

Cowboy Up

Area ranch teams to compete in Spring Ranch Rodeo.

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Dried up

Recent rains and delays have forced the city to stop dredging.

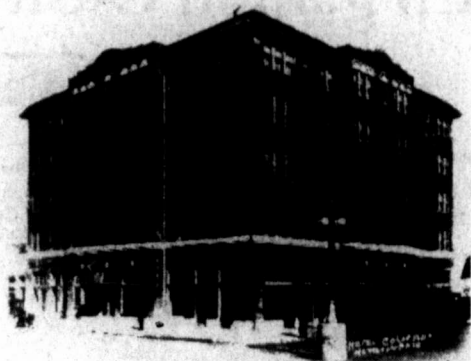
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Dogs' Pride

Loraine stages solid outing in '06 baseball finale.

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Colorado City, Loraine & Westbrook

County commissioners vote to lift burn ban

By Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

Mitchell County residents can finally rejoice. They can light the match again ... finally.

The Mitchell County Commissioners Court voted unanimously Monday morning to lift the months-old burn ban, saying recent rains had lowered the wildfire threat enough to permit

the burning of brush and trash.

"With the rain we've had recently, the Texas Forest Service is letting up a little," said Mitchell County Judge Ray Mayo. "It's starting to green up out there and because of that the danger is lessening. We feel it's safe enough to lift the ban and allow people to burn."

Commissioners originally imposed

an emergency ban on open flames and combustibles on Dec. 29 after the county had withstood more than two months without any significant amounts of rain. The dry conditions contributed to numerous wildfires throughout Texas, Oklahoma that scorched more than 100,000 acres.

Above average precipitation levels since Jan. 1 have helped ease the

drought conditions in the area. Mitchell County, according to the National Weather Service, has received more than 6.5 inches of rain since the start of the year -- almost two inches more than its normal 4.78 mark during the first four months.

Despite the rain and green conditions, Mayo warned residents to remain careful while burning, and that

commissioners could reimpose the ban at a later date if conditions worsened.

"I know a lot of people have been waiting for us to lift the burn ban and, hopefully, we'll get some more rain so we can be done with this," he said. "But we'll be re-evaluating the situation periodically. It all depends on how much rain we get."

TXU plans \$1.7 billion venture in the county

By Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

Mitchell County could soon find itself a popular destination for thousands of workers and job seekers, thanks to an announcement made last Friday by TXU Corp. officials in Abilene.

TXU officials said they planned to build a new coal-fired power plant at the Morgan Creek station at Lake Colorado City as part of the company's \$10 billion project to construct 11 new power plants in the state by 2010. The new plants, TXU officials say will help increase the power available to residents as well as reduce the state's dependence on costly natural gas.

"It's a great thing for Mitchell County and for all of Texas," said TXU spokesman Tom Klickner. "It's a big project, and we are excited about what it can do for people all over the state."

According to specifications, the new plant will be an 800 megawatt facility with one supercritical pulverized coal boiler. The expected cost for the construction of the plant alone is

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Relay for Life event reset for later in year

By Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

The Mitchell County Relay for Life effort is proving as tough as cancer to defeat ... maybe even harder.

Officials with the annual fund-raising event for the American Cancer Society announced Monday they would reschedule this 2006 event to either August or July in an effort to give more

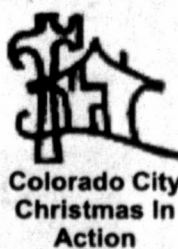
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Record now on web

By Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

For more than 100 years, the Colorado Record has kept the residents of Mitchell County informed and entertained with articles and stories.

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Christmas in Action workday scheduled for this Saturday

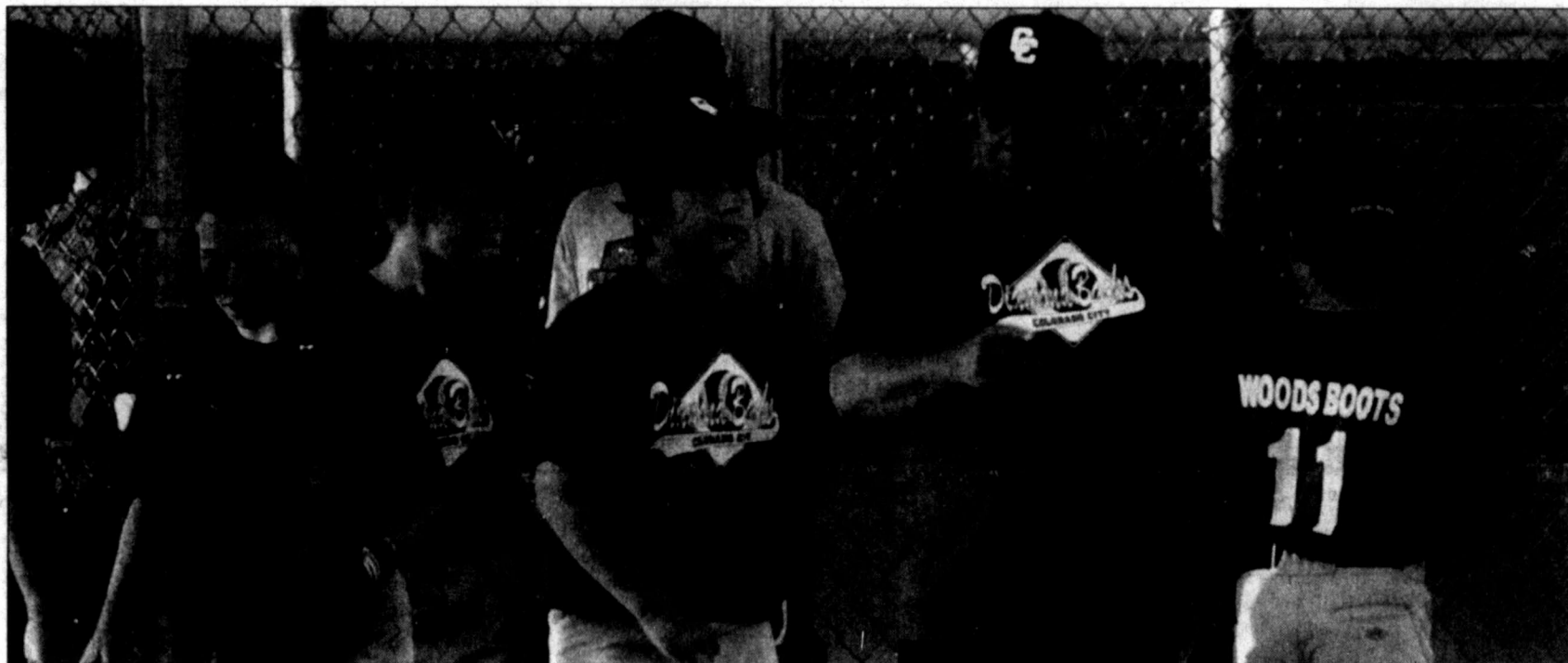
By Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

Volunteers from throughout Mitchell County will turn out in full force this Saturday to participate in the annual

Christmas In Action workday. Teams of volunteers from local businesses, churches and civic organizations will be out making improvements to 10 needy homes in the county.

The CIA effort, an annual event in Mitchell County, makes repairs to homes in need of minor work for individuals financially, or physically, unable to do the

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MORE THAN 40 YEARS AFTER STARTING Juan Molina still enjoys heading out to the baseball field to coach youngsters in the Colorado City Texas Teen-Age League. The city's all-time leader in coaching victories, Molina began his 41st year in the dugout on Monday evening.

old school

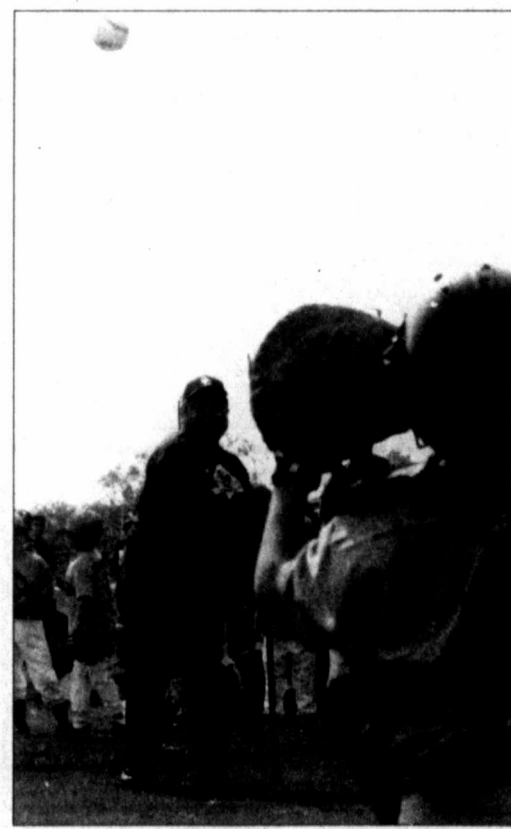
By Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

Juan Molina never expected to become the "old man" of Colorado City baseball when he first donned a team jersey some 40 years ago. In fact, when he began coaching he never thought he'd see the firstpitch of another season.

Something strange happened on the way to coaching retirement. Something called four decades.

The "Grandfather of C-City Baseball" officially kicked off his 41st year as a team manager Saturday afternoon

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Record Photo/Tommy Wells

A FORMER SEMI-PRO player, Molina helped kick off the 2006 season on Saturday by tossing out the ceremonial first pitch to a member of the Marlins. Molina began coaching youth league baseball in 1965 at the age of 20 -- as a fill-in for a team whose coach had quit.

Around Town

Welcome back to Hutchinson Kitten Arthur... Congratulations Roger and Jeannie Crawford... David Stubblefield is a youth alumni... Happy birthday Sandra Graham (Apr. 28)... Carla Hammond ready for a rodeo... Janine Lemons getting ready for the mud bog... Happy bekated birthday Kim Anderson (Apr. 23)...

Obituaries

Minnie Howell, Colorado City
Burnese Browning, Amarillo
Anita Rutherford, Abilene

Answerline

Q. Why was "Relay for Life" canceled?
A. It was not canceled. Organizers hope to re-schedule at a later date. More volunteers and participants are needed.

Briefs

City-Wide Garage Sale

The City of Westbrook will hold their city-wide garage sale on Sat., May 20. Anyone interested should call city hall at 644-3131.

CIA Donations

Christmas in Action needs donations of unfrosted cakes, brownies, cookies and/or other snacks. These items should be brought to the Civic Center on Fri., Apr. 28 between 4 and 6 p.m. or on Sat., Apr. 29 before 10 a.m. For more information, contact Ellen Patton at 728-3166.

KCCB Meets

Keep Colorado City Beautiful will meet Thurs., Apr. 27 at 6 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

St. James Barbeque

St. James will have a barbeque with all the trimmings on May 6 beginning at 11 a.m. Pre-orders are welcome. 728-3760.

Immunization Clinic

There will be an immunization clinic Wed., May 3 from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3 p.m. at the Wallace Center, 149 S. Hwy. 208. Immunization records, Medicaid and CHIP cards

should be taken to the clinic. For more information call 325-754-4945.

Concert in the Park

The CMS and CHS bands will host a concert in the park Tues., May 2 at 6 p.m. The Band Boosters will be selling hotdogs and drinks to raise money for scholarships. Everyone is encouraged to come out and bring your lawn chairs.

Car Wash

Calvary Baptist Youth Ministry will have a car wash on Sat., Apr. 29 beginning at 9 a.m. at First National Bank. All proceeds benefit CBC youth.

Lake Levels

(as of Apr. 11, 2006)

Lake Colorado City...2067.15'

Full at 2070.3'

Down 3.15'

Lake Champion...2041.76'

Full at 2083'

Down 41.24'

Levels courtesy of United States Geological Service

LOCAL NEWS

OBITUARIES

Minnie Alice Vest Howell

1906-2006

Mrs. Minnie Alice Vest Howell, 99, of Colorado City, died Fri., Apr. 21, 2006, in a local care center. Services were held Sunday at Calvary Baptist Church with Rev. Bob Manning officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery, under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Howell was born to C.M. and Leona Felts Vest on Nov. 22, 1906, in Sidney, Arkansas. She married Buford Howell on Feb. 28, 1927, in Colorado City. He preceded her in death on Dec. 10, 1969, after 42 years of marriage. She was a member of Plainview Baptist Church where she taught Sunday school for 72 years. She had been a Colorado City resident since 1923.

She is survived by her son, Ronald Howell of Arlington; one brother, Paul Vest of Spring; eight grandchildren; two adopted grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one son, Jerry Bryan Howell; brothers, Marcus Vest, Ted Vest, Neal Vest and Thomas Vest; and one sister, Grace Howell.

Burnese Browning

1915-2006

Burnese Browning, 90, of Amarillo, died Apr. 19, 2006 in Amarillo. Memorial services were held Sat., Apr. 22, at Pleasant Valley United Methodist Church with Rev. Landrum Medlock of Pleasant Valley United Methodist Church and Pastor Tommy Ewing of the 10th Avenue United Methodist Church officiating. Arrangements by N. S. Griggs & Sons Funeral Directors. Burial followed in Memorial Park Cemetery with Pastor Bob Philley of Rolling Hills Cowboy Church officiating.

