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Answerline

Q. What are the top five deadliest tornadoes in Texas?

A. The top five deadliest tornadoes were in Waco May 11, 1953 with 114 killed; May 18, 1902 in Goliad with 114 killed; April 12, 1927 in Rocksprings with 74 killed; April 9, 1947 in the Texas Panhandle, Oklahoma and southwestern Kansas with 68 killed; and April 10, 1979 in Wichita Falls with 42 killed. See the tornado safety guidelines on page 8.

Briefly

Open House

Westbrook ISD will hold Spring Open House on April 15, at 6 p.m. The Student Council and National Honor Society will host a nacho pile-on in the school cafeteria at 5 p.m. Cost for the meal, which includes admission to a variety show, will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. The variety show will begin at 7 p.m. Cost for show only will be \$2.

Immunization Clinic

Texas Department of Health will have an immunization clinic on Tuesday, May 4, from 10-12 and 1:30-3 at the Wallace Center. Please bring child's immunization record to clinic. For more information please call 325-754-4945.

Project Celebration

Project Celebration will have a meeting Monday, April 19 at 6:30 p.m. at the Colorado High School Library. All seniors and parents need to be there to make final plans for the big night. Graduation is May 21. Anyone interested in helping is encouraged to come to the meeting, even if you are not a senior parent. All help would be appreciated.

Antique Association

The Antique Association will meet for the regular monthly meeting April 20 at the Downtown Emporium at 5:30 p.m.

St. James BBQ

St. James will be selling BBQ plates Saturday, April 17 beginning at 11 a.m. Brisket, sausage and all the trimmings will be served.

CHS One-Act Play

The CHS One-Act play "The King Stag" will be presented at 7 p.m. Monday, April 19, in the CHS auditorium. Admission is free.

GED Classes

GED classes are being held Mondays and Thursdays from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Wallace Center in Colorado City. For more information phone Debbie Klepper, director of adult education at Howard College in Big Spring at 432-264-5014.

Relay For Life

The Relay For Life, April 30-May 1, 2004, needs all cancer survivors to sign up for the survivors lap to start the relay. It is an honor to participate. Call Mary Stice at 728-8721 to sign up and get your free t-shirt.

Deaths

Calaway, Castro,
Garcia, Mize,
Sanders

Around Town

Happy birthday **Danielle Rivera** (Apr. 14)... **Carolyn Hawthorn** finding her new motorcycle difficult to control... Good luck **4-H** livestock judging team... Ask **Marsha Jordan** how to make malted milk balls... **Cecilia Scott** sporting an Easter bonnet...

Lake Levels

Lake Colorado City.....2065.00'
Full at 2,070.30'
Down 5.30'
Lake Champion.....2035.51'
Full at 2,083'
Down 47.49'
Levels courtesy of the United States Geological Service, as of Tuesday, April 13, 2004.

Council member issued new citation

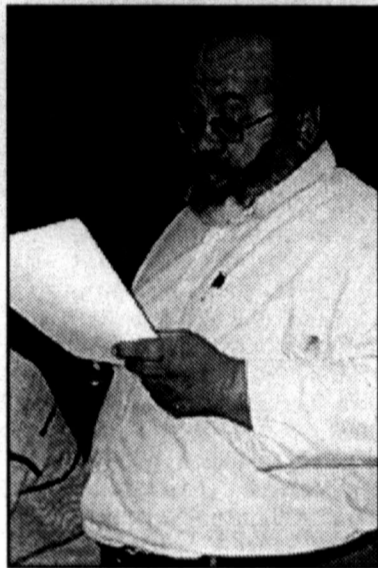
McNeal charged with violating plumbing code

City Council member Bob McNeal is scheduled to return to Colorado City's Municipal Court, and this time on a new charge.

The District 2 representative was issued a second citation in four months on March 30, charging McNeal with violating the city's plumbing code by performing work without a valid license.

McNeal is scheduled to appear before Municipal Court Judge Belinda Blassingame on Thursday, April 15. Court begins at 4 p.m. at the Civic Center.

McNeal was issued a citation Dec. 4, 2003, charging him with violating the city's weed, rubbish and brush ordinance -- a Class C misdemeanor.



BOB MCNEAL
... scheduled back in court

In late February, McNeal changed his plea from not guilty to "nolo contendere" or no contest.

After reaching an agreement with interim City Manager

Rees wins primary run-off by seven votes over Watlington

Jug Rees and Mickey Neff will meet in the Nov. 2 general election for the Mitchell County Precinct 1 commissioner's position.

Rees defeated Larry Don Watlington 114 to 107 in the Democratic primary run-off Tuesday, April 13.

Neff was unopposed in the Republican primary.

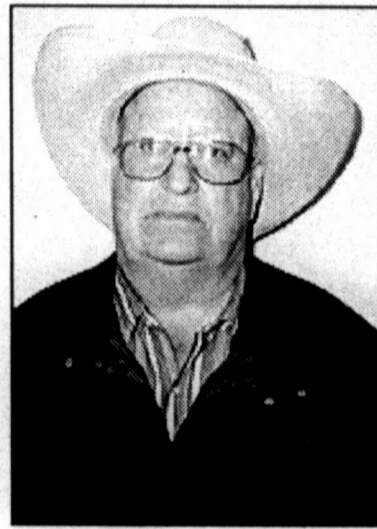
In the March 9 primary, Watlington received 135 votes, but only 41 percent. He needed 51 percent to be declared the outright winner.

Rees received 87 votes and Brooks Wallis 74.

"I would like to thank the citizens who supported me in the March primary and the April run-off," Watlington said Tuesday night.

"My congratulations to Jug Rees, and our prayers are with his wife, Vickie," Watlington added.

"I want to thank all of my friends who helped me through this and all of the voters who

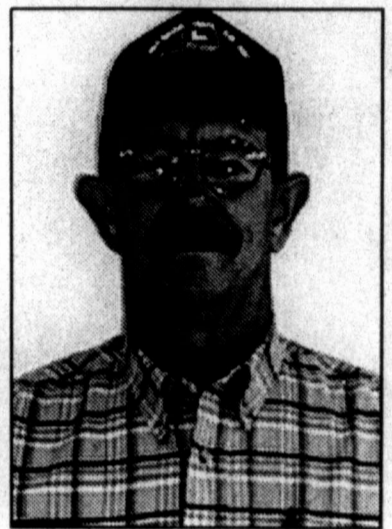


JUG REES
... now in general election

voted for me," Rees said.

In the statewide GOP run-off for Texas Railroad Commissioner, Mitchell County voters favored incumbent Victor G. Carrillo 32-9 over challenger Robert Butler.

Watlington won the early



LARRY DON WATLINGTON
... loses primary run-off

voting balloting 52 to 33 over Rees, but on election day, Rees outpolled Watlington 81 to 55.

For the primary run-off, 221 Precinct 1 voters cast ballots, or 15.8 percent of the precinct's 1,398 registered voters.

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City adopts budget; funds allocated

Nine groups will receive tax money

The City Council approved hotel/motel tax allocations for nine groups during its Tuesday, April 13, meeting.

Council members Faye Ross, Sammy Contreras, Verta Hardegree and Jason Castillo approved funds totaling \$30,300.

Brigada Hiser and Bob McNeal were absent.

The nine groups requested \$46,865 at the council's March meeting.

The current balance in the hotel/motel tax fund is \$45,109.94, with \$6,670.27 projected for the first quarter of the city's fiscal year which starts May 1.

Interim City Manager Chuy Garcia and City Finance Officer Connie Ponko had initially recommended to the council that funds totaling \$30,000 be distributed to stay within the \$30,000 allocation range.

The total climbed an additional \$300 when the council approved a motion by Ross to give the Antique Association \$700 instead of \$500, and allocated \$300 to the Christmas in Action group.

County resolution opposes tax plan; special session set

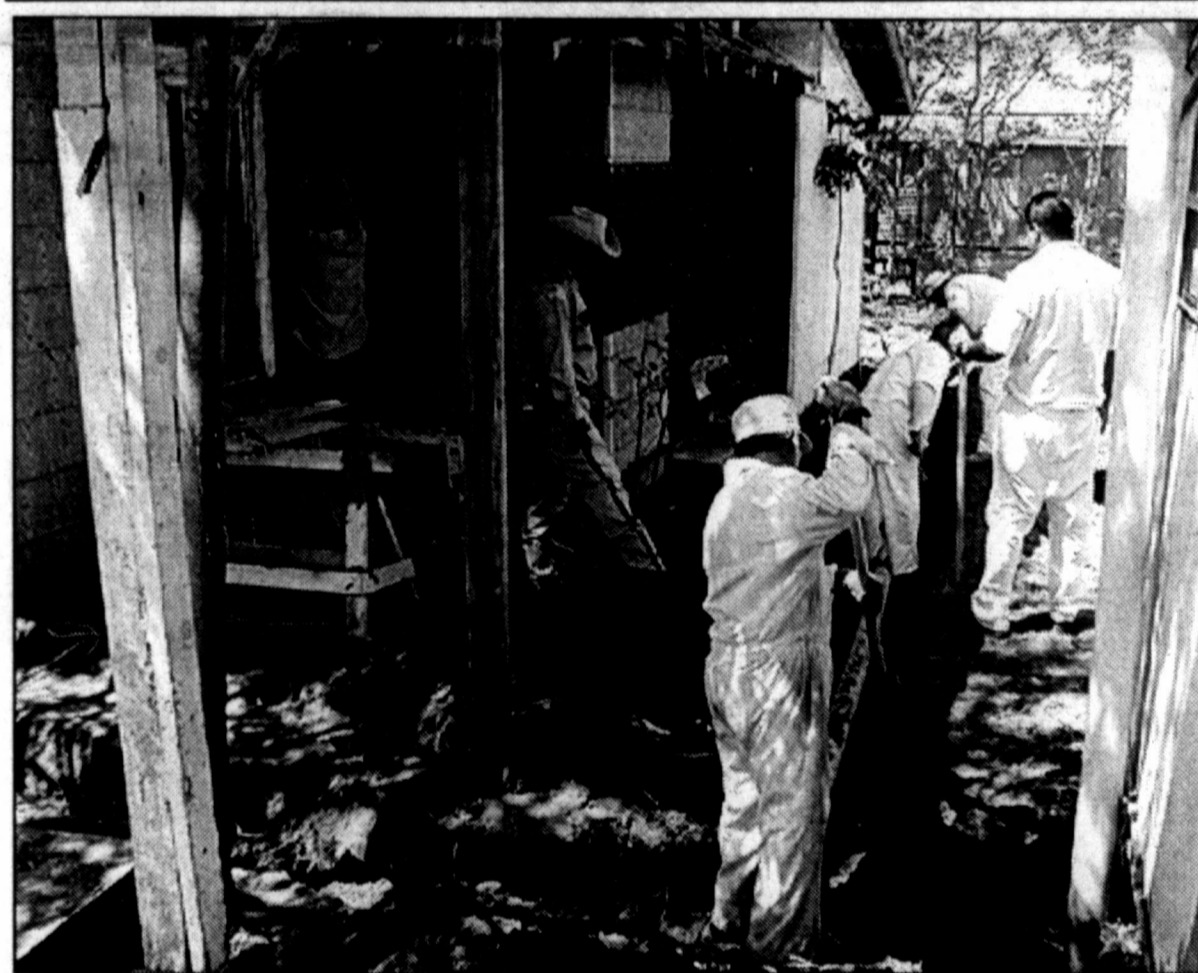
The Mitchell County Commissioners Court passed a resolution at its Monday, April 12, meeting opposing Gov. Rick Perry's tax proposal.

Commissioners Ed Roach, Carl Guelker, Wendy Inman and Bill Preston approved the resolution.

On Tuesday, April 13, Perry called the Legislature back to work on April 20 for a special session on educational excellence and property tax relief.

Last week, Perry outlined an Educational Excellence and Property Tax Relief Plan he said will cut school property taxes by \$6 billion and add \$2.5 billion to public schools.

Perry said the plan would increase funding equity and



CHRISTMAS IN ACTION HAS SELECTED eight homes for its annual home repair day planned for Saturday, April 24. Volunteers and donations are still needed. Volunteers will begin work at 8 a.m. Texas Department of Criminal Justice Field Officer Chris Alvarez of Colorado City oversees offenders from the Wallace and Ware prison units working at the Andy Sosa home -- one of eight selected. For more information, phone Royce Clay, 728-3214; Jan Lemons, 728-3678; or Brenda Kelley, 728-2285. Donations can be left at City National Bank, or mailed to Shirley Delaney, 617 East 9th St., Colorado City 79512.

Landfill opening set for clean up debris

The annual Keep Colorado City Beautiful Clean Up Day is set for Saturday, April 17.

The clean up was set for Saturday, April 3, but was canceled because rainfall April 2 made the city landfill inaccessible.

Barring bad weather, volunteers will meet at 8 a.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church parking lot at 3rd and Chestnut streets where KCCB will provide donuts and coffee.

There will be a free lunch at noon at the First Baptist Church parking lot.

Volunteers will pick up trash and other debris from residents who are disabled and elderly.

Mayor Bob Reily said the KCCB has reviewed requests to have debris removed from resi-

denes "and we are ready to go."

The landfill will be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. There will be no charge with the presentation of a current water bill.

Residents are encouraged to clean up their property and take advantage of using the landfill at no charge.

Mitchell County and the city will each provide crews to help with the cleanup effort, including dump trucks and front-end loaders.

The crews will be limited to picking up rubbish and tree limbs for residents unable to take their rubbish to the landfill on their own because of health

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local news



FOUR COLORADO MIDDLE SCHOOL students get a look at exercise equipment they will be soon utilizing as part of the Lift America program provided by the Utah-based National School Fitness Foundation. The old industrial arts shop was converted into a fitness center. CMS received a three-year grant totaling \$221,940 to obtain 32 pieces of equipment. Principal Mark Merrell said the Colorado Independent School District initially pays for the equipment, but the foundation reimburses the CISD on a monthly basis. Merrell said a requirement is to keep data on a specific group of students and their progress in the program over three years. At least seven CISD employees have been trained in the use of the equipment and the curriculum. Gabriel Yanez is seated. Standing, left to right, are Richard Franco, Carlos Valenzuela and Lance Espinoza.

