6 th Annual CC Riders Car Show	Sept. 30 th	Mitchell Co. Reunion
May 14 th	4-H Mud Bog	Oct. 6 th -7 th	Boer Goat Cookoff
June 2 nd -3 rd	4 th Annual Menuudo Cook-off	Oct. 31 st	Trick or Treat Around Town
June 3 rd	1st Shot Meat Goat Show & Sale	Nov. 3 rd	16 th Annual Hunter Appreciation Dinner
June 17 th	Juneteenth Celebration	Nov. 18 th -19 th	Railhead Trade Days
June 17 th -18 th	25 ^{er} Golf Tournament	Dec. 2 nd -3 rd	Festival of Trees, Santa Claus, Chili Supper
June 17 th -18 th	Railhead Trade Days	Dec. 9 th	Christmas Ball with Jody Nix

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LOCAL NEWS

Class of '35 looking to help future graduates

By Tommy Wells

Colorado City Record

Robert "Buster" Aycock has been around education his entire life. When he was young, he attended school in Colorado City. When he was older, he married a teacher.

Now, more than 70 years after he walked across the Colorado High School stage with the Class of 1935, he's trying to make sure CHS students have the opportunity to get an education by attempting to found an exes-sponsored community scholarship fund. Aycock, now 88, said he is hoping CHS graduates, or their relatives or persons residing in the community, can team to create a scholarship fund that would enable local seniors to complete their first year of college.

Aycock, noting the Class of 1935 had guaranteed a pledge of \$5,000 to the new "Dare to Care Scholarship Fund," said he hoped CHS exes from the 1930s to the 1970s could raise from \$50,000 to \$80,000 to help students survive the critical first year at college.

"I've heard that there are many students

who can't make it through the first year of college because of financial reasons," said Aycock. "If we could help them get through that first year, studies say most of them would make it."

Aycock, who has helped raise funds for numerous projects in the community through the years, said he came up with the idea of a "Dare to Care" fund recently while thinking of ways he could help the community prosper. The idea, like other good things, would fade.

"I was talking to some friends and they told me they thought it was a good idea, and that there were enough classes since the 1930s that none would have to give much to make it (the scholarship fund) possible."

In fact, raising a fund of \$80,000 would be worth a donation of just \$2,000 per class. That number could be dramatically lower with the help of local businesses, residents and the children of former CHS students.

"We want to invite everyone to be a part of it," said Aycock. "You don't have to be a member of one of the classes, and you

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We want to invite everyone to be a part of it ... Every little bit will help someone go to college where they can improve their lives and the lives of their children.
"

Robert "Buster" Aycock
CHS Clas of 1935

don't have to give a lot. Every little bit will help someone go to college where they can improve their lives and the lives of their children."

Aycock, who recently attended his 70th

class reunion, said the fund is something his wife, former CISD educator Betsy Lee Aycock would be proud of.

"She was a person that never made a fuss," said Aycock of his wife of 64 years. "I think she would think this is a great thing. She cared about kids ... I guess it rubbed off on me."

Mary Ann "Betsy Lee" Aycock died in December 2003.

Aycock said he hoped to work with the school district to help distribute information about the "Dare to Care Scholarship Fund" to residents and previous graduates.

"I'm hoping that if our class can guarantee \$5,000 the others might see it and maybe match it, or donate whatever they can. If we all can do a little, we can make a difference in the lives of some others."

For more information about the scholarship fund contact Aycock at (325) 728-3639 or (325) 242-0454. People can contribute to the effort by sending donations to: Dare to Care Scholarship Fund, c/o City National Bank, P.O. Box 1031, Colorado City, Texas, 79512.

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shocked I couldn't think of anything to say."

The award wasn't the only surprise Farrar received during the gala. Earlier in the evening, she was stunned to discover her daughter, Linda Anderson, was attending the banquet.

"I was sitting there and then I saw my daughter came in," she said. "I thought to myself, 'She must have gotten some time off from school.' I didn't even know she was coming but I was happy to see her."

Anderson, who lives in Granbury, is a teacher at Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

The biggest surprise was yet to come, however.

After sitting through the presentation of the "Citizen" and "Farm/Ranch and Ag" award, Farrar was sitting quietly at the table when Colorado City Mayor Jim Baum went into the introduction of the 2006 Elmer Martin Award recipient.

"I didn't know I had been chosen," she said. "When he said 8,500 hours of volunteer work with the hospital auxiliary I looked at my daughter and said

'I think there talking about me.' Then when he announced my name, I was shocked."

Baum said Farrar was a perfect candidate for the award.

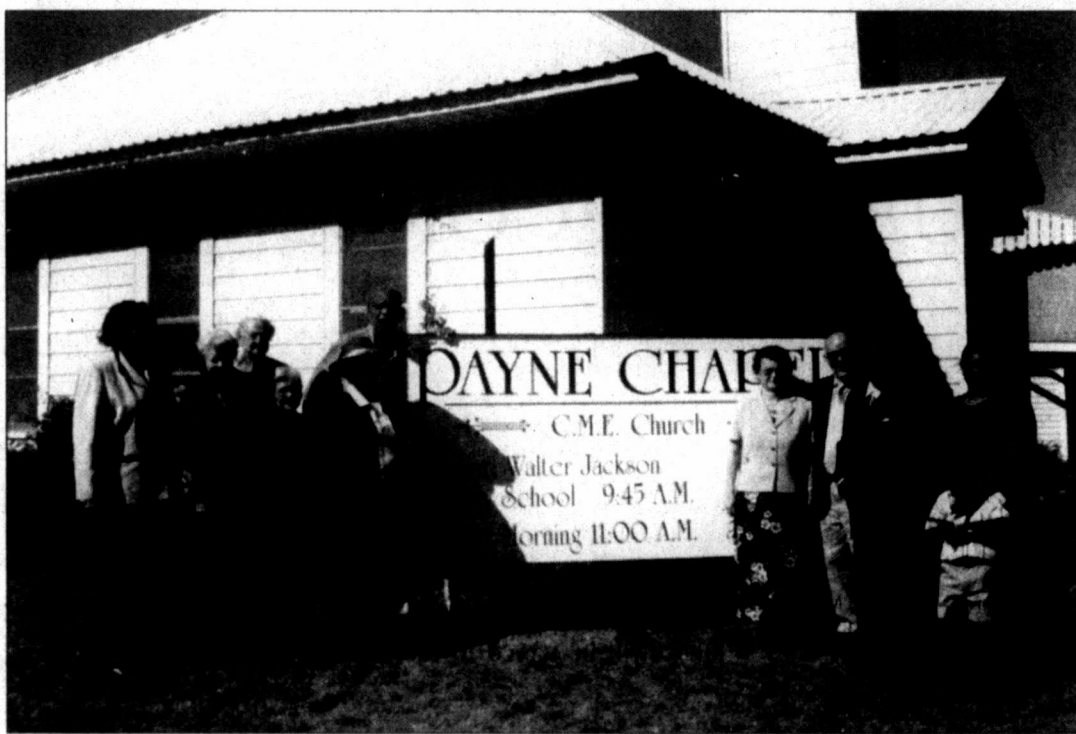
"She's an example of the fiber that has made this town a great place," Baum said in presenting Farrar with the plaque. "We're lucky to have someone like her living here."

Farrar has accumulated more than 8,500 volunteer hours with the auxiliary gift shop since she retired at the age of 65. Over the past 30 years, she became the face of the Mitchell County Hospital gift shop by working almost every Wednesday.

Farrar said she recently cut back on her hours with the auxiliary, saying she needed to give the other members a chance "to give them a new face to look at."

Being named the winner of the award was a special honor for Farrar. In fact, it ranks as one of the most memorable things in her life, she said.

"I'm so appreciative of it. It's quite a highlight of my life," she said.



Record Photo/Tommy Wells

PAYNE CHAPEL RECEIVED a new look last week as a new sign was erected in front of the historical Colorado City church through the efforts of the congregation at the First Christian Church. The congregation, after becoming aware Payne Chapel's original sign had been destroyed in an accident, obtained a grant from the Disciples' Reconciliation Fund to get a new sign for the Front Street church. The sign was put up last week, providing identification for the church, which was founded in the 1890s. Attending the sign dedication are (left to right) Betty Miles, Nell Holman, Amanda Lindsey, Marge Kolman, Dorothy Fowler, D.C. Fowler, Noma Wike, Rev. Monte Wike, Pastor Walter Jackson, Daphne Fowler and Donndric Fowler-Jones.

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the activities' account.

"I kept asking to see all of the records and I wasn't getting it, so we began investigating it," said Stoddard. "That money was intended for our students and it our responsibility to make sure it is use that way."

Rich stepped down from her position in October after visiting family members in Odessa by faxing a letter of resignation to the school. She was later indicted by a Mitchell County grand jury for misuse of public funds.

Calls to Mitchell County Assistant District Attorney Ann Reed in regard to the case pending against Rich were not returned as of press time.

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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH Horses and scents

Linda Lamka and her family moved to Pecos from Missouri three years ago. She was looking for a home for her horses.

"The area where we were was rather rocky and we were looking for flatter ground," says Linda. "We were getting pretty desperate, so I went to one of my chat rooms and just put the message out there that we were looking for property on an interstate highway that was good for raising horses. This one gal emailed me back and said she had property on Interstate 20 in Pecos."

While growing up in Missouri, Linda read about Pecos Bill, cowboys and grew to love the western way of life, so the possible move to Pecos interested her.

"After about six weeks of emailing back and forth, her mailing pictures and us talking on the phone, we made a deal to buy the property. I had never seen the place in person, had never met the woman, and had never come to Pecos. We just stepped out on a leap of faith and came down."

She and her family hope to raise quality ranch horses. They have twelve horses now. When Linda isn't tending to her horses, she runs her Oak Street Gallery. It features western art and crafts, Montana Silversmith products, rustic home décor, books and her special line of cosmetics and soaps, which she makes.