Mrs. Browning was born in Alameda on Oct. 23, 1915 to Wilson and Jewel Blakney. She graduated from McLean High School in 1933. After graduating, she attended West Texas Teachers college. She married Erwin Browning on Sept. 15, 1934, in Alameda. He preceded her in death in 1968. They moved to Amarillo in 1949. She worked for Potter County Clerk's Office for 20 years before retiring in 1980. She was one of the founding members of the Golden Spread Emmaus Community, and a charter member of the Pleasant Valley United Methodist Church. She was also preceded in death by a sister, Wilsie Parker in 1981.

She is survived by one son, Dr. Max Browning and wife, Juanita of Plainview; two daughters, Janice Tversky, Joyce Keeter and husband, Robert, both of Amarillo; seven grandchildren, Sheri Derrick of Plainview, Sheryl Duke of Beeville, Sharla Sowa of Colorado City, Kari Zbinden of Amarillo, Jill Keeter of Garland, Dr. Nicole Lopez and Jon Tversky of Amarillo.

Memorials may be made to Pleasant Valley United Methodist Church or Golden Spread Emmaus Community.

Anita Lois Rutherford

1917-2006

Anita Lois Rutherford, 88 of Abilene passed away on Tuesday, April 18, 2006 at an Abilene Hospital. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday at the Tankersley Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jessie Morton officiating. Burial followed in the Highland Memorial Cemetery.

Anita was born June 16, 1917 in Old Glory to Lewis and Mattie Tipton. She was raised in the area and attended schools in Old Glory. She was a lifetime resident of the Big Country. She was a Baptist and a homemaker.

Survivors include 1 son, Buddy Hertenberger and wife LuAnn of Colorado City, TX, 1 sister, Jonnie Shaw and husband Fred of Stamford, 1 sister in law, Viola Tipton of Oklahoma, 2 grandchildren, Jerry Lyn Wilson and husband Marc of San Angelo, and Russell Hertenberger and wife Teri of Redmond, Washington. 3 great grandchildren, Neal and Brad Wilson and Andrea Sossamon, and 1 great great grandchild, Camden Wilson, and numerous nieces and nephews.



CIA

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improvements needed to keep their residences in good repair.

According to CIA officials 10 homes were selected to be part of the program this year. Some, through the efforts of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice's Wallace and Ware Units' offenders, have already been completed.

"Through an all-volunteer ef-

fort, crews will get out on Saturday and work on the projects we have going," said Ellen Patton. "We are really appreciative of all the work everyone had done."

For more information or if you want to volunteer about the Christmas In Action program contact Jan Lemons at 728-3678 or Royce Clay at 728-5221.

2006 Calendar of Events

April 29th Christmas in Action
April 29th-30th Ranch Rodeo - Spring Roundup
May 2nd CISD Band Concert in the Park (All bands in Ruddick Park)
May 6th 3rd Annual Colorado City Bike Tour
May 13th 6th Annual CC Riders Car Show
May 14th 4-H Mud Bog
May 19th Project Celebration
May 19th CISD Graduation

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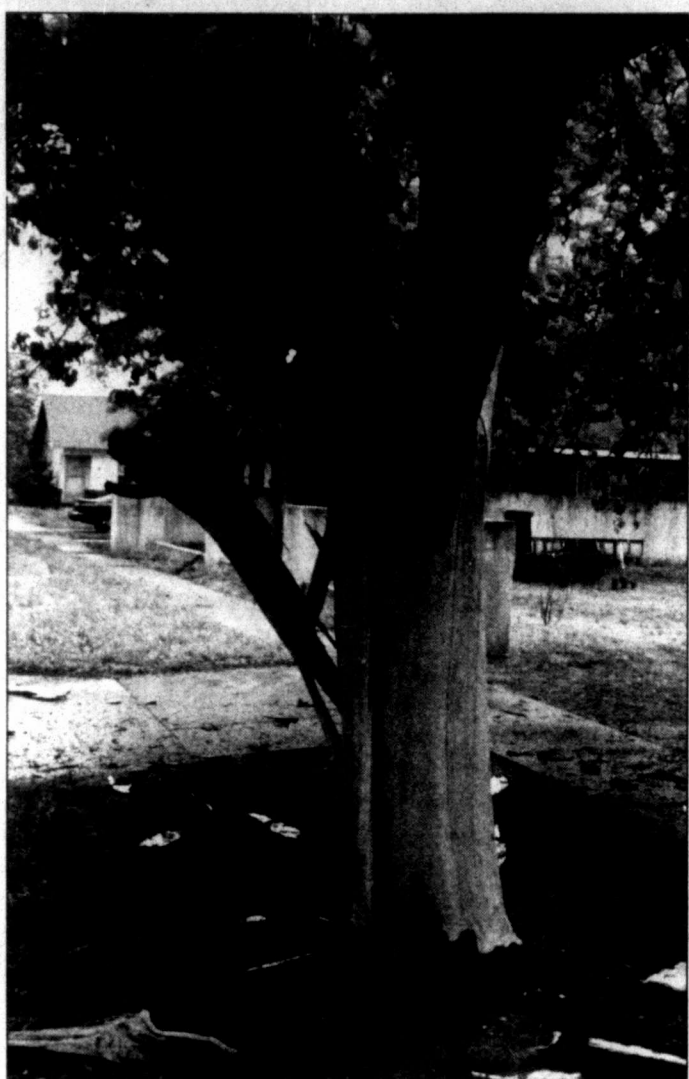
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LIGHTNING STRUCK THIS TREE last week during the thunderstorms that rolled across the county. The tree, which is located at J.O. Dockery's house on the corner of Fifth and Chesnut, had its bark blown off by the strike.

CCVFD 'Burn Out' set to highlight C-C Rider's show

By Tommy Wells

Colorado City Record

The smell of burning rubber and sound of revving engines will be one of the main attractions at the C-C Rider's Sixth Annual Car Show and Sonic Cruise.

The Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department is scheduled to stage its annual "Burn Out" competition during the May 13 event. The "burn out" will be held at 1:30 p.m. near the Old Railroad Building.

C-City Spring Ranch Rodeo set for this weekend

The Colorado City Spring Ranch Rodeo will return to the scene this weekend when cowboys from throughout the area come to town for a two-day event.

The ranch rodeo is scheduled to begin with a grand entry at 2 p.m. on Sat., April 29 at the Mitchell County Rodeo Grounds. The rodeo will continue on Sun., April 30, with the grand entry also starting at 2 p.m.

Twenty teams, several from Mitchell County, are expected to compete for top prize money and belt buckles. Teams will compete in three events Saturday and three more events Sunday.

As part of the event, a country and western dance will be held on Saturday night at the Ag Barn. The dance will begin at 9 p.m. and the cost is \$10 per person. For tickets and information, contact the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce at 728-3403.

March sales tax returns show sharp gain in C-City

By Tommy Wells

Colorado City Record

Mitchell County economic growth was alive and well in February, according to the sales tax revenue figures released by Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn. According to the state, all three of the county's three communities showed significant gains in February.

Colorado City pocketed the lion's share of the sales tax revenue within Mitchell County in March, collecting a check for \$33,250.87.

The city's latest sales and use tax refund was 17.22 percent higher than the amount it received for March of last year.

Overall, Colorado City's returns have shown a 9.2 percent growth over the same period in 2005. For the year, the city has received \$157,929.12 -- about \$13,000 more than a year ago.

The City of Loraine continued to show solid numbers as well. The state returned a check for \$323.41 to the municipality -- a 28.13 jump from the same amount it received at this time in 2005.

For the year, Loraine's return at 33.89 percent higher than they were in 2005. The city has received 2,675.56 from the state this year compared to a total of

February sales tax numbers

The following is a look at the March sales tax payments allocated to the three cities in Mitchell County by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

	This Period	% Change
C-City.....	\$33,350.87	17.22
Loraine.....	\$323.41	28.13
Westbrook.....	\$1,267.84	73.06

1,998.28 in 2005.

The City of Westbrook posted the largest gain, percentage-wise, in Mitchell County during the latest reporting period. The city received a check from the state in the amount of \$1,267.84 -- 73 percent higher than the \$732 it received last year for March.

For the year, Westbrook is 35 percent ahead of its totals of 2005. Through the first three months, the community has collected \$3,881.60.

Other communities in the area also showed solid returns in March. The City of Snyder saw its return jump by 28.4 percent to \$127,827.22, while Sweetwater saw its totals climb by 14.44 percent to \$172,968.05. Big Spring's sales and use tax revenue climbed by 19.5 percent in March to \$348,963.53.



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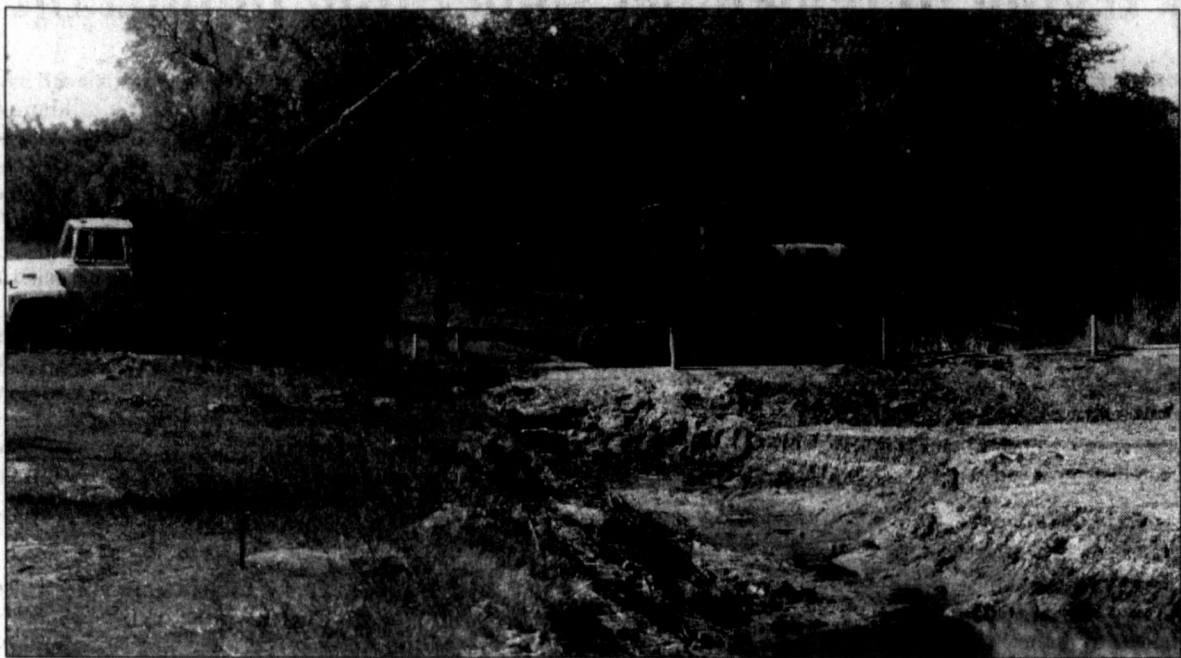
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LOCAL NEWS



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LONE WOLF RESOURCES workers empty a load of silt into a county dump truck last week while removing silt from Lone Wolf Creek. Recent rains forced the city to abandon the project due to rising costs.

Rain forces city to abandon Lone Wolf Creek project

By Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record
Colorado City City Manager Paul Catoe found himself in a Catch-22 situation last week when storm clouds rolled in and began dumping precious rain on Mitchell County.

While he was elated the county was receiving much-needed rain, he knew the precipitation meant the end of the Lone Wolf Creek dredging project. Already running behind schedule, city officials decided to pull the plug on the endeavor rather than run the risk of exceeding the \$25,000 limit established by city council members at their last meeting.

Lone Wolf Resources pulled

its equipment from the site and removed the temporary dam on Friday, allowing water to return to the partially dredged creek. Catoe said LWR crews managed to remove a large portion of the silt from the creek bed prior to quitting.

"We didn't get as far as we had wanted," said Catoe. "But we made some difference in the creek. There were a lot of fish that came over the dam the last time, and I'm sure there were a lot this time, too. I know there's a lot more room in there for fish now, and that is something."

Catoe, noting LWR workers had managed to remove approximately 5 feet of silt along the

edges of the creek and near the bridge, said the ridges of silt left in the middle of the creek may eventually even out as a result of the erosion as water is moving through the creek.

The Lone Wolf Creek cleanup effort was hampered early in the project when a prior rain, teamed with vandalism to a pump, forced workers to miss several working days in order for the ground to dry up. A previous rain had washed out the earthen temporary dam.

Lone Wolf Resources originally submitted a price of approximately \$11,000 to complete the job. Untimely rains and other delays extended crews time on the project and pushed the total near \$25,000.

RELAY

locals an opportunity to participate. The Relay for Life program is designed to honor cancer survivors, help victims of the disease and raise funds for research.