Council expected to discuss contract with interim group

A trial date has not been set for Chuy Garcia in Fort Stockton, but Colorado City's City Council is expected to discuss its contract with an interim management group during an executive session Thursday, April 15, at City Hall.

The executive session is among eight items on the agenda for the council's called meeting starting at 6 p.m.

The executive session concerns council members consulting with the city attorney, and they are expected to discuss its contract with the Texas First Group Replacement Service.

Texas First, managed by partners Kerry Sweatt of Leakey, and Don Davis of Ker-

ville, has an agreement with the city to provide an interim city manager until the city hires a new city manager.

Garcia is currently serving as the interim city manager. He started Jan. 20.

The city launched its search for a new city manager April 2 when it posted a classified ad on the Texas Municipal League's Internet site.

The city has received eight applications.

The deadline for receiving applications is May 14.

A Pecos County grand jury indicted Garcia April 2 on two separate counts, charging him with theft and abuse of official capacity, but no trial date has been set.

Garcia worked for the City of Fort Stockton for 30 years, including 19 as city manager. He retired in October 2003.

Wanda McGovern, court coordinator for the 83rd District Court, said a starting date for Garcia's trial may be two to four months off.

McGovern said Garcia still has to be arraigned, followed by one or more pre-trial hearings before District Attorney Frank Brown placed the case on the jury docket.

Count one charges Garcia with unlawfully appropriating property with the aggregate value of \$1,500 or more, but less than \$20,000.

Count two charges Garcia with the intent to obtain a benefit, intentionally and knowingly misuse government property belonging to the City of Fort Stockton.

The indictment charges Garcia with using a credit card to obtain cash money, with the aggregate value of \$1,500 or more, but less than \$20,000, and the property had come into his possession by virtue of his employment.

Both incidents were said to have occurred between Jan. 1, 2001, and Aug. 31, 2003.

Also Thursday, the council will discuss the ratifying a contract with an antiquities planning and consulting archaeological firm regarding Lone Wolf Creek Trail.

The council also will discuss participating in the Texas Department of Transportation's aviation improvements program, and an ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances prohibiting the exhibition of acceleration of motor vehicles.



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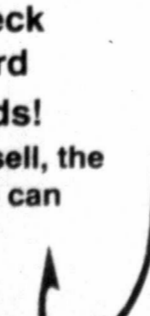
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Seven enter queen contest; menudo cookoff parade set

The Colorado City Mex-Tex Menudo Cookoff committee is seeking entries for a Thursday, May 13, parade that will kick off the three-day event.

Cris Castillo, cookoff coordinator, said the parade is planned for 6:30 p.m. along 2nd Street. The cookoff is set for May 14-15 at Ruddick Park.

Castillo said prizes will be given to first, second and third places overall in the parade.

She said contestants in the queen contest will be featured in the parade, which she hopes will include floats, cars and school bands.

Parade entries can phone Castillo at 325-728-5591, 242-1827, or by signing up at Mi Ranchito in Colorado City.

Seven Mitchell County high school girls have entered the menudo cookoff queen's contest along with four entries so far in the Little Miss Selena contest.

The seven queen contestants are Valeria Gonzales of Loraine; Jennifer Halverson, Sheena Salleem and Sheena Fernandez, all of Westbrook; Sandra Leija, Bianca Godina and Amanda Guerra, all of Colorado City.

The contestant selling the most \$1 raffle tickets for a 32-inch TV will be crowned queen.

The winner will receive a \$500 scholarship. In addition, money remaining after paying the cost of the TV will be added to the scholarship prize.

Contestants will sell tickets until 7 p.m. May 15 when the winner will be crowned.

The Little Miss Selena contest is open to girls ages 4 through 10. Entry deadline is May 1. It will be held at 10 a.m. May 15.

Castillo said four teams from Arlington and Sweetwater have entered the menudo cookoff, but she doesn't expect to receive the bulk of entries until the cookoff.

She said the three categories attracted 72 entries in 2003 with 52 entering at the deadline in addition to the late entries.

Two-man teams signing up for the menudo, hot sauce and fajita contests before April 30 will be given a menudo cookoff apron. Entry fee is \$50 per category.

The first place two-person team in the menudo cookoff will receive \$1,000, with \$500 going to second and \$250 to third.

In the hot sauce and fajita cookoffs, prizes will be given first through third places.

Vendors can also register, while a flea market is scheduled to be held May 14-15 at the park.

The cookoff also will feature two top Tejano bands.

K-Lorr of Abilene and Jaime y Los Chamascos headline entertainment on May 14, while the Grammy Award-winning Los Palominos of Uvalde return

for an encore May 15.

K-Lorr will open for Los Palominos who attracted in the neighborhood of 1,500 people during their 2003 performance at Ruddick Park.

Two bands from Snyder are among the list of entertainers.

Los Hermanos Ramos will perform May 14 while Zabor will play May 15.

Gates open at 5 p.m. May 14 and 9 a.m. May 15. Gates close at midnight both days.

Admission is \$15 for a two-day pass, or \$10 per day.

A \$100 prize and T-shirt will go to first place in the jalapeno-eating contest, while \$25 and a T-shirt will be given away in the watermelon-eating contest for youngsters in three age brackets, including 2 to 5 years old, 6 to 8 and 9 to 12.

A \$400 first place team prize and T-shirts will be given to winners of a softball tournament at Ruddick Park.

Entry fee for a 15-member team is \$200.

For more information on the softball tournament, phone Ismael Silva at 728-2361, or David Rios at 728-9472.

BRIEFS

Old Cell Phones
The CHS Band Boosters are collecting old cell phones to help raise funds for the band's Florida trip. Phones can be dropped off at Lone Wolf Cellular or City National Bank.

KCCB
Keep Colorado City Beautiful recycling trailer at 3rd and Elm consists of 10 marked bins: 4 for cardboard, 3 for newspaper, 1 for plastic, 1 for tin, and 1 for aluminum. Thank you for your cooperation in this step in keeping Colorado City Beautiful.

Class of 1969
The class of 1969 is planning a class reunion for July 30-31. Please help us locate classmates and other interested persons. Call Glenda Graham Hemphill at 728-2892, Delynn Grisham Hackfeld at 737-2958 or Woody Anderson at 728-8416. You may also go to www.classmates.com for more information.

Alcoholics Anonymous
Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Tuesday and Thursday nights at 8 p.m. at the All-Saints Episcopal Church Fellowship Hall.

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Berna Dean "Jonni" Sanders

1926-2004

Mrs. Berna Dean "Jonni" Sanders, age 77, of Colorado City, died Friday, April 9, 2004, in an automobile accident in Nolan County. Services were held at 1 p.m. Monday at the Kiker-Seale Chapel. Burial followed in the Elmwood Memorial Gardens in Abilene under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sanders was born December 12, 1926 in Nacogdoches County, Texas to Lewis A. and Azlee Harvey Lowery. She married James H. Sanders on April 15, 1950 in Houston. She was a minister in the Pentecostal Church and a homemaker.

Mrs. Sanders is preceded in death by her parents and a son, Carl Eugene Sanders.

She is survived by her husband, James H. Sanders of Colorado City; 3 sisters, Marie A. Watson and Mary Moore, both of New Caney; Bonnie Sanders of Killen; and several nieces and nephews.

Thomas William "Tim" Mize

1915-2004

Mr. Thomas William "Tim" Mize, age 89, of Colorado City, died Saturday afternoon in a local hospital. Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Monday with Rev. Sammy Elliott officiating. Kiker-Seale Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Mize was born February 27, 1915 in Webowee, Alabama to William R. and Caudia A. Huckaby Mize. As a young man, he farmed and drove a truck. He operated a sand and gravel pit in Colorado City and later was a heavy equipment operator in Arizona. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and served with the 76th Division in Germany during WWII. He enjoyed riding his "Harley." He was always free spirited and traveled to thirteen countries.

He is survived by 2 brothers, Ray Mize of Big Spring and Truman Mize of Odessa; a sister, Mae Walker of Lubbock; 2 nephews and 1 niece.

Lorene Beasley Calaway

1921-2004

Mrs. Lorene Beasley Calaway, age 82, of Colorado City, died Saturday afternoon in a local hospital. Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Kiker-Seale Funeral Chapel with Rev. V.W. Matlock officiating. Burial followed in the Westbrook Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Calaway was born May 9, 1921 in Ardmore, OK to Frank W. and Nancy E. Kirkpatrick Vaughan and was a lifelong resident of Mitchell County. She married Hiram Beasley on October 15, 1939 in Mitchell County. He preceded her in death on August 2, 1981. She then married Howard Calaway on August 3, 1987 in Farmington, NM. He preceded her in death on February 22, 2000. She was a homemaker and an agent for the Abilene Reporter-News for 21 years. She was also a member of the Assembly of God.

Mrs. Calaway is survived by a daughter and a son-in-law, Nancy and Mickey Cooper of New Deal; a son and daughter-in-law, Kenneth and Judy Beasley of Colorado City; 3 sisters, Lula Mae Stephens of Midland, Mary Louise Price of Marble Falls and Ruby Maxwell of Cross Plains; a brother, Donald Wayne Vaughan of Carthage; 4 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

Eulalia Castro

1928-2004

Mrs. Eulalia Castro, 76, of Loraine, died Tuesday night in a local care center. Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Loraine Cemetery with Father George Varakukala officiating under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Castro was born to Abraham and Cipriana Arenas Castro in Loraine on January 24, 1928. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and a lifelong resident of Loraine.

She is survived by a daughter, Estella Lara of Loraine; one sister, Manuela Sanchez of Loraine; and two brothers, Joe and wife Francis Castro of Sweetwater, and Jesus and wife, Bada Castro of Loraine; and numerous nieces and nephews.

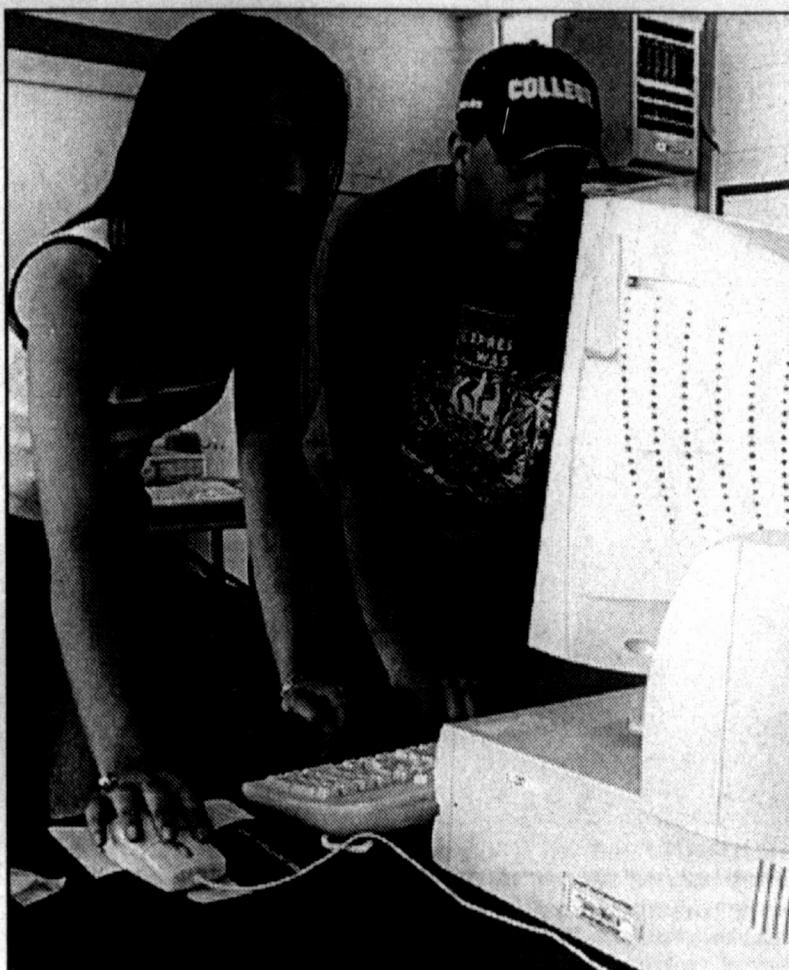
Panfilo Garcia

1927-2004

Mr. Panfilo Garcia, 76, of Loraine died Tuesday, April 6, 2004 in a local care center. Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Friday in the Loraine Cemetery with Father George Varakukala officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Garcia was born to Martin and Juanita Sanchez Garcia in Thrall, Tx on June 1, 1927. He married Juanita Felan on January 31, 1948 in Meridian. She preceded him in death on December 19, 1997. He was a US Army veteran, a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and a resident of Mitchell County since 1948.

He is survived by one daughter, Susan and husband Bobby Sanchez of Loraine; two grandchildren, Robert Sanchez and Patricia Sanchez, both of Loraine; one great-grandchild, Christian Sanchez of Loraine; 2 sisters, Delfina Juarez and Teodora Garcia, both of Baytown.



KASSANDRA EADES and Nathan Shrode are the lab monitors at CC Net's lab in Room 15 at the Wallace Center on state Highway 208 South. Wallace Center hours are 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Friday. CC Net's lab at 1132 Hickory, is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., with a lunch break from noon to 1 p.m.; and Sunday hours are 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

CISD trustees to cancel election, adopt calendar

Colorado Independent School District trustees will consider canceling the May board election and adopting the official school calendar for 2004-05 when they meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 15, in the Administration Building, 534 East 11th St.

