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Answerline

Q. How much are tickets to Howl Night?
A. Tickets can be purchased for \$5 each at the Colorado High School library.

Briefly

Mitchell Co. Girls Softball
The Mitchell County Girls Softball Association will have sign-ups Thursday, February 10 at 5 p.m. at Loraine School; Saturday, February 12 at 10:30 a.m. at the Administration Gym; and Tuesday, February 15 at 6 p.m. at the Civic Center. Must have birth certificate. For more information call Belinda Blassingame at 728-2455.

Howl Night
Howl Night at Mardi Gras 2005 will be held on Thursday, February 17 at 7 p.m. in the CHS auditorium. Tickets can be purchased for \$5 each from Ann Bazany at the CHS Library or call 728-3424.

CHS Job Fair
Colorado High School will be hosting a job fair on February 18. We would like to extend an invitation to any business that would like to participate in the Job Fair. Please call 728-3424 and leave your business name, contact person and a phone number.

G/T Program
CISD is now accepting nominations for the Gifted and Talented Program. If you would like to nominate a student for this program, please contact the counselor at his/her campus. Nominations will be accepted until Feb. 21.

Menudo King & Queen
Anyone interested in the Menudo King or Queen contest should attend a meeting at Mi Ranchito Sunday, February 13 at 3 p.m. Winners will receive scholarship money.

KCCB Cleanup
KCCB 2nd Saturday Cleanup will be held Saturday, February 12. See related story on page 6 for more information.

Financial Aid Workshop
All students and parents needing to fill out the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) should attend the free financial aid workshop from 6:30-8 p.m. at CHS on Tuesday, February 15. Scholarship information can be obtained at this time also.

Friends of the Library
The Friends of the Library will meet Tuesday, February 15, 2005 at 4:30 p.m. in the Hesperian Room of the library. All persons interested in promoting the library are encouraged to attend.

Valentine's Banquet
Primera Iglesia Bautista "El Calvario" will be hosting a Valentine's Banquet Concert with Crystal River at the Colorado City Civic Center at 157 W. 2nd. Sunday, February 13 beginning at 2:30 p.m.

Deaths

Alberts, Biggers, Cullins, Lewis

Around Town

Happy 40th birthday **Belinda Blassingame** (Feb. 9)... Happy birthday **Brian Bassham** (Feb. 16)... Happy birthday **Manuela Sanchez** (Feb. 11)... Happy 10th anniversary **Mary & Neal Crisp** (Feb. 11)... Happy anniversary **Jim & Linda Baum** (Feb. 14)... Happy birthday **Louann Caswell** (Feb. 15)... Happy 16th anniversary **Jesse & Lisa Hernandez** (Feb. 10)... **Keith Hiser** serving spaghetti...

Lake Levels

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Main Street draws crowd

An overflow crowd filled the Colorado City Civic Center for a Main Street awareness meeting Tuesday, Feb. 8.

Additional tables and chairs had to be set up for the audience of approximately 100 attendees.

The audience included representatives from numerous community businesses, organizations, schools and government entities.

Kitten Arthur, president of the city's Beautification Action Team (BAT), narrated a 20-minute presentation on the Main Street Program.

The presentation gave a high-level overview of the program as it has been implemented on a national basis.

The Main Street approach is to rehabilitate and preserve historic commercial buildings and to implement a unified approach toward downtown commerce.

Colorado City is considering applying for the Texas Main Street Program, which is open to a maximum of five cities each year. The application

deadline is July 29, but cities must indicate their intention to apply by May 2.

The presentation highlighted the four foundations of any Main Street program: organization, promotion, design and economic restructuring.

Arthur noted during the presentation's opening that downtown commercial districts face different challenges than they did 20-30 years ago.

With "big-box" retailers today that compete almost solely on price, small-town merchants must find other avenues to make their businesses attractive to residents and tourists, she said.

A unified, coordinated Main Street approach creates niches for businesses because customers base their shopping on more things than just price, Arthur added.

She said the approach is most successful when there is total community involvement through consensus and cooperation.

At the end of the meeting, See MAIN, pg. 3

CHS senior to play with All-State band

Colorado High School senior Megan Drummond has been named to the 2005 Texas Music Educators Association (TMEA) 5A All-State Band.

She will be performing this week at TMEA's annual Clinic/Convention, which runs from Wednesday, Feb. 9 through Saturday, Feb. 12 in San Antonio. Drummond plays flute.

"All-State is the highest honor a high school music student in Texas can achieve. This prestigious recognition represents years of disciplined practice," said Robert Floyd, TMEA executive director.

Only 1,570 students were selected out of 56,810 who auditioned. Students are selected to an All-State ensemble through auditions at the region and area level.

"I'm very excited," Drummond said Tuesday. "It's my last time, and I want to do well. I'm looking forward to having a good director, working on hard music and scoring high enough to place on the orchestra."

CHS Band Director Darin



MEGAN DRUMMOND

Johns said he was proud of her accomplishments and marveled at her continued high level of performance.

This represents the second consecutive year that Drummond has been selected to the All-State band in the top Class 5A classification.

Auditions, which will determine the ultimate placements for the All-State band members, was to be held Wednesday.

Greyhound era ends

With little fanfare, the Greyhound era came to a close last week in Mitchell County.

Greyhound Lines followed through on its intention to eliminate the bus stop, located at the Gas 'N' Grub convenience store in Colorado City.

Store owner David Stubblefield said he had expected Greyhound's last day to be on Thursday, Feb. 3.

However, no buses stopped at the store that day, meaning that the final stop was made at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 2.

Stubblefield said Monday that the company had contacted him about picking up Greyhound materials from his store.

"I've got it all boxed up," he said.

Stubblefield also removed the outdoor "Greyhound" that identified the store as a bus stop.

He expressed little optimism about the company reversing its

decision to eliminate the bus stop, even with a letter-writing campaign that was launched recently.

"That's it for the time being, or until they go bankrupt and decide that they made the wrong decision," Stubblefield said.

Local residents have written the company's headquarters in Dallas to protest the decision. Citizens say that the bus line was vital for businesses who used it to ship and receive materials, as well as for convenient transportation to a rural location.

Greyhound officials maintain that the bus stop was unprofitable for the company to operate. Other smaller cities such as Cisco and Eastland have been affected by similar decisions.

"I guess it's another hit to small-town West Texas," Stubblefield added.



ATTENDEES OF THE MAIN STREET AWARENESS MEETING go through the serving line prior to the presentation Tuesday at the Civic Center. After the meal, BAT President Kitten Arthur provided a high-level overview of the program.

TXU markets extra capacity from 2 Morgan Creek units

Extra capacity from the Morgan Creek plant in Lake Colorado City is being put on the market, TXU Power announced last week.

The company has issued a request for proposals from entities interested in securing the extra capacity.

The extra capacity at Morgan Creek represents two natural gas-fired steam units initially slated for deactivation by

TXU, as originally announced last November.

TXU spokesman Rand Lavonn said Friday that activities related to mothballing the units are "on hold" until the company can determine if there's a market for the extra capacity.

The company had expected to make "operational adjustments" at Morgan Creek, including staffing reductions, but those actions are on hold as

well. "The Texas competitive wholesale market electric market is strong," said Richard Wistrand, TXU Power senior vice president and a native of Colorado City, "so this is an opportunity to determine the value of these assets and the interest in the market."

TXU announced it was making 61 percent of its gas-

See TXU, pg. 3

Street sweeper gets swept away

A street sweeper got swept under the rug for a second time by the Colorado City Council at its meeting Tuesday, Feb. 8.

At its previous meeting, the proposed sweeper was discussed at the time along with an emergency siren system and mosquito sprayer.

Because the siren system and sprayer were deemed as critical to public safety, the council authorized bids for those items.

The consensus of the council at that time was to discuss the street sweeper again at budget planning time in the spring.

The sweeper was back on

Tuesday's agenda as City Manager Paul Catoe asked the council to consider going out for bids.

Council member Jason Cooper told Catoe he thought the council had made itself clear at the previous meeting.

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The memories remain... Black history exhibit recalls past leaders

By Henry Martinez

For Bobbie Banks, Black History Month isn't just about celebrating the achievements of African Americans.

It's also about the memories. Banks helped organize a Black History Month exhibit at the Heart of West Texas Museum that is heavy on local

nostalgia.

The exhibit can be viewed at the museum throughout the month of February.

Highlights of the exhibit include two displays featuring two of the oldest churches in the county, Payne Chapel and Mount Zion Baptist Church.

Both churches were organ-

ized in 1883 out of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Dunn, according to *The Centennial Book* published for Mitchell County's centennial in 1981.

"Some of the same people were instrumental in forming both congregations," Banks said, also citing the family of

See EXHIBIT, pg. 6



BLACK HISTORY MONTH IS BEING CELEBRATED with a special exhibit at the Heart of West Texas Museum. The exhibit features photographs, clothing and other items that highlight the history of blacks in Mitchell County. Tandy Curlee, left, and Bobbie Banks stand in front of a display that features the Rev. C.C. Beck, a respected minister of Mount Zion Baptist Church.

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Editor's Note...

Random Thoughts

By Henry Martinez

The Random Thoughts desk congratulates the New England Patriots for winning the Super Bowl on Sunday. With three NFL championships in four years, the Patriots are the unquestioned dynasty of this decade.

Speaking of dynasties, Emmitt Smith's retirement last week closed the book on the Cowboys' dynasty from a decade ago. I hope Dallas fans enjoyed those three Super Bowls during the '90s -- it may not happen again for a long time.

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the Noon Lions Club and its fund-raising effort for tsunami relief. About \$1,200 was raised. The disaster may have faded from the headlines, but the folks in South Asia have a long way to go before fully recovering from December's catastrophe. Every little bit helps.

Last month, in honor of rock and roll's 50th birthday this year, I started inductions into my own personal Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. As a reminder, here were my first inductees:

Elvis Presley -- The King of Rock and Roll. Enough said.
Chuck Berry -- Huge influence on the Rolling Stones and other groups.

Little Richard -- Rock's first wild showman, shocking audiences in his day.

Bill Haley -- "Rock Around The Clock" launched rock as a phenomenon in 1955.

Fats Domino -- His New Orleans fusion of R&B and rock enjoyed mass appeal.

Here are February's inductees (drum roll, please):

Buddy Holly -- Lubbock native broke new ground with his classic brand of rockabilly, paving the way for Eddie Cochran, Ricky Nelson and others.

Jerry Lee Lewis -- A wild showman at the piano who fought personal demons, as shown in the movie "Great Balls of Fire."

Ritchie Valens -- Killed with Buddy Holly in a 1959 plane crash, his short career (chronicled in the movie "La Bamba") nevertheless had a lasting impact.

The Everly Brothers -- Despite personal issues with each other, the Everlys harmonized like no other rock duo.

Ray Charles -- Ingeniously mixed rock and soul before exploring other genres, as depicted in the recent movie "Ray."

Hey, this is shaping up to be a pretty good collection of talent! Stay tuned for my next five inductees in March.

Neugebauer, Conaway to speak to cotton-growers

The Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. annual meeting will be held Tuesday, February 22, 2005 in conjunction with the Texas Farm-Ranch-Wildlife Expo on the Taylor County Fairgrounds in Abilene, Texas. The meeting will be held in the Big Country Hall at 10 a.m.

Featured guest speakers include Congressman Randy Neugebauer, Congressman Mike Conaway, Woody Anderson, former Chairman of the National Cotton Council, Kent Nix, Chairman of Cotton Board and Farm Service Agency State Chairman, Jerry Harris.

Neugebauer and Conaway will provide updates on selected federal agricultural issues. Woody Anderson will address key cotton industry topics. Kent Nix will provide an update on Cotton Board initiatives and Jerry Harris will update the group on Farm Service Agency matters.

A barbecue lunch sponsored by industry representatives will be served at the conclusion of the meeting. Following lunch, participants are invited to attend the Cotton Production

Conference that is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Producers will have the opportunity to earn three CEU hours toward their Applicators License. Extension entomologist, Dr. Chris Sansone, will provide information on insect management. Dr. Billy Warwick, Extension agronomist, will address cotton production topics. The conference will conclude with an herbicide update from the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. has served the producers of the Rolling Plains for over 40 years. The non-profit organization unites cotton producers from the 31 counties of the central and northern Rolling Plains, with the mission to improve the conditions under which Rolling Plains cotton is produced and sold.

There is no charge for the meeting or production conference. All cotton producers and other interested associates are invited and strongly encouraged to attend this educational meeting. For more information, please contact the RPCG office at 325-669-6447 or via email at Karin@rpcotton.org.

Candidacy filings began this week

The filing period for candidates in city and school elections began this week.

Candidates could begin filing Monday, Feb. 7 and have a deadline of Monday, March 7.

In addition to the seats of Cliff Shiller, Diana Rios and Mike Ratliff, the seat of Cecilia Scott is also up in the Colorado ISD trustee election.

Scott was inadvertently left out of last week's article because the *Record* received incomplete information about the CISD trustee election.

