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Q. How much scholarship money was given away during the Menudo Cookoff?

A. Bianca Godina was crowned Menudo Queen and received a $5,000 scholarship while Sheena Saleem was runner-up and was awarded a $2,500 scholarship.

Briefly

Vacation Bible School
SonGames 2004 is coming to Christian Temple. More details coming soon.

Cemetery Association
The Westbrook Cemetery Association will meet May 31 at 11 a.m. at the Golden Age Club in Westbrook. Bring covered dish and dessert. For information call 728-2717 or 644-5411.

Swimming Pool
The Colorado City swimming pool will open Wednesday, May 26 at 12 noon. Hours are Monday-Saturday, 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. For more information call Shelly Tyler at 728-2019.

Westbrook ISD
Westbrook ISD will have early release on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, May 25-27.

55 Alive Driver Safety
55 Alive Driver Safety Program class will be held May 20 and 21, 2004, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Wallace Center in Colorado City. This class is taught by a state certified instructor and is a two-day course of four hours each session with frequent breaks. You must attend both days to receive a certificate which will be accepted by most insurance companies for a reduction in the premiums for a three-year period. The cost is $10 per person. Please call 728-2392, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. to pre-register for the class.

Brisket Plate Lunches
The United Pentecostal Church will be selling brisket plate lunches Saturday, May 22. The plate will include brisket, sausage, potato salad, red beans, bread, cobbler. We will deliver your plate to you. To place your order call 236-6691 (day) or 728-8622 and ask for Becky.

Historical Commission
The Mitchell County Historical Commission will meet May 25, 2004 at 6 p.m. at the Heart of West Texas Museum for the regular monthly meeting. Charles Rice will be the guest speaker.

Pride Cards
CHS Band Pride Cards are here with savings at our local businesses for $20 each. Contact Jincy or Jeremy Ross if you are interested in buying one, 728-1063.

Deaths

Brown, Elliott, Fuller

Around Town

Happy birthday **Robert Cantu Jr.** (May 19)... Happy birthday **Dominga Martinez** (May 19)... Happy birthday **Raymond Martinez** (May 23)... Happy birthday **Nancy Crow** (May 25)... Happy birthday **Ramiro Perez** (May 20)... Ask **Sareesa Proctor** how to make coffee... Happy Anniversary **Stephanie & Ramiro Perez** (May 20)... Happy Anniversary **Michael & Michelle Molina** (May 19)... Good luck to the **CHS Band** as they travel to Florida...

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Lake Colorado City.....2064.56'
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Full at 2,083'
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Levels courtesy of the United States Geological Service, as of Tuesday, May 4, 2004

Cooper elected to represent District 6

Three-way run-off due in Loraine

Jason Cooper is the new District 6 representative on Colorado City's City Council.

Cooper, who is director of the Mitchell County EMS, defeated incumbent Faye Ross and challenger Bob Brookshear in the Saturday, May 15, election.

The Colorado City election was one of four elections held in Mitchell County where winners were determined, including the Westbrook City Council and school district, and Loraine school district.

One incumbent was returned to the Loraine City Council, but three other candidates seeking two other at large positions each received 40 votes to force a run-off which is still to be scheduled.

In Colorado City, 86 votes were cast in the election. Cooper received 52 votes, while Brookshear received 22 and Ross 12.

In early voting, 37 votes were cast. Cooper received 18, Brookshear 13 and Ross six.



JASON COOPER
. . . elected to City Council

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Top two CHS seniors selected; graduation ceremonies slated

Patrick Spear and Fallon Walker will deliver the keynote addresses during Colorado High School's graduation ceremonies at 8 p.m. Friday, May 21, at Wolf Stadium.

The ceremonies will be held at The Pit in case of bad weather.

Spear is the valedictorian of the Class of 2004 with a GPA of 100.379, while Walker is the salutatorian with a GPA of 100.063.

They will give the keynote addresses during graduation.

Diplomas will be given out by Charles Walker, president of the Colorado Independent School District's board of trustees, Superintendent Jim White and CHS Principal Janey Burke.

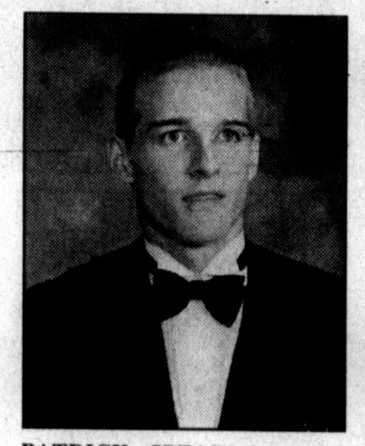
Spear and Walker will also be among 31 seniors graduating with honors, two of 11 seniors graduating magna cum laude with a GPA of 96 and higher.

The other nine seniors are Christopher Spear, Sandra Leija, Hannah Bassham, Jennifer Rios, James Thomson, Cole Ratliff, David Jones, Amanda Guerra and Sarah Paul.

The 20 seniors graduating with cum laude honors (GPA of 90 to 95.99) are Kimberly Barr, Sam Crockett, Lori Davila, Jonathan Haralson, Lauren Zigler, Adrian Arispe, Candis Moore.

Also, Nicole Neff, Samantha Miller, Dustin Wylie, Nicole Rodriguez, Tyler Kelly, Bianca Godina, Nicole Nichols, Richard Arthur.

Also, Elena Gonzales, Patricia Sanchez, Carlos Leanos, Robyn Rodriguez and Toni Pineda.





PATRICK SPEAR is the valedictorian of Colorado High School's Class of 2004, while Fallon Walker is salutatorian.

Menudo Queen, runner-up earn $7,500 in scholarships



BIANCA GODINA, RIGHT, of Colorado City was crowned Menudo Queen on Saturday night, May 15, at the second annual Mex-Tex Menudo Cookoff at Ruddick Park, while Sheena Saleem of Westbrook was runner-up. Godina received a $5,000 scholarship and Saleem a $2,500 scholarship.

Bianca Godina of Colorado City was crowned Menudo Queen and Sheena Saleem of Westbrook was recognized as runner-up during the second annual Colorado City Mex-Tex Menudo Cookoff May 14-15 at Ruddick Park.

Godina and Saleem were named Saturday night, May 15, before a crowd of at least 1,500 during ceremonies at the East Pavilion.

Cris Castillo, cookoff coordinator, said Godina received 2,260 votes while Saleem received 1,556 votes.

Godian received a $5,000 scholarship with Saleem awarded a $2,500 scholarship.

The scholarship money will be paid to the schools of their choice, Castillo said.

The selection of the queen and runner-up was based on $1 raffle tickets they sold for a color television.

The scholarship totals were based on the amount of money remaining after the TV was purchased.

Castillo said an estimated 2,200 people attended May 14 and 15, although the cookoff was launched Thursday, May 13, with a parade in Colorado City.

Castillo said the cookoff committee paid out $17,615 for entertainment and cash prizes for various contests.

Contest winners were:

Parade floats -- 1, Menudo Cookoff Committee; 2, Mi Ranchito; 3, Miss Selena contestants.

Jalapeno eating -- Jake McCartney, Colorado City, 14 peppers.

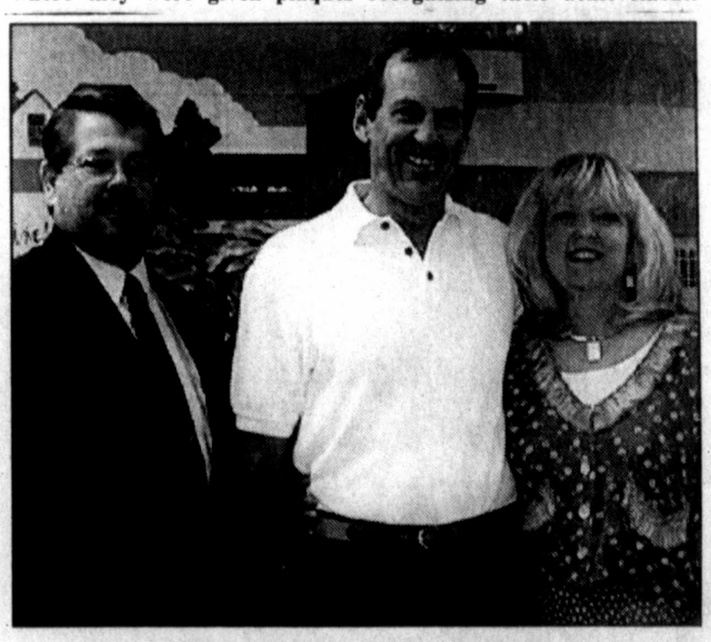
Best decorated camp -- Franco's Bar and Grill, Odessa.

Softball tournament (14 teams) -- Olivares Construction, Snyder.

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THE TEXAS ASSOCIATION of Community Schools awarded Colorado High School's Orphie Conner, top center, and Hutchinson Elmentary School's Kitten Arthur, bottom right, with $1,000 checks during ceremonies at their respective schools Tuesday, May 18. Conner was selected as teacher of the year in the state and Arthur as principal of the year. Conner's husband, Ronney, attended the presentation as did Arthur's husband, Richard. Rhonda Barfield presented the checks on behalf of the Fort Worth law firm of Henslee, Fowler, Hepworth and Schwartz -- the state group's chief sponsor. Also taking part was Rick Howard of Comanche, president of the TACS. The two educators were also honored by the Colorado City Kiwanis Club during a noon luncheon where they were given plaques recognizing their achievement.



Chamber continues membership drive

The Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce's annual membership drive is under way and will continue through June.

Executive director Sue Lowrance said the Chamber currently has 135 members, including 86 businesses and 49 individuals.

Lowrance said the Chamber serves Mitchell County and "we have 55 businesses that are not members. We will be contacting businesses and individuals during the drive."

She said the Chamber's membership once totaled more than 240.

A business membership costs $180 per year and $60 for an individual.

Lowrance said membership fees "go toward the running of the Chamber in general."

The Chamber will receive $20,000 in 2004 through the city's hotel/motel tax fund, and those funds can be used to promote tourism.

Lowrance said the Chamber is "the hub of the county" as she and clerk Carla Hammond provide current and historical information on Loraine and Westbrook as well as Colorado City.

"This is where people call in and where we coordinate activities," Lowrance said. "The Chamber is a vital tool. We don't mind taking phone calls. We are here to provide a service.

"But we also have to be vi-

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Rabies cases now at nine in county

The confirmation of four rabies cases in May in Mitchell County has boosted the overall total in 2004 to nine.

Sheriff Patrick Toombs said he received confirmation from Texas A&M University of a ninth rabid skunk on Tuesday, May 18.

Toombs said there were no confirmed rabies cases in 2003, while the previous high was three cases in a year.

The four skunks found to be rabid were killed May 2, 5 miles west of Colorado City; May 6, on the western edge of the city; May 7, 6 miles northwest of Colorado City; and May 13, 3 miles south of town.

"Rabies cases run in cycles," Toombs said. "This is the year for rabid skunks."

Toombs said residents are urged to have their dogs and cats vaccinated.

He said one of the skunks was chasing a youngster riding a bicycle while another killed a

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THE 10 ENTRIES IN THE Little Miss Selena contest Saturday, May 15, during the second annual Mex-Tex Menudo Cookoff at Ruddick Park each won $25. Front row, left to right, are Katherine Sanchez, Marina Lopez, Iris Vasquez, Chloe Castillo, Ashley Stone and Allison Barrolla; back row, left to right, are Courtney Martinez, Destiny Gaona, Daisy Vasquez and Olivia Franco.





LEFT TO RIGHT, SARA SCOTT, Nick Perez and A.J. Coronado placed first in their age groups in the watermelon eating contest, with each winning $25 and a T-shirt, during the second annual Mex-Tex Menudo Cookoff on Saturday, May 15.

The winners at cookoff

CRIS Castillo, top right, coordinator of the second annual Mex-Tex Menudo Cookoff, presents a $1,000 check to Minnie Sanchez of Sweetwater, and her mother, Ester of Abilene, for winning first place in the menudo division Saturday, May 15, at Ruddick Park. In middle photo, Larry Johnson, left, and Earl Plagens receive the $200 prize money from Castillo for taking first place in the fajita contest. At right, Castillo presents a $200 check to Dora Alaniz, representing D&D Grocery and Grill in Westbrook, for winning the hot sauce contest.



COOKOFF

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Menudo (30 entries) -- 1, Minnie Sanchez, Sweetwater, $1,000; 2, Mis Hijas, Sweetwater, $500; 3, MCJ and JJ, Colorado City, $250.

Fajitas (16 entries) -- 1, Sons of Betty Crocker, Larry Johnson, Earl Plagens, $200; 2, Freaky Fajitas, Colorado City, $100; 3, Budweiser 4-F Club, Midland-Odessa, $50.

Hot sauce (12 entries) -- 1, Dora Alaniz, D&D Grocery, Westbrook, $200; 2, Shelly Berry, Grand Prairie, $50; 3, Low Image, Colorado City, $25.