Trustees will also consider accepting the certification of unopposed candidates for the May 15 election, and then consider cancelling the election, and electing the unopposed candidates.

Cliff Shiller, Diana Rios and Larry Mason filed for election to places 1, 2 and 3, respectively.

Sally Neff did not file for a new Place 7 term since she is moving out of the district. No one filed for election.

A replacement is not expected to be appointed until after the May 15 election.

Shiller and Rios were appointed to fill unexpired terms.

Dobie Williams, early voting clerk, said that since Shiller and Rios were appointed, they had to seek election to fill the final year of a three-year term.

The places they currently hold were not scheduled for election until 2005.

Trustees are expected to adopt the school calendar for the next school year, and also consider appointments of personnel.

LANDFILL

FROM PAGE 1

problems, disability, or lack of suitable transportation.

KCCB volunteers and crews will not collect tires, oil, batteries, other contaminants, heavy metals, car axles or junk cars since these items are not allowed in the landfill.

For more information about the clean up day, phone Lula Leach at 728-4148.

BUDGET

FROM PAGE 1

construction of a law enforcement building, with \$150,000 allocated toward the cost.

"The police department is getting very old, and we've even had one section of the roof that has caved in," Ponko said. "We are really talking about that."

The new building could possibly include new City Council chambers along with chambers for the Municipal Court judge.

Ponko said the city is continuing its water project, replacing meters in addition to replacing its SCADA system "because it is not communicating with the new wells. We are going to have to get that fixed."

Ponko said the budget also includes projects like increasing "our education in the police department, and education in the fire department. We lost one fulltime firefighter so we are going to have to put another one through school."

"We are also going to probably hire an organization to do our assets. They will go in and look at our assets. The auditor has been requesting for several years that we list the city's assets in detail. We are going to be budgeting that the next go-round."

Ponko said the maintenance and upgrading of city equipment and vehicles are included in the budget.

Ponko said the \$3.9 million budget leaves the city with 2.5 percent of the overall budget in contingency.

"Included in the contingency is a possible salary increase for the employees," she said. "We left that in contingency and it will come for discussion with the council later on in the budget."

She said salary increases could range from 2 to 5 percent, but the council is not expected to review pay increases until a new city manager is hired.

"The only thing we didn't put in the budget were streets," Ponko said. "We will be doing a basic maintenance of streets, but we don't have a big street project."

"Our big project this year will be a possible building that will accommodate the police department and the council."

Ponko said the new budget is "a balanced budget. It is not a deficit budget. The last three years in a row we've had a planned deficit in the budget. This budget does not have that."

"We used reserves. You use your reserves to deficit your budget. That was a planned deficit, and how we did the big street project."

"This is the first time in three years we do not have a planned deficit. We won't be dipping into our reserves this year."

Ponko said the city has \$32,000 grant money from the state that will be used to improve Ruddick Park, but funds also have been budgeted to dredge the ponds in the park.

"Once that is complete, we are going to go out for bids on a master plan for the park that will include improvements to the swimming pool."

Ponko said the city wants to obtain a large grant, but "you need to have a master plan, and that is after we finish the grant money."

"We are also looking at the refinancing of our loans. I have

VOTES

FROM PAGE 1

Also in the Nov. 2 election, Wendy Inman, the incumbent Precinct 3 commissioner, will meet Larry Johnson.

Inman defeated Harrell Crawford 104-60 in the March 9, Democratic primary, while Johnson defeated George Hardegree 64-49 in the Republican primary.

Inman is seeking a third four-year term as Precinct 3 commissioner.

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tection, law enforcement, roads, parks, library, employee benefits, health insurance, and the various other agencies that Mitchell County helps fund such as senior citizens centers and the child welfare board.

When Perry outlined his plan, Mayo said directors of the Texas Association of Counties expressed concern that the problem of unfunded state mandates and the financial burden they place on local taxpayers would not be solved under the proposal.

The 14-member board authorized TAC president Mickey West of Palo Pinto County to designate a committee of county officials to discuss with state leadership the goal of controlling unfunded mandates, Mayo said.

"The governor's written handouts addressed only new unfunded mandates, but did not address existing mandates, including the big-ticket items on indigent criminal defense and indigent health care," Mayo said.

"If such expenses are not reassumed by the state," Mayo said, "then many counties will have to curtail law enforcement, leave potholes unfixed, and citizens will no longer see timely administration of justice in our courthouses."

"Local elected officials are good stewards of the public's money. Our taxpayers are our neighbors, our friends and our voters."

"If we weren't conservative with their money, they would have already thrown us out of office."

The county resolution says the 3 percent homestead cap would grossly distort the current system of 100 percent valuations, shifting the property tax burden to business properties and further harming the state's economic development.

"The governor's proposal would result in radical cutbacks in services that local taxpayers have requested and expressed a willingness to pay."

"Mitchell County expresses its firm and absolute opposition to the governor's proposal."

Commissioners also heard a presentation from Terry Grosvenor of the Region 14 Education Service Center in Abilene on its efforts to obtain the Head Start grant for Mitchell, Nolan and Fisher counties.

The court passed a resolution supporting efforts by Region 14 to obtain the grant. The deadline to apply is April 30.

Commissioners expressed concern that students residing in all school districts in the county have the chance to attend the Head Start program, which would be operated by the Colorado Independent School District.

Region 14 would be the grantee and handle the funding aspects.

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CODY SHANNON, 33, RIGHT, A MIDLAND native, is the newest member of the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office. Shannon, who started March 26, has 10 years in law enforcement, moving to Colorado City from Kinney County where he was a deputy sheriff for one year. He also has worked in Uvalde and Garza counties. He has a son, Cody Jr. 3. Left to right are Sheriff Patrick Toombs, Chief Jailer Carolyn Hawthorn and Chief Deputy Mike Redwine. Not pictured is Deputy Sheriff David Moore.

Colorado City resident dies in crash near Sweetwater

Two people were killed and three injured in a two-vehicle collision on Interstate 20 east of Sweetwater on Friday, April 8.

Berna Dean Sanders, 77, of Colorado City and Serena Miller, 63, of Cleburne were killed in the accident, according to Department of Public Safety Trooper Steven Gleaton of Sweetwater.

William Sanders, 52, and James Sanders, 77, both of Colorado City, were airlifted by Critical Air of Sweetwater to

City cancel elections in two districts

The City Council canceled the May 15 election for Districts 3 and 4 on Tuesday, April 13, while Mayor Bob Reilly appointed election officials for the District 6 contested race.

Georgiana Porter and Jason Castillo were certified as unopposed and elected.

Porter will represent District 3, while Castillo will continue to represent District 4.

District 6 representative Faye Ross is opposed by Bob Brookshear and Jason Cooper in the May 15 election.

Christine Cooley will serve as election judge; Fern Reeves, alternate judge; and Nellie Jordan and Pauline Light, clerks.

Early voting will be held from April 28 through May 11 at City Hall from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The May 15 election will be held at the Mitchell County Courthouse from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Applications for ballot by mail should be sent to Elizabeth Turner, city secretary; 180 West 3rd, P.O. Box 912, Colorado City, Texas 79512.

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business Friday, May 7.

Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Becky Morris, 51, also of Colorado City, was taken to Rolling Plains Hospital in Sweetwater and then airlifted to Hendrick.

A Hendrick hospital spokeswoman said William Sanders and Becky Morris have been discharged from the hospital.

James Sanders was in the intensive care unit under critical care as of Tuesday, April 13.

Funeral services for Berna Dean Sanders were held Monday, April 12, in Abilene.

Gleaton said Miller was traveling westbound to Lubbock on I-20 in a four-door 1996 Toyota, while William Sanders was driving a 1998 Chevrolet Suburban in the eastbound lane, traveling to Abilene.

James Sanders was a front seat passenger. Both front seat occupants were wearing seat belts, Gleaton said.

Berna Dean Sanders and Becky Morris were in the back seat and neither was wearing a seat belt.

Gleaton said Miller was wearing a seat belt.

Gleaton said Miller's Toyota crossed the center median, with the passenger side of her vehicle broadsiding the Suburban's front end. He said the Toyota began sliding to the left.

The accident occurred at 11 a.m., blocking eastbound traffic for two hours.

Gleaton said a preliminary investigation shows there were no skid marks as Miller's car drifted into the median, but there were signs she started hitting the brakes in an effort to correct her vehicle and avoid striking the Suburban.

Gleaton said the Suburban turned over at least once when the two vehicles collided.

He said Miller and Berna Dean Sanders both died on impact. Miller suffered internal injuries while Sanders had massive head injuries.

The accident is still under investigation.

Also assisting at the scene were DPS Sgt. Don Graham, Sgt. E.J. Nunez, Troopers James Wheeler and Alan Arwine, and the Nolan County Sheriff's Office and Sweetwater Police Department.

POLICE REPORT

OFFENSES

• On Tuesday, April 6, 2004 at about 11:23 a.m. Fuller Foods reports Forgery. Sometime in March 2004 forged checks belonging to Thomas or Kerre Huff of Colorado City were passed to the business. Estimated Loss: \$140.00. Investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Torres

• On Friday, April 9, 2004 at about 7:30 a.m. Roy Sloan, 63 year-old male, 796 E. 6th Street reports Criminal Mischief. The glass front door of a building that he owns, Speakeasy, 748 Concho Street was broken out with a rock. Estimated Loss: \$200.00. Investigating Officer: Allen

• On Friday, April 9, 2004 at about 11:07 p.m. Christopher Vanderslice, 21 year-old male, 1944 Chestnut Street was arrested in the 800 block of Oak Street for Municipal Court warrants charging him with traffic offenses. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Oliver/Perez

• On Saturday, April 10, 2004, throughout the day, there were numerous reports of Criminal Mischief - all mailboxes struck with a bat sometime overnight. Locations include 1138 Locust Street, 1120 Chestnut Street, 961 E. 16th Street, 956 Marshall Street, 862 E. 12th Street, 912 E. 12th Street and 928 E. 8th Street. The Criminal Mischief is being investigated as a criminal episode and the current combined estimated loss exceeds \$225.00. Investigation has lead to the identification of 5 juvenile male suspects, all from Colorado City. Three of the males are 14 year-olds and two are 13 year-olds. All five have been referred to Juvenile Court. Investigating Officers: Perez, Oliver, Tom Taylor & Mitchell

• On Saturday, April 10, 2004 at about 12:40 p.m. Eddie Clark 32 year-old male and Nicalosa Barber, 56 year-old female both of 736 Pine Street report Criminal Mischief. The windshields of a white 1997 Ford pickup and a white 1987 Chevrolet pickup were shot out with B-Bs during the nighttime. Both vehicles were parked in the front yard of 736 Pine Street. Estimated Loss: \$425.00. Investigating Officer: Perez

ACCIDENTS

• On Thursday, April 8, 2004 at about 7:30 a.m. a collision occurred at the intersection of 13th and Hickory Streets. A 1992 white Oldsmobile 4-door driven by Mary Haggerton, 50 year-old female, 319 Sherman Street was westbound on 13th Street and failed to yield right of way from stop sign and collided with another vehicle. The other vehicle was a gold 2002 Hyundai 4-door driven by Debora Leach, 43 year-old female, 987 E. 14th Street. Ms. Leach reported a possible injury but declined medical treatment at the scene. Both vehicles were driven from the scene. Investigating Officer: Tom Taylor

• On Saturday, April 10, 2004 at about 3:30 p.m. a collision occurred on Skinny's parking lot, 545 Hickory Street. A white 2001 Dodge pickup driven by Freddie VanSteenburgh, 57 year-old male, LCR 252 backed without safety and collided with another vehicle on the parking lot. The other vehicle was a 2000 Oldsmobile 4-door driven by Lisa Fallin, 33 year-old female, 931 E. 14th Street. Fallin and her passenger, Yolanda Arispe, 36 year-old female report a possible injury. Both vehicles were driven from the scene. Investigating Officer: Oliver

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COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL'S Billy Crawford was selected to the area all-star cast while Jennifer Rios was named to the honorable mention all-star cast during the UIL One-Act Play competition Thursday, April 8, at Anson High School. The CHS One-Act Play "The King Stag" did not advance to regional competition. Crawford, who portrayed Tartaglia, also was selected to the honorable mention all-star cast at the District 3-2A contest. Rios portrayed the character Angela. Stamford and Tahoka are advancing to regionals. In addition, the CHS cast and crew will present "The King Stag" at 7 p.m. Monday, April 19, at the CHS auditorium. Admission is free.



FAMILY MEDICAL ASSOCIATES STAFF members moved into their new building at the Mitchell County Hospital on Friday, April 9, and Monday, April 12, after the parking lot near its entrance was completed April 9. It was business as usual Tuesday, April 13. Relocating medical records were, left to right, physician's assistant Bill Everett, LVN Rachel Rangel, front receptionists Michelle Molina and Susan Sanchez, LVN Amanda Haag and LVN Frankie Riney.

Loraine council approves school project

The Loraine City Council has approved a request by Loraine school students to paint bulldog paw prints on streets leading to and going around the school.

Council members Durwood McAdams, Shirley Kendall, Jennifer Zuniga, Kay Barnett and Carl Graham approved the request by the special education department during their Thursday, April 8, meeting.

Merlene Clements, who teaches special education along with Clayton Harris, said the 15 students will paint the paws in May as part of a Learn and Serve project.