"We had thought we were going to cancel it," said Relay spokesperson Amy Merket. "but we said, 'No, we are having one,' and we're going to keep this fight going. We decided we would just re-organize and do it later this year."

According to Merket, the Relay for Life fund-raiser has been a major event in Mitchell County over the past seven years. Since it began in 1999, the Relay for Life has raised more than \$111,000 for the ACS. Part of the proceeds from the event, were used locally to assist cancer victims.

Merket said two, possibly three, teams had committed to participate in the event this year. Local businesses interested in forming teams are urged to contact Relay for Life Team Chairperson Cheryl Smith at 728-2241 or

"We need everyone's help. We need more teams and volunteers."

"

Amy Merket
Relay for Life

Merket at City National Bank at 728-5221.

"This is a big deal for Mitchell County," she said. "We need everyone's help. We need more teams and more volunteers."

Merket said the 2006 Relay for Life effort would not be held at Wolf Stadium, and that event organizers were looking at several other sites.

Originally, the event was slated for June 2-3 at the CISD stadium. The walk was to be from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m.

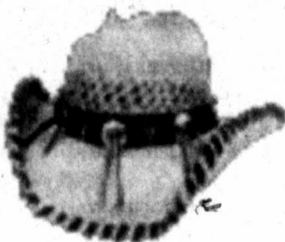
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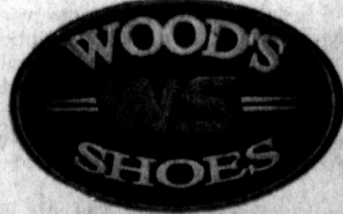
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RECORD

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ries throughout its pages. Now the grand old paper has a new twist ... It's available electronically.

The Colorado City paper made its official debut on the World Wide Web earlier this week at www.coloradorecord.com. The online edition enables residents and their families in other parts of the U.S., to keep in contact with life in Mitchell County.

Record publisher Earl Plagens said the paper's move to the Internet was an effort to bring Mitchell County to the rest of the world, and to offer local advertisers an additional way to market their goods.

"By establishing an on-line presence, we are giving our readers a way to keep up with their friends and relatives here when they aren't able to pick up a printed copy of the paper, and giving our advertisers an additional way to reach customers all over the world," Plagens said.

The Record web site will contain brief summaries of the major stories in each edition of the printed copies, as well as helping local readers keep abreast of breaking news by offering brief updates on events happening throughout Mitchell County.

The site will also offer subscribers the opportunity to view an online version of the classified ads, as well as obituaries, society news, sports news and other items.

Plagens said the full version of the Record website would be available free of charge for a few weeks. After that, individuals wishing to utilize the site would have to subscribe in order to access the full contents of the site. People will be able to purchase on-line subscriptions.

The site will also offer local businesses the opportunity to advertise as well as have a link from the newspaper's site to their own web space.

The electronic version of the paper is available free of charge to all Mitchell County servicemen serving abroad.

4-Hers to hold Mud Bog

The Mitchell Co. 4-H Club will hold the 4th annual Mud Bog on Sun., May 14 at the rodeo grounds.

Registration starts at 10 a.m. The event, starting at noon, is open to all vehicles suitable for mudding. Entry fee is \$25.00 Gate admission is \$2 per child and \$5 per adult.

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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH Anvil music in the woods

By Tumbleweed Smith

John Frederick has a blacksmith shop just outside his house between New Summerfield and Jacksonville.

"We're forty and plumb," says John, who wears a bowler hat and an old western shirt and vest. "We're forty miles from nowhere, plumb in the middle of nothing and that's just really good."

John and his wife Polly live on land that's been in Polly's family for generations. There used to be a community nearby called Lone Star.

"It was a town called Skintight and in the 1860's or 80's they applied for a federal post office. The post office department said they couldn't use Skintight, so they named it Lone Star."

John has made a living as a blacksmith for more than forty years, creating everything from ornate staircase railings to jewelry.

"The secret to this is don't tell anybody what you're making before you get done, because if you tell them it's a widget and it comes out wadget then you've got a problem."

John is now teaching others how to do blacksmith work. In his classes, he tells students if they don't see color in the steel, quit hitting on it. "It's too cold. It goes red, orange, yellow and white. It kinda gives you a range so you'll know how hot it is. Cherry red is 1450 degrees and white heat is 25 or 26 hundred."

Students pay \$350 for a two-day class on either Mondays and Tuesdays or Thursdays and Fridays. He shuts down his school after April because he says it's just too hot to work in a blacksmith shop during warm months. "May thru August you don't want to be in a blacksmith shop." He starts his classes in September.

His students come from as far away as California and from all walks of life.

"We've had college professors, doctors, lawyers, police officers and a dentist. They built a fireplace poker, a heart trivet, a single tine barbecue fork with a twisted handle, a double tine fork, a railroad spike knife and a pair of blacksmith tongs. You're gonna work these two days. You're not going to lollygag around. The class is limited to four people. You take the projects home with you. Everybody gets a 32-ounce cross peen hammer that I set up for you in the shop. You take that home with you, too. It's a pretty good deal. If you don't like the blacksmithing, that's OK because you're gonna get two good home-cooked meals by my wife Polly."

John and Polly recently moved to the country from Hico, where they had a store and a blacksmith shop. You can contact Frederick's Blacksmith School at 903-721-7962. The mailing address is RR5 Box 2088, Jacksonville, TX 75766.



I'm really trying to remember something important

OFF THE BEATEN PATH...

By
TOMMY WELLS
EDITOR



to rush out and buy flowers and candy. You are going to find this hard to believe, but some take them out to eat.

Unfortunately, as my wife can attest, I am pretty much like that puppy you had when you were a kid that just couldn't be house broken. You can stop snickering now, I have learned how to go to the restroom. I just meant I have never been able to remember stuff like that.

In fact, I was even late for the wedding. Do you know how hard it was to catch a cab before the wheel had been invented? We'd only go a block or two before the driver would stomp his toe and get a "flat tire" or have to take a break because he "was out of gas."

Anyway, this year I promised myself I would be different. I vowed I would not forget. So I had She-Who-Must-Not-Be-Made-Mad write "the day" on my calendar, post a note on the refrigerator door and rename our children "April 27, No. 1," "April 27, No. 2," and so on. Thankfully, I could only count to three, so our youngest got to keep "Rowdy" as his name.

Anyway, I think it's working. I haven't

remembered it every day but, I can say I haven't forgotten either. In fact, if I remember on April 27, I think I'll just write her a column about not forgetting "the day" she became "The-All-Knowing-Master-Who-Governs-Everything-I-Want-To-Do-Or-Will-Ever-Do." Sometime around the start of the 19th century, her official title was shortened to SWMNBMM.

So, if you pick up this paper and see that I have written a column about not forgetting "the day," please let her know that I haven't forgotten. It will sure keep the noise level down at our house tonight. You might also tell her I said "Happy Anniversary" and "Thanks for the all years."

And, if you don't mind, ask her what we're having for supper?

P.S. — There's probably no good reason to remind me of what day it is, because I'll have long forgotten that because I just remembered Petey Salaiz had rushed for 3,200 yards in 1996 while a senior at Mullin High School.

Whew!! I can still remember the important stuff.

POLICE REPORT

On Mon., Apr. 17th, a complainant in the 800 block of 7th St. advised a male subject has been making threats at her and her son. Case is under investigation.

On Mon., Apr. 17th at 11:25 a.m., officer had information on a subject with a warrant in Scurry Co. The 51-year-old male subject was located at 3rd and Chestnut, arrested and transported to Mitchell County Sheriff's Office.

On Tues., Apr. 18th at 9:03 a.m., a complainant in the 700 block of 9th St. reported that her vehicle was burglarized while parked at home. Case is under investigation.

On Wed., Apr. 19th at 6:29 a.m., a subject reported a vehicle drove off without paying for fuel. Case is under investigation.

On Wed., Apr. 19th at 7:03 p.m., on a routine traffic stop in the 400 block of 2nd St., a 25-year-old male subject was arrested for an outstanding Municipal Warrant. Subject was arrested and transported to the Mitchell Co. Jail.

On Thurs., Apr. 20th, a 17-year-old female was released to the custody of the Justice of the Peace as a child in need of supervision.

On Thurs., Apr. 20th, the department received a report of juveniles fighting at 1500 Lone Wolf Blvd. Officer spoke with all involved and statements were taken. Investigation continues.

On Thurs., Apr. 20th, a 40-year-old male subject was arrested for public intoxication and transported to the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office.

On Fri., Apr. 21st at 2 p.m., a subject in the 700 block of 9th St. reported that some items were missing from a residence.

On Sat., Apr. 22nd at 2:25 p.m., a subject in the 100 block of I-20 reported someone left without paying for fuel. Case is under investigation.

On Sun., Apr. 23rd at 1:14 a.m., a 29-year-old male subject was arrested in the 300 block of 2nd St. for driving while license suspended and transported to the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office.

On Mon., Apr. 24th at 1:12 a.m., a 19-year-old male subject was arrested in the 2300 block of Hwy. 208 for reckless damage and assault by contact, family violence and transported to Mitchell County Sheriff's Office.

On Mon., Apr. 24th at 12:02 p.m., a subject in the 100 block of Austin reported that someone had burglarized a place of business. Case is under investigation.

On Mon., Apr. 24th at 11:17 a.m., a subject in the 2300 block of Hwy. 208 reported being assaulted by another subject. Case is under investigation.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

The election on the new proposed Colorado City Charter is coming up soon, and there are some issues of concern regarding the proposed charter:

1. Property lien: The proposed charter would allow the city to apportion a lien on homestead property to pay for paving and curbing, etc. **This could cause a hardship to persons on fixed incomes.** Additionally, there is no provision for due process or appeal procedure, so no legal objection to the city's assessment of the lien could be made. I understand the city of Houston had this provision in their charter, but they repealed it. The cities which still have it, have provided for notice and appeal procedure.

2. There are provisions in the proposed charter that allow a **majority** of the Council members to remove one of its fellow members; for example:

A. Section 2.07 allows removal if an elected member of the city council has 3 or more absences. There are no emergency exceptions, and the absences don't have to be consecutive absences.

B. Section 5.05 allows a majority to remove a member for interfering in City Manager's Appointments or Removals.

(The U. S. House of Representatives requires a super majority of more than two thirds to remove an elected member.)

In contrast, Section 10.01 requires a vote of 6 (of 7 total, including the mayor) members of the Council to override any recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Commission. The Commission members are non-elected and thus would be allowed to trump a majority vote of the elected council.

3. There is a large proposed change in

purchase procedures. The new charter would allow the city manager to purchase up to \$25,000.00 without any notice to our elected council or without going out for bids.

4. Section 13.01 purports to make all police records nonpublic.

5. Section 18 of the Old Charter reads "He [City Manager] ... during his tenure of office, shall reside within the City. Section 5.01 of the Proposed Charter reads "The City manager need not, when appointed, be a resident of the City of Colorado City, but during the tenure of office, shall maintain a residence within the City". This means that a city manager could actually have his legal residence in another city and only maintain a "residence" (like a post office box) here.

6. While there may well be out-of-date provisions in the old charter, a major concern with changing the charter wholesale by a single "yes" or "no" vote is that neither the council nor the public have the opportunity to discuss and vote on each separate proposed change.

Pat Barber
Colorado City

Letter to the Editor,

This is an open letter to all Mitchell County. Due to the calls I get from people who think I am trying to steal money from the public for personal gain, I have dismissed the building of the church in Loraine.

Although I could and would have helped the lost, needy, homeless, youth, and elderly, but rest easy, I am not building the church now.

Jimmy Huff,
Loraine, Texas

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FILED IN COUNTY COURT

Randi Lynn Long, 4-18-06, Poss CS PG 3<28G.

Bertha Valdez, 4-17-06, Driving While License Invalid.

Martin Daley, 4-17-06, Driving While License Invalid.

Thomas Shane Huff, 4-17-06, Poss Marij <2 oz.

Jose Jaime Alvarado, 4-17-06, Driving While License Invalid.

Ivy Dwayne D. Jones, 4-17-06, Driving While License Invalid.

Alva Garcia, 4-17-06, Driving While License Invalid.

Tina Lynne Junkin, 4-17-06, Driving While License Invalid.

Roy Dale Walker, 4-17-06, Driving While License Invalid.

Joseph D. Polanco, 4-17-06, Asslt Causes Bodily Injury: Fam.

Ramon Roman Sotelo, 4-19-06, Driving While License Invalid.

Robert Leroy Hitt, 4-19-06, Driving While License Invalid.

Robert Leroy Hitt, 4-19-06, Poss Marij. <2 oz.

Tyler Tyree Bruno, 4-19-06, Driving While License Invalid.

ARRESTS

Ruben Nevarez-Figuera, 33, POM F-3, DA's office, 4-19-06.

Alexander R. Sierra, 37, Poss C/S Cocaine, Poss of C/S Meth, DA's Office, 4-19-06.

Rodrigo Salinas, 40, CCPD, PI, 4-20-06.