Watermelon eating -- Sara Scott, 2-5 years old; Nick Perez, 6-8; A.J. Coronado, 9-12, $25 each and a T-shirt.

"I think this was better organized and there were more events for the kids," Castillo said.

Castillo said volunteers provided considerable assistance, including Celeste Hargrove, Greg Oliver, the Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department, Colorado City Police Department, Mitchell County Sheriff's Office, Department of Public Safety troopers, and Chuy Garcia and Connie Ponko with the City of Colorado City.

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• On Monday, May 10, 2004 at about 6:00 p.m. a 15 year-old male juvenile was taken into custody at a residence in the 100 block of Wood Street. The juvenile was a runaway from an Abilene care facility. He was transferred into the custody of a Juvenile Officer and subsequently transferred to a detention facility in Abilene, Texas. Arresting Officer: Perez

• On Tuesday, May 11, 2004 at about 2:45 p.m. Fuller Foods reports Forgery. The offenses occurred July 2003. Three forged checks were passed to the store. The checks belong to Marisol Herrera, Snyder, Texas. A suspect has been identified. Estimated Loss: $233.02. Snyder Police Department is working a similar case. The case will be referred to the District Attorney for prosecution. Investigating Officer: Torres

• On Wednesday, May 12, 2004 at about 1:31 p.m. Colorado High School reported students fighting. Timothy Wayne Jones, 17 year-old male, 1032 E. 12th Street and a 15 year-old male juvenile were taken into custody. Both were released by citation to appear in Municipal Court charged with Disorderly conduct. Both were returned to the school's custody. Arresting Officer: Torres

• On Wednesday, May 12, 2004 at about 8:10 p.m. Sylvia Reyna, 1216 Pine Street reports that a stray dog bit her 3 year-old child. The child was treated at the Emergency Room. The dog, described as a Schnauzer mix, was located and quarantined at the Mitchell County Vet Clinic. Investigating Officer: Perez

• On Wednesday, May 12, 2004 at about 9:45 p.m. Don Frizzell, 65 year-old male, 1515 Watson Street reports Burglary of Vehicle. His vehicle, a 1988 Western Star tractor-trailer, was parked at Dairy Queen between 8:45 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. and about 75 gallons of fuel was stolen from the truck. Estimated Loss: $120.68. Investigating Officer: Tom Taylor

• On Thursday, May 13, 2004 at about 9:18 a.m. City National Bank reports Forgery. A U. S. Treasury Social Security check was forged and passed to the bank. Investigation is continuing. Estimated Loss: $564.00. Investigating Officer: Torres

• On Saturday, May 15, 2004 at about 8:09 p.m. Juan Santana, 54 year-old male, 857 E. 13th Street Colorado City, was arrested at Ruddick Park for Public Intoxication. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Mitchell

• On Saturday, May 15, 2004 at about 8:48 p.m. Jose Silva, 50 year-old male, 158 CR 171 Colorado City, was arrested at Ruddick Park for Public Intoxication. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Allen

• On Sunday, May 16, 2004 at about 12:44 a.m., Jesse Beltran, 23 year-old male, 929 Walnut Street was arrested for Assault-Family Violence following a call of a disturbance at that address. He was further charged with possession of marijuana. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Tom Taylor

• On Sunday, May 16, 2004 at about 10:10 a.m. Frank Biggers, 57 year-old male, 234 Wallace Street reports Theft. Sometime during the nighttime two dogs, a tiger striped male pit bulldog and a female golden lab were stolen from his back yard. Estimated Loss: $250.00. Investigating Officer: Perez

• On Sunday, May 16, 2004 at about 11:50 a.m. Laurie Martinez, 26 year-old female, 2330 N. Hwy 208 reports lost property – cell phone. She reported that she lost her phone sometime after 7:00 p.m. last night in Ruddick Park. The phone is described as a small silver colored Audiovox from Cellular One, valued at about $150.00. Reporting Officer: Perez

• On Sunday, May 16, 2004 at about 3:45 p.m. Mary Hudak, 1004 E. 6th Street reports that a neighbor's dog bit her. She was treated at the Emergency Room. The dog was quarantined at its home under the Animal Control Officers supervision. The owner was cited for Dog at Large. Investigating Officer: Perez

• On Sunday, May 16, 2004 at about 6:55 p.m. Officers were called to a disturbance at the Mitchell County Jail. Leslie Moore, 38 year-old female, current address not available, was arrested for Violation of Protective Order, Assault by Threat – Family Violence, Terroristic Threats, and Retaliation. She was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Oliver

• On Sunday, May 16, 2004 at about 8:45 p.m. a 16 year-old juvenile female was reported as a missing person. The individual was last seen at the Menudo Cook-off. Individual was entered into the Texas Crime Information Computer as a missing person. The individual was located in safe condition by her family on Monday, May 17, 2004 at about 8:28 a.m. Investigating Officer: Oliver

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Lunch program slated

The Colorado Independent School District's food service department will once again host the Summer Lunch Program, starting June 1 and continuing through July 2.

Pat White, CISD food service director, said the program will be held at Kelley Elementary School from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Walnut Street entrance should be used.

White said anyone 21 years of age and under is eligible to eat free. The cost for adults is $2.50.

White said the food service department will be serving lunch only since summer school classes are not being held.

"We encourage baby sitters, Bible school directors and parents to bring or send their children to Kelley for a free lunch," White said. "All they have to do is just show. Reservations are not needed. Just come and enjoy a good meal."

During the 2003 program, White said they served 4,059 meals, including 2,910 student lunches, 351 adult lunches, 711 students breakfasts and 13 adult breakfasts.

The program is being offered in conjunction with the Texas Department of Agriculture.

For more information on the program, phone 728-1013.

Opening set for city pool

The Colorado City Swimming Pool at 1205 East 8th St. will open at noon Wednesday, May 26.

Shelly Tyler, pool manager, said pool hours are noon to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

One-time admission is $1.50. Season passes are $25 for one person; $60 for a family up to five; and $80 for a family over five.

Tyler said children 8 and over will be admitted without an adult, while 6- and 7-year olds must pass a swimming test to stay without an adult, and children 5 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Tyler said swimming lessons will be held, but they have not been scheduled.

Parties must be scheduled through Tyler or assistant manager Ava Ramirez during regular pool hours at the pool, or by phoning 728-8151.

Tyler said a $10 deposit must be paid and a form must be signed to guarantee reservations.

Costs are $50 for up to 50 people; $75 for 50 to 75 people; and $100 for more than 75.

For more information, phone Tyler at 728-2019.

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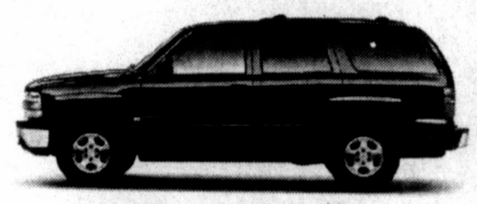
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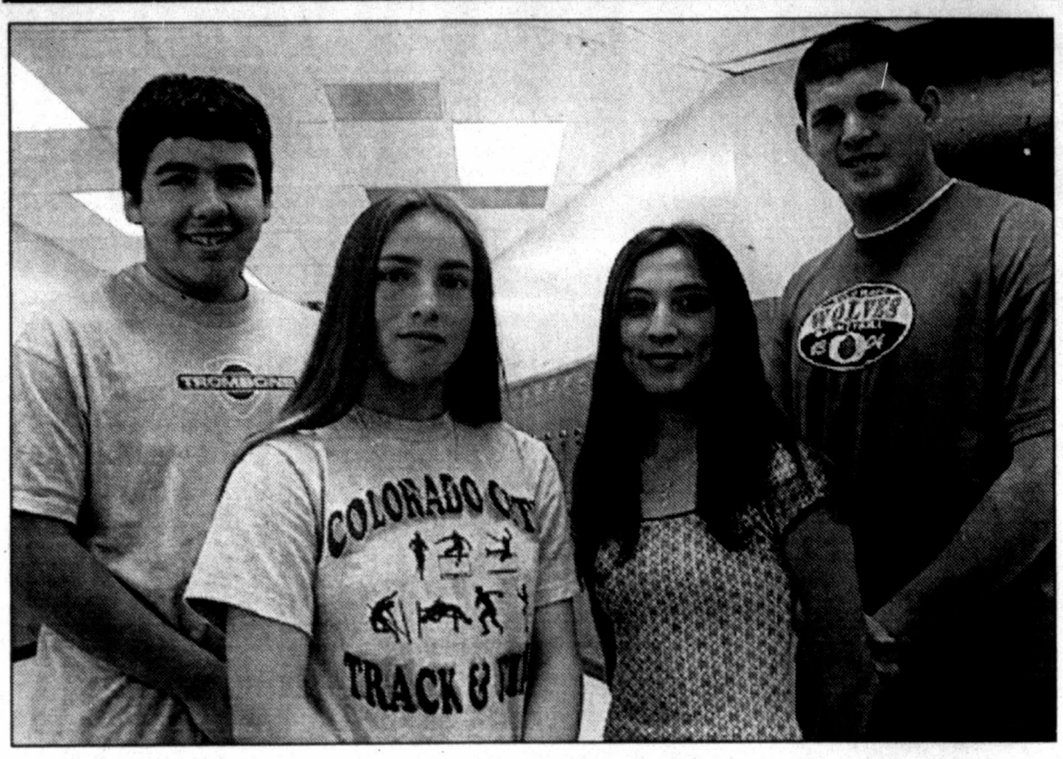
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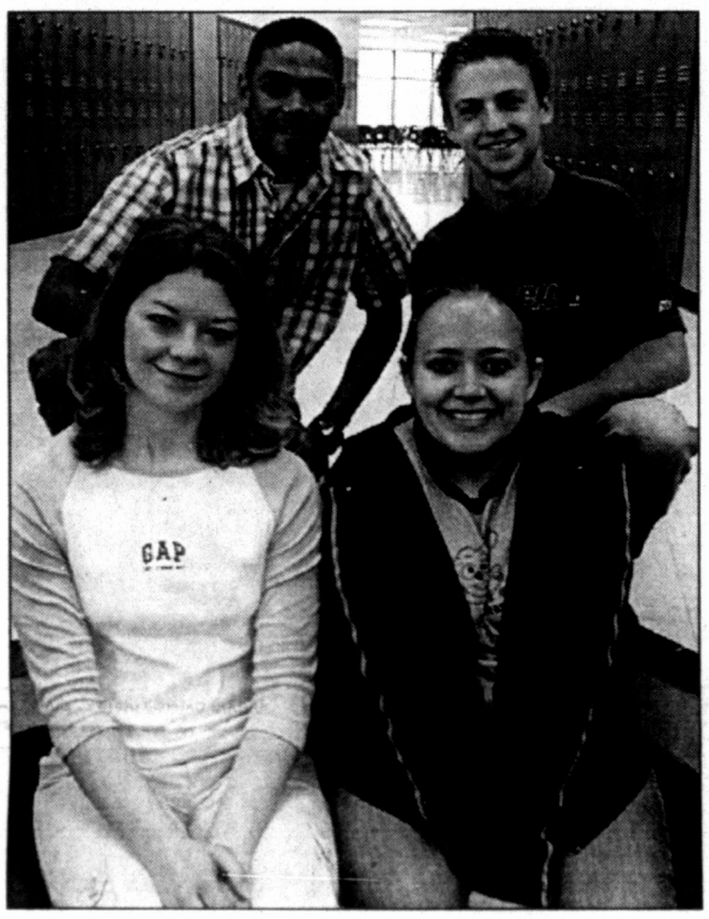
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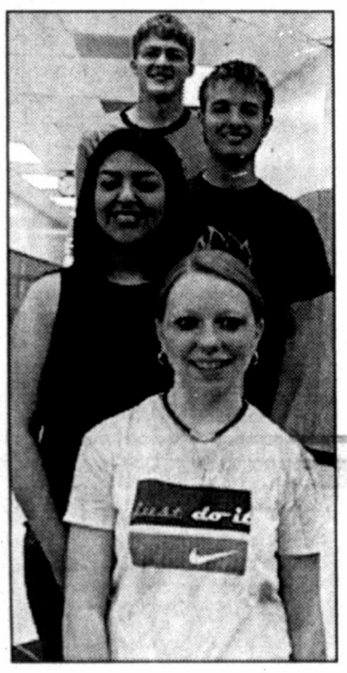
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LEFT TO right, Brad Gandy and Michelle Arispe were named the outstanding freshman band members of the Colorado High School band for 2003-04, while Virginia Tovar and Logan Boyd were selected as the outstanding sophomore band members.





KIM BARR, SEATED right, and Dustin Wylie, top right, were recognized as the outstanding senior band members at Colorado High School for 2003-04, while Megan Drummond and Hann Ollison were named the outstanding junior band members.

EVAN JONES, top, received the John Philip Sousa Award for the Colorado High School band for 2003-04, while Caleb Merket, Toni Pineda and Fallon Walker received the director's award for outstanding senior band members.