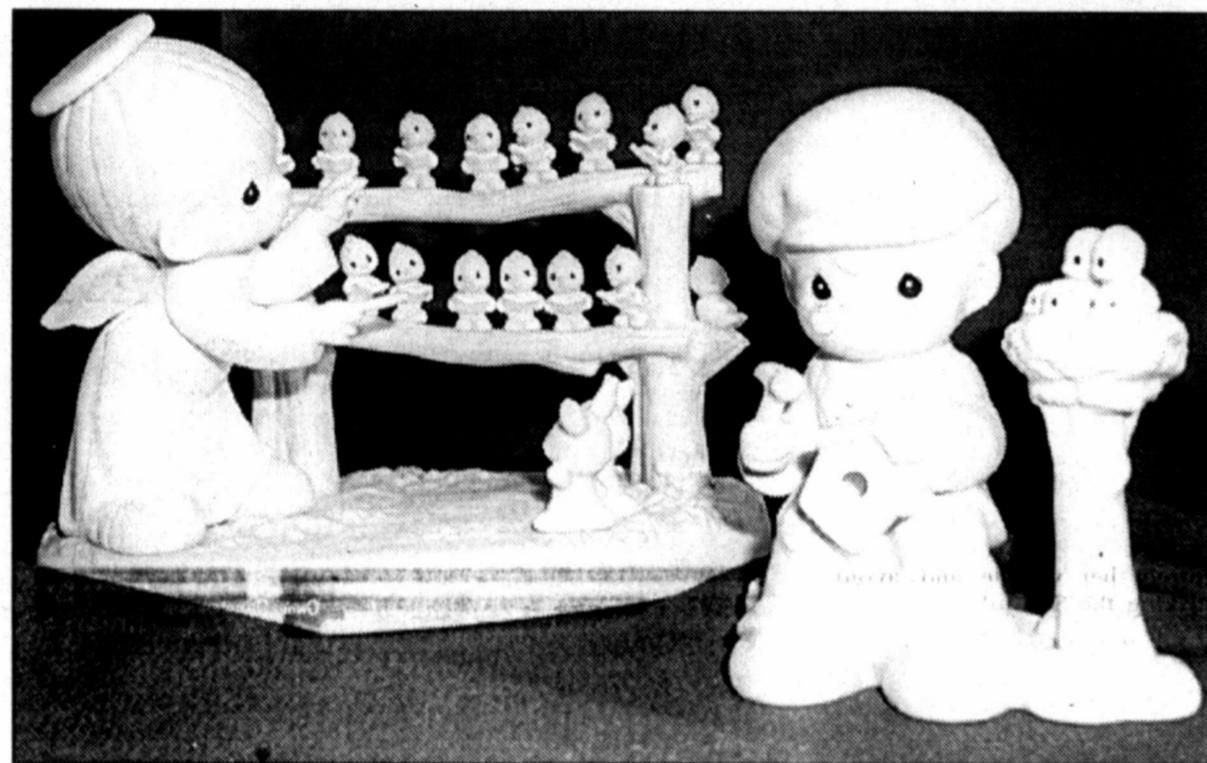
"This will be fun and give us a feeling of ownership and pride in our school and com-

munity," students told the council in making the request.

"This is something the students wanted to do," Clements said. "They have written letters for permission and written thank-you notes when they got permission."

"I think this will give the students a sense of accomplishment and that they did something good."

The council also approved the Spring Clean Up Day for April 24 when two dumpsters will be located near City Hall.



A PORTION OF SUE LOWRANCE'S Precious Moments collection is being featured in April at the Mitchell County Public Library. Lowrance has collected 350 figurines since 1979 when she received her first one as a Christmas gift. She is a charter member of the Precious Moments collectors club, starting in 1981. Lowrance's collection includes the 5-, 10-, 15- and 20-year anniversary figurines, and 21 original figurines that have been retired.

County library keeps pace with growing computer age

The Mitchell County Public Library is celebrating its 80th year of operation in 2004, and a variety of services are provided compared to 1924 when it was organized.

The current library building at 340 Oak St. in Colorado City was constructed in 1966 for \$125,000.

While numerous books and publications are available, the

computer age has made a significant impact at the library as residents of all ages utilize the equipment provided by C-C Net.

Twelve computers are available to county residents and there is no charge for computer use, and Internet use is also free.

Library Director Nancy Mayo said the library also provides the current fiction best sellers, reference books, children's books and young adult books.

With library staff members preparing for National Library Week April 18-24, Mayo said new book releases make their way onto the library shelves on a weekly basis.

The library, which is funded by Mitchell County, also subscribes to numerous magazines, ranging from news to entertainment.

Videos can also be checked out in addition to DVDs, audio-cassettes and CDs.

Several newspapers are available at the library, including the Dallas Morning News and Colorado City Record.

Residents can also find literacy material, and books and documents on city and county history.

The library has large print books available, and it is part of an inter-library loan service which opens the door to even more services, books and information.

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OK, so be it. However, some good innocent folks are getting the wrong message. While this doesn't seem to bother our detractors, it darn sure bothers us at Cap Rock. So, once again, we take to the media to set the record straight.

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Rate Class	Proposed % Increase	Percentage of Cap Rock's Total Revenue
General Service (Residential)	6.98%	36.70%
General Service -- City (Residential)	7.37%	0.91%
Lighting	-8.00%	1.10%
Irrigation	35.78%	7.21%
Commercial	15.74%	25.81%
Large Power -- Primary	15.71%	15.20%
Large Power -- Secondary	9.69%	7.60%
Dual Fuel -- Primary	27.26%	4.66%
Cotton Gin	177.55%	0.81%
TOTAL	14.45%	100.00%

As you can see, most of our customers are rural residential, and the proposed rate increase for these is less than 7%. If such a customer typically has a monthly bill of about \$200, and if the PUCT granted the entire rate increase, their bill would go up by about \$14, about the price of a medium pizza.

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Chuy Garcia at City Hall, Municipal Court Judge Belinda Blasingame agreed to give McNeal 45 days to clean up his properties located at 704 East 7th St. and 720 East 7th St.

McNeal's deadline to meet the agreement is Thursday, April 15.

City Code Enforcement Officer Charles Rice and Garcia are expected to inspect McNeal's property to see if he has met the stipulations.

City Attorney Jeanie Fuller said McNeal can plead not guilty to the plumbing without a license charge, or pay a fine.

McNeal is expected to be assessed a \$99 fine.

In filing the complaint against McNeal on March 30, Rice stated "that on March 30, 2004, at about 5 p.m., City Plumbing Inspector Bill Hawthorn phoned and told me that he had found Robert McNeal cleaning out a sewer drain at 1439 Pine St.

"I went to 1439 Pine, and Inspector Hawthorn told me that Robert McNeal had cleaned out a sewer drain and that he was paid for that service. Mr. McNeal was unable to provide a valid plumbing license."

Under state law and the city's Code of Ordinances, a person may not engage in the business of plumbing unless the person holds a license or endorsement, or is registered under this chapter; or the person's work is supervised and controlled by a person licensed under this chapter.

McNeal was among City Council members approving the adoption of the International Plumbing Code at their Feb. 10 meeting. The code replaced the Southern Standard Plumbing Code.

Adopting the code allowed the city to update its Code of Ordinances.

During the discussion, Garcia said the state Legislature had approved a measure that cities under 5,000 in population did not have to require licensed plumbers to perform the work if they did not already have a plumbing code in place.

Garcia told the council the city has an existing plumbing code and that licensed plumbers must perform the required work.

Mayor Pro Tem Sammy Contreras asked the council to consider not adopting the ordinance since there are no plumbers in the city, placing a hardship on residents who are elderly or disabled.

He said permits and inspections would still be required no matter who did the work.

Contreras asked the council to consider exempting work such as appliances.

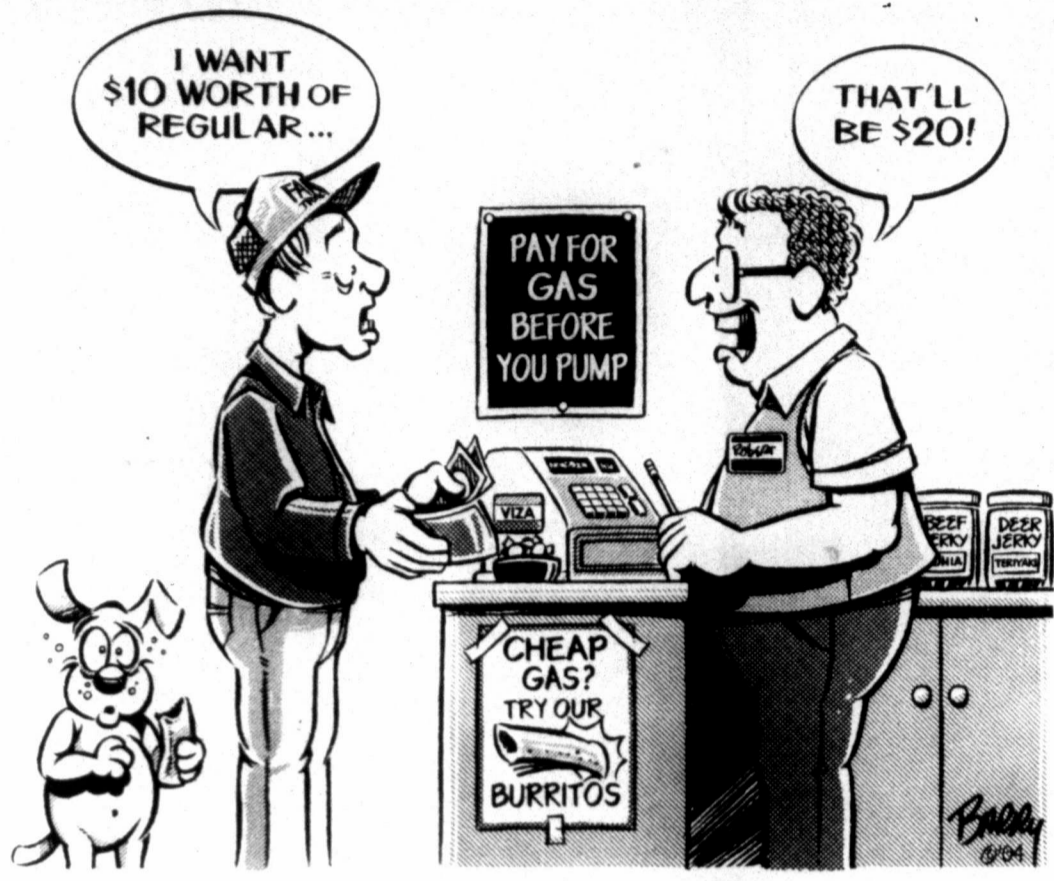
Garcia said the council might consider exemptions, but he did not think the code itself should be eliminated, especially concerning new construction.

Garcia said the city needs credible people doing credible work, and that the city's insurance rating depends on the city having plumbing and building codes.

"You have codes to protect the public," Garcia said. "Basically what you are doing is trying to protect the public, you protect the plumbers that are doing the work because they have to be licensed, they have to be bonded.

"The code helps the city's insurance and the homeowners' insurance, too. If you don't have a fire code, or a building code, houses can be built anyway they want to.

"At least you have some criteria they are being built according to code. Having codes in place, makes your rating go down somewhat. You're better off with some kind of standards."



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City of Loraine, Catarino Martinez Mayor, Loraine ISD, Mitchell County Education Dist, Lone Wolf Ground Water Conservation Dist, David Stubblefield Pres Bd of Dircce, Mitchell County, Ray Mayo County Judge to Andrew D. Jones, Tax Deed.

Vickie Thames Vice-Pres, Swartz & Brough Inc, Johnnie Kahler to Wachovia Bank NA Tice, Bayview, Assgmt of Lien.

Patty McCarty Estate, Natalie Patty McCarty aka, Joseph A. Mayfield Ind Executor to Joseph A. Mayfield, Natalie Mayfield Camerilo, Mineral and Royalty Deed.

Comptroller of Public Accounts, Carole Kecton Strayhorn Comptroller to C&L Processors Partnership, Conoco Inc, Mitchell Gas Services Inc, Rel State Tax LI.

Herbert J. Mearse to Christine T. Mearse, Mike Mearse Succ Agent, Jan Albus Succ Agent, Power of Attorney.

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Buck Creek Ranch Partnership, Jerry Simmons Partner to Hortenstine Family Investments LP, Raleigh Hortenstine III, Warranty Deed.

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Buck Creek Ranch Partnership, Jerry Simmons Partner to Old Glory Realty, Richard A. Sims Properties Ltd, Melvin Evans Properties Ltd, Warranty Deed.

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President to First State Bank Athens Malakoff Branch, Steve Arthus Tice, Deed of Trust.

West Texas State Bank, John Greene President to Frank Stubblefield (Pete), Dolores Ann Stubblefield, Release of Lien.

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Western National Bank, Wesley D. Boudws Exce Vice Pres to Commercial State Bank, Assignment.

Texas Workforce Commission, Steve Riley Tax Department to Nelson Wesley Smith, Linda R. Smith, State Tax Ln.

Chappell Trust, Ellwood W. Keeney Jr. Tice, Frank H. Chappell Jr. Tice, Ida Bassham Goss Tice, Frank H. Chappell Jr. Trust, Dottie McLaughlin Asset Admin Mgr., Wells Fargo Bank NA Tice, Marion C. Bassham Trust, Bassham Trust, Frank W. Bassham Tice, Ida Bassham Goss Tice, Brian D. Bassham Tice, Chappell Family Revocable Trust, W.J. Waldrip Tice, Jean C. Way Tice, W.L. Ellwood Trust, Ellwood W. Keeney Jr. Tice to Bright & Company Ltd, HGG Inc Gen Pfr, Clay V. Bright N. Pres., Memorandum of Lease.

Deloris Stockton, Ray Stockton to Enrique Rodriguez, Warranty Deed.

Vicki Anderson Shore Deceased to Public, CC Probate.

Vicki Anderson Shore Deceased to Lorry Chapman, D'Linda Chapman, Nora Marinello, Linda Austin, Marge Martin, Donna Weissman, Sondra Gregory, Joani Clingman, Barbara Mero, CC Last Will.

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Monte C. McCright, Janet L. McCright, City National Bank of Colo City, Tx., Royce D. Clay President to Texas Savings Bank SSB, Transfer of Lien.

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ARRESTS
Jeremy Grimes, 26, CCPD, DWI, 4-2-04.