Tommy S. Jones, 64, DA's Office, Ind w/Child Exp. Ind w/Child Cont., 4-21-06.

Bonnie Rosemary Webb, 34, DA's Office, DWI, MTR, 4-21-06.

Jackie Wayne Braswell, 43, MCSO, Retaliation (Nolan), 4-21-06.

Brian Kyle Limones, 23, THP, DWI, Poss of Marij u/2oz., 4-21-06.

David Jeran Marcum, 39, MCSO, DWLI, 4-22-06.

Gabriel Salazar, 29, CCPD, DWLI, 4-23-06.

Paul Jamie Garcia, THP, Aggravated Theft by LK, 4-22-06.

Lashanna Rae Dykes, 27, THP, Warrant, 4-23-06.

Joe Allen Cansler, 28, THP, Warrant, 4-23-06.

Jason Louis Leclerc, 25, THP, DWLI, 4-18-06.

Adrian Villa, 24, THP, Warrant, 4-18-06.

Byron Trotter, 19, CCPD, Assault Fam/Vio, 4-24-06.

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SOCIETY NEWS

Trueloves celebrate golden anniversary

The family of Dan and Sharon (Burt) Truelove will celebrate their Golden Anniversary Sat., May 6 at the Colorado City Primitive Baptist Church.

The couple married in Midland on May 5, 1956. They raised two sons, Daniel of Sweetwater and Tony of Abernathy and have eight grandchildren.

Dan and Sharon spent their lives in education, teaching math and elementary school. They taught at several schools including Westbrook ISD for almost 20 years.

Dan and Sharon currently own and operate Truelove Tax Service in Colorado City and Snyder.



Mr. and Mrs. Dan Truelove



ONCE AGAIN THE six 1949 graduates of Colorado High School met for the eighth straight year. This year the gathering was hosted by Wanda "Sam" Nix in Midland. Those in attendance were: (standing, l-r) Wanda "Sam" Nix, Ira Jane "Pete" Richey and Jo Ann "George" Zeck; (seated) Ethelyn "Smitty" Brecken, Pat "Buzzy" Finley and Dorris "Mert" Peck.

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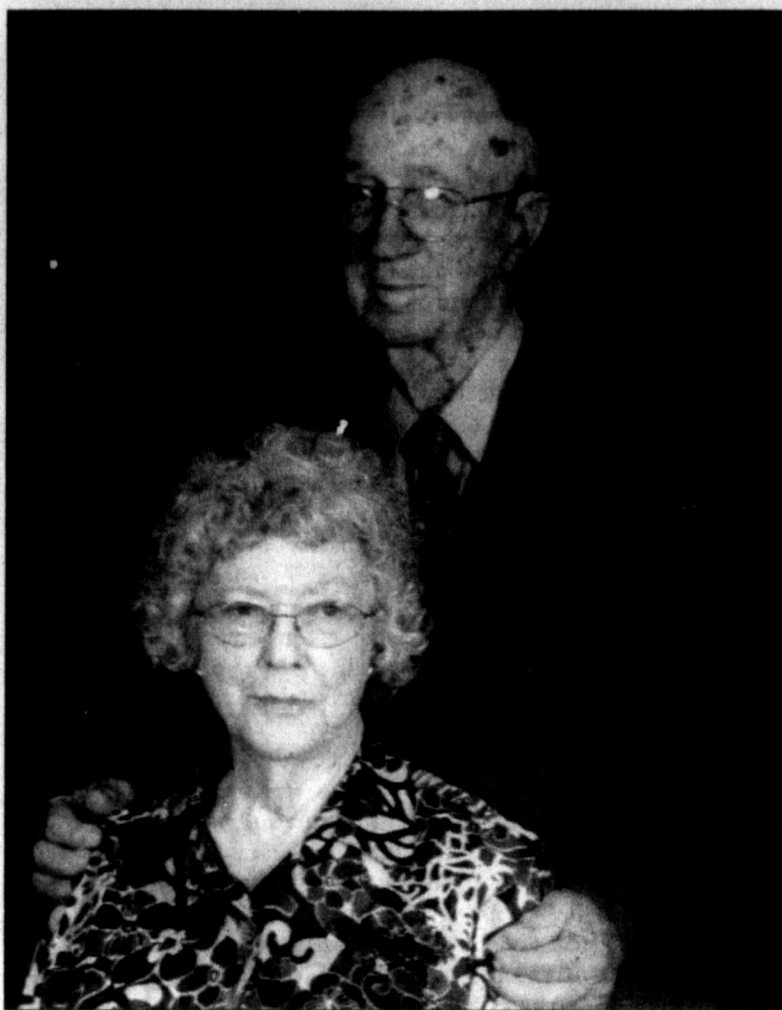
Jared and Amy Foster would like to announce the birth of their son, Hunter Rees, born on

Mar. 24, 2006.

He weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces and measured 20 1/2 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Robert and Cheryl McNeal of Colorado City and Buddy and Christine Foster of Leavenworth, Kansas.

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Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Mize 2006

Local couple celebrates 70th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Mize celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary Sat., Apr. 22, 2006.

L.C. is the son of Jeff and Stella Mize. He married Clyda Britton, daughter of Olin and Vera Britton, in the home of the bride's parents in Mitchell County on Apr. 22, 1936. The couple has resided primarily in Mitchell County.

L.C. is a retired farmer but remains involved in raising cattle on his pasture land. Clyda's love and compassion for others is well known among her family and friends. Her family and many others enjoy her excellent meals and wonderful desserts.

A Sunday luncheon was hosted by their children and grandchildren to mark the occasion on Apr. 23.

L.C. and Clyda's children are Elsie (Mize) Shaw and husband, Curtis of Colorado City; Darrell Mize and wife, Linda of Snyder; and Pearlene (Mize) Nolan and

husband, Dale of Snyder. They have eight grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.



Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Mize 1936

AG NEWS

Cotton producers in Rolling Plains Central Zone vote to continue boll weevil program

AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Agriculture announced today that cotton producers in the Rolling Plains Central Boll Weevil Eradication Zone have voted to continue program operations. Final results were 1338 voting "for" and 107 voting "against" continuation. TDA issued 3,191 ballots to cotton producers who were eligible to vote in the referendum. A total of 1,445 valid ballots were postmarked by the April 17 deadline and counted. In addition to deciding if an eradication

program should be continued in the zone, voters elected Woody Anderson to serve as the board member on the statewide board of directors for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Inc. The Rolling Plains Central Zone includes all of Baylor, Callahan, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Throckmorton, Young and parts of Archer, Borden, Brown and Taylor counties.

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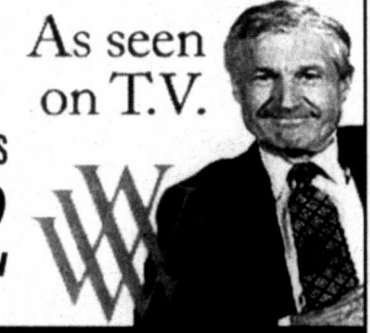
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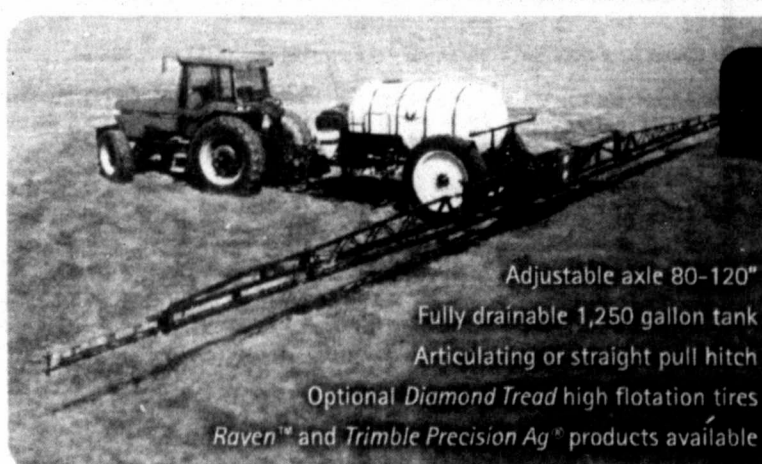
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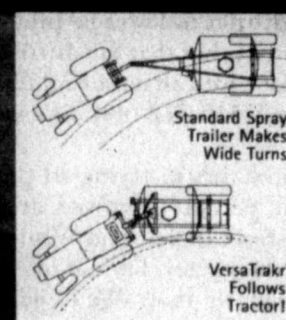
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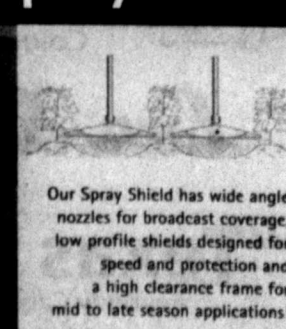
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WEDNESDAYS

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Sandip V. Mathur, M.D., Gastroenterologist. Call Abilene office for appointment. 1-325-692-3777.

BY APPT.
MAY 5th

Fish Ophthalmology Clinic, M.D. and Larry Fish, M.D. will be seeing patients at Specialty Clinic. Call 1-800-542-5058 for appointments.

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SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL MENUS

CISD Head Start Breakfast Menu

May 1-5
Monday - dry cereal, toast, chilled juice, milk.
Tuesday - muffin, chilled juice, milk.
Wednesday - oatmeal, toast, chilled fruit juice, milk.
Thursday - cheese toast, chilled juice, milk.
Friday - sausage with toast, chilled juice, milk.

CISD Head Start Lunch Menu

May 1-5
Monday - pizza, sweet peas, apple half, milk.
Tuesday - soft taco with cheese, pinto beans, applesauce, milk.
Wednesday - spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, garlic toast, peaches, milk.
Thursday - ham and cheese sandwich, pickle spears, chips, cookies, apple half, milk.
Friday - wolf burger on a bun, French fries, pickle chips, chilled pears, milk.

Kelley, Hutchinson, CMS Breakfast Menu

May 1-5
Monday - dry cereal with toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday - waffles, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - toast & egg sandwich, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - breakfast burrito, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday - sausage with toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Kelley, Hutchinson Lunch Menu

May 1-5
Monday - pizza, glazed carrots, green beans, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Tuesday - grilled ham & cheese, baked beans, pickle spears, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Wednesday - chicken nuggets, potatoes and gravy, sweet peas, hot roll, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Thursday - nacho grande, pinto beans, Spanish rice, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Friday - wolf burger, French fries, lettuce cup, cookies, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

CHS Breakfast Menu

May 1-5
Monday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage and biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, egg & potato burrito, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - dry cereal, biscuit, biscuit & sausage, pancake on a stick, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday - dry cereal with biscuit, sausage & biscuit, breakfast sandwich, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

CMS & CHS Lunch Menu

May 1-5
Monday - taco salad, tasty rib basket, slice of pizza, French fries, green beans, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Tuesday - chef salad with chicken, grilled ham and cheese, Polish sausage on bun, sauerkraut, golden corn, fresh fruit, choice of milk.

Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu

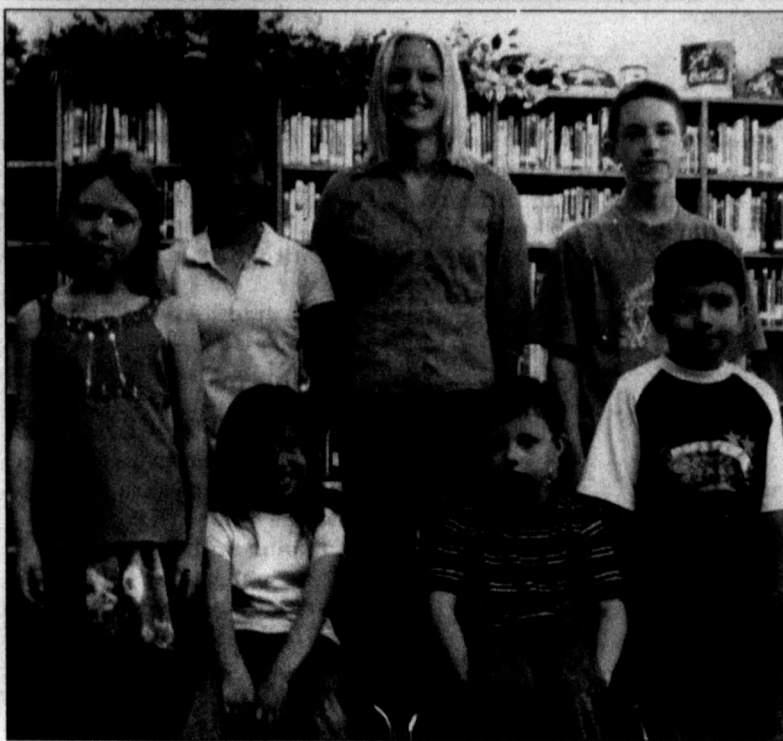
May 1-5
Monday - Pancake pups, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Tuesday - Sausage, bacon, biscuits, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Wednesday - Toast, jelly, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Thursday - Sausage 'n' blanket, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Friday - French toast sticks, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu

May 1-5
Monday - Chicken parties, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, yogurt, milk.
Tuesday - Frito pie, salsa, tossed salad, peaches, milk.
Wednesday - Baked turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, black-eyed peas, honey, hot rolls, milk.
Thursday - burrito with chili & cheese, salsa, Mexican salad, pineapple chunks, milk.
Friday - Cheeseburgers, French fries, salad fixings, chocolate Rick Krispy treats, milk.