Museum sets workshop, quilt display

More than 60 quilts will be exhibited during The Heart of West Texas Museum's Quilt Extravaganza set for Saturday, May 22.

The extravaganza will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

In addition to the quilt display, Beth Purcell, the museum's executive director, said events will include an exhibit featuring "beautiful pieces of fabric art as well as hands-on workshops for all levels of ability."

Odessa quilter and instructor Nell Smith will teach a class entitled "Watercolor/Colorwash Quilts."

The workshop begins at 9:30 a.m. and ends at 3:30 p.m., including a short lunch break.

The workshop fee is $20.

Purcell said quilters from Colorado City, Lubbock and Abilene have signed up for the workshop and a few spaces remain open.

"Participants will design their own watercolor quilt under Smith's instruction," Purcell said. "This unique method is growing in popularity and is fun for creative minds."

Purcell said Smith is an American Quilter's Society certified quilt appraiser, National Quilting Association certified judge, and an Embroiderers' Guild of America certified master needlework judge.

In addition, the museum's gift shop will have quilt labels and embroidered squares available for sale.

For more information, phone 325-728-8285, or e-mail ccmuseum@wtxs.net.



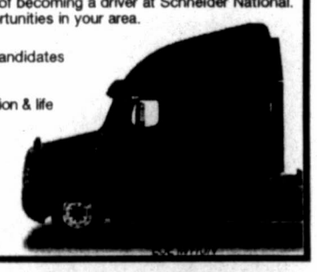
A RED CROSS QUILT will be among more than 60 quilts exhibited during the The Heart of West Texas Museum's Quilt Extravaganza from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 22. Mrs. P.C. Coleman donated the quilt to the museum. The Merry Wives "42" Club made the quilt in 1918.

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The Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce is planning a team competition Ranch Rodeo for Aug. 7-8 at the Mitchell County Fairgrounds Arena.

Charles Rice, president of the Chamber's board of directors, is coordinating the rodeo that will feature a night performance Aug. 7 and an afternoon performance Aug. 8.

Rice said the rodeo is still in the planning stages, but each team will consist of up to five members.

Events tentatively scheduled are team penning, wild cow milking, goat roping, team branding and team roping and tying.

Rice said other events may be added.

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local news

OBITUARIES

Janice "Mary" Fuller

1928-2004



Mrs. Janice "Mary" Fuller, 75, of Colorado City, died Thursday, May 13, 2004 in an Abilene hospital. Graveside services were held Saturday in the Westbrook Cemetery with Rev. Mike Foster officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Fuller was born July 18, 1928 in Mitchell County to Jasper Dean and Betty Price Pilkington and had been a lifelong resident. She married Jimmie Lee Bradley on May 9, 1943 in Colorado City. He preceded her in death on March 18, 1982. She then married James A. Fuller on May 9, 1984 in Colorado City. He preceded her in death on February 3, 2001. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include three daughters, Louise Cox and husband Johnny of Kingsman, AZ, Ann Bradley and husband Joel of Loraine, and Willie Mae (Billie) and husband Don of Colorado City; a brother, Tom Pilkington of Odessa; a sister, Florene Ward and husband Sonny of Colorado City; a sister-in-law, Frances Goode and husband Harold of Colorado City; 12 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

She is also preceded in death by two granddaughters, Vivian Ann Bradley and JoAnn Bradley and a grandson, Jimmie Don Hill.

Rube Warren Brown

1919-2004

Mr. Rube Warren Brown, 85, of Colorado City, died Friday, May 14, 2004 at a local care center. Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 29, 2004 at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness Church with Royce Bowman officiating.

Mr. Brown was born the last of nine children to Thomas and Mary Warren Brown on January 22, 1919 in Walnut Springs, Bosque County, Texas. He married Ruby Murphy on September 29, 1990 in Dallas.

He is survived by his wife of 13 years, Ruby Brown of Colorado City; two daughters, Betty Wolfe of Tyler and Jeannie Mayo of Kermit; three sons, Ronnie Brown of Tyler, Mike Allen of Azle and Rick Brown of Azle; the mother of children, Nelma Speck; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and all eight of his brothers and sisters.

Virgil M. Elliott

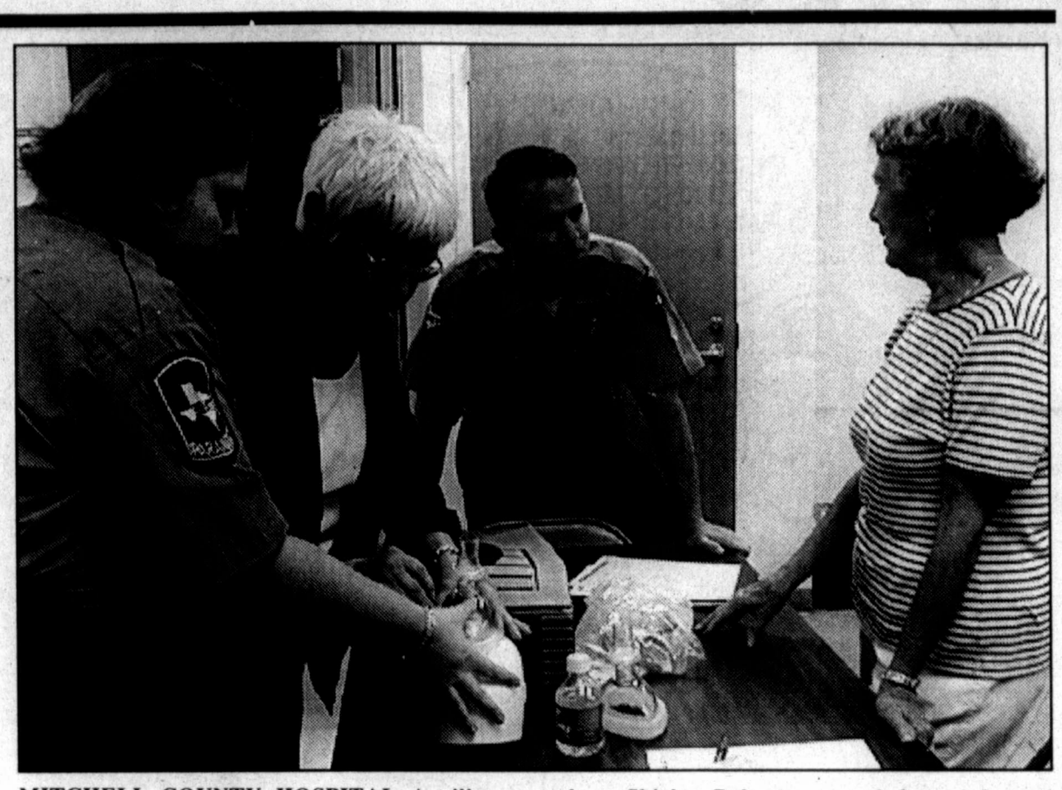
1925-2004

Virgil M. Elliott died May 7, 2004 at the American Lake Veterans Hospice in Tacoma after a long illness. Interment will be at the Tahoma National Cemetery in Kent, WA on May 27 at 11 a.m.

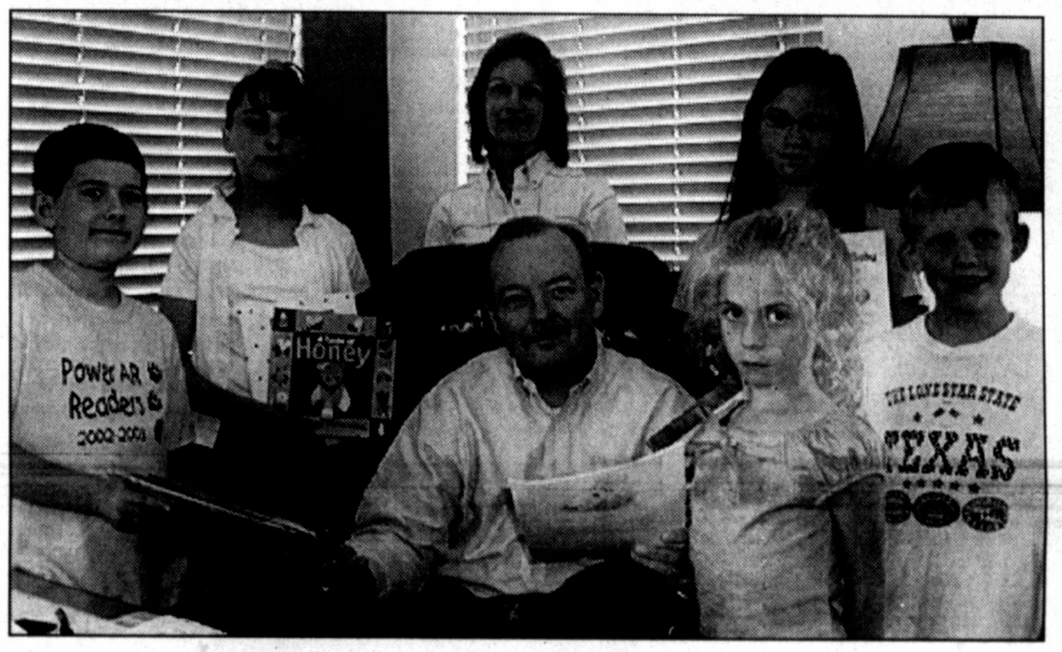
Mr. Elliott was born in Kossuth, Mississippi on November 3, 1925. His parents were Victor and LouElla (Hamilton) Elliott. He grew up in Colorado City. He joined the Navy in 1942 and was stationed aboard a minesweeper. His enlistment took him far north to the Aleutian Islands in Alaska. After the Navy, he joined the Retail Clerks Union in Seattle. As a highly successful produce manager, he achieved national honors for produce displays. A long time resident in the Federal Way/Kent areas, Virgil enjoyed his sons' football, basketball and baseball games. After retiring he moved to Gresham, Oregon and spent time caring for his canine companions, Trapper, John Henry, Beaucepious and Lady. He was an architect at heart, always drawing unique and extensive house designs. He created and recreated his garden, each year changing the design.

He is surivved by his eight children, Anieta Reust, Jeanne Voss (Steve Yerke), Wayne Elliott, Pat Quinn, Susan (Michael) Carrigan, Dan (Ann) Elliott, Brad (Jenny) Elliott, Mike (Kylie) Elliott; 14 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Reed and sister, Sue Hogue.



MITCHELL COUNTY HOSPITAL Auxiliary members Shirley Delaney, second from left, and Ernestine O'Dell, right, were among residents attending the "First There, First Care: Bystander Care for the Injured" class Tuesday, May 18, at the hospital. The class is among programs the Mitchell County EMS has scheduled as part of National EMS Week. Paramedics Georgiana Porter and EMS Week coordinator and paramedic Loran Rule explain to Delaney and O'Dell how to respond to emergency situations they may encounter on the roadway. A CPR class will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday, May 20, also at the hospital. There is a $10 fee to cover materials and CPR card. Residents can register by phoning 728-3431, extension 7602. EMS staff members will give free blood pressure checks outside Fuller Foods on Friday, May 21.



FIVE members of Westbrook school's accelerated reading program present children's books to Dr. Dee Roach on Tuesday, May 18, for use at Family Medical Associates clinic. Left to right are Timothy Threatt, Tabitha Threatt, Carolyn Redwine, librarian and accelerated reading coordinator; Klanci Whitesides, Courtney Stinson and Cason Smith.



LAKE COLORADO CITY State Park superintendent Tracy Ferguson, top, and his wife, Terry, test run two 13 1/2-foot long Hobie Lanai Ocean kayaks that Ferguson hopes will provide additional recreation for visitors to the park. A Malibu Two XL tandem kayak is also available for rent at the state park headquarters. The single kayaks rent for $10 per hour, while the double kayak rents for $15 per hour.

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ELECTIONS

FROM PAGE 1

In Saturday's voting, Cooper received 34 votes, Brookshear nine and Ross six.

Cooper will be given the oath of office Tuesday, May 25, along with Georgiana Porter and Jason Castillo who were unopposed in their election bids. Porter will represent District 3, while Castillo represents District 4.

"I am pleased with the turnout, and thankful to the citizens for giving me the opportunity to serve them," Cooper said. "I look forward to the opportunity and the challenges of the city. I look forward to working together for a progessive community."

In Loraine, 84 total votes were cast. Incumbent Jennifer Zuniga was the top vote-getter with 64 and returns to the City Council.

Incumbents Kay Barnett and Durwood McAdams each received 40 votes along with challenger Jerry Graham. They will be in a run-off for two at large positions.

Other candidates receiving votes were Eddie Galvan, 34; Jim Crest, three; and Keith Lloyd, 21.

The City Council will canvass the votes Thursday, May 20.

In Westbrook, Ramiro Fuentes was elected mayor for two years. He was filling an unexpired term as mayor.

Sue Hawley and Elida Fuentes were re-elected to two-year terms.