Travis Hill, 50, MCSO, DWI, 4-3-04.

A. Arreola, 47, THP, DWI 2nd, 4-4-04.

Ramon Williams, 33, THP, tamper gov. records (Dallas Co.), 4-4-04.

Tabatha Diaz, 32, MCSO, rev. of probation (mtr), 4-4-04.

Michael Wayne Scott, 40, CCPD, DWI-F, 4-5-04.

Stephen McBride, 47, MCSO, parole violation, 4-7-04.

Derrick Birmingham, 29, MCSO, parole violation, 4-7-04.

Emeterio Delgado, 25, MCSO, riot participation, 4-7-04.

Amy Rogers, 38, MCSO, DWLS, 4-8-04.

Jose Perez, 38, MCSO, intoxication manslaughter, 4-8-04.

Richard Eugene West, 34, THP, theft by check Ector. Co., 4-8-04.

Christopher Vanderslice, 21, city warrants, CCPD, 4-8-04.

Sharon Allen Nicce, 31, MCSO, PCS-meth transport chem. w/intent, 4-9-04.

Tommy Johnson, 32, MCSO, transport chemicals w/intent, 4-9-04.

Miguel Couballo, 26, DATE, theft by check, Tarrant Co., 4-12-04.

Wyslie Wesley, 32, MCSO, poss. of marijuana, 4-12-04.

FILED IN COUNTY COURT
Mickey Ray Green, 4-6-04, Vehicle Involved in Accident.

Donald Kenneth Bretz, 4-6-04, Asslt Causes Bodily Injury, Fam.

Leonardo Villarreal, 4-6-04, Poss Marij <2 oz.

FILED IN DISTRICT COURT
State of Texas vs. 469.75 lbs. marijuana, 1999 Freightliner truck, 1992 Grate Dane Flatbed Trailer, Notice of Seizure & Intended Forfeiture, 4-1.

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An Orchestra Conductor in the Oil Patch

By Tumbleweed Smith



Keith Graumann is the owner of Graumann's Oilfield Pump & Engine Repair in Big Spring. He is buying it from his parents. When he's not tending to business, he's tending to something totally unrelated that is extremely important to him. Dr. Graumann is conductor of a symphony orchestra.

"Music has been a big part of my life since I was a child. My folks afforded me piano lessons growing up. My sister and I were both playing organ in church before we were teenagers. I became interested in singing in junior high and high school and was a member of choral groups. That gave me the idea to embark on a career in music and become a high school choir director. I got a voice scholarship to TCU in 1971 and two years later went to the University of Oklahoma and got a degree in music education."

He expanded from choral and keyboard music into orchestral music and studied violin, viola and music theory. He earned a master's degree in composition and music theory. While pursuing his advanced degree, he was assistant director of the University of Oklahoma Symphony and became interested in symphonic music.

In 1979, while working on his doctorate in conducting at the University of Oklahoma, he was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship to study in Italy for a year. He studied Vavaldi's music, which became the subject of his dissertation.

In the 80's, he was invited to guest conduct the Big Spring Symphony Orchestra. Since he grew up in Big Spring, he considered it a real honor. In 1990, while teaching choral music at Livingston University in Alabama, he suffered two ruptured discs. Major surgery failed to cure the problem and the doctor told him to find something else to do. He retreated to Big Spring and worked in the family business. He was out of music for ten years. A lot of that time was spent prone on the floor, the only place he could get comfortable.

In 1998, a doctor said he could help Keith. "Technology had caught up with my particular problem and he installed rods and screws in my back. After a long period of recovery, I became interested in music again and started helping the Big Spring Symphony with administrative matters."

In 2000, Keith became director of the Midland-Odessa Symphony Choral and in 2002 took the job as conductor of the Big Spring Symphony Orchestra.

The 60 members of the orchestra come from Big Spring and cities within a 100 mile radius. They perform 4 Saturday nights a year in Big Spring's City Auditorium, practicing Friday night and twice on Saturday. The musicians get the music two weeks ahead of performing it.

"Being a conductor is sort of an unusual profession, since there are only 180 symphony orchestras in the country. To be able to do it in my home town is an incredible feeling. There's no way I couldn't have planned it this way. I couldn't be happier. Besides that, you don't run into many oil field guys who are also symphony conductors."

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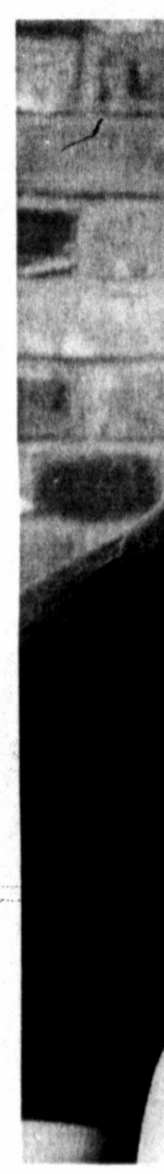
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Robert and Betty Sayger

Saygers to celebrate anniversary

Robert and Betty Sayger of Colorado City will celebrate their 50th anniversary April 17, 2004.

Betty Jean Troutt of Brinkley, Arkansas, married Robert Oliver Sayger of Brasfield, Ark., on April 17, 1954, in Hernando, Miss. Attendants were Joann Merchant (Shaw) and Joe Swindle of Brinkley.

Betty is a graduate of Brinkley High School and Vogue Beauty School in Devalls Bluff, Arkansas and Brinkley.

Robert entered the Air Force Nov. 12, 1951. He served in Japan, Greenland and Turkey. He retired from the Air Force Dec. 1, 1971. He worked for the Colorado City Post Office as a letter carrier from August 1977 until November 2001.

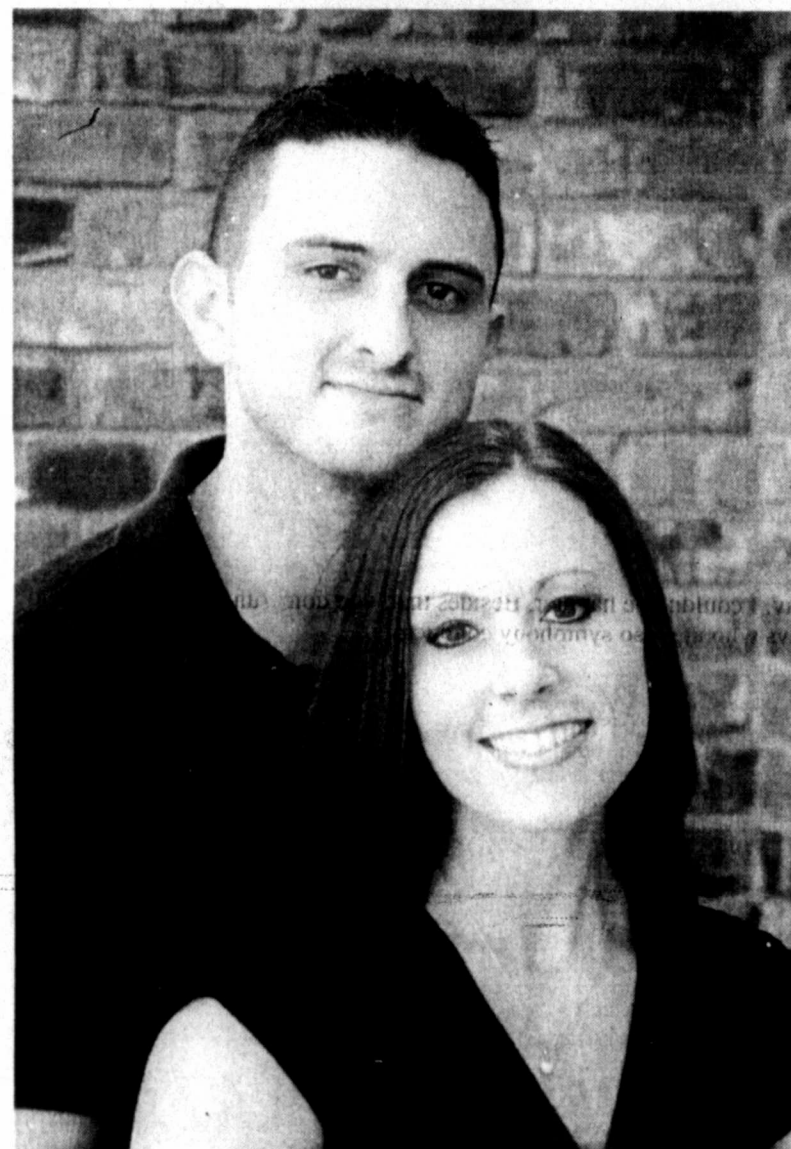
Betty and Robert are active members of Oak Street Baptist Church. Betty serves as organist and sings with the group Faith & Harmony.

She is also pianist for the Goldenaires, a seniors singing group that entertains wherever they are asked.

She volunteers as a photographer for Samaritan Hospital-ity House at both the Wallace and Ware prison units.

Robert is adult Sunday school director, general Sunday school secretary, and overhead projector operator. Both enjoy visiting the sick and those in need.

They are the parents of Ellen and Blanton McDonald of Lakewood, Colorado; Cheryl and Nathan Hoyle of Colorado City; and Clay and Sherrie Sayger of Conroe. In addition, they have 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



Jerrod Rinehart and Cassie Tollett

Engagement announced

The parents of Cassie Dale Tollett and Jerrod Lee Rinehart announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

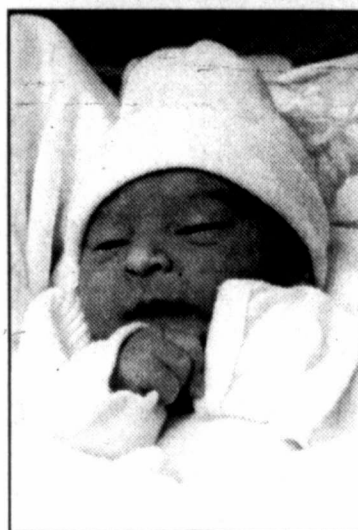
Cassie's parents are Tandy and Julie Tollett of Baird. Jerrod's parents are Jerry and Vicki Rinehart of Snyder. He is the grandson of Wanda Rinehart of Snyder and the late Kenneth Rinehart; and Joan Beach of Colorado City and the late Roy Beach.

Cassie is a 2000 graduate of Baird High School and attends the University of Texas at Arlington, majoring in early childhood education.

Jerrod is a 1998 graduate of Snyder High School and a 2002 graduate of Texas A&M. In the fall, he will attend Texas Wesleyan School of Law.

The couple plans a June wedding in Las Vegas, Nevada.

BIRTHS



Jennifer and Jason Rodriguez would like to announce the birth of their baby brother, Jose Cruz Rodriguez. He was born March 17, 2004 at 1:13 p.m. at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. He weighed 6 lbs. 6 oz. and was 18 inches long.

Parents are Tommy and Julie Rodriguez.

Grandparents are Joe and Alicia Davila of Colorado City and Cruz and Mary Rodriguez of Big Spring.

Jonathan Matthew Connell was born March 23, 2004 at 5:36 p.m. at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. He weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz. and was 21 inches long.

His parents are Margo and Jeremy Connell.

Grandparents are Virginia Tammen of Colorado City, Sheron Scrivner of Colorado City and Alvis Connell of Brownwood.



MITCHELL COUNTY HOSPITAL AUXILIARY officers installed Tuesday, April 6, were, left to right, Betty Bagwell, treasurer; Pauline Light, secretary; Ernestine O'Dell, president; and Juanita Stigen, vice president.

New Pink Ladies' officers installed

Mitchell County Hospital Administrator Linda Mize installed new auxiliary officers during the pink ladies' regular meeting Tuesday, April 6, with a symbolic flower service.

New officers are Ernestine O'Dell, president; Juanita Stigen, vice-president; Pauline Light, secretary; and Betty Bagwell, treasurer.

Outgoing president Pauline Light presided over the meeting and welcomed guests. President Light reported on moving to new quarters, adding new members and publishing a cookbook, all completed by members during the past year.

Physicians Assistant Bill Everett was speaker for the evening and told of the duties and rewards of the Physicians Assistant Program. He also explained how he trained for it and how it benefits our hospital and patients.

The outgoing treasurer reported on gifts made to the hospital, including a stove and a Stryker stretcher.

Service awards were presented to members by Shirley Delaney. Receiving awards were Peggy Shoemaker and Juanita Stigen, 500 hours; Lovess Curlee and Shirley Delaney, 1000 hours; Pauline Light, 1500 hours; Dorothy Stovall, 2000 hours; Gloria Erwin, 7000 hours.

Year bars were presented to: Dorothy Stovall, five years; Gloria Erwin and Sybil Walding, 15 years; Thelma Howell, 25 years; and Angie Harris, 35 years. Frances White received a 100 hour membership pin.

Lillie Funderburg sang the benediction. Food was prepared by Billie Woods and the hospital staff. Table decorations were dolls in uniforms of volunteers,

with pink jackets for the male and female dolls.

Guests present were Bill Everett, Linda Mize, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Gainey, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Johnson and Flo Bodine.

Other guests were Hulén Bagwell, Earl Funderburg, Jack Stovall, Charles Stigen, Ed Roach, Hank Millering, Travis

Stubblefield, Tandy Curlee and Leon Light.

Members present were Mary Ellis, Angie Harris, Betty Bagwell, Lillie Funderburg, Dorothy Stovall, Juanita Stigen, Virginia Dearen, Shirley Delaney, Sybil Walding, Bonnie Farrar, Gloria Erwin, Ernestine O'Dell, Winnie

Roach, Jan Millering, Helen Stubblefield, Pauline Light and Lovess Curlee.