Concert in the Park is slated May 2

The Colorado ISD Music Program will present a Concert in the Park on Tues., May 2 at 6 p.m. All three CMS bands will be performing at the Ruddick Park Pavilion, as well as the high school bands. The 6th grade band, 7th & 8th grade band and the CMS Jazz Band will play several selections. Both the CHS band and Jazz Band will also be performing. The Band Boosters will be selling hotdogs and drinks. Proceeds will go toward scholarships which are awarded to selected senior band students each year. Band directors encourage everyone to come out and bring their lawn chairs for a relaxed evening of some great music.



Record Photo/Tommy Wells

WESTBROOK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT honored its April Students of the Month at its recent school board meeting. Among the students recognized were (back row, left to right) Milina Funderburg, Allison Bray, J.T. Mize, (front row) Madison Anderson, Mazzy Gonzales, Chris Haggerton and Anthony Gutierrez. Senior Trey Chavez (not pictured) was also honored.

THANK YOU!

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SCHOOL NEWS

Westbrook releases 5th six weeks honor roll

Westbrook ISD has released its honor roll lists for the fifth six-weeks of the school year. They are as follows:

All A Honor Roll

First grade: Benjamin Brown,

Esperanza Jaimes, Allison Jones, Aubrianna Jones, Bradyn Lamb, Katlyn Rees, Sebastian Rincones and Jordan Smith.

Second grade: Holly Bradbury, Garrett Brownfield, Anthony

Gutierrez, Shannon Morris, Iris Vasquez and Danye Vigil.

Third grade: Sarah Andrews, Brandon Brown, Chloe Garrett, Ivan Rivera and Ethan Smith.

Fourth grade: Makena King,

Jacob Morris, Madison Pardue, Madison Rice and Cason Smith.

Fifth grade: Brianna Brown, Reanna Krapf and Alexis Nobles.

Eighth grade: Kimbelin John-

son.

Ninth grade: Ashley Vicars.

Tenth grade: Tate Burleson, Colton Nobles and Drake Thur-

man.

Eleventh grade: Kourtney Bis-

nette, Allison Bray, Lisa Dykstra

and Lauren Johnson.

Twelfth grade: Trey Chavez.

A Honor Roll

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lee Whisenhunt-Raff.

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guez and Dakota Kirk.

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son, Donovan Harvey, Chelsey Lamb, Trevor Lamb, Austyn Rivera, Katherine Rivera and Courtney Sutton.

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ris.

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ton.

Eighth grade: Hannah Berber, Milina Funderburg and Stormy Haggerton.

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tany Clowers, Dirk Dykstra, Car-

ly Hill, Laremi King, Michael Midwell and Brandon Smoker.

Tenth grade: Linsey Chavez, Michael Morton, Emerald

Snowden and Joshua Solko.

Eleventh grade: Jonathan

Beard, Heather Bowerman, Caitlin Colaw, Sean Llewelyn

and Jordan Truelove.

Twelfth grade: Stacie Diese,

Josiah Hannon, Kathryn Kelly,

Keagan Lendermon, Cory Mor-

ton, Joe Ponce, Levi Trimble and

Logan Truelove.

Attention 8th grade parents

A eighth grade parent orientation meeting is planned for incoming High School students on Mon., May 1 at 6:30 p.m. in the CMS library. Please attend if you are interested in your student's high school schedule.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK at Hutchinson Elementary are (left to right) Tommy Ousley, Alexander Dalton and Felisha Carver.

Hutchinson names students of the week

Students of the Week have been named at Hutchinson Elementary. They are Tommy Ousley, Alexander Dalton and Felisha Carver.

Tommy, a third grader in Mrs. Free's class, is the son of Allison and David Ousley. He has a dog named Molly, and reading is his favorite subject. When asked about his school favorite, he replied, "We have a cool principal and cool teachers."

Alexander, the son of Jeffrey and Evelyn Dalton, is a fourth

grader in Mrs. Godina's class. He has a pet horse named Star, and reading is his hobby. Science is his favorite subject. The nice teachers are his favorite thing about Hutchinson.

Felisha, a fifth grader in Mrs. Dea's class, is the daughter of David and Cristina Smith. She enjoys golfing as a hobby, and reading is her favorite subject. The TAKS tests and the friendly people are her favorite things about her school.

Owens, Franco selected to SPC squad

Two Colorado City girls tried out for and were chosen for the 2006-07 cheerleading squad at South Plains College in Levelland. Jodi Owens and Felicia Franco, both CHS graduates, were among 40 girls from all over the state of Texas trying out for the squad.

Ten girls were selected after performing three jumps, one cheer and one dance for the judges. The squad cheers at all athletic events and acts as ambassadors for the college in other various events.

As part of their selection, both girls will receive a \$1000 scholarship. All their books as well as cheerleading suits and equipment will be furnished for the entire year.

Jodi is the daughter of Terri and James Owens and Felicia is the daughter of Liz and Mark Flores.

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KELLEY HAS CLASS... Mrs. Morgan's Headstart class enjoys a story after their nap and snacks. Students in Mrs. Morgan's class are Audrey Beltran, Kalysha Boone, Robert Braden, Aston Briseno, Calista Graham, Felicia Gutierrez, Harlee Ann Haag, Poonam Patel, Angelica Pena, Leonardo Rubio, Lexi Santana, Regal Silva, Alex Tenorio, Nia Williams and Tony Williams. Khyla Bell and Bailey Garcia are not pictured.



TAYLOR GRIFFITH, A Hutchinson Elementary student, collected \$236 for Jump Rope for Heart. The amount she collected made her the top money-raiser at Hutchinson Elementary. All totaled, Hutchinson students collected \$1,300 in donations for the American Heart Association. Alex Salinas collected over \$200 as well, making him the top money-raising boy.

Perfect attendance is announced by WISD

Westbrook ISD has released its Perfect Attendance list for the fifth six-weeks of the school year.

Students on the list are: Ross Andrews, Damon Bell, Douglas Bell, Harley Bell, Holly Bradbury, Allison Bray, Michael Bray, Benjamin Brown, Brandon Brown, Brianna Brown, Garrett Brownfield, Brooke Cannon, Joaquina Cantu, Trey Chavez, Elizabeth Clanton, Julio Diaz, Dirk Dykstra, Lisa Dykstra, Kaitlyn Forbes, Esian Fuentes, Dylan Fulton, Erica Gutierrez, Shea Lynn Hale and Linda Hanks.

Also on the list are: Donovan Harvey, Carly Hill, Kassie Holbrook, Lauren Johnson, Allison Jones, Laremi King, Kingslee King, Reanna Krapf, Chelsey Lamb, Haiden Lopez, Jaiden Lopez, Caleb Matos, Michael Midwell, J.T. Mize, Jacob Morris, Kenzey Morris, Rowdy Morris, Shannon Morris, Justin Morton, Jared Pierce, Cutter Rees, Katlyn Rees, Dylan Register, Cheyenne Reyes, Madison Rice, Austyn Rivera, Gabriel Rivera, Ivan Rivera, Katherine Rivera, Cason Smith, Ethan Smith, Emerald Snowden, Kutter Stewart-Armstead, Coby Stinson, Courtney Stinson, Jordan Truelove, Alex Vigil, Danye Vigil, Bobby Wells, Kayme Wells and Tommy Wells.



KELLEY ELEMENTARY RECENTLY DID A FUND RAISER where they sold Biomat Seed Mats. The students wanted to do something for their community so they donated seeds to Keep Colorado City Beautiful, Main Street, and the Mitchell County Hospital. The students with the highest sales for their grade level are shown with members of Keep Colorado City Beautiful. Left to right: Stashia Campbell, Bailey Lindsey, Haven Campbell, Enrique Rangel, Lyndon Vasquez, Kristina Parker, and not pictured is Clara Morris. Pictures with the students are KCCB members (back row, left to right) Louise Crenshaw, Shirley DeLaney, Bobbie Banks, Ernestine O'dell, Brenda Crosley and Carol Sue Dakan.

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SPORTS



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CHS PITCHER GEORGIANNA Guerra made a solid varsity debut.

Stamford upends CHS girls, 11-10

By Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

The Colorado Lady Wolves' 2006 regular season didn't have a fairy tale ending Saturday afternoon when they suffered a tough 11-10 setback to the Stamford Lady Bulldogs.

Having to play without the services of their starting pitcher and third-baseman, the Lady Wolves did not give up without a battle.

Leading 2-1 at the end of the first inning, Colorado City managed to stretch its lead to

lead to 3-1 at the end of three full innings.

The Lady Wolves added four runs in the top of the fourth and seemed to be in control with a 7-1 cushion.

Stamford, however, countered with two runs of the own in the fourth to cut the score to 7-3 heading into the fifth.

The Lady Wolves added three more runs in the fifth inning and then weathered a two-run push by Stamford to take a 10-5 lead into sixth inning.

That's when the wheels fell off as the Lady Bulldogs pushed across six runs in the sixth

to grab an 11-10 lead.

Colorado City was unable able to score in the top of the seventh.

Sophomore Georgianna Guerra performed well in her debut as the CHS starter. She gave up 11 hits. Defensively, the Lady Wolves committed three costly errors.

The Lady Wolves are scheduled to begin their playoff run this coming week when they face the Coleman Lady Bluecats in the bi-district round. The time and date for the playoff game are to be determined later this week.

Sports Briefs

All-Sports Banquet set for May 1

The Colorado High School All-Sports Banquet will be held on Mon., May 1st at 6:30 p.m. at the Colorado Middle School Cafeteria.

All athletes eat for free, but parents and guests will need to purchase a ticket for \$10 each. Tickets can be purchased from Mary Thacker-son at CHS.

Shockers capture Albany title

The Colorado City Shockers' 8-and-Under softball team closed out a successful weekend of play Saturday by winning the Albany Softball Tournament championship.

CMS netters shine at district tournament

Colorado Middle School seventh and eighth grade boys' and girls' tennis teams did well at last Saturday's district tournament.

The girls doubles team of Brook Brington and Christina Arispe placed first in the seventh grade division, while Tanya Vera placed fourth in the eighth grade girls' singles class.

Sarah Beddingfield placed fourth in the seventh grade girls' singles, while Ricky Ventura placed fourth in the eighth grade boy's singles.

The boys' doubles team of Ronald Aoyama and Issac Yanez placed third in the seventh grade division, while the team of Sara Campos and Valerie Vera placed third in the eighth grade girls doubles division.

Wolf Creek to host ABCD 9-hole event

The Wolf Creek Golf Course will once again play host to the very popular ABCD 9-hole Scramble and Skins game beginning on Thursday, May 4.

For more information contact call Abel Alvarez at the golf course at 728-5574.

LHS golfer shines at Region II meet

Loraine sophomore Claudia Barrera shot a round of 114 at the Region II-A golf tournament and tied for third in the medalist division. The meet was held in Levelland on Monday.

Leverton named coach

By Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

Colorado High School dug into its past in an effort to make its girls high school basketball program's future bright this past week.

Former Colorado City head girls basketball coach Darrin Leverton was named to head up the Lady Wolves' program once again. Leverton had spent this past season as an assistant under coach John Starcher, who resigned earlier this year to pursue a position in administration.

Leverton was officially announced as the Lady Wolves' new coach last Thursday by Colorado Independent School District Superintendent Jim White.

Leverton is well known in the girl's basketball circles, having been a huge success as the Lady Wolves' mentor before taking a job at Graham High School several years ago.

While at Graham, he led the Class 3A Lady Blues to several postseason appearances, before returning to Colorado City as an assistant.

In the Lady Wolves, Leverton will be assuming the reigns of a program that has struggled over the last few years. This past season, Colorado High School girls managed to snap a two-year district losing and finish at 2-21.

Leverton, whose wife Sharon teaches at Hutchinson Elementary, has two children in the school district.

Westbrook athletes shine at tennis meets

By Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

Westbrook has for several years now built quite a reputation when it comes to tennis. It turns out the reputation is well deserved.

At the District 13-A tennis meet held in Garden City on April 10, WHS senior Trey Chavez continued to show he is one of the state's top players. A three-time state qualifier, he cruised to an easy 6-3, 6-0 win over a Borden County opponent to take the district title.

Linsey Chavez, his younger sister, also dominated the girls' singles bracket. The WHS standout defeated a Grady player by scores of 6-3, 6-4 to win the girls individual district title.

Chavez, a sophomore, qualified for the state tournament last year. In girl's doubles at the district meet, Allison Bray and Keisha Krapf took second by defeating teammate Cassie Olivas and

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BRIEFLY

The Colorado City Texas Teen-Age Baseball League will hold final sign-ups on Thurs., Apr. 27 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Sports Complex. The league is open to players ranging in age from 13 to 15.