In the Westbrook ISD, incumbent Tom Whites and newcomer Lynn Gaston were elected to the board of trustees, receiving 70 and 51 votes, respectively.

Votes will be canvassed May 24.

Other trustees are Michael Petty, Chip Roemisch, Donnie Hale, Ranee Dawson and Scott Morton.

In the Loraine ISD, Don Epperson received 40 votes and challenger Sidney Johnston 19 votes. Epperson will finish a two-year unexpired term.

Frank Sanchez received 28 votes as a write-in candidate to finish a one-year unexpired term.

Frank Garcia and Rose Mary Aguilar were unopposed and declared winners.

Votes will be canvassed at 7 a.m. May 24.

RABIES

FROM PAGE 1

cat and a third attacked two dogs.

"When they get rabies, some skunks go blind," Toombs said. "They can hardly see and go toward anything making noise.

"So far, most the rabid skunks have been killed in the western part of the county."

Toombs said the number of rabid skunks climbed from three to five in April.

He said one skunk was killed April 19 off north state Highway 208 on the north edge of town, and another killed April 20 in the 100 block of East 8th Street were found positive with rabies.

Three other skunks that tested positive were killed a mile south of Interstate 20 on Farm road 1229 had rabies; in the area of Wolf Stadium in Colorado City; and seven miles northwest of Colorado City off Farm Road 1229.

DRIVE

FROM PAGE 1

able and operate in the black. In order to do that, we have to have everybody's help. It takes the whole county."

Lowrance said most residents are unaware of the number of phone calls the Chamber receives each week in addition to referrals.

"The ideal situation is for a Chamber to be run on membership dues and on fund-raising, but we are far from that," she said.

For more information on the membership drive, phone 728-3403.



PUBLIC RECORDS

FILED WITH COUNTY CLERK

David R. Petty, Patsy Diane Petty to Royce D. Clay TTEE, City National Bank, Colo. City, Deed of Trust.

Colorado City ISD, Charles Walker, Pres. Board of TTEES, City of Colorado City, Bob Reily Mayor, County of Mitchell, Ray Mayo County Judge to LC Devorce, Warranty Deed.

Thomas L. Vannaman Jr., Tamara N. Vannaman to Public, Affidavit.

Northeast Texas Co. Inc., David B. McKinnon, W.H. Gibson to Dr. Scott Mays, Release of Lien/DT.

Lona Dodson to Rogena Cox, Warranty Deed.

Oren R. Carpenter to Regiina Louise Gilchrist, Child Support Lien.

Jean English Asst. Vice-Pres., Bank of America, NA to Thomas D. Strube, Sandra Strube, Release of Lien/DT.

Lone Star Land Bank FLCA, Billy Hallman Vice Pres. of Operations to Edna Louise Crenshaw, Release of Lien/DT.

Douglas R. Graham, Anita Jorasz-Graham to Scotty W. Bruington, Jennifer L. Bruington, Warranty Deed.

Scotty W. Bruington, Jennifer L. Bruington to American Bank of Commerce, David M. Harmon TTEE, Deed of Trust.

Brandon T. Fuller, Windi C. Fuller to Ralph M. Becker, Catherine S. Becker, Warranty Deed.

Ralph M. Becker, Catherine S. Becker to America's Wholesale Lender, G. Tommy Bastian TTEE, Deed of Trust.

City National Bank of Colo. City Texas, Royce Clay Pres., Victor Huff, Alice Huff to Royce Clay Sub. TTEE, Appointment of Successor.

Susan Wallis Asst. Vice-Pres., City National Bank of Colorado City, TX, Brenda G. Hammond, Carlton Blake Hammond to Jeanie R. Fuller, Sub. TTEE, Appoint. Sub. TTEE.

City National Bank, Colo. City, Royce D. Clay Pres. to James Monte Rich, Joyce M. Rich, Release of Lien/DT.

Lone Star Land Bank FLCA, Billy Hallman Vice Pres. of Operations to Jay Etheredge Trust, Release of Lien/DT.

Robert F. Martin TTEE, Bill K. Martin TTEE, Felix Franklin Martin Estate to Bill K. Martin, Warranty Deed.

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Tina Marie McKinney to Public, Declaration/Affid. of Trust.

State of Texas, Sara M. Foskitt Asst. Atty. Gen., Attorney General of Texas to Tommy Wayne Van Arsdale, Doolie Production dba, Abstract Judgemt.

Midland College Foundation Inc., David E. Daniel Pres. to Ralph V. St. John, Deed.

Mary Catherine Case Estate, Lynn E. Case Exec. to Enervest Energy Institutional Fund IX LP, Enervest Energy Institutional Fund IX WI, Enervest Management Partners Ltd., Gen. Ptr., Enervest Management GP LC Gen. Prtnr, Jen Scates Vice Pres., Asgmt. & Bill Sale.

David Garcia to Irma P. Olivas, Warranty Deed.

Katherine G. Coyle, Marcia Hanhart, US Trust Company of California NA to Judith Adams Charitable Foundation, Jean Pape Adams Charitable Foundation, Conveyance and Assignment.

Katherine G. Coyle, Marcia Manhart, US Trust Company of California NA to Public, Jean Pape Adams Living Trust, Memorandum of Trust.

MARRIAGES

Macardio Gonzales, Colorado City to Joanna Lorraine Austin, Colorado City, 5-11-04.

FILED IN COUNTY COURT

Gary L. Rogers, 5-10-2004, assault causes bodily injury: family.

Fidel Silva III, 5-10-2004, poss. marij. <2 oz.

Steven Dale McPherson, 5-11-2004, passing a school bus where prohibited.

Warren Jeffery Mahan, 5-11-2004, reckless driving.

COUNTY COURT ACTION

Juan Manuel Lujan, DWLI, May 12, 2004, plea of guilty, $500 fine, $211 court costs, 30 days suspended/6 months, $40 per month probation fees.

David Matthew Munoz, DWLS, May 12, 2004, plea of guilty, $500 fine, $211 court costs, 30 days suspended/6 months, $40 per month probation fees.

Leonardo Villarreal, Possession of Marijuana, May 12, 2004, plea of guilty, $500 fine, $211 court costs, 30 days suspended/6 months, $40 per month probation fees.

DISTRICT COURT ACTION

The State of Texas vs. Ofrain Molina, Order on Defendant's Application for Determination of Indigency & Request for Court-Appointed Counsel, 5-7-04.

The State of Texas vs. Thomas Ray Johnson, Judgment on Plea of Guilty or Nolo Contendere Before Court Waiver of Jury Trial, 5-7-04.

The State of Texas vs. Thomas Ray Johnson, Court-Appointed Counsel's Request for Base Compensation, 5-7-04.

The State of Texas vs. Juan Alaniz, Judgment & Sentence on Plea of Guilty or Nolo Contendere Before Court Waiver of Jury Trial, guilty, 3 years TDCJ-ID, $287.25 court costs, 5-13-04.

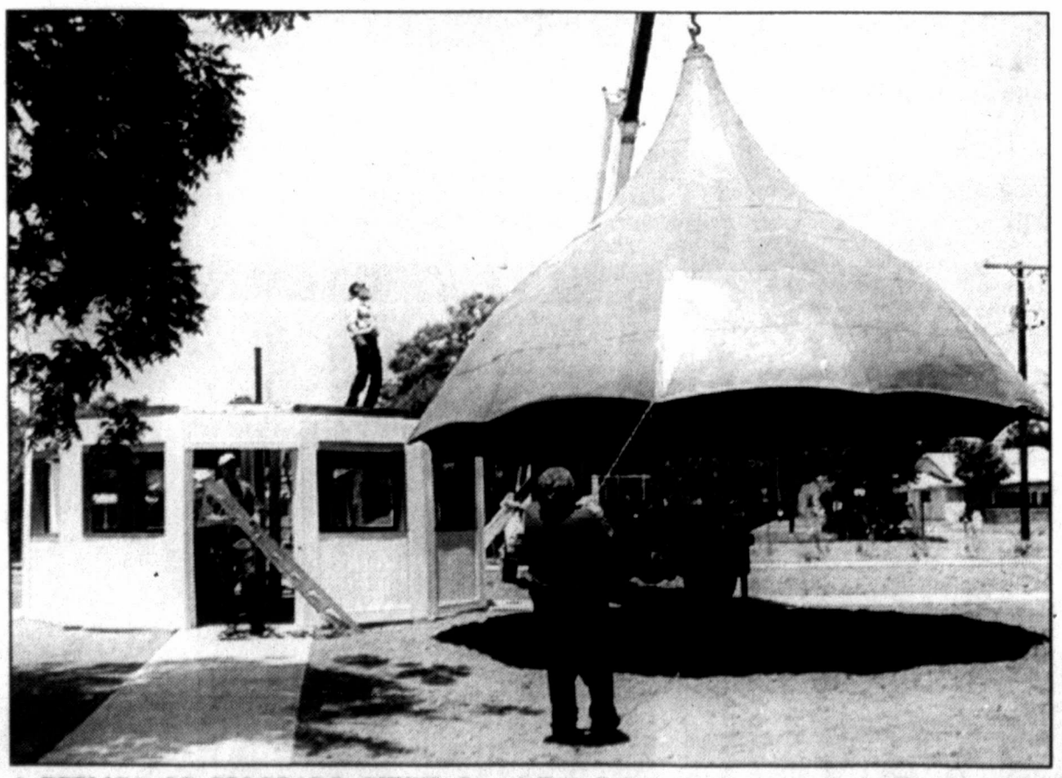
The State of Texas vs. Emiterio Delgado, Deferred Sentence Order, guilty, community supervision for 3 years, $500 fine, $288 court costs, $400 attorney fees, $500 restitution, 160 hours community service, 5-13-04.

The State of Texas vs. Leroy Magana, Judgment & Sentence on Plea of Guilty or Nolo Contendere Before Court Waiver of Jury Trial, guilty, 3 years TDCJ-ID, $287.25 court costs, 5-13-04.

The State of Texas vs. Mark Ochoa, Judgement & Sentence on Plea of Guilty or Nolo Contendere Before Court Waiver of Jury Trial, guilty, 2 years TDCJ-ID, $287.25 court costs, 5-13-04.

The State of Texas vs. Shawn Allen Niece, Judgment on Plea of Guilty or Nolo Contendere Before Court Waiver of Jury Trial, guilty, 7 years TDCJ-ID, probated 7 years, $2,000 fine, $400 attorney fees, 5-13-04.

The State of Texas vs. Shawn Allen Niece, Court-Appointed Counsel's Request for Base Compensation, 5-13-04.



A REPLICA OF COLORADO CITY'S Round Top Cafe took on a new look Tuesday, May 18, when the round top was placed on top of the building at Heritage Park across from Hutchinson Elementary School with the help of several volunteers, including Mickey Neff of Mickey Neff Oil Co., welder Danny Parham, city employees Tom Statham and Henry Daniels, and Neff Oil employees Chief Molina and Oliver Sosa. Hutchinson students witnessed the long-awaited placement of the historic round top.

A Smelly Awakening

By Tumbleweed Smith



Billy Warrick of Hereford grew up in the Southeast Oklahoma woods. He and three of his buddies went possum hunting at night. He remembers one hunt extremely well.

He and his friends went to a new patch of woods near their homes.

"We had four good hunting dogs," says Billy. "They chased something up a tree and it went into a real dark spot. I was good at climbing trees, so I told them I'd climb up there and see what it was."

He was about ten feet up in the tree when he asked his fellow hunters on the ground for a stick or something to punch that thing and see what it was."

"I found out real quick it was the west end of a east-looking skunk that had climbed up a leaning sapling next to the tree. They normally don't climb trees but that little old dead sapling was leaning over and he just ran up it."

Skunk juice hit him in the face and on his shirt. It nearly made him sick.

"That hunting trip was over. The dogs had the smell on them, it was terrible. So we headed home."

Now Billy slept with his dad, who was crippled. He depended on Billy to get up in the mornings and build a fire in the cook and heating stove. On the way home, Billy got to thinking about how he was going to get in bed without his daddy knowing that he had skunk all over him.

"It's impossible. Don't ever try it."

Billy sat on the front porch and took off his shoes. He crept into the house as quiet as he could.

"I heard dad snoring. So I went and undressed by the stove, warmed up about fifteen minutes. That got the skunk smell stirring up pretty good."

He finally got up enough courage to take the big step. He walked into the bedroom and eased into the bed.

"Dad just kept snoring. He had that long saw really going. Just about the time I got under the covers all I heard was two big snorts. His daddy yelled out, 'Gosh-a-mighty there must be a skunk under the house.' About that time he got to thinking that skunk must be in the bed with him."

His Dad reached across the bed.