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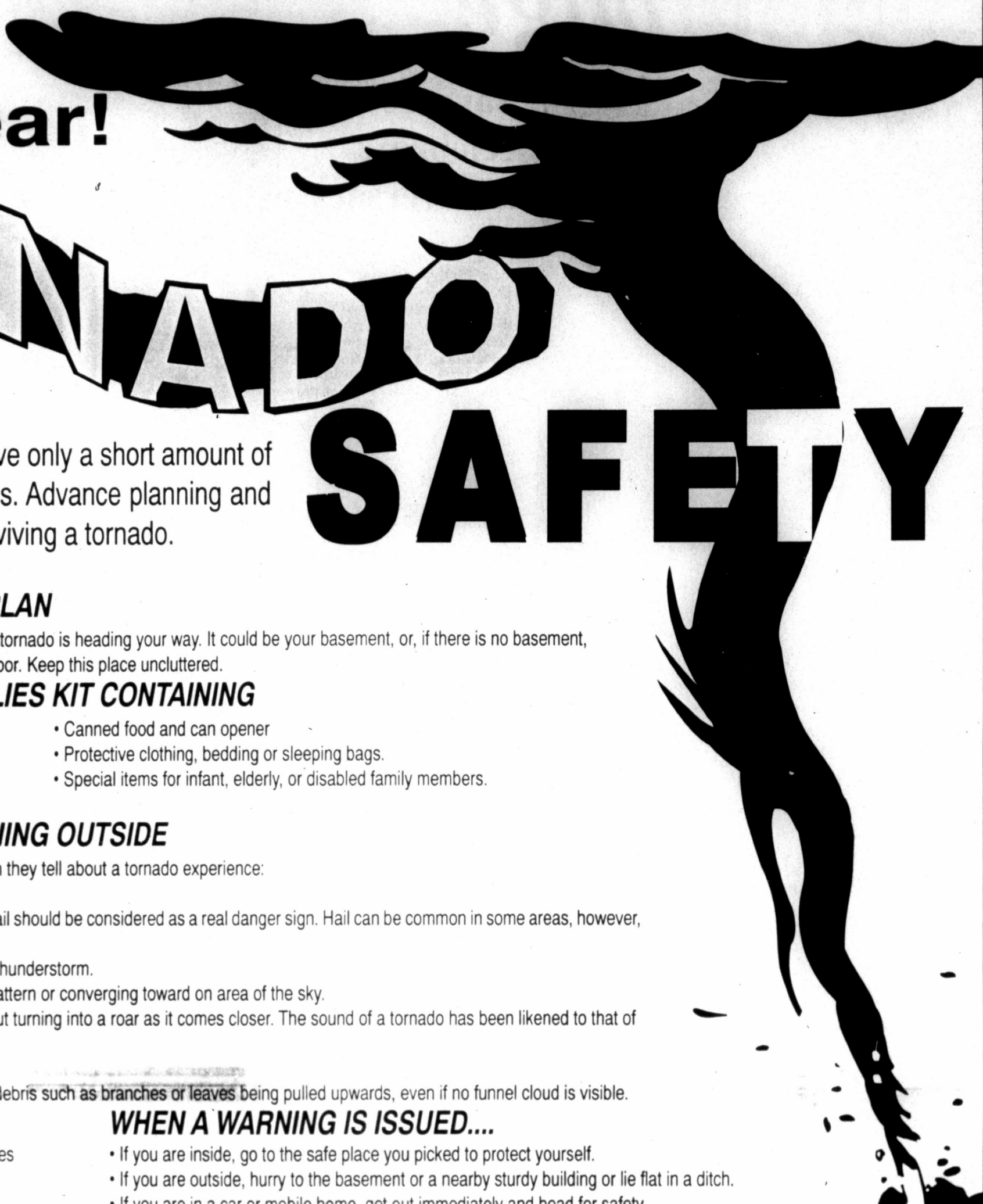
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PREPARE A HOME TORNADO PLAN

- Pick a place where family members could gather if a tornado is heading your way. It could be your basement, or, if there is no basement, a center hallway, bathroom, or closet on the lowest floor. Keep this place uncluttered.

ASSEMBLE A DISASTER SUPPLIES KIT CONTAINING

- First aid kit and essential medications.
- At least three gallons of water per person.
- Battery powered radio, flashlight and extra batteries.
- Written instructions on how to turn off utilities.
- Canned food and can opener
- Protective clothing, bedding or sleeping bags.
- Special items for infant, elderly, or disabled family members.

BE ALERT TO WHAT IS HAPPENING OUTSIDE

Here are some of the things that people describe when they tell about a tornado experience:

- A sickly greenish or greenish black color to the sky.
- If there is a watch or warning posted, then the fall of hail should be considered as a real danger sign. Hail can be common in some areas, however, and usually has no tornadic activity along with it.
- A strange quiet that occurs within or shortly after the thunderstorm.
- Clouds moving by very fast, especially in a rotating pattern or converging toward an area of the sky.
- A sound a little like a waterfall or rushing air at first, but turning into a roar as it comes closer. The sound of a tornado has been likened to that of both railroad trains and jets.
- Debris dropping from the sky.
- An obvious "funnel-shaped" cloud that is rotating, or debris such as branches or leaves being pulled upwards, even if no funnel cloud is visible.

WHEN A WATCH IS ISSUED...

- Listen to local radio and TV stations for further updates.
- Be alert to changing weather conditions.

WHEN A WARNING IS ISSUED...

- If you are inside, go to the safe place you picked to protect yourself.
- If you are outside, hurry to the basement or a nearby sturdy building or lie flat in a ditch.
- If you are in a car or mobile home, get out immediately and head for safety.

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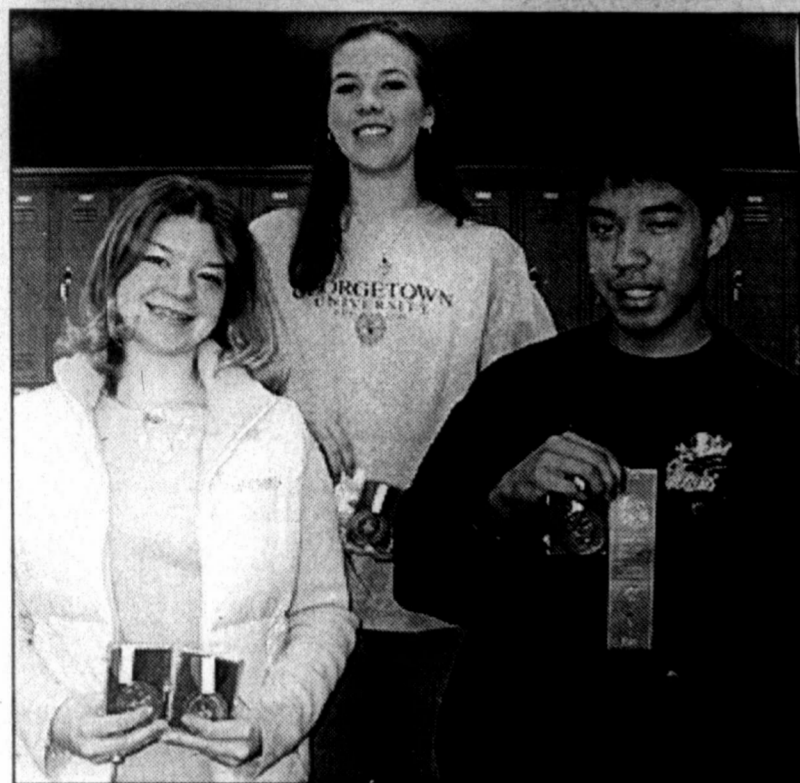
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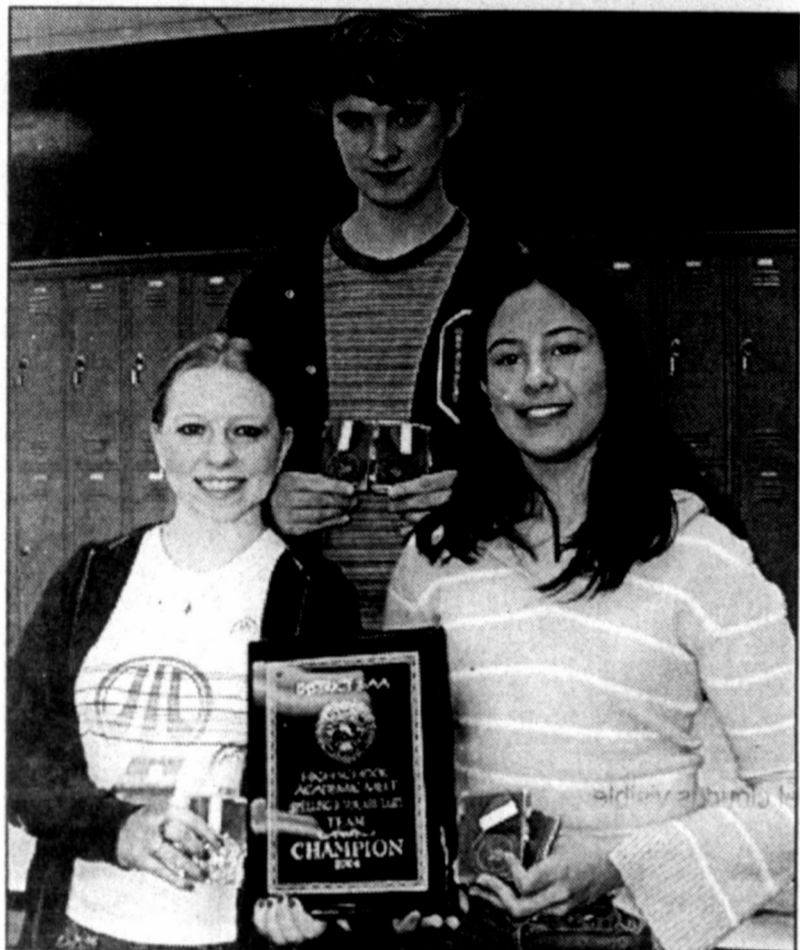
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school news



CHS STUDENTS, left to right, Megan Drummond, Kelley Morris and Angel Sosa advance to regional UIL competition April 24 in Abilene after teaming up for second place in calculator in the District 3-2A meet.



FALLON WALKER, DIANA BUENO and Carl Ramsey earned first place team honors in spelling in the District 3-2A UIL meet April 3 in Crane. The Colorado High School students advance to regional competition April 24 at Abilene Christian University.



CHRISTOPHER SPEAR, top left, finished second in feature writing in the District 3-2A UIL meet and advances to regionals April 24 in Abilene along with Autumn Lancaster, not pictured, who finished third in literary criticism. Jennifer Rios, left, was sixth in district in prose; Sara Manning, fifth in editorial writing; and Nathan Smith, fifth in persuasive speaking. Not pictured is Brittney Farquhar who finished fifth in ready writing.



COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL'S Megan Drummond, left, Terah Lelek and Hannah Bassham won first place in social studies in the District 3-2A meet April 3 in Crane. They advance to the regional meet April 24 in Abilene along with Lili Reyes, not pictured. Bassham advances to regionals in news writing after placing second in district.

CHS students qualify for regional UIL

Eleven Colorado High School students will compete in six categories in the regional UIL contest April 24 at Abilene Christian University.

They were among 15 CHS students entered in the District 3-2A meet April 3 at Crane.

The first three places at district advanced to region. The

top three places at region advance to state May 6-8 in Austin.

CHS teams placed first in spelling and social studies and a third team earned second place in calculator.

Seven students are advancing in individual competition.

Christie Bonner is the UIL

coordinator for CHS.

The spelling team of Diana Bueno, Carl Ramsey and Fallon Walker placed first in district.

Bueno, Ramsey and Walker placed first, second and fourth, respectively, on an individual basis.

Megan Drummond, Hannah Bassham, Terah Lelek and Lili Reyes teamed up for first place in social studies.

In individual competition, Drummond placed first; Bassham, second; Lelek, third; and Reyes, fourth.

The calculator team of Drummond, Kelley Morris and Angel Sosa placed second overall in district.

Individually, Drummond was second; Morris, fifth; and Sosa, sixth.

Bassham also placed second in news writing, while Christo-

pher Spear took second in feature writing, and Autumn Lancaster was third in literary criticism.

Nathan Smith finished fifth in persuasive speaking; Sara Manning, fifth, editorial writing; Brittney Farquhar, fifth, ready writing; and Jennifer Rios, sixth, prose.

SCHOOL MENUS

Colorado ISD Middle School Breakfast Menu April 19-23

Monday - Dry cereal, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday - Breakfast pizza, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Breakfast pocket, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - Biscuit n jelly, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado ISD Kelley and Hutchinson Lunch Menu April 19-23

Monday - Pizza, french fries, lettuce cup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Tuesday - Green chili casserole, pinto beans, golden corn, applesauce, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Breaded pork patties, potatoes with gravy, peas, hot roll, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Thursday - Nacho grande, spanish rice, tossed salad, pineapple tidbits, choice of milk.
Friday - Wolf burger on a bun, french fries, lettuce cup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Colorado ISD High School Breakfast Menu April 19-23

Monday - Assorted dry cereal w/ biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday - Assorted dry cereal w/biscuit, sausage & biscuit, pancakes, syrup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Assorted dry cereal w/biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - Assorted dry cereal w/biscuit, sausage & biscuit, breakfast on a stick, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday - Assorted dry cereal w/biscuit, sausage & biscuit, breakfast sandwich, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado ISD Middle and High School Lunch Menu April 19-23

Monday - Taco salad, pizza, french fries, green beans, pineapple tidbits.
Tuesday - Chef salad w/chicken, green chili casserole, pinto beans, golden corn, applesauce, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Chef salad w/ham, mac 'n' cheese, glazed carrots, sweet

peas, mixed fruit, choice of milk.
Thursday - Mexican bean salad, breaded pork patty, potatoes w/ gravy, tossed salad, hot roll, pears, choice of milk.
Friday - Garden salad, Wolf burger, french fries, lettuce cup, peanut butter pixie cup, choice of milk.