Scott was appointed to her Place 7 seat last June since no one ran to fill the vacated seat of Sally Neff, who declined to seek re-election.

Dobie Williams, CISD business manager, said because Scott was appointed, she is required to seek election to fulfill the remainder of the term.

State law makes this a requirement, and it happened last year when Shiller and Rios were appointed to fill vacant seats.

They were unopposed in last year's election, which was ultimately canceled by the board because no race was contested.

Shiller, Rios and Ratliff represent places 1, 2 and 5, respectively.

No one had filed for the CISD school board race as of

Tuesday.

On the Colorado City Council, the seats of Mayor Bob Reily and council members Sammy Contreras, Bob McNeal and Brigada Hiser are up for election this year.

Contreras represents District 1, McNeal represents District 2 and Hiser represents District 3.

Reily had filed for re-election as of Tuesday.

The filing deadline is 5 p.m. March 7 at Colorado City Hall.

Mitchell County Hospital Administrative Secretary Karen Holman said she expects the hospital board to call an election at its next meeting.

Places held by John Martinez, Kenneth Rogers and Florence Bodine are up for election.

Also, the vacant seat previously held by Larry Johnson is up for election. The board is expected to appoint Johnson's replacement at its meeting this month.

Holman said that after the directors call the election, prospective candidates can pick up an application from her office.

Candidate filing for the Loraine City Council runs until 5 p.m. March 7.

The seats of Mayor Catarino Martinez and council members Shirley Kendall and Carl Gra-

ham are up for election.

No one had filed for the Loraine city election as of Tuesday.

On the Loraine school board, seats held by Jeff Oliver, Luis Davila and Frank Sanchez are up for election.

Candidates can file with Loraine ISD business manager Debbie Finley in advance of the deadline at 5 p.m. March 7.

No one had filed for the Loraine school board election

as of Tuesday.

On the Westbrook school board, seats held by Chip Roemisch, Bonnie Hale and Michael Petty are up for election.

Candidates can file with Westbrook ISD business manager Teresa Matlock in advance of the deadline at 5 p.m. March 7.

No one had filed for the Westbrook school board election as of Tuesday.

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Mitchell County sheriff's office investigates animal poisonings

The Mitchell County Sheriff's Department has been investigating an animal cruelty case in Westbrook.

"Several weeks ago, as many as four dogs and two cats were found poisoned in Westbrook," Sheriff Patrick Toombs said.

An investigation found that antifreeze had likely killed the animals.

"The antifreeze has a sweet taste to it, which attracted the animals," Toombs said.

The department quickly put out a Crime Stoppers alert on the case, but no substantial leads have been found.

"It would be hard to prove unless you found someone who was in the act of doing it," he said.

Anyone with information on the case is still encouraged to contact the sheriff's department.

Since the alert was issued, Toombs noted that the poisonings have stopped.

"Hopefully, it will stay that way," he added.

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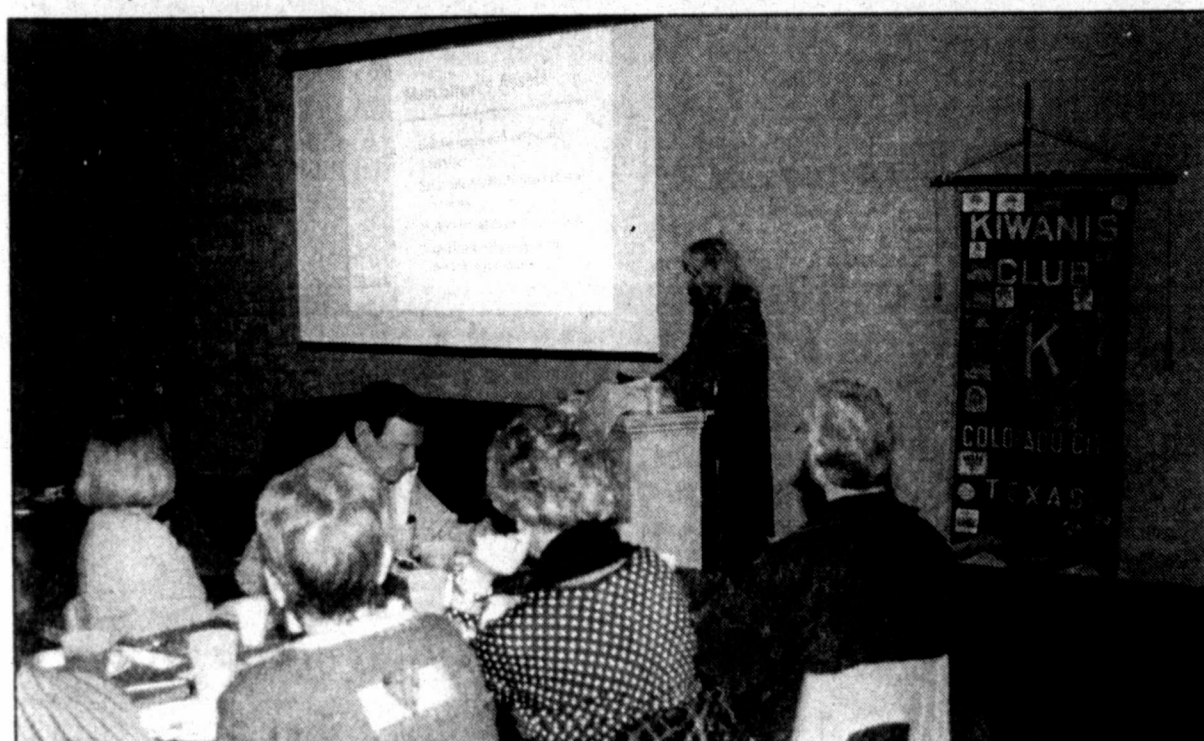
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A LARGE CROWD ATTENDED Tuesday's Main Street awareness meeting at the Colorado City Civic Center. Information on the Main Street Program was presented in response to community interest about Colorado City's possible participation in the future.



MEETING HOST KITTEN ARTHUR explains the assets of participating in the Main Street Program to about 100 citizens who attended an awareness meeting Tuesday at the Civic Center.

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Arthur noted that the biggest question raised will be the price tag for such a program.

On the city's part, it would require a commitment to hire a full-time Main Street manager and an annual budget of approximately \$60,000.

After the meeting, some attendees said they wanted to learn more about projected costs for the owners of businesses and buildings in downtown.

During the presentation, it was noted that a successful program requires a partnership between the private and public sectors.

Possible avenues to help with funding include possible grants, fund-raising through the private sector, and low-rate loan programs through local finan-

cial institutions for Main Street improvements.

At the close of the meeting, Mayor Bob Reily showed his support for the program, noting that various proposals for revitalizing downtown have been floated in the past.

"The common prerequisite is that we've got to make our town attractive, regardless of what angle we pursue," he said.

A second awareness meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 10 at the Civic Center. This meal will not be catered.

Tuesday's meal was catered by Bama's and sponsored by the Noon Lions Club. Special thanks goes to the Kiwanis Club for allowing the meeting to take place during their regular meeting time.

TXU

FROM PAGE 1

fired units available for contract or for sale. This represents 6,214 megawatts of power.

Morgan Creek makes up 686 megawatts of the total available capacity. The two steam units became operational in 1959 and 1966.

Wistrand described the units as "dependable generating units with an excellent history of commercial availability."

LaVonn said because TXU leases some of the facilities at Morgan Creek, the company could not seek an outright sale of the units.

Instead, he said the company is seeking a "tolling arrangement" in which another company would contract with TXU to become the units' operators.

TXU will continue operating

six combustion turbine units, which became operational in 1988.

TXU's announcement last week also impacts the Permian Basin and Sweetwater plants in Ward and Nolan counties.

The Permian Basin plant, located southwest of Odessa, has seven units being put on the market by TXU. These units represent 980 megawatts of power.

The Sweetwater plant has four units being put on the market by TXU. These units represent 255 megawatts of power.

TXU officials said they anticipated the request-for-proposals process to be completed by June.

Memory lessons offered by local extension office

By Mary McMullen
CEA-FCS Mitchell County

If physical activity and exercise can help keep your body, younger, then does mental exercise and activity help in keeping your mind younger? This is only one of the questions to be answered in "The Masters of Memory" Program Series. This six-lesson series will be offered by Texas Cooperative Extension here in Mitchell County. The lesson series will begin in March of 2005 and is offered to all interested persons at no charge.

This six-class series will help you understand how your memory works and what may affect your memory. Medical conditions, medications, diet,

physical exercise, mental exercise, stress, grief and depression are all factors that may play a role in how your memory works.

"Masters of Memory" will also help you identify what kind of learner you are and help you use strategies to improve your memory function. Come and be part of "Masters of Memory" and prove that memory loss and aging do not go hand-in-hand.

To register for this program, to learn more about this program or other programming that is offered by Texas Cooperative Extension here in Mitchell County please call 728-3111.

Patsy Cline memorialized

The Ritz Community Theatre will be presenting the musical *Always Patsy Cline*, February 11-13. Friday and Saturday shows are at 8 p.m. and Sunday matinees are at 2:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$10, \$8 for groups of 10 or more and Sunday shows are \$5 for seniors and students. Reservations may be made by coming by the theatre on the south side of

the square or by calling the box office at 325-573-8880 Tuesday through Saturday from 2-5 p.m.

The cast includes Cindy Nix at Patsy Cline, Gale Northcott as her devoted fan Louise, and the live band the Bodacious Bobcats with D'Ann Preston on keyboard, Ross Preston on lead guitar, Matt Preston on rhythm guitar and Mike Holmes on the drums.

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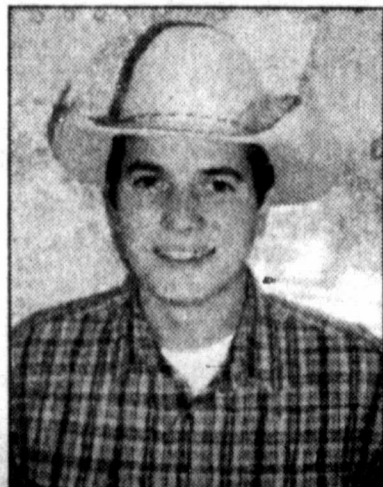


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OBITUARIES

Juanita M. Cullins

1919-2005



Juanita M. Cullins, 85, died Sunday, February 6, 2005, at Hendrick Medical Center. Cremation arrangements by Community Memorial Funeral Home, 1443 N. 2nd St. Juanita was born September 1, 1919 in Mena, Arkansas to Robert and Erma Connally. She moved to Oklahoma City, OK and worked as a beautician where she fell in love with and married Opie (Pete) Cullins on June 6, 1946.

In 1970, they retired and moved to Lake Champion, Colorado City where they enjoyed fishing. In 1992, Juanita moved to Abilene to be closer to friends and family where she lived the remainder of her years.

Along with her love of fishing and baseball, Juanita spent her life volunteering with the American Red Cross and the Ladies Auxiliary for Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City. Hendrick Medical Center and Care Inn in Abilene. She was a member of Pioneer Drive Baptist Church where she enjoyed Prime Timers.

She is survived by her brother, Gene Connally of Oklahoma City, OK; two daughters, Rita Cullins and Jean Jernigan, both of Abilene; three granddaughters, Ronda Russell of Manheim, Germany, Randy McCloskey and Bonnie Clark, both of Abilene; and seven great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, Pete Cullins, her brother, Glen Connally and her parents.

In lieu of flowers, please send memorials to Pioneer Drive Baptist Church, 701 S. Pioneer, Abilene, TX 79605; or Hendrick Hospice Care, P.O. Box 1922, Abilene, TX 79604.

Eddie Gene Alberts

1941-2005

Eddie Gene Alberts, 63 of Crane, died on Friday, February 4, 2005 at the Crane Memorial Hospital.

Funeral Services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 8, 2005 at the First Baptist Church in Rankin. Burial will follow in the Rankin Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Shaffer-Nichols Funeral Home.

Eddie was born on September 24, 1941 in Santa Anna, Texas. He was the store manager for RFT in Crane. He had served in the Army National Guard, and was a Baptist.

He is survived by his wife, Ann Alberts of Crane; a daughter, Jeanne Evans and husband Danny of Rankin; a son, Truman Alberts of Rankin; four grandchildren, Edward Alberts, Amber Alberts, Kaitlyn Evans, and Amy Evans; and several nieces and nephews.

Wilma Biggers

1919-2005

Mrs. Wilma Biggers, 86, of Colorado City, died Friday, Jan. 28, 2005 in a local nursing home. Services were held Tuesday, Feb. 1 at St. James Baptist Church with Minister Terrilyn Faye Ross and Reverend Sammy Contreras officiating. Burial followed under the direction of Wright Colonial Funeral Home of Snyder.

Mrs. Biggers was born Dec. 22, 1919 in Milam County to Johnson Biggers and Nettie Williams. She worked at the Mitchell County Library for many years. She was an active member of the St. James Baptist Church where she served on the mission and usher board.