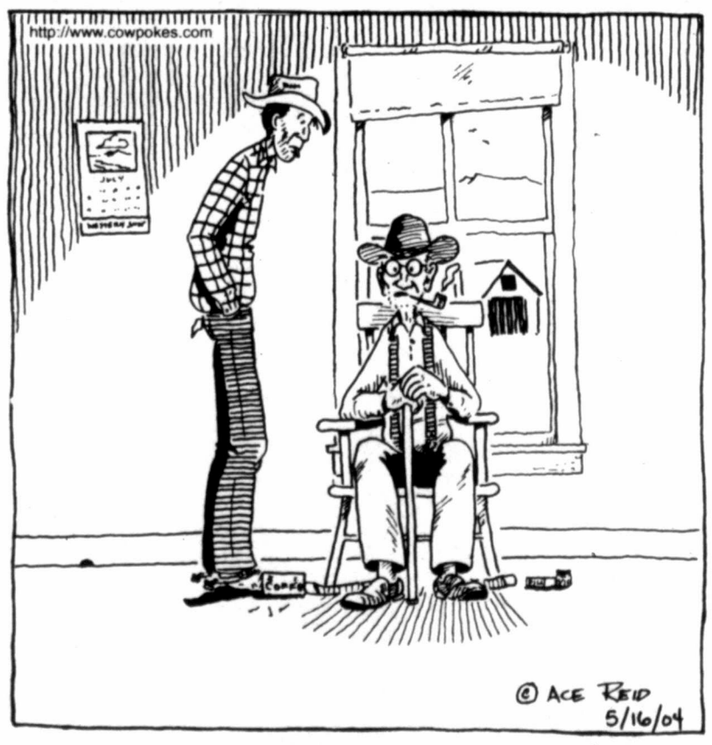
"I tried to scoot just as far from him as possible. He reached over and touched me and said 'I oughta make you sleep under the house with the dogs.' I asked him not to make me do that."

Billy's Dad was a good hunter himself. He ran trap lines with Billy and went hunting with him frequently in the woods.

"Understanding my situation, he was real nice about it. He let me stay in the bed, but I don't think either one of us slept much that night."

Billy built a real good fire the next morning.

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PERFORMING AT VALLEY FAIR LODGE for Cinco de Mayo was 9-year old , Alura D. Renteria. Alura is a third grader at Roscoe Elementary and her father she has always wanted to be a dancer. Aida Pantoja from Loraine offered to teach her spanish style dancing from which she entered a contest raising over $700. She became the 2004 Cinco deMayo queen and had a parade held in her honor. Residents of Valley Fair Lodge were thrilled to have Alura come and perform for them. Alura's parents are Armando and Andrea Renteria from Roscoe.

Summer reading program begins May 24

In cooperation with the Texas State Library the Mitchell County Public Library is sponsoring the *Color Your World... Read!* Summer Reading Program.

Registration for the program begins May 24 and continues through June 25. The program ends July 2.

The purpose of the program is to promote and encourage reading as a fun activity and to also promote visits to the local library.

Library director Nancy Mayo said the program is an educationally fun program where children read at their own pace and receive prizes or coupons for each three hours of reading time.

Participants can also register for a grand prize to be given away at the end of the program. Children of all ages from preschoolers through eighth graders are eligible to participate.

Children who are too young to read may still participate by having a parent or older brother or sister read to them.

Mayo said the Mitchell County Public Library is well stocked with books for children of all ages from the very beginning reader to the advanced reader. There are many different types of books to peak the interest of each child.

There are also books on audio cassette, CDs, and books with cassettes for children.

There will be a Storytime each Thursday morning at 10 during the month of June. Any child who enjoys being read to or listening to stories is welcome to attend.

There will be a different storyteller each week. Margaret Rees will open the storytime on June 7 with Gwen Wistrand, Doris McClellan, and Cheryl Johnson following on the rest of the Thursdays in June.

For more information on the reading program, go by the Library at 340 Oak Street or phone at 728-3968.

Rich named All-American college scholar

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Audrey Brynn Rich of Westbrook has been named an All-American Collegiate Scholar.

Audrey, who attends Angelo State University, was nominated for this national award by Dr. Marilyn Eisenwine, professor. She will appear in the All-American Collegiate Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Audrey is the daughter of Bruce and Kathy Rich from Westbrook. Grandparents are Cleburne and Metha Rich of Westbrook and Hilton Parsons of Colorado City.

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B&PW Club holds meeting

At their regular meeting, the Business and Professional Women's club raised $300 for scholarship support with a silent auction directed by "Minnie Pearl", aka Molly Bruce and Margaret Ann Conaway, Finance Chair.

Club President Christine Cooley presented BPW Texas 2nd Vice President Patti Humphrey a check for $200 for her campaign fund which will bring BPW State Convention to Region 6 in 2007.

Club members also donated $150 to the M.D. Anderson Fund after a report from Region Director Sandra Elliott, who will chair the MDA committee for 2004-05.

President Cooley reported sandwiches and cookies were taken to Relay for Life by the club for Survivors dinner. She also reported on correspondence concerning the nomination of Bobbie Banks from Texas Women to Watch Chairman.

Shirley Delaney reported on the meal provided to a Christmas in Action work crew on April 22. She also reported on letters of congratulations sent to Orphie Conner and Kitten Arthur by the Public Relations Committee.

Award packets for presidents, membership, public relations, NBWW publicity and publications have been sent to chairmen for recognition at State Convention to be held in June.

The high school scholarship winner has been selected and will be announced at graduation according to Personal Development Chair Donna Barlow.

Guests present were Humphrey, Elliott and Glenda Knox, President Permian Central BPW. Members present were Cooley, Bruce, Conaway, Banks, Delaney, Barlow, Shirley Scott, Sue Womack, Mildred Free, Nancy Crow, Pauline Light and Juanita Stigen.

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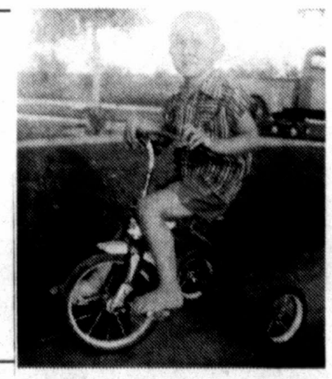


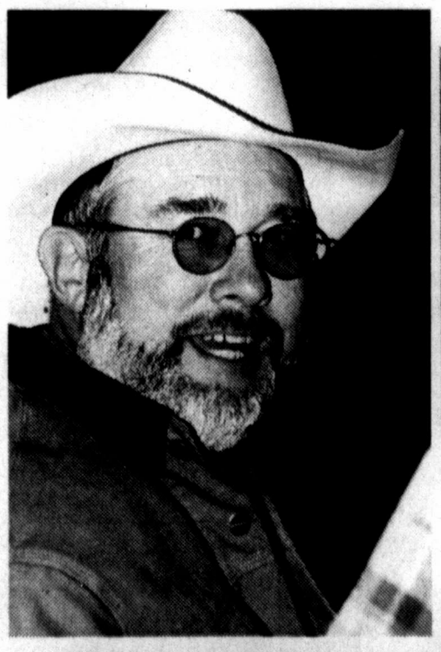
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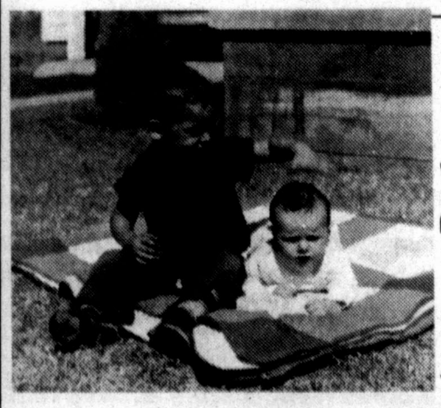


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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK at Hutchinson Elementary School are, left to right, Arden Alvarez, third-grade; Reba Williams, Ann Marie Morrison, fourth-grade; Hosie McVey and Paige Lewis, fifth-grade.

Students of the week named

Students of the week at Hutchinson Elementary are Arden Alvarez, Reba Williams, Ann Marie Morrison, Paige Lewis.

Arden is a third grader in Mrs. Toombs' class. His parents are Abel and Pam Alvarez. His special hobby is swimming. His favorite subject is math and his favorite thing about Hutchinson is reading.

Reba is a fourth grader in Mrs. Weaver's class. Her parents are Bonnie and Robert Williams. He has a pet cat. His favorite subject is math and his favorite thing about Hutchinson is the principal and his teacher.

Ann Marie is a fourth grader in Mrs. Weaver's class. Her parents are Peggy Rivera and Tom Morrison. She has two pet dogs named Chipper and Alpha. Her favorite subject is math and her favorite thing about Hutchinson is that there are nice teachers.

Paige is a fifth grader in Mrs. Dea's class. Her parents are Shane and Sherry Terry and Jerry Don Lewis. She has a pet cat named Star. Her favorite subject is math and her favorite thing about Hutchinson is that she likes to read.

Hosie McVey is a fifth grader in Mrs. Upshaw's class. His mother is Betty Sherman. He likes to play outside. His favorite subject is math and his favorite thing about Hutchinson is there are a lot of surprising things and you can learn about all different kinds of stuff in math, reading, and science that you didn't know before!

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.

SCHOOL MENUS

Loraine ISD
Breakfast Menu
May 17-21

Monday - Cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Tuesday - Muffins, fruit, milk.
Wednesday - Pizza, juice, milk.
Thursday - Sausage roll, fruit, milk.
Friday - No School.

Loraine ISD
Lunch Menu
May 17-21

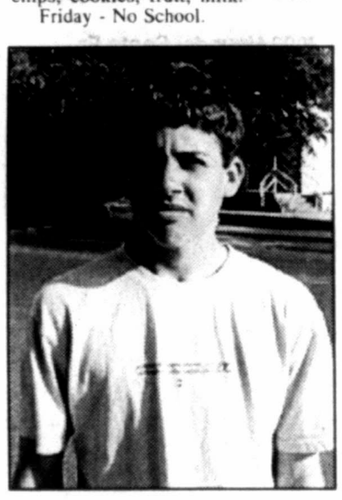
Monday - Baked pork chops, mashed potatoes, green beans, biscuit, gravy, cantaloupe, milk.
Tuesday - Sausage on stick, beans, corn, jello with fruit, BBQ sauce, milk.
Wednesday - Burrito, cheese, french fries, salad, ketchup, mixed fruit, milk.
Thursday - Sack lunch, milk.
Friday - No School.

Westbrook ISD
Breakfast Menu
May 17-21

Monday - Breakfast pizza, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Tuesday - Pancake pups, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Wednesday - Cereal, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk.
Thursday - Cereal, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk.
Friday - No School.

Westbrook ISD
Lunch Menu
May 17-21

Monday - Mini corndogs, mustard, macaroni & cheese, carrots, pears, milk.
Tuesday - Cook's choice, green beans, corn, mixed fruit, milk.
Wednesday - Sandwiches (ham, peanut butter, sliced cheese, turkey salad), potato chips, cookies, fruit roll-ups, milk.
Thursday - Sandwiches, potato chips, cookies, fruit, milk.
Friday - No School.



Matthew Wilson

Wilson wins district tennis single's title

Colorado Middle School eighth-grader Matthew Wilson has started a tradition he would like to see continued once he enters high school next year.

Last week he repeated as the district champion in single's tennis action.

High school tennis coach Carolyn Walker is looking forward to getting the opportunity to coach Wilson at the high school level.

"He is a great competitor and we are looking forward to working with him next year," said coach Walker. "I expect him to make a significant contribution to our high school tennis team."

Wilson's mother is a teacher in the Westbrook ISD.



GARNERING HONORS RECENTLY AT Loraine High School were top row (l-r), *Most Scholarly, Most Likely To Succeed,* Stephanie Rich; *Funniest,* Elias Martinez; *Mr. LHS, Most Dependable, Most Scholarly, Best Citizen, Most Popular, Most Talented,* Ryan Lucas; *Most Dependable, Best Citizen,* Stacy Parham; bottom row (l-r), *Most Handson,* Anthony Esquivel; *Most Beautiful, Frieneliest, Best Smile, Best Dressed,* Valerie Gonzalez; *Miss LHS, Most Popular, Most Talented,* Eliza Martinez; *Friendliest,* Michael Sanchez; *Best Smile,* Michael Walker. Not pictured is George Davila, *Best Dressed and Most Likely To Succeed.*

Veterans plan stop at CMS

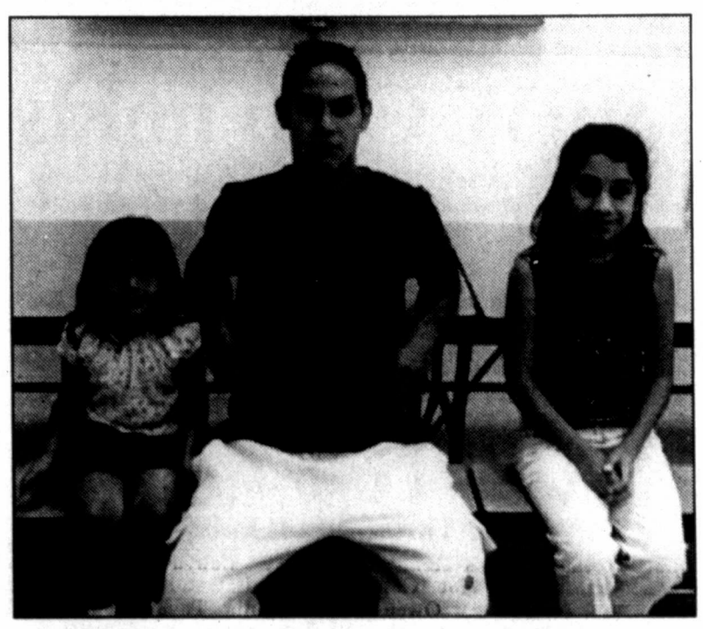
Colorado Middle School will honor at least 100 Vietnam veterans when they stop in Colorado City on Saturday, May 22, en route to Washington, D.C., to take part in the Run for The Wall motorcycle event.