Loraine ISD Breakfast Menu April 19-23

Monday - Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.
Tuesday - Sausage roll, juice, milk.
Wednesday - Scrambled eggs, biscuit, fruit, milk.
Thursday - Pizza, juice, milk.
Friday - Hash browns, toast, bacon, milk.

Loraine ISD Lunch Menu April 19-23

Monday - Nachos, jalapenos, beans, corn, peaches, milk.
Tuesday - Diced ham, baked potato, chef salad w/dressing, crackers, apple, milk.
Wednesday - Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, gravy, bread, jell-O w/ fruit, milk.
Thursday - Lasagna, sweet peas, corn on cob, bread & butter, orange, milk.
Friday - Cheeseburgers, french fries, salad, mustard/ketchup, shape-up, milk.

Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu April 19-23

Monday - Sausage, bacon, biscuits, jelly, fruit juice, milk.
Tuesday - Dry cereal, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk.
Wednesday - French toast sticks, little smokies, fruit juice, milk.
Thursday - Breakfast pizza, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Friday - Sausage, bacon, biscuits, jelly, fruit juice, milk.

Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu April 19-23

Monday - Chicken strips, gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli w/cheese, roll, go-gurt, honey, milk.
Tuesday - Barboque ribs on bun, fries, salad, cherry cups, milk.
Wednesday - Tacos w/cheese, salsa, salad, corn, apple crisp, milk.
Thursday - Beef stew w/vegetables, peanut butter or cheese sandwich, crackers, banana pudding, milk.
Friday - Sliced turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, black-eyed peas, peaches, bread, milk.

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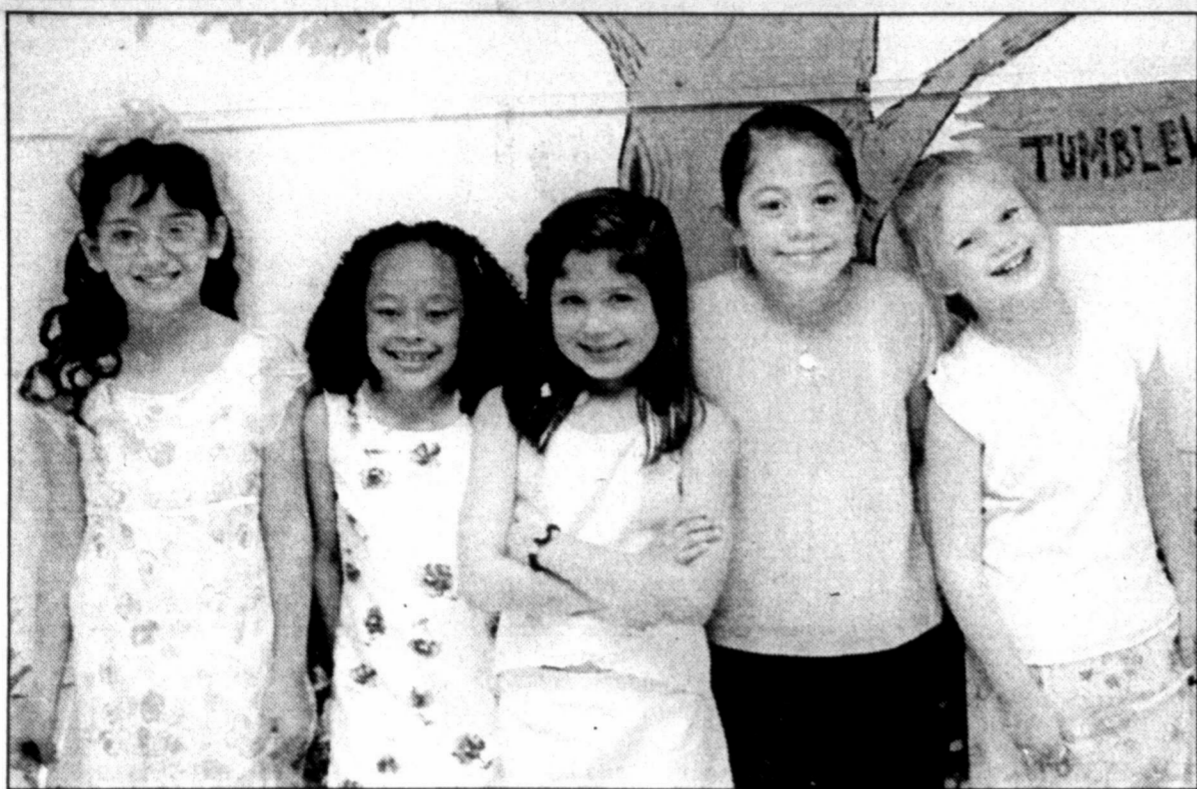
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school news



FIVE OUTSTANDING SECOND GRADE STUDENTS from Kelley Elementary participated in storytelling events on March 26, 2004. From left to right are D'Laina Gutierrez, Marissa Robinson, Allison Burrola, Daisy Vasquez and Taylor Griffith. Marissa placed first while Daisy finished in second.

Westbrook releases honor roll lists for 5th six weeks

Westbrook ISD has released the honor roll lists for the fifth six weeks of the 2003-2004 school year.

"All A"

First grade - Chloe Garrett, Donovan Harvey, Austyn Rivera, Eihan Smith, Courtney Stinson.

Second grade - Reanna Krapf, Madison Rice.

Third grade - Kenzey Morris, Timothy Threatt.

Fourth grade - Hardy Berber, J.T. Mize, Klanci Whitesides.

Fifth grade - Tabitha Threatt.

Eighth grade - Drake Thurman.

Ninth grade - Lauren Johnson.

Tenth grade - Josiah Hannon.

Eleventh grade - Jordan Johnson, Jared Matlock, Daley Seeker, Codi Waldrep.

Twelfth grade - Jennifer Halverson, Stephanie Hemphill, Kayla Rich, Sheena Saleem.

"A Average"

First grade - Andrew Fuentes, Justin Hale, Vydellia Jaimes.

Second grade - Jasmine Alaniz, Ian Hale, Makena King, Jacob Morris, Kohl Rich, Cason Smith.

Fourth grade - Casey Bass,

Dylan Fulton, Dakota Palmer.

Sixth grade - Hannah Berber, Kimberlin Johnson, Jaicie Whisenhunt.

Seventh grade - Colton Rich.

Eighth grade - Tate Burleson, Linsey Chavez, Colton Nobles.

Ninth grade - Kourtney Bisnette, Allison Bray.

Tenth grade - Trey Chavez, Amber Kane, Levi Trimble.

Eleventh grade - Candice Hale, Chris Molina, Sykesia Thurman, Brandon Williams.

Twelfth grade - Courtney Bridges, Sheena Fernandez, Garrett Womack.



LORAIN ISD STUDENTS OF THE WEEK are top row (l-r) Eliza Martinez, Joe Martinez, and Marendra Cantu; front row is Roman Cedillo.

Perfect attendance lists announced by Westbrook ISD for 5th six weeks

Westbrook ISD has released the perfect attendance list for the fifth six weeks of the 2003-2004 school year. Those included are Casey Bass, Hannah Berber, Hardy Berber, Michael Bray, Garrett Brownfield, Joaquina Cantu, Linsey Chavez, Brittany Clowers, Jessica Clowers, Justin Daniels, Lashea Daniels, Eli Farrell, Josh Fernandez, Andrew Fuentes, Chloe Garrett, Craig Ginkinger, Jady Griffith, Ian Hale, Shea Lynn Hale, Josiah Hannon, Donovan Harvey, J.R. Jaimes, Vydellia Jaimes, Jordan Johnson, Kingsley King, Reanna Krapf, Jaiden Lopez, Dustin Luttrell, Ashley Midwell, Michael Midwell, J.T. Mize, Chris Molina, Jacob Morris, Rowdy Morris, Shannon Morris, Tyler Morris, Cory Morton, Justin Morton, Jared Pierce, Dylan Register, Cheyenne Reyes, Madison Rice, Colton Rich, Cody Runnels, Sheena Saleem, Tonya Saleem, Ethan Smith, Kutter Stewart-Armstead, Courtney Stinson, Tabitha Threatt, Timothy Threatt, Sykesia Thurman, Levi Trimble, Jordan Truelove, Codi Waldrep, Klanci Whitesides.

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK at Hutchinson Elementary School are, left to right, Corbin Castillo, third-grade; K'Leigh Wallis, fourth-grade; and Tyler Plagens, fifth-grade.

Hutchinson students of the week named

Students of the week at Hutchinson Elementary are Corbin Castillo, K'Leigh Wallis, and Tyler Plagens.

Corbin is a third grader in Mrs. Partin's class. His parents are David and Talva Castillo. He likes to play sports and he has a dog named Aspen. His favorite subject is PE and his favorite thing about Hutchinson is that he likes all the things we do at Hutchinson, especially timed tests.

K'Leigh is a fourth grader in Mrs. Stewart's class. Her parents are Susan and Brooks Wallis. She has a pet horse named Baby. Her favorite subject is Math and her favorite thing about Hutchinson is the school work and her teacher.

Tyler is a fifth grader in Mrs. Stone's class. His parents are Earl and Sheila Plagens. He has a pet dog named Poncho. His favorite subject is science and his favorite thing about Hutchinson is PE.

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.



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH for March in Westbrook are: (front row, l-r) Seth Burleson, Reanna Krapf, Jady Griffin, Donavaa Harvey; (middle row) Cassie Bass, Hunter Scott; (back row) Nicole Dabney and Dustin Luttrell.

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Wolves place second at Lone Wolf Relays

The Colorado Wolves track and field team may have had to settle for second behind Snyder at last Friday's annual Lone Wolf Relays, but the 400-meter and 1600-meter relay teams came away with convincing wins, taking the sprint relay in a time of 42.81, and the 1600-meter in a time of 3:22.89 which are both the best times the team has run this season.

The Wolves accumulated 118

points, 10 points behind the first place Snyder team that ended up with 128 points. The Lady Wolves placed third behind Jim Ned who came away with 174 points, and Crane who had 128.5 points.

The Lady Wolves gathered in 91 points in the meet. Placing in the top 3 places for the Wolves were Jacobie Russell with a first place in the long jump with a leap of 22'8"

as well as a first in the 100-meter dash in a time of 10.78.

Also, Hann Ollison with a first place in the 200-meter dash in a time-of 22.14, and Chris Spear with a second place in the 110-meter hurdles in a time of 15.22.

The 800-meter relay placed third behind Snyder and Sweetwater with a time of 1:31.53.

In the girl's division

Amanda Guerra won the pole vault with a personal best of 8'10". Paige Newby claimed the discus with a toss of 130'7", Sara McCombs placed first in the 3200-meter run in a time of 12:44.05 as well as claiming a second place finish in the 800-meter run in a time of 2:33.

Sequise Jones placed second in the high jump with a leap of 5'0" while Chasity Jackson

placed third in the triple jump with a leap of 34'0.5"

Head Wolf track coach Dan Gainey said this years Lone Wolf Relays was one of the best in several years.

"We had some quality teams this year in both the boys and girls divisions," said coach Gainey. "Snyder had a great boys team as did the Jim Ned girls. Once again everything went off great thanks to the many volunteers we had. Some

of these folks take off from work from their normal jobs to help us run this thing each year. We couldn't put it all together without them. We really appreciate their help."

The Lone Wolf Relays was a final warm-up for the district track and field meet that will be held this Friday in Coahoma. The top two places will advance to the regional meet that will be held on April 30-May 1 at Abilene Christian University.

Lady Wolves lose to Coahoma, beat Crane

The Colorado Lady Wolves softball team is still waiting for that first win over the Coahoma Bulldogs.

Coahoma overcame an early 1-0 deficit in the fourth inning when eleven batters batted, scoring seven runs, to take a 7-1 lead they never relinquished.

The Lady Wolves chased Coahoma starter Ashley New in the third inning when second baseman Michele Arispe scored after she reached first base on an error, then later scored when

Paige Newby sent a triple to right centerfield. The threat ended when starting Lady Wolf pitcher Kateshia Russell struck out to retire the side.

Coahoma added two runs in the fifth inning before scoring their final run in the bottom of the sixth, giving the Bulldogs a 10-1 win.

Coahoma pitchers New and reliever Kali Roberts combined for seven strike outs, two walks, and only allowing four hits. Russell struck out two,

walked two, hit one batter while giving up nine hits. The Lady Wolves committed seven errors.

Newby was the heavy hitter, going two for three with a double and a triple.

Last Thursday the Lady Wolves rebounded strong, defeating the Crane Lady Golden Cranes by a score of 12-0. In action played at the new sports complex.

The Lady Wolves jumped on Crane early, gathering momentum as the game went along. The Lady Wolves only

committed one error as Russell threw a one-hit shutout.

Russell and Newby were once again the big sticks for the Lady Wolves with each belting out two triples each.

"If we had played this well against Coahoma I feel like we would have won that game," said coach Jerold Epperson. "We kept our errors down, played good defense, hit the ball well, and did the things it takes to win ball games. I still feel, as our girls do, that we can beat Coahoma if we play our game."

Quiroz moves record to 33-4 with 2nd place finish

Veronica Quiroz earned a trip to the regional tennis tournament Saturday when she placed second to Forsan's Eggleston in singles' play.

Drawing a bye in the first round, Quiroz defeated Belew of Forsan 6-0, 6-0, then defeated Valdez of Crane 6-2, 6-4 before losing to Eggleston 6-7, 6-3, 6-4.

The regional tournament will be held April 30-May 1 in Abilene.

In other action at the district tournament Brittney Farquhar defeated Hernandez of Stanton 6-0, 6-0, defeated Martinez of Seagraves 6-0, 6-2, and then lost to Eggleston of Forsan 6-2, 6-3. She then lost to Valdez of

Crane in the match for third place.