She leaves to cherish her memory, one sister, Helen Ward of Waco; her sister-in-law, Angeline Biggers of Colorado City; six grandchildren, David, Dan, Shirley, Brenda, Doug, Kathy, all of Colorado City; six great-grandchildren, Diesha, Dustin, Rodney, Greg, Aaron, all of Colorado City and Kimberly Belvin of Denton.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Ruby Smith and grandson, Dennis Smith also of Colorado City, also 6 sisters and two brothers.

Thomas Lewis

1926-2005

Mr. Thomas Lewis, age 78, of Colorado City, died Monday in an Abilene hospital. Services will be held at 2 pm Thursday in Calvary Baptist Church with Dr. Sammy Elliott officiating. Burial will follow in the Westbrook Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Lewis was born July 31, 1926 in Westbrook to Jeff and Jewel Morris Lewis and was a lifelong resident of Mitchell County. He married Leona McBride on December 9, 1977 in Colorado City. He was a self-employed heavy equipment operator for many years and was a Baptist.

He is survived by his wife, "Lee" Lewis of Colorado City; three daughters, Louise Saladin, Margie Loeb and Patsy Saladin, all of Ft. Worth; a son, Doug Lewis of Ft. Worth; two sisters, Mattie Eiden and Mary Beth Morren, both of Colorado City; a brother, Robert Lewis of Lorraine; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents and a son, Thomas Edward Lewis, Jr. in Ft. Worth.

COUNCIL

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Catoe said he brought the matter back to the council because he thought it needed more discussion.

He also said if the city went out for bids, it didn't need to make payments on the sweeper until the upcoming budget year.

"I don't think we should bid for it if we haven't budgeted for it," Cooper said.

"At the risk of another letter to the editor, I am not against a street sweeper," he added. Cooper said he simply wanted to wait until the budget planning sessions, which are due to begin soon.

The council voted 5-0 to not go out for bids. Council member Jason Castillo, who indicated a willingness to go out for bids, abstained from the vote.

In other business, the council heard a proposal from Dr. Stephen Ho about a proposed paintball manufacturing plant for Colorado City.

Ho, who works in Houston, said he had a past relationship with the city and had received help locally in his campaign for paintball safety legislation.

Because of the new legislation, Ho said he was poised to produce safety-friendly material and equipment for the mass market.

He also said he had an investor who had signed off on Colorado City as headquarters.

Ho didn't discuss some details of the manufacturing operations, such as number of employees and the potential benefit to the city's tax base.

He did say the manufacturing plant would likely operate on a 24-hour basis because of the anticipated demand for product.

Ho also said he planned a trial run of his manufacturing operations before he would break ground in Colorado City. Also, the council unanimously gave its support to the proposed Main Street project.

Catoe said the show of support would enable the city to go forward in possibly applying for the program this year.

He told the council it would have final approval on the city's Main Street budget, which could be approximately \$60,000 annually for at least a three-year period.

The budget would pay for a full-time Main Street manager and other expenses for running the program locally.

Council member Bob McNeal asked if the city's commitment to a Main Street manager would end in three years.

Kitten Arthur, president of the Beautification Action Team (BAT), said in most cities with successful Main Street programs, it was desirable to keep the manager beyond the initial three-year requirement.

In other business: The council approved calling the next city elections for May 7.

The council approved renewing its policy with Ratliff Insurance for liability coverage



A CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION was presented at the Colorado City Council meeting Tuesday night to Leon and Wanda Applin for their assistance in the paint project at the Civic Center. The couple directed an effort that gave the Civic Center a brand-new paint job. Shown, from left, are Mayor Bob Reilly, Wanda Applin and Leon Applin.

for public officials and law enforcement officers.

Council members heard a competing bid from the Texas Municipal League (TML).

After hearing details from

both proposals, the council unanimously approved Ratliff because it was a local firm and because it had the lowest bids.

The premium for law enforcement liability coverage

will cost the city \$3,277, and the premium for public officials' liability coverage will cost \$5,391. The city's current policies were set to expire later this month.

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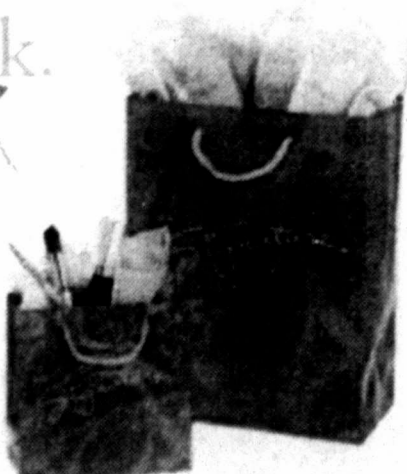
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loraine news

By Bessie Ann Vaughn

It seems as if spring has sprung at this time but this is February so, no way, no how!

I hope you didn't lose the farm over the ballgame Sunday evening and that your favorite team won.

Jan Millering and her husband Hank both had surgery on a hammer toe. She had surgery first and a pin was inserted in her toe. Friday, they both went to keep an appointment in Abilene. She had her pin removed and he had surgery and one put in. Now she can walk the dog while he recoups. Wonder what they will do when his pin is out. Line dance probably.

Charles and Mary Rose Bowen think that the Colorado City Opry is a great success and try to attend each presentation. They recommend it to those who have not attended. The Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department hamburgers are really good, Charles reports, even though Tex, David and Tom prepare them.

Pat Carter won tickets to see the Harlem Globetrotters. She and her husband Ralph Con-

nie Harshaw and Sam Harshaw went Thursday night to watch the great and fun-time basketball team as they played the Nationals.

Connie reported that the ball game was a sold out event and a program was impossible to find. They all had a lot of fun.

I recently spoke with Lucille Frazier. She is not strong as yet but feeling so much better after her last hospital stay. In all, she has had nine stints implanted. That alone is remarkable but "doable" as she is living proof. Another remarkable procedure is that she had a stent inserted in one of her legs. This should give hope to many. We wish her continued strengthening and wellness.

Dean Hare from Los Angeles, California will be here Wednesday to visit his mother, Marie Hare and his aunt Lucille. While he is here, Marie's daughter Betty Smith will also come for a visit. Mr. Hare will return home Thursday.

Every member of the Volunteer Fire Department of Loraine dreads to see ice and snow. Usually they are called out several times for auto-truck accidents, especially on the "Loraine Bridge". Charles

Bowen reports that during some winters they spend several hours in bitter cold trying to assist and help stranded motorists.

The department is still looking forward to and planning for their annual farm equipment auction sale on Saturday, March 25, 2005. Charles says all of the members hope the weather cooperates. He goes on to relate a time recently when one of the gins called about a fire and my new neighbor, Iris Boyd, was using a fire hose in a bold manner and put the fire out by herself while the rest stood by and supervised. Kudos to the entire department and way to go Iris.

The Merket grandchildren from Midland are back from the Ft. Worth Stock Show. Casey placed 7th with her polled hereford. There were a lot of herefords showing so 7th place is great. She sold it later for \$4,500 a pound, Joan reported.

Next week, the Fat Stock Show starts in San Antonio and the grandchildren plan to go.

Doris Henderson and Jay Henderson enjoyed the visit this last weekend of Brad and

Penny Henderson and Morgan Henderson of Midland.

Wildcats sweep Loraine in hoops action

The Westbrook Wildcats and Lady Wildcats defeated the Loraine boys and girls basketball teams in action played in Loraine last Tuesday night before a huge crowd.

The girls game was a true barn burner as Westbrook defeated the Lady Bulldogs by a score of 88-77 with five Lady Wildcats scoring in double figures for Westbrook.

The Lady Wildcats grabbed an early 30-20 first quarter lead before coasting into the end of the first half up by a score of 47-37. Both teams scored 20 points in the third

quarter, giving the Lady Wildcats 67-57 lead going into the final quarter.

The five Lady Wildcats to hit in double figures were Lauren Johnson with 11, Linsey Chavez with 15, Codi Walderp with 11, Sykeshia Thurman with 10, and Allison Bray with 31.

For Loraine Erin Coffey had 27 points to lead her team while April Bailey added 10 with Amanda Aguilar netting 19.

The boys game was just as exciting, but just fewer points being scored.

Loraine held a slight 15-14 lead at the end of the first quarter, but the Wildcats took a 28-27 halftime lead to the locker room at the half.

The Wildcats began to pull away in the second half, taking a 46-40 lead going into the final quarter. The last quarter went to Westbrook by a 19-11 count.

Jared Matlock led Westbrook with 22 points while Trey Chavez notched 14 with Cory Morton adding 11.

Michael Walker hit 21 points for the Bulldogs with Anthony Esquivel putting in 14.

Farmers Union delegates meet

The Texas Farmers Union (TFU) delegates meeting in Abilene, Texas this past week passed resolutions opposing the Trans Texas Corridor, opposes re-establishing live cattle trade with Canada and importing additional beef products until several measures are met.

Also the President of T.F.U., Wes Sims said, "the delegates supported an extension of the Milk Income Loss Contract Program to coincide with the expiration date of the remainder of the 2002 farm bill which is 2007. The delegates

also passed a resolution, which strongly encourages congress to oppose ratification of the Central American Free Trade Agreement.

The T.F.U. delegates reaffirmed their support of the eliminations of property taxes and a reduction of sales tax, which would be replaced by the elimination of corporate tax loopholes and a tax of four (4) percent of what is paid in federal income tax. This would adequately fund our public school system as well as all other state services.

The T.F.U. delegates also

elected District Directors, Arvil Lee Campbell from Crosbyton, District Two; Lynn Hagan from Carbon, District Four; David Scherz from Krum, District Six; and Charles Anderson from Lamesa, District Eight.

Established in 1902 in Point, Texas the Texas Farmers Union is the state's oldest general farm organization that represents family farmers, ranchers and rural interests working to improve the quality of life for rural people through education, cooperation and legislation.

We have concerns at this time for Ruth Moore. She is still in Regional Hospital. Nell Doyle called her Sunday and found her feeling better at the time. Our prayers and well wishes go out to her.

The Johnson hospital was donated to the city several years ago.

The structure was in a state of disrepair and plans to refurbish or remodel it was banded about but proved to be too costly. It remained vacant and run-down for several more years.

Recently the old hospital was cleaned and cleared on part of the interior to become a depository for donated items that might prove helpful and in need for our community residents.

Robert Cantu and others are willing to give of their time to be helpful in this project. The service is called Faith Outreach Ministry.

Items housed are foodstuffs, clothing, dishes, toys, library items and some furniture. Mr. Cantu reported that a truck from Mississippi will soon arrive with medical supplies. This will be a blessing for everyone.

Please remember to donate items that can be useful so the project can be ongoing.

Speaking of being helpful and helping others... It is one of the most beautiful compensations of this life, that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping himself.

Danny and Pam Butler had a Super Bowl party Sunday night at their home and joining them were Larry and Fielda Blair. They had some snacks and had a lot of fun.

Brian Butler and his fiancée Anna Teresa Roemisch will be married June 25, 2005 at the ranch in New Mexico where Pam grew up. It is on Brian's grandparents ranch, the Marian Hughes. We wish them happiness. Brian is a vocational agriculture teacher and Anna Teresa works at Vickie's Gift Shop in Roscoe.

The couple plan to live on the farm north of Loraine.

Paula's Pinto Patty 3 cups of pinto beans, cooked and drained dry, then mashed, 2 beaten eggs, bread crumbs, 1 small onion finely diced, hot sauce to taste, black pepper and salt to taste, cornmeal for dredging. Mix 2 beaten eggs with mashed beans, add onion, hot sauce, black pepper and salt. Combine with enough bread crumbs to form patties. Roll your patty in cornmeal and fry in vegetable oil or oil-

ive oil until brown. Serve with your favorite salsa.

Senior Center Last Friday, Nancy Jones and Sherry Hodnett from Big Spring brought the program with information on volunteering for hospice. Also present from the hospice program were Kim Lane and Emily Sartain.

Visitors at the center last week were Jack Compton from Midland, Lester and Phannette Bauman from Ft. Worth and Johnny and Edwin Altsof of Roscoe.

Having birthdays in February are Paul Barron, Vida Mae McDaniel, Evelyn Dawson, Cecil Hale and Bertie Colsen.

February 11th, Tommy Wright is scheduled to sing.

I'm pleased he feels well enough to do so.

On Valentine's day a board meeting lunch will take place and officers will be installed.

Dorothy Norwood and friends are scheduled to make pretty music on Wednesday the 16th.

The ever popular green enchiladas will be served on February 18. Bingo will be played prior to lunch.

Speaking of seniors... you take all the experience and judgement of men over 50 out of the world and there wouldn't be enough left to run it.

Henry Ford P.S. I feel pretty sure Mr. Ford would add women to this in today's world.

Westbrook Jr. High girls finish season with a win

The Westbrook junior high school girls basketball team finished their season with a 34-27 win over the Hermleigh girls last Monday.

The Lady Cats outscored Hermleigh 20-12 the first half, but Hermleigh cut the lead in the second half with a 15-14

run. Brittany Clowers was high point with 14 points while Cassie Olivas and Laremi King each had 6.