"Back in Missouri, my son was working for a candle shop that also had glycerin soap. I went into work part time and got intrigued by it and started finding all kinds of recipes on the Internet for lotions, gels and shampoos. I found out where I could order the ingredients and ended up with a pretty nice little business in Missouri. We weren't selling on the internet in Missouri, but we are here."

Her line of soaps and body products started with hand milled soap and grew to include shower gels, lotions, body scrubs, face cleansers and creams and foot scrubs.

"I make the products with the West Texas climate in mind."

She calls herself an alchemist.

"I get in my little room, put on my hat and lab coat and just start making things. If you can cook, you can make soap. It's all recipes. You can make it in a crockpot now instead of the old kettle your grandmother used. I sometimes used the oven. I just add certain ingredients, like oatmeal, which is good for skin. I make a line of lotions and shampoos using carrot oil. People love it. I don't need a lotion after I bathe because I use a sugar scrub while I'm washing. I have dozens of fragrances, some for men. Our mineral cosmetics are made with all natural ingredients."

Ingredients in all her products are listed on the labels. Much of her business is conducted on the internet. Her website is www.oakstreetgallery.com.



Life has become such a cliché for 'the kid'

It was never meant to be this way. But, sometimes, things kind of happen that aren't intended. For better or worse, they just happen.

Really, it's true.

Take Neil Armstrong, for instance. Few Americans know the real story about him becoming the first man to ever walk on the moon. I'm pretty sure it didn't happen the way it has been told through the years because, well, you know how stories always get exaggerated a bit as time goes along.

If you strip away all the fancy, schmancy words surrounding the whole "trip to the moon" story, you'll probably find a much simpler story ... which is just what I did last year while researching a story for my daughter who was in Kevin Baumgartner's history class at Central Middle School in Devils Lake, North Dakota. As part of the research process, I contacted Prof. Imona Lie Toyu at the Department of Top Secret Stuff (DoTSS) and was informed of the actual circumstances.

Seems Neil was actually sent to the fabric store by his wife but became disoriented and had to stop for directions. At the small convenience store he had stopped, he was told go this way and that way and then exit just before the expressway. He did ... kind of. He went that way and this way, missed the expressway and before you know it, he had reached the stratosphere.

He was going to turn around and ask someone for directions, but ... you know

OFF THE BEATEN PATH...

By
TOMMY WELLS
EDITOR



how men are. There's always another store a few miles up the road.

Anyway, now that I've spent the past few minutes showing you that things just happen, I wanted to fill you in on a less-than-honorable situation that She-Who-Must-Not-Be-Made-Mad let me know last week. It seems, through a series of incidents completely beyond my control, my life has become life Neil's trip ... unbelievable.

Actually, my life is so cliché.

So you will understand, let me start at the beginning. Come with me as we travel far, far, far back in time (Not as far as Mrs. Sheila has to go, but still pretty far, mind you) to a time when Lyndon B. Johnson was in the White House, the Soviet Union was still around. It was so far back that the television series "Happy Days" was only known as "Happy Mornings."

Anyway back in the year of 1965, these two people made a flying trip to the hospital in Pasadena because the mother was ill. To make a long story short, she recovered quite well and was discharged. As a

parting gift, the hospital gave the man and woman a screaming little kid.

That couple did exactly what almost every couple did. They tried to move all over the planet in hopes they could lose the kid. Turns out that kid could hold on to a bumper at 70 miles an hour like a real pro.

Unfortunately, the kid didn't grow very tall. He reached just 5-foot-9 – and couldn't hit a curve ball.

Amazingly, now the kid is approaching the Big 4-1.

If you haven't guessed by now, the "kid" was me. I had forgotten that, but She-Who-Must-Not-Be-Made-Mad didn't. She so kindly reminded me of the situation last week by saying, "Dang Your Highness (That's what she calls me), You have aged extremely well."

I was stunned, but I know she was speaking the truth. I am getting old.

I know most of me – except for my bad ankle, knee, back, and lack of foliage on the cranium – is "like fine wine, and getting better all the time" as I move into the "distinguished" stage of life. Sorry ladies, it's a man think. Everyone knows men become distinguished while women just get old.

The news I was becoming "distinguished" didn't please me too much.

How could it? How can you take comfort in knowing you're "the little old guy from Pasadena?"

PUBLIC RECORDS

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John Marion Sweatt to Energen Resources Corporation, Conveyance and Assignment.

Barbara Cohen to Energen Resources Corporation, Conveyance and Assignment.

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Kay Ballard to Sharp Image Exploration LLC, Royalty Deed.

William J. Rea Jr. Affiant, J. William Moore Jr. Affiant to Robert S. Trippet Deceased, Public, Affidavit Heirship.

Ann B. Ward Deceased to Dr. William B. Scroggie Ind Executor, CC Probate.

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Michael Zientz Asst Secy to Housing & Urban Development Secy, HUD, Warranty Deed.

City National Bank Colo City, Royce Clay Pres to Angie Tovar, Rel of Judgement.

Angela Leita Tovar to Felix Silva, Erlinda Silva, Warranty Deed.

Felix Silva, Erlinda Silva to City National Bank Colo City, Royce D. Clay Ttee, Deed of Trust.

Sherry Hanks Berry, Sherry Hanks fka to Dalton Wilson Compton, Corrected Warranty Deed.

Dalton Wilson Compton to W. Drew Darby Ttee, Sherry Hanks Berry, Deed of Trust.

Carolyn E. Watson Ttee to Chariot Investments Inc., Asgmt & Bill Sale.

Carl Smith to Chambers Operating Inc., Asgmt & Bill Sale.

Quannah Exploration LP, Denise Newton Mgr to Chambers Operating Inc., Asgmt & Bill Sale.

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Dorothy S. Richardson Estate, Brenda Sue Richardson Ind Co-Exec, Vicki Lynn Jay Ind Co-Exec, Lowell D. Richardson Estate to Brenda Richardson, Vicki Lynn Jay, Special W/D.

Stella Lillian Thomas to Richard Glenn Thomas, Don Robert Thomas, Revoc Power Atty.

Stella Lillian Thomas to Richard Glenn Thomas, Power of Attorney.

Louella D. Byrne Hall to Datha Charlene Byrne Johnson, Cor. Gift Deed.

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City National Bank Colo City, Royce D. Clay

to Mitch R. Barron, Tami J. Barron, Release of Lien.

Brad Allen Raff, Shannon Noel Solko to C.E. Harrison Ttee, Loan America Inc., Home Equity Security Ins.

Brad Allen Raff, Shannon Noel Solko to Loan America Inc., Public, Homestead Designation. Arlene Stevens to AAA Merchant Services of TX, NM & AZ, Assumed Name.

Charles M. Hanson to Phillips Royalty Partners LP, Phillips Family 2005 Roy Acq. Partnshp, Oil & Gas Royalty Assignment.

Mike Jones to Don Ray Frede, Abstract Judgement.

Margie Lee Riley to Glenda Lanette Baugh, Ronald Cordell Baugh, Power of Attorney.

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T.J. Wood, Kara Wood to West Texas State Bank, Eddie Hodges Ttee, Deed of Trust.

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J.B. Marshall Deceased, to Mary L. Ellis Affiant, Public, Affidavit Heirship.

Margaret Elizabeth Marshall Deceased to Public, Mary L. Ellis Affiant, Affidavit Heirship.

Josefa Franco, 43, MCSO, Forgery, 4-3-06.

James Mark Marshall to Karen Gail Joiner, Warranty Deed.

Letha R. Nixon to Ronalds Awbrey, Pat Awbrey, Warranty Deed.

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Tony Martinez, 3-6-06, crim trespass.

Edwardo L. Garcia, 3-6-06, asstt causes bodily inj.

Ernest Timothy Garcia, 3-6-06, poss marij <2oz.

Manuel Luis Godina 3-6-06, poss marij <2oz.

Diana McGinnis, 3-6-06, crim trespass.

Alvin A. Ruth, 3-6-06, asstt causes bodily injury-fam.

Seneca Lee, 3-6-06, crim trespass.

Buddy Lenard, 3-6-06, crim misch >\$50.

Bruce Gonzales, 3-9-06, driving while license invalid.

Cynthia Crowder Lewis, 3-9-06, driving while intoxicated 2nd.

Jose Roberto Lopez Jr., 3-9-06, driving while license invalid.

Diana Lopez, 3-10-06, driving while license invalid.

Scott E. McGlothlin, 3-10-06, driving while license invalid.

Michael James Sterpka, 3-10-06, driving while license invalid.

Billy R. Harrison, 3-10-06, speeding/appeal from lower court.

Gerardo Peralta Montanez, 3-22-06, driving while license invalid.

James Lynn McCullough, 3-22-06, driving while intoxicated 2nd.

Raul Antonio Giron, 3-30-06, speeding/appeal from lower court.

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Gabriel Salazar, 29, MCSO, 6912 Theft, 3-30-06.

Joe Badillo, 41, MCSO, Court, 3-30-06.

Murray Clark Jones Jr., 44, CCPD, PI, Resisting Arrest, 3-31-06.

Josefa Franco, 43, MCSO, Forgery, 4-3-06.

YOUR CITY AT WORK

By Paul Catoe

City Manager, City of Colorado City

City Manager Paul Catoe announced that copies of the City Charters have been mailed to all the registered voters of the City of Colorado City this week. Residents of the City should therefore be receiving their copies of the new City Charter in the mail later this week. Members of the Charter Commission and the City Council request that the registered voters of Colorado City take the time to read and review the new City Charter before the election and before early voting begins. The Special Charter Election will be conducted along with the regular City Officers Election on May 13, 2006 at the County Courthouse. Early voting will be at the City Hall which is located at 180 West 3rd Street and will begin on May 1st and will end on May 9, 2006.

The Charter was drafted by a 15-member Charter Commission which was elected by the voters of Colorado City on November 8, 2005. Members of the Charter Commission met on numerous occasions under the direction of their Chairman, Robert Hoback, and Bob Coffelt of Public Sector Consulting to draft the new City Charter.