Aspermont deals feisty 'Dogs a 13-7 setback in season finale

By Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

LORAIN—The Loraine High School Bulldogs may have been a little short-handed Friday but they still managed to put up quite a fight before falling to the Aspermont Hornets, 13-7.

Aspermont got off to a quick start against Loraine, which picked up Miguel Acevedo to give them enough players to field a team after several players had quit or were suspended earlier in the week. The Hornets scored four runs in the top of the first inning off LHS knuckleballer Zach Gibson.

Aspermont added another run in the top of the second to go up 5-0.

The Bulldogs answered back from there. Loraine scored two runs in the bottom half of the second and pulled to within 5-2.

Aspermont added runs in the third and fourth innings to take a 7-2 lead.

Loraine refused to go down quietly. The Bulldogs battled back with a run in the bottom of the fifth to make the score 7-3.

The Bulldogs struck again in the sixth when Dereck Martinez tripled with two outs. Following back-to-back walks to Gibson and Kenny Esquivel to load the bases, freshman catcher Carlton Johnston lined a two-run single to the outfield.

Aspermont regained the momentum in the seventh. The Hornets pounded out three runs and stretched their lead to 13-5.

Loraine continued to scratch out runs in the seventh.

Junior first-baseman Jimmy Grissom started the LHS rally with a single. After Michael Walker and Acevedo had both struck out, Levi Hester drew a walk and Martinez was hit by a pitch to load the bases.

Gibson took control from there. He hammered out a double to score the last two Bulldog runs.

Gibson was tabbed with the loss



Record Photo/Tommy Wells

LORAIN'S JIMMY GRISSOM follows through on his swing after hitting a single in the sixth inning against the Aspermont Hornets on Friday. Aspermont, despite a solid pitching effort from Zach Gibson and the LHS offense, won the game, 13-7.

despite allowing just eight hits. He fanned two AHS batters and did not allow a walk. Sanchez relieved Gibson in the third inning, and finished with five

strikeouts.

Defensively, Loraine shot its self in the foot on more than one occasion. The Bulldogs committed seven errors in the

Newby, CHS relay team shatter Roscoe meet marks

By Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

Paige Newby put her name in the history books twice this past weekend.

The Colorado High School standout established a new school record – and a new Roscoe regional qualifier meet mark by turning a stellar effort in the discus. She shattered the old school and meet marks with a toss of 146 feet, 3 inches.

The Colorado High School girls' 800-meter relay – composed of Crystal Stewart, Laciresha Johnson, Georgianna Guerra and Latoya Jackson – also made history. The foursome set a new Roscoe track record with a time of 1:46.01.

Jackson also did well in the 200-meter dash, placing third in very stiff competition with a time of 26:23 seconds.

Johnson, who competed in five events, won the triple jump with a mark of 35-4.

She also ran the second leg on the 800-meter relay, and ran the anchor leg on the 400-meter relay team that placed

fifth in a time of 50:70. The CHS stand-out also competed in the long jump, and ran the third leg on the 1,600-meter relay.

Chasity Jackson competed in the high jump, while Guerra also competed in the pole vault. Neither managed to place in those events, however.

Donnica Fowler also competed in the 110-meter hurdles. A third-place finisher at the District 4-2A meet in the hurdles, she will compete in the regional meet this Friday and Saturday.

Also qualifying for the regional meet was the CHS 1,600-meter relay team of Lacy Reyes, Guerra, Johnson, and Stewart. The squad ran a time of 4 minutes, 22 seconds in Roscoe qualifiers meet.

The 400-meter relay team of Stewart, Jackson, Lauren Munoz, and Johnson posted a time of 50:70 and took fifth.

In all, nine girls and four boys will be participating in the regional meet at Abilene Christian this weekend.



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LONGHORNS HEAD COACH Tommy Rodriguez congratulates one his players on getting a hit Monday during their 2006 opener. The Longhorns won, 3-0.

SPORTS

Jones fans 15 in 'Horns 3-0 victory

By Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

Benny Jones fanned 15 of the 16 batters he faced Monday evening and led the Joe's Automotive Longhorns to a 3-0 victory over the Woods Boots Diamondbacks in Freshman League action of the Colorado Teen-Age Baseball League action.

Jones, a tall right-hander, was perfect through the first four innings of the Longhorns' 2006 season opener. He fanned the first 12 batters he faced before Diamondbacks pitcher Brandon Gibson managed to lead off the fifth with a walk.

Jones rebounded from the walk nicely. He struck out the next three batters he faced.

Jason Rodriguez relieved Jones in the sixth and fanned all three batters to complete the no-hitter.

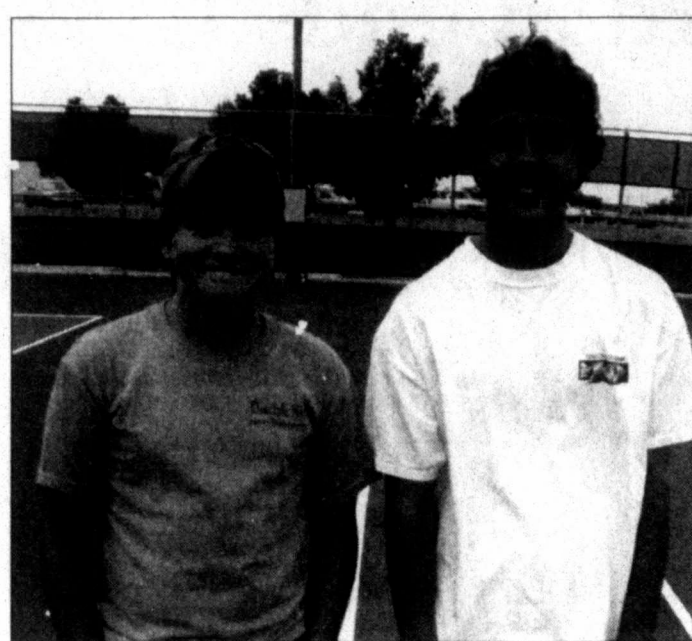
Gibson was just as impressive in his debut. He struck out 13 and allowed just two earned runs on just three hits.

Offensively, Rodriguez paced the Longhorns with an inside-the-park home run.

Marlins 7, Indians 1

Derek Gainey blasted a solo home run to center and Corbin Lewis pounded out a three-run triple Saturday afternoon and helped power the Colorado City Record Marlins to a 7-1 victory over the Indians in action.

Gainey pitched six innings, allowing only one run while striking out 15.



Record Photo/Tommy Wells
COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL'S Ashton Raschke (left) and Matthew Wilson will be two of several Wolves tennis players in action this weekend at the regional tennis meet in Abilene.

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OLD SCHOOL

when he made his way to the mound at the Mitchell County Sports Complex to throw out the ceremonial first pitch of the Texas Teen-Age Baseball League campaign. More than 20 teams, ranging from ages 4 to high-school level, are scheduled to compete through June for the city bragging rights and a chance to advance to the state playoffs.

For Molina, the pitch represented something even more special: Children getting the chance to play the baseball and have fun.

"This is all about them. I like being around the kids," said the Diamondbacks' 60-year-old manager, who ranks as the league's all-time leader in coaching wins. "They're fun to be around and they help keep me young. I enjoy coming out here and being with them."

Molina has contributed greatly to the growth and development of baseball in Colorado City.

"He's an amazing person as well as a coach," said Colorado City Teen-Age League President Mark Tolle. "He's been around so long and done so much as a coach. It's incredible."

It was an opportunity that almost didn't happen for Molina.

In the spring of 1965, the country was recovering from the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and finding itself embroiled in domestic turmoil at home that would

"
Every year I say I'm going to quit but my wife says 'No, you're not' ...so I guess I'm going to be here.
"

Juan Molina
Diamondbacks' coach

eventually help end many forms of racial discrimination. In sports, Babe Ruth was still the all-time home run king and baseball cards still came with a stick of hard gum.

For the 15-year-old son of Jesus Molina, those things seemed a million miles away. His biggest concerns were playing third base and helping his father coach a semi-pro baseball team ... and courting his soon-to-be bride, Rowena.

Destiny managed to find him, however. Shortly after he and Rowena had married he was approached by youth league officials about helping the league out of a jam. A youth league coach had quit and left a team without a leader.

Molina agreed to fill in temporarily.

"I thought I would do it for the rest of the year," he said. "I only came in to replace a coach that had quit. They

(league officials) just said they wanted me to do it that year. I didn't even expect to be asked to come back the next year."

Winning has a way of changing people's minds, though. Molina's team rallied from their early season disruption to win the league championship and advanced to a post-season tournament.

Little did anyone realize that season was the start of an era in Colorado City baseball.

"When I started I didn't have any kids of my own so the players were like mine," he said. "My oldest son came up and so I decided to stay until he got out. Then my other son came along and I'm still here."

Molina's team have enjoyed unparalleled success on the diamond. Playing on the old Little League field in the 1980s, his team won three consecutive city championships. Despite a work-related injury that left him disabled - and in a wheelchair for a

time, he added titles in the 1990s and has fielded one of the better teams in the latest decade. Last year, his young Diamondbacks team finished second in the final standings.

The wear and tear of four decades hasn't worn on him in the least, however.

"I just enjoy being up here around the kids," he said. "Every year, I say I'm going to quit but every year my wife says, 'No, you're not' ... so I guess I'm going to be here."

Rowena Molina, who married her husband at 15 years of age, insists her husband isn't a flash-in-the-pan and that he will coach a few more years - or decades.

"Right now I have parents who I used to coach come to me and say they want me to coach their kids," he said. "My wife always tell them to not worry, that I'll be here when they get old enough."

"I guess as long as she says I'm going to be here, I'm going to be here," he added.

TENNIS

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Laramie King in playback action. Olivas and King finished third overall.

The mixed double's team of Tate Burleson and Lauren Johnson placed fourth place.

Overall, the Westbrook girls team finished as the runner-up in district competition.

At the Big Lake regional qualifier tournament held last weekend, Trey Chavez took first by

reeling off three easy victories.

Linsey Chavez also took first.

The regional tournament was scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, April 26th and 27th in Abilene beginning at 9 a.m.

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The public hearing will be held at the Civic Center located at 570 East 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas on May 16, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. to review the City's program performance including the actual use of the TCDP program funds. The City encourages individual citizens and citizen groups to make their views known at this public hearing and the City welcomes the full participation of its citizens regarding this TCDP contract and project activities. Comments will be received through May 16, 2006 at the office of the City Secretary, 180 West 3rd Street, Colorado City, Texas and will be responded to within (15) working days of the date of receipt of said comments. Citizens comments may be delivered to the City Hall at any time between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. Groups and representative of persons of low and moderate income may request technical assistance in developing comments by contacting the person listed below.

A copy of the city's Project Completion Report and Certificate of Completion will be available for inspection at the City Hall after the hearing. Handicapped individuals who may have difficulty in attending this meeting should contact Donna Madrid at the City Hall to arrange for assistance.

For further information, please contact, Donna Madrid, City Secretary, City of Colorado City, Texas at 325-728-3464.

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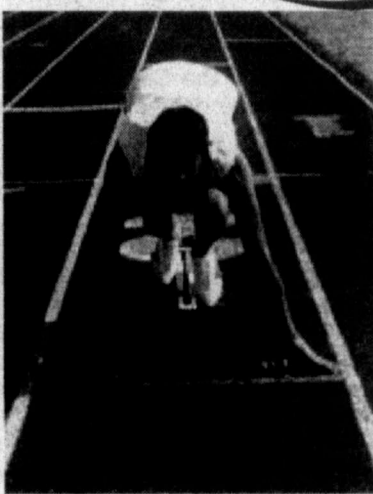
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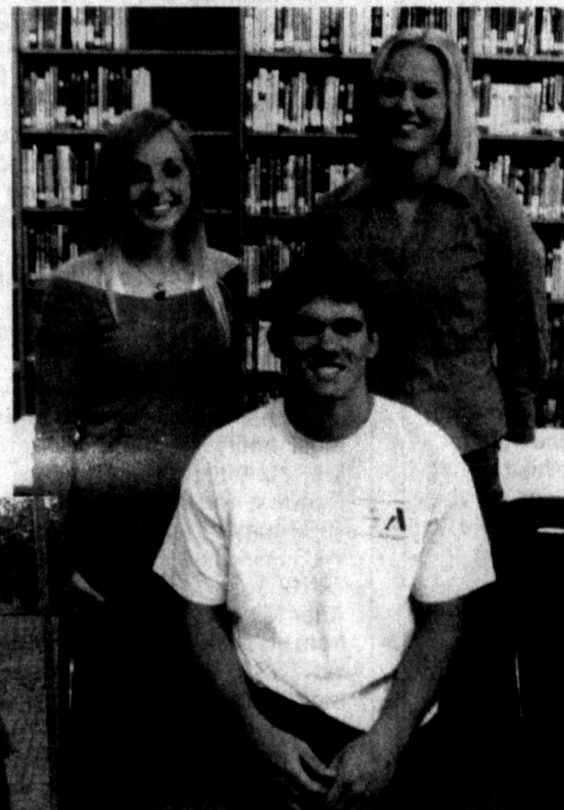


Members of the Lady Wolves track team heading to the regional track meet this Friday and Saturday at Abilene Christian University are top row: seniors Chasity Jackson, Lacy Reyes, and LaToya Jackson; second row: juniors Donnica Fowler and Paige Newby; third row: sophomores Letisha McDuffie and Crystal Stewart; and bottom row: freshman Lauren Munoz. Not available for photo was sophomore Lachesha Johnson.