"The junior high girls had a really solid season," said coach Cassie Short. "Every player contributed in every game."

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William H. Brittain, Hugh Brittain aka, W.H. Brittain aka, William Hugh Brittain aka, Sharon M. Brittain, Marsha Monro, Succ. Sub. TTEE to Wachovia Bank NA TTEE, First Union National Bank FKA, Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2001-4, Sub. Trustee Deed.

Jimmie F. Swindle, Arlene Swindle to Pamela K. Rasberry, Warranty Deed.

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Martha Louise Logsdon to John Carnett, Yolanda Carnett, Warranty Deed.

Barbara Lee Claxton, Deborah J. Harris to Sid Gonzales, Isidro Gonzales, Jr., aka, Warranty Deed.

Reta McGaughey to Roger D. Davidson, Cassie Davidson, Special W/D.

Richard Moseley, Rayvel Burrus, Ronald Moseley, Ronnie Moseley AKA to Jerry Putman, Warranty Deed.

Jerry Putman to Bill Crockett Ttee, First Bank of West Tx Loraine, Deed of Trust.

Bank of America NA, Catherine M. Golewski Vice President to Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, First Preston Foreclosure Specialist, Warranty Deed.

Chad J. Wash, to Carl W. Harman, Release of Lien.

Directors (Texas) LP to Kiker-Seale Funeral Home, Assumed Name.

Carolyn Perry Ind & Ind Executrix, Marjorie Walker Deceased to Leslie Hall, Warranty Deed.

Wesley Fortenberry to Royce D. Clay Ttee, City National Bank of Colo City, Deed of Trust.

Ray Dobson to Sophia Salazar, Warranty Deed.

Royce D. Clay Pres, City National Bank of Colorado City to Jake Chaney, Barbara Chaney, Release of Lien.

Jesse V. Bolin, Lillian Helen Bolin to TXU Gas Company, Easement.

Dr. Scott Mays to Vince Hatfield Trust, David Cotton Ttee, Deed of Trust.

Dr. Scott Mays to Mike Evans Ttee, Vince Hatfield Trust, Emily Hatfield Trust, Second Lien.

Anastacio Alvarez to Vicente Gaona, Maria Dalia Gaona, Warranty Deed.

Patrick Henry Taylor to Brenda Joy Taylor, Warranty Deed.

Mark S. McKinney, Mark T. McKinney to Pilgrim Bank, Extension of Lien.

Joseph L. Kirschbaum, Mary A. Kirschbaum to Scotty W. Lindley Ttee, First National Bank of Baird, Deed of Trust.

New Atlantis Oil & Exploration LLC, Vince Hatfield Mgt. to Mark L. Shidler Inc., Mark L. Shidler Pres, Asg Orr Roy Intr.

Sharp Image Exploration LLC, Vince Hatfield Mgt. to Mark L. Shidler Inc., Mark L. Shidler Pres, Asg Orr Roy Intr.

Travis Doyle Mayes, Elizabeth A. Mayes to Billy D. McPeters, Warranty Deed.

Billy D. McPeters to First Bank of West Tx Loraine, Bill Crockett Ttee, Deed of Trust.

JMB Partnership, Joe L. Davila, Marty Davila, Mary Ann Davila, William C. Martin Jr., Lucy Martin to Chagah Z. Patel, Best Value Inn DBA, Agreement.

James H. Burley to Steven Landis Burley, Power of Attorney.

Attorney General Office/Abilene, Robert Carter, Santos Victor Ruiz Jr. to Patricia Alaniz, Public, Child Support Terminated.

Alvina P. Gonzales to Gloria Murillo, Armando Murillo, Warranty Deed.

Wilbanks Family Partnership Ltd., Hazel F. Wilbanks Gen Ptr., Bruce A. Wilbanks Co., Joe A. Wilbanks Pres to Jim Smitherman Ttee, Security State Bank, Garth Wright Sr., Vice Pres, Deed of Trust.

Fred Lentz, Tommie Lentz to Fred Lentz Machinery LLP, Special W/D.

MARRIAGES
William Jene Byrne, Colorado City to Beverly Jane McDonald, Colorado City, 2-2-05.

ARRESTS
Dell Ostrander, 18, MCSO, grand jury indict., 1-31-05.

Eric J. Barrera, 21, CCPD, city warrants, 2-1-05.

Manuel Garcia, 37, THP, DWLI, 2-3-05.

Rodger Esquivel Jr., 31, CCPD, warrants, 2-3-05.

Paul Menchaca Jr., 22, THP, warrants, 2-4-05.

Sipriano Lopez, 59, THP, DWI, 2-5-05.

John Gabriel Garcia, 26, CCPD, warrants, 2-4-05.

Tyrone Davis Ridge, 29, THP, auto theft, 2-4-05.

Lupe Salazar Jr., 29, CCPD, DWI, 2-5-05.

FILED IN COUNTY COURT
Vitali Grevtsov, 2-2-05, driving while intoxicated.

Mary Ann Gonzales, 2-2-05, harboring runaway child.

Patricia Ann Lopez, DWLS, January 26, 2005, plea of guilty, \$400 fine, \$216 court costs.

IT'S STOCK SHOW TIME...



EXHIBIT

FROM PAGE 1

D.W. "80" John" Wallace as a key family during this time period.

Banks said the Payne Chapel looks much the same today as it did nearly a century ago. The church has been in its current building since 1909 in the Payne community south of Colorado City.

"The building has remained in good shape, thanks to the efforts of families like the Dunns, the Wallaces and the Fowlers," she said. "The memberships of both churches are very small, but they're still surviving."

The Mount Zion display focuses on the Rev. C.C. Beck and his wife Jonnie Mae. Rev. Beck was held in high esteem by the local community, Banks said.

"I grew up in the church under him, and he was a wonderful man," she said.

Tandy Curlee, a county resident since the early 1960s, recalls that he offered his services to Rev. Beck and Jimmie Harrison when the current church building was being constructed in 1964.

"They hired a lot of carpentry work," Curlee said. "I had Curlee Lumber Company, so I offered them discounts on the material."

Although the mid-1960s were a turbulent time in much of America because of desegregation, Curlee said the transition in Mitchell County went smoothly largely because of the efforts of Rev. Beck.

"Brother Beck had a great hand in making sure that no violence took place during integration," he recalled.

Banks agreed, saying that the relations between blacks and whites in Mitchell County were generally good, even during the days of segregation.

Other displays in the exhibit feature Willie and Mattie Woods, the different eras of Wallace High School, W.D. Harris ("The Wizard of Wallace High"), Dr. Charles Lee Jackson ("Academic Warrior") and the successful basketball teams of Wallace High.

Banks gives special thanks to Mary Smith for helping supply many of the photographs in the exhibit.

In addition to photographs, other items included in some of the displays include pieces of clothing, books and documents. Banks pointed out that the picture on the wall of Payne Chapel's interior would not differ greatly from a photo of Payne Chapel if it were taken today.

She also noted that a special DVD will be playing during the exhibit titled "Foundation of Our Roots in Religion and Education." Banks and David Woods put the DVD together, which includes historical tidbits about the Payne and Mount Zion churches.

Please also note that an art exhibit, in honor of Black History Month, can be viewed at the Mitchell County Library during February.

POLICE REPORT

On Monday, January 31, 2005 at about 6:40 p.m. Alco Department Store, 2000 Hickory Street reported Forgery. A forged check belonging to Bobby Egan, Snyder, Texas was passed to the store on January 20, 2005. Estimated Loss: \$78.21. Investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Perez

On Monday, January 21, 2005 at about 9:30 p.m. Gary Hale, 914 Marshall Street reported Criminal Trespass of a Habitation. Hale reported hearing an unknown person flee from inside his home. No theft or damage was reported. Investigating Officer: Perez

On Tuesday, February 1, 2005 a 15 year-old juvenile female reported Assault Bodily Injury - Family Violence. The offense occurred at about 10:00 p.m. the previous night at the juvenile's home. Investigation led to the issuance of a warrant for the arrest of an adult member of the family. That individual was arrested in Snyder, Texas. Investigation is continuing. This case will be filed with the County Attorney for consideration of prosecution. Investigating Officer: Torres

On Tuesday, February 1, 2005 at about 11:56 a.m. Eric Barrera, 21 year-old male, 441 Cedar Street was arrested at that address for Municipal Court warrants charging him with traffic offenses. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Torres

On Tuesday, February 1, 2005 at about 5:35 p.m. Sandra Vigil, 24 year-old female 1105 Nicalosa Street reported Assault by Contact - Family Violence. The alleged offense occurred at a residence in the 900 block of Locust Street on Sunday, January 30, 2005. Vigil reported that an adult male member of her family struck her with his hand. This case will be referred to Municipal Court for consideration of prosecution. Investigating Officer: Perez

On Wednesday, February 2, 2005 at about 5:24 p.m. Jonathan Burton, 19 year-old male, 1112 E. 21st Street was arrested in the 1400 block of Elm Street for Minor in Possession of Alcohol. He was released by citation to appear in Municipal Court. Arresting officer: Perez

On Thursday, February 3, 2005 at about 10:44 p.m. Rogelio Esquivel, 31 year-old male, 105 E. 10th Street was arrested at 12th and Hickory Streets for numerous Municipal Court warrants charging him with traffic violations. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Perez

On Friday, February 4, 2005 at about 9:07 a.m. C. C. Quality Meats, 102 Oak Street reported Burglary of a Building. Burglar broke a padlock off an outside door to gain entry. A small amount of cash was reported stolen. Complete loss has not been estimated. Investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Torres

On Friday, February 4, 2005 at about 9:35 p.m. John Garcia, 26 year-old male, Hermleigh, Texas was arrested at 6th and Oak Streets for Municipal Court warrants charging him with traffic offenses. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Perez

On Friday, February 4, 2005 at about 10:13 p.m. J. D. McGuire 68 year-old male, 135 S. Austin Street reported that his vehicle was stolen. The vehicle was described as a gray 1994 Mercury Topaz. Mitchell County EMS reported seeing the vehicle traveling northbound on Hickory Street from 1-20 driving recklessly at a high rate of speed. DPS Trooper Brian Kelb was working on North Highway 208 and captured the suspect at Hwy 208 and FM 1808. Tyrone Ridge, 29 year-old male of Colorado City was taken into custody and transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. The vehicle was returned to the owner.

On Friday, February 4, 2005 at about 10:55 p.m. Melva Ruiz, 25 year-old female, 1104 E. 9th Street reported Disorderly Conduct. A person that she knows approached her in front of her residence and created a breach of the peace with vulgar and offensive language. This case will be referred to Municipal Court for consideration of prosecution. Investigating Officer: Perez

On Friday, February 4, 2005 at about 11:50 p.m. a female from Colorado City reported Indecency With a Child. She named her assailant. The allegations cover a time period from 1999 through 2004. Investigation is continuing. Reporting Officer: Becker

On Saturday, February 5, 2005 at about 3:12 a.m. Jeremy Ross, 31 year-old male, 1209 E. 18th Street reported Criminal Mischief. Mr. Ross was awakened by rocks having been thrown through windows of his home. 3 windowpanes were damaged. Damage is estimated at \$300.00. Investigating Officer: Becker

On Saturday, February 5, 2005 at about 10:44 p.m. Lupe Salazar, 28 year-old male, 739 E. 7th Street was arrested at 4th and Hickory Streets for Driving While Intoxicated. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Becker

On Sunday, February 6, 2005 at about 11:30 a.m. Ray Franco, 42 year-old male, 1220 Eastover reported Forgery. One of his checks had been forged and passed to Fuller Foods. A suspect was named and investigation is continuing. Estimated Loss: \$25.00. Investigating Officer: Taylor

On Sunday, February 6, 2005 at about 7:15 p.m. Mary Helen Sanchez, 41 year-old female, 746 E. 7th Street reported Assault by Contact - Family Violence. Investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Oliver

On Sunday, February 6, 2005 at about 11:19 p.m. Jason Vanderslice, 23 year-old male, 2230 N. Hwy 208 was arrested at 1-20 and Hickory Street for Mitchell County Capias Pro Fine charging him with Resist Arrest, Search, or Transportation. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Oliver

On Tuesday, February 1, 2005 at about 4:30 p.m. a collision occurred on the 1900 block of Austin Street. A tan 1996 Chevrolet SUV driven by Maria Campbell, 46 year-old female, 1022 E. 10th Street was northbound in the 1900 block of Austin Street. A silver 1992 GMC Suburban driven by Roy Gonzales, 21 year-old male, 721 Austin Street Backed Without Safety from a business parking area and collided with the northbound SUV. Damage was minor and there were no injuries. Investigating Officer: Perez

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Clean-up set for Feb. 12

Keep Colorado City Beautiful and the Beautification Action Team will be holding their second Saturday clean-up project on February 12 from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Everyone should meet on the east side of Skinny's on 2nd Street. The project will be attacking weeds and trash at that

location. Please bring rakes, shovels, gloves and trailers, if you have one available. A special thank you to the city for allowing the community to dump the trailers at the landfill at no charge.