The veterans will be honored by CMS students during a noon luncheon at the CMS cafeteria.

Mitchell County residents are invited to attend. The cost of the barbecue brisket meal is $5.

Residents planning to attend the luncheon are asked to phone 728-2673 or 728-1055 by 4 p.m. Friday, May 21.

The veterans stopping in Colorado City will meet other riders along the southern route, and they will be among 200,000 riders participating in the Rolling Thunder parade in Washington on May 30.



LORAINE ISD students of the week are (l-r) Sidney Cedillo, Elias Martinez and Celia Rico.

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TxDot gives mini-grant to CHS Project Celebration

In keeping with tradition, the Texas Department of Transportation is again awarding high schools mini-grants for their graduation activities.

Called Project Celebration 2004, Colorado City School are among 29 high schools in the Abilene District participating in the program and receiving a $350 mini-grant each for their activities.

"I am very pleased that TxDOT has once again approved the expenditure of funds to support graduation activities across Texas," Brenda Mitchell, Abilene District traffic safety coordinator, said.

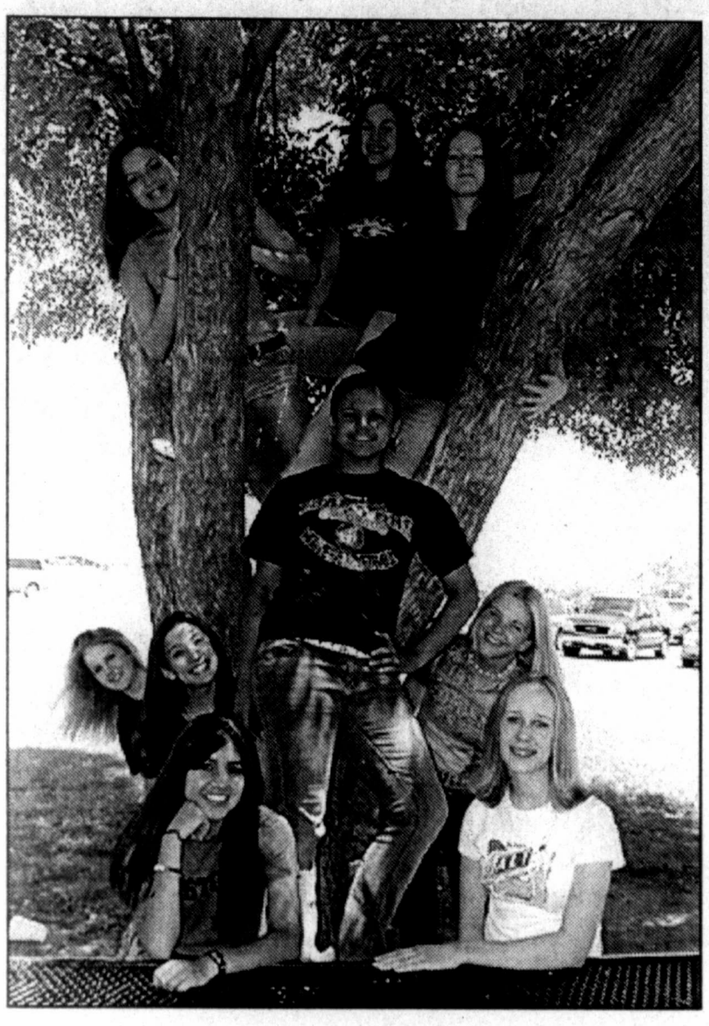
"As TxDOT endeavors to inform the public of the importance of safe and sober driving habits, it's essential that we do our part to help communities provide a safe and sober occasion graduating students can look back on with happy memories for a life time," Mitchell said.

Mitchell also visited the high school and presented the Project Celebration chairperson mementos for each of the graduates who attend their high school event. Some of the mementos bare the slogan, *Friends Don't Let Friends Drink & Drive* while others carry the saying *Zilch. Zero. None. Nada. Celebrate Sober.*

These graduation souvenirs are designed to be a reminder to the students to remain drug and alcohol-free not only around prom and graduation time, but always, Mitchell said.

According to the traffic safety coordinator, these mini-grants are not intended to fully fund a Project Celebration event, but to provide seed money for schools to start and support alcohol and drug-free parties for high school students. The funds are to be used to cover expenses such as printing, materials, postage, supplies, room rentals, and the like.

Transportation officials report that this program, which began in 1984 with only two schools, is one of TxDOT's most popular and well-received projects offered throughout the state.



COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL cheerleaders for the 2004-05 school year are, seated, sophomore Sonya Rocha, and sophomore and mascot Courtney Pharis; standing, left to right, juniors Tiffany Owens and Virginia Tovar, senior and head cheerleader Lacy Combs, sophomore Shante Kreis; top, left to right, senior Felicia Franco, junior Jodie Owens, and senior Lauren Anderson. They were selected from among 16 students participating in tryouts March 24.



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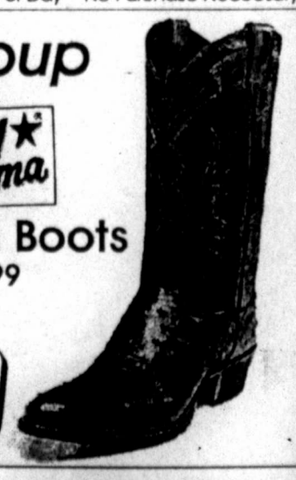


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POWERLIFTING AWARDS, left to right: *Power Award*, David Alvarez; *Outstanding Lifters*, Veronica Beltran, Anthony Matos.

At Monday night's annual Sports Banquet Jacobie Russell and Hannah Bassham were named the senior Athletes of the Year.

Russell, an all-state performer in football, lettered all four years in football as well as in basketball. He also lettered in track all four years, making it to the state meet his last two years.

Russell was named to the All-Big Country football and basketball teams as well as being named to both the All-South Plains, and All-West Texas teams.

At the sports banquet Russell was named football MVP and basketball MVP. He was also named as one of the track MVPs.

Russell will attend Abilene Christian University on a football scholarship in the fall.

Hannah Bassham has been a standout volleyball and basketball player all four years of high school, getting honorable mention in basketball her junior year as well as first team all-district in volleyball.

In her senior year Bassham was named all-district in basketball and volleyball, and all-region in volleyball.

At the sports banquet she was named the volleyball and basketball MVP.



Outstanding Seniors
Hannah Bassham, Jacobie Russell

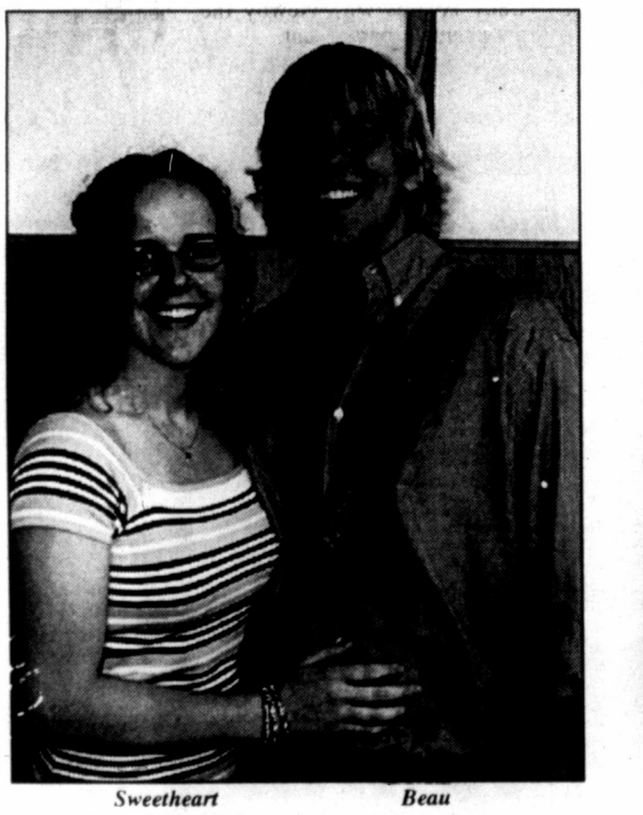
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BASKETBALL AWARDS, left to right: *MVP*, Jacobie Russell, Hannah Bassham; *Defensive Player*, Amanda Guerra, Chris Spear.



TENNIS AWARDS, left to right: *Smash Award*, Brittany Farquar, Tristan Hanks (not pictured); *Deuce Award*, Theresa Molina, Sarah Paul, Felicia Arredondo, Leti Reyes (not pictured); *Ace Award*, Veronica Quiroz, Tristan Hanks (not pictured).



Sweetheart
Hannah Bassham

Beau
Cole Arthur



VOLLEYBALL AWARDS, left to right: *MVP*, Hannah Bassham; *Defensive Player*, Jessica Castillo.



TRACK AWARDS, left to right: *Boys MVP*, Hann Ollison, Christopher Spear; *Girls MVP*, Sara McCombs; *Boys MVP*, Jacobie Russell, Otis Johnson, Patrick Spear, Frankie Arguijo, Roland Rivera. Also pictured is Paige Newby.



FOOTBALL AWARDS, pictured standing: *Outstanding Runningback*, Kenneth Scott; *Outstanding Receiver*, Chris Spear; *Defensive "Pit" Award*, Cole Arthur; *Defensive Back Secondary*, Patrick Spear; *MVP*, Jacobie Russell; kneeling: *KVMC Fighting Heart*, Jeremy Regalado; and *Colorado Record "E" Award*, Cole Ratliff. Not pictured is Willie Davila, *Outstanding Lineman*.



GOLF AWARDS, left to right: *MVP*, Kenneth Scott, Shasta Kreis; *Most Improved*, Shanti Kreis, Brik McGuffin.

record sports

Wolves place 4th at state track meet

The Colorado Wolves Regional Champion track team came away from the state track meet with a fourth place finish, tied with Holiday with 24 points.

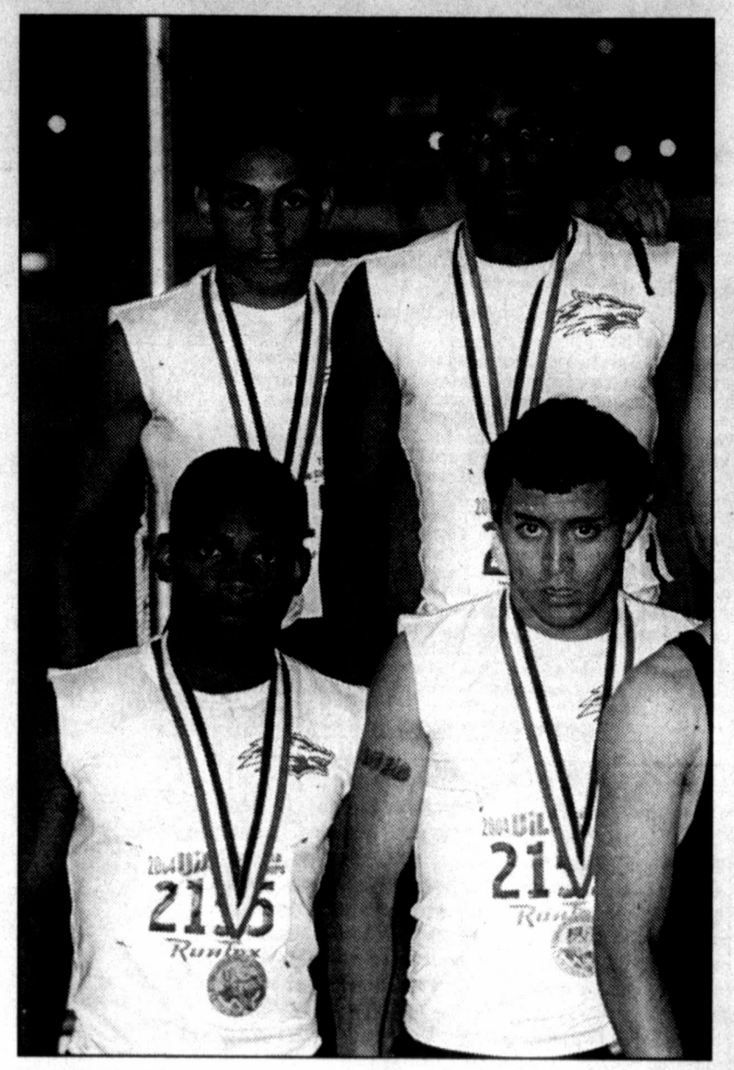
It is believed to be the best finish at the state meet in many years.

Colorado High sent eight boys and one girl to Austin which included only three seniors.

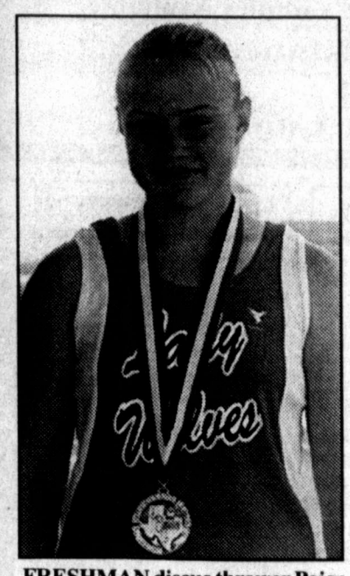
Head track coach Dan Gainey believes the experience of sending so many underclassmen to the state meet will pay big dividends in the future.

"Of course every time you enter a meet you want to win the whole thing, but I think we made huge strides in our track program this season," said coach Gainey. "I am very proud of each member of the team. They worked hard all season to earn the right to go to state. This was a very good opportunity for these underclassmen because now they know what it takes to get there. These kids are already talking about getting back there next year, and winning the thing."

The 1600-meter relay team of Frankie Arguijo, Jacobie Russell, Otis Johnson, and Hann Ollison finished second to Whitewright, recording a time of 3:23.11. The race featured a gutty performance by all members, but Hann Ollison's anchor leg was nothing but outstanding



THE WOLVES 1600-METER relay team of, bottom row, l-r, Otis Johnson, Frankie Arguijo; top row, l-r, Hann Ollison and Jacobie Russell placed second in a time of 3:23.11 at the state track meet in Austin.



FRESHMAN discus thrower Paige Newby placed third in that event with a toss of 128'10".

The 800-meter relay team of Chris Spear, Patrick Spear, Johnson, and Ollison placed fourth behind winner Alto in a time of 1:29.68 while the 400-meter relay team of Roland Rivera, Hann Ollison, Otis Johnson, and Jacobie Russell placed 8th with a time of 42.97. Alto also won that event in a time of 41.46.

Individually Chris Spear finished 8th in the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 15.22 while Jacobie Russell, a qualifier at region in the long jump, did not compete in that event at Austin.

In the girl's division freshman discus thrower Paige Newby let it be known that she will be a strong force for the next three years in that event when she finished third with a toss of 128'10" into a brisk wind.

Participating in the meet in the boy's division were seniors Jacobie Russell, Chris Spear, and Patrick Spear, juniors Otis Johnson and Hann Ollison, and sophomores Roland Rivera, Frankie Arguijo, and alternate Cody Avalos with Newby the only female participant.

"The three seniors (Russell, Chris Spear, and Patrick Spear) will be sorely missed, but we wish the best for all of them," said Gainey. "Now we start working toward the goal of returning next year."

Westbrook Jr. High tennis teams win district crowns

For the second straight year the Westbrook Junior High Tennis Team captured the district boys and girls titles.

Head tennis coach Marcelino Chavez said he is looking forward to next season when most of these kids move up to high school.

"We have a great eighth grade team that will help our varsity out next year," said Chavez. "And our seventh graders did a fantastic job of competing. In our girls department, we should be strong, but we are losing all of the boys. I am very proud of all of them."

In boys action Colton Nobles defeated teammate Michael Morton in the finals 9-7 to take first place. In an earlier round Nobles beat Martinez of Loraine 8-1 while Morton beat Trent 8-0 to advance into the second round.

In girls action, Lin sey Chavez finished her junior high career by defeating Hyde from Blackwell to advance to the finals where she met aand defeated teammate Keesha Krapf in the finals 8-0.

Chavez finished her seventh and eighth grade seasons undefeated at 56-0, winning every tournament she entered.

Seventh grader Brittany Clowers won her match to take third place, defeating Hyde of Blackwell 8-3. In doubles action, the team of Laremi King and Cassie Bass won first place by defeating Loraine and Trent.

The boys team of Tate Burleson and Drake Thurman easily won the tournament by defeating Loraine and Blackwell.



THE WESTBROOK JR. HIGH tennis team placed first in the District 8-A tennis tournament held in Highland. Team members are: (back row, l-r) Laremi King, Cassie Bass, Brittney Clowers, Linsey Chavez, Keesha Krapf; (front row) Colton Nobles, Michael Morton, Drake Thurman and Tate Burleson.

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1998 GMC 1500 Pickup Club Coupe SLE - Stk# D70, V8, 5.7 Liter, Tilt/Cruise, CD/Cassette, Power Seat, Grille Guard, Towing Package, Alloy Wheels.
Was $13,995.....NOW $12,995

2002 Ford F150 SuperCrew XLT - Stk# D71, V8, 5.4 Liter, Power Steering, Windows & Locks, Tilt/Cruise, CD, Towing Package.
Was $17,995.....NOW $16,995

PICKUPS

2003 Chevrolet Avalanche 1500 SUV Pickup 4D - Stk# D46, V8, 5.3 Liter, Auto., 4WD, A/C, Power Steering/Windows/Door Locks, Only 19,000 Miles.
Was $27,995.....NOW $26,995

2003 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 HD Crew Cab LS - Stk# D62, V8, 6.0 Liter, Power Windows & Locks, Tilt/Cruise, CD, Bed Liner, Towing Package, Alloy Wheels.
Was $27,995.....NOW $26,995

2002 Chevrolet Silverado Pickup 2500 HD Ext. Cab Short Bed - Stk# D36, V8, 6.6L, Turbo Diesel, 6 Speed manual, 4WD, A/C, Tilt/Cruise, Alloy Wheels.
Was $28,995.....NOW $27,995

VANS

2001 Dodge Grand Caravan Sport Minivan 4D - Stk# D48A, V6, 3.3L Flex Fuel, Auto., FWD, 7 Passenger, A/C, Rear Air, Roof Rack, Alloy Wheels.
Was $12,995.....NOW $11,995

2000 GMC Safari Minivan - Stk# D65, V6, 7-8 Passenger, Rear Air, Power Windows, Locks & Mirrors, CD/Cassette, Quad Seating, Roof Rack.
Was $12,995.....NOW $11,995

2002 Chevrolet Venture Extended Minivan 4D - Stk# D53, V6, 3.4 Liter, Auto., 4WD, A/C, Power Steering/Windows/Door Locks, Tilt/Cruise, Alloy Wheels.
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2004 Chevrolet Venture Ext. Minivan - Stk# D78, V6, 3.4 Liter, Automatic, Power Sliding Door, 7-8 Passenger, Rear Air, CD, Power Seat, Roof Rack, Privacy Glass.
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SPORT UTILITY

2001 GMC Jimmy - Stk# D70A, White, V6, 4.3 Liter, Rear Air, Power Windows & Locks, Tilt/Cruise, Cassette, Dual Power Seats, Roof Rack, Alloy Wheels.
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2002 Ford Explorer XLT - Stk# D72, V8, 4.6 Liter, Third Seat, Rear Air, Power Windows & Locks, CD, Power Seat, Roof Rack, Running Boards, Towing Package.
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Was $23,995.....NOW $21,995

2002 Chevrolet Suburban 2500 Sport Utility - Stk# D52, V8, 5.3 Liter, Auto., 2WD, A/C, Rear Air, Power Steering/Windows/Door Locks, Alloy Wheels.
Was $26,995.....NOW $24,995

2002 Chevrolet Suburban 1500 LS - Stk# D60, V8, 5.3 Liter, Bi-Fuel, Rear Air, Power Windows, Doors & Locks, CD, Third Seat, Running Boards, Towing Package, 36,000 Miles.
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I want to take this opportunity to thank the citizens that supported me in the recent city election!

I look forward to the challenge and opportunity to work for the citizens of Colorado City.

Thank you,
Jason Cooper

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank the Menudo Cook-off committee for giving me the opportunity to participate and earn a scholarship toward my college education! I would also like to thank family and friends who supported me by buying tickets and helping with the float. Without your generous support I would not have won! God bless you and many thanks.

Bianca Godina

LEGAL

LEGAL NOTICE
The Colorado City Post Office is accepting bids for painting the lobby and replacing counter tops. Please see Kim or Ronnie at the Post Office for exact measurements.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT. CONTRACTS
Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Abilene
Contract: 0908-00-059 for FLASHING BEACONS in TAYLOR County, etc. will be opened on June 08, 2004 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.
Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.
NPO: 13190

State Office
Constr./Maint. Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540

Dist/Div Office(s)
Abilene District
District Engineer
4250 N. Clack
Abilene, TX 79604-0150
Phone: 325-676-6800

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin.

NOTICES

Mitchell County Hospital District D.B.A. Mitchell County Hospital, Valley Fair Lodge, Mitchell County Home Health, Mitchell County Ambulance Service and Family Medical Associates is an equal opportunity employment health care facility. Employment offered to qualified persons without regard to race, color, sex, age, national, origin, handicap, or religion.

JOBS WANTED

Lawn service: Mowing, edging, weedeating, etc. Free estimates. Call 728-8297 or after 6 pm 325-207-3328.

Mowing, edging, weedeating, etc. Call 728-3357 after 4 p.m. Free estimates.

NOTICES

Driver Education. Big Spring Driver Education is offering a class beginning May 31. For more information, 432-270-4610, C1200.

JOBS WANTED

Bullard's Backyard Basics. Mowing, painting, tilling, edging, weedeating, tree trimming, minor carpentry. Reasonable rates, prompt service. 728-8242, leave message. Free estimates. 242-0749, cell.

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NURSES
RNs AND LVNs
RN or LVN on choice of 2-10 or 10-6 shifts. Must have experience.
ALSO NEED:
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Immediate openings. All positions require State License or Certification. Competitive rates, and full time employees are eligible for company benefits including vacation leave, and holiday pay. EOE. Fax cover letter & resume to: (325)236-6834, mail to Administrator, SWEETWATER HEALTHCARE CENTER, 1600 Josephine St., Sweetwater, TX 79556.

Long term care facility looking for LVNs, all shifts. $600.00 sign on bonus for LVNs. Also need certified nurse aides, all shifts & part social worker. Competitive pay and benefits. Apply at Nolan Nursing & Rehab, 1901 Lamar St., Sweetwater, Tx. EOE

Midwestern Services Inc. Tank Cleaners needed. In & out of state travel & work 60+ hrs per week. Transportation to and from job site. Hotel paid & $140 a week per diem. Hourly wage & bonuses. 100% drug free. EOE. Apply at 1913 7th St., Snyder, Tx.

CNAs
Immediate Openings!
Contact
SWEETWATER HEALTHCARE CENTER
(325)236-6653

HELP WANTED: The Colorado City Police Department is accepting applications for the position of Part-Time Dispatcher. Applications may be picked up at 148 West 3rd Street. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. EOE.

College Students/H.S. Seniors - Summer Work, $10.00 Base/ Appt., Flex sched., Sales/service, no exp nec. All ages 18+. Conditions apply. Work in Colorado City. Apply in Abilene (325)690-6430.

Help Wanted: Pumper for two wells located 7 miles SW of Westbrook. Mail resume to Don Bishop, P.O. Box 2698, Midland, Texas 79702.

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Sonic Drive In is now accepting applications for all positions, daytime & night-time. Apply in person.

AUCTIONS

ESTATE AUCTION
Sale Time 10 a.m. Sat., May 22, 2004
Ruby & Jim Mixon Estate
2408 42nd St. Snyder, Tx.
DIRECTIONS: From the Intersection of Hwy. 180 & College Ave. (NW corner of the square, downtown Snyder) go South on College Ave. (Big Spring Hwy.) to 42nd St. then West on 42nd to auction site. Watch for auction signs.
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Walnut Dining Table & Chairs, Maple Table & Chairs, Wooden Hi-Chair (Play Table & Chair), French Prov. & Maple Bedroom Furniture, Several Duncan Phyfe Lamp Tables, Cedar Lined Blanket Chest, Nice Living Room Furniture, Art Deco Smokers Stand, G.E. Washer, Dryer & Freezer, Roper Refrigerator, Crochet & Embrob. Pillowcases (20 pr), Crochet Bedspread, 46 Ladies Hankies, Signed & Rhinestone Jewelry, 64 pcs. Apple Franciscan, Approx. 40 pcs. American Fostoria, 54 pcs. Cameo China, Roseville Basket & Vase, Revelon doll in Orig. Box, Structo Dump Truck & Car Hauling Truck & Trailer, R. Rogers Thermos, Tonka Truck, Approx. 30 Old Hot Wheels, Old Pedal Car (Needs Steering Wheel), Pac-Man Toy Box, Lionel Plastic Train in Orig. Box, Case XX Pocket Knife, 1970's Star Wars Items, 100's more Neat Items.
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AUCTIONEER: GRADY W. MORRIS TXS-6785

ESTATE SALE
Hood Jones Estate • 2908 37th Snyder, Tx.
Saturday, May 22, 2004 10 a.m.
Two bedroom, two bath house offered at 12 noon (Real Estate subject to prior sale). Large dining table w/6 chairs, curio cabinet, two bedroom suites complete with beds, dressers, chests of drawers, and night stands, 2 Lazy-Boy recliners, computers, bookshelves, hope chest, freezer, electronics, desks, couch, loveseat, televisions, VCR, copier, fax machine, lawn equipment, antique canner, power tools, hand tools, toolbox, lamps, CD player, guns, silverware, crystal, linens, kitchen cookware, household goods, many more unique items.
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GARAGE SALE
963 E. 17th
Saturday
8-?
Home Interior, sewing machine, clothing, microwave, electric lawnmower, electric weedeater, sewing material, bread machine, bedspreads, pillow, misc.