The original City Charter was adopted at a special election which was held on December 3, 1948. The original document is outdated and City Council Members recognized that new City Charter should be drafted for the city's use as soon as possible.

The City still has a few remaining copies of the City Charter available at the City Hall, therefore if there are any registered voters of Colorado City who do not receive a copy in the mail, then they may contact the office of the city secretary to obtain a copy for their review.

Mayor Jim Baum and members of the City Council requests that the residents of Colorado City get out and vote in the May 13, election. The outcome of the election is very important to the voters of Colorado City.

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By Ace Reid



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SOCIETY NEWS

1st Methodist sponsoring youth concert

Clean Addiction, a Christian rap group, will be in concert in Colorado City Sun., Apr. 9, 2006 at 3:30 p.m. The concert, hosted by the First United Methodist Church of Colorado City, will be presented at the Colorado High School Auditorium.

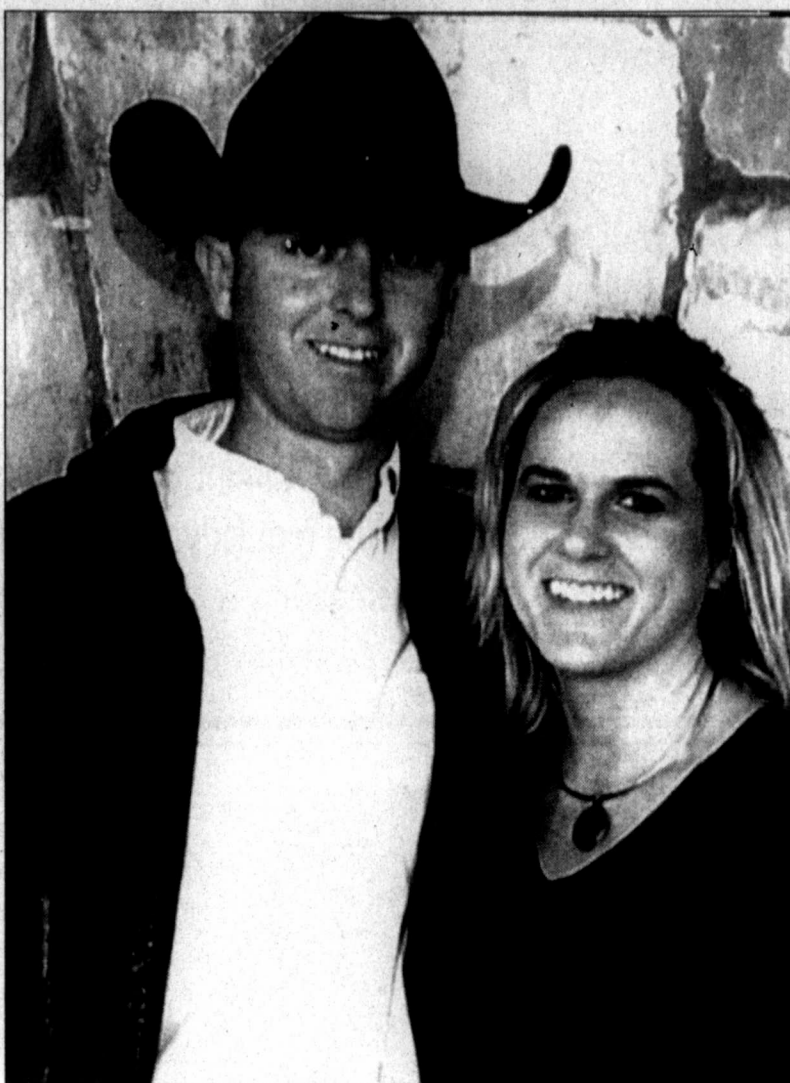
Organized the Dusty Slaughter and Coleman Maxwell, the group puts together high-energy hip-hop and rap music with lyrics that lift Jesus Christ and deliver hard-hitting messages to today's youth.

Clean Addiction's songs, many written by members of the group themselves, send powerful messages to today's youth about living in the secular world.

The group won the Battle of the Bands competition at Wayland Baptist University in April 2005. Christian recording artists Seventh Day Slumber judged the competition and selected Clean Addiction as the winners.

Clean Addiction was the opening act at the 2006 Hat Hearts Youth Conference in Lubbock.

Admission to the concert is free. A love offering will be accepted.



Corey Stevens and Gail Hoelscher

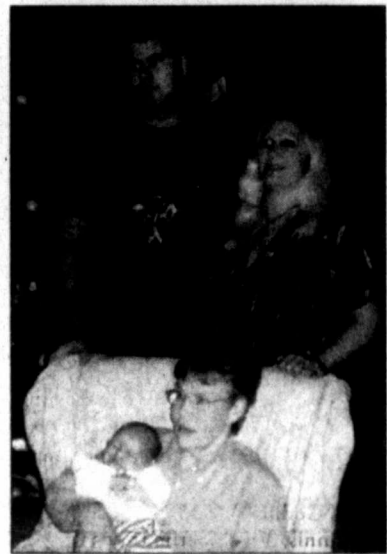
Hoelscher, Stevens plan wedding for June 3

Mr. and Mrs. David Hoelscher of San Angelo are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Gail Teresa Hoelscher of Midland to Corey Thomas Stevens of Crane.

Corey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens of Sterling City and the grandson of Jessie Damborsky, the late Albert Damborsky and the later Buster and Sybil Stevens of Colorado City.

The wedding will be held on Saturday, June 3, 2006 at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Wall.

Miss Hoelscher is a 1996 graduate of Garden City High School in Garden City. She is a 2001 graduate from Texas Tech University and received a Bachelor's degree in elementary education. Mr. Stevens is a 1993 graduate of Sterling City High School in Sterling City. He is a 1997 graduate of Texas Tech University and received a Bachelor's degree in Agriculture Education.



THE OWENS FAMILY HAS added another generation. With the birth of Morgan Faith Owens, (baby), the family stretched to four generations. The other three generations shown are: (clockwise from back left) Steve Owens, father of the baby; Rhonda Bell, grandmother; and Myrtle Salmon Richburg, great-grandmother.

Browning serving on USS Reagan

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Brandon L. Browning, son of Harold Sowa of Colorado City, Texas, and his fellow shipmates are in the middle of a scheduled deployment while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Ronald Reagan, homeported in San Diego.

Browning's unit made port visits to United Arab Emirates and Australia, participated in the United For Reading Program and conducted maritime security operations (MSO) in the Western Pacific.

The port visits were opportunities for Sailors to participate in community service projects, visit tourist attractions and experience different cultures.

Browning is a 2002 graduate of Cotton Center High School of Cotton Center, Texas and joined the Navy in January 2004.

AG NEWS

CRP signups underway

A Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) general sign-up began on Mon., Mar. 27 and will continue through April 14, 2006. Producers may voluntarily enroll highly erodible and other cropland in CRP through long-term contracts for 10 years. On the enrolled land, participants plant grasses and other vegetation designed for conservation and wildlife. In exchange, participants receive annual rental payments and a payment of up to 50 percent of the cost of establishing conservation covers.

With a current enrollment, CRP's cooperative conservation has produced a wealth of benefits for our nation, and is nearing the maximum allowable acreage of

39.2 million. The planted vegetation prevents 450 million tons of soil from eroding each year. By reducing water runoff and sedimentation, CRP safeguards drinking water supplies for millions of Americans. Thousands of wildlife species are thriving in the 2 million acres of wetlands CRP has restored.

As in previous general sign-ups, the Farm Service Agency (FSA) will evaluate eligible CRP offers with the Environmental Benefits Index (EBI), a ranking of the land's contribution to improving soil retention, water quality, wildlife habitat and air quality. FSA will determine the EBI cutoff af-

ter the sign-up ends by analyzing the EBI factors of all offers. Since the EBI cutoff used in previous sign-ups may be different for this sign-up, those who met previous EBI thresholds are not guaranteed a contract under this sign-up.

There is limited acreage available for enrollment. FSA encourages landowners to work with their local FSA office to maximize the environmental benefits of their CRP offers. Offers accepted under this sign-up will become effective Oct. 1, 2006.

Please contact the Mitchell County office at (325-728-2651 for an appointment to sign up. This will allow us to prepare your farm data and forms prior to your visit.

Boll weevil vote due April 17

Cotton farmers and landowners with cotton production are eligible to vote in an April 17 referendum that will determine whether to continue a boll weevil eradication program in the Rolling Plains Central Boll Weevil Eradication Zone.

Eligible voters in the zone should receive an official ballot by mail after March 31. A postage-paid return envelope will be included. Completed ballots must be postmarked on or before April 17 to be counted. Producers who planted cotton in 2005 but do not receive a ballot should contact TDA at 512-463-4879.

In addition to deciding if an eradication program should be continued in the zone, voters will elect a board member to serve on the statewide board of directors for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Inc.

TDA received one nomination for this position before the filing

deadline. The name of Woody Anderson of Mitchell County will appear on the ballot as a board nominee. Mr. Anderson has farmed cotton since 1974.

The Rolling Plains Central Zone includes all of Baylor, Cal-

lahan, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Knowlton, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Throckmorton, Young and parts of Archer, Borden, Brown and Taylor counties.

Emergency loan applications now being accepted by FSA

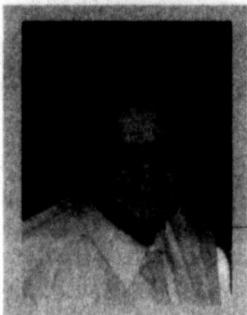
The Farm Service Agency (FSA) is now accepting applications for Emergency Farm Loans resulting from damages and losses caused by severe drought conditions, above normal temperatures and an extremely high number of wildfires on April 1, 2005 and continuing.

Mitchell County has been named one of 117 Texas Counties as a primary disaster area. Acting Farm Loan Manager, Justin B.

Holland, asks farmers who want to apply for emergency loans to submit their applications as soon as possible. The deadline for applications is Nov. 7, 2006, but if farmers wait too long, a backlog will develop and cause delays.

Generally, farmers who have lost 30 percent of their production due to designated disaster are eligible for emergency loans. The FSA office is located at 103 W. Florida Ave. in Sweetwater.

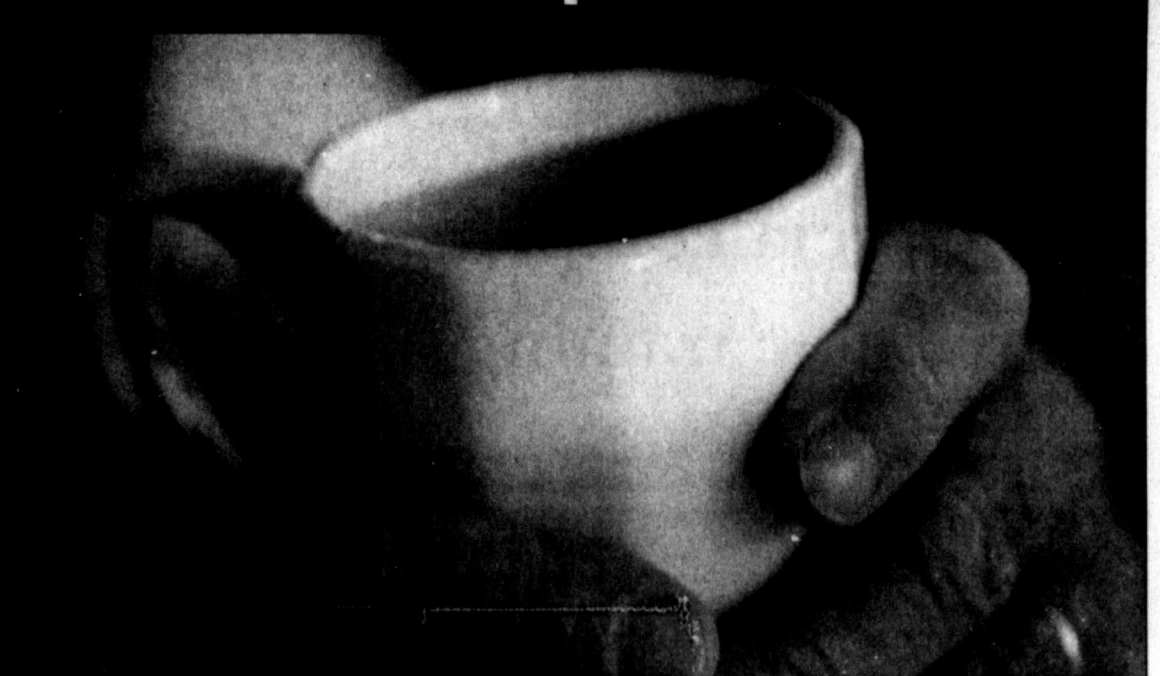
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You are invited to a party to celebrate *Ed Bodine's 80th Birthday* at *Church of Christ Fellowship Hall* 22nd and Austin Streets Colorado City, Texas *Saturday, April 8, 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.* *No Gifts, please.*

If you are unable to attend and would like to send a card with a special memory, please mail to: Ed Bodine, 206 Waterlily Way, Hutto, TX 78634

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SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL MENUS

CISD Head Start Breakfast Menu
Apr. 10-14
Monday - dry cereal with toast, chilled juice, milk.
Tuesday - cream of wheat, toast, chilled juice, milk.
Wednesday - scrambled eggs, toast, orange half, milk.
Thursday - oatmeal, toast, chilled juice, milk.
Friday - school holiday.

CISD Head Start Lunch
Apr. 10-14
Monday - grilled cheese sandwich, glazed carrots, orange half, milk.
Tuesday - beef stew, cornbread, applesauce, milk.
Wednesday - chicken pot pie, mashed potatoes, peaches, milk.
Thursday - corn dog, golden corn, crushed pineapple, milk.
Friday - school holiday.

Kelley, Hutchinson, CMS Breakfast Menu
Apr. 10-14
Monday - dry cereal with toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday - breakfast bites, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - breakfast pockets, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - yogurt with toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday - school holiday.

Kelley, Hutchinson Lunch Menu
Apr. 10-14
Monday - pizza, glazed carrots, green beans, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Tuesday - hot dog on a bun, pork n beans, pickle spears, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Wednesday - chicken pot pie, mashed potatoes, hot roll, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Thursday - cheese quesadillas, pinto beans, tossed salad, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Friday - school holiday.

CHS Breakfast Menu
Apr. 10-14
Monday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage

and biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, egg taco, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, pile on burrito, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - dry cereal, biscuit, biscuit & sausage, French toast sticks, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday - school holiday.

CMS & CHS Lunch
Apr. 10-14
Monday - taco salad, tasty rib basket, slice of pizza, French fries, green beans, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Tuesday - chef salad with chicken, grilled ham and cheese, barbeque on bun, baked beans, pickle spears, bread pudding w/peaches, choice of milk.
Wednesday - chef salad with ham, chicken pot pie, tossed salad, hot rolls, perky applesauce, choice of milk.
Thursday - chef salad with bacon, nacho grande, pinto beans, tossed salad, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Friday - school holiday.

Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu Apr. 10-14
Monday - French toast sticks, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Tuesday - sausage in a blanket, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Wednesday - oatmeal, toast, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Thursday - pancake pups, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Friday - school holiday.

Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu Apr. 10-14
Monday - chicken strips, gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli with cheese, strawberry yogurt, milk.
Tuesday - pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, corn, peaches, milk.
Wednesday - tacos with meat and cheese, salsa, salad, Spanish rice, fruit cup, milk.
Thursday - Turkey deli sandwiches, French fries, salad fixings, cherry cups,

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Colorado Independent School District intends to apply for a waiver of the prohibition concerning the date of the first day of instruction. CISD intends to being instruction for students on Thursday, August 17, 2006.

A hearing is scheduled for Monday evening, April 10, 2006 at 6:45 in the Board Room at the CISD Administration Building, 534 East 11th Street, immediately preceding the regularly scheduled April School Board meeting. The purpose of this hearing is to provide a means for any interested persons to be able to share their views on this topic with the Board.

Jodi Owens is named All-American scholar

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Jodi Owens from Colorado City has been named an All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or higher grade point average. Only scholars selected

by a school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted.

Jodi Owens, who attends Colorado High School, was nominated for this national award by Kim Anderson.

Jodi is the daughter of James and Terri Owens from Colorado City. Her grandparents are Myrtle and Gerald Richburg of DeLeon and Robert Haggerton of Colorado City.

Eric Garcia completes Army basic training

Eric Garcia, a 2004 Colorado High School graduate, completed basic training Mar. 24th in Ft. Benning, Georgia.



Eric Garcia

Garcia graduated, receiving a medal for marksman with the M-16 and a medal for the grenade launcher. He is stationed in Ft. Irwin, California, where he will receive additional training. He now serves as an E-1 Infantry U.S. Army.

Garcia is the son of Ruben and Becky Garcia of Colorado City. He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Moises Garcia and Margarito and Angie Coronado, also of Colorado City.

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Housley backs Darby, lauds positive campaign

Kevin Housley will vote for Drew Darby in the Republican primary runoff election for Texas House District 72, and he urges his supporters to join him.

"In the primary election, two out of three voters agreed we need a new representative in Austin," Housley said. "Drew has my complete support as we work to make that change."

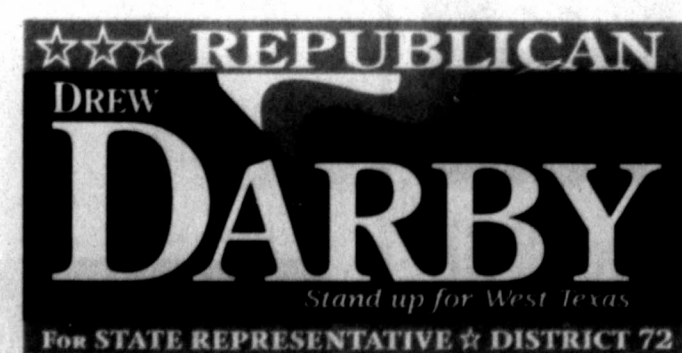
"I particularly appreciate the fact Drew and I presented positive messages to voters. We agree negative campaigns have no place in West Texas or the Republican Party."

"Drew and I have been friends for years, and before the campaign we pledged to do nothing to change that. I am proud both of us completely lived up to our pledges," Housley said.

Drew Darby: "In September 2005, I signed the Texas Ethics Commission Code of Fair Campaign Practices pledging to conduct my campaign in an honest and respectful manner."

"Negative campaigning only hurts our community and families. Every candidate has a moral obligation to observe and uphold basic principles of decency, honesty, and fair play."

"I am proud Kevin Housley and I conducted ourselves with fairness and honor in this campaign, and I assure the voters I will continue to conduct myself and my campaign with the same integrity I will take to Austin."



Early voting in runoff election begins Monday, April 3 and ends Friday, April 7.

Runoff election day is Tuesday, April 11.

If you voted in the Republican primary or did not vote in either primary, you may vote in the runoff.

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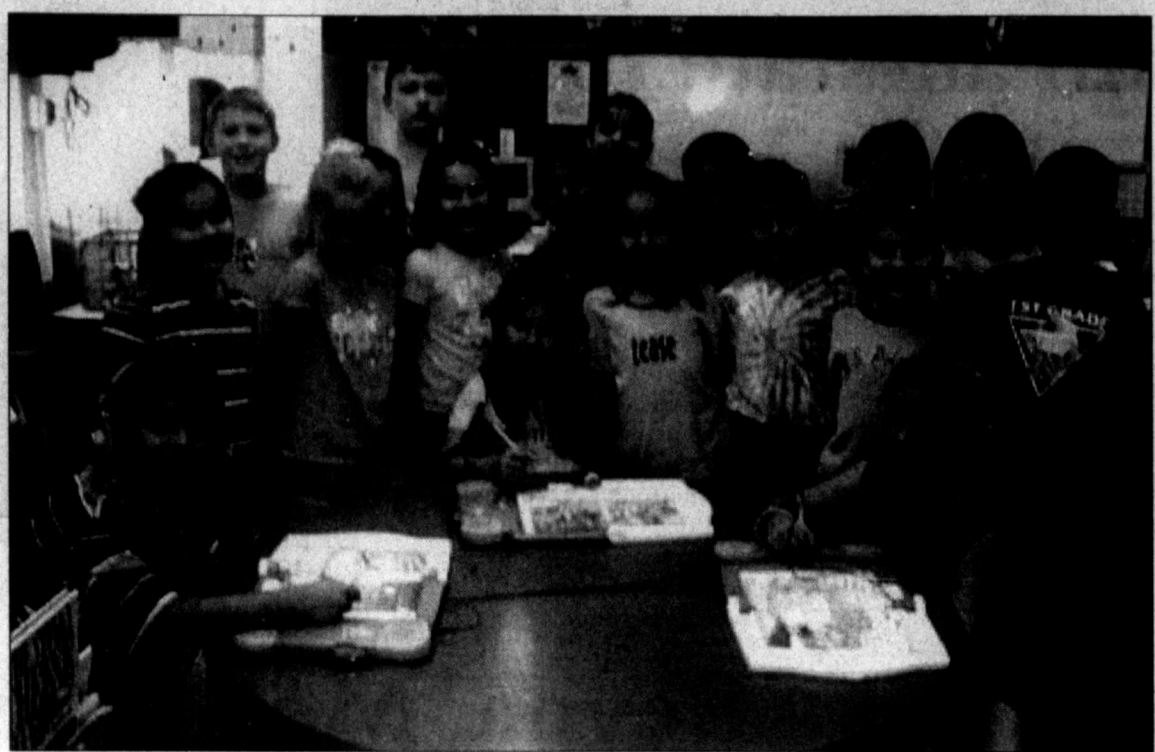
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SCHOOL NEWS



KELLEY HAS CLASS... Mrs. Hammond's second grade class is concentrating on math this six-weeks by working with Leap Pads, new interactive technology which helps students with various subjects. Students in Mrs. Hammond's class are: Corbin Auffill, Hannah Bishop, Molik Boone, J.R. Erwin, Devon Garcia, Joseph Griffin, Madalyn Gutierrez, Trinnon Jackson, McKenzie Kildow, Tony Martinez, May McVey, Talyn Messick, Brittany Munoz, Seth Myers, Anna Rodriguez, Bethany Sosa, Veronica Ventura and Katellynn Polanco.



STUDENTS OF THE Week at Hutchinson Elementary are: (l-r) Gustavo Silva, Shirley Hemphill and Allison Wheeler.

Hutchinson students of the week named

Students of the Week have been chosen at Hutchinson Elementary. They are Alison Wheeler, Shirley Hemphill and Gustavo Silva. Alison, a third grader in Mrs. Jones's class, is the daughter of Eddie and Penny Wheeler. Playing softball is her hobby, and math is her favorite subject. When asked about her favorite thing, she replied, "Doing math, because it's fun."

Shirley, daughter of Connie and Chris Hemphill, is a fourth grader in Mrs. Lindsey's class. She enjoys running track as a hobby, and spelling is her favorite subject. Her favorite thing about Hutchinson is playing with her friends.

Gustavo, a fifth grader in Mrs. Gainey's class, is the son of Ismael and Custodia Silva. He has a new puppy that he likes taking care of, and P.E. is his favorite subject. His P.E. class is also his favorite thing about his school.



THE CHS SENIOR cheerleaders, parents and sponsor were recently honored for their spirit and leadership at Colorado High School. Pictured are: (l-r) Krista Stubblefield, daughter of David and Melody Stubblefield; Jodi Owens, daughter of James and Terri Owens; Mrs. Keira Brem, sponsor; Emily Gardner, daughter of Reggie and Tory Gardner; and Virginia Tovar, daughter of JoAnn Tovar and Gilbert Arellano. Brittney Farquhar, daughter of James and Inga Farquhar, is not pictured.

LORAINE

birthday Friday afternoon when they gather Loraine Senior Citizens Center. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 5:30 p.m. and is open to the public.

The centennial celebration for

the community is slated for October of 2007.

The City of Loraine was founded in 1907, more than 20 years after the community was started as a shipping point for cattle and

cotton for the Texas and Pacific Railway. A post office was opened in 1890 and a school in 1893.

The Loraine Independent School District was established in 1906, one year after Parson Crandall purchased the town site from the railroad and platted the community. In 1908, the First Bank of West Texas was founded.

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Polling sites for runoff elections set

According to Mitchell County Clerk Debby Carlock residents can vote in the upcoming Republican/Democrat Primary Runoff election at:

Precinct 1
Mitchell County Appraisal District
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Precinct 2
Westbrook Community Building
302 West Thorne Street
Westbrook, TX

Precinct 025
Oak Street Baptist Church
805 Oak Street
Colorado City, TX

Precinct 3
Mitchell County Courthouse
349 Oak Street
Colorado City, TX

Precinct 4
Loraine Senior Citizen's Building
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Precinct 046
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Sports Briefs

Coaches needed for C-City TBL

The Colorado City Teen-Age Baseball League is currently looking for a manager coach for one of its Freshman Division teams.

Persons interested in coaching, or managing, the team should contact league president Mark Tolle at (325) 728-5036.

WHS track team to run at Borden Co.

The Westbrook High School boys' and girls' track teams will compete in the District 9-A Track and Field Meet Thursday, April 6, at Borden County High School in Gail.

Top finishers at the meet will advance to the Area Track Meet on April 13 in Roby.

Lady Wolves to face Hawley on Fri.

The Colorado City Lady Wolves will return to District 4-2A play on Friday when they host the Hawley Lady Bearcats at the Mitchell County Sports Complex.

The game is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m.

4-2A track meet to be held in Anson

Colorado High School track and field athletes will be competing in the District 4-2A Track and Field Meet on April 14 in Anson.

The Wolves will be joined by teams from Hawley, Coahoma, Stamford, Stanton and Anson.

CMS district track meet set for Stanton

The Colorado Middle School track athletes will be competing in their district meet on Friday, April 7, in Stanton.

Loraine to play Cards, Coyotes

The Loraine High School baseball team is scheduled to return to action this weekend when they face the Hermleigh Cardinals in district play on April 7.

The Bulldogs will travel to Gail to face the Borden County Coyotes on April 11.

WHS placed in softball district for '06

Westbrook could be debuting on a new scene in 2006-2007: Softball.

The Lady Cats were placed in a district (District 3) with Aspermont, Hamlin, Hermleigh, Loraine and Trent by the UIL during its recent alignment process.

Bray named to 1st-team all-state roster

By Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

If the recent trend continues, David and Penny Bray could well receive a note in the mail from the Westbrook Independent School District informing them they are being charged for construction at the school.

Not to build a new classroom ... but to extend the school's trophy case.

Allison Bray, the couple's 17-year-old daughter, continued to rake in the postseason honors this past week when she was named to

the Texas Six-Man Coaches Association's first-team all-state basketball roster. Bray is the first WHS girl to earn all-state accolades since the 1990s.

A junior at WHS, Bray was among 10 high school girls honored on the first-team roster. Of the 10, only three were underclassmen.

"It's a great accomplishment for her," said Westbrook head coach Cassie Short. "She's worked very hard to get to where she is."

Earlier this offseason, Bray was selected the District 13-A, Division II Most Valuable Player, as well as being named the top female

2006 TSMCA	
1st-Team All-State Team	
Alicia Reis.....	Fort Elliott
Alix Flores.....	Water Valley
Kayla Weaver.....	Aquilla
Halie Jacobs.....	Throckmorton
Hope Hohertz.....	Priddy
Jami Feltner.....	Brookesmith
Megan McLain.....	Channing
Laryssa Hise.....	Aspermont
Allison Bray.....	Westbrook
Layni Roeber.....	Water Valley

sion II Most Valuable Player, as well as being named the top female

player in Mitchell County.

A starter since her freshman season, Bray was one of the main reasons the Lady 'Cats finished the year with a sparkling 19-10 record. For the year, she averaged more than 24 points and 11 rebounds.

Joining Bray on the first-team all-state squad were Fort Elliott's Alicia Reis, Water Valley's Alix Flores, Aquilla's Kayla Weaver, Throckmorton's Halie Jacobs, and Priddy's Hope Hohertz. Also selected were Brookesmith's Jami Feltner, Channing's Megan McLain, Aspermont's Laryssa Hise



WESTBROOK JUNIOR ALLISON BRAY was named to the TSMCA first-team all-state basketball squad last week.



Record Photos/Tommy Wells

WESTBROOK JUNIOR HIGH STANDOUT Kelci Jowers (above, left) digs for the finish line during the finals of the 1,600-meter run at the District 9-A Junior High Track Meet Friday evening in Roby. Jowers walked away from the meet with a gold medal in the 2,400-meter run and a silver in the 1,600. Loraine's Timothy Garza (below) competes in the long jump event.

Rolling in Roby

Westbrook, Loraine JH thinclads shine at 9-A track meet

By Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

ROBY -- Kelci Jowers entered the District 9-A Junior High Track and Field Championships as a relative unknown on the long-distance running scene.

She walked off the Roby High School track as one of the most decorated.

Jowers highlighted a strong performance by Westbrook and Loraine junior high students on Friday by walking away from the meet with a gold and silver medal. She was among more than 20 Mitchell County residents to place at the meet.

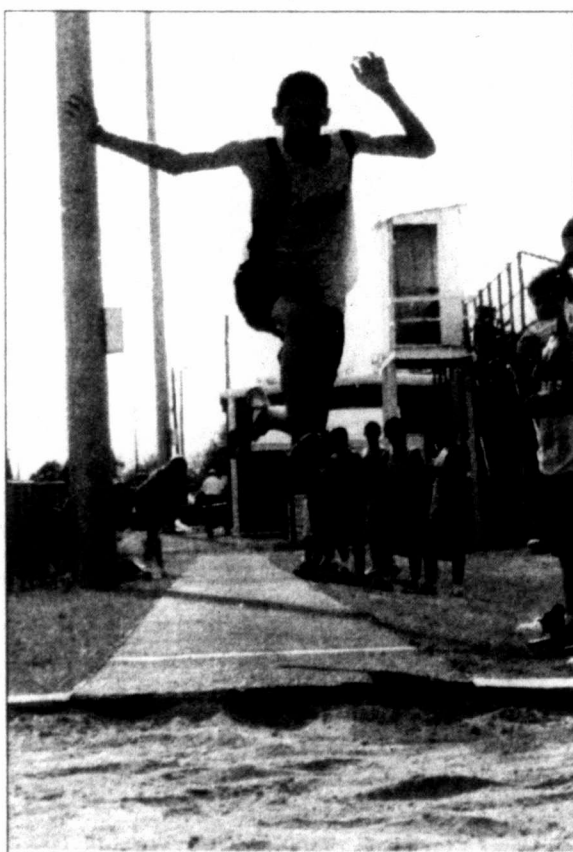
Jowers, a seventh grader at Westbrook, was without equal in the grueling 2,400-meter run, winning the race by more than three minutes. She completed the six-lap, 1.5-mile race in a time of 11 minutes, 17.9 seconds.

Loraine standout Megan Oliver placed second at 14:52.40.

Jowers came back to finish second in the 1,600-meter run, finishing the race in a mark of 7:02.58. Westbrook teammate Hannah Berber was third in the final standings.

The Westbrook Lady Cats' 4x100-meter relay squad -- consisting of Milinia Funderburg, Berber, LaShea Daniels, Hannah Berber and Kayme Wells -- posted the second-fastest time of the meet, finishing just behind Roby. The Loraine foursome of Oliver, Miranda Cantu, Limones and Megan Sanchez took third.

Alicia Hernandez starred for the Lady Bulldogs. She collected the district championship hardware in the discus competition. She also placed fourth



in the shot put.

Limones also turned in a strong effort, placing fifth in the 100- and 200-meter dashes.

Westbrook's Marissa Pineda added to the Lady Cats' numbers with a second-place effort in the 400-meter dash. Funderburg and Lucia Hamilton finished fourth and fifth, respectively.

Funderburg also claimed fifth in the long jump and fourth in the high jump, while Berber was fifth in the 800.

Westbrook's Kimberlin Johnson was fifth in the high jump and sixth overall in the 800.

"I think the girls did a great job at the meet,"

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CMS thinclads shine at Ballinger track meet

By Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

Several Colorado Middle School athletes placed in the Ballinger track meet held last weekend.

Among the CMS standouts placing were Brandon Kane, who

placed fourth in the discus, Nick Reyna, who took third in the long jump, sixth in the triple jump and second in the 200, and Christian Rodriguez, who place second in the shot put.

Jonathon Luera also did well,

placing third in the shot put and fifth in the 100, while teammates Ronald Aoyama and Michael Hernandez took third and fourth, respectively, in the 2,400-meter run. Chris Madrid was third in the 800-

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Reyna, McGuffin help Wolves outslug ACHS

By Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

The Colorado Wolves found the perfect remedy for the blues that had been ailing them Friday afternoon.

The Abilene Christian High School Panthers.

Powered by clutch hits by seniors Henry Reyna and Brik McGuffin, the Wolves managed to hammer out five runs in the bottom of the eighth inning and rally to take a 10-9 victory in front of a small crowd at the Mitchell County Sports Complex.

With the victory, Colorado City snapped a two-game slide and pushed its season record to 8-5.

Abilene Christian, a Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS) powerhouse, didn't waste any time in putting the Wolves in a hole. Led by the presence of Abilene Christian University-signee Wilson Rotenberry, the Panthers legged out a pair of runs in the top of the first to grab a 2-0 advantage.

ACHS tacked on an additional run in the second, stretching its cushion to 3-0 before Colorado City managed to find its swing.

The Wolves scratched out a run in the home half of the second and pulled to within 2-1.

Unfortunately for CHS fans, Abilene Christian wasn't finished offensively. The Panthers pushed across two runs in the third and gained a 5-1 lead.

CHS starter Michael Luera found his groove from there, however. The Wolves' pitcher held ACHS scoreless in the fourth.

Colorado City managed to get to the Panthers' pitching in the latter innings. The Wolves scored twice in the fifth, and one each in the sixth and seventh innings to force the game into extra innings with the score knotted at 5-5.

ACHS looked as if it had put the game away in the top of the eighth. The Panthers scored four times in the frame and carried a stunning 9-5 lead into the Wolves' final at-bat.

Colorado City stunned ACHS from there. The Wolves erased their 4-run deficit by grinding out five straight runs to nab the win.

Reyna and McGuffin led Colorado City offensively. Reyna had a key triple in the game. McGuffin contributed a double.

The Wolves will have a busy next few days. Colorado City is scheduled to host Hawley 7 p.m. on April 7 and then face Forsan on April 8, beginning at 3 p.m. Both games will be at the Mitchell County Sports Complex.

Westbrook's Chavez streaks to Reagan Co. singles crown

By Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

Westbrook High School senior Trey Chavez continued to make waves on the high school tennis circuit this past weekend by streaking to the singles' title at the Reagan County Tennis Tournament.

The victory gives Chavez his second straight singles crown. Prior to winning at Big Lake, he won the Monahans Invitational.

The son of Marcelino and Norma Chavez, he had an easy time winning the Reagan County title, defeating Crane's Levi Valdez in

straight sets, 6-0-61, in the finals.

Chavez managed to advance to the finals by claiming wins over players from Colorado City, Wall and Ozona in his first three matches. In the semifinals, he pounded out a 6-2, 6-4 win over a San Angelo Cornerstone player.

Chavez wasn't the only Westbrook player -- or even the only member of his family -- to do well at the meet.

Younger sister Linsey took second in the girls' singles competition, falling in the championship

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Record Photo/Tommy Wells

ZAPPERS' MADISON GIBSON helped the Mitchell County Girls Softball Association kick off their season Saturday by getting a hit against the Bubble Gum Babes. The league has games throughout the week at the softball fields in Ruddick Park.

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C-City Teen-Age Draft Results

The following are the final rosters for each team in the Colorado City Teen-Age Baseball League. The league held its annual draft of free agent players Monday night.

T-Ball Division

Bad News Bears

Manager: Daniel Silva
Coaches: Jesse Gutierrez

Players
Josiah Silva
Anthony Gutierrez
Jonathan Gutierrez
Alejandro Chavez
Chris Chavez
Sean Dolan
Isaac Pena
Antonio Rubio
Ted Rich
Gavin Silva
Christian Rivera
Gabriel Salazar

Rangers

Manager: Victor Acosta
Coaches: NA

Players
Victor Acosta
Dominique Acosta
Logan Fallin
Greg Gaona
Marcus Gutierrez
Christian Sanchez
Zackary Garcia
Daniel Finley
Bryson Clark
David Andrade
Dylan Phillips
Addison Tribble

Cardinals

Manager: Leonard Williams
Coaches: David Davila

Players
Leonard Williams
Demetris Davila
Jeff Johnson
Eli Silva
Jonathan Mendoza
Daniel Mequire
Tyler Rivera
Jacob Munoz
Enrique Rangel
Braydon Underwood
Haydon Underwood

White Sox

Manager: Chad Barr
Coaches: Shane Johnson

Players
Ryder Barr
Hadley Redwine
Nate Johnson
Braydon Cornado
Peyton Welch
Cutter Williams
Hunter Holman
Bradley Kelly
Barret Stephens
Syrrah Tenorio
Alexander Tenorio

Astros

Manager: Frank Casares
Coaches: James Matos

Players
Zachary Casares
Jonathan Rankin
Nathan Perez
Adrian Matos
Damian Matos
Keegan Eades
Jordan Grimes
Carren Smith
Regal Smith
McKinny Kompa
T.W. Jonale

Marlins

Manager: Jeremy Strain

Players
Jeremiah Martinez
Landon Strain
Erik Hernandez
Randy Haggerton
Christopher Haggerton
Ivian Ray Hernandez
Judson Wright
Tyler Martin
Gabriel Garcia
Madison Morris
Kristina Parker

Midget Division

Red Sox

Manager: Larry Paul Rashke
Coaches: Chris Hickson

Players
Brandon Thomas
Conner Hickson
Leyton Holsey
Dylan Mequire
Brandon Molina
Austin Rivera
Nick Palacios
Mark Munoz
Colton Heupel
Seth Keeton
Christian Lopez
Jauzar Coulon
Dylan Martinez

Rangers

Manager: Jeremiah Woods
Coaches: Jon Erwin

Players
Kyler Wood
Tye Erwin

J.R. Erwin
Dillon Gainey
Jacob Hill
Abram Hernandez
Jake Rivera
Jolei Morris
Bryson Dominguez
Sebastian Rincones
Keifer Holman
Jonathan Casares
Jacob King

Orioles

Manager: David Sanchez
Coaches: Tony Franco

Players
David Sanchez
Jacob Garcia
Seth Myers
Alexander Trujillo
Zachariah Luera
Robert Parras
Richard Martinez
Jacory Vidal
Koby Miller
Robert Atkins
Zackary Potter
Thomas Rivera
Anthony Alvarez

Yankees

Manager: Curtis Clemmer

Players
Andrew Burrola
Matthew Rodriguez
Zachary Fallin
Tony Martinez
Erik Flores
Zane Clemmer
Coby Stinson
J.D. Hampton
Caleb Chaney
Trey Brown
Trinnon Jackson
Ethan Smith
Alexander Dalton
Skyler Givins

Freshman Division

Indians

Manager: Terry Shafer
Coaches: NA

Players
Corbin Castillo
Kurt Shafer
Matt Neff
Andrew Munoz
Josh Sutton
Tylor Lorenz
Damian Huff
Chris Martinez
Alex Hernandez
Carson Edmonds
Zack Dalton

Mets

Manager: TBD
Coaches: TBD

Players
Kameron Martin
David Lee Garza
Stetson Jones
Mathew Potter
Stephen Potter
Kylie Beighits
Will McKinney
Jay Williams
Tristan Owens
Mark Sanchez
Cason Smith

Diamondbacks

Manager: Juan Molina
Coaches: NA

Players
Josiah Silva
Russ Salmon
Jake Johnson
Jadrian Dominguez
Tanner Brington
Kody Wood
Leslie Davila
Brandon Gibson
Scott Bailey
Ivan Rivera
Cody Runnels
Daniel Dillon

Longhorns

Manager: Tommy Rodriguez
Coaches: NA

Players
Jason Rodriguez
Ryan Rivera
Hunter Booth
Damian Davila
Benji Jones
Hustavo Silva
Matthew Sanchez
Anthony Rivera
Rylan Gardner
Miguel Hernandez
Jay Haggerton

Marlins

Manager: Tommy Wells
Coaches: Tony Dawson, Mark Tolle

Players
Derek Gainey
Chris Madrid
Jordan Leija
Cody Tolle
Bobby Wells
Rankin Bullard
Brandon Cabrera
Corbin Lewis
Nathan Jackson
Jonathan Jackson
Nick Perez



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C-CITY BASS CLUB MEMBERS Byrle Chapman (left) and Pat Partin placed first and second respectively in the Brady Bass tournament. Third place was Ray Ellis and taking fourth was Ronny Conner.

CCBC finishing grueling 'Month Long Tournaments'

The Colorado City Bass Club recently finished a grueling cold three months of tournaments called "Month Long Tournaments." The results are as follows:

December: First Place, Bo Merket; Second Place, Ronny Conner. Big fish of the month was caught out of Lake Thomas by Bo Merket.

January: First Place, David Botts; Second Place, David Dittmore and Third Place, Byrle Chapman. Big fish of the month was caught out of Lake Amistad by David Botts.

February: First Place, David Dittmore; Second Place, Ray Ellis, Third Place, Larry Donnavan. Big fish of the month was caught out of Lake Stamford by David Dittmore. The regular tournament schedule

has started back and the club braved 'cool winds and rain at Brady Reservoir on Saturday, March 18th. The tournament results turned out more pleasant than the weather, proving the old saying fish bite better in nasty weather. Despite the weather handicap, the club weighed in twenty two pounds and six ounces of black bass.

Results of the Brady Tourney are: First: Byrle Chapman--10 lbs. 12 oz; Second: Pat Partin--6 lbs. 15oz, and Third: Ray Ellis--2 lbs. 14oz. Fourth: Ronny Conner 1lb. 3oz.

Big Bass of tournament was caught by Pat Partin, 5lbs. 15 oz.

The Colorado City Bass Club would like to welcome several new members to the club. Joining are Larry Donnavan (Colorado City), Dale Dillon (Colorado City), David Dittmore (Snyder), David Botts (Snyder), and David Meyers (Colorado City).

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meter run. Aoama was fourth in the 1,600-meter run.

Jacob Martinez highlighted the eighth grade efforts by placing fifth in the shot put, while Jesse Guerra took sixth in the triple jump, and Chris Guerro won first in the 2,400-meter run.

Guerra also placed third in the 800- and first in the 1,600, while teammates Kyle Lemons was sixth in the 110-meter hurdles.

The 400-, 800- and 1,600-meter relay teams placed fourth.

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said Westbrook head coach Cassie Short. "The girls tried hard and did well in all the events."

On the boys' side of the competition, Westbrook eighth grade Eli Farrell and Loraine sensation Mario Lopez highlighted a solid

effort.

Farrell dominated the shot put competition, winning the district crown by more than 3 feet with a throw of 37-feet, 4 1/2 inches.

Farrell came back later in the meet to place fifth in the discus.

Lopez, who took sixth in the shot, was the county's top finisher in the discus. He took third in the event.

Vince Gaona and Tommy Wells, Jr. also turned in a solid effort for the Wildcats. Gaona was third in the 1,600 and sixth in the 800. Wells was fourth in the 2,400 and fifth in the 1,600.

The Loraine 4x100-meter relay team -- consisting of Anthony Gonzales, Toby Garza, Ty Stanford and Chris Brown -- was third.

The Highland Hornets edged out Roby for the 9-A district crown in the final point standings.

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match to Jessica Moore of Ozon.

Freshman Tate Burleson took the consolation honors in the boys' division, downing his opponent in the final bout by a 7-5, 5-7, 6-2 margin.

After dropping his first match,

Burleson finished the tournament strong by reeling off four straight wins.

Junior Lauren Johnson also turned in a strong effort. She advanced to the semifinal round before being eliminated.

Open letter to Scott Campbell

from Derek Darby and Devon Darby

Have you no shame, Scott Campbell?

When you attack our family for your personal, political gain, you cross the line of honor and decency.

The smears and lies in your desperate, last-minute negative advertising are inappropriate and offensive not only to our family, but to all families.

Our father, Drew Darby, is a good and loving father who provided for us above and beyond his obligations when we were children and continues to do so today, more than a decade later.

Our parents are good people and good friends. All four of our parents spend holidays and vacations together. Our mother completely supports Dad's candidacy. She and her husband were at Dad's side on election night, cheering as Drew led the field.

Your decision to take the low road of nasty, negative politics is additional proof we must have change in Austin.

Derek Darby

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of HAZEL E. ROGERS, Deceased, were issued on January 17, 2006, in Cause No. 5083, pending in the County Court of Mitchell County, Texas, to: The City National Bank of Colorado City, Texas. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: Dwayne Harris
The City National Bank of Colorado City, Texas
P.O. Box 1031
Colorado City, Texas 79512
DATED the 3rd day of April, 2006
T.L. Rees, Sr.
Attorney for Estate
State Bar No.: 16701000
Attorneys at Law
P.O. Box 1007
Colorado City, Texas 79512
Telephone: (325)728-2635
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Mitchell County on the 28th day of March, 2006, 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 28th day of March, 2006, and will be sold at 10:00 a.m. on the 2nd day of May, 2006, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the East door of the courthouse in Mitchell County, Texas, in the City of Colorado City, Texas, to satisfy judgments with interest and with all costs of suit in favor of Mitchell County, Et Al, and other taxing units and against those defendants listed in said judgments and orders of sale.

Cause #12,261
MITCHELL COUNTY VS. RUBEN C. MOLINA
Lots 1 and 2, in Lot 20, Block 2, Marshall #1 Addition, Colorado City
Cause #13,065
MITCHELL COUNTY VS. LOUIS BADILLO
Lot 6 and South one half of Lot 5, Block 8, Original Town, Colorado City
Cause #13,686
MITCHELL COUNTY VS. B.W. PRUITT
Tract 1: All Lot 11 and South 40 feet of Lot 12, Block 2, Park Place to the Original Town, Colorado City
Tract 2: North 20 feet of Lot 12 and all Lots 13, 14, Block 2, Park Place to the Original Town, Colorado City
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS THE 28th DAY OF March, 2006.
Patrick Toombs
Sheriff, Mitchell County, Texas

SHERIFF'S SALE

May 1, 2006
1 p.m.

Mitchell County Sheriff's Office
LP# TX-C415BT Exp 1999
1975 Beige Holiday Motor Home VIN# F34CF5VC34674
Owner Lonnie Moreland
803 E. Adams
Itasca, TX 76055

BID NOTICES

BID NOTICE

REQUEST FOR BIDS - The City of Colorado City is seeking sealed bids for the care of the Colorado City Cemetery which is located at SH 208 and Business 20 and the Cumberland Presbyterian Cemetery which is located on Lots 7 & 8 in Block 6 in the Dunn Snyder and Moor Addition. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained by contacting the office of the City Secretary at the Colorado City Hall. Sealed bids shall clearly be marked as "Cemetery Bid" and shall be hand delivered to the City Hall at 180 West 3rd, Colorado City, Texas 79512 or

BID NOTICES

mailed to P.O. Box 912, Colorado City, Texas 79512. All sealed bids shall be received at the City Hall by 12:00 Noon on April 21st, 2006. Bids will then be opened at 1:30 p.m. on April 21st, 2006, at the office of the City Secretary. Bids shall be reviewed by the City's Financial Officer. Bids received after the due date will not be considered. Bids will then be considered by the City Council at their next regular meeting which is scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on May 9th, 2006 at the Civic Center which is located at 157 W. 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any bids in accordance with the provisions of section 252.043 (a) (b) & (c) of the Local Government Code which allow the City to take the lowest bid or the best value bid which ever the City deems most beneficial for the City.
Signed
Donna Madrid
City Secretary

RFP AMENDED 06-5133 RESURFACING TRACK FIELD

Sealed proposals addressed to Shelia Redwine, Business Manager, Colorado ISD, 1132 Hickory St., P.O. Box 1268, Colorado City, Texas 79512 have been extended until 5:00 p.m. on April 27, 2006.

Attention is called to the fact that the contractor must comply with all Federal, State and all Federal, State and Local Labor Laws. The successful bidder will be required to enter into a contract with the Colorado ISD and furnish a performance and payment bond in the amount of not less than 100 percent of the contract price and a certificate of insurance.

RFP will be awarded to the successful vendor with the stipulation that payment will be made by the school district upon completion of the project and upon the acceptance of the Board of Trustees.

Specifications and plans may be obtained from the office of the Business Manager located at 1132 Hickory Street, Colorado City, Texas or by calling 325-728-5312. The bidder acknowledges the right of the Owner to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality or irregularity in any bid received, in addition, the bidder recognizes the right of the Owner to reject a bid if the bidder failed to furnish any required bid security, or if the bid is in any way incomplete or irregular.

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Bullard's Backyard Basics. Mowing, leaf raking, yard waste & junk hauled off, minor tree trimming, yards & lots. Call Rick Bullard, 728-8242, 242-0747.

HELP WANTED

Janitor/Maintenance position opening. Apply in person to Clark Moody, Kristi Lee Manor, 1941 Chestnut.

HELP WANTED:

The Colorado City Police Department is accepting applications for the positions of Part-Time Dispatcher and Full-Time Dispatcher. Applicant must be of good character and pass an extensive background check. Applications may be picked up at 148 West 3rd Street or 180 W. 3rd Street. Applications will be accepted until positions are filled. EOE.

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Medical Technologist needed at Mitchell County Hospital District in Colorado City, Texas to perform lab technical procedure in Hematology, Clinical Chemistry, Clinical Microscopy, Serology, Blood Banking and Microbiology, of blood and bodily fluids, to be able to do phlebotomy, machine maintenance and repairs and supervise other lab technicians. Must have a Bachelor's Degree in Medical Technology, at least 1 year of laboratory experience, willing to take calls twice a week and one week-end every month. Full-time position needed at 40 hrs/week, competitive salary. Send resume to: Linda Mize, CEI, 997 West I-20, Colorado City, Texas 79512, Fax 325-728-8974.

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2 FAMILY BACKYARD SALE
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8-7
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9-2
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GARAGE SALE
815 E. 8th
Sat., Apr. 8
7-7
Kids clothes, baby items, rocking chair, lots of misc.

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
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Saturday
8-6
Dining table, clothes, tools, books, videos, household items, kitchenware, collectibles, pictures, games, stereos, fans, hardware, shelves, mirrors, lots of misc.

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**877 E. 2nd
Saturday
8 am until ?**

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CARD OF THANKS

To each of you who touched our hearts with calls, memorials, flowers, cards, food prayers for and with us during the loss of our Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother, "thanks" seems so little when trying to say how we appreciate each of you and your condolences. Nothing can replace our loss, but knowing you care helps and means so much to each of us. Thank you, God bless each of you.

The family of Irene Gibson Christian
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Jim and Lisa May
Chris May
Staff Sgt. Zachary Anderson
Jed Anderson
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Card of Thanks

Barbara Chaney and family wish to express our thanks for the love, prayers, flowers, food, monetary blessings, and phone calls of encouragement during Jake's illness and death. A special thank you and god bless to the Christian Fellowship Church for the great outpouring of your loving care and provision. Most of all we thank our Lord and Savior for the legacy of Jake's life, his great love of Christ, his family and the family of God!

The Jake Chaney family

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8-7
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RESIDENTIAL
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1026 12th St. - 3-1, 2 living areas, could be 3rd bd, formal dining, vinyl siding, fenced yard, \$29,900.
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LORAININE NEWS

By Bessie Ann Vaughn
Loraine Correspondent

Greetings - we hope you had a good week.

Saturday morning my traveling sister-in-law from Irving called me on her cell phone while driving.

She informed me that she was almost to Loraine and would be able to spend a week with me! Have mercy!!

I don't remember anything else about the conversation, but we did say goodbye. In a short while, she called and again said "April Fool". She laughed and hung up.

P.S. She does plan to visit me in May. I'm planning something to pay her bac, but haven't come up with anything bad enough yet.

Visiting Ralston Bruce Friday were his two brothers, Bryon Bruce of Levelland and Ronald Bruce of Midland. Bryon had stopped in Colorado City to watch his granddaughter play ball. She was on a team that played another Colorado City team. He came to Loraine to visit Ralston and Ronald after that. Later they dined out in a local eatery and enjoyed the food and visit.

Ricky Bailey did have surgery in Lubbock. He is home at this time, but it is known now that he will need more surgery. We send him our well wishes.

We have concerns for Linten Ray Webb at this time. He had a knee replacement surgery in Abilene. He is now recuperating at home and we send him well wishes.

Bobby and Wanza Graham, along with Brenda Linam, spent the weekend in Clarksville, TX. Wanza's sister, Vennie (Bill)

Rushing hasn't been well and a brother-in-law, Kenneth Smith began chemotherapy Monday. They had a nice visit with both of them.

On the way back, they visited with their granddaughter Jennifer and Collin Turnage for a short while in Fort Worth.

Dr. J.D. and Gina Sheffield of Gatesville spent the weekend with his parents, A.K. and Billie Sheffield. They had a great time.

Betty Chandler just returned home after being gone a week. She went to a ladies treat in Waco that she attended for the past 12 years. She said "it was awesome."

She went on to Irving to visit her friend Laura and they had a great time. Next she went to Euless to stay with her Aunt Peggy while she was having dental work done.

Betty really enjoyed all the eating out and shopping at some wholesale stores with more old friends.

On the way home, she stopped in Abilene to pick up her grandson, Ran Kilpatrick. Ran likes to come here as he thinks it is nice and peaceful. He and his Gammaw have taken walks, visited with friends and played lots of gin rummy. Ran will return home this week.

Guests in the home of Hersh and Helen Williams over the weekend were Carlos Lankford or Texarkana and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Brookshire of DeKalb.

Mr. and Mrs. Brookshire paid a shorter visit and went on to visit a relative in the V.A. Hospital in Big Spring.

Hank Millering is celebrating his birthday early this month. It is on the 6th, but Jan found his

gift on eBay and since he's been good all year, she let him have it early.

The gift is a 49er jacket. He loves it, big time!

Hank had cataract surgery on his left eye yesterday and we are glad he's doing fine.

The Millerings picked up 36 pounds of aluminum cans at the Firemen's Farm Sale recently. They are 36 pounds of crushed cans now.

Speaking of the farm sale, it turned out to be a great success.

Some of the wives worked hard right along with the fellas especially around the concession stand and helping cook six hundred plus hamburgers.

Kudos to them all!

Grady and Elnora Mitchell went to Lubbock Saturday with Herman and Penny Mitchell to attend a baby shower for Betsy Mitchell and her husband David. David is the son of Herman and Penny.

The shower was hosted by the ladies of the church where the young Mitchells attend.

Judy Macha of Lockney also attended the shower. Following the shower, the family group went to an exciting rodeo and later they dined out on a nice fish dinner before returning home.

Connie Martinez of Midland visited with her father Andrew Rivera last Friday.

Sue Cervick, Evelyn Dawson, Neva Hall, Maudie Eivens and Della Lawis did their line dancing recently at the center. It was fun to watch.

Nora Galvan sang for the se-

niors and their guests last Friday. She sings very well and everyone enjoyed hearing her uplifting selections.

Debby Carlock and daughter Mindy had lunch with her mom and dad, Wanza and Bobby Graham Friday.

Last Wednesday, Keifer Cauble played piano for everyone. He plays very well and it was enjoyed by all.

On April 5th, Vida Mae McDaniel played piano for the game of "Name that Tune". It was great fun for everyone and brought back some musical memories.

The McAdams and friends are scheduled to play Monday, Apr. 10. Bingo is Apr. 12. Finishing out the week on Apr. 14 will be Tommy Wright with a sing along.

Birthdays in April will be celebrated the last Wednesday in April. Celebrating will be Dorothy Haltom, John Jarratt, Linda Martinez, Epifena Garza, Loree Music, Hank Millering, Maudie Evans, Dorothy Fowler, Della Lawlis, Neva Hall, Louise Phillips, Chris Sanderson, Minnie Aguilar, Martha Salinas, Joyce Hale, Jan Millering and Betty Dockrey.

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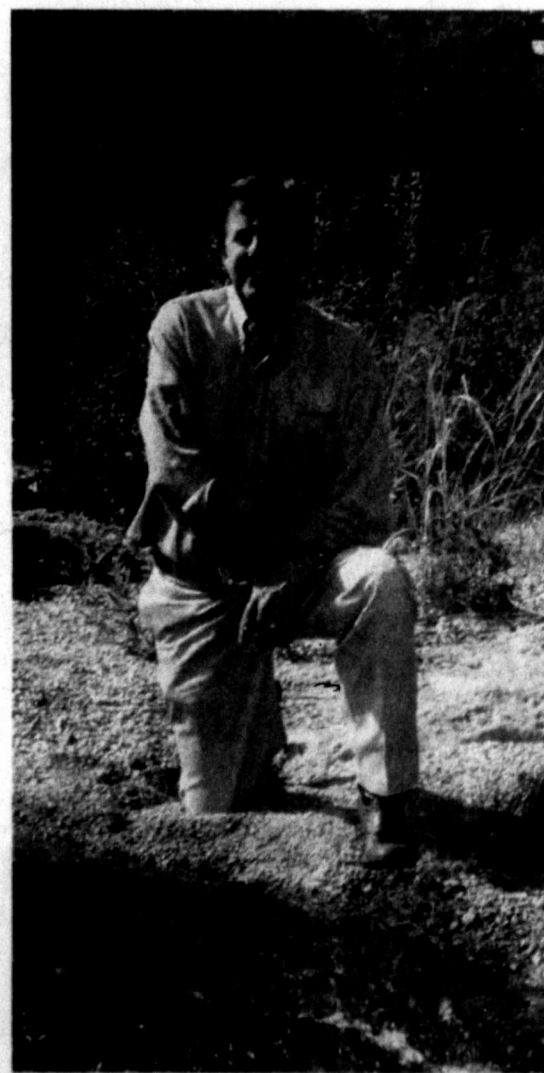
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An organizational and planning meeting of this great celebration is going to be held Friday, April 7 at 5:30 p.m. at the Loraine Senior Citizen Center. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

FREE HAMBURGERS will be provided by the First Bank of West Texas. Come enjoy some food and help us plan a great celebration.

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