Please call Margie Brophy at 728-9211 for more information.

Congressional Medal of Honor Winners in Texas

By Tumbleweed Smith

When Charles Neal of Houston was in graduate school, he wanted to write a thesis on Texas Medal of Honor winners. His adviser advised against it. Charles made a hobby of that topic and researched it for more than 30 years. Then he wrote a book, VALOR ACROSS THE LONE STAR.



"The Congressional Medal of Honor is the highest award granted by the United States government for military valor," says Charles. "It was signed into law by Abraham Lincoln in July of 1861. It has become probably the most renowned award for military bravery in the world."

"Out of the 40 million plus men and women who have served in the US military forces since the beginning of our country, only 3,459 individuals have merited being awarded the Medal of Honor. Ninety-three of those are Texans."

"When you look at the record of Texans in modern wars, it's almost unbelievable. Three percent of your World War One awards went to Texans. Five percent of the World War Two awards were presented to Texans. Five percent of the Korean War awardees were Texans. Fourteen percent of the Viet Nam War recipients were Texans."

"Texas produced the most highly decorated soldier of World War One, the most highly decorated soldier of World War Two, Audie Murphy, and the most highly decorated sailor of World War Two, Commander Samuel Dealey of Dallas. Texas has provided some outstanding military heroes."

His book has 491 pages and concentrates on Medal of Honor winners during frontier times.

"There are 19 chapters of content, each one detailing the political and military situations in which 67 men were awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for deeds of valor performed within the state of Texas during the Civil War, the Indian Wars and one Mexican border disturbance. It covers the chronological span from 1861 to 1891 and is published by the Texas State Historical Association."

Charles' father was a military man and served at various military bases.

"I learned many stories about military heroes from history. This kind of stayed in my psyche and the Medal of Honor became an impassioned hobby of mine. Sometimes our purpose in life is exposed to us in different ways. Harlandale High School in San Antonio was the only high school in the United States to have produced three Medal of Honor recipients. I graduated from Harlandale High School in 1959. I felt like this book is something I was destined to do."

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Portion Control 101

By Mary Pate McMullen
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USDA statistics show that because of increased portion sizes, the average American's total daily calorie intake has risen from 1854 calories per day to 2002 calories per day over the past 20 years. This 148 calorie increase per day works out to about an extra 15 pounds of body weight per year. Plate size in restaurants has increased from "diner size plates" to "full size dinner plates" and in some cases to a "serving platter" size.

Today it is hard to find cafes or restaurants that serve a meal based on standard serving sizes and not portion sizes. Now we look for "all you can eat food bars", "complete buffets" and "super size, king size, extra size" restaurants and fast food establishments. Some portions in this "super size" category often provide enough food to serve two or more people. A portion is how much food you choose to eat whether it is in your own home, from a package or in a restaurant. A serving is a standard amount of food set by the U.S. Government and is the recommended amount of food you should eat from each food group.

The foods below are just for comparison. They do not represent a balanced day's meals.

Twenty years ago breakfast may have been: 1 1.5 oz. blueberry muffin and an 8 oz. cup of coffee with whole milk and sugar. This meal contained 255 calories. Today's breakfast could very well consist of a 5 oz. blueberry muffin and a 16 oz. cup of a mocha or latte style coffee. Total calories: 850.

Now for lunch! In 1985 a small cheeseburger had about 333 calories, 2.4 oz. of french fries-210 calories, and a 7 oz.

soda-85 calories, this gave you a 628 calorie lunch. In today's fast food world, a cheeseburger could now contain 590 calories, a large order of fries at 6.9 oz. - 610 calories and a 20 oz. soda - 250 calories. Total this lunch up for 1450 calories.

Suppose you want to see an afternoon movie? Twenty years ago you bought a bag or box of popcorn containing about 5 cups of popcorn at 270 calories and a 7 oz. soda with 85 calories. Your snack cost you 355 calories. Today if you bought a tub of popcorn and a 20 oz. soda your snack could add up to 880 calories.

Supper has arrived and you decide on a chicken Caesar salad. In 1985, this salad contained about 390 calories. This salad of today is offered in a portion size containing 700 calories. The 1985 total calorie intake for the day was 1628 calories while the 2005 total calorie intake for the day was 3880 calories! This calorie intake is 1080 calories above the very highest daily calorie level that is recommended only for teenage boys and VERY active men.

Most women and older adults need about 1600-1800 calories per day. Children, teenage girls, active women and most men need between 1800-2200 calories per day. If you are inactive stay within the 1800-1900 calorie range and if you are pretty active aim for 1900-2000 calories a day and remember only if you are VERY, VERY active should you consume between 2000-2200 calories per day.

To learn more about weight loss and weight management or other health and wellness programs offered by Texas Cooperative Extension, here in Mitchell County, please call Mary McMullen at 728-3111.



Glen Ray Campbell & Pamela Kay Morris

Engagement announced

Pamela Kay Morris and Glenn Ray Campbell would like to announce their engagement. They will be married at 6 p.m. Monday, February 14, 2005 at the First Baptist Church in Westbrook.

Parents of the bride-elect are Thelma Fay and James Morgan Morris. Parents of the future groom are Guy Roy Campbell and Elizabeth Lee.

Concert to be held at FBC

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WALLACE CENTER NEWS

By Arlye Morton
Wallace Senior Center Director

The menu for Thursday, February 10 is tamale pie, tossed salad, green beans, cornbread sticks and banana pudding.

Spaghetti and meat sauce, parmesan cheese, tossed salad, garlic bread and apricot cobbler is on the menu for Tuesday, February 15.

On Thursday, February 10, we will hold our Valentine's party and elect the "King and Queen" for the day.

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HUTCHINSON ELEMENTARY STUDENTS OF THE WEEK are (l-r) third-grader, Joe Louis Arguijo; fourth-grader, Brent Morris; and fifth grader, Taylor Harris.

Students of the week selected

Students of the week at Hutchinson Elementary are Joe Louis Arguijo, Brent Morris and Taylor Harris.

Joe Louis Arguijo is a third grader in Mrs. Jones' class. His parents are Ray and Margaret Arguijo. He has a cat named Snowball. His favorite subject is spelling and his favorite thing about Hutchinson is PE because we get to play basketball.

Brent Morris is a fourth grader in Mrs. Lindsey's class. His parents are Josh and Amy Morris. He has a pet chocolate lab named Hollis. His favorite subject is math and his favorite thing about Hutchinson is PE because they get to play games.

Taylor Harris is a fifth grader in Mrs. Dea's class. Her parents are Justin and Heidi Harris. Her favorite hobby is showing steers. Her favorite subject is band and her favorite

thing about Hutchinson are the teachers.

A student from each grade level is chosen weekly as the student of the week, and a picture is placed in the newspaper. The student is chosen

based on criteria established by the teachers. The student receives a "dog tag" necklace imprinted with Student of the Week, Hutchinson Elementary. The tags are donated by City National Bank.

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Junior at Colorado High School to attend national nursing forum

Sara Warren of Colorado City was recently selected to participate in the National Youth Leadership Forum on Nursing (NYLF/Nursing) from Tuesday, Feb. 15 to Sunday, Feb. 20 in Boston, Massachusetts. Having demonstrated academic achievement and an interest in the nursing profession, Sara will join more than 200 outstanding high school juniors and seniors from across the United States at the forum on nursing.

"As the Baby Boomer generation ages, we are seeing large numbers of people retiring, which leaves fewer people to provide nursing care to more and more people who require it. The United States is currently facing a shortage of nurses in monumental proportions," said Donna Snyder, executive director of NYLF. "The National Youth Leadership Forum on Nursing seeks to change that trend by introducing students like Sara Warren to the many challenges and opportunities that await in the nursing profession."

As part of the curriculum, Sara will be placed in the role of head nurse in a patient simulation, and will be tasked with assessing the clinical needs of patients and determining a plan of care for each of them. Students will also discuss and debate nursing ethical scenarios, presenting their final conclusions for review to a registered nurse. Hands-on workshops offer these students an opportunity to learn how to take a patient's medical history, splint a wound, draw blood from a synthetic arm, set up a triage unit, take a patient's blood pressure and much more.

In addition, leading-edge institutions have hosted and mentored NYLF/Nursing participants in the past, including Massachusetts General, Leahy Clinic, Children's Hospital Boston, Northeastern University, the University of Massachusetts at Amherst and Simmons College. During many of these visits, students will have a chance to shadow nursing professionals as they go about



Sara Warren

their daily routines, learning that the average day is anything but routine.

Sara is the daughter of Sheryl and Tim Warren and is a junior at Colorado High School.

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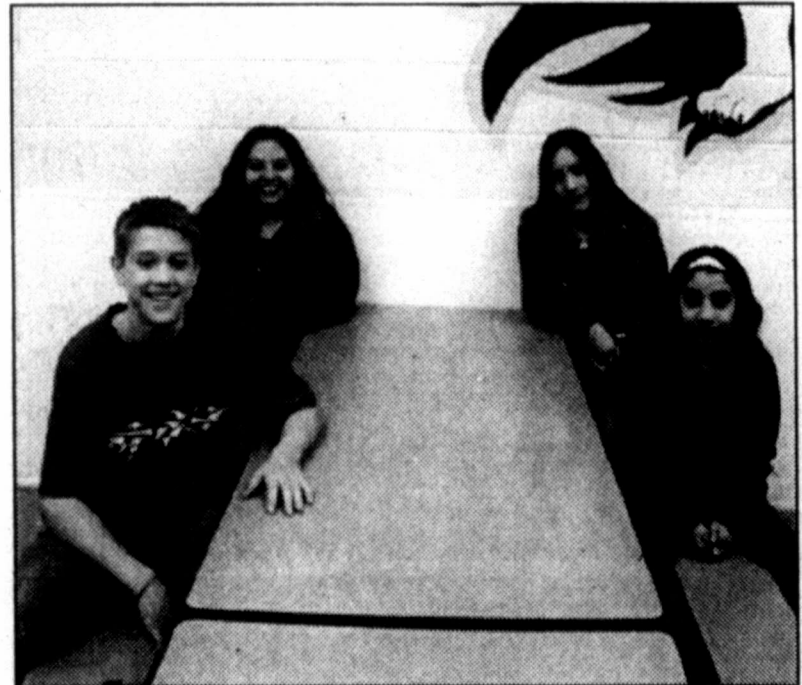
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LORAIN ISD STUDENTS OF THE WEEK are (l-r) Seth Clements, Amanda Aguilar, Nancy Talamantes and Celia Rico.

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CHS BAND MEMBERS WHO EARNED "superior" ratings at the UIL Solo and Ensemble contest in Abilene on Feb. 5 are as follows: back row, from left, Stuart Ponko, Michael Chambers, Kim Bell, J.D. Clay and Ryan Graham; middle row, from left, Floyd Hebert, Diana Bueno, Michael Davila, James Smith, Joni Clay and Hann Ollison; front row, from left, Megan Drummond, Sara Warren, Donnica Fowler, Virginia Tovar and Sara Manning.

CHS Band members earn "Superior" rating, headed to contest in San Marcos

Seventeen Colorado High School band members earned "superior" ratings at the UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest on Feb. 5 at Abilene High School.

Twenty-three band members attained "excellent" ratings during the contest.

A total of 42 CHS band members participated in the competition, preparing since January for the contest.

Earning "superior" first division ratings were:

- Megan Drummond, flute solo

- Kim Bell, baritone saxophone solo

- J.D. Clay, trumpet solo
- Jon Douglas, tuba solo
- Donnica Fowler, Sara Manning, Virginia Tovar and Sara Warren, flute quartet

- Kim Bell, Michael Chambers, Floyd Hebert and Stuart Ponko, saxophone quartet

- Logan Boyd, Diana Bueno, Joni Clay and Hann Ollison, saxophone quartet

- Michael Davila, Ryan Graham and James Smith, trombone trio

The students who earned the superior ratings advance to the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest to be held May 28 in San Marcos.

Earning "excellent" second division ratings were:

- Joni Clay, piano solo
- Carl Ramsey, piano solo
- Zach Garza, tympani solo
- Michelle Arispe, Catherine Dolan, Lana Perez and Isabel Ventura, clarinet quartet

- Tommie Bocanegra, Stephanie Freeman, April Fox, Terah Lelek and Theresa Molina, clarinet quartet

- Daniel Arispe, Michelle Arispe, Tommie Bocanegra, Stephanie Freeman, April Fox, Terah Lelek, Theresa Molina, Lana Perez and Hopie Salinas, clarinet choir

- J.D. Clay, Marcelo Martinez and Cody Upshaw, trumpet trio

- David Arispe, Michael Davila, Chelsea Duncan, Zach Garza, Cody Hubbard, Zach Rangel, Brittany Selvera and Shelby Turner, percussion ensemble.

"Congratulations to these students and everyone who competed at the UIL competition," CHS Band Director Darin Johns said. "They represented CHS and Colorado City very well, and we're very proud of them."