Tristan Hanks lost to Haile of Coahoma 6-0, 7-5 while the doubles team of Sarah Paul and Theresa Molina lost to the team of Henry-Sharp of Crane 6-0, 6-4.

Felicia Arrendondo and Leti Reyes defeated Tracy-Gutierrez of Stanton 6-0, 6-1 before losing to Bedoy-Beverly of Crane 6-1, 6-1.

In JV action Frances Carlos lost to Carrasco of Crane 8-0, the doubles team of Lili Reyes and Miracle Ramirez defeated Sandoval-Hernandez of Seagraves 8-2, lost to Garcia-Solis of Crane 8-4, and lost to Beverly-Bedoy of Crane 8-6 in their bid for third place.



A PAINTBALL TOURNAMENT WAS held recently at the paintball field located north of Colorado City. Taking first place was (l-r) Chad Morris, Riley Majors, and Jason Morris.

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Speaking of Sports...

By Carl Graham

Talk about your change in the weather!

Last Friday the weather was beautiful, just right for the Lone Wolf Relays held here.

Then, on Saturday and Sunday, the weather turned downright cold with the cold front dropping temperatures into the mid-30's over the weekend.

Congratulations to the C-City track and field team on huge wins in the 400-meter and 1600-meter relays. They finished second as a team to 3-A Snyder. The girls finished in third place with some outstanding performances from several members of that team.

Also, congratulations goes to the Wolves golf team who took first place in district competition last week. Also the

top two medalists came from Colorado High with Kenneth Scott grabbing the medalist ribbon with a 79 while Nick Edwards was second with an 82.

Kudos also go out to ex-Wolf Marcus Monroe. Monroe was a starting point guard for Abilene's Semi-pro basketball team the "Force". The "Force" captured the Texas Professional Basketball League (TPBL) Championship by beating San Angelo in a best of 3 playoff series last weekend.

Monroe ended the season with an average of 23.4 points per game, 8 assists per game, and was named to the 1st Team TPBL All-Star Team. He is the son of Barbara Monroe of Colorado City.

That's about it for another week. Have a great week, and remember, be a good sport in everything you do!

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CHS golf team leading opening round of district

The Wolves golf team is in eighth place with a team score of 443. That team consists of Jon Haralson with a score of 115, Zach Whitesides with a score of 110, Tanner Cox with a team score of 335.

In the medalist run the Wolves also had the two highest individuals with Kenneth Scott shooting a 79, and teammate Nick Edwards had an 82.

Others on the team are Brik McGuffin who shot a 90, Cole Ratliff with an 84, and Evan Jones shot a 107.

The Wolves #2 team is in

eight place with a team score of 443. That team consists of Jon Haralson with a score of 115, Zach Whitesides with a score of 110, Tanner Cox with a score of 114, and Zach Pfeuffer with a score of 104.

In the medalist round for the girl's division Shasta Kreis is in second place after shooting a 95 in the first 18 holes. Her sister Shante Kreis shot a 123.

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The Cantu family

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

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loraine news

By Bessie Ann Vaughn

The weather was cold and damp Saturday morning but it didn't put a complete damper on the annual Easter egg hunt for the children, but the affair was small and hurried.

The rubble that resulted from razing old buildings downtown has now been removed and it looks real nice and neat. The workers did a great job.

Saturday night Heather Sadler of Lubbock came to visit with her grandparents, J.A. and Yvonne Sadler and her father, Mike Sadler. They attended church services at First Baptist Sunday.

Beverly and Chester Collier from Westbrook, Jimmie, Jodi and Hudson Collier from Wall visited with and enjoyed Easter dinner with their mother and grandmother, Nell Doyle.

Jason Kendall of Abilene visited with his parents Sunday, Kenneth and Shirley Kendall and attended church with them.

We have concerns at this time for Iris Preston. At last report she was feeling better and home from the hospital. Our well wishes go out to her.

Hunter Woodell, grandson of Dub and Gerrie Woodell fell and broke his collarbone over the weekend. He is four years old. He called his granddad Sunday and said he couldn't hunt Easter eggs but he would get better soon.

Bobbie and Wanza Graham joined family and friends at the lake home of Mike and Glenda Hemphill at Lake Colorado City Saturday evening. A cookout was enjoyed plus an egg hunt. Since there weren't any small children involved, plastic eggs with little prizes inside were hid-

den. Wanza reported they really had fun.

After church at First Baptist Sunday J.A., Yvonne and Heather Sadler joined Wanza and Bobbie Graham and had a nice meal in Sweetwater.

For the Easter holidays, Lupe and Connie Rodriguez and Jacob Garcia went to Sandia to visit with granddaughter Jessica and Rene Barajas and their two great-grandsons, Little Rene and Julius. They report that Rene Sr. is doing better after a car accident but he still has to have more surgery on his left leg.

On their way back they stopped at Kyle to visit with their cousins, Lupe and Paula Torres and their family. They all had a good Easter.

Thursday, Calvin, Barbara, Edgar and Glenda Haltom celebrated Dorothy's 90th birthday. Her grandson Jim Haltom of Angle came Saturday and spent the day. She received lots of flowers and cards.

Senior Center Wednesday we played bingo. Friday Wanda and Leon Applin, Charlene Hays and Charles Dunn played and sang.

Bert Colson of Sweetwater and Pat Lanier of Abilene had lunch Friday. Pat and Maz Webb had a nice visit. They graduated from high school in Sweetwater together.

Monday, the 12th Tommy Wright sang with tapes.

Debbie Mitchell and Judy Beasley will be here on the 14th.

Friday, the 16th Jeannie Williams will give a report on new Medicare and Long Care. After the program we will dine on green enchiladas. Come join us.

Just In Fun
A gentleman went into a fine gun store and asked the clerk to show him a shotgun. The clerk showed him one that cost \$450. The shopper said it was a fine gun but too expensive. The clerk kept showing him cheaper guns until he got down to one that only cost \$17.50. The man said that it would do nicely, after all, it's only a small wedding."

Rotan eases past Loraine

The Loraine Bulldogs baseball team dropped to 2-3 in district play after losing a 5-4 squeaker to the Rotan Yellowhammers last Monday in Rotan.

Rotan scored three runs in the bottom of the first inning to shell Bulldog starting pitcher Anthony Esquivel after pitching only 1/3 inning. Ryan Lucas came in, getting one batter out on a fielders choice before getting the last out on a fly to the centerfielder.

Loraine gradually worked their way back into the game, scoring a run in the third, a run in the fourth, and two in the fifth, but couldn't garner enough to derail the Yellowhammers.

Lucas struck out eight batters while walking two, and giving up three hits in the 6 2/3 innings he worked.

Big hitters for Loraine were Anthony Esquivel with two singles in four at bats, Levi Hester with a single in three at bats while Nathan Clements and George Daviia each had a single in four at bats.

Westbrook athletes advance to Regionals

Westbrook's Lauren Johnson and Trey Chavez both advanced to the regional tennis tournament last week with wins over Moran and Throckmorton to win the singles' crown at the 10-A district tennis tournament held at Abilene.

Johnson defeated Woodson to advance to the semifinals against Throckmorton where she easily won 6-4, 6-2. That win advanced her to the finals against Moran.

Moran won the first set 6-4 before Johnson came back to win on the second set at 6-2. Johnson came back to take the rubber match by a score of 7-5 for the singles title.

In boy's action Trey Chavez defeated Throckmorton 6-1, 6-2 to win to become the singles' champion.

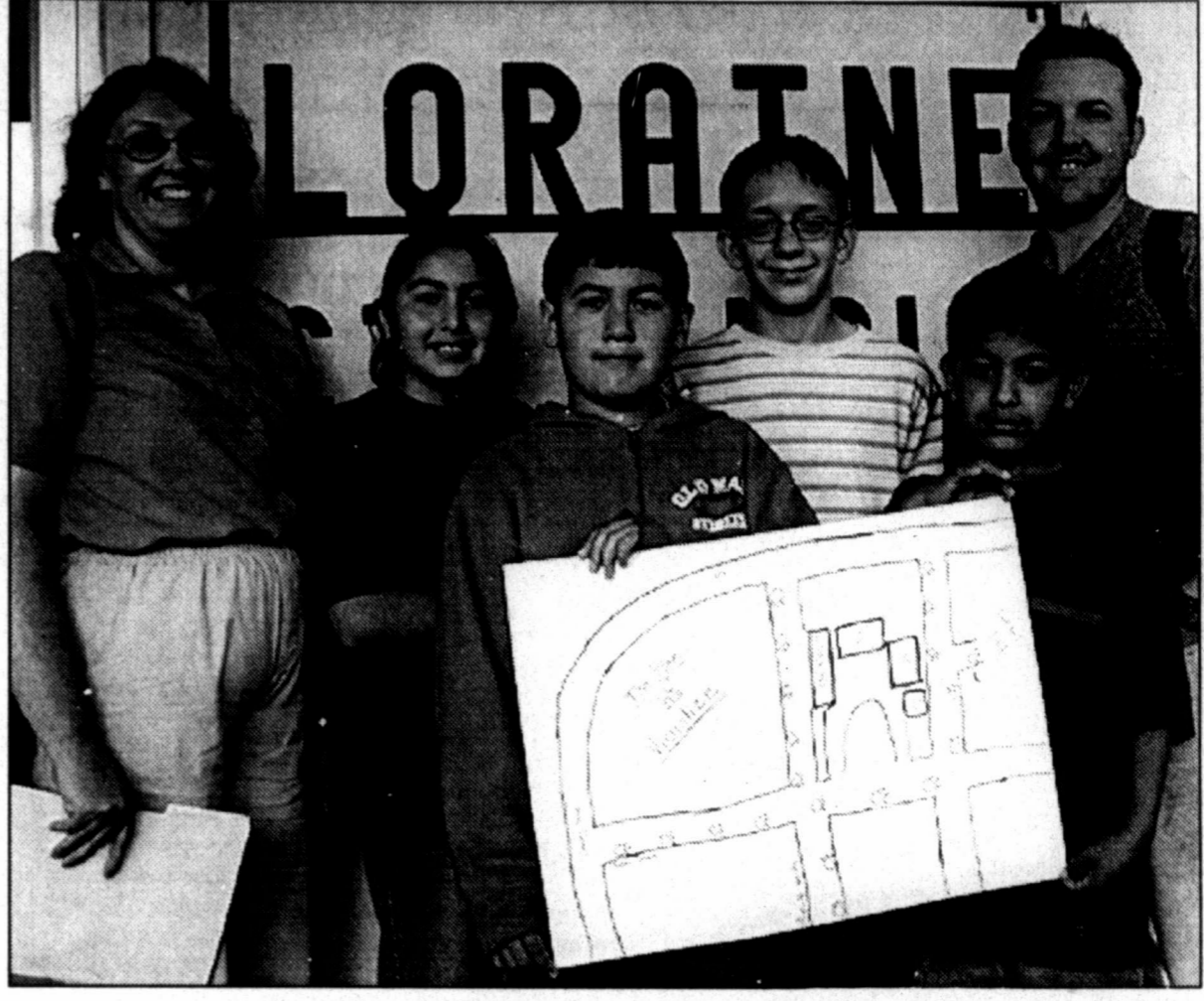
The team of Jared Matlock and Garrett Womack placed third in the boy's doubles division with a win over Lueders-Avoca by scores of 6-3, 6-0.

The team of Candice Hale and Jennifer Haverson took fourth place when they lost to Newcastle by scores of 6-4, 6-3.

In JV action, Kourtney Bisnette placed third in the girl's singles action. Others that competed for Westbrook were Cory Morton and Logan Truelove in doubles action, Jordan Truelove in the singles, and Sheena Fernandez and Chris Molina in JV action.

Tennis coach Marcelino Chavez was pleased with his team's efforts at the district meet.

"We played hard," said coach Chavez. "We're very young and with a great showing from our freshmen and sophomores we should be very tough the next couple of years. Our junior high program will add to this group and we will be able to compete with any school regardless of classification. I am really looking forward to next year. As for now though, we are just hoping we can make it to the state meet in Austin come May. Johnson and Chavez will play April 21-22 at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene beginning at 9 a.m.



THE LORATNE CITY COUNCIL APPROVED a request Thursday, April 8, by the Loraine Independent School District's special education department to paint "Bulldog Paw Prints" on city streets leading to and going around the Loraine school in May. Far left and right are special education teachers Merlene Clements and Clayton Harris. Students making the request, left to right, were Raven Limones, Chris Brown, Brian Garcia and Andy Limones.

Individuals qualify for area track

Westbrook and Loraine each had individuals qualifying for the Area track meet that will be held at Highland this Thursday.

Josiah Hannon qualified in both the 110-meter and 300-meter hurdles with second place finishes. Hannon ran the 110-meter hurdles in a time of 17.46 while he made it through the 300-meter hurdles in a time of 44.02.

Garrett Womack also qualified when he placed second place in the 800-meter run in a time of 2:15.10.

Levi Trimble placed fourth in the 3200-meter run to also qualify.

Sykesia Thurman will also advance to the Area round with a third place finish in the 400-meter dash, running the course in a time of 66.16.

Loraine's Eliza Garcia, a junior, finished second in both the 1600-meter run in a time of 6:08.02 while her time in the 3200-meter run in a time of 13:50.92.

Loraine's Marcus Williams picked up a point with a 6th place finish in the 100-meter dash.

The Westbrook boys team accumulated 19 points while the girls team scored 8.

Loraine's girl team finished the meet with a total of 20 points on Garcia's two wins.

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MERLENE CLEMENTS, A Loraine Independent School District special education teacher, was among 25 people donating blood during a replacement blood drive for cancer patient Joe Rivas. The Meek Blood Center Bloodmobile of Abilene was at the Loraine school from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, April 8. Rivas is undergoing chemotherapy treatments, and requires a blood transfusion after taking a treatment because of a decline in his red blood cell count. The blood was donated in his name. At left is blood bank technician Les Bogart.

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