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LEGAL NOTICES

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL
OIL AND GAS DOCKET IN RE:
CONSERVATION AND PREVENTION

NO. 08-0246533 OF WASTE OF CRUDE PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS (SECOND NOTICE)

Austin, Texas

April 20, 2006

NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE APPLICATION OF MITCHELL COUNTY RRF, LLC TO CONSIDER A COMMERCIAL STATIONARY TREATMENT FACILITY, MITCHELL COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public and to all interested persons

That under the legal authority and jurisdiction of Title 3, Oil and Gas, Subtitles A, B, and C of the Texas Natural Resources Code, Chapters 26, 27 and 29 of the Texas Water Code, and TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. art. §§ 2001 et seq. (2006), the RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS will hold a hearing on May 19, 2006, at 9:00 a.m. at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. This hearing will be conducted in conformity with the TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. art. §§ 2001 et seq. (2006).

For room assignment, on the date of the hearing please check the bulletin board in the 1st Floor lobby. Persons planning to attend this hearing are urged to contact the applicant (see service list) immediately prior to the hearing date to be sure that the hearing will proceed on the scheduled date.

This hearing will be held to consider the application of Mitchell County RRF, LLC for a commercial stationary treatment facility, pursuant to Statewide Rule 8, Mitchell County Facility, Mitchell County, Texas.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Tom Whitesides, at (325) 242-1159. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Railroad Commission, Office of General Counsel, at (512) 463-6848.

IF A CONTINUATION IS NECESSARY, this hearing will proceed at the William B. Travis State Office Building, Austin, Texas, and, to the extent possible, on subsequent working days. The room number, and exact time of the continuation will be announced on the record in this proceeding and recorded with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas.

PURSUANT TO SAID HEARING, the Commission will enter such rules, regulations, and orders as in its judgment the evidence presented may justify.

ANY REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT of this hearing must be received no later than five (5) working days prior to the scheduled date shown above. Copies of such request must be forwarded to all parties shown on the service list.

TO APPEAR IN SUPPORT OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO THIS PROCEEDING, a party other than the applicant must file with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date. A copy of the notice of intent to appear should be served on the applicant and any other parties of record.

IF ANY PARTY DESIRES A WRITTEN TRANSCRIPT of the hearing, that party should notify the Docket Services at (512) 463-6848, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date. If a written transcript is requested, the Commission may assess the cost of the transcript to one or more parties. Unless any party requests a written transcript, the record will be made by audio tape recording.

ANY INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY who needs auxiliary aids and services in order to have an equal opportunity to effectively communicate and participate in this hearing must request such aids or services at least two weeks prior to the scheduled hearing by notifying the Personnel office of the Railroad Commission of Texas by mail at P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, or by telephone at (512) 463-7327 or TDD No. (512) 463-7284.

ALL EXHIBITS FILED AS A PART OF THE RECORD in this cause must be submitted in duplicate. Data in Commission records may be incorporated by reference, but the reference must be specific, and if it includes exhibits filed in prior proceedings before the Commission, a copy of such exhibit properly identified shall be submitted for this record.

THE APPLICANT MUST review this notice and the attached service list for accuracy and completeness. The applicant shall immediately notify

Docket Services, Office of General Counsel of any discrepancy or omission.

THIS HEARING REQUIRES NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

LEGAL NOTICES

SHERIFF'S SALE

May 1, 2006 1 p.m.

Mitchell County Sheriff's Office

LP# TX-C415BT Exp 1999

1975 Beige Holiday Motor Home VIN#

F34CF5V034674

Owner Lonnie Moreland

803 E. Adams

Itasca, TX 76055

SPECIAL EDUCATION
NOTICE OF INTENT TO DESTROY
RECORDS

The West Central Texas Shared Services Arrangement (WCTSSA) maintains confidential records and reports on individuals who have been referred and tested for disabilities.

Federal guidelines 300.573 states seven years after cessation of services, records may be destroyed if they are no longer needed to provide services to the child.

Destruction of records is the best protection against improper and unauthorized disclosure. There WCTSSA is giving notice of the destruction of records for the years of 1980-1998.

The notice includes the records of students who attended the following school districts: Colorado ISD, Ira ISD, Loraine ISD, Westbrook ISD.

Any individual or parents who would like to claim his or her records prior to their being destroyed must notify the WCTSSA office in writing by May 10, 2006.

Request for records for the years of 1980-1998 may be addressed to: Scarlett Whitteker, WCTSSA, P.O. Box 1268, Colorado City, Texas 79512.

After May 10, 2006, if we have not had contact from you, the Department of Special Education, WCTSSA, will assume that you wish for the records to be destroyed and will proceed under the guidelines outlined above.

Additional information may be obtained by calling the WCTSSA office at (325) 728-1021.

LEGAL NOTICE

C-City Storage, P.O. Box 850, Colorado City, TX 79512, has Contractual Self-Service Storage Facility Lien on all of the goods stored in the prospective units. All these items of personal property are being sold pursuant to the assertion of the lien on May 19, 2006, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in order to collect the amounts due. Inquire at T&T Transports, 325-728-2669.

Venita Johnson - \$613.82

Coffee and end tables, couch, headboard, mattress, suitcase, shelf, playpen, kitchen items, clothes.

Nicole Nichols - \$264.64

Waterbed frame.

Ernest Garcia - \$981.42

Dining table, 3 chairs, chest of drawers, weed eater, microwave, kid's shelves.

Sharon Ford - \$470.42

Metal full/twin bunk beds and mattresses, lamp, shelves, 2 glass end tables, glass coffee table, leather sofa, loveseat and club chair, 2 folding kid's chairs.

Aimee Teasley - \$695.42

Round dining table w/leaves, 4 chairs, dresser, sewing machine and table, hat rack, clothes, headboard and frame, storage cube, lg. table, storage bench/chest, wicker loveseat, hair and rocker.

Michelle Martin - \$564.42

Bench, 3 TVs, carseat, clothes, microwave, radio, 2 lg. speakers, 2 entertainment centers, lamps, misc.

Lisa Sanchez - \$539.42

Ironing board, asst. toys, misc.

Royal Scott - \$803.42

G.E. Refrigerator - avocado green.

Wes Smith - \$759.42

Bed frame, water skier, doors, Christmas tree, metal file cabinets, 2 upholstered chairs, dorm refrigerator, smart blocks, misc. construction materials.

Dinesh Patel - \$484.42

Metal bunk bed, Little Tykes toys, table & chair, TV, bedspreads, misc.

BID NOTICES

PROPOSAL NOTICE
RFP 06-5136

Notice is hereby given that the Colorado Independent School District, of Mitchell County, acting by and through its Governing Board, will receive sealed proposals for the purchase of one (1) used bus up to 48 passenger size with lift until 2:00 p.m. Thursday, May 11, 2006, in the Business Office. The request for proposal package may be obtained from the Colorado ISD at 1132 Hickory Street, Colorado City, Texas 79512.

The Colorado ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals and to waive any irregularities, technicalities, or informalities in any proposal or in the proposal process.

BID NOTICES

BID NOTICE

REQUEST FOR BIDS - The City of Colorado City is seeking sealed bids for the lease of certain mineral rights for an undivided 1/4 mineral interest in the E/2 of Section 18, Township Nine, South of Range 36, East of the New Mexico Meridian, Lea County, New Mexico. The mineral rights are contained in approximately a 40-acre tract more or less. Bids shall be received at the City Hall at 180 West 3rd, Colorado City, Texas 79512 or mailed to P.O. Box 912, Colorado City, Texas 79512. All sealed bids shall be received at the City Hall by 12:00 noon on May 12th, 2006. Bids will then be opened at 1:30 p.m. on May 12, 2006 at the office of the City Secretary. Bids received after the due date will not be considered. Bids will then be considered by the City Council at their next regular meeting which is scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on May 16th, 2006, at the Civic Center which is located at 157 W. 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids in accordance with the provisions of Section 71.007 of the Natural Resources Code which allows the city to reject any bids submitted if the bid does not represent the fair value of the lease.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Mitchell County Hospital District, dba, 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.

If you called the newspaper office looking for baby boy clothes within the last month, please call again. 728-3413.

JOBS WANTED



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

HELP WANTED



JOBS WANTED



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HELP WANTED



SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS VACANCY

The Windham School District (WSD), Schools in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, is now accepting applications for Substitute Teachers at the Wallace & Ware Units, Colorado City, TX.

Minimum Qualifications: A high school diploma from an accredited high school or hold a GED. Current salary \$65.00/day.

Contact: WSD, Human Resources, P.O. Box 40, Huntsville, TX 77342-0040, call (936) 291-5321 or visit our website at www.wsdtx.org/employment. An Equal Opportunity.

Help wanted: Waitstaff & cook. Apply in person at Mi Ranchito, 237 Concho.

Need welder Browne Bros. Apply in person.

Full-time cook, needed at Sportsman's Club. Apply in person at C.C. Quality Meats, 102 Oak St. or Sportsman's Club, 3310 LCR 252.

Now accepting applications for:

1. Radiology Technologist for Wallace/Ware Prison Units
2. LVNs for Wallace/Ware Prison Medical Units
3. Registered Nurse for 7 pm to 7 am at Mitchell County Hospital
4. TDH Certified Respiratory Therapist - 12 hour shifts, 36+ hours a week with night call and weekends required. Pay commensurate with experience. Mitchell County Hospital
5. Emergency Room Clerk 7 pm to 7 am shift

These are full time positions benefits. Contact Human Resources at (325) 728-3431, ext. 7105.

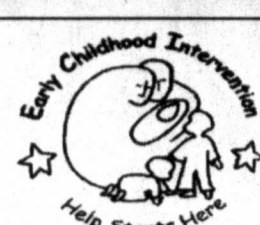
Want to make \$200-\$500 a month? Work approx. 10 hours a week. Work out of home. 325-573-4850, Avon Independent Rep.

Drillers and roughnecks with experience needed for a Big Spring drilling company. Must be able to pass drug test. Call 432-238-3832.

HELP WANTED



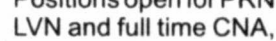
HELP WANTED



Little Lives ECI has one opening for a Licensed Social Worker OR Registered Nurse in Big Spring, Texas. Applicants must have an LBSW, LMSW or LMSW-LVSW credential or licensed as a Registered Nurse. Successful applicant will assist families in gaining access to needed services and supports. Duties may include: referral and intake, service coordination and identification of additional resources/services. Applicant must be willing to travel and have a current Texas Drivers License. Retirement and benefit package offered. Salary depending upon license and experience. No on call, no weekends or nights, flexible schedule.

Applications and additional information on educational and licensure requirements may be obtained at the ECI Program 1-800-852-2193. Applications also available by calling the JOBLINE 800-687-2769 or at www.wtcmhmr.org. EOE

FOR SALE



Positions open for PRN LVN and full time CNA, great support staff. Contact Stephanie Potter, DON, Valley Fair Lodge, 325-728-2634.

Help wanted at Subway. Full-time and part-time, all shifts. Apply in person.

Midwestern Services, Inc. Tank cleaners needed. In & out of state travel & work 60+ hrs per week. Transportation to and from job site. Hotel paid & \$175 a week per diem. Hourly wage & bonuses. 100% drug free. EOE. Apply at 749 South County Road 221, Snyder, Tx.

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For sale: Twin-size bed with mattress, good condition, \$50. 2 older-style women's bicycles, \$20 each. 4 lots, 3 cleared, 1 with brush, corner of Lincoln St & Bertner, \$2500 or best offer. Call 644-2391 for more information, after 6 p.m.

A 'lift' chair, phone 737-2559.

2001 Sea Doo Bombardier GS jet ski, excellent condition, \$3200. OBO. 728-4152, 325-669-7084.

Metal Detectors by Whites Electronics. New and used. 728-2494

PETS



Chocolate lab puppies for sale. Registered, \$200 each. 325-644-2002.

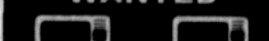
Missing off of N 1229: 5 yr old Norweigen Ridgeback, light to medium brown, has on old frayed orange collar. He is family friend and greatly missed. If you see anyone with a "new dog" fitting this description, call 728-8957. No questions asked.

LIVESTOCK



For sale: Boer goats. Registered billy, 80% nannies & kids. 325-728-6246.

WANTED



Want to buy: 4 ft. brush shredder, 325-728-6246.

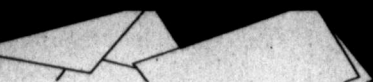
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CARD OF THANKS



Card of Thanks

The CHS Track & Field girls and boys teams would like to thank Rick Alvarez and Fuller Foods for all the water and Gatorade donated to them throughout the season. We also appreciate the continued support this weekend at the Regional Track Meet.