GARAGE SALE
947 Sheppard
Sat., May 22
8-11
Clothes, and lots of miscellaneous!

BACKYARD SALE
202 S. Smiley St.
Loraine
Sat., May 22
8-2
Sofa, loveseat, lamps, radio with CD, household goods, clothes, shoes & more.

GARAGE SALE
950 E. 15th St.
Saturday
8-2
Cabinets, headboard, lamps, exercise equipment, twin bed, comforters, other misc. stuff. Most items are new.

GARAGE SALE
715 Marshall
Colorado City
Saturday, May 22
8-noon
Boys teenage clothes and shoes, new black full-size futon bed, coffee table and end tables to match, entertainment center, stereo, TV, wood coffee table and end tables.

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Office Phone: 325-728-3982
FAX: 325-728-3982

FLETA LEWIS, Broker — Home Phone: 325-728-3982
DANA LYNCH, Sales Associate — Home Phone: 325-728-8236

3 bd, 1 bath, brick, 143 W. 9th, $42,500.
2 bd, 2 bath, separate den, 1432 Waco, $24,000.
4 bd, 3 bath, completely handicap accessible, central heat & air, 902 Marshall, $39,500.
3 bd, 2 bath, w/living room & separate den w/fireplace, brick, cen. h/a, 817 Marshall, $70,000.
2 bd, 1 bath, w/garage apt., 1332 Locust, $15,000.
2 bd, 1 bath, central heat & air, 737 Hickory, $16,000.

WESTBROOK
1.11 acres northeast of Westbrook w/2 bd, 1 bath, small shop bldg., cen. h/a, $20,000.

LORAINE
2 bd, 1 bath, brick, 604 Main, $22,500.

LAKE COLORADO CITY
2 bd, 1 bath, on deeded land, 4064 CR 254, $39,000.
3 bd, 2 bath, w/furnishings, 1224 CR 248, $85,000.
3 bd, 3 bath, 2 story brick w/fireplace and sun porch. Good location w/approx. 127' deeded waterfront and 9.70 acres across the road. Beautiful yard w/mature trees. Several storage bldgs, including small greenhouse. 1342 LCR 248, $155,000.

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3-1, new floor tile, paint and new central heat & air, very nice. 744 Hickory, $55,000.
Good investment property. 2 or 3 rentals. 505 & 507 Pine St., $39,900.
2-1, small den, large living room, central heat & air, fenced backyard, all in nice condition, 961 E. 15th, $29,000.
2-1, 770 E. 5th, $12,000.

LAND
2+ acres on N. Hwy. 208, $10,000.
1 city lot on Austin St. near 10th, $3,000.

LAKE COLORADO CITY
3-2 doublewide, 2-car carport, central hear & air, metal roof, nice condition, boat ramp access, 2763 CR 252, $39,500.
3-2 mobile home, privacy fence, storage houses, fruit & pecan trees. Includes a lot on CR 252 which allows you the use of a boat ramp. 4184 CR 254, $26,500.
3-2 double-wide in excellent condition, on waterfront, dock access, on CR 317, 1179 Register Rd., $47,500.

HOUSES FOR SALE

3 bedroom, 1 ¾ bath, new central heat/air, possible owner financing. 1430 Oak St. Call 432-382-4503.

3 bedroom, 1 bath, 1204 sq. ft., 132 W. 9th, Colorado City, $12,500. 142 W. 8th, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, corner lot, $14,500. 2955 NCR 139, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, RV storage, on 3.5 acres, $68,900. 805 Walnut, 3 bedroom, 1 ½ baths, 1562 sq ft w/ fireplace $17,500. Financing available. Stan Johnson Real Estate, 325-235-3000.

REDUCED: Owner financing. 943 E. 14th, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, new carpet, vinyl, paint. $29,500. $3,000 down. 229 E. 8th, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, central heat/air, $25,500. $2,000 down. Toll free 1-866-894-4591, 325-650-5900.

OWNER FINANCE: 974 E. 16th, 3 bedroom home, low down, low monthly. Call Jim @ 325-518-8128.

RENTALS

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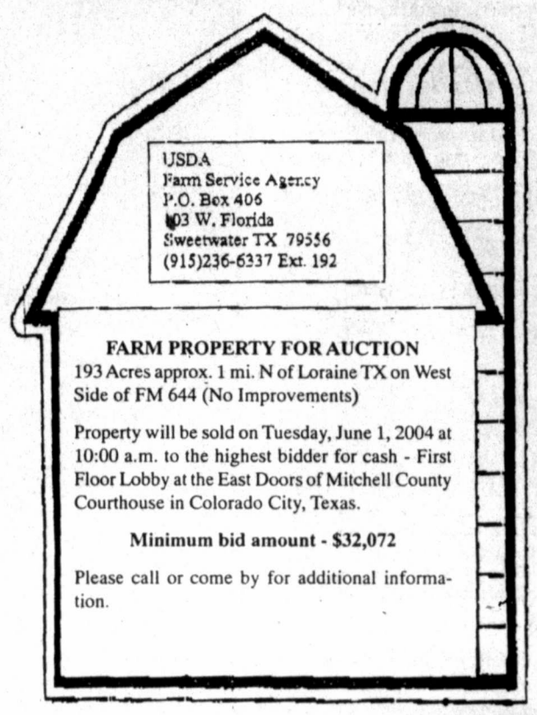
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By Bessie Ann Vaughn

Several people from Loraine attended a song-fest which took place at Westbrook Methodist Church last Sunday afternoon at 2:00; singers were Doyle & Debbie Mitchell, Judy Beasley, Jeff Woodell, Sarah Petty, and Curtis Rogers. A nice crowd attended and enjoyed the music and singing.

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Ralston Bruce visited with his brother, Bryan from Colorado City last Sunday.

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At United Methodist Church next Sunday, May 23, a pot-luck dinner is scheduled. It is to honor Christian Womack who graduates. Welcome to all.

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Geraldine Parnell is at home after a five day stay in the hospital. She is feeling much better and we are happy to report that.

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A belated concolence to the family and many friends of the late Bea Looney. She resided in Loraine for many years before moving to a care facility in Lubbock where she was living at the time of her death. She was a good friend and neighbor. We miss her.

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Paula Munoz recently went to Plano to visit her daughter Mary Thomas and family and to attend the graduation of her grandson Nicholas Thomas from the University of Texas in Dallas.

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Visiting with Narl and Joan Long Sunday were Fonda and Danny O'Bannon and the triplets from Lubbock. They had a good visit.

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Pam Butler's brother A.J. Hughes and his wife Amy, also his mother-in-law Lavera Ressler of Ohio have been visiting in Loraine with the Butler's two days. After leaving Loraine they all went to New Mexico to visit Mr. and Mrs. Marian Hughes. Pam stayed all week with her folks. They did some touring in Cloudcroft, Ruidosa and Guadalupe and did some hiking also. Danny joined them on Friday.

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Betty Chandler was gone all last week. She went to Euless to visit an aunt and friends, then on to Granbury to visit with her granddaughter Loren, her husband Lee and great-granddaughter Mirah. Betty had a fun time spoiling the baby, now 7 weeks old. She returned home last Thursday.

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We have concerns at this time for Gerrie Stone. She is now at home, having been released from the hospital. Our prayers and well wishes go out to her.

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Brenda Lee Kenning, daughter of Charles and Mary Rose Bowen, was named one of several Covenant Health System nurses in the Lubbock area to receive the Outstanding Nurse award.

Barbara Nell Gonzales, another daughter of the Bowens, was recently promoted to the new role of Cardiac Services Administrator for the new 5th and 6th floors of the University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Naturally, the parents are quite proud of their daughters.

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Billie Powell was at the center Friday and reported that Pres was some better. We are glad to hear it. He is now in the Roscoe care facility.

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Graduating seniors are Elaine Guiterrez, Ryan Lucas, Johnny Jimenez, Junior Delgado, Chris Sanchez, D.J. Vanderpool, George Davila, Eliza Martinez, Amanda Walker, Tabatha Epperson, Stacy Parham, Tyler Neel, Elias Martinez, Chon Vidal, Stephanie Rich and Valerie Gonzalez. Sponsors are Gloria Lucas and Bryan Butler. The seniors will go on their senior trip May 31st to Orlando, Florida and return home June 4th. Congratulations to all.

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Loraine Senior Center

Last Wednesday, May 12th, the elder seniors invited this year's graduating senior class to come to the center and have a nice meal. Fifteen seniors attended. Rev. Keifer Cauble was the inspirational speaker prior to the noon meal.

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Last Monday, Mary McMullen gave a monthly report on the importance of calcium.

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On Friday, Leon and Wanda Applin, Charles Hayes and Charles Dunn volunteered to give a musical program which everyone enjoyed.

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Visiting with us Friday were Louise and Willis Taylor.

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It was good to see Dude Hantsche of Roscoe with her son Jacky McDonald from Florida here Friday.

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Remember to mark your calendars if you haven't already for the Stanton Old Soreheads. They will be here Friday, May 21st and if that's not enough, we will have green enchiladas for lunch. Both the music and lunch will be great.

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Just In Fun

James, don't come home again with booze on your breath, the children will think it's alright to drink.

"Ah honey, I just ate some pickled eggs."

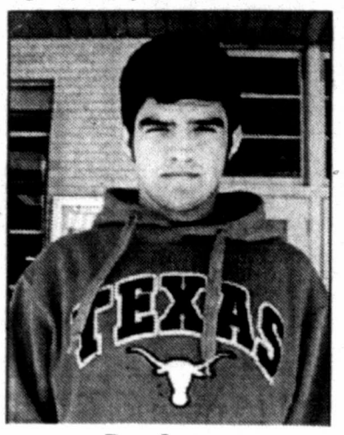
"Is that right, those eggs must have come from a hen who forgot her A.A. meeting."

Lucas, Garcia named Athletes of the Year

Senior Ryan Lucas and junior Eliza Garcia have been named by the coaching staff of Loraine ISD as Athletes of the Year.

Lucas was a four-year starter in football, basketball, and baseball, getting named to the all-district team this year in all three-sports. In addition, Lucas was named to the All Big-Country team in both football and basketball.

Lucas was named six-man player of the week by the Abilene Reporter-News several times during the football season. He racked up impressive numbers this season, rushing for 723 yards on 83 carries, scoring nine touchdowns. At quarterback in the spread formation Lucas threw for 1,343 yards, completing 90 of 161 attempts with 25 going for touchdowns. He threw only three interceptions.



Ryan Lucas

He also caught six passes for 35 yards and a touchdown.

On defense he made 60 tackles, had five interceptions of which one was returned for a touchdowns, and recovered four fumbles from his middle linebacker position.

In basketball he averaged 19.2 points per game, 10.7 rebounds per game, 4.8 steals per game, and 6.6 assists per game.

He helped lead the Bulldogs back to the basketball playoffs for the first time in almost 10 years, losing to Rising Star in the bi-district round.

He has been selected to play basketball at the Texas Six-Man All-Star game that will be held in late July at Lubbock as well as selected to play basketball at the All-Americas Bowl game that will be held at Big Spring on July 2nd at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum on the campus of Howard College.


Eliza Garcia

Lucas will be attending McMurry College in Abilene this fall where he will be playing football.

He is the son of Rick and Gloria Lucas.

Garcia has participated in cross-country, track, basketball, and softball all three years at Loraine High School.

She has been selected to the all-region basketball team the last two years. She has also been named to the all-regional team the past two years in that sport, averaging almost 20 points per game.

She has won the 1600-meter and the 3200-meter run events for the last three qualifying for area and regional each year.

In softball she was a key member of the team that made it to the semifinal round of the playoffs last season, getting named to the all-district team as an outfielder.

She is the daughter of Coach and Mrs. Victor Garcia.

Dyess air show slated May 22

Dyess Air Force Base has scheduled its immensely popular annual air show for May 22 with the featured acts being the Shaw AFB F-16 demo team and the World War II-era performance, Tora, Tora, Tora.

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