Nominations announced for Mardi Gras Howl Night 2005

Nominees for Howl Night at Mardi Gras 2005 have been announced.

The winners will be announced the night of the event, which takes place at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 17 at the Colorado High School auditorium.

Tickets can be purchased for \$5 each from Ann Bazany at the CHS Library or by calling 728-3424.

The nominees are:

King and Queen Howl: Jason Espinoza, Eric Martinez, Jon Ventura, Diana Bueno, Amy Eades, Ann Jeanette Franco

Most Courteous: Nathan Smith, Cody Upshaw, Jon Ventura, Joni Clay, Sarah Smith, Krista Stubblefield

Freshman Favorite: Mario Atkinson, Kolby Free, Orlando Moreno, Georgianna Guerra, LaCresha Johnson, Valerie Martinez

Best Smile: Jason Espinoza, Eric Martinez, Waylon Merket, Alyssa Arrendondo, Felicia Ar-

rendondo, Sagan Everett

Most Likely To Succeed: Kaleb Free, Floyd Hebert, Carl Ramsey, Diana Bueno, Megan Drummond, Shasta Kreis

Best Dressed: Nick Edwards, Jason Espinoza, Axel Lewis, Felicia Arrendondo, Kirby Matlock, Jodi Owens

Most Academic: Lee Beddingfield, J.D. Clay, Floyd Hebert, Diana Bueno, Catherine Dolan, Megan Drummond

Sophomore Favorite: Tanner Cox, Nick Edwards, Dustin Espinoza, Shante Kreis, Kirby Matlock, Kateshia Russell

Most Talented: Logan Boyd, Tony Campos, Otis Johnson, Naneki Collins, LaCresha Johnson, Virginia Tovar

Funniest: Dustin Espinoza, Eduardo Garcia, Bo Parham, Latoya Jackson, LaCresha Johnson, Kateshia Russell

Most Dependable: Kaleb Free, Derick Merket, Carl Ramsey, Joni Clay, Felicia Forbes, Shante Kreis

Junior Favorite: Frankie Arguijo, Brik McGuffin, Roland Rivera, Sagan Everett, Felicia Forbes, Jodi Owens

Most Athletic: Otis Johnson, Brik McGuffin, Hann Ollison, Jessica Castillo, Veronica Quiroz, Kateshia Russell

Most Handsome and Beautiful: Tanner Cox, Eric Martinez, Adrian Salazar, Felicia Franco, Emily Gardner, Lili Reyes

Best All-Around: Michael Davila, Floyd Hebert, Hann Ollison, Lauren Anderson, Megan Drummond, Shasta Kreis

Friendliest: Michael Davila, Brik McGuffin, Carl Ramsey, Lauren Anderson, Sagan Everett, Shante Kreis

Senior Favorite: Kaleb Free, Eduardo Garcia, Hann Ollison, Amy Eades, Felicia Franco, Shasta Kreis

Mr. and Miss CHS: Michael Davila, Eduardo Garcia, Otis Johnson, Lauren Anderson, Lacy Combs, Felicia Franco.

SCHOOL MENUS

Kelley and Hutchinson Elementary, Headstart and Colorado Middle School Breakfast Menu Feb. 14-18

Monday - Dry cereal with toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Honey roasted sunflower seeds, 1/2 boiled egg, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast pocket, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday - Breakfast pizza, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday - Sausage with toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Kelley and Hutchinson Elementary and Headstart Lunch Menu Feb. 14-18

Monday - Pizza, green beans, glazed carrots, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Hot dog on a bun, pork 'n' beans, carrot sticks, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Mac and cheese with ham, perky pinto beans, tossed salad, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday - Steak fingers, potatoes 'n' gravy, mixed vegetables, hot roll, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Friday - Wolf burger, French fries, lettuce cup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Colorado Middle School Lunch Menu Feb. 14-18

Monday - Taco salad, slice of pizza, French fries, green beans, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Chef salad with chicken, birdie on a bun, bean & cheese quesadilla, Spanish rice, tossed salad, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Chef salad with ham, cheeseburger basket, corn dog, French fries, ranch beans, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday - Chef salad with bacon, burrito with cheese, Salisbury steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, golden

corn, hot roll, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Friday - Garden salad, Wolf burger basket, French fries, lettuce cup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Colorado High School Breakfast Menu Feb. 14-18

Monday - Dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, pancake w/syrup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday - Dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, pancake on a

stick, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday - Dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, breakfast sandwich, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado High School Lunch Menu Feb. 14-18

Monday - Taco salad, oven fried chicken, potatoes with gravy, Calif. mix vegetables, hot roll, pineapple tidbits, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Chef salad with chicken, slice of pizza, French fries, green beans, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Chef salad with ham, corn dog, French fries, ranch beans, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday - Chef salad with bacon, Salisbury steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, golden corn, hot roll, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Friday - Garden salad, Wolf burger basket, French fries, lettuce cup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Loraine School Breakfast Menu Feb. 14-18

Monday - No school.

Tuesday - Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.

Wednesday - Cheese toast, juice, milk.

Thursday - Pizza, fruit, milk.

Friday - Muffins, juice, milk.

Loraine School Lunch Menu Feb. 14-18

Monday - No school.

Tuesday - Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, salad, biscuit, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Wednesday - Corn dogs, mustard, tater tots, corn on cob, orange, ketchup, milk.

Thursday - Hamburgers, salad, chips, pickles, mustard, shape-up, milk.

Friday - Nachos, jalapenos, Spanish rice, beans, corn, apple, milk.

Westbrook School Breakfast Menu Feb. 14-18

Monday - French toast sticks, Little Smokies, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday - Sausage, bacon, biscuits, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday - Cinnamon rolls, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday - Assorted cereal, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk.

Friday - Sausage -n- blanket, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Westbrook School Lunch Menu Feb. 14-18

Monday - Beef fajitas, salsa, tossed salad, refried beans, cherry cups, milk.

Tuesday - Fish, tarter sauce, macaroni & cheese, glazed carrots, peaches, milk.

Wednesday - Tortilla beef bake, salsa, Spanish rice, corn, pineapple chunks, milk.

Thursday - Frito pie w/cheese, tossed salad, ranch beans, chocolate cake, milk.

Friday - Barbeque rib on bun, lettuce, onions, pickle spears, french fries, pudding cups, milk.

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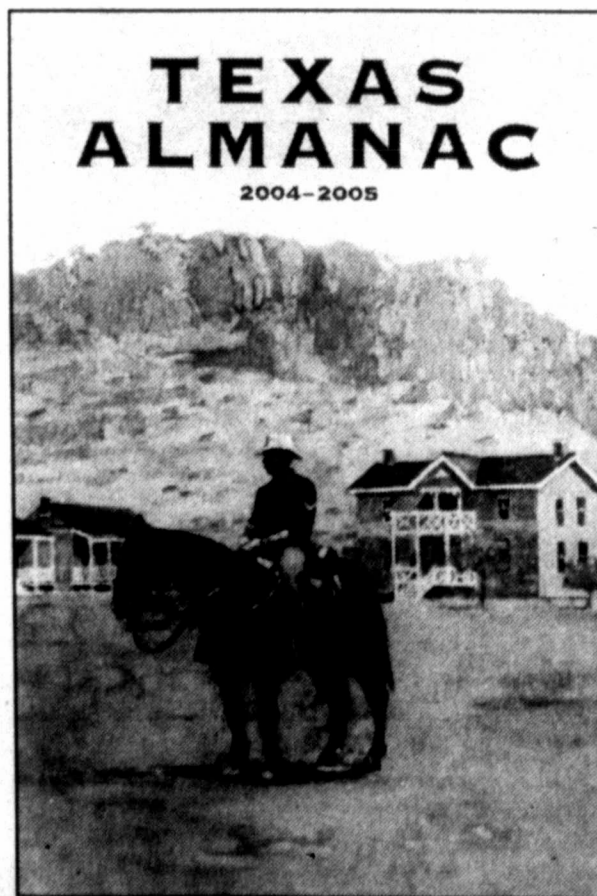
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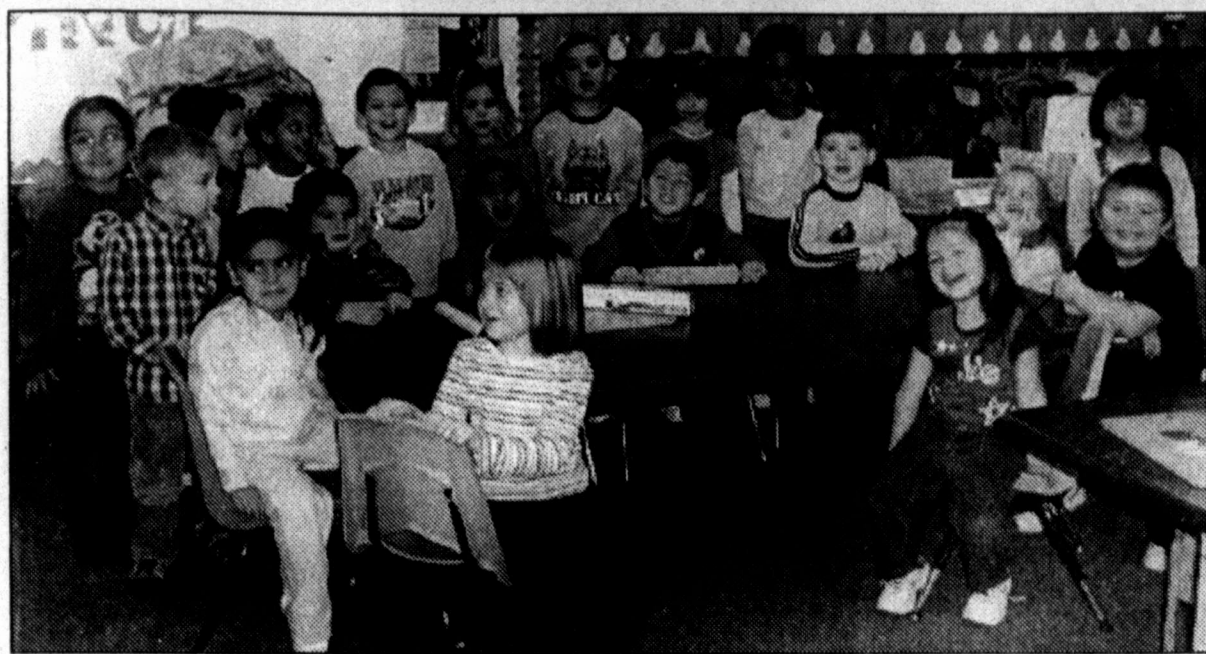


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KELLEY HAS CLASS... Mrs. Lancaster's Pre-K class is studying the letter Q as part of learning the alphabet. This week they have been talking about the Queen of Hearts in honor of Q, and they are making tarts in class. Students in Mrs. Lancaster's class are: Ashlei Burrola, Peyton Welch, Kaci Phariss, Chance Limones, Miriam Hernandez, Romei Cuizon, Brayden Coronado, Megan Vasquez, Kaitlyn Westbrook, Bryson Clark, Cody Weaver, Kamryn Bell, Marcus Gutierrez, McKinna Komppa, Ramzi Martinez, Caitlyn Carey, Ryan Bailey, Sean Dolan and Tamren Pierce.

Financial aid workshop set at CHS

Western Texas College Educational Talent Search is hosting a Financial Aid night for seniors and parents on Tuesday, Feb. 15 from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the Colorado High School distance learning lab.

Step by step instructions for

completing FAFSA will be presented along with other financial aid and scholarship tips. This workshop is offered to all Talent Search and Upward Bound students; however, any other seniors who might need information can also attend.

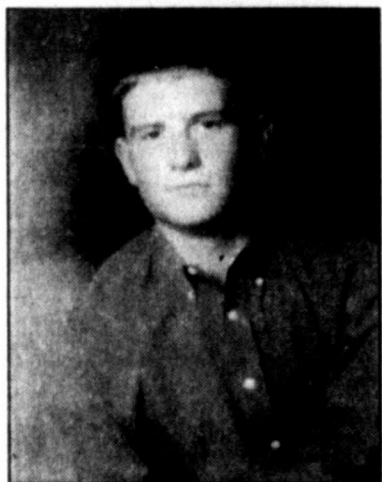
Students should bring a paper FAFSA application and all 2004 parent and student income tax information. For more information, please contact the Talent Search office at 325-573-8511 ext. 377 or your counselor.

Osburn named to South Plains Dean's List

Laurie Osburn has been named to the Dean's List for the fall, 2004, semester at South Plains College in Levelland. She earned a grade point average of 3.40.

Laurie is the daughter of S.R. and Bobbie Wilkinson. She is majoring in Applied Rehabilitation Psychology, working toward her Master's degree in Rehabilitation Counseling with a specialization in Gerontology.

A student must be enrolled in 12 hours or more with a grade point average of 3.25 or higher for the semester to be named to the Dean's List at South Plains College.



Cliff Beights

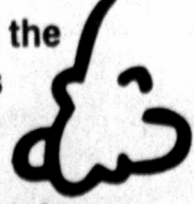
Beights makes Dean's List at Texas Tech

Cliff Beights, a junior at Texas Tech University, has been named to the fall semester dean's list, earning a 3.9 grade point average.

Beights, a 2002 graduate of Snyder High School, is majoring in international business and agriculture economics and his minor is Russian.

Beights is the son of Ricky and Terri Beights of Snyder. His grandparents are Johnny and Meredith Edwards of Colorado City and Dorothy Armstrong of Ingram.

Sniff out the bargains in the Record classifieds!



Local students earn place on West Texas A&M honor lists

West Texas A&M University has named more than 1,300 students to honor lists for the fall 2004 semester. Of that total, 319 were named to the President's List and 1,069 students were named to the Dean's List.

Students named to the Presi-

dent's List must have a grade point average (GPA) of 3.85 or better on a 4.0 scale and carry a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours.

Those named to the Dean's List must have a GPA between 3.25 and 3.85 and carry a

minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

Area students on Honor Lists included:

Heather Barr, a junior majoring in music and Kimberly Barr a sophomore majoring in performance.

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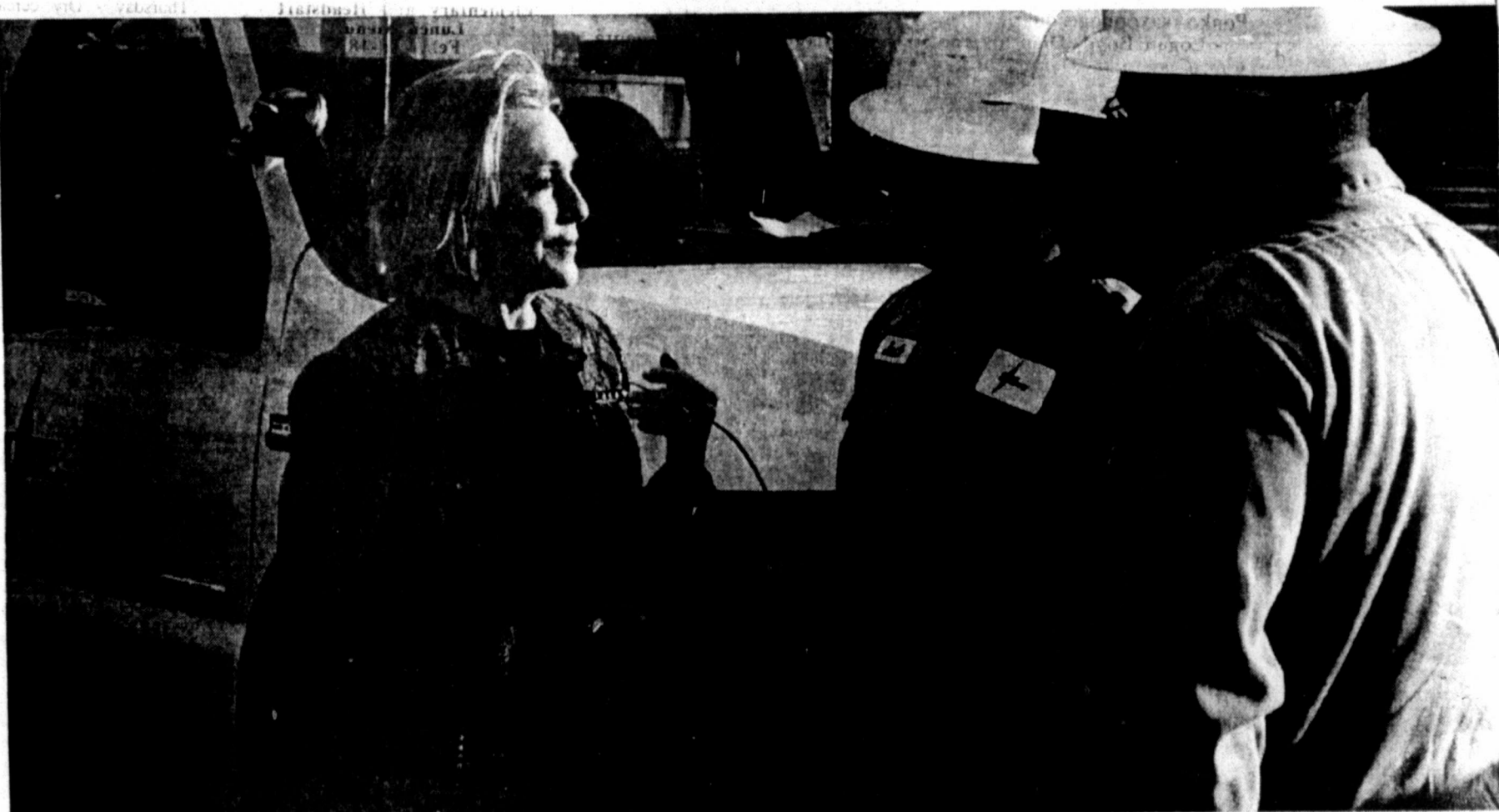
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Last game...



LADY WOLVES PLAYING IN THEIR LAST high school basketball game Tuesday night were, from left, Whitney Merket, Lauren Anderson and Lacy Combs. The girls lost to Coahoma, 49-39, at home to close out the season.

Lady Wolves lose to Hawley, Stanton

The Colorado Lady Wolves dropped both of their basketball contests last week, losing to Hawley by a score of 47-24, and to Stanton by a score of 50-39.

On Tuesday the girls hosted Hawley, jumping to an early 13-9 lead before faltering in the second quarter when the Lady Bears went on a 13-2 run to take a 22-15 halftime lead over the Lady Wolves.

Hawley stretched the lead to 31-17 with a 9-2 third quarter run.

Brittany Hill and Crystal

Stewart each had six points for the Lady Wolves.

The Lady Wolves battled the Stanton Lady Buffs last Friday night with the Lady Buffs taking an early 17-10 lead before going into halftime with a slight 20-17 lead over the Lady Wolves.

By the end of three quarters the Lady Buffs had pushed their lead to 34-25 with a 14-8 run.

Hill had a great game, scoring 18 points while Michelle Arispe and Whitney Merket each added 5.

CMS "A" team competes in Hawley tournament

The CMS 7th grade "A" team basketball squad competed last week in a tournament in Hawley, winning one game while losing two.

On Thursday the girls lost to Stamford by a score of 26-8 with Jordan Hammond netting three points for the Lady Wolves.

On Saturday the Lady Wolves defeated Anson in their first game by a score of

12-10 in a real thriller.

Candice Aoyama had 5 points in leading the Lady Wolves.

"This was a very intense game," said coach Mary Lou Costabile. "I was so proud of all the girls."

Playing for consolation in the second game the girls lost to Hawley by a score of 33-11.

Lisa Salazar had 6 points for Colorado Middle School.

Speaking of Sports...

By Carl Graham

Another Super Bowl is in the history books as the New England Patriots once again reigned supreme, defeating the Philadelphia Eagles by a score of 27-24. The win is the third Super Bowl victory for New England in the last four years.

Our Wolves remain in the playoff hunt, but need to win out in order to have a chance.

They would have to defeat Stamford, Coahoma, and Anson, three teams that defeated the Wolves in the first half of their schedule.

We are looking forward to the baseball, softball, and track

seasons with high expectations.

Veronica Quiroz has gotten off to a great start in girls singles. She had to defeat teammate Brittney Farquhar in the finals to take first place at the San Angelo tournament held last weekend.

Hann Ollison is the only Mitchell County athlete that I am aware of that has intentions of playing football next fall. He intends on playing football and running track for McMurtry University in Abilene next year.

That's about it for another week. Remember, be a great sport in everything you do.

Wolves keep hope alive, beat Coahoma

The Wolves are still alive and well in the race for a playoff spot!

Coming into the game with Coahoma Tuesday night the Wolves had their backs to the wall, and they knew it.

Wolves defeat Hawley, lose to Stanton

Needing a win to stay in the district race, the Colorado Wolves defeated the Hawley Bearcats at the "Pit" last Tuesday night by a score of 56-46 to improve their district mark to 3-3.

The Wolves jumped off to a 20-10 first quarter lead before taking a 36-16 score into the locker room at halftime.

Hawley fought back in the second half, outscoring the Wolves 30-20, but the deficit could not be made up.

Nolan Frizzell scored 15 points in leading the Wolves while Hann Ollison was in double digits with 14. Roland Rivera added 11.

Frizzell and Ollison each canned three treys while Rivera accounted for one.

"It was a good, solid win for us," said coach Danny Keeton. "Everyone contributed to the victory. We had a hot start and went a little cold in the fourth quarter. We played solid team defense. We needed a victory to stay in the playoff race. If we just keep playing hard and play with confidence we can still make the playoffs."

The JV boys also won over Hawley with a thrilling 45-44 game that was decided in the last 15 seconds when Sean Velasquez hit a trey that gave the Wolves the one point win.

Velasquez had 10 points while Tony Salazar added 9 and Adrian Arrellano contributed 6. Velasquez had three treys in the game.

The Wolves traveled to Stanton last Friday night still needing to win on the road.

The Wolves got off to a great start, jumping to an 18-10 first quarter score.

Stanton began to come back in the second quarter, outscoring the Wolves 20-11 to take a one-point lead into the lockers at halftime.

Stanton outscored the Wolves 17-15 in the third quarter which gave them a three point margin going into the final quarter. Each team scored 13 points in the final period to give the Buffaloes a 60-57 win.

The Wolves will now have to win out the next three games to still have a chance at a playoff spot with Stamford, Anson, and Coahoma left on the schedule.

Cyrus Goodman had 18 points in leading the Wolves while Nolan Frizzell added 11.

Frizzell and Brik McGuffin each canned two treys while Roland Rivera hit one trey.

The Wolves district mark moved to 3-4 with the season record standing at 12-13.

Wolves JV defeats Anson

The Colorado Wolves JV squad defeated Anson in action played in Anson January 28.

The Wolves outscored Anson 19-11 in the first half while the second half was dead even with each team scoring 21 points a piece.

Adrian Arrellano had 12 points in leading the Wolves while Tony Salazar and Kolby Free each had 8.

Sean Velasquez canned a trey for the Wolves.

"Tony Salazar and Adrian Arrellano each had a big game at the post position," said coach Gary Summers. They combined for 20 points against the Tigers. The win improved our district record to 2-3."

With a bad tastes still in their mouths from a loss to the Bulldogs earlier in the season at their home court, the Wolves were determined not to let another one get away.

The Wolves jumped off to a 15-10 first quarter lead thanks to outstanding play by Cyrus Goodman and Henry Reyna.

Coahoma came back strong in the second quarter, cutting the Wolves lead to 28-26 at the half mark.

The Wolves stepped it back up in the third quarter on a 14-10 run that put them up 42-36 going into the final quarter.

The last quarter was very intense with the lead changing hands several times.

With less than two minutes left in the contest, and holding to a 50-47 lead, the Wolves went into a stall, forcing

Coahoma to foul.

Junior point guard Roland Rivera turned those fouls into points, calmly sinking four of four from the charity line down the stretch to give the Wolves a hard-earned 56-49 win over the Bulldogs.

Wolves coach Danny Keeton was happy to get the win.

"We took care of the ball, and played consistent on offense which we haven't really done in district," said coach Keeton. "We did a good job of feeding the ball inside to Cyrus (Goodman)."

Goodman ended the game with 18 points while Reyna had one of his best games with 11 points and 12 boards for a double-double.

Hann Ollison had two treys in the game while Nolan Frizzell canned one.

"Now we just need to take care of business this Friday against Stamford, and finish with a win next Tuesday at home against Anson," said Keeton. "The kids want it bad."

The Lady Wolves, playing in their last game of the season, lost a tough 49-39 game to the Bulldogettes of Coahoma.

Ahead early in the contest, Coahoma took control of the game with a 13-8 run in the second quarter to take a 24-16 lead at the half.

The Lady Wolves were outscored 25-22 in the second half.

Crystal Stewart was high point for the Lady Wolves with 10 points while Whitney Merket canned 9.

Wolves JV Red squad loses to Forsan

The Colorado Wolves JV Red basketball team finished their season at 3-6 last Monday night with a 46-25 loss to Forsan.

The teams were tied at 8-8 at the end of the first quarter before Forsan pulled away at

half with a 22-13 lead.

At the end of three quarters the Buffaloes were up by a score of 34-18.

Greg Rodriguez, Julian Leija, and Robert Arispe all had 5 points for the Wolves with Jonathan Miles adding 4. Ricky Davila and Nathan

Hawkins each had three points.

Rodriguez and Davila each had a trey.

"We made great strides on improvement and received a lot of experience this season," said JV Red coach Harold Sowa.

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR WATER QUALITY LAND APPLICATION PERMIT RENEWAL OF MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER

PERMIT NO. WQ0010430001

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. The City of Loraine, P.O. Box 7, Loraine, Texas 79532-0007, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of Permit No. 10430-001, which authorizes the disposal of treated domestic wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 73,400 gallons per day via irrigation on 50 acres of non-public access land. This permit will not authorize a discharge of pollutants into waters in the State. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on September 9, 2004.

The facility and disposal site are located northwest of the City of Loraine, approximately 1,500 feet west and 1,500 feet north of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 316 and Interstate Highway 20 in Mitchell County, Texas. The facility and disposal site are located in the drainage area of the Colorado River Lake below Lake J.B. Thomas in Segment No. 1412 of the Colorado River Basin.

The TCEQ executive director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The executive director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, technical summary and executive director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at the Loraine City Hall, 202 S. Main Street, Loraine, Texas.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit written or oral comment or to ask questions about the application. Generally, the TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

Written public comments and requests for a public meeting should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of the notice.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who requested to be on a mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the executive director's decision. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn. Issues that are not raised in public comments may not be considered during a hearing. The TCEQ may act on this application to renew a permit without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. The executive director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or a timely request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the executive director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and requests to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

MAILING LIST. In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. You may request to be added to: (1) the mailing list for this specific application; (2) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (3) the permanent mailing list for a specific county. Clearly specify which mailing list(s) to which you wish to be added and send your request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above. Unless you otherwise specify, you will be included only on the mailing list for this specific application.

INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

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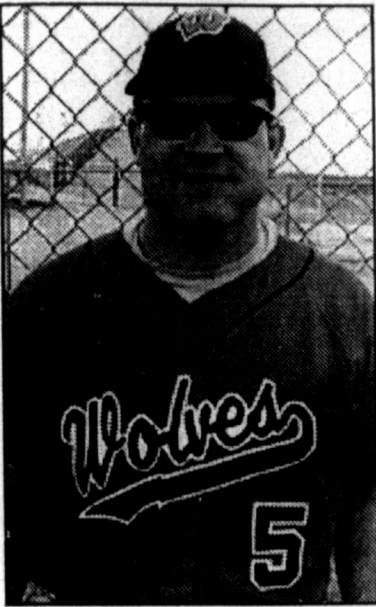
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Wolves gearing up for baseball



Coach Bruington

coordinator position at Lubbock Estacado.

Enter Ennis assistant baseball coach Scotty Bruington who left a successful program there to come to Colorado City, knowing he was facing the task of rebuilding a team that had been hit hard by graduation.

The team struggled early in the season as coach Bruington worked on finding the right combination to place on the field. The team was loaded with underclassmen who had very little experience.

Two starters from the previous year, Ken Scott and Brik McGuffin, along with seniors Tyler Kelley and Cole Ratliff helped to form the nucleus of a team that by the time the playoffs came around was very competitive.

"It took us a while, but we did improve as the season rolled along," said coach Bruington. "This year we are expecting around 39 kids once the basketball season is over. That's a good problem to have."

The team is expected to make a run for the district title should everything fall into place as expected. This season

there will be five teams instead of three competing for a playoff spot as opposed to the three that have competed in recent years.

Hawley, Stamford, and Anson joins old rival Coahoma with former district opponent Crane moving to another district.

Coach Bruington will be calling on last year's starters, Scott and McGuffin, along with Anthony Matos, Nolan Frizzell, Henry Reyna, Cody Hubbard, Tim Atkins, and Eric Martinez to make up his varsity squad while lots of freshmen and sophomores will comprise the majority of the JV team.

"I am really looking forward to getting the season started," said coach Bruington. "The kids have a great attitude, and want to win. It should be an exciting season."

The Wolves will host the Post Antelopes in a scrimmage game this Saturday starting at noon. Eula will visit the sports complex on Monday for another scrimmage with a start time of 4 p.m.

District play is scheduled to start on March 22 when they travel to Anson.

Quiroz-Farquhar repeat 1-2 finish at San Angelo tennis tournament

After finishing 1-2 in the 2004 San Angelo tennis tournament, Veronica Quiroz and Brittney Farquhar repeated the feat in this year's tournament in the girls singles division.

Quiroz defeated Stewart of San Angelo Central 6-0, 6-0. Hey of Mason 6-0, 6-1. Henderson of Ozona 6-4, 6-2 before disposing of Farquhar in the finals 6-2, 6-4.

Farquhar made it to the finals by disposing of Marin of Wall 6-1, 6-0. Coty of Central 6-2, 6-0, and Lehmberg of Mason 6-3, 7-6 (7-3).

The girls doubles team of Shasta and Shante Kreis made it all the way to the semi-finals round before bowing out to

the defending state second-place team Midland Christian 6-0, 6-2.

They defeated teams from Wall and Mason before reaching the semi-finals.

The doubles team of Theresa Molina and Catherine Dolan defeated Ozona's Larson/Graves 6-1, 7-5 before losing to Fitzgreading-Lichenstein of Midland Christian by scores of 6-3, 6-2.

Tristan Hanks, who has been playing tennis for only one year, also made it to the semis before losing to a strong opponent in the boys singles division.

Hanks defeated Jones of Lakeview 6-0, 6-2 and Nichols of Central 6-0, 6-0 before

losing to Harrison of Midland Christian 2-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Chase Wylie of C-City lost to Santana of Lakeview 6-0, 6-1, and Williams of Mason 6-2, 6-3 in boys singles action.

In boys doubles the team of Bo Parham and Waylon Merket lost to Hardin-Donnell of Midland Christian by scores of 6-0, 6-1 and to Bilsma-Cade of Central 6-3, 6-2.

The doubles team of Michael Chambers and Jeremy Crawford lost to the team of Riley-Vaughn of Midland Christian 6-0, 6-1, and to Bilsma-Cade of Central 6-1, 6-3.

This weekend Colorado City will play host in their annual February tennis tournament on the 11th and 12th.

Westbrook splits with Trent

The Westbrook Wildcats kept on track for a district championship with a solid 51-39 win over the Trent Gorillas last Tuesday in action played in Trent.

The Wildcats led 12-4 at the end of the first quarter, and 22-14 at the half.

Westbrook went on a 19-12 run in the third quarter with Trent taking the last quarter 13-10.

Jared Matlock led Westbrook with 18 points while Jordan Johnson contributed 12.

The Lady Wildcats lost a close 57-51 game to the Lady Gorillas with Allison Bray leading the Lady Wildcats with 18 points while Sykesia Thurman pumped in 16.

Westbrook led the first quarter 13-9 before Trent came back to take a halftime lead of 30-29.

Trent added to the lead, going up by a score of 42-38 at the end of the third quarter.

The Lady Wildcats are now 17-8 on the season, and 5-5 in district play.

The Wildcats remain in a first place tie with the Roby Lions, with each sporting an 11-1 district mark through last Friday.

Coach Jim Hill of Westbrook said that if both teams are tied at the end of district play a one game playoff at a neutral site may be necessary to determine the first and second place winners. He said they could also opt for a coin toss or other means of determining the playoff situation.

Westbrook sweeps Ira hoopsters

The Westbrook Lady Wildcats and the Wildcats basketball squads swept Ira last Friday night in action played at Westbrook.

The girls opened with a 64-53 win over their cross-county rival while the boys took the nightcap by a score of 64-53.

Westbrook took the first three quarters by splits of 20-

14, 19-16, and 13-4 with Ira taking the final quarter 19-12.

Allison Bray led all scorers with 25 points while Codi Waldrep added 16. Linsey Chavez netted 10.

The Wildcats roared to a 25-6 first quarter lead, then took a 38-18 lead into the halftime.

Ira owned the third quarter

with a 21-12 run, but both teams scored 14 points in the final quarter as the Wildcats prevailed.

Cory Morton had 20 points to lead the Wildcats while Jared Matlock netted 17.

Ira took the JV game 30-27 while the Westbrook girls JV squad won over Ira 31-20.

Lady Bulldogs defeat Blackwell, boys lose

The Loraine Lady Bulldogs used a balanced attack last Friday night in disposing of the Blackwell Lady Hornets 54-45 in action played in Loraine.

Loraine took a 20-11 first quarter lead before heading to the locker room at half leading 29-24.

The lead increased to 44-36

by the end of the first three quarters with Loraine taking the final quarter by a 10-9 count.

Leading Loraine with 9 points each were Moshekia Williams, April Bailey, and Ashley Smith while Erin Coffey and Amanda Aguilar each kicked in 8.

In the boys game the Bulldogs blew a 41-27 third quarter lead when the Hornets blasted Loraine in the final quarter by a 26-8 count to put a knock out punch on the Bulldogs with a 53-49 win.

Anthony Esquivel had 19 points for Loraine while Michael Walker added 16.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MITCHELL
By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the 32nd Judicial District Court of Mitchell County, Texas, on the 21st day of January, 2005, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of: Mandy Terry vs. Lisa Stokes in Cause No. 14,134, and to me, as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on March 7, 2005, which is the first Monday of said month, at the north door of the Courthouse of said Mitchell County, in the city of Colorado City, Texas, the following described personal property:
One sorrel Quarterhorse mare named Miss Fiery Colors, AQHA number 3648805, and
One sorrel Quarterhorse gelding named Color Me Lucky Copper, AQHA number 3751339
2. Terms of Sale. The sale will be conducted as a public auction to the highest bidder for cash, and subject to permitting Mandy Terry to have the bid credited to the amount of the unpaid Final Default Judgment of July 22, 2004, including interest and costs of court up to the time of sale.
Those desiring to purchase the property will need to demonstrate their ability to pay cash on the day the property is sold.
3. Type of Sale. Sheriff's Sale of personal property of Lisa Stokes for partial payment of Judgment against Stokes;
4. Total Judgment Amount: \$178,450.00 at 8% interest beginning July 22, 2004, plus costs of court. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 21ST day of January, 2005.
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Sheriff, Mitchell County, Texas
By Mike Redwine, Deputy

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By virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the 32nd District Court of Mitchell County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in that court on April 17, 2003, in favor of THE CITY NATIONAL BANK OF COLORADO CITY, TEXAS and against TAMMY DAVIS, No. 14,351 in the court, the undersigned do on January 20, 2005, at 5:00 p.m., levy on the following real estate, lying and situated in Mitchell County, Texas, as the property of TAMMY DAVIS:
All of Lot Twenty-five (25), Block 1, Unit Two (2), P.D.Q. Subdivision and being a portion of the Northwest One-fourth (NW/4) of Section Fifty-seven (57), Block Twenty-seven (27), Texas & Pacific Railway Company Survey, Mitchell County, Texas, and being located at Colorado City Lake; a plat of said Subdivision being recorded in Volume 4, Page 1, of the Plat Records in the office of the County Clerk of Mitchell County, Texas until placed on Slide 100 in the Subdivision Cabinet in the County Clerk's Office of Mitchell County, Texas. This property is commonly known as 5136 P.D.Q. Road, Colorado City, Texas 79512.
You are further notified that on March 1, 2005, being the first Tuesday of the month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on the specified day, at the courthouse door of Mitchell County, all the right, title, and interest of TAMMY DAVIS in and to the property described above will be offered for sale and sold at public auction, for cash.
Witness my hand this 20th day of January, 2005.
Patrick Toombs
Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas

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Rulie's

Steak & Salad Bar

You and Rulie's Steak & Lobster Tail

Now accepting reservations
1715 Vine • Colorado City • 728-9424

Come enjoy a candlelight dinner for 2 this Valentine's Day

Beef or Chicken Fajita Dinner for 2

MONDAY ONLY

w/ all the trimmings

\$12.95 + tax

Register now through Sat. for 2 candlelight dinners to be given away!

Mi Ranchito

237 Concho
728-5591

Enjoy this Valentines Day at Hidalgo's Restaurant!

Beef or Chicken Fajitas for 1

Served with beans, guacamole, pico de gallo and tortillas

3 CRISPY TACOS BEEF OR CHICKEN \$5.50 + tax

\$7.50 + tax

2 ENCHILADAS BEEF CHICKEN or CHEESE

Rice and Beans Red or Green Sauce \$5.50 + tax



Hidalgo's Restaurant

1336 Westpoint • Colorado City
728-4011

Bring your Sweetheart to Bama's this Valentine's Day for a Special Treat.

Open Monday night, February 14

Serving Ribeye Steaks, Grilled Fish, & Chicken Bacon Twist plus our regular menu items.

Enjoy a candlelight dinner and receive a special surprise for you both!



Reservations accepted. Call 728-9009

BAMA'S HOUSE

440 E. 5th, Colorado City

Valentine Special

On Valentine's Day 5 - 9 p.m.

Sirloin Tips for 2..... **19⁹⁵**

Includes salad, baked potato or fries, rolls and dessert.

Summer's Restaurant

728-4198

I-20 at Hwy. 208 South

Be sure and visit one of these fine restaurants this Valentine's Day!



Valentine's Day is Monday, Feb. 14th!

We will be closed Monday, but celebrate early with us. This special good Friday and Saturday!

GARCIA'S

1209 WESTPOINT • COLORADO CITY
728-2362

Your Choice **FAJITAS FOR TWO**

\$11⁹⁵ + TAX

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