Card of Thanks

Thanks to everyone who called, came by, brought food, sent flowers and for your prayers during our time of sorrow. Words cannot express enough how thankful we are for all of you, for your support during this difficult time in our life. Thanks also to Father George, the Guadalupeans, Fuller Foods, Kiker-Seale, Colorado Floral, Stacie's Creations and Tanis Moreno Sr.

Sincerely,

The family of Ramon M. Contreras Jr.

Card of Thanks

On the morning of 4-10-06, we had an emergency. We rushed to the hospital, and ran in carrying our eight-year-old son. The two ER nurses on duty immediately went into action. Within moments, a team of medical professionals were working to stabilize our son. They worked smoothly and competently, all the while reassuring us. We were impressed with the efficiency, preparedness and outward show of caring that we witnessed. We thank God that we are blessed with Mitchell County Hospital. Thank you, Cindy Hale, Kathy Flud, Alec Ordway, Scooter McGaha, Toni Molina, Marvin Anthony in lab and Dr. Gross.

Sincerely,

Todd & Terri Burleson

AUCTIONS

ESTATE AUCTION

Living Estate of James (Buddy) & Betty Barr of Vincent, Tx.

Sat., Apr. 29th 10 am

Directions: Vincent is located midway between Big Spring & Snyder on Hwy. 350. From Vincent 2 1/2 miles south on 350 to NCR 53, north 1/4 mile to auction site. Watch for signs. Preview 8 am till sale time.

Double recliner leather sofa & loveseat, marble/glass coffee table, antique cabinet, end tables, Queen Anne leather chair w/ ball & claw feet, 32" RCA TV, 20" Phillips Magnavox TV, Drexel Heritage chest of drawers, Broyhill 4-poster pine queen bed & night stands, rocker, sleeper sofa, Duncan Phyfe chest of drawers, oak chair, loveseat, rope bed, pair wingback chairs, pine table w/ 6 chairs, ranch oak end tables, child's school desk, full & queen mattress sets, Coca-Cola child's desk, Coca-Cola bowls, Whirlpool (nearly new refrigerator, washer & dryer), Crosley upright freezer, Frigidaire refrigerator, lots of nice pictures, framed linens, oil lamps, Dazey butter churn, cracker jar, cookie jars, Fenton, Sabino figurine, milk glass, some crystal, misc. glassware, Pyrex bowls, cowboy coffee pots, cast iron, crock butter churn & pitcher, pottery, ginger jars, smokers stand, thermos pitcher U.S. Med. Corps, old table top Singer sewing machine in oak case, quilts & quilt tops, lots of decorative items & candles, real nice selection of Christmas decorations, walking canes, cookbooks, books, Barley Twist candlesticks, mirrors, brass, bird houses, costume jewelry, lots of nice small appliances, hat boxes, bayonet & corn knife, small collection of John Deere toys, 2 pedal tractors - one John Deere, oscillating fans, vacuum cleaner, pots & pans, large wooden chest, 20 ft. sea container, 16 ft. tandem trailer, rear tine Roto-tiller, lots & lots of misc. Too numerous to list.

Auctioneers note: The Barrs have moved to town & downsized. They have left the remainder of their estate to be sold. This is quality furniture, appliances, decorator items & smalls. Furniture & appliances will be sold at 1 p.m.

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840 E. 11th - Very nice brick 3-2, fireplace, fenced on corner lot, 3 lots total, \$58,000.

927 E. 14th - Beautiful brick 3-2, lg. kitchen, circular drive, 2-car garage, fenced yard, RV parking, covered patio, \$62,000.

1069 Hwy. 163 - Large 3-2, 2-car garage, 3 wells, pens, on 12 acres, \$105,000.

640 11th St. - 2 story, 3-1 1/2, 2 living areas, fireplace, large corner lot. Reduced! Call!

1026 12th St. - 2 story, 3-1 1/2, 2 living areas, 1-1, metal fence, \$23,000.

920 Marshall - 2-1 1/2 living areas, could be 3rd bd, formal dining, vinyl flooring, fenced yard, \$29,900.

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RESIDENTIAL

3 bd, 2 bath, central heat/air, 2008 Hillcrest, \$28,000.
3 bd, 2 bath, central heat/air, living room & separate den,
945 Marshall, \$62,000.

3 bd, 2 bath, central heat/air, stucco, 905 Walnut, \$62,000.
2 bd, 1 bath, brick, 1129 Locust, \$17,500.

3bd, 2 bath w/office, 140 E. 10th, \$78,000.
Pretty 3 bd, 2 bath brick, central heat/air, large satellite tile
patio & large shop bldg. in back. 1220 E. 17th, \$82,000.

LAND

160 acres on CR 412, 156 ac. in CRP w/approx. 5 yrs. left,
\$650/ac.

160 acres w/123 acres in CRP, 1 water well, on FM 1899,
\$650/ac.

220 ac. near Lone Wolf Mountain, grubbed, 4 pastures,
w/2 irrigation wells & 2 stock wells, 1 w/windmill. CR 442
\$650/ac.

215 ac. in Valley View area, Lone Wolf Creek goes across
land, 4 pastures w/abundant water, CR 412, \$650/ac.

158 ac. pasture land, located on FM1808, water well,
\$650/ac.

77.15 ac. located on FM 1982, \$650/ac., pasture land
w/water well.

LORAIN

3bd, 1 bath, 204 Cemetery, \$15,000.

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LORAININE NEWS

By Bessie Ann Vaughn
Loraine Correspondent
Speaking of rain... What a sight for sore and dry eyes. Since the rain, everyone seems to be more cheerful and happy with a little spring in their step.

Most everyone in Loraine received at least two inches of rain, I believe. Nell Doyle reported 2.25 inches at her place.

It is even good to see green weeds.

Charlene Walker had company over Saturday and Sunday. Visiting were John and Teresa Hughes from Dalhart, Lisa Jeem from Frisco and Clint, Bianca and baby Brayden.

Paula Munoz accompanied her daughter, Delia Alvarez and Yolanda Garcia to Dallas/Fort Worth to meet her granddaughter, Melinda Alvarez Gintilas on a flight back to Iraq.

Melinda had been home in Chicago for two weeks with her husband and kids, Adam, Adrian, Casiah and Jaden.

Wanza and Bobby Graham went to the lake home of Mike and Glenda Hemphill at Colorado City for a get-together with all their kiddoes on Easter.

They enjoyed a pot luck lunch and an Easter egg hunt. Some went boating and several went swimming. It was a fun day for all.

Former Lorainian Sherry Graham Rankin of Trophy Club phoned her cousin Carl Graham last week to tell him about a web site her son Mark has up. It is at www.miracleonthedoor.com, and it is very moving. In January of 1978 an image of Jesus appeared on their living room door. Mark, who was only six at the time, decided to build a web site in order for more could see the miracle. On the site you can see and hear Sherry and husband Larry Rankin describe the event that made the Midland Reporter-News as well as being picked up by the Associated Press.

Mark and brother Matt are members of the singing group The Rankins who perform around the Metroplex as well as opening for the Osmonds at Branson Missouri for a brief stint last summer.

Fifth Sunday singing will be

hosted by the Loraine Methodist Church April 30th at 5 p.m. Please attend and bring a friend.

At First Baptist Church, interim pastor Bro. Bob Manning officiated at Sunday services. A nice attendance was noted.

Tom and Debby Carlock hosted a birthday party for Patti Graham last week at their home. The party was held in the backyard.

Patti's husband is Dwayne Graham. They had a nice day together.

Special music was provided at Loraine Methodist Church Sunday morning by Judy Beasley and Debbie Mitchell.

Billie Powell killed another young rattlesnake under her carport last week. She said it had three buttons. She did kill it.

She said she hated to kill any critter but the snake might cause harm later.

The Men's Breakfast will be held this month on Saturday morning at 7 a.m. at the Loraine Methodist Church. There will be a short devotional, followed by good food and good fellowship.

All are welcome. The men will meet at the fellowship hall. Please use the glass door on the east.

Susan Sanchez, assistant manager of Loraine Housing Authority, attended a school in Midland last week regarding her work at HUD housing affiliations.

Monday, May 1st, the Ladies Salad Dinner is scheduled for 6 p.m. at fellowship hall at Loraine Methodist Church. Bring a salad and a friend.

Our green thumb residents, Gerri and Dub Wooddell are gardening in a big way. They are thankful for the good rain at their home as they have planted tomatoes, onions, broccoli, collard greens, yellow squash, zucchini, green beans and red potatoes.

Out at Edgar's they have more onions, tomatoes, green beans and squash. There is water available and ready for the garden at the Haltom's, so they all garden in a big way.

All they need is cornbread and a big glass of tea.

Ruth Cooper came over for lunch at the center, along with her sister, Francis Godwin last week.

It was good to see Georgia Lankford, Marcel Moody, Irene Edwards, Marg Riley and her grandson, Will, and Sarah Wilder.

George Lee Jr. and Faye Lee had lunch with George M. Lee last week. It was good to see them again.

Gert and Robert Karwedsky also came over last week.

Last Monday Aubrey Wilson and Don Johnson of Snyder, Charles Dunn of Colorado City and Durwood McAdams of Loraine played music. They are always appreciated and make good music.

CEA Mary McMullen came over to give her monthly report on dairy products which was very well received.

Last Friday there was a good

crowd at the center for both the good food and good music. Green enchiladas, Spanish rice, beans, salad and dessert were served. Prior to lunch, Dorothy Norwood and Charles Dunn provided some nice music.

Sweetwater Line Dancers were here on Monday and scheduled for the birthday dinner will be chicken, dressing and all the trimmings, plus the music of Debbie Mitchell and Judy Beasley.

If you like bingo, come to have fun on Fri., April 28th.

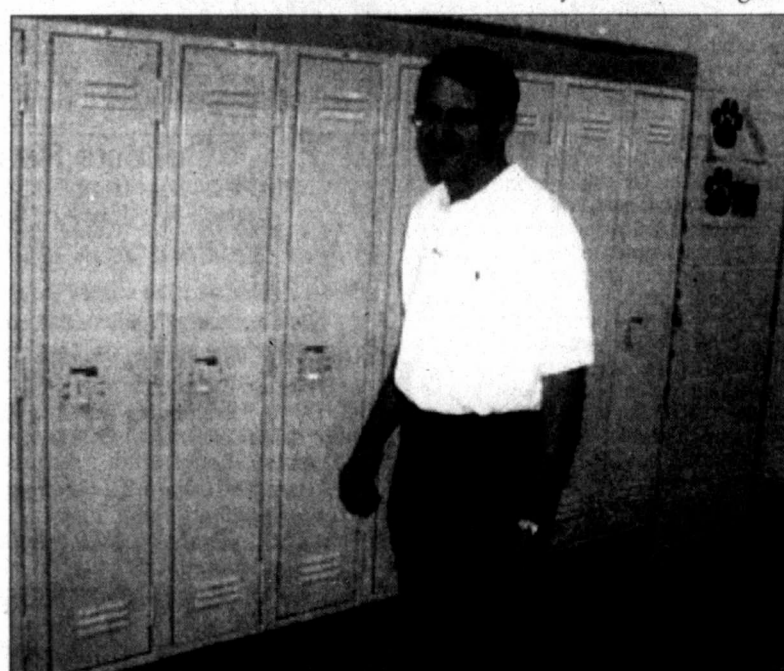
Letters to God from New Ha-

ven Sunday school class ages 7 through 9:

Dear God,
Mama told me all about tithing 10% of money for your work. She gave me \$2 for the church plate but I put in \$1 and kept one in my pocket. I figure I paid 50% don't you? If you will show me your face sometime, I won't tell.

Love Alford Bullard, I'm 8.
Dear God,
In your big heaven please make my little brother Jason behave. My mom and dad don't do it. He plays mean tricks on me.

Love, Sara Wyatt
(Reader's Digest)



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GARAGE SALE
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Sat. 8-1

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
1537 Waco
Saturday
8:30-7
Dishes, toys, clothes, some western stuff, too much to mention.

4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
227 W. Riverside
Saturday
8-12
Lots of misc. items.

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GARAGE SALE
110 E. 9th
Saturday, April 29

4 FAMILY YARD SALE
610 E. Pacific
Loraine
Fri. & Sat.
8-5
Dishes, sheets, mechanic & garden tools, Bow Flex, treadmill, clothes, shoes, Home Interior, misc.

BACKYARD SALE
1536 Austin
Saturday
8-12
Lots of baby clothes, home interior, misc.

GARAGE SALE
156 E. 2nd
Friday
9-1
Bed, golf clubs, lamp, Christmas tree, clothes & misc.

BACKYARD CARPORT SALE
Corner 14th & Hickory
Friday
4:30-7:30 pm
Waterbed, dresser, dishes, lots of misc. by and see.

GARAGE SALE
243 W. Fairmont
Sat., Apr. 29
New items added since last week. Come